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# VII

## Video: Alternate Patterns of Inheritance

1. Gregor Mendel used empirical analysis of \_\_\_\_\_ data to reach conclusions.
2. The basis of Mendel's discoveries arises from the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ sperm nuclei from pollen and \_\_\_\_\_ egg cells are formed by meiosis.
3. When the sperm nucleus and the egg cell meet during \_\_\_\_\_, the complimentary alleles match up in new combinations.
4. Mendel's model of inheritance rejected the homunculus and \_\_\_\_\_ concepts postulated by other biologists in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
5. He showed that the breeding of tall pea plants with short pea plants did NOT result in \_\_\_\_\_ plants.
6. Chromosomes consist of a \_\_\_\_\_ of genes.
7. Alleles are two or more forms of a gene occupying a specific \_\_\_\_\_ on homologous chromosomes.
8. Mendel's first law describes the \_\_\_\_\_ of alleles when the chromosomes separate during Meiosis I.
9. Mendel found that the crossing of heterozygous F1 plants with more than one trait produces phenotypes in the F2 offspring in a ratio that is mathematically predictable only if traits are inherited \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The segregation of any one type of allele is not \_\_\_\_\_ to any other.
11. This is called the Law of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Multiple alleles are the existence of more than two alleles for a \_\_\_\_\_ trait.
13. Each diploid individual can have only \_\_\_\_\_ of the allelic forms of a particular gene.
14. Human blood types are an example of multiple alleles and \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The recessive allele in blood type is represented by a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ alleles are dominant over small "i" but are equally dominant to one another.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is the blood plasma left after the healing proteins that clot around a wound have been removed.

18. Serum \_\_\_\_\_ when mixed with some blood samples and not others.
19. When the antibodies react with a foreign \_\_\_\_\_, clumping results.
20. Type O is called the \_\_\_\_\_ donor because not antigens are present.
21. Another protein antigen on the surface of red blood cells is called the \_\_\_\_\_ factor.
22. The tool to determine who might be related is called a \_\_\_\_\_ chart.
23. It is used to trace the inheritance of traits for several \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Females are represented by \_\_\_\_\_ and males are represented by \_\_\_\_\_.
25. There are over \_\_\_\_\_ different factors that can be tested on a thorough blood test.
26. Himalayan rabbits have \_\_\_\_\_ different color possibilities that are controlled by \_\_\_\_\_ genes. One controls the blue color (B) and one controls the chocolate color (C).
27. Chocolate (CC or Cc) plus Blue (BB or Bb) results in a rabbit with \_\_\_\_\_ markings.
28. Both genes showing two recessive alleles (ccbb) results in a \_\_\_\_\_ coat color.
29. With multiple alleles the chances to get a specific result are reduced to as much as 1 in \_\_\_\_\_.
30. Color in Himalayan Rabbits is also affected by \_\_\_\_\_.
31. Multiple alleles also act in a \_\_\_\_\_ where A is dominant over B which is dominant over C.
32. If blending occurs you are actually seeing \_\_\_\_\_ dominance in heterozygotes.
33. The F1 generation shows  $\frac{1}{4}$  red (RR),  $\frac{1}{2}$  heterozygous pink (RR') and  $\frac{1}{4}$  pure white (R'R') which shows that the alleles remain \_\_\_\_\_.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the ability of a single gene to produce changes in many phenotypic traits in one individual creating multiple effects in that individual.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of this.
36. In \_\_\_\_\_ inheritance, the cumulative result of the combined effects of many genes influences a single phenotypic characteristic.
37. Human skin color is controlled by \_\_\_\_\_ separately inherited genes whose alleles do not have complete dominance over any other.
38. Exposure to the sun is an \_\_\_\_\_ factor that affects skin color.
39. In \_\_\_\_\_ one gene interferes with the expression of another.

40. Besides genes, the environment affects who we are.

41. Define the following terms

a. Incomplete dominance –

b. Multiple alleles –

c. Pleiotropy –

d. Epistasis –

e. Co-dominance –

f. Polygenic –

42. The final consideration in phenotypic variation is the effect of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the phenotypic expression of the alleles.