

1. Genome assembly refers to

- ☐ The process whereby a cell copies its DNA
- ☐ A computational process to translate highlevel code into machinelevel instructions
- ☐ A computational method to identify the genes being expressed in a cell or tissue
- ☒ A computational method for reconstructing chromosomes from short reads

2. Which of the following is not true about DNA?

- ☐ DNA molecules can be millions of bases in length
- ☒ It doesn't matter which direction you write the sequence in
- ☐ Each strand has a direction
- ☐ It is a doublestranded molecule

3. RNA molecules are translated into

- ☐ Introns
- ☐ Modified RNA molecules
- ☐ DNA molecules
- ☒ Proteins

4. Messenger RNA is

- ☒ A template from which proteins are constructed by ribosomes
- ☐ A special signal that helps a cell communicate with other cells
- ☐ A reverse copy of DNA
- ☐ The genetic material inherited by offspring

5. DNA is copied into DNA in order to

- ☐ Respond to an infection
- ☐ Create species diversity
- ☒ Replicate a cell
- ☐ Fix errors in the DNA sequence

6. Evolutionary biology involves the study of

- ☒ The process of natural selection that allows some DNA mutations to survive and cause others to die out
- ☐ How the cell membrane is formed
- ☐ The process through which RNA is exported from the nucleus
- ☐ The origin of the very first living organisms

7. Which of the following can we measure with next generation sequencing?

- ☒ DNA-protein binding
- ☐ Cell structure
- ☐ Protein levels
- ☐ RNA secondary structure

8. What is the first step in ChIP-sequencing to measure protein-DNA binding?

- ☐ Fragmenting the DNA
- ☐ Sequencing the bound DNA fragments
- ☐ Antibody pulldown of the linked proteinDNA fragments
- ☒ Cross-linking proteins to the DNA

9. Which of the following can be measured using bisulfite conversion and then sequencing?

- ☐ DNA variants
- ☒ DNA methylation
- ☐ RNA abundances
- ☐ Transcription-factor binding

10. What is the primary measurement technology used in most modern genomics experiments?

- ☐ Oligonucleotide arrays
- ☐ Sanger sequencing
- ☐ Nanopore sequencing
- ☐ Polymerase chain reaction
- ☒ Next generation sequencing
- ☐ Western blotting