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STRUCTURE OF A CELL

Elementary Question

1. Choose the difference between prokaryotes and eukaryotes ?

A. prokaryotes have RNA , eukaryotes have
DNA

B. prokaryotes have a nucleoid ,eukaryotes
have a nucleus

C. prokaryotes have DNA ,eukaryotes have
RNA

D. prokaryotes have a nucleus , eukaryotes
have a nucleoid

Answer: B



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2. Who is known as the father of Microscopy ?

A. Leuwenhoek

B. T.Schwann

C. H.G Khorana

D. M.J Schleiden

Answer: A



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3. Depending upon their shape bacteria can be classified as

A. coccus, Bacillus , Spiral

B. coccus , helix ,spiral

C. coccus, Spiral, Spindle

D. spiral ,Helix, Bacillus

Answer: A



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4. The Gram's stain used to stain bacteria is

A. safranin and iodine

B. cotton blue and iodine

C. crystal violet and iodine

D. crystal violet and cotton blue

Answer: C



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5. Bacterial cell wall is composed mainly of

A. cellulose

B. chitin

C. peptidoglycan

D. pectin

Answer: C



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6. The Capsule is advantageous to bacterium because it

- A. allows bacterium to attach to surfaces
- B. allows bacterium to attach to surfaces
- C. protects it from desiccation
- D. provides means of locomotion

Answer: A



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7. Prokaryotic genes contain

- A. DNA and histones
- B. DNA but no histones
- C. neither DNA nor histones
- D. either DNA or histones

Answer: B



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8. All bacteria have which of the following

A. mesosomes

B. mitochondria

C. chloroplast

D. golgi complex

Answer: A



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9. Bacteria lack

A. cell wall

B. cell membrane

C. mitochondria

D. cytoplasm

Answer: C



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10. Site of respiration in bacteria is

A. episome

B. mesosome

C. ribosome

D. mitochondria

Answer: B



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11. Cell wall is

A. permeable

B. selectively permeable

C. impermeable

D. differentially permeable

Answer: A



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12. The chemical substance present most abundantly in the middle lamella is

A. calcium pectinate

B. suberin

C. lignin

D. lamellenin

Answer: A



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13. Basic unit of plasma membrane is

A. cellulose and carbohydrate

B. protein and phospholipid

C. protein and cellulose

D. protein and carbohydrate

Answer: B



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14. The most abundant lipid in a cell membrane is

A. phospholipid

B. steroid

C. chloesterol

D. cutin

Answer: A



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15. The main function of plasma membrane

- A. maintain cell shape and size
- B. control of all cellular activity
- C. regulate the flow of materials into and out of the cell
- D. store cell material

Answer: C



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16. Liquid food drinking is called

- A. pinocytosis
- B. phagocytosis
- C. imbibition
- D. exocytosis

Answer: A



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17. Which of the following is a type of intercellular junction between animal cells?

A. middle lamella

B. plasmodesma

C. desmosome

D. glycocalyx

Answer: C



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18. Ribosome was discovered by

A. schleiden

B. palade

C. muller

D. ochoa

Answer: B



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19. Chemical nature of ribosomes is

- A. proteins and RNA
- B. beta galactosidase
- C. proteins and lipids
- D. glucose and mannans

Answer: A



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20. Ribosomes of bacteria , mitochondria and chloroplasts are

A. 50 S

B. 80 S

C. 70 S

D. 30 S

Answer: C



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21. Eukaryotic 80S ribosomes are composed of
2 subunits of

A. 40 S and 40 S

B. 50 S and 30 S

C. 60 S and 40 S

D. 50 S and 50 S

Answer: C



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22. Which of the following does not have DNA ?

A. nucleus

B. mitochondria

C. ribosomes

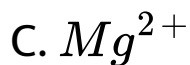
D. chloroplast

Answer: C



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23. Which ion holds ribosomal units together ?



Answer: C



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24. The fine network of membrane distributed throughout the cytoplasm in a cell is

A. golgi body

B. endoplasmic reticulum

C. chromatin

D. lysosomes

Answer: B



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25. Smooth ER is well developed in cells that synthesize

A. steroids and lipids

B. proteins

C. carbohydrates

D. all of the above

Answer: A



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26. Granular endoplasmic reticulum is involved
in

A. proteolysis

B. peptide bond formation

C. glycosidic bond formation

D. fatty acid and cholesterol synthesis

Answer: B



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27. If cells are broken up and spun in a centrifuge, the new structure formed in one of the fractions is

A. lysosome

B. microsome

C. ribosome

D. centrosome

Answer: B



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28. Golgi apparatus is absent in

- A. liver cells
- B. higher plants
- C. blue green algae
- D. yeast

Answer: C



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29. The golgi complex plays a major role in

A. digesting proteins and carbs

B. in trapping light and transforming it
into chemical energy

C. in glycosidation of lipids and proteins to
produce glycolipids and glycoproteins

D. as energy transferring organelles

Answer: C



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31. Besides giving out secretory vesicles the golgi complex is also concerned with the formation of

A. lysosomes

B. plastids

C. grana of chloroplast

D. cell plates during cell division

Answer: C



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32. Mitochondria were first observed by

A. Robert Brown

B. Robert Hook

C. Altman

D. Swanson

Answer: D



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33. In living cells mitochondria can be stained with

- A. neutral red
- B. crystal violet
- C. aceto-orcein
- D. janus green

Answer: C



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34. The inner membrane of mitochondrion is usually highly convoluted forming a series of in-folding known as

A. thylakoids

B. grana

C. cristae

D. lamella

Answer: D



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35. In mitochondria, cristae acts as sites for

- A. protein synthesis
- B. breakdown of macromolecules
- C. flavoprotein phosphorylation
- D. oxidation-reduction reactions

Answer: C



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36. The membrane bound enzyme involved in
Kreb's cycle in mitochondria is

A. fumerase

B. cis-aconitase

C. succinic dehydrogenase

D. malate dehydrogenase

Answer: C



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37. Cell organelle, which has electron transport system is

A. centriole

B. ER

C. mitochondria

D. nucleolus

Answer: C



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38. Thylakoids are found commonly in plastids of

A. blue green algae

B. bacteria

C. higher plants

D. all of the above

Answer: A



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39. The pigment molecules of a chloroplast are located in

A. within its thylakoids membranes

B. within the space between outer and inner membranes

C. within its inner membrane

D. on the outer membrane

Answer: C



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40. Green pigments that are capable of trapping sunlight energy are located in

A. ER

B. cell wall

C. chloroplast

D. ribosomes

Answer: A



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41. The plastids that give fruits and flowers their orange and yellow colours are

A. chromoplasts

B. coloroplasts

C. cyanoplasts

D. anthoplasts

Answer: B



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42. Lysosomes are also known as "suicide bags" because of

- A. catalytic activity
- B. hydrolytic activity
- C. parasitic activity
- D. saprophytic activity

Answer: C



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43. Which of the following organelles are cellular garbage disposal system?

A. endoplasmic reticulum

B. golgi complex

C. lysosomes

D. mitochondria

Answer: C



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44. Lysosomes are generally found in

A. animal cells

B. plant cells

C. both plant and animal cells

D. bacterial cells

Answer: A



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45. Which of the following structures is exception-ally rich in hydrolytic enzymes?

A. lysosomes

B. microsomes

C. chromosomes

D. ER

Answer: A



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46. Lysosomes are surrounded by

- A. one membrane
- B. two membranes
- C. three membranes
- D. none of the above

Answer: A



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47. Function of a Centriole is

A. formation of spindle fibers

B. formation of nucleolus

C. initiation of cell division

D. formation of cell plate

Answer: A



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48. Function activities of a cell are controlled
by

A. nucleus

B. nucleolus

C. mitochondria

D. cytoplasm

Answer: A



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49. The chief role of the nucleolus in a nucleus

is

A. ribosome synthesis

B. chromatid separation

C. organization of chromosomes

D. DNA replication

Answer: B



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50. The term Chromosomes was coined by

A. Johanssen

B. Waldeyer

C. Bender

D. Flemming

Answer: D



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51. Chromosomes are made up of

A. DNA

B. RNA

C. DNA and RNA

D. DNA and proteins

Answer: D



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52. Chromosomes are concerned with

A. respiration

B. assimilation

C. nutrition

D. transmission of hereditary characters

Answer: C



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53. Chromosomes having arms of equal length's are called

A. telocentric

B. acrocentric

C. metacentric

D. concentric

Answer: B



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54. A chromatid represents

- A. complete chromosome
- B. one half of a chromosome
- C. haploid number
- D. a genome

Answer: A



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55. A cell adapted for waste storage and disposal would probably contain a large number of

- A. vacuoles
- B. mitochondria
- C. ER
- D. nuclei

Answer: A



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56. Which of the following can be used to look for congenital defects in unborn babies?

- A. karyotyping
- B. X-rays
- C. cell cultures
- D. blood testing

Answer: D



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57. Ultimately all cellular membranes come from
from

A. the cell membrane

B. the cell wall

C. ER and Golgi

D. vesicles

Answer: B



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58. In bacteria the plasmid is

- A. main DNA
- B. extra -chromosomal DNA
- C. non - functinal DNA
- D. repetitive gene

Answer: B



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59. The major function of Contractile Vacuole is

A. osmoregulation

B. excretion

C. storage

D. circulation

Answer: A



60. The chromosome that lacks a centromere is called

A. telocentric

B. acentric

C. metacentric

D. telocentric

Answer: B



61. Dissulphide bonds acting as polypeptide staples are formed in

A. lysosomes

B. ER

C. cytosol

D. golgi complex

Answer: B



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62. Plasmodesmata connections help in

A. cytoplasmic streaming

B. synchronous mitotic divisions

C. locomotion of unicellular organisms

D. movement of substances between cells

Answer: D



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63. Ribosomes are classified as per their

A. size

B. weight

C. sedimentation rate

D. volume

Answer: C



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64. Nucleosome is made of

A. only DNA

B. the histones with DNA wrapped around
them

C. histones

D. DNA and RNA

Answer: B



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65. Balbiani rings occur in

A. lampbrush chromosomes

B. heterosomes

C. allosomes

D. polytene chromosomes

Answer: D



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66. Plant cells store fat in

- A. peroxisomes
- B. sphaerosomes
- C. lysosomes
- D. microsome

Answer: B



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67. Main function of dictyosome is

- A. storage

B. secretion

C. respiration

D. fat breakdown

Answer: B



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68. Membrane fluidity is maintained in cold weather by

A. increasing the proportion of integral proteins

B. increasing the number of phospholipids with unsaturated hydrocarbon tails

C. increasing the concentration of cholesterol in membrane

D. increasing the number of phospholipids with saturated hydrocarbon tails

Answer: C



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69. What is common between chloroplasts, chromoplasts and leucoplasts ?

A. presence of pigments

B. ability to multiply by a fission like process

C. presence of thylakoids and grana

D. storage of starch , proteins and lipids

Answer: B





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70. Strength and rigidity of cell wall is due to

A. suberin

B. lignin

C. cellulose

D. pectin

Answer: B



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71. When flagella are distributed all around a bacterial cell , the arrangement is called ?

A. polar

B. random

C. peritrichous

D. encapsulated

Answer: C



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72. Flagella and pili are made of

A. lipids

B. carbohydrates

C. nucleic acids

D. protein

Answer: D



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73. The suffix 'S' used with the description of ribosomal units stands for

A. solubility

B. surface area

C. size

D. sedimentation coefficient

Answer: D



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Higher Order Thinking Questions

1. What is the innermost portion of a mature plant cell wall called ?

- A. primary cell wall
- B. secondary cell wall
- C. lamella
- D. tonoplast

Answer: B



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2. According to fluid -mosaic model the correct sequence of plasmalemma is

A. L-P-P-L

B. P-P-L-L

C. P-P-L-L

D. L-P-L-P

Answer: B



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3. All of the following are membrane bound organelles except

A. mitochondria

B. lysosomes

C. ribosomes

D. sphaerosomes

Answer: C



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4. Of the following , what do mitochondria and chloroplast have in common

- A. DNA is present
- B. ATP is produced
- C. ribosomes are present
- D. all of the above

Answer: D



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5. Chloroplasts are considered as self replicating units as they contain

A. DNA

B. RNA

C. both DNA and RNA

D. neither DNA or RNA

Answer: C



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6. When green tomatoes turn into red then ,

A. chloroplasts are changed into

chromoplasts

B. chromoplasts are changed into

chloroplasts

C. new chromoplasts are made

D. all of the above

Answer: A



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7. In fluid mosaic model of plasma membrane

A. upper layer is non-polar and

hydrophilic

B. upper layer is polar and hydrophobic

C. phospholipids form a bimolecular layer in

middle part

D. proteins form the middle layer

Answer: C



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8. Phagosomes and pinosomes are collectively called

- A. residual bodies
- B. autophagic bodies
- C. endosomes
- D. digestive vacuoles

Answer: C



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