

Tip: Answer the questions you know first. At least guess on everything before you turn this in.

Words, drawings, charts – all are welcome.

1. Please write a properly-formatted species name. 1pt

2. Please match the following individuals to their major microbiological contribution. 6pts

_____ Challenged idea of spontaneous generation by showing that maggots from fly eggs.

_____ Helped popularize smallpox variolation.

_____ Improved microscopes, one of first to observe microorganisms.

_____ Challenged idea of spontaneous generation by showing that boiled and long-necked containers did not grow microbes.

_____ Challenged idea of spontaneous generation by showing that boiled and sealed containers did not grow microbes.

_____ Helped develop the smallpox vaccine.

_____ Developed rules to determine the causes of particular infectious diseases.

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| A. Antonie van Leeuwenhoek |
| B. Edward Jenner |
| C. Francesco Redi |
| D. Lazzaro Spallanzani |
| E. Louis Pasteur |
| F. Robert Koch |
| G. Lady Mary Wortley Montague |

3. Name two emerging diseases. 2pts

4. What are two reasons that diseases are still emerging? 2pts

5. Please identify a major benefit and a major drawback / cost of using the following types of microscope or stain. 4pts

Benefit

Drawback / Cost

(a) Fluorescence

(b) Gram stain

(c) Brightfield

(d) Scanning electron

6. What is a difference between a simple stain and a differential stain? 1pt

7. For the following structures, please indicate whether this can be found in a prokaryotic cell (“pro”), in a eukaryotic cell (“euk”), or in both (“both”). 5pts

_____ DNA

_____ Rotating flagella

_____ Rough endoplasmic reticulum

_____ RNA

_____ Enzymes

_____ Plasma membrane

_____ Ribosomes

_____ Peptidoglycan

_____ Cell wall

_____ Nucleus

8. Please draw a quick sketch of the following (3pts):

(a) a bacterium with lophotrichous flagella

(b) bacteria with a staphylococcus arrangement

(c) a vibrio bacterium

9. How is group translocation different from normal diffusion? 2pts

10. What led people to develop the endosymbiotic theory to explain the origin of mitochondria and chloroplasts? Please list four pieces of evidence. 4pts

11. Please name the three Domains of living things. 3pts

12. What is one way that you could distinguish between Archaea and Bacteria? 1pt

13. Several methods of classification use "known" substances to identify unknown bacteria. List, as specifically as you can, what these "known" substances are for the following methods: 3pts

Serology known =

Phage typing known =

Nucleic acid hybridization known =

14. What is a dichotomous key? 1pt

15. Please match these terms to their brief description. 10pts

_____ Time between the initial infection and the appearance of symptoms.

_____ The manner of development of a disease.

_____ Time between the appearance of symptoms and the full development of an illness.

_____ Regularly found among particular people or in a certain area.

_____ Any disease transmitted from one organism to another.

_____ A widespread occurrence of an infectious disease over a whole country or the world.

_____ The growth of microorganisms in the body.

_____ A widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time.

_____ Infection acquired in hospital or healthcare facility.

_____ Any disease that cannot be transmitted from one person to another.

_____ An infection that takes advantage of situations such as a weakened immune system.

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| A. nosocomial infection |
| B. communicable disease |
| C. noncommunicable disease |
| D. endemic |
| E. epidemic |
| F. pandemic |
| G. infection |
| H. pathogenesis |
| I. opportunistic infection |
| J. prodromal period |
| K. incubation period |

16. What are normal microbiota? 1pt

17. Please match these terms to their brief description. 4pts

_____ A symbiosis where one group benefits and the other is not affected.

_____ A symbiosis where one organism benefits and the other experiences a cost.

_____ A process where one microorganism inhibits or prevents the growth of another.

_____ A symbiosis where both groups benefit.

A. mutualism B. commensalism C. parasitism D. microbial antagonism / competitive exclusion
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18. Which of the following is *not* one of Koch's postulates? 1pt

(a) The same pathogen must be present in every case of the disease.

(b) The pathogen must be isolated and grown in pure culture from the diseased host.

(c) The disease must be transmitted from a diseased animal to a healthy, susceptible animal by some form of direct contact between animals.

19. When are Koch's postulates not useful? Give two distinct examples. 2pts

20. Match these pathogens with the major diseases with which they are associated. 4pts

_____ Pneumonia, UTI, skin + soft tissue infections, blood infections

_____ Candidiasis, thrush, yeast infection

_____ Scarlet fever, strep throat, GAS, impetigo, toxic shock syndrome

_____ MRSA, VISA, VRSA, food poisoning, impetigo, toxic shock syndrome

_____ GI disease (diarrhea, dysentery), UTIs, meningitis, respiratory tract infection, STEC, ETEC, EPEC

A. Escherichia coli B. Pseudomonas aeruginosa C. Staphylococcus aureus D. Candida albicans E. Streptococcus pyogenes
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21. If you were designing a drug to kill bacteria living inside people, what target would you choose within the bacterial cell? Why? 2pts