

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

**Information Flow
BCH 323**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the questions

Question 1

- i. Define the following:
 - a. Chargoff's rule
 - b. A-DNA
 - c. Purine
 - d. DnaB
 - e. Hyperchromic effect (10)
- ii. Discuss the term "c-value paradox" and its applicability to the DNA structure. (10)

Question 2

Distinguish between nucleosides and nucleotides as well as purines and pyrimidines and draw the relevant structures. (20)

Question 3

Describe the properties and functions of enzymes involved in DNA replication. (20)

Question 4

There are at least six different forms of RNA, three of these are most important in the production of proteins. Name these three different forms of RNA and also describe in detail their individual functions that eventually lead to incorporation of the correct amino acids that in turn finally produce a functional protein. (20)

Question 5

Compare in tabular form Prokaryotic vs Eukaryotic replication. (20)