MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS ON DNA STRUCTURE AND REPLICATION

1. Accepted theory of replication is

- a) conservative theory
- **b**) dispersive theory
- c) semi-conservative theory
- d) evolutionary theory

2. Telomeres are usually rich in which nucleotide

- a) Adenine
- **b**) Guanine
- c) Thymine
- d) Cytosine

3. In DNA double helix, the two DNA chains are held together by

- a) covalent bonds between the pair of bases
- **b)** hydrogen bonds between the pair of bases
- c) ionic bonds between the pair of bases
- **d**) none of the above

4. Messelsen and Stahl model of replication was called

- a) conservative replication
- b) semi-conservative replication
- c) dispersive replication
- d) Cri du Chat

5. DNA gyrase in E. coli

- a) adds positive supercoils to chromosomal DNA
- **b**) can be inhibited with antibiotics
- c) is required only at the *oriC* site
- d) performs the same function as helicase in eukaryotes

6. In DNA, guanine pairs with

- a) Adenine
- **b**) Guanine
- c) Thymine
- d) Cytosine

7. Enzymes, responsible for unraveling short segments of DNA is

- a) DNA polymerase
- **b**) Helicase
- c) DNA ligase
- d) Primase

8. Enzyme, responsible for proofreading base pairing is

- a) DNA polymerase
- **b**) Telomerase
- c) Primase
- d) DNA ligase

9. Proteins involved in opening a replication bubble are

- a) DNA helicases
- **b**) single stranded binding proteins
- c) ligase
- **d)** DNA topoisomerase

10. DNA helicase is used to

- a) unwind the double helix
- **b)** interact the double helix closely
- c) break a phosphodiester bond in DNA strand
- **d**) none of the above