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Genetics WS

Use your notes to complete the following questions. If you are absent, make sure you get a copy of the notes and/or borrow a textbook!

- 1) Explain the difference between a gene and an allele. _____

- 2) Explain the difference between a phenotype and a genotype. _____

- 3) What is heredity the study of? _____
- 4) Explain the difference between dominant and recessive. _____

- 5) Explain the difference between homozygous and heterozygous. _____

- 6) What is the purpose of a Punnett Square? _____

- 7) Compare multiple allele and polygenic inheritance. _____

- 8) Explain why a trait inherited by incomplete dominance is not a blend of two alleles. _____

- 9) Make a Punnett square showing the possible offspring of a couple who have the blood phenotypes AB and O. What are the percentages and possible phenotypes of each of their children?

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10) Fill in the Punnett Squares for the following crosses:

AA x aa

Tt x tt

Mm x Mm

bb x Bb

SS x Ss

homozygous dominant x
homozygous recessive

heterozygote x
homozygous recessive

heterozygote x
heterozygote

15a) Finish the Punnett Square for the following cross of a man with blue eyes (bb) and a woman who is heterozygous for brown eyes (Bb).

15b) What are the chances that the couple will have a blue eyed child? ___%

A brown eyed child? ___%

We usually put this information into a ratio. A 75% ratio to 25% can be written as a 3:1 ratio, or 3 parts to 1. Ratios are always reduced, so a 2:2 ratio would be reduced to 1:1.

16c) What is the ratio of blue eyed children to brown eyed children? _____

17) In cats, black fur (F) is dominant to tabby fur (f). Do the cross for a heterozygous black cat and a tabby cat.

