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**BIO 2135 - Animal Form and Function
Final Examination
Worth 35 % of the final grade**

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30pts Part 1. Briefly explain what each of the following biological terms means. Where possible include an example in your explanation from a group or an organism to which the term applies.

Kingdom Animalia

Paraphyletic taxon

Dermal branchia

Tiedmann bodies

Neural Crest

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Ammocoete larva

Heterocercal tail

Squalene

Faveolar lung

Syrinx

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35 pts Part 2: Answer each of the following multiple choice questions by placing an X in the space to the left of the correct choice. There is only one correct answer for each question and questions have either 4 or 5 answers to choose from. **Be sure your X doesn't cross over two answers – if it does the question will be scored as 0.**

2.1 This process is a series of abrupt structural, physiological, and behavioral changes that transform a larva into an adult.

- _____ a. regeneration
- _____ b. neoteny
- _____ c. metamorphosis
- _____ d. parthenogeny
- _____ e. paedomorphosis

2.2 In reptiles, the teeth are uniformly conical and are referred to as

- _____ a. apicodont.
- _____ b. heterodont.
- _____ c. conodont.
- _____ d. homodont.
- _____ e. thecodont.

2.3 The major excretory product of most mammals is

- _____ a. ammonia.
- _____ b. uric acid.
- _____ c. guanine.
- _____ d. creatine.
- _____ e. urea.

2.4 This membrane produces the shell of a reptilian egg:

- _____ a. amnion
- _____ b. chorion
- _____ c. allantois
- _____ d. placenta
- _____ e. none of these

2.5 Which of the following is not one of the characteristics seen in all chordates at some time in their life history?

- _____ a. tubular nerve cord
- _____ b. mouth developed from blastopore
- _____ c. notochord
- _____ d. pharyngeal gill slits
- _____ e. postanal tail

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2.6 The major osmoregulatory problems of freshwater fishes are

- _____ a. water loss and salt loss.
- _____ b. water gain and salt loss.
- _____ c. water gain and salt gain.
- _____ d. water loss and salt gain.
- _____ e. nonexistent because freshwater fishes are isosmotic to their environment.

2.7 The ray finned fishes belong to the class

- _____ a. Gnathostomata.
- _____ b. Chondrichthyes.
- _____ c. Sarcopterygii.
- _____ d. Agnatha.
- _____ e. Actinopterygii.

2.8 This supportive rod that extends most of the length of the body of all chordates at some time in their life history.

- _____ a. spinal column
- _____ b. endostyle
- _____ c. hemichord
- _____ d. backbone
- _____ e. notochord

2.9 Reptiles of this lineage had one opening in the temporal region of the skull.

- _____ a. diapsid
- _____ b. synapsid
- _____ c. triapsid
- _____ d. amphiapsid
- _____ e. anapsid

2.10 The lancelet, *Amphioxus*, is supported during swimming and burrowing by its:

- _____ a. vertebral column.
- _____ b. myomeres.
- _____ c. hydroskeleton.
- _____ d. notochord.
- _____ e. stomochord.

2.11 This vascular network secretes gases into the swim bladder.

- _____ a. rete mirabile
- _____ b. glomerulus
- _____ c. vascular plexus
- _____ d. lamella
- _____ e. pneumatic duct

2.12 In their feeding habits, most adult amphibians are

- _____ a. herbivores.
- _____ b. carnivores.
- _____ c. sanguivores.
- _____ d. frugivores.
- _____ e. scavengers.

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2.13 Tubular nerve cord and pharyngeal gill slits are considered to be evidence of evolutionary ties between _____ and chordates.

- _____ a. echiurans
- _____ b. echinoderms
- _____ c. lophophorates
- _____ d. sipunculans
- _____ e. hemichordates

2.14 The major secretory and absorptive structures of the sea star digestive system are the

- _____ a. cardiac stomachs.
- _____ b. rectal ceca.
- _____ c. Polian vesicles.
- _____ d. pyloric ceca.
- _____ e. pyloric stomachs.

2.15 The structure responsible for color and color changes in amphibian skin are

- _____ a. mucous glands.
- _____ b. warts.
- _____ c. keratins.
- _____ d. pigment glands.
- _____ e. chromatophores.

2.16 In the epidermis of fish skin there are sensory pits that may be used for detecting water currents; these pits comprise the

- _____ a. utriculi.
- _____ b. pneumatic pits.
- _____ c. lateral line system.
- _____ d. sacculi.
- _____ e. rete mirabile.

2.17 This diapsid lineage included dinosaurs and many other extinct reptiles

- _____ a. archosaurs
- _____ b. lepidosaurs
- _____ c. ichthyosaurs
- _____ d. plesiosaurs
- _____ e. theriosaurs

2.18 Larval amphibians are usually _____ in their feeding habits.

- _____ a. sanguinivorous
- _____ b. carnivorous
- _____ c. herbivorous
- _____ d. omnivorous
- _____ e. insectivorous

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2.19 The ventral portion of a turtle shell is the

- _____ a. dorsum.
- _____ b. plastron.
- _____ c. sternum.
- _____ d. carapace.
- _____ e. scute.

2.20 The first vertebrates to produce amniotic eggs were early members of the class

- _____ a. Reptilia.
- _____ b. Gnathostoma.
- _____ c. Amphibia.
- _____ d. Mammalia.
- _____ e. Agnatha.

2.21 A portion of the tubule system of their nephrons allows mammals to produce urine that is 2 to 22 times as concentrated as their blood. This part of the tubular system is called the

- _____ a. loop of Henle.
- _____ b. ureter.
- _____ c. urethra.
- _____ d. glomerulus.
- _____ e. Malpighian loop.

2.22 Hagfish belong to the class

- _____ a. Cephalaspidomorphi.
- _____ b. Dipneusti.
- _____ c. Holocephali.
- _____ d. Myxini.
- _____ e. Elasmobranchii.

2.23 Freshwater fishes move ions across the gills into the blood from the environment by

- _____ a. simple diffusion.
- _____ b. osmosis.
- _____ c. active transport.
- _____ d. facilitated diffusion.
- _____ e. pinocytosis.

2.24 The propulsive mechanism of a fish is

- _____ a. its trunk and tail musculature.
- _____ b. movement of water into the mouth and forced out the gills.
- _____ c. movement of the pectoral fins.
- _____ d. movement of the pelvic fins.

2.25 Sea stars, sea urchins, and sea cucumbers belong to the phylum

- _____ a. Echinodermata.
- _____ b. Pogonophora.
- _____ c. Echiura.
- _____ d. Tardigrada.
- _____ e. Phoronida.

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2.26 Which of the following features of birds is not an adaptation for flight?

- _____ a. endothermy
- _____ b. modified hind limbs
- _____ c. high metabolic rate
- _____ d. bones with numerous air spaces
- _____ e. feathers

2.27 The development of limbs probably helped the first amphibians in

- _____ a. finding mates
- _____ b. running on land
- _____ c. swimming
- _____ d. moving between bodies of water

2.28 In their reproductive habits, the monotremes are

- _____ a. parthenogenetic.
- _____ b. oviparous.
- _____ c. viviparous.
- _____ d. ovoviparous.
- _____ e. marsupian.

2.29 Birds are

- _____ a. synapsids
- _____ b. diapsids
- _____ c. Anapsids
- _____ d. Aviapsids

2.30 The amphibian lineage leading to reptiles, birds, and mammals is called the _____ lineage.

- _____ a. tetrapods
- _____ b. gnathostome
- _____ c. nonamniote
- _____ d. amniote
- _____ e. agnathan

2.31 Modern adult echinoderms have a form of symmetry known as

- _____ a. asymmetry.
- _____ b. pentaradial.
- _____ c. triradial.
- _____ d. bilateral.
- _____ e. trilateral.

2.32 Embryologically, the echinoderm water vascular system originates as a modification of the

- _____ a. pyloric caecae.
- _____ b. dermal branchiae.
- _____ c. coelom.
- _____ d. Tiedemann bodies.
- _____ e. closed circulatory system

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2.33 The body regions of acornworms are _____, collar, and trunk.

- _____ a. porosoma
- _____ b. opisthosoma
- _____ c. head
- _____ d. cephalothorax
- _____ e. proboscis

2.34 Excretion in hemichordates may involve a series of blood sinuses called the

- _____ a. flame bulb.
- _____ b. nephridium.
- _____ c. renal corpuscle.
- _____ d. kidney.
- _____ e. glomerulus.

2.35 In frogs, long hind limbs and powerful muscles form an efficient _____ system for jumping.

- _____ a. lever
- _____ b. undulatory
- _____ c. hydrostatic
- _____ d. accordion
- _____ e. pulley

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35 pts Part 3: Fill in the missing word, or provide the one word answer in the space provided at the end of the sentence. If the line is missing, add it.

- 3.1 Number of paired gill openings in a bony fish. _____
- 3.2 Name for the process that creates the neurotube-notochord-mesoderm complex in chordates. _____
- 3.3 This stance was the ultimate solution for resolving the conflict between locomotion and respiration in the diapsids. _____
- 3.4 If teeth are present in a ray-finned fish they are small and have this shape. _____
- 3.5 Number of ovaries in a bird. _____
- 3.6 In brittle stars the ossicles in the arms resemble these. _____
- 3.7 This and the tibia form the lower bones of the tetrapod hind limb. _____
- 3.8 The diaphragm muscle in a crocodile moves this internal organ to increase the volume of the thoracic cavity. _____
- 3.9 The appearance of radial symmetry in the echinoderms is referred to as this type of evolutionary event. _____
- 3.10 The only vertebrate taxon that still has a notochord in the adult stage. _____
- 3.11 The endostyle is located on this side of the pharyngeal basket of a cephalochordate. _____
- 3.12 Outer covering of an adult urochordate. _____
- 3.13 Frogs, caecilians, and these are the only living amphibians. _____
- 3.14 This creates the blood filtrate found inside the glomerulus of an acorn worm (Two words) _____
- 3.15 A shark's scales are formed from this layer of the integument. _____
- 3.16 Pharyngeal gill slits are not an autapomorphy for the Chordata. They are a symplesiomorphy shared with this phylum of animals. _____
- 3.17 This membrane surrounds the embryo and all the other membranes found in a reptiles egg. _____
- 3.18 The type of carbohydrate polymer contained in the tunic of a urochordate. _____
- 3.19 The water vascular system is also called this type of system. _____
- 3.20 Another name for the digestive caeca found in the arms of a sea star; it's the same as the stomach to which they are attached. _____

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- 3.21 This part of the swim bladder removes gas from inside it and returns it to the blood (Two words). _____
- 3.22 Branchial arteries are also referred to as this type of arch. _____
- 3.23 What we're more likely to call the vibrissae, the sensory tactile hairs in mammals. _____
- 3.24 The number of paired limbs that tetrapod refers to. _____
- 3.25 The most primitive type of quadrate shaped scale found in the early fish. _____
- 3.26 The arms of a sea star are connected to this part of the animal (Two words) _____
- 3.27 Outer cells of the amphibian epidermis have this to strengthen them, but not so much that gas exchange is inhibited. _____
- 3.28 A valve inside this part of the amphibian heart shunts blood from the ventricle into either the pulmonary or systemic circuit (Two words) _____
- 3.29 Metabolism warms the bodies of mammals and birds. This term describes that type of heat. _____
- 3.30 Bones in these limbs transmit vibrations to the amphibian ear. _____
- 3.31 Modifications of the apocrine glands to nourish the young are one of the possible origins of these glands in mammals. _____
- 3.32 Number of chambers in a crocodile's heart. _____
- 3.33 The ancestral echinoderms tube feet were originally used for this.
- 3.34 Large particles that are excluded from the digestive tract accumulate in the buccal cavity of a cephalochordate. To remove them the animal engages in this behaviour.

- 3.35 Embryological precursor of the chordate nerve cord. _____

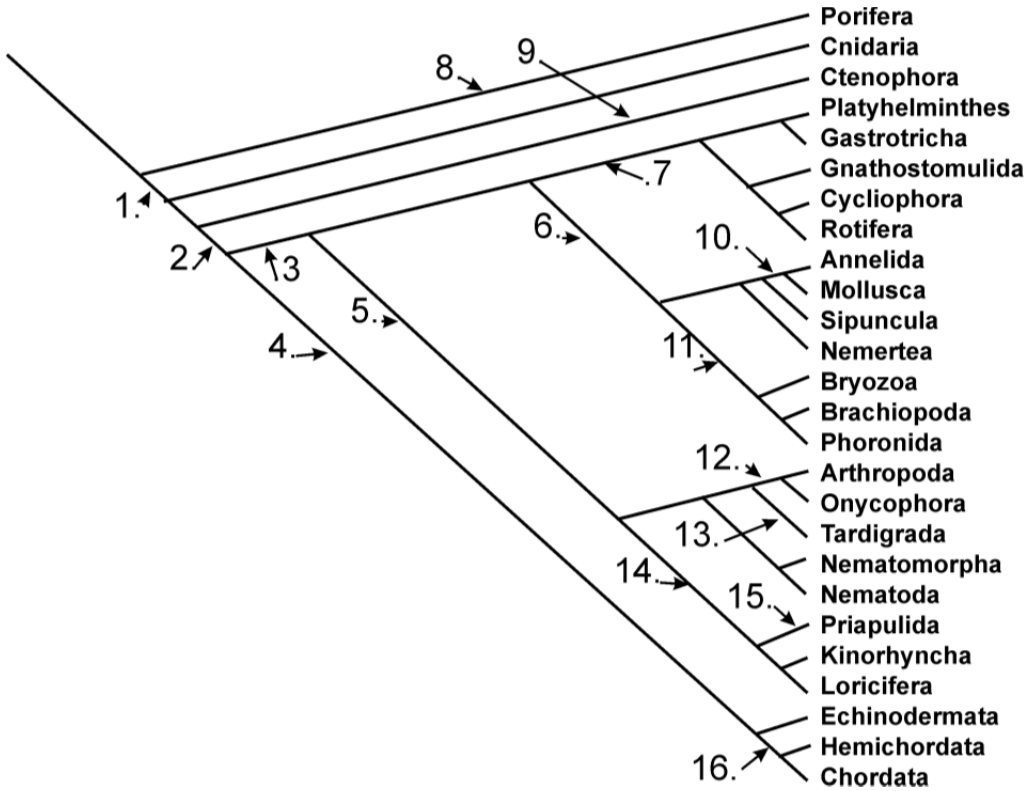
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9 pts Part 4 Provide one apomorphy for 9 of the numbers shown on this cladogram. Be sure the number appears in the table.



Number	Apomorphy

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36 pts Part 5: Answer 6 of the following 10 questions in the space provided. Each is worth 6 points.

5.1 Changes in genomic content and complexity have been key events in the evolution of the Chordates. Give two examples.

5.2 What is a spiral valve, what does it do and who has one?

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5.3 Briefly describe the evolutionary origin of the nephron.

5.4 How does a starfish keep its aboral surface free of debris and other organisms.

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5.5 Describe how a bird ventilates its lungs

5.6 What are the similarities and differences in the structure and function of protonephridia saccate metanephridia and metanephridia? Give an example of animals for each.

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5.7 What are the autapomorphies that define the Urochordates? Describe the biological role and function of two of them.

5.8 Compare the circulatory system of a bony fish and a bird.

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5.9 What is the importance of the hepatic and renal portal systems and just what is a portal system in animals that have both?

5.10 What is a feather and how is its structure related to its importance for flight?

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20 pts Part 6: Answer the essay question in the examination booklet that has been provided. Please use both sides of the page and write double spaced, it's much easier to read (Thanks)!

HINT: You may find it advantageous to organise your thoughts in point form using the first page of your examination booklet

Osmoregulation and excretion are closely related processes in animals and where an animal lives often affects how it can carry out these processes. Using an example organism from each of the three categories compare excretion and osmoregulation processes paying attention to the structures involved and the nature of the metabolic waste that is excreted.

- A) An acoelomate organism
- B) A terrestrial protostome
- C) A marine deuterostome