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Molecular biology concept assessment

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1/1 point (graded)

In a single cell, how many RNA copies of a given gene are there?

☐ 1 copy

☐ 2 copies

☐ 3 copies

☒ varies



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DNA Copies

1/1 point (graded)

In a typical somatic human cell, before DNA replication, how many DNA copies are there for most genes (ignore X and Y chromosomes)?

☐ 1 copy

☒ 2 copies

☐ 3 copies

☐ 4 copies



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Genetic Inheritance

0/1 point (graded)

Which of the following is most likely to be inherited in all the cells of all your body across a generation (e.g. from either of your parents to you)? That is, which is part of the major component of inheritance.

☒ a SNP (single nucleotide polymorphism)

☐ an individual fragment of mRNA

☐ an individual transcription factor protein

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Comparing yeast colonies

1/1 point (graded)

As a yeast cell of species *S. cerevisiae* passes from cell-cycle phase G1 to phase S, a bud begins to form and enlarge. When we distinguish between yeast colonies in the pre-budding and budding conditions, we are comparing

☐ gene expression patterns

☒ phenotypic states☐ genetic profiles**Explanation**

The existence or nonexistence of the bud is a low-dimensional characteristic of the organism.

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