Assignment 7

The following questions will require the use of the DNA hybridization test. You will be provided with a set of DNA samples.

1. Which of the following statements about DNA hybridization is true?
   a) DNA hybridization occurs only in vivo.
   b) DNA hybridization is a process that requires RNA polymerase.
   c) DNA hybridization can occur between any two DNA sequences.
   d) DNA hybridization is used to determine the sequence of a DNA sample.

2. Which of the following conditions are necessary for DNA hybridization to occur?
   a) Temperature and pH
   b) Presence of DNA polymerase
   c) Presence of RNA polymerase
   d) Presence of DNA ligase

3. What is the main advantage of using DNA hybridization in genetic analysis?
   a) It can be used to determine the presence of a specific gene in a population.
   b) It allows for the detection of single nucleotide polymorphisms.
   c) It is a rapid method that can be used to identify pathogens.
   d) It can be used to determine the age of a sample.

4. What is the significance of the melting temperature (Tm) in DNA hybridization?
   a) It determines the specificity of the hybridization reaction.
   b) It is used to denature the DNA samples.
   c) It is a measure of the stability of the DNA-DNA interactions.
   d) It is used to increase the efficiency of the hybridization reaction.

5. Which of the following statements about the melting temperature (Tm) is true?
   a) Tm increases with an increase in the number of AT base pairs.
   b) Tm decreases with an increase in the number of GC base pairs.
   c) Tm increases with an increase in the number of GC base pairs.
   d) Tm is not affected by the concentration of DNA samples.

6. What is the purpose of using DNA hybridization in forensic science?
   a) To determine the biological species of an unknown sample.
   b) To detect the presence of specific DNA sequences in a sample.
   c) To identify the age of a sample.
   d) To determine the sex of an individual.

7. What is the advantage of using DNA hybridization in the diagnosis of genetic disorders?
   a) It can be used to detect carrier status.
   b) It allows for the detection of mutations in a specific gene.
   c) It is a rapid method that can be used to identify carriers.
   d) It can be used to detect the presence of a specific antibiotic resistance gene.

Diagram:

[Diagram of DNA hybridization process]

Consider the diagram above and determine which of the following statements is correct.

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   b) DNA hybridization is a process that requires RNA polymerase.
   c) DNA hybridization is used to determine the sequence of a DNA sample.
   d) DNA hybridization is only possible in vivo.

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