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BIOLOGY

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Populations - 1

- 1.
- (a) 12/13
- **(b)** 0.71
- 2.
- (a)

No functional cones

Cones are connected to a single neuron

Cones Separate sets of impulses to brain

- (b)
- $(p^2 + q^2)$
- 42%
- 3.
- (a)

A gene pool is the collection of genes within an interbreeding population at a particular time. As these genes can have different alleles, a gene pool can also be thought of as the sum of all the alleles of the genes of a population (of a single species) at a particular time.

- 4.
- (a) P = Minus

$$P + Q = 1$$

$$P2 + 2PQ + Q2 = 1$$

Therefore Q = 1 - 0.2

$$Q = 0.8$$

Therefore $2PQ = 2 \times (0.2 \times 0.8)$

2PQ = 0.32

Answer = 0.32

(b)

Mutation produced KDR minus / resistance allele

DDT use provides selection pressure

Mosquitoes with KDR minus allele more likely (to survive) to reproduce Leading to increase in KDR minus allele in population.

5.

(a) Codominance, in genetics, phenomenon in which two alleles (different versions of the same gene) are expressed to an equal degree within an organism. As a result, traits associated with each allele are displayed simultaneously.

OR

Both alleles are expressed / shown in the phenotype.

(b) Tortoiseshell coat color is normally restricted to female cats due to X-linkage of the gene that encodes the orange coat color

OR

Only possess one allele / Y chromosome does not carry allele / gene / can't be heterozygous.

(c)

$$X^{G}X^{B}$$
, $X^{B}X^{B}$, $X^{G}Y$, $X^{B}Y$

Tortoiseshell female, black female, ginger male, black male

(Ratio) 1:1:1:1

6

(a)

P = dominant

Q = recessive

$$P + Q = 1$$

$$P^2 + 2PQ + Q^2 = 1$$

$$P^2 = 19\% = 0.19$$

Therefore $Q^2 = 0.81$

Therefore
$$Q = sqr rt. 0.81 = 0.9$$

Answer = 0.9

(b)

Homozygous recessive genotype would decrease in frequency Homozygous dominant genotype would increase

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