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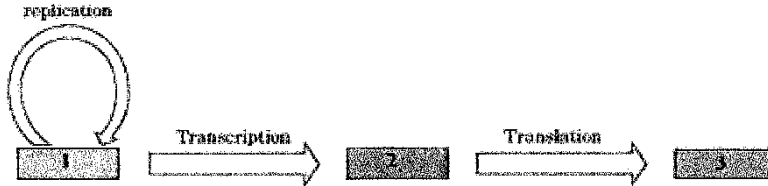
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3) The following block diagram is a representation of the general cases of the central dogma of molecular biology.

3) A

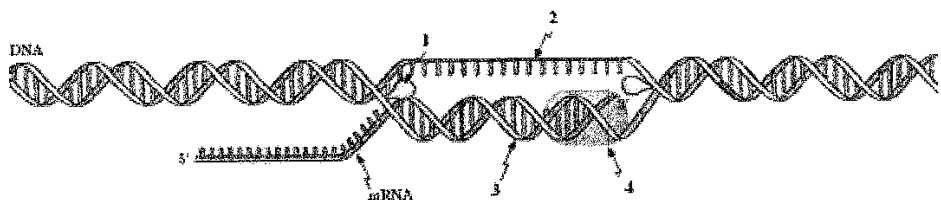


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4) Examine the following diagram. The diagram is a representation of \_\_\_\_\_.

4) A



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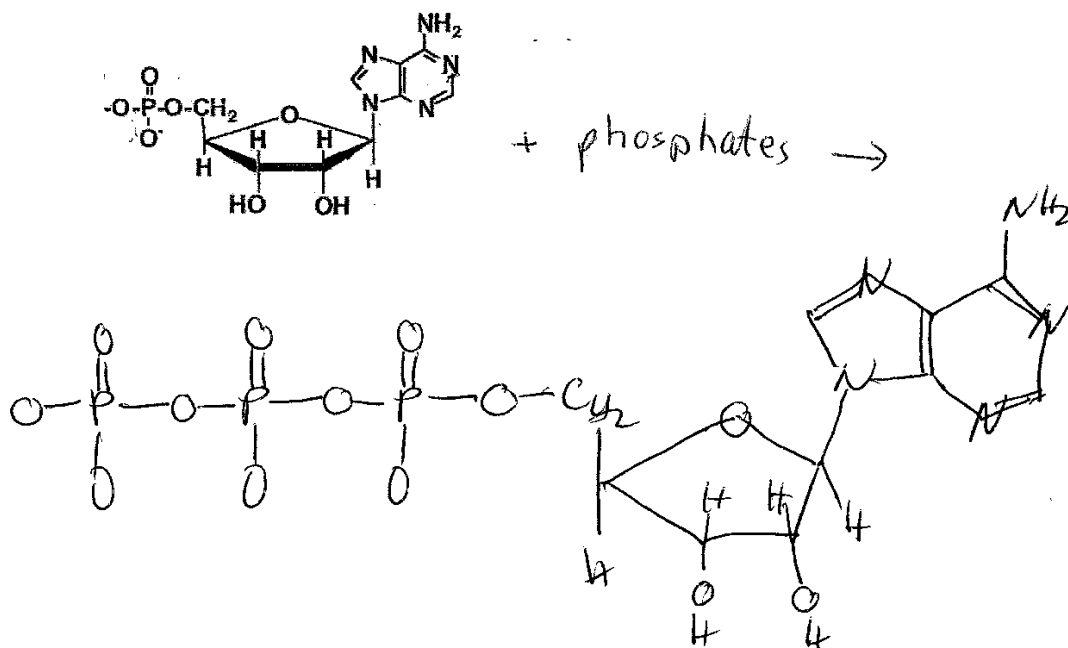
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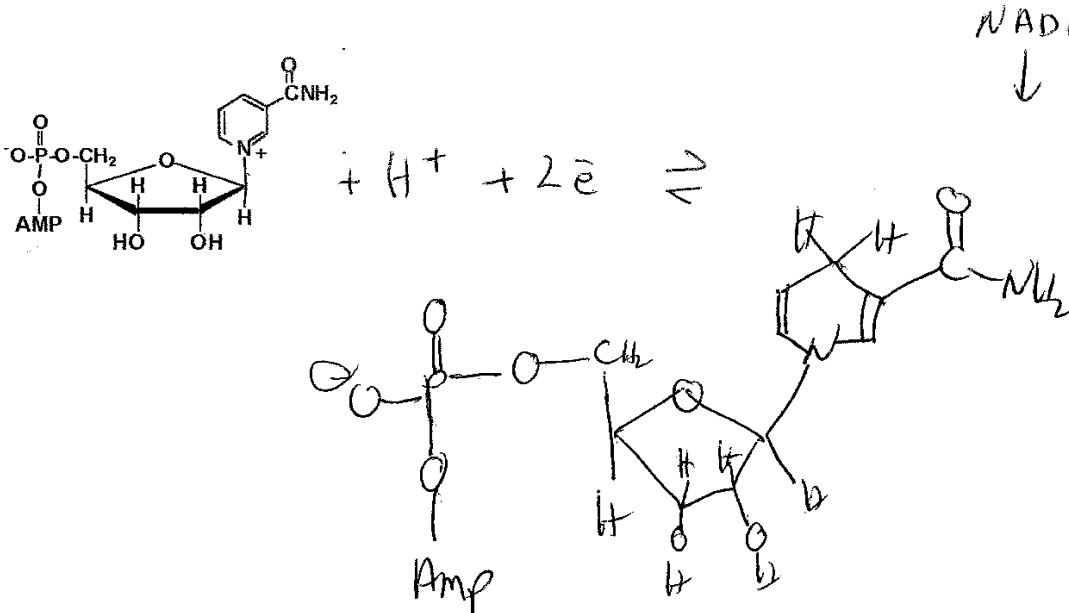
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**Part II: Short Answers (36 pts)**

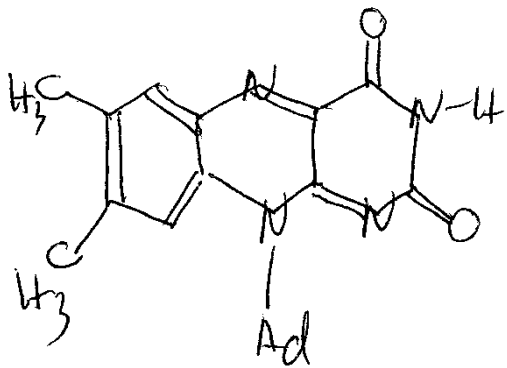
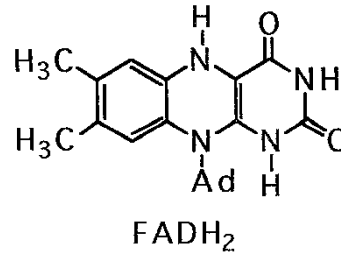
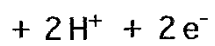
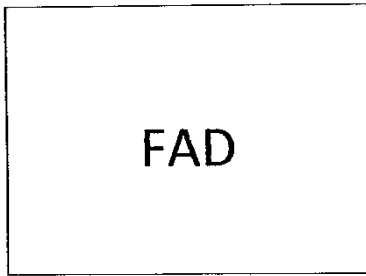
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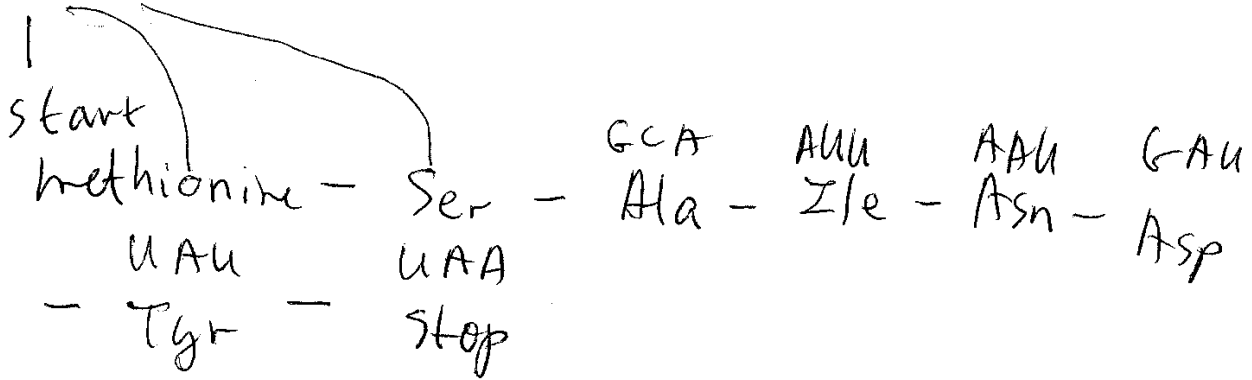
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- Asparagine - Aspartate - Tyrosine - stop

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initiation

② empty tRNA moves to A site  
dipeptide moves to P site - new  
tRNA attaches to A site +

repeat until tRNA signals termination

- ① 30s ribosome combines with shine Dalgarno sequence part of mRNA with the start genetic code AUG
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- ③ 50s ribosome attaches to above complex to form 70s ribosome



elongation

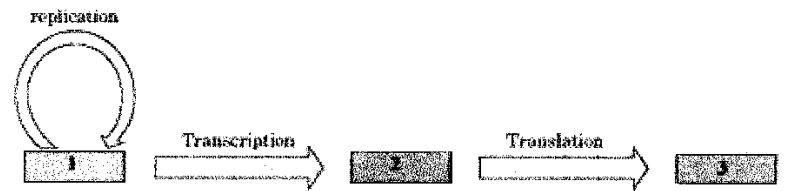
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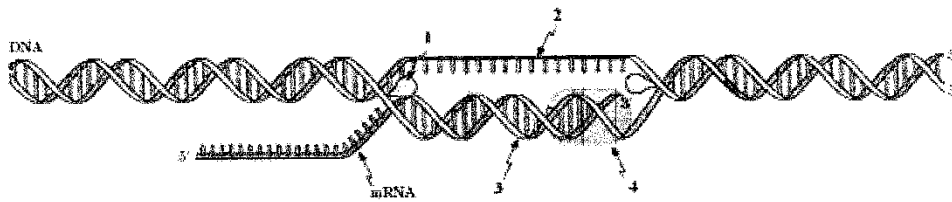


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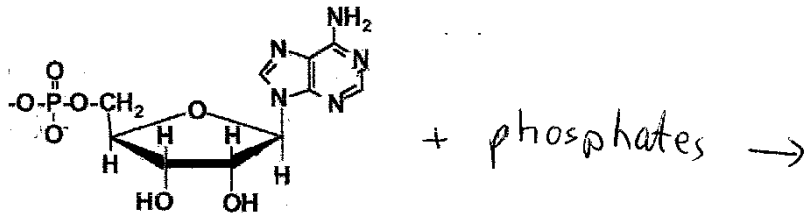
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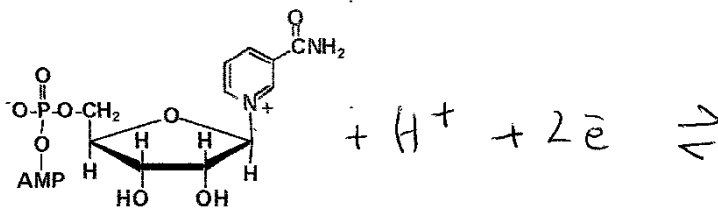
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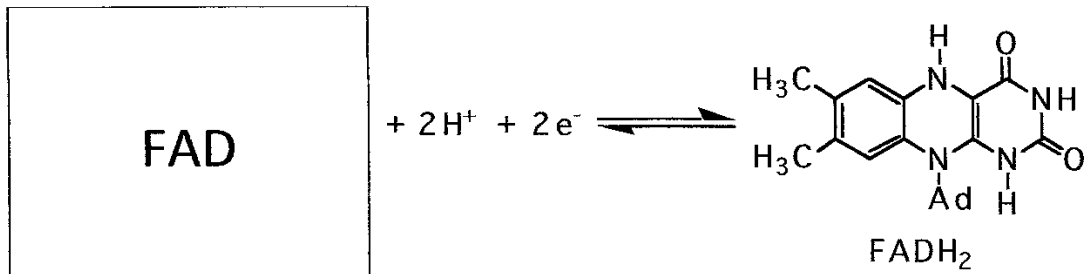


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