Chapter 25 Synthetic and Natural Organic Polymers

Student: _ Which one of these molecules could not serve as a monomer for an addition polymer? 1. A. ClCH=CH₂ B. H₂C=CH-CN C. $H_2C = CH - C_6H_5$ CH_3 CH₂=C-CH=CH₂ D. \mathbf{O} E. CH₃–C–OH ANO. Polystyrene results from the polymerization of 2. A. $CF_2=CF_2$ CH_3 B. CH₂=C-CH=CH₂ C. $C_6H_5-CH=CH_2$ H_2C-CH_2 CH_2 D. E. $CH_3CH_4CH_2$ The segment $-CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2$ - represents the polymer named 3. polybutylene. Α. polyhexene. R polypropylene. polystyrene. polyethylene. E.

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4. The segment

CH₃ CH₃ represents the polymer named

- A. polybutylene.
- B. polyvinyl chloride.
- C. polypropylene.
- D. polystyrene.
- E. polyethylene.

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C1 C1 represents the polymer named

- A. polybutylene.
- B. polyvinyl chloride.
- C. polypropylene.
- D. polystyrene.
- E. polyethylene.
- 6. A protein is
 - A. a polysaccharide.
 - B. a saturated ester of glycerol.
 - C. one of the units making up a nucleic acid
 - D. a polymer of amino acids.
 - E. an aromatic hydrocarbon.
- 7. Polyacrylonitrile, characterized by the monomers?

CN repeating unit, is made from which of these

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- A. CH₃CH₂CN
- B. HOCH₂CH₂CH₃
- C. CH₃CH=GHCN
- D. CH₂=CHCN
- E. $CH_2=CNCH_3$
- 8. A polymer made in a polymerization reaction that produces small molecules (such as water) as well as the polymer is classified as a/an _____ polymer.

-CH₂CH-

- A. addition
- B. natural
- C. condensation
- D. elimination
- E. copolymer

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- 9. The monomer used to prepare polyvinyl chloride (PVC) is
 - A. $CH_2=CH_2$
 - B. CH₃CH₂Cl
 - C. $CH_2=CCl_2$
 - D. CH₂=CHCl
 - E. $CF_2=CF_2$
- 10. The polymer formed from the monomer $CH_2=CH-CN$ is

B. $(-CH_2=CHCN-)_n$

C.
$$(-CH_2=CH=CN-)_n$$

 $(-CH_2=CH-)_n$

- 11. Which one of these materials is a *copolymer*?
 - A. Styrene-butadiene
 - B. polyvinyl chloride
 - C. polypropylene
 - D. poly-cis-isoprene
 - E. polyethylene
- 12. What type of polymer is represented by the following repeating segment?

$$\begin{array}{c} O & O \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ -C - CH_2CH_2 - C - OCH_2CH_2O - \end{array}$$

- A. polyamide
- B. polyester
- C. polyether
- D. polyolefin
- E. polyethylene

13 An amino acid is a compound that contains at least

A, one amino group and one amide group.

- B. two amino groups and one carboxylic acid group.
- C. one hydroxyl group and one methyl group.
- D. one carboxylic acid group and one amino group.
- E. one methyl group and one amide group.

- 14. A *peptide bond* (also called an *amide bond*) joins two amino acids together. What atoms are linked by this bond?
 - A. C O
 - $\begin{array}{cc} B. & C H \\ \overline{a} & \overline{a} \end{array}$
 - C. C N
 - D. N-S
 - E. S C
- 15. Which one of these elements is *not* found in proteins?
 - A. S
 - B. P
 - C. C
 - D. 0
 - E. N
- 16. An essential amino acid is one that
 - A. must be included in the diet.
 - B. contains no sulfur.
 - C. occurs in all types of proteins.
 - D. is necessary for vitamin production.
 - E. the body can synthesize.

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- 17. Which one of these choices is the general structural formula of an amino acid?
 - A. $R-CH_2-C-NH_2$
 - B. R-CH₂-NH₂
 - R-CH-OH | C. NH₂ R-CH-NH₂
 - D. COOH

18. The functional group

found in proteins is called a (an)

- A. amide.
- B. carboxylic acid.
- C. amine.
- D. amino acid.
- E. dipeptide.

19. Which of the structures below corresponds to the dipeptide alanylserine. Note the following structures:

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20. Which of the structures below corresponds to the dipeptide serylalanine? Note the following structures:



- 21. Which of these choices is *not* an intermolecular force that affects the structure of a protein?
 - A. hydrogen bond
 - B. dispersion force
 - C. adhesive force
 - D. ionic force
 - E. dipole-dipole force
- 22. The secondary structure of a protein is the
 - A. configuration of those parts of the chain stabilized by a regular pattern of covalent bonds between C and O groups of the backbone of the chain.
 - B. configuration of those parts of the chain stabilized by a regular pattern of hydrogen bonds between CO and NH groups of the backbone of the chain.
 - C specific order of amino acids in the chain.
 - D. overall three-dimensional structure of the molecule.
 - E. overall arrangement of several polypeptide chains into one functional unit.

- 23. A protein that has been *reversibly denatured* has
 - A. temporarily lost part or all of its secondary or tertiary structure.
 - B. temporarily lost part or all of its primary structure.
 - C. been genetically modified due to errors in the nucleotides in the parent DNA.
 - D. temporarily lost its amino acid residues.
 - E. temporarily lost the hydrogen bonding between nitrogenous bases.
- 24. Which of these molecules is a product of the hydrolysis of DNA?
 - A. acetic acid
 - B. glucose
 - C. adenine
 - D. ribose
 - E. water

25. Phosphorus is an essential mineral element. It is an important atom in which one of the following?

- A. amino acids
- B. proteins
- C. polyethylene
- D. nylon
- E. DNA
- 26. The backbone of a strand of nucleic acid consists of
 - A. phosphate units only.
 - B. phosphate and sugar units.
 - C. polyester.
 - D. phosphate, sugar, and nitrogen base units.
 - E. sugar units only.
- 27. Which choice contains all three molecular units found in nucleotides?
 - A. phosphate, sugar, amino acid
 - B. amino acid, nitrogen containing base, sugar
 - C. carboxylic acid, sugar, protein
 - D. phosphate, nitrogen-containing base, sugar
 - E. sugar, amino acid, protein

28. Which choice lists both the sugar and the nitrogen base that are a part of RNA but are not a part of DNA?

deoxyribose and thymine

B. ribose and deoxyribose

- C. ribose and uracil
- D. uracil and thymine
- E. ribose and thymine

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- 29. Which one of these molecules is part of the make-up of both DNA and RNA?
 - A. deoxyribose
 - B. ribose
 - C. phosphate
 - D. thymine
 - E. uracil
- 30. Which nitrogen base is found in RNA but not in DNA?
 - A. adenine
 - B. cytosine
 - C. guanine
 - D. thymine
 - E. uracil
- 31. Cysteine and methionine are unique among the twenty amino acids essential to living organisms in that they

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- A. are chiral.
- B. contain an aromatic ring.
- C. do not form dipolar ions.
- D. contain sulfur.
- E. cannot join with other amino acids to form peptides
- 32. The β -pleated sheet configuration of proteins
 - A. is relatively inelastic.
 - B. never occurs in nature.
 - C. is structurally weak.
 - D. contains no peptide bonds.
 - E. does not involve hydrogen bonds to other proteins.
- 33. Oxalic acid, HOOC-COOH, is the simplest acid that has two carboxylic acid groups. Write an equation and show the structure of a polyester that might be made from oxalic acid and ethylene glycol, HO-CH₂-CH₂-OH

34. Draw the structural formula of the monomer that would be used to prepare the following polymer (Teflon):



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