1. Based on the gene chromosome theory, the law of independent assortment assumes that certain genes are

- (1) formed by chromosomal mutations
- (2) located on the same chromosome

- (3) formed in the cytoplasm
- (4) located on separate chromosomes
- 2. The diagram below represents a pair of homologous chromosomes. Which allelic combination represents the heterozygous condition for a trait?



3. In the diagram below of two homologous chromosomes, what do r and R represent?



(1) two different alleles

(3) two identical alleles

(3)

(2) two gametes that can form a zygote

- (4) two chromosomes in a hybrid pea plant
- 4. According to the gene-chromosome theory, which statement is true?
 - (1) Genes are present only on human chromosomes.
 - (2) Genes are arranged in a linear sequence on a chromosome.
 - (3) Alleles are located on nonhomologous chromosomes.
 - (4) Mutations occur mainly in sex cells
- 5. Which diagram represents a pair of homologous chromosomes?

(2)









(4)

6. Hereditary information for most traits is generally located in

- (1) genes found on chromosomes
- (2) chromosomes found on genes

- (3) the mitochondria of gametes
- (4) the lysosomes in the cytoplasm

7. The diagram below represents a pair of homologous autosomes.



The letters *B* and *b* represent genes for a certain trait. These letters also represent

an allelic pair of genes
linked genes

- (3) genes for sex determination
- (4) homozygous genes
- 8. The mechanism that accounts for the separation and recombination of the "hereditary factors" proposed by Mendel is best described in the
 - (1) concept of multiple alleles
 - (2) concept of gradualism

- (3) theory of natural selection
- (4) gene-chromosome theory
- 9. According to the gene-chromosome theory, the two alleles associated with a single trait are located at
 - (1) corresponding positions on homologous chromosome
 - (2) corresponding positions on non-homologous
 - chromosomes
 - (3) different positions on homologous chromosomes
 - (4) different positions on non-homologous chromosomes
- 10. The hereditary factors proposed by Mendel are now known to be composed of
- (1) ATP (2) lipids (3) starch (4) DNA
- 11. Which statement is part of the gene-chromosome theory?
 - (1) Chromosomes migrate during mitotic cell division to form gametes.
 - (2) Alleles governing the same trait are found on the same chromosome.
 - (3) Alleles governing the same trait are found on homologous chromosomes.
 - (4) Chromosomes link during meiotic cell division to double the chromosome number.
- 12. Which chromosome pair below best illustrates the gene-chromosome theory?



- 13. The gene-chromosome theory states that
 - (1) chromosomes from both parents always have identical genes
 - (2) genes exist at definite loci in a linear sequence on chromosomes
 - (3) homologous chromosomes do not have alleles
 - (4) Mendel's principles no longer apply to genetics
- 14. The fact that people with red hair usually have freckles is an illustration of
 - (1) gene linkage
 - (2) independent assortment

(3) intermediate inheritance(4) dominance