



# BIOLOGY

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**45.** During trnascription ,the DNA site at which RNA polymerase binds,is called:

A. Regulator

B. Receptor

C. Enhancer

D. Promoter.

**Answer:**



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**46.** During transcription, if nucleotide sequence of DNA strand, that is being coded is ATACG, then the nucleotide sequence in m-RNA would be:

A. RATGC

B. TATGC

C. TCTGG

D. UAUGC.

**Answer:**



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**47.** During replication of a bacterial chromosome DNA synthesis starts from a replication origin site and

A. Moves in bi-directional way

B. RNA primers are involved

C. Is facilitated by telomerase

D. Moves in one direction of site.

**Answer:**



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**48.** In the genetic code dictionary ,how many codons are used to code for all the 20 essential amino acids?

A. 64

B. 61

C. 60

D. 20

**Answer:**



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**49.** Which one of the following triplet codes, is correctly matched with its specificity for an

amino acid in protein synthesis or as 'start' or 'stop' codon ?

A. UUU-Stop

B. UGU-Leucine

C. UAC-Tyrosine

D. UCG-Start.

**Answer:**



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