

A. Multiple choice (2% each, total 30%. Please choose the BEST answer)

1. Which of the following microscope is the best for viewing cells in tissue culture?
 - A. light microscope
 - B. fluorescence microscope
 - C. Phase contrast microscope
 - D. Transmission electron microscope (TEM)
2. What is the purpose of fetal bovine serum (FBS) in a cell culture experiment?
 - A. provide nutrients such as glucose
 - B. for cell passage
 - C. provide growth factors for cell division
 - D. provide antibodies to protect the cells
3. Which of the following experiment is the best for studying chromosome number changes?
 - A. cDNA microarray
 - B. Real time RT-PCR
 - C. comparative genomic hybridization (CGH)
 - D. Chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP)-PCR
4. Which of the followings is/are correct about phospholipid in animal cell membrane?
 - A. amphiphilic
 - B. a polar head with 2 carbon tails
 - C. form bilayer in aqueous solution
 - D. All of the above
 - E. none of the above
5. Which of the followings does not exist in animal cell membrane?
 - A. phospholipid
 - B. membrane protein
 - C. cholesterol
 - D. all of the above
 - E. none of the above
6. Which of the following lipid is mainly found in cytosolic face of animal cell membrane?
 - A. Phosphatidyl-choline, PC
 - B. Phosphatidyl-serine, PS
 - C. Cholesterol
 - D. All of the above
 - E. none of the above

7. Which of the following properties of cell membrane can be used to detect programmed cell death (apoptosis)?
- A. phosphatidyl-choline (PC) can be found in exoplasmic face
 - B. phosphatidyl-serine (PS) can be found in cytosolic face
 - C. cholesterol can be found in both face of cell membrane
 - D. phosphatidyl-inositol (PI) can be phosphorylated to be form PIP₂
 - E. none of the above
8. Which of the following transporter(s) require ATP?
- A. ABC transporter
 - B. Na/glucose symporter
 - C. GLUT2 glucose uniporter
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
9. Which of the following transporter(s) do(es) not require ATP?
- A. ABC transporter
 - B. V-type pump
 - C. acetylcholine-gated Na⁺ channel
 - D. B & C only
 - E. None of the above
10. Which of the following membrane protein is important for maintaining cell volume in red blood cell?
- A. Na⁺ leak channel
 - B. Na⁺/K⁺ ATPase
 - C. ABC transporter
 - D. Aquaporins
 - E. CFTR
11. Which of the following will not occur at G₁ phase of cell cycle?
- A. formation of pre-replicative complexes
 - B. degradation of Cdc6
 - C. phosphorylation of Rb
 - D. activation of cyclin D-CDK 4
 - E. none of the above
12. Which of the following is a G₁ cyclin?
- A. Cyclin A.
 - B. Cyclin B
 - C. Cyclin C
 - D. Cyclin D
 - E. None of the above

13. Which of the following mutation can generate a Giant *S. pombe*?
- A. activating mutation of Wee1
 - B. inactivating mutation of p53
 - C. activating mutation of Cdc25
 - D. activating mutation of CAK
 - E. none of the above
14. Which of the following mutation can generate a tiny *S. pombe*?
- A. activating mutation of Wee1
 - B. inactivating mutation of p53
 - C. activating mutation of Cdc25
 - D. activating mutation of CAK
 - E. none of the above
15. Chromosomal DNA is replicated only once /cell cycle because
- A. assembly of replication complex only at M phase where Cyclin B-CDK is low
 - B. presence of Rb tumor suppressor to control cell cycle check point only once/cell cycle
 - C. replication initiate only once during cell cycle where S phase cyclin activity is high
 - D. Amount of DNA polymerase is tightly controlled during cell cycle
 - E. all of the above

B. Short Question (total 70%)

1. Please *illustrate* what is intrinsic and extrinsic pathway of apoptosis? How do they relate to each other? (10%)
2. What is cancer? How does it arise? What is its relationship with cell cycle progression? (10%)
3. Compare and contrast GPCR (G-protein-coupled receptor) and Smoothed in items of structure, location, and the signal pathways they involved. (12%)
4. Compare and contrast clathrin and V-SNARE in terms of their biological function. (8%)
5. What is the role of mitochondrial Hsp70? (4 %)
6. What is the unfolded protein response? (5 %)
7. Compare and contrast dynein and Tau protein in terms of function. (8%)
8. Compare and contrast desmosomes and hemidesmosomes. (8 %)
9. When a molecule is found to contain repeating amino sugar (*N*-acetylglucosamine or *N*-acetylgalactosamine) and a uronic acid (glucuronic or iduronic) disaccharide sequence, what kind of molecule it is? What biological role does it play? (5 %)