

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. The combined portions of Earth in which all living things exist is called the
  - a. biome
  - b. community
  - c. ecosystem
  - d. biosphere
2. What is the original source of almost all the energy in most ecosystems?
  - a. carbohydrates
  - b. sunlight
  - c. water
  - d. carbon



Figure 3-1

3. The algae at the beginning of the food chain in Figure 3-1 are
  - a. consumers
  - b. decomposers
  - c. producers
  - d. heterotrophs
4. What is an ecological model of the relationships that form a network of complex interactions among organisms in a community from producers to decomposers?
  - a. food web
  - b. an ecosystem
  - c. food chain
  - d. a population
5. What is the term for each step in the transfer of energy and matter within a food web?
  - a. energy path
  - b. food chain
  - c. trophic level
  - d. food pyramid
6. A bird stalks, kills, and then eats an insect. Based on its behavior, which ecological terms describe the bird?
  - a. herbivore, decomposer
  - b. producer, heterotroph
  - c. carnivore, consumer
  - d. autotroph, herbivore
7. Only 10 percent of the energy stored in an organism can be passed on to the next trophic level. Of the remaining energy, some is used for the organism's life processes, and the rest is
  - a. used in reproduction.
  - b. stored as body tissue.
  - c. stored as fat.
  - d. eliminated as heat.
8. What is the process by which bacteria convert nitrogen gas in the air to ammonia?
  - a. nitrogen fixation
  - b. excretion
  - c. decomposition
  - d. denitrification
9. The average year-after-year conditions of temperature and precipitation in a particular region are referred to as the region's
  - a. weather.
  - b. latitude.
  - c. ecosystem.
  - d. climate.
10. Each of the following is an abiotic factor in the environment EXCEPT
  - a. plant life.
  - b. soil type.
  - c. rainfall.
  - d. temperature.

11. Which is a biotic factor that affects the size of a population in a specific ecosystem?
  - a. average temperature of the ecosystem
  - b. type of soil in the ecosystem
  - c. number and kinds of predators in the ecosystem
  - d. concentration of oxygen in the ecosystem

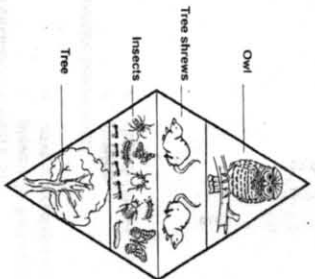


Figure 3-2

12. The trophic levels in Figure 3-2 illustrate
  - a. the relative amount of energy at each level.
  - b. the amount of living organic matter at each level.
  - c. the relative number of individual organisms at each level.
  - d. that the producers outnumber first-level consumers.
13. An organism's niche is
  - a. the range of physical and biological conditions in which an organism lives and the way in which it uses those conditions.
  - b. all the physical and biological factors in the organism's environment.
  - c. the range of temperatures that the organism needs to survive.
  - d. a full description of the place an organism lives.
14. A wolf pack hunts, kills, and feeds on a moose. In this interaction, the wolves are
  - a. hosts.
  - b. prey.
  - c. mutualists.
  - d. predators.
15. A symbiotic relationship in which both species benefit is
  - a. commensalism.
  - b. mutualism.
  - c. predation.
  - d. parasitism.
16. What is one difference between primary and secondary succession?
  - a. Primary succession is slow and secondary succession is rapid.
  - b. Secondary succession begins on soil and primary succession begins on newly exposed surfaces.
  - c. Primary succession modifies the environment and secondary succession does not.
  - d. Secondary succession begins with lichens and primary succession begins with trees.
17. Which biome is characterized by very low temperatures, little precipitation, and permafrost?
  - a. desert
  - b. temperate forest
  - c. tundra
  - d. tropical dry forest

18. What must occur in a population for it to grow?
- The birthrate becomes higher than the death rate.
  - The birthrate stays the same and the death rate increases.
  - The birthrate becomes lower than the death rate.
  - The birthrate and the death rate remain the same.
19. A biotic or an abiotic resource in the environment that causes population size to decrease is a
- carrying capacity.
  - limiting factor.
  - growth factor.
  - limiting nutrient.
20. All of the following are limiting factors EXCEPT
- immigration.
  - competition.
  - predation.
  - human disturbances.
21. If a population grows larger than the carrying capacity of the environment, the
- death rate may rise.
  - birthrate may rise.
  - death rate must fall.
  - birthrate must fall.
22. Which of the following is a density-independent limiting factor?
- earthquake
  - disease
  - emigration
  - parasitism
23. The process by which organ systems maintain relatively constant internal conditions is called
- circulation.
  - organization.
  - homeostasis.
  - teamwork.
24. Which process enables the body to maintain a stable temperature?
- heating
  - circulation
  - feedback inhibition
  - cellular activity
25. Which system coordinates the body's response to changes in its internal and external environment?
- lymphatic system
  - neurons system
  - excretory system
  - reproductive system
26. Cells that transmit electrical signals through the nervous system to various organs in the body are called
- nerves.
  - neurons.
  - organelles.
  - tissues.
27. What is the function of neurotransmitters?
- to transmit nerve impulses through dendrites
  - to stimulate the production of epinephrine
  - to transmit nerve impulses across synapses
  - none of the above
28. When an impulse reaches the end of a neuron, it triggers the release of
- neurotransmitters.
  - sodium ions.
  - dendrites.
  - receptors.
29. What is the function of the central nervous system?
- to relay messages
  - to process information
  - to analyze information
  - all of the above
30. Which division(s) of the peripheral nervous system transmit(s) impulses from sense organs to the central nervous system?
- sensory division
  - motor division
  - sensory and motor divisions
  - spinal cord division

31. Which general category of sensory receptors detects variations in temperature?
- thermoreceptors
  - mechanoreceptors
  - photoreceptors
  - pain receptors

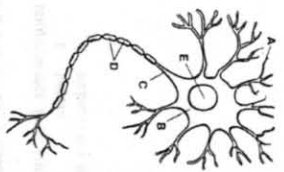


Figure 35-1

32. Refer to Figure 35-1. The cell body of a neuron collects information from which structure?
- A
  - B
  - C
  - E
33. Sensory receptors that are sensitive to chemicals are found in the
- skin, body core, and hypothalamus.
  - skin, skeletal muscles, and inner ears.
  - eyes.
  - nose and taste buds.
34. Which of the following is NOT a part of the circulatory system?
- heart
  - air passageway
  - blood vessels
  - blood
35. Which is the correct direction of blood flow?
- right atrium → right ventricle → pulmonary artery
  - right atrium → left atrium → pulmonary artery
  - left ventricle → pulmonary artery → aorta
  - left ventricle → left atrium → aorta
36. Compared with the walls of arteries, the walls of veins
- are thicker.
  - are thinner.
  - lack valves.
  - have more resistance.
37. Which of the following are the smallest of the blood vessels?
- arteries
  - veins
  - lymphatic cells
  - capillaries
38. The function of valves in the human circulatory system is to
- stimulate the heartbeat.
  - accelerate the flow of blood.
  - prevent the backward flow of blood.
  - serve as a cushion to prevent friction.
39. Which of the following blood cells contain hemoglobin?
- red blood cells
  - white blood cells
  - platelets
  - all of the above

40. If a person gets food stuck in his or her windpipe, it probably means that
- the food entered the mouth incorrectly.
  - oxygen failed to exchange with carbon dioxide.
  - the person temporarily lost the ability to produce ATP.
  - a flap of tissue, the epiglottis, failed to cover the entrance to the trachea when the person swallowed.
41. What structure serves as a passageway for both air and food?
- pharynx
  - trachea
  - larynx
  - bronchus
42. Air is filtered, warmed, and moistened in the
- nose and mouth.
  - throat.
  - lungs.
  - pharynx.
43. Air is forced into the lungs by the contraction of the
- alveoli.
  - bronchioles.
  - diaphragm.
  - heart.
44. Because there is more oxygen in an alveolus than in the blood around it, oxygen diffuses
- from capillaries into the veins.
  - from alveoli into the blood.
  - from blood into the capillaries.
  - from blood into the alveolus.
45. Generally speaking, what controls breathing?
- the brain
  - the lungs
  - the diaphragm
  - the heart
46. The endocrine system
- affects only the reproductive system.
  - releases hormones into the bloodstream.
  - competes with the nervous system.
  - is made up primarily of glands with ducts.
47. Feedback inhibition means that an increase in a substance will
- decrease production of that substance.
  - increase production of that substance.
  - increase the production of other substances.
  - stop production of another substance.
48. Which gland fails to produce enough of its hormone in the disease diabetes mellitus?
- adrenal
  - hypothalamus
  - pancreas
  - parathyroid
49. An infectious disease is one that is caused by
- heredity.
  - materials in the environment.
  - pathogens.
  - hemophilia.
50. Antibiotics fight infections by
- preventing viruses from replicating.
  - killing bacteria.
  - killing infected cells.
  - growing green mold that inhibits bacterial growth.
51. The inflammatory response can cause
- permanent immunity.
  - pain, swelling, and fever.
  - antibodies to bind to antigens.
  - killer T cells to attack infected cells.

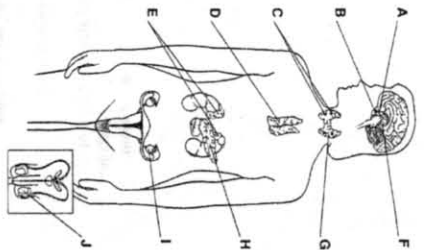


Figure 39-1

52. Figure 39-1 shows the body's
- hormones.
  - target cells.
  - endocrine glands.
  - exocrine glands.
53. The body's most important nonspecific defense is
- the skin.
  - cell-mediated immunity.
  - the inflammatory response.
  - permanent immunity.
54. Unlike passive immunity, in active immunity antibodies are produced by
- the mother of an infant.
  - your own body.
  - other animals.
  - an autoimmune disease.
55. When a person receives a vaccine, his or her body
- receives antibodies against a specific pathogen.
  - creates plasma cells that can produce antibodies against the specific pathogen.
  - creates antigens to fight the specific pathogen.
  - immediately begins fighting the infection caused by the pathogens.
56. If a person has memory B cells against a certain pathogen, the person is
- likely to develop that disease.
  - much less likely to develop the disease a second time.
  - able to spread the disease to others through physical contact.
  - probably still sick with the disease.
57. HIV weakens the immune system by killing
- antibodies.
  - B cells.
  - helper T cells.
  - killer T cells.

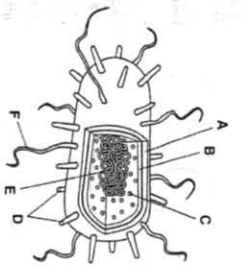


Figure 19-1

58. The structure in Figure 19-1 represents a(n)
- a. virus.
  - b. archaeobacterium.
  - c. methanogen.
  - d. bacterium.



Figure 19-2

59. Which cell shape in Figure 19-2 is called a coccus?
- a. A
  - b. B
  - c. C
  - d. none of the above

60. Which of the following can survive either with oxygen or without it?
- a. obligate aerobes
  - b. obligate anaerobes
  - c. facultative anaerobes
  - d. bacteriophages

61. Some bacteria are able to survive unfavorable conditions by forming
- a. photoautotrophs.
  - b. capsids.
  - c. cocci.
  - d. endospores.

62. Which of the following describes a role of bacteria in the environment?
- a. carrying out photosynthesis
  - b. recycling nutrients
  - c. fixing nitrogen
  - d. all of the above

63. Bacteria that break down the nutrients in dead matter into simpler substances that are taken up by plant roots are called
- a. endospores.
  - b. flagella.
  - c. photoautotrophs.
  - d. decomposers.

64. The outer protein coat of a virus is called a
- a. DNA core.
  - b. capsid.
  - c. bacteriophage.
  - d. tail sheath.

65. All viruses are made of proteins and
- a. nucleic acids.
  - b. prophages.
  - c. bacteriophages.
  - d. endospores.

66. What is the basic structure of a virus?
- a. DNA or RNA surrounded by a protein coat
  - b. a capsid surrounded by a protein coat
  - c. a tail sheath surrounded by tail fibers
  - d. a tiny cell surrounded by a cell wall

67. A lytic infection concludes with the
- a. embedding of viral DNA into the host cell's DNA.
  - b. production of a prophage.
  - c. bursting of the host cell.
  - d. production of messenger RNA.

68. Bacteriophages infect
- a. other viruses.
  - b. bacteria only.
  - c. any available host cell.
  - d. cells undergoing the lytic cycle.

69. Unlike lytic viruses, lysogenic viruses do NOT
- a. inject their genetic material into the host cell.
  - b. enter the lytic cycle.
  - c. lyse the host cell right away.
  - d. infect host cells.

70. Which of the following is a way that bacteria cause disease?
- a. by capsids
  - b. by nitrogen fixation
  - c. by conjugation
  - d. by releasing toxins

71. Viral diseases can be
- a. treated with antibiotics and prevented with vaccines.
  - b. treated with vaccines and prevented with antibiotics.
  - c. prevented with antibiotics but not treated with vaccines.
  - d. prevented with vaccines but not treated with antibiotics.

72. Most protists are
- a. prokaryotes.
  - b. unicellular.
  - c. archaeobacteria.
  - d. anaerobic.

73. In an amoeba, a small cavity within the cytoplasm that stores food is called a
- a. gullet.
  - b. pseudopod.
  - c. food vacuole.
  - d. contractile vacuole.

74. The function of conjugation in paramecia is to
- a. create new individual paramecia.
  - b. exchange genetic material, thus increasing diversity of the population.
  - c. expel excess water, thereby maintaining homeostasis.
  - d. trigger the release of trichocysts.

75. Which of the statements is true about dinoflagellates?
- a. They contain bright yellow pigments.
  - b. They can be both photosynthetic and heterotrophic.
  - c. Many species are luminescent.
  - d. They possess pillbox-shaped cell walls of silica.

76. Giant kelp, the largest known species of algae, is a type of
- a. brown algae.
  - b. green algae.
  - c. red algae.
  - d. diatom.

77. Many algae switch back and forth between diploid and haploid stages during their life cycle in a process known as
- alternation of generations.
  - fusion of opposite mating types.
  - sexual reproduction.
  - asexual reproduction.
78. All fungi are
- heterotrophic prokaryotes.
  - heterotrophic eukaryotes.
  - autotrophic prokaryotes.
  - autotrophic eukaryotes.
79. Fungi resemble plants in that they both always
- have stems.
  - grow from the ground.
  - act as parasites.
  - have cell walls.
80. The tangled mass that makes up the body of a fungus is the
- hypha.
  - rhizoid.
  - mycelium.
  - stolon.
81. Most fungi reproduce
- asexually only.
  - sexually only.
  - both sexually and asexually.
  - by budding.
82. Rhizoids in molds are analogous to which structures on plants?
- flowers
  - roots
  - stems
  - leaves
83. The dry, powdered yeast used to bake bread actually contains
- zygospores.
  - ascospores.
  - conidia.
  - sporangia.
84. Mushrooms are classified as
- common molds.
  - sac fungi.
  - club fungi.
  - imperfect fungi.
85. Penicillium is classified in phylum Deuteromycota because Penicillium has
- fruiting bodies.
  - gills.
  - no observed sexual phase.
  - basidiospores.
86. An important role of fungi in an ecosystem is
- photosynthesis.
  - breaking down dead organisms.
  - making alcohol.
  - killing bacteria.
87. A plant is a(n)
- unicellular prokaryote.
  - multicellular prokaryote.
  - unicellular eukaryote.
  - multicellular eukaryote.
88. Living on land required that plants
- evolve photosynthetic pigments.
  - conserve water.
  - exchange gases.
  - have cell walls.
89. Which of the following statements is true about bryophytes?
- They have specialized tissues that conduct water.
  - They draw up water by osmosis.
  - They are not highly dependent on water.
  - They are a group of plants made up of algae and mosses.
90. Xylem tissue is important to ferns because it
- can conduct water over long distances.
  - allows water to diffuse into the roots.
  - carries carbohydrates to all parts of the plant.
  - allows ferns to reproduce in dry environments.
91. Fern spores are
- produced by the gametophyte.
  - produced in the rhizomes.
  - called spori.
  - produced in sporangia.
92. Which of the following includes a plant embryo, a food supply, and a protective covering?
- pollen grain
  - spore
  - seed
  - gametophyte
93. The gametophytes of gymnosperms are found inside reproductive structures called
- flowers.
  - cones.
  - embryos.
  - angiosperms.
94. Angiosperms produce seeds inside protective structures called
- pollen grains.
  - cones.
  - ovaries.
  - petals.
95. Unlike a dicot, a monocot has
- four or five petals per flower.
  - two cotyledons.
  - taproots.
  - parallel leaf veins.
96. Vascular tissue in plants consists of
- meristem.
  - xylem and phloem.
  - parenchyma and collenchyma cells.
  - epidermal cells.
97. A carrot is a(n)
- taproot.
  - fibrous root.
  - monocot.
  - extensive root system.
98. The layer of cells that encloses the vascular tissue in the central region of a root is the
- endodermis.
  - cortex.
  - xylem.
  - phloem.
99. Starting from the root cap, which of the following is the correct sequence of cell activity in a root?
- elongation → division → differentiation
  - division → elongation → differentiation
  - differentiation → elongation → division
  - division → differentiation → elongation
100. One of the main functions of stems is to
- carry out photosynthesis.
  - transport substances between roots and leaves.
  - store carbohydrates.
  - store water.
101. The vascular tissue in a plant's stem
- has buds.
  - is continuous from the roots to the leaves.
  - carries nutrients up the stem but not down.
  - consists of nodes.

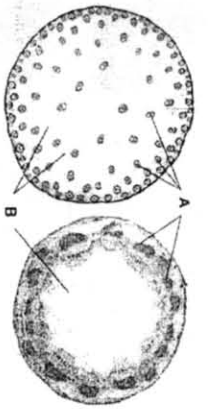


Figure 23-1

102. Figure 23-1 shows cross sections of monocot and dicot
- roots.
  - leaf veins.
  - root hairs.
  - stems.
103. In dicot plants, secondary growth
- changes primary xylem and phloem to secondary xylem and phloem.
  - makes the roots longer.
  - results from an increase in the primary xylem and phloem.
  - produces bark and wood.
104. Oxygen and carbon dioxide diffuse in and out of a leaf through the
- palisade mesophyll.
  - guard cells.
  - phloem.
  - stomata.
105. Most of the photosynthetic activity in plants takes place in the
- mesophyll.
  - guard cells.
  - stomata.
  - xylem.

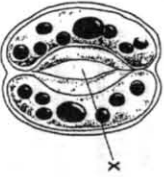


Figure 23-2

106. In Figure 23-2, the X points to a
- guard cell.
  - mesophyll cell.
  - vein.
  - stoma.
107. The stomata of leaves are usually open in
- light if a plant has enough water.
  - light if a plant has too little water.
  - darkness if a plant has enough water.
  - darkness if a plant has too little water.
108. Pollen grains are produced by
- male reproductive structures.
  - female reproductive structures.
  - ovules.
  - flowers.
109. In angiosperms, reproduction takes place in
- leaves.
  - flowers.
  - cones.
  - pollen.

110. A pollen grain landing near an ovule produces a
- gametophyte.
  - pollen tube.
  - flower.
  - stamen.
111. In an angiosperm, pollen grains are produced in the
- stigma.
  - filament.
  - carpel.
  - anther.
112. How many nuclei are contained within an angiosperm embryo sac?
- two
  - four
  - six
  - eight
113. A ripened ovary that contains angiosperm seeds is called a(n)
- embryo.
  - seed.
  - fruit.
  - vegetable.
114. The regions of tissue in a plant that produce cells that later become specialized tissues are the
- roots.
  - stems.
  - leaves.
  - meristems.
115. An animal is each of the following EXCEPT
- multicellular.
  - autotrophic.
  - heterotrophic.
  - eukaryotic.
116. The upper side of an organism is its
- dorsal side.
  - ventral side.
  - anterior side.
  - posterior side.
117. An animal that has distinct left and right sides shows
- radial symmetry.
  - segmentation.
  - several planes of symmetry.
  - bilateral symmetry.
118. Which of the three cell layers in animal embryos gives rise to muscles and much of the circulatory, reproductive, and excretory systems?
- endoderm
  - ectoderm
  - mesoderm
  - protostome
119. Organisms that spend their entire adult lives attached to one spot are said to be
- sessile.
  - heterotrophic.
  - flagellated.
  - symmetric.
120. Which of the following best describes the feeding habits of sponges?
- predators
  - filter feeders
  - parasites
  - detritivores
121. Flagella are important to the essential functions within a sponge because flagella
- protect the organism from predators.
  - digest food particles trapped within the organism.
  - help move water through the organism's body.
  - produce toxins that make them poisonous to predators.
122. Which are the simplest animals to have body symmetry?
- sponges
  - algae
  - cnidarians
  - nematocysts

123. Which two functions do nematocysts perform?  
 a. reproduction and defense  
 b. capturing prey and locomotion  
 c. defense and capturing prey  
 d. locomotion and reproduction
124. Cnidarians have two basic body types, a medusa and a(n)  
 a. larva.  
 b. tentacle.  
 c. polyp.  
 d. osculum.
125. The body symmetry of a cnidarian is  
 a. radial in the medusa stage and bilateral in the polyp stage.  
 b. radial in both the medusa and polyp stages.  
 c. bilateral in both the medusa and polyp stages.  
 d. bilateral in the medusa stage and radial in the polyp stage.
126. A cnidarian's gastrovascular cavity is specialized for  
 a. reproduction.  
 b. capturing prey.  
 c. digestion.  
 d. sensing the environment.
127. Food enters a flatworm's body cavity through a muscular tube called a  
 a. flame cell.  
 b. pharynx.  
 c. ganglion.  
 d. coelom.
128. Some flatworms have clusters of nerve cells that control the nervous system. Each cluster is called a(n)  
 a. ganglion.  
 b. brain.  
 c. eyespot.  
 d. flame cell.
129. An adult tapeworm uses its scolex to  
 a. attach itself to the intestinal wall of its host.  
 b. digest food.  
 c. store sperm.  
 d. store fertilized eggs.
130. Roundworms have a  
 a. one-way digestive tract.  
 b. true coelom.  
 c. mantle.  
 d. radula.
131. In a pseudocoelom, mesoderm partially lines the  
 a. germ layer.  
 b. body cavity.  
 c. blood vessels.  
 d. pharynx.
132. Roundworms have a digestive system  
 a. with two openings.  
 b. with one opening.  
 c. within a true coelom.  
 d. that branches into multiple passages.
133. In earthworms, food is ground into small pieces in the  
 a. crop.  
 b. gizzard.  
 c. pharynx.  
 d. esophagus.
134. The body of an annelid has  
 a. a backbone.  
 b. an external shell.  
 c. segments.  
 d. stinging tentacles.
135. Which of these animals has a true coelom?  
 a. filarial worm  
 b. tapeworm  
 c. planarian  
 d. leech
136. In annelids, nitrogen-containing wastes are eliminated by  
 a. cilia.  
 b. parapodia.  
 c. nephridia.  
 d. gills.
137. In earthworms, inability to produce offspring might be associated with  
 a. lack of a true coelom.  
 b. the inability of a worm to fertilize its own eggs.  
 c. a malfunction of the nephridia.  
 d. a malfunction of the clitellum.
138. A type of worm that is an external parasite is the  
 a. tapeworm.  
 b. polychaete.  
 c. leech.  
 d. earthworm.
139. Mollusks have  
 a. a pseudocoelom.  
 b. a true coelom.  
 c. a body cavity between the ectoderm and mesoderm.  
 d. no body cavity.
140. The thin layer of tissue that covers a mollusk's body is called the  
 a. mantle.  
 b. foot.  
 c. visceral mass.  
 d. shell.
141. In the open circulatory system of some mollusks, blood is found  
 a. only in sinuses.  
 b. only in blood vessels.  
 c. in blood vessels and sinuses.  
 d. only in gills.
142. The appendages of arthropods are  
 a. found only on the head.  
 b. hard and immovable.  
 c. jointed and extend from the body wall.  
 d. divided into six branches.



- Figure 28-1  
 143. Figure 28-1 shows the respiratory system of a grasshopper. The structures labeled X are called  
 a. tracheal tubes.  
 b. Malpighian tubules.  
 c. book lungs.  
 d. book gills.

144. The structures labeled X in Figure 28-1 are filled with  
 a. water.  
 b. blood.  
 c. air.  
 d. nitrogenous wastes.
145. Typical primitive arthropods had bodies that were composed of  
 a. many segments.  
 b. three segments.  
 c. one segment.  
 d. no segments.

- \_\_\_ 146. What does molting enable arthropods to do?  
a. to breathe  
b. to reproduce  
c. to grow  
d. to eat
- \_\_\_ 147. One similarity between a spider and a crayfish is that both animals have  
a. chelicerae and pedipalps.  
b. two pairs of antennae.  
c. chelipeds and mandibles.  
d. a cephalothorax and an abdomen.
- \_\_\_ 148. The respiratory organ in terrestrial chelicerates is the  
a. chelicera.  
b. book lung.  
c. book gill.  
d. pedipalp.
- \_\_\_ 149. Spiders feed by  
a. swallowing their prey whole.  
b. biting off and swallowing pieces of their prey.  
c. sucking up prey tissues that have been liquefied by enzymes.  
d. sipping nectar through a tubelike mouthpart.
- \_\_\_ 150. The body of an insect is divided into a  
a. head and a thorax.  
b. head and a cephalothorax.  
c. head, a thorax, and an abdomen.  
d. cephalothorax and an abdomen.
- \_\_\_ 151. Which of the following is NOT a stage of complete metamorphosis?  
a. nymph  
b. egg  
c. larva  
d. pupa
- \_\_\_ 152. The skeleton of an echinoderm is an  
a. exoskeleton made of calcium carbonate.  
b. exoskeleton made of chitin.  
c. endoskeleton made of calcium carbonate.  
d. endoskeleton made of chitin.
- \_\_\_ 153. In an echinoderm, the structure that operates like a living suction cup is the  
a. madreporite.  
b. tube foot.  
c. stomach.  
d. nerve ring.
- \_\_\_ 154. The water vascular system of echinoderms is involved with each of the following body functions EXCEPT  
a. respiration.  
b. circulation.  
c. movement.  
d. reproduction.
- \_\_\_ 155. Which structure is part of an echinoderm's water vascular system?  
a. skin gill  
b. anus  
c. madreporite  
d. stomach