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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following is the correct base pairing in DNA?

Hint: Think about the complementary bases in DNA.

- A) Adenine - Cytosine
- B) Guanine - Thymine
- C) Adenine - Thymine
- D) Cytosine - Thymine

Select all the components of a nucleotide.

Hint: Consider the basic building blocks of nucleic acids.

- A) Sugar
- B) Phosphate group
- C) Nitrogenous base
- D) Amino acid

Explain the role of RNA polymerase in transcription.

Hint: Consider how RNA polymerase interacts with DNA.

List the three main types of RNA and their primary functions.

Hint: Think about the roles of RNA in protein synthesis.

1. What is the function of mRNA?

2. What is the function of tRNA?

3. What is the function of rRNA?

Where does transcription occur in eukaryotic cells?

Hint: Consider the organelles involved in gene expression.

- A) Cytoplasm
- B) Nucleus
- C) Ribosome
- D) Mitochondria

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which of the following statements about the genetic code are true?

Hint: Think about the characteristics of the genetic code.

- A) It is universal across organisms.
- B) Each codon specifies multiple amino acids.
- C) It is redundant, meaning some amino acids are coded by more than one codon.
- D) It is unambiguous, meaning each codon specifies only one amino acid.

Describe the significance of the start codon in translation.

Hint: Consider the role of the start codon in protein synthesis.

If a DNA sequence is 5'-ATGCG T-3', what would be the corresponding mRNA sequence?

Hint: Remember the base pairing rules for RNA.

- A) 5'-UACGCA-3'
- B) 5'- TACGCA-3'
- C) 5'-UAGCGU-3'
- D) 5'-AUGCGU-3'

During translation, what roles do ribosomes play?

Hint: Think about the functions of ribosomes in protein synthesis.

- A) Binding to mRNA
- B) Facilitating peptide bond formation
- C) Transcribing DNA into RNA
- D) Ensuring correct tRNA pairing with mRNA codons

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which process involves the removal of introns from pre-mRNA?

Hint: Consider the steps involved in mRNA processing.

- A) Translation
- B) Splicing
- C) Replication
- D) Transcription

Analyze the following statements and select those that describe transcriptional regulation.

Hint: Think about how gene expression is controlled.

- A) Involves transcription factors binding to DNA

- B) Occurs at the ribosome
- C) Can be influenced by environmental signals
- D) Directly modifies amino acid sequences

Explain how redundancy in the genetic code can be beneficial to an organism.

Hint: Consider the implications of having multiple codons for the same amino acid.

Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the concept of gene expression regulation?

Hint: Think about how genes are expressed differently in various conditions.

- A) A gene is transcribed at the same rate in all cells.
- B) A gene is transcribed only in response to a specific hormone.
- C) A gene is always turned off in all cells.
- D) A gene is translated at the same rate regardless of mRNA abundance.

Evaluate the potential effects of a nonfunctional RNA polymerase on a cell.

Hint: Consider the role of RNA polymerase in gene expression.

- A) Inability to transcribe DNA into RNA
- B) Normal protein synthesis
- C) Accumulation of unprocessed pre-mRNA
- D) Impaired gene expression

Design an experiment to test the effect of a specific transcription factor on gene expression in a cell culture. Outline the key steps and controls you would use.

Hint: Consider the design of a controlled experiment.

