

HLS Midterm Exam

022 Batch

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Physiology

1- What type of cell appears after 3 days after acute blood loss?

- A- Proerythroblasts
- B- Megaloblasts
- C- Reticulocytes
- D- Metamyelocytes
- E- Platelets

Answer: C

2- A patient presents to your office complaining of extreme fatigue and shortness of breath on exertion that has gradually worsened during the past 2 weeks. Physical examination reveals a well-nourished woman who appears comfortable but some shortness of breath. Her vital signs include a pulse of 120, a respiratory rate of 20, and blood pressure of 120/70.

When she stands up, her pulse increases to 150, and her blood pressure falls to 80/50. Her hematologic values are as follows: Hb, 7 g/dl; Hct, 20%; RBC count, $2 \times 10^6/\text{ul}$; and platelet count, 400,000/ul. On a peripheral smear, her RBCs are microcytic and hypochromic. What is your diagnosis?

- A) Aplastic anemia
- B) Renal failure
- C) Iron-deficiency anemia
- D) Sickle cell anemia
- E) Megaloblastic anemia

Answer: C



3- Which phagocytes can phagocytose more than 100 bacterial cells, extrude digestion products, and continue to survive and function for many months?

- A- Neutrophils
- B- Basophils
- C- Macrophages
- D- Eosinophils
- E- Lymphocyte

Answer : C

4- Which clotting factor is activated by the positive feedback of thrombin ?

- A- Factor 3
- B- Anti-thrombin 3
- C- Thrombomodulin
- D- Factor 5
- E- Factor 7

Answer : D

5- What cytokines are produced by activated macrophages to stimulate the bone marrow to produce granulocytes:

- A- Erythropoietin
- B- IL-1 , TNF , CSF-GM
- C- tPA
- D- Growth factors

Answer : B

6- One of the following promote the clotting :

- A- Protein C
- B- The glycocalyx
- C- The smoothness of endothelial cell
- D- Collagen

Answer : D



7- Which part of hemoglobin is not recycled?

- A- Amino acids
- B- Globin chains
- C- Alpha and beta chains
- D- Iron
- E- Protoporphyrin

Answer : E

8- The EPO increases in one of following cases ?

- A- High hematocrit
- B- High Hb
- C- Heart failure
- D- High O₂

Answer : C

9- One of the following, if deficient, it won't affect factor X ?

- A- Factor 10
- B- Factor 8
- C- Factor 2
- D- Factor 13

Answer : D

10- A patient having a deficiency in these clotting factors : 9,10,7 , which can be treated by vit K supplementation, what is the possible cause of this condition :

- A- Bile duct obstruction
- B- Hemophilia A
- C- Thrombocytopenia
- D- Genetic deficiency of anti-thrombin III

Answer : A



11- Which of the following is appropriate therapy for a massive pulmonary embolism?

- A) Citrated plasma
- B) Warfarin
- C) Aspirin
- D) Tissue plasminogen activator
- E) Heparin

Answer : D

12- If we have a renal failure and the hematocrit is 25% .:

- A. Liver produces 10% of the necessary EPO.
- B. Failure of the Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System

Answer : A

13- Choose the correct match

- A- Neutrophils margination – second line defence
- B- Monocyte circulating in the blood – second line defence
- C- ICAM proteins – neutrophil surface lipoprotein

Answer: A

14- A 2-year-old boy bleeds excessively from minor injuries and has previously had bleeding gums. The maternal grandfather has a bleeding disorder. The child's physical examination shows slight tenderness of his knee with fluid accumulation in the knee joint. You suspect this patient is deficient in which coagulation factor(s)?

- A) Prothrombin activation
- B) Factor II
- C) Factor VIII
- D) Factor X
- E) Factor XIII

Answer: C



15- What is the molecule that forms a bridge between sub endothelial collagen and platelets?

- A- vWF
- B- Glycocalyx
- C- Myosin and actin
- D- Thromboplastin

Answer : A

16- What function do vitamin B12, and folic acid perform that is critical to hematopoiesis?

- A) Support porphyrin production
- B) Serve as cofactors for iron uptake
- C) Support terminal differentiation of erythroid and myeloid cells
- D) Support production of thymidine triphosphate

Answer : D



Biochemistry

17- What is wrong about 2,3-BPG effect ?

- A- Reduces p50
- B- Stabilize the T state
- C- Bind to his 143 on beta chain
- D- Changing of his143 to leu in fetal Hb causing less binding

Answer : A

18- How does fetal pyruvate kinase affect O₂ binding in fetal cells?

- A- Reduce 2,3 BPG
- B- Increases pH
- C- Generation of ATP
- D- Inhibited by high amounts of succinyl-CoA

Answer : A

19- Which one is incorrect about chloride ions?

- A- Cl covers O₂ binding sites
- B- Make an exchange with HCO₃
- C- Stabilize the T state by making interaction with globins
- D- Maintain the charge balance

Answer : A

20- Incorrect about gene expression of alpha and beta globin chains

- A- Their expression is affected by the mother's genetic background.
- B- They are produced in equal amounts.
- C- Production of both chains is the maximal at the variable phases.

Answer: A or C (Still not sure)



21- HbA1C glycosylation?

- A- When measure it the patient must be in the fasting state
- B-5.5% indicate a pre-diabetes
- C- get glycosylated on its beta chain Asn AA.
- D-Need enzymatic activity
- E- Correlates with blood glucose level

Answer: E

22- The correct statement regarding the iron regulatory element :

- A- It has a degradative effect on mRNA if found in 5'UTR bounded to iron regulatory protein-IRE binds to Iron bound, iron regulatory protein.
- B- stabilizes the mRNA if found in 3' UTR bounded to iron regulatory protein.
- C- IRE binds to Iron bound, iron regulatory protein.

Answer : B

23- Distal histidine mutating into tyrosine results in

- A- R state stabilization
- B -inability to release O₂
- C -T state stabilization
- D-reductase cannot bind (resist it)
- E-oxidation of Fe

Answer : E

24- Aggregation of platelet in platelet plug is mediated by ?

- A- Direct contact with glycoprotein of other platelets .
- B- Fibrinogen mediated interactions.
- C- Direct contact with endothelial cell by vWF.
- D- Direct contact with collagen .

Answer : B



25- Which of the following is not true about HbH and Hb barts?

- A- Caused by alpha thalassemia
- B- Homotetramers
- C- Caused by deletion mutation
- D- Both are fatal

Answer : D

26- Deleted question

27- The function of protein C is:

- A- Degrade factor V and VIII
- B- Degrade factor S
- C- Degrades thrombomodulin

Answer : A

28- which molecule causes Fe absorption into enterocytes :

- A- ferrireductase
- B- transferrin
- C- ferroportin
- D- DMT-1

Answer : D

29- Which one solubilize fibrin clots

- A-tPA
- B-plasminogen
- C-XIII
- D-plasmin

Answer : D



- 30- Fava beans exacerbate G6PD because of:
- A- Overproduction of oxidizing agents
 - B- Produce target damage to cell membrane
 - C- Antipyretic agents
 - D- Enzyme is inactive
 - E- Enzyme isn't expressed

Answer : A



Histology

31- Cells whose granules contain major basic proteins :

- A- small cells with scant cytoplasm
- B- A cell filled with basophilic granules without nucleus
- C- Bi-lobed cells with eosinophilic cytoplasm

Answer : C

32- Which of the following is the largest precursor in granulopoiesis and where synthesis of primary granules begins :

- A- Proerythroblast
- B- Myelocyte
- C- Promyelocyte
- D- Reticulocyte

Answer : C

33- The incorrect statement regarding the lymphatic system :

- A- Primary follicles are formed only after antigen exposure
- B- Secondary follicles found inside follicles.

Answer : A

34- The stain that is used to count the reticulocyte :

- A- azure dye
- B- Indian eye
- C- Eosin dye
- D- Methylene blue dye
- E- Brilliant cresyl blue

Answer : E



35- The incorrect statement is:

- A- Agranulocytes have Single lobulated Nuclei
- B- Erythrocyte doesn't have MHC-1 molecules

Answer : A

36- Which one is true about basophils :

- A- They have receptors which can bind IgE antibodies
- B- They exhibit the highest motility among WBCs
- C- They have a extensive phagocytic ability , more than macrophages
- D- Commonly seen in blood films

Answer : A

37- The correct order of erythropoiesis is

- A- proerythroblast, basophilic erythroblast, polychromatic erythroblast, normoblast, Reticulocyte.
- B- Proerythroblast, basophilic erythroblast, normoblast, polychromatic erythroblast, reticulocyte.
- C- Basophilic erythroblast, proerythroblast, polychromatic erythroblast, normoblast, reticulocyte.

Answer : A

38- What type of tissue supports bone marrow :

A-reticular tissue stroma [ANS]

39- Small cells with minimal cytoplasm and heterochromatin rounded nuclei represent:

- A- Neutrophils
- B- Eosinophils
- C- Basophils
- D- Inactive lymphocyte

Answer : D



40- Primary follicles consist of :

- A- Unstimulated B cells
- B- T cells
- C- Activated B-cells
- D- Plasma cells

Answer : A

41- Choose the Mismatch :

- A- T lymphocyte- → inner cortex
- B- B lymphocyte → outer cortex
- C- APC → cortex and medulla
- D- Follicular dendritic cells → medulla
- E- Plasma cells → medullary cords

Answer : D

42- Correct about platelets:

- A- Alpha granules contain lysosomes
- B- granulomere > membrane channel
- C- hyalomere is the outer peripheral pale zone
- D- Plate Alpha granules contain lysozymes

Answer : C



Pathology

43- pure intravascular hemolysis caused by extra corpuscular agents :
(deleted)

- A- G6PD
- B- Sickle cell anemia
- C- Immune hemolytic anemia
- D- Iron deficiency
- E- Malaria

Answer : E

44- Which of the following is caused by direct traumatic damage to RBC :

- A- Spherocytes
- B- Echinocytes
- C- Schistocyte

Answer : C

45- HbF can be isolated in which of the following:

- A- HbH
- B- Cooley's anemia
- C- B- thalassemia intermedia
- D- a- thalassemia

Answer : B

46- which of the following is not a symptom of anemia :

- A- Tachypnea
- B- Fatigue
- C- Dizziness
- D- Red urine
- E- Redness of the skin



Answer : E

47- Mismatch :

- A- Sickle cell trait – no anemia
- B- Alpha thalassemia minor – high HBA2

Answer : B

48- Which of the following doesn't appear in aplastic anemia :

- A- Macrocytic
- B- Drug exposure
- C- Absence of HSC in bone marrow
- D- Splenomegaly

Answer : D

49- Not found after acute blood loss :

- A- High EPO
- B- Reticulocytopenia

Answer: B

50- Which of following doesn't appear in polycythemia vera :

- A- High hematocrit
- B- splenomegaly
- C- hyperviscosity
- D- Reversible polycythemia

Answer. :D

51- Which of the following isn't a cause of relative polycythemia :

- A- Cyanotic heart disease
- B- Dehydration
- C- Diuretics
- D- Vomiting



E- Diarrhea

Answer : A

52- Which of the following causes macrocytic anemia :

A- Methotrexate Treatment

B- Iron deficiency

C- Sickle cell

Answer : A

