

Genetic 2021-2022 Proficiency Test

Fill in the Blank

1. Adventitious presence as the _____ or _____ presence of another seed variety or genetic material, and/or trait(s) from another variety as a result of natural, mechanical or human means.
2. Lateral Flow Strips are a _____ test.
3. Non-herbicide tolerance traits such as insect resistance are often tested via an immunoassay utilizing either _____ and/or _____ methods.
4. Molecular methods, including SNPs, may be used to test for trait purity for all defined traits including _____ tolerance, _____ resistance, and _____ tolerance.
5. Herbicide tolerance traits can be categorized as _____ modified or _____ occurring.
6. Herbicide concentrations are typically expressed in parts per million (ppm) in lab test applications. Parts per million is _____ and is similar to a _____.
7. The use of check (or control) seed for each sample tested is essential to assure test accuracy and limit laboratory liability. Both _____ and _____ trait check samples should be included.
8. Immunoglobulin is another name for _____.
9. Element Specific AP testing could target the _____ and _____ sequences associated with many GMO events.
10. A typical ELISA kit purchased from a vendor contains the plate, _____, _____ and _____.
11. SNPs are powerful genomic markers that assess a lines _____ and _____.

True/False

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| 12. True | False | Trait testing is regulated by the Federal Seed Act |
| 13. True | False | The main advantage to herbicide bioassay is cost. |
| 14. True | False | Lateral Flow Strips can be used to measure both AP and Trait Confirmation. |

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Short Answer

15. What four technologies can be used for trait detection?

a

b

c

d

16. What is the difference between Quantitative PCR and Qualitative PCR?

17. Please name two advantages of using Quantitative PCR for trait testing.

18. Name two reasons why Lateral Flow strips are advantageous.

19. Trait impurities are often due to contaminations caused by (name two)

a.

b.

20. What are the differences between Polyclonal Antibodies and Monoclonal Antibodies?

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21. In an ELISA test what would be three reasons that there is no color present in the wells at the end of the test?

- a.
- b.
- c.

22. Name the three methods used for Herbicide Bioassay tests.

- a.
- b.
- c.

23. Non-Trait Monocot seedling will commonly express what symptoms?

24. In a greenhouse spray test the plant affected by the herbicide show what symptoms?

25. If your negative control shows no sensitivity to herbicide at the end of a test what would be the reason? Please name 3.

- a.
- b.
- c.

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26. Name the four nitrogenous bases for deoxyribonucleotide triphosphates.

- a
- b
- c
- d

Multiple Choice

27. False positive or negative for lateral flow strips can be caused by?

- a. wrong sample buffer
- b. Strips submerged too deep in the samples extract
- c. A and B
- d. None of the above.

28. Edge Effect on ELISA plates is caused by?

- a. Stacking of plates.
- b. Strong light
- c. Cold plates or reagents
- d. All of the above.

29. Match the technology on the left with what it detects on the right side.

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|----------------|---------|
| a. PCR | Protein |
| b. Bioassay | DNA |
| c. Immunoassay | Trait |

Calculations

30. Use Seedcalc8 to calculate the % contamination and upper bound true % purity in a sample using the information below.

of seed pools - 30

of seeds per pool- 1000

of deviant pools 15

Desired confidence level 95%

_____ % contamination

_____ upper bound true % purity

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31. Use Seedcalc8 to calculate the % contamination and lower bound true % purity in a sample using the information below.

of seed pools- 20

of seeds per pool- 500

of deviant pools- 8

Desired confidence level 95%

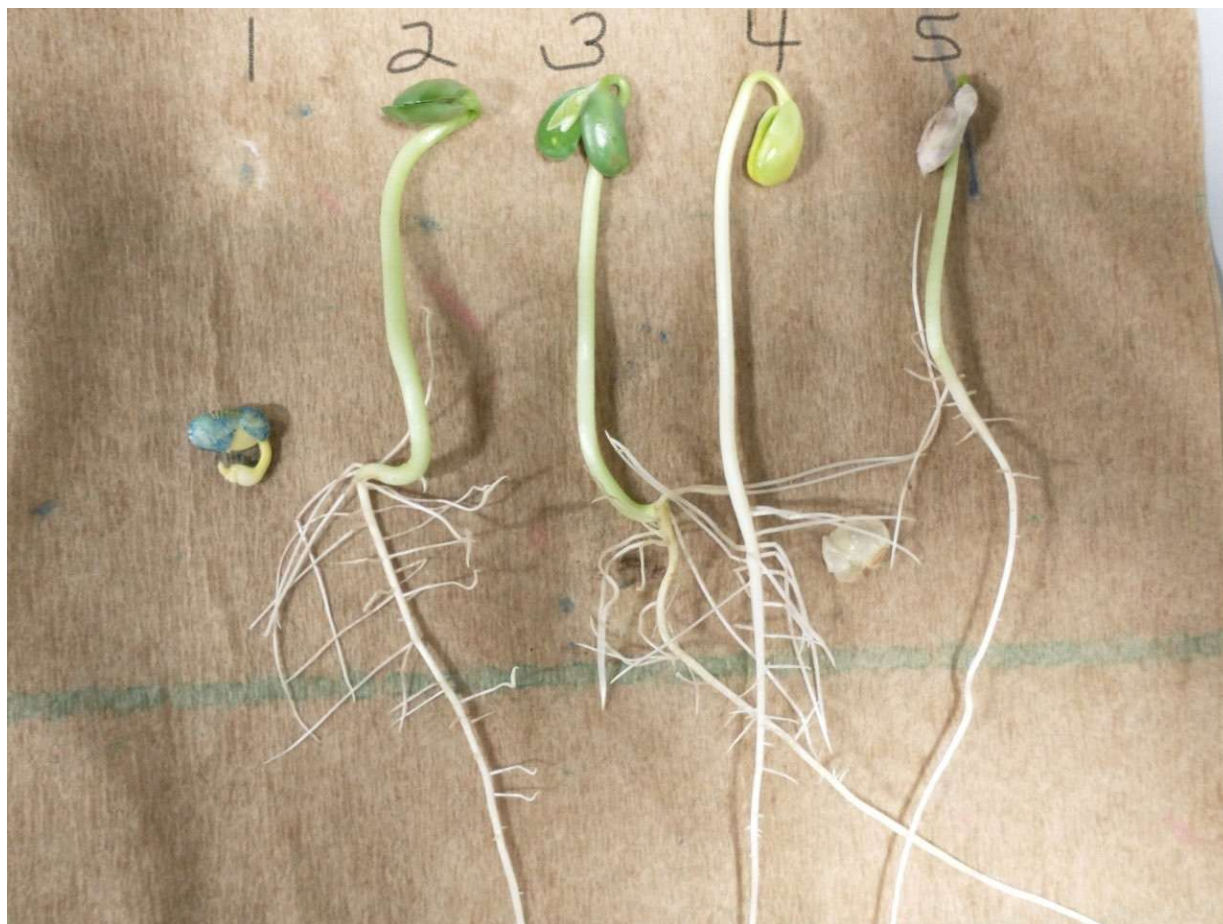
_____ % contamination

_____ lower bound true % purity

32. Calculate the ppm for the Herbicide Concentration of Roundup Ultra 41%.

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33. In this picture of the 2,4,D Soybeans rate each plant as normal or abnormal and tolerant versus non tolerant.



1. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

2. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

3. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

4. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

5. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

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34. In this picture of Liberty Corn rate each plant as normal or abnormal and tolerant versus non tolerant.



1. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

2. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

3. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

4. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

5. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

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35. In this picture of Liberty Soybeans rate each plant as normal or abnormal and tolerant versus non tolerant.



1. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

2. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

3. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

4. ___normal ___abnormal

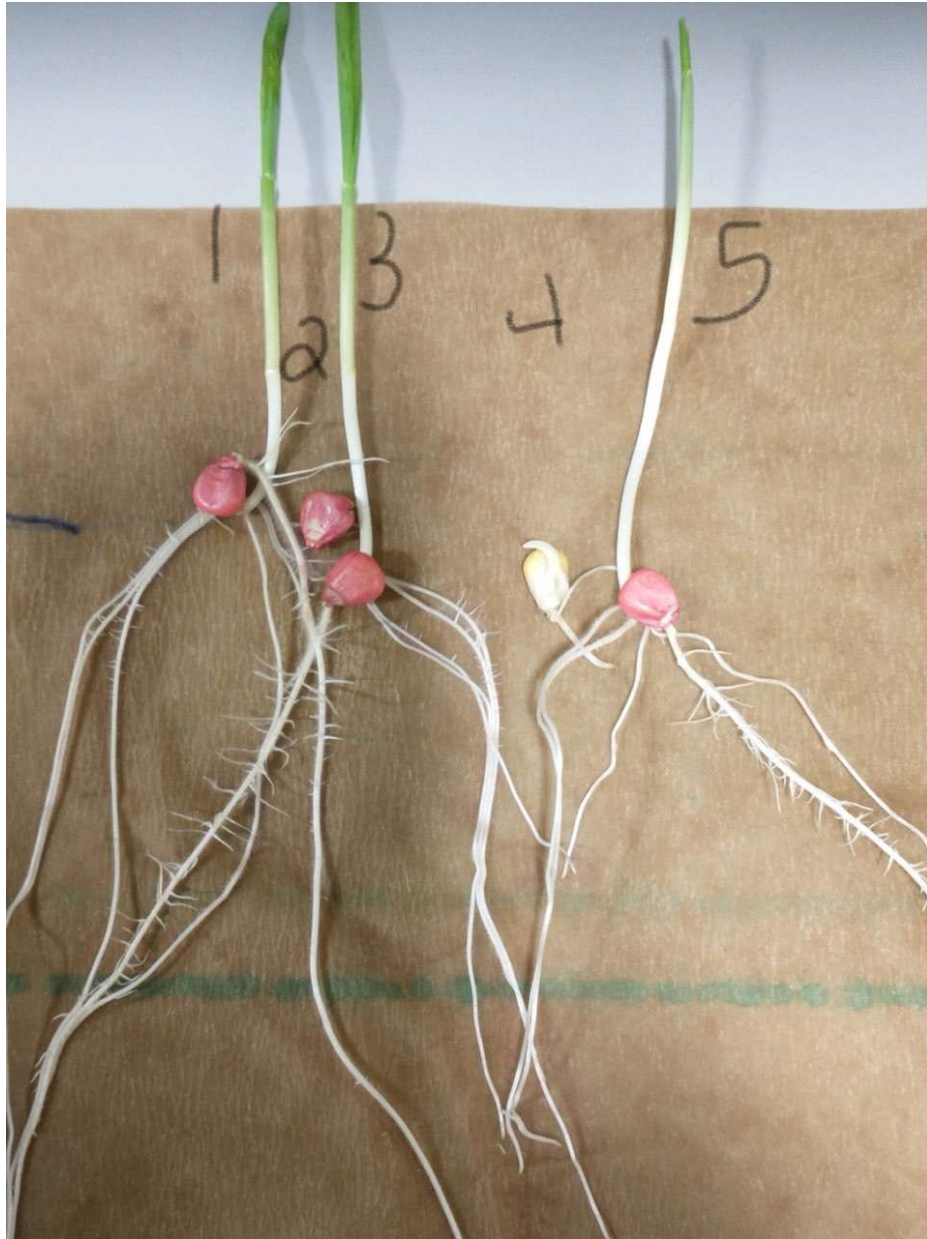
___tolerant ___nontolerant

5. ___normal ___abnormal

___tolerant ___nontolerant

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36. In this picture of Round Up Corn rate each plant as normal or abnormal and tolerant versus non tolerant.

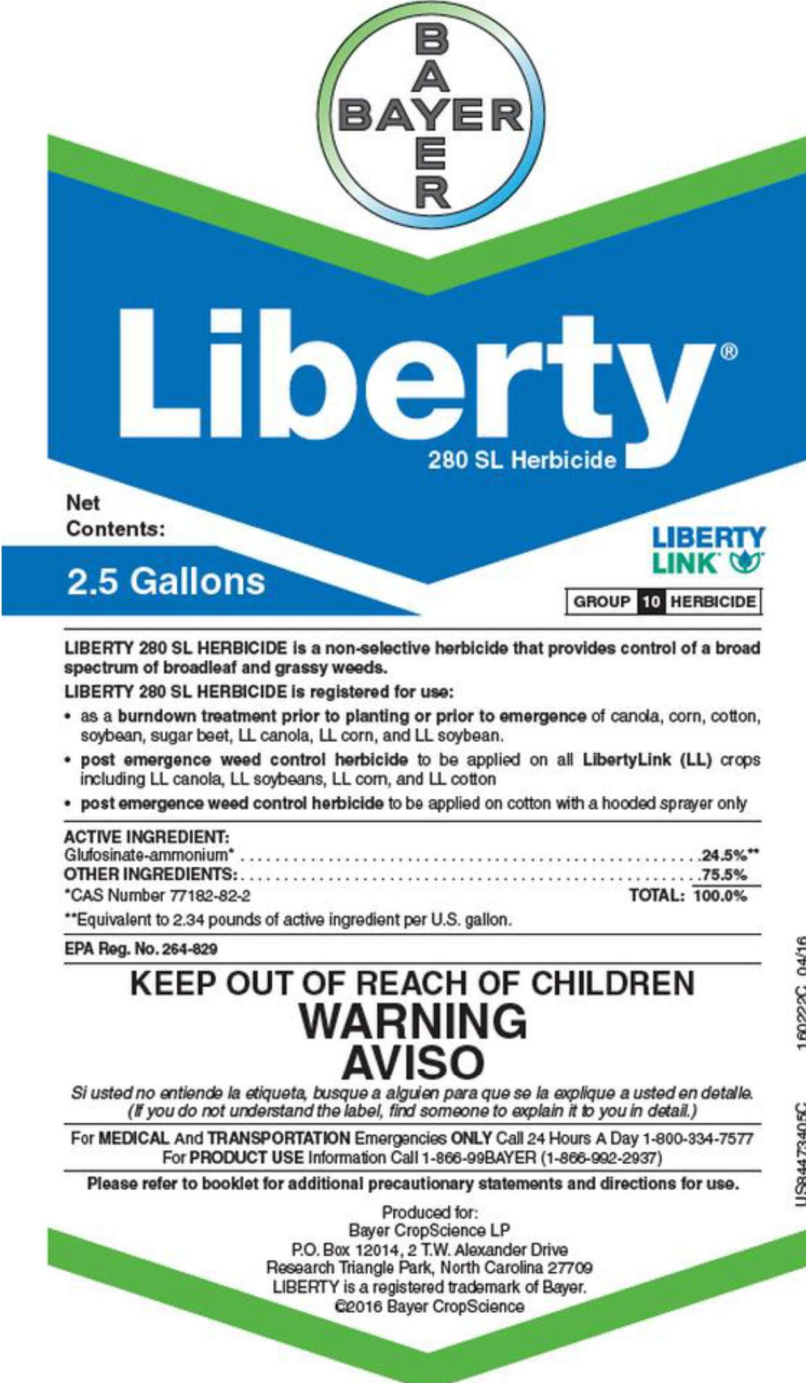


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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> normal <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal | <input type="checkbox"/> tolerant <input type="checkbox"/> nontolerant |
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> normal <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal | <input type="checkbox"/> tolerant <input type="checkbox"/> nontolerant |
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37. What is the parts per million of the AI on the herbicide listed below?

_____ PPM



The image shows the front label of a Liberty 280 SL Herbicide container. At the top is the Bayer logo, a green circle with the word 'BAYER' in white. Below it is a large blue shield-shaped area with the word 'Liberty' in white, and '280 SL Herbicide' in smaller white text below it. To the left of the shield, it says 'Net Contents: 2.5 Gallons'. To the right, there is a 'LIBERTY LINK' logo and a box that says 'GROUP 10 HERBICIDE'. Below these are several paragraphs of text, including a description of the herbicide, its uses, and a table of ingredients. At the bottom, there is a large 'WARNING' section with the text 'KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN' and 'AVISO' in large letters. Below that is a paragraph in Spanish and English, and then contact information for medical and transportation emergencies. At the very bottom, it says 'Please refer to booklet for additional precautionary statements and directions for use.' and 'Produced for: Bayer CropScience LP'.

BAYER

Liberty®
280 SL Herbicide

Net Contents:
2.5 Gallons

LIBERTY LINK

GROUP 10 HERBICIDE

LIBERTY 280 SL HERBICIDE is a non-selective herbicide that provides control of a broad spectrum of broadleaf and grassy weeds.

LIBERTY 280 SL HERBICIDE is registered for use:

- as a burndown treatment prior to planting or prior to emergence of canola, corn, cotton, soybean, sugar beet, LL canola, LL corn, and LL soybean.
- post emergence weed control herbicide to be applied on all LibertyLink (LL) crops including LL canola, LL soybeans, LL corn, and LL cotton
- post emergence weed control herbicide to be applied on cotton with a hooded sprayer only

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Glufosinate-ammonium*	24.5%**
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	75.5%
*CAS Number 77182-82-2	
	TOTAL: 100.0%

**Equivalent to 2.34 pounds of active ingredient per U.S. gallon.

EPA Reg. No. 264-829

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING
AVISO

*Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)*

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Please refer to booklet for additional precautionary statements and directions for use.

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