

1. Which of the following is NOT a pattern of evolution?

- A. Gradualism
- B. Punctuated equilibrium
- C. Common descent
- D. Macroevolution

2. Which of the following is the best definition of gradualism?

- A. The idea that species evolve slowly and steadily over time
- B. The idea that species evolve in fits and starts, with long periods of stasis in between
- C. The idea that all species share a common ancestor
- D. The idea that some species evolve more rapidly than others

3. Which of the following is the best definition of punctuated equilibrium?

- A. The idea that species evolve slowly and steadily over time
- B. The idea that species evolve in fits and starts, with long periods of stasis in between
- C. The idea that all species share a common ancestor
- D. The idea that some species evolve more rapidly than others

4. Which of the following is the best definition of common descent?

- A. The idea that species evolve slowly and steadily over time
- B. The idea that species evolve in fits and starts, with long periods of stasis in between
- C. The idea that all species share a common ancestor
- D. The idea that some species evolve more rapidly than others

5. Which of the following is the best definition of macroevolution?

- A. The idea that species evolve slowly and steadily over time
- B. The idea that species evolve in fits and starts, with long periods of stasis in between
- C. The idea that all species share a common ancestor
- D. The idea that some species evolve more rapidly than others

Answer Key: 1. D, 2. A, 3. B, 4. C, 5. D