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BIOLOGY: A Search for Order in Complexity Test 1 Chapters 1-2

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CHOOSE the best answer and write the corresponding letter in the blank. Each question is worth 5 points.

- _____ 1. The Creation Mandate is _?_.
 - a. man's calling to understand and subdue creation for God's glory
 - b. the acquisition and organization of scientific knowledge
 - c. the study of science in accordance with God's Word

- _____ 2. The scientific method includes _?_.
 - a. an emphasis on the abstract
 - b. the performance of experimentation whenever possible
 - c. the "trial and error" approach

- _____ 3. Which of the following is not included in a good theory?
 - a. A good theory can be used to develop new directions for research.
 - b. Future events may be predicted by a good theory.
 - c. New data may disprove a theory, but cannot modify a good theory.

- _____ 4. The idea of purpose in the living world is known as _?_.
 - a. supernaturalism
 - b. teleology
 - c. uniformitarianism

- _____ 5. Pure science is science that _?_.
 - a. emphasizes abstract benefits
 - b. focuses on the material
 - c. is pursued for its own sake

- _____ 6. An entomologist is one who studies _?_.
 - a. birds
 - b. insects
 - c. tissues

- _____ 7. The kind of a place that an organism occupies in the natural world is called its _?_.
 - a. ecological niche
 - b. habitat
 - c. system

- _____ 8. Parasites are consumers that _?_.
 - a. eat plants
 - b. kill prey and eat it immediately
 - c. live on other things and at their expense

- _____ 9. An insect that goes through the stages of egg, nymph, and adult undergoes _?_ metamorphosis.
 - a. complete
 - b. full
 - c. incomplete

- _____ 10. The timing of the growing of crops is a type of _?_ control.
a. biological b. environmental c. insecticide
- _____ 11. One potential danger of the use of insecticides is the _?_.
a. destruction of animals not targeted by the insecticides
b. difficulty in determining the proper timing of crop planting
c. introduction of exotic species into the habitat
- _____ 12. Which of the following is an example of using biological controls to combat insects?
a. draining a swamp to control mosquitoes
b. introduction of a parasite to control the fern weevil in Hawaii
c. plants that are able to grow new roots after white grubs cut off the originals

MATCH the best answer to the statement and write the corresponding letter in the blank. Each question is worth 5 points.

- _____ 13. garden insect A. anatomy G. herpetology
_____ 14. house bug B. aphid H. physiology
_____ 15. insect pest of animals C. botany I. protozoology
_____ 16. deals with plants D. cockroach J. screwworm fly
_____ 17. deals with animals E. ecology K. zoology
_____ 18. deals with one-celled animals F. genetics
_____ 19. deals with reptiles
_____ 20. deals with the study of heredity