

- A. These are the items to focus on in addition to using your LECTURE NOTES as a study tool.
 - B. You should also take the “Practice EXAM 2 on CH 19, 26, and 27” on MOODLE to assess how well you know the material before taking the EXAM on Tuesday 10/15/2019.
 - C. Make sure you attempt and understand any MOODLE practice application problems sets and answer keys I posted.
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- 1. Phylogenetic trees
 - a. How is the topology of the tree related to evolutionary relatedness
 - b. Can trees be “redrawn” so that the same information is depicted in a phylogenetic tree (i.e. identify how trees can spin on their axes and still depict the same information)
 - c. Understand tree terminology such as sister taxa, clade, branch point, vertical tree vs. diagonal tree, homologies, etc.
 - d. Understand how different sets of data may generate different trees (i.e. sequence data of coding vs. non-coding regions, DNA vs. RNA sequence data, sequence data vs. morphological data, etc.)
 - 2. Identify the "outgroup" in a phylogenetic tree
 - a. Why would an outgroup be used?
 - b. Where would the placement of the outgroup in a phylogenetic tree be placed
 - 3. Rank the groups from most to least inclusive using a Linnean classification system
 - a. Which group has the MOST representatives in it
 - b. Which group has the LEAST representatives in it
 - c. Which group do we commonly see organisms being re-organized or renamed
 - 4. The difference between ANALOGOUS and HOMOLOGOUS structures
 - a. Give examples of each using different organisms (people bombed this on EXAM 1)
 - b. How do these structures relate to DIVERGENT and CONVERGENT evolution
 - 5. Identify PARA-, POLY-, and MONO-phyletic groups if shown a tree
 - a. If shown trees, you should be able to identify groupings based on these terms
 - b. You should be able to identify if a group circled on a tree is a mono-, para-, or polyphyletic group.
 - 6. If given a data set, you should be able to reconstruct an evolutionary accurate cladogram or tree
 - a. Look at the data sets I gave you on reindeer, elves, and fantastiflora.
 - b. You will have a problem on the exam where you will need to build a tree using a data set.
 - 7. Know the difference between maximum parsimony and maximum likelihood as it relates to tree building.
 - 8. Know the difference between orthologous and paralogous genes as it relates to tree building
 - 9. Understand what a “molecular clock” is and problems with using a clock
 - a. The example of HIV
 - b. The example of protein evolution on mammals
 - 10. Bacterial classification
 - a. How are bacteria classified (shape, reproduction, nutrition, oxygen, etc.)
 - b. Understand how Gram staining works
 - c. How are gram positive and gram negative bacteria different from each other structurally and chemically
 - d. How do bacteria reproduce? Why would they prefer one type of reproduction over another one?
 - e. How are mutation rates in bacteria different as compared to eukaryotes?
 - f. What is a plasmid and why are they important in bacteria?

- g. What role to bacteria play in the environment/ecosystem?
- 11. Explain how restriction enzymes work
 - h. What is a palindrome
 - i. How do restriction enzymes “cut” DNA
 - j. If given hypothetical restriction enzymes, you should be able to identify if they would actually work
 - k. You will have a problem(s) on the exam using restriction enzymes to cut DNA (linear vs. circular) and how those fragments can be visualized on an agarose gel.
- 12. Diseases or conditions caused by microorganisms
 - l. You should be able to match bacterial groups with diseases/conditions they cause or why they would be ecologically important
- 13. Virus classification
 - a. How are viruses classified (shape, genetic material, genome size, etc.)
 - b. How do viruses “hijack” other cells in order to make copies of themselves?
 - c. What is a capsid?
 - d. What is a viral envelope?
 - e. What is a bacteriophage?
 - f. For the flu H1N1, what does “H” and “N” stand for?
 - g. The difference between VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL transmission?
- 14. The difference between the LYTIC and LYSOGENIC cycles in viruses
 - m. How do these cycles differ
 - n. What is the end result of each cycle
 - o. Why would viruses use one cycle versus another
- 15. What is the CRISPR-Cas system?
 - a. How does it work?
 - b. Why is it important to bacterial immune systems?
- 16. You should know examples of animal viruses
 - a. Table 19.1a is a good summary
 - b. Which of these diseases are problematic here in the USA and/or worldwide?
- 17. Why is HIV unusual?
 - a. Mutation rate?
 - b. Different classes of HIV medications and the general process by which they work?
- 18. What is a prion?
 - a. How is it similar to/different from a virus?
- 19. Identify disease transmission/infection patterns (i.e. PANdemic, EPIdemic, SPORadic, and ENdemic)
 - p. If shown disease prevalence in a location, identify what type it would be
 - q. What are examples of diseases that are PANdemic, EPIdemic, SPORadic, and Endemic
- 20. You can generate your own practice questions for the exam by using Mastering Biology. For a step-by-step way to accomplish this, please see the link below:

<https://lsu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=c240ba60-2d9b-4a85-bf10-aadf015369cb>

You can also download the EXAM 2 review resources.MP4 file in MOODLE if the above link does not work for you (which it should if you copy & paste into your internet browser).