# Cytology

## Test tasks

- 1. Each of the following statements concerning the plasmalemma is true, EXCEPT:
- A includes elementary cell membrane; B its supermembranous layer consists of glycolipids and glycoproteins; C its submembranous layer contains filaments and microtubules; D is a semi-permeable cell boundary; E is not an obligatory cell component.
- 2. The plasma membrane functions are as follows, EXCEPT:
- A is a selectively permeable barrier; B is the site for hormone receptors; C provides cell-to-cell interaction; D is the primary protein synthesis site; E takes part in the active and passive transport.
- 3. Each of the following statements concerning the microvilli is true, EXCEPT:
- A are plasmalemma projections; B contain microtubules; C amplify cell surface area;
- D form the brush border of intestinal epithelium; E contain microfilaments.
- 4. Each of the following statements concerning the cilia is true, EXCEPT:
- A are plasmalemma projections; B contain nine peripheral doublets and the central pair of microtubules; C are not visible in light microscope; D their basal bodies are similar to centrioles; E are movable organelles.
- 5. The intercellular junction where ionic channels pierce the adjacent membranes is called:
- A desmosome; B nexus; C tight junction; D synapse; E lateral interdigitations.
- 6. The disk-shaped intercellular junction where a dense plaque with filaments is present on the cytoplasmic surface of each opposing plasma membrane is called:
- A desmosome; B nexus; C tight junction; D synapse; E lateral interdigitations.
- 7. The intercellular junction that blocks the substance access to the intercellular space is called:
- A desmosome; B nexus; C tight junction; D synapse; E lateral interdigitations.
- 8. Each of the following statements concerning the mitochondria is true, EXCEPT:
- A have a double-membrane structure; B its inner membrane infolds to form cristae; C its matrix contains enzymes of Krebs' cycle; D its cristae contain enzymes of the electron-transport chain; E are not able to produce ATP.

#### 9. The cytoplasm basophilia is inherent in cells that:

A – have cilia; B – accumulate lipids; C – actively synthesize proteins; D – accumulate glycogen; E – synthesize mucus.

#### 10. The microfilaments are composed of the following proteins:

A – actin; B – desmin; C – keratin; D – vimentin; E – integrin.

#### 11. These filaments belong to the population of intermediate filaments, EXCEPT:

A – tonofilaments; B – neurofilaments; C – actin filaments; D – glial filaments; E – desmin filaments.

## 12. Each of the following statements concerning the nuclear envelope structure is true, EXCEPT:

A – consists of two membranes separated by the perinuclear space; B – contains nuclear pores providing communication between the nucleus and cytoplasm; C – its outer membrane is studded with ribosomes; D – its inner membrane has a fibrous lamina anchoring chromatin; E – its outer membrane is continuous with Golgi apparatus.

#### 13. Each of the following statements concerning chromatin is true, EXCEPT:

A – euchromatin is a lightly stained and dispersed; B – heterochromatin is a densely stained and condensed; C – heterochromatin takes part in transcription; D – two types of chromatin may be transformed one into another; E – the abundance of euchromatin gives evidence of intense protein synthesis.

## 14. Each of the following statements concerning the nucleolus functions is true, EXCEPT:

A – the nucleolar organizer region contains genes encoding mRNA; B – rRNA is synthesized and assembled into ribosome subunits; C – ribosome subunits leave the nucleus through nuclear pores; D – in the cytoplasm, ribosomes either assemble into polysomes or bind to rER; E – the number and size of nucleoli give evidence of intense protein synthesis.

#### 15. Each of the following statements concerning mitosis is true, EXCEPT:

A – results in the production of two identical daughter cells; B – is direct cell division; C – equally divides chromosomes between daughter cells; D – maintains the diploid number of chromosomes; E – consists of four phases.

### 16. Each of the following statements concerning the mitotic spindle is true, EXCEPT:

A – contains microtubules; B – its components are attached to a chromosome at the kinetochore; C – is responsible for chromosome movement in the anaphase; D – is formed before chromosome condensation; E – centrioles take part in its formation.

#### 17. The following cytoplasmic components are inclusions, EXCEPT:

A – lipid droplets; B – glycogen clumps; C – lysosomes; D – mucous granules; E – protein granules.

#### 18. The glycocalyx is composed of:

(1) glycoproteins (2) cholesterol (3) glycolipids (4) glycogen

#### 19. The rER synthesizes:

(1) secretory proteins (2) cell membrane proteins (3) lysosome enzymes (4) cytosol proteins

#### 20. The abundance of rER in the cytoplasm can be identified by:

(1) diffuse basophilia (2) acidophilia (3) absence of staining (4) local basophilia

#### 21. The functions of sER are as follows:

(1) lipid metabolism (2) carbohydrate metabolism (3) detoxification (4) release and recapture of calcium ions in muscles

#### 22. The following statements regarding the Golgi apparatus are true:

(1) consists of several disk-shaped saccules arranged in a stack (2) its *cis* (convex) face is associated with small vesicles from ER (3) its *trans* (concave) face is associated with vacuoles (4) it is abundant in secretory cells

#### 23. The following statements regarding the Golgi apparatus functions are true:

(1) accumulates, modifies, and packs secretory products (2) forms primary lysosomes (3) takes part in the synthesis of lipoproteins, glycoproteins, and glycolipids (4) manufactures membrane proteins

#### 24. The lysosome membranes and lysosome enzymes are formed in:

(1) rER (2) sER (3) Golgi apparatus (4) free ribosomes

#### 25. The following statements regarding the lysosome functions are true:

(1) protect cells from waste products accumulation (2) degrade aged organelles (3) take part in phagocytosis (4) provide autolysis

#### 26. The following statements regarding the peroxisome are true:

(1) is a spherical structure surrounded by unit membrane (2) its matrix contains the enzyme *catalase* (3) its catalase converts hydrogen peroxide to water and oxygen (4) is derived from rER

Draw in an album. Preparation No. 2 Liver cell.

Mark and label the structures, the coloring used.

