

## ***CELL BIOLOGY***

1. The biological discipline dealing with the study of cell organization is called:
  - a) histology
  - b) genetics
  - c) cytology
  - d) ornithology
  
2. For living systems we can say that they are:
  - a) dynamic and closed
  - b) in material and energy isolation from the environment in which they live
  - c) static and stable
  - d) dynamic, stable and open
  
3. The basic morphological and functional unit of living matter is:
  - a) cell
  - b) tissue
  - c) individual
  - d) population
  
4. Which of these elements is of great importance in the construction of nucleic acids:
  - a) sulfur
  - b) calcium
  - c) nitrogen
  - d) potassium
  
5. Element sulfur:
  - a) participates in nucleic acid composition
  - b) represents the main constituent of hemoglobin
  - c) is an important constituent of some amino acids
  - d) participates in the chlorophyll composition

6. Which of these elements is of particular importance for the living world and its origin:
- carbon
  - oxygen
  - hydrogen
  - nitrogen
7. Which of the following simple sugars is pentose:
- glucose
  - fructose
  - galactose
  - ribose
8. The reserve form of sugar in plants is:
- glycogen
  - chitin
  - starch
  - cellulose
9. An important component of hemoglobin is:
- magnesium
  - potassium
  - calcium
  - iron
10. Which chemical bonds will the amino acids bind to form the polymer:
- phosphodiester
  - peptide
  - glycosidic
  - hydrogen
11. Complex proteins:
- consist of multiple polypeptide chains
  - are formed by fusing simple proteins with other non-protein molecules
  - are albumins
  - are globulins
12. In addition to its many roles, proteins are also:
- carriers of hereditary information
  - the main energy source for the cell and organism
  - body protectors from foreign matter and cells
  - building components of the cell wall of plants
13. Glycolipid composition includes:
- fats and sugars
  - protein and sugars
  - fats and proteins
  - polysaccharides

14. Oxalacetic acid is essential for the process of:
- a) photosynthesis
  - b) glycolysis
  - c) Krebs's cycle
  - d) Calvin's cycle
15. Enzymes are by their chemical nature:
- a) proteins
  - b) sugars
  - c) fats
  - d) nucleic acids
16. The enzymes that decompose fats are called:
- a) nucleases
  - b) proteinases
  - c) lipases
  - d) ligase

17. The enzymes that decompose proteins are called:
- lipases
  - polymerases
  - glycosidases
  - proteinases
18. The most important class of enzymes for cellular respiration are:
- nucleases
  - hydrolases
  - oxide-reductases
  - lipases
19. Mitochondria are centers of synthesis:
- adenosine triphosphate
  - lipids and carbohydrates
  - lipids and proteins
  - proteins and carbohydrates
20. Based on which properties the organisms are divided into Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes:
- whether they are unicellular or multicellular
  - based on the type of cellular organization
  - whether they are plant or animal organisms
  - whether the hereditary basis is DNA or RNA
21. Nitrifying bacteria are:
- anaerobic organisms
  - aerobic organisms
  - facultative aerobic organisms
  - aerobic and anaerobic organisms
22. Viruses consist of:
- DNK, RNK and proteins
  - DNK or RNK and proteins
  - DNK, ribosomes and proteins
  - RNK, ribosomes and proteins
23. Which cell membranes have a lipoprotein structure:
- cell membrane - plasmalemma
  - nucleus membrane
  - membranes of the endoplasmic reticulum
  - all the membranes listed
24. Which of the following organelles does NOT have a membrane:
- Golgi apparatus
  - mitochondria
  - endoplasmic reticulum

- c) centrioles
25. The process of synthesis of complex organic compounds is simpler form of:
- a) basal metabolism
  - b) catabolism
  - c) energy transport
  - d) anabolism
26. DNA molecules in the cell are located in:
- a) peroxisomes
  - b) Golgi apparatus
  - c) mitochondria
  - d) all organelles listed
27. During anabolic biochemical reactions, energy is provided by the molecules:
- a) AMP
  - b) FAD
  - c) ATP
  - d) NADP
28. Part of ATP is:
- a) adenine
  - b) ribose
  - c) three phosphate groups
  - d) all the above components
29. All body cells of one multicellular organism have the same:
- a) genes
  - b) hormones
  - c) enzymes
  - d) all of the above
30. The ability of cells to secrete their products is called:
- a) respiration
  - b) absorption
  - c) proliferation
  - d) secretion
31. The specialized cells in the body receiving stimuli are:
- a) effectors
  - b) receptors
  - c) muscular cells
  - d) glandular cells
32. The ability of a cell to respond to a stimulus by shortening the cell or part of it is called:
- a) conductivity

- b) proliferation
- c) contactability
- d) polarity

33. Catabolism is:
- a) uptake of substances into the cytoplasm
  - b) the process of synthesis of complex compounds with the action of enzymes and energy consumption
  - c) decomposition of complex compounds into simple ingredients with energy release
  - d) the sum of all biochemical processes in the organism
34. Cell growth is:
- a) the process of forming two equal cells out of one
  - b) process of proliferation
  - c) an increase in its size and volume
  - d) all the above processes
35. Some cells lose the ability to divide after birth, for example the cells of:
- a) epidermis
  - b) intestinal epithelium
  - c) endocrine glands
  - d) nerve (cells)
36. Prokaryotic hereditary material is concentrated in the part of the cell that is called:
- a) nucleolus
  - b) nucleus
  - c) nucleoid
  - d) genome
37. Circle the correct sentence:
- a) Nucleolus in prokaryotic cells is formed in the region of secondary chromosome narrowing.
  - b) The nucleolus is coated with two membranes.
  - c) Ribosomal subunits are formed in the nucleolus.
  - d) The size, number and shape of the nucleolus does not depend on the activity of the cell.
38. Membranes in the cytoplasm building the canal network create:
- e) lysosomes
  - f) mitochondria
  - g) peroxisomes
  - h) endoplasmic reticulum
39. The role of the endoplasmic reticulum is in:
- i) decomposition of carbohydrates
  - j) creating a spindle
  - k) generating large amounts of energy
  - l) synthesis and transport of matter within the cell

40. The lysosome enzymes are:
- RNA polymerases
  - nucleases
  - DNA polymerases
  - d) all the enzymes listed
41. In addition to phospholipids, cell membrane composition of Eukaryotes contains:
- histones
  - Oxalacetic acid
  - RNA
  - cholesterol
42. The nucleus is present in all mammalian cells EXCEPT:
- nerve cells
  - mature red blood cells
  - spermatozoa
  - certain embryonic cells
43. For muscle contraction essential are:
- actin, myosin and tubulin
  - actin, tubulin and ATP
  - myosin and tubulin
  - actin, myosin and ATP
44. Membrane proteins are for the most part:
- hormones
  - enzymes
  - tubulins
  - actin and myosin
45. Which form of transport through the membrane requires energy:
- free diffusion
  - facilitated diffusion
  - active transport
  - d) the answers under b) and c) are correct
46. The cells of which organisms most rapidly divide:
- mammals
  - poikilothermic organisms
  - plants
  - bacteria
47. Carbon dioxide and water are the final decomposition products:
- fat
  - carbohydrates
  - protein



d) all said organic molecule

## ***BIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT***

48. The fringes, distributed throughout the surface of the chorion, are characteristic of:
- diffuse placenta
  - cotyledonary placenta
  - zonal placenta
  - discoidal placenta
  - bidiscoids
49. The X chromosome is separated from the Y chromosome:
- in mitosis of spermatogonia
  - in the I meiotic division
  - in the II meiotic division
  - in the formation of primary spermatocytes
  - in the formation of sperm
50. Genetic diversity is affected with:
- crossing over
  - pairing of homologous chromosomes
  - crossing over and pairing of homologous chromosomes
  - chromatid separation
51. During mitosis, the following does NOT occur:
- enzyme synthesis
  - chromosome condensation
  - separation of centrosome
  - disintegration of the nucleus membrane
52. Meiosis is a process characteristic of:
- bacteria
  - formation of gametes
  - virus replication
  - some Protozoa
53. Genetic diversity is affected with:
- crossing over
  - pairing of homologous chromosomes
  - crossing over and pairing of homologous chromosomes
  - chromatid separation
54. Upon completion of I meiotic division, the human cell contains:
- 23 pairs of homologous chromosomes
  - 46 chromosomes
  - 23 DNA molecules
  - 46 DNA molecules
55. Upon completion of II meiotic division, the human cell contains:

- a) 43 pairs of homologous chromosomes
- b) 46 chromosomes
- c) 46 DNA molecules
- d) the same number of chromosomes and DNA molecules

56. During mitosis, the following occurs:

- a) duplication of the number of chromosomes
- b) duplication of the amount of DNA
- c) duplication of centrioles
- d) synthesis of histones

57. Circle the correct statement:

- a) the number of chromosomes in a mature human sex cell is 46
- b) the number of chromosomes in a mature human sex cell is 23
- c) the number of chromosomes in a human somatic cell is 23
- d) the number of chromosomes in somatic cells is haploid

58. Asexual reproduction includes:

- a) simple division
- b) splicing of gametes
- c) exchange of DNA parts
- d) formation of izogametes

59. Sexual reproduction includes:

- a) budding
- b) division
- c) gemule formation
- d) gamete propagation

60. The seminal ducts of the testis do NOT contain:

- a) Sertoli cells
- b) spermatogonia
- c) spermatocytes
- d) follicular cells

61. Transformation of spermatids into spermatozoa occurs during:

- a) spermiogenesis
- b) mitotic divisions
- c) I meiotic division
- d) II meiotic division

62. Circle the correct sentence:

- a) upon fertilization, DNA synthesis occurs
- b) DNA synthesis occurs after the first mitotic division of the zygote
- c) the number of chromosomes in the zygote is haploid
- d) ovum is diploid

63. The growth of follicles in the ovary is affected by:

- a) luteinizing hormone
- b) yellow body hormone
- c) prolactin
- d) folliculostimulating hormone

64. Cyclic maturation of gametes is in:
- a) female
  - b) male
  - c) both female and male
  - d) in neither sex
65. Germ layers are formed at the following level:
- a) morule
  - b) blastule
  - c) gastrule
  - d) neurule
66. Ectoderm forms:
- a) nervous system
  - b) blood vessel system
  - c) heart
  - d) skeleton
67. Eggs with a small amount of yolk are called:
- a) telolecithal
  - b) oligolecithal
  - c) centrolecithal
  - d) isolecithal
68. In telolecitic egg cells, yolk is:
- a) in the center of the egg
  - b) evenly distributed in the egg
  - c) on one pole of an egg
  - d) absent
69. The first embryonic bandage around an embryo is:
- a) chorion
  - b) amnion
  - c) allantois
  - d) yolk sac
70. Amnion consists of:
- a) ectoderm and mesoderm
  - b) ectoderm
  - c) endoderm
  - d) mesoderm and endoderm
71. Amnion contains:
- a) endoderm on the inside and mesoderm on the outside
  - b) mesoderm on the inside and ectoderm on the outside
  - c) ectoderm on the inside and mesoderm on the outside
  - d) endoderm on the inside and ectoderm on the outside

72. Horion consists of:
- a) endoderm
  - b) mesoderma
  - c) ectoderm and mesoderma
  - d) mesoderm and endoderm
73. Ovum CANNOT be:
- a) oligolecite
  - b) centrolecite
  - c) radial
  - d) meroblastic
74. Ovum can be:
- a) holoblastic
  - b) radial
  - c) spiral
  - d) bilateral
75. The following develops from the epidermis:
- a) spinal cord
  - b) parts of the brain
  - c) cornea
  - d) liver
76. The following develops from the endoderm:
- a) senses
  - b) pancreas and liver
  - c) skin glands
  - d) muscles
77. The following develops from the mesoderm:
- a) intestines
  - b) skin glands
  - c) lungs
  - d) testicles

78. In an adult organism, ability to proliferate is lost in cells of:
- a) heart
  - b) brain
  - c) kidney
  - d) liver
79. Estrogen is a hormone:
- a) of oocytes
  - b) of ovarian membrane
  - c) of ovarian follicle cell
  - d) secreted by all the ovarian cellular elements
80. The early gastrula contains:
- a) endoderm cells
  - b) ectoderm cells
  - c) cells from which the mesoderm is formed
  - d) all the cells listed
81. Embryonic inductions begin in:
- a) morula
  - b) blastula
  - c) gastrula
  - d) neurula
82. Gastrula:
- a) has a single germ layers
  - b) has not germ layers
  - c) has three germ layers
  - d) has four germ layers
83. Blastodisc is:
- a) blastula in birds
  - b) part of the blastula around the blastopore
  - c) one of the germ layers
  - d) blastula in insects
84. Maturation of spermatozoa takes place in:
- a) the epididymis ducts and the female reproductive tract
  - b) seminal ducts
  - c) testicle
  - d) during spermiogenesis
85. From mesoderm the following is formed:
- a) nervous system
  - b) intestinal system
  - c) muscular system

d) liver

86. Placenta can be found in:

- a) amphibians
- b) reptiles
- c) tunicate
- d) birds

87. Placenta CANNOT be found in:

- e) some fish
- f) tunicate
- g) placental mammals
- h) reptiles



## ***BASICS OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY***

88. Only one of the listed properties of DNA molecules is NOT exactly stated:
- a) DNA lacks the ability to change structure and function
  - b) DNA transmits genetic information
  - c) DNA has the ability to self-reproduce
  - d) DNA molecule has a helicoid structure
89. Genetic information consists of:
- a) amino acid sequence
  - b) ribonucleotide sequence
  - c) deoxyribonucleotide sequence
  - d) pentose sequence
90. The primary products of genes are:
- a) amino acids
  - b) ribonucleotides
  - c) polypeptides
  - d) ribonucleic acids
91. In the process of transcription the following is developed:
- a) mRNA
  - b) tRNA
  - c) rRNA
  - d) all three types of RNA
92. The codons are found in:
- a) mRNA
  - b) rRNA
  - c) tRNA
  - d) all types of RNA
93. A genetic code or genetic password is carried by:
- a) DNA
  - b) mRNA
  - c) rRNA
  - d) tRNA
94. Changes in the genetic basis at the nucleotide level are called:
- a) modifications
  - b) pleiotropies
  - c) gene mutations
  - d) epistasis
95. During development, genetic activity is affected by:
- a) humidity

- b) nutrition
- c) acidity of the environment
- d) all of the above factors

96. The genetic code consists of:

- a) single nucleotides in DNA
- b) combinations of two nucleotides in DNA
- c) combinations of different number of nucleotides in DNA
- d) the set of all combinations of three nucleotides in DNA

97. Which of the following properties are significantly influenced by environmental factors?:

- a) body size
- b) number of teeth
- c) eye colour
- d) number of vertebrae

98. Which of the following properties are little affected by environmental factors?
- shape of some part of the body
  - body size
  - eye colour
  - speed of development
99. Replication of DNA molecules in prokaryotes:
- starts at multiple sites in a DNA molecule
  - goes in one direction
  - is performed in interphase
  - is always bidirectional
100. Which of the following is a qualitative characteristic?
- number of fingers
  - number of teeth
  - number of vertebrae
  - shape of some part of the body
101. Which of the following is a quantitative characteristic?
- body size
  - speed of development
  - number of teeth
  - skin colour
102. What is the difference between the DNA chain and the RNA chain:
- in sugar
  - in the base
  - in length
  - in all three components
103. Which process is based on the principle of complementarity:
- replication
  - transcription
  - translation
  - all statements are correct
104. Protein composition includes:
- amino acids
  - phosphoric acid
  - nitric acid
  - fatty acids
105. The complementarity of chains in a DNA molecule is present:
- only in eukaryotes
  - only in single-celled eukaryotic and prokaryotic organisms

- c) in all living organisms
- d) in a large number of segments of DNA molecules

106. How many basic types of nucleic acids exist in the living world?

- a) two
- b) three
- c) four
- d) five

107. Genetic code:

- a) varies from organism to organism
- b) is the same for all individuals within one species
- c) is the same for all eukaryotes and prokaryotes

d) it is the same for all eukaryotes, prokaryotes and viruses

108. Replication of DNA molecules in prokaryotes:

- a) starts at multiple sites in a DNA molecule
- b) goes in one direction
- c) is performed in interphase
- d) is always bidirectional

109. What does regulatory gene mean?

- a) It is the gene regulating the activity of all genes in one cell
- b) It is the gene regulating the activity of a structural gene
- c) It is the gene regulating translation
- d) It is the gene controlling cell cycle

110. Phenotype means:

- a) the visible characteristics of an organism
- b) the molecular structure of the cell
- c) the ability of an organism to perform certain biological functions
- d) All statements are correct

111. The phenotype results from:

- a) the cooperation of all the genes in one cell
- b) genotype-environment interaction
- c) inheritance of the parental phenotype
- d) All statements are correct

112. What is a structural gene?

- a) It is the gene that provides a double-chain DNA structure
- b) It is a portion of DNA that allows the activity of other genes
- c) It is a portion of DNA that contains instructions for the synthesis of one polypeptide
- d) All of the above is true

113. What determines the order of amino acids in a polypeptide?

- a) the sequence of groups of 4 nucleotides in DNA molecule
- b) the sequence of the dinucleotides in DNA
- c) the sequence of the nucleotide triplet in DNA
- d) all answers are correct

114. The DNA structure model was explained by:

- a) Jacob and Monod
- b) Watson and Crick
- c) McLeod and McCarty

d) Avery and Chargaff

115. A peptide bond is formed between:

- a) two polypeptide chains
- b) two amino acids
- c) polypeptides and oligosaccharides
- d) lipid and protein

116. Each tRNA recognizes:

- a) only a specific amino acid
- b) two similar amino acids
- c) at least three amino acids
- d) several different amino acids

117. Among the following references only one is correct:

- a) DNA chains separate at a temperature of about 50 C
- b) DNA chains reconnect at a temperature of about 100 C
- c) DNA chains of different types of organisms can hybridize
- d) even in distant species DNA chains largely hybridize

## ***INHERITANCE MECHANISMS***

118. Genome is a term meaning:
- a) set of genes in gametes
  - b) set of genes that form all the chromosomes in the nucleus
  - c) set of genes on one chromosome
  - d) set of regulatory genes in eukaryotes
119. The weakest mutagenic effect is caused by:
- a) ultraviolet radiation
  - b) X-radiation
  - c) electron radiation
  - d) all the above-mentioned radiation exhibits an equal mutagenic effect
120. In which organisms the female sex is NOT homogametic:
- a) in human
  - b) in all mammals
  - c) in all mammals except birds
  - d) in birds
121. Deviant behaviors:
- a) are always conditioned by chromosome aberrations
  - b) depend solely on the environmental factors
  - c) are under polygenic control
  - d) all answers are correct
122. Circle the correct statement:
- a) all eukaryotic genes mutate spontaneously at the same rate
  - b) Turner's syndrome results from a defective DNA repair mechanism
  - c) car exhaust gases are very harmful mutagens
  - d) in some people, the light of the visible spectrum leads to mutations
123. Human chromosomes differ in:
- a) size
  - b) centromere position and size
  - c) gene, size and content
  - d) size, centromere position and gene content
124. Two more X-chromosomes in a man:
- a) have lethal effect
  - b) cause infertility
  - c) lead to mental retardation
  - d) cause infertility and leads to mental retardation
125. The methods of prenatal diagnosis in the fetus allow the detection of:

- a) chromosomopathy and biochemical disorders
- b) chromosomopathy and disorders of nerve tube development
- c) chromosomopathy
- d) chromosomopathy, biochemical disorders and nerve tube development disorders

126. Which of the following disorders is the result of an unbalanced translocation:

- a) Down's syndrome
- b) astigmatism
- c) alkaptonuria
- d) Turner's syndrome

127. The following is autosomal dominantly inherited:

- a) albinism
- b) alkaptonuria
- c) syndactylia
- d) daltonism



128. Klinefelter syndrome is a consequence of:
- mutations on the X-chromosome
  - excess of autosomes
  - X-chromosome aneuploidy
  - excess of X or Y chromosomes
129. Which of the following factors can transform a normal cell into a malignant:
- chemical substances
  - ionizing radiation
  - viruses
  - all of the above factors
130. Which of the following hereditary disorders is NOT related to sex chromosomes:
- Turner's syndrome
  - hemophilia
  - hairy ears
  - dwarfism
131. The first cousins are in:
- the first degree of kinship
  - the second degree of kinship
  - the fourth degree of kinship
  - the third degree of kinship
132. At the birth of a female child with daltonism, it can be surely stated that:
- the mother is the daltonist, the father is of normal vision
  - the father is the daltonist, the mother is of normal vision
  - the mother is the carrier, the father is the daltonist
  - both mother and father are normal
133. Hemophilia is a disease:
- related to mutation on 21th chromosome
  - predominantly inherited
  - which sons always inherit from their father
  - linked to the X chromosome
134. As a result of a gene mutation, the following occurs:
- sickle cell anemia
  - cystic fibrosis
  - both of the mentioned diseases
  - none of the mentioned diseases
135. Barr's body is:

- a) type of antibody
- b) organelle for movement in protozoa
- c) inactive X-chromosome
- d) part of the chromosome near the centromere

136. In what hereditary disorder can the cause be either structural or numerical chromosome aberration?

- a) in the case of manic-depressive psychosis
- b) dwarfism
- c) Down's syndrome
- d) Edwards' syndrome

137. The highest sensitivity to ionizing radiation is recorded in:
- bacteria
  - protozoa
  - insects
  - mammals
138. Mental illnesses can be:
- conditioned by numerical and structural aberrations of chromosomes
  - under polygenic control
  - conditioned by gene mutations
  - all statements are correct
139. The appearance of mosaicism in the phenotypic appearance of an organism is related to:
- micromutations
  - macromutations
  - somatic mutations
  - reversible mutations
140. It can certainly be expected that the son will inherit from his father the following:
- hemophilia
  - hairy ears
  - hemophilia and hairy ears
  - no answer is correct
141. Anti-A antibodies in serum exist in persons with:
- A and AB blood types
  - B and O blood types
  - B, O and AB blood types
  - only A blood type
142. B blood type woman received a child of O blood type. The child's father may have:
- any blood type
  - only the same blood type as the child
  - B, O or A blood types
  - B or O blood types
143. When parents have children with AB and O blood types, it can be concluded that they are:
- heterozygotes with different blood types
  - any blood type
  - homozygotes with different blood types
  - one homozygote, another heterozygote with different blood types
144. Aneuploidies of acrocentric chromosomes cause:
- Edwards' syndrome

- b) Down's and Patau's syndromes
  - c) Down's and Edwards' syndromes
  - d) Down's syndrome
145. When a daltonist son is born from the marriage of normal parents, it can be concluded that the disorder is inherited:
- a) from the mother's or father's father
  - b) from one of father's parents
  - c) from father's father
  - d) from one of mother's parents
146. Which of the following hereditary diseases are polygenically inherited:
- a) rheumatoid arthritis
  - b) schizophrenia
  - c) both of these diseases
  - d) none of the aforementioned diseases
147. Common causes of miscarriage during pregnancy are:
- a) autosome trisomy, X-chromosome monosomy and polyploidy
  - b) trisomies of autosomes, sex chromosomes and polyploidy
  - c) all aneuploids of autosomes and sex chromosomes
  - d) all aneuploids of autosomes or sex chromosomes and polyploidy
148. Amniocentesis is used to detect hereditary disorders in:
- a) embryos up to three months old
  - b) blastocysts
  - c) a fetus about 16 weeks old
  - d) newborns
149. Which of the following nucleic acids is included in the composition of ribosomes:
- a) mRNA
  - b) tRNA
  - c) rRNA
  - d) DNA
150. RNA does NOT differ from DNA:
- e) in the number of chains in the molecule
  - f) in sugar
  - g) In pyrimidine bases
  - h) in purine bases
151. RNAs play a key role in the synthesis process of:
- i) lipids
  - j) proteins
  - k) carbohydrates
  - l) all of the above macromolecules