1.3 Assessment

Match each term on the left with the best description on the right. Each description may be used only once.

Term	Description
1 diploid	A. a sex cell
2 gamete	B. union of the egg and sperm
3 haploid	C. has a full set of chromosomes
4 meiosis	D. process that produces haploid cells
5 fertilization	E. has half the number of chromosomes

Circle the letter of the best answer for questions 6 to 20.

6. What does the female parent contribute in sexual reproduction?

A. an egg

C. a zygote

B. a sperm

D. an ovary

7. Where are sperm produced?

A. in the brain

C. in the testes

B. in the uterus

D. in the ovaries

8. How are eggs and sperm similar?

A. They are diploid cells.

C. They are produced by mitosis.

B. They are haploid cells.

D. They are produced by fertilization.

9. What is formed when a sperm fertilizes an egg?

A. a zygote

C. a haploid cell

B. a gamete

D. a homologous chromosome

10. The Vancouver Island marmot has 40 chromosomes in its body cells. How many chromosomes would you expect a male marmot to have in its sperm cells?

A. 10 chromosomes

C. 40 chromosomes

B. 20 chromosomes

D. 80 chromosomes