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Chapter 2—Cells and Cell Division

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1. The process of meiosis results in____.
 - A. the production of four identical cells
 - B. no change in chromosome number from parental cells
 - C. a doubling of the chromosome number
 - D. a reduction in chromosome number
 - E. two diploid cells

ANS: D PTS: 1

- 2. In the cell cycle, the G2 phase represents_____.
 - A. the stage of DNA synthesis
 - B. splitting of the chromosomes into chromatids
 - C. a period of growth
 - D. the stage of actual cell division
 - E. the stage just prior to meiosis

ANS: C PTS: 1

- 3. Ribosomes are organelles that function in_____.
 - A. plasma membrane selectivity
 - B. cellular energy production
 - C. synthesis of gene products
 - D. transport of materials throughout the cytoplasm
 - E. DNA replication

ANS: C PTS: 1

- 4. Which of the following genetic diseases involve defects in DNA repair, which affects cell division?
 - A. Gaucher disease and Werner syndrome
 - B. Kearns-Sayre syndrome and progeria
 - C. Progeria and Werner syndrome
 - D. Gaucher disease and cystic fibrosis
 - E. Progeria and Werner syndrome

ANS: E PTS: 1

- 5. Autosomes represent____
 - A. all chromosomes including the sex chromosomes
 - B. the half of the chromosomes inherited from one parent

- C. all chromosomes other than the sex chromosomes
- D. chromosome pairs with unlike members
- E. those chromosomes found only in gametes

ANS: C PTS: 1

- 6. During meiosis in an organism where 2n = 8, how many chromatids will be present in a cell at the beginning of meiosis II?
 - A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. 6

D. 8

E. 12

ANS: D PTS: 1

- 7. The Hayflick limit describes
 - A. the size limit to which a cell can grow
 - B. the number of divisions a cultured cell can undergo
 - C. the largest number of chromosomes an organism can possess
 - D. the most cells an organism can have
 - E. how rapidly DNA replication occurs

ANS: B PTS: 1

- 8. In meiosis, homologous chromosomes separate in____.
 - A. metaphase I
 - B. anaphase I
 - C. metaphase II
 - D. anaphase II
 - E. telophase

ANS: B PTS: 1

- 9. A cell that could not form spindle fibers could not perform_____.
 - A. energy production
 - B. gas exchange across the plasma membrane
 - C. meiosis
 - D. DNA replication
 - E. protein synthesis

ANS: C PTS: 1

- 10. Which of the following is an event that does NOT occur in prophase of mitosis? A. The chromosomes are duplicated.
 - B. The nuclear envelope starts to break up.
 - C. The mitotic spindle begins to form.
 - D. The chromosomes begin to condense.
 - E. All of these are events that occure in prophase of mitosis.

ANS: A PTS: 1

- 11. A cell in G_0 state is a cell _____.
 - A. that will shortly enter G_1
 - B. that never divides
 - C. that has just finished mitosis but has not yet begun cytokinesis
 - D. in cytokinesis
 - E. just after cytokinesis

ANS: B PTS: 1

- 12. Centromeres are described by all of the following events except one. Select the exception.
 - A. They divide in anaphase of mitosis.
 - B. They connect sister chromatids.
 - C. They attach chromosomes to spindle fibers.
 - D. They cross over during prophase I of meiosis.
 - E. There are no exceptions. All of these events describe centromeres.

ANS: D PTS: 1

- 13. Which of the following are NOT haploid?
 - A. Polar bodies and secondary spermatocytes
 - B. Primary oocytes and spermatids
 - C. Secondary spermatocytes and spermatogonia
 - D. Primary oocytes and spermatogonia
 - E. Secondary spermatocytes and spermatids

ANS: D PTS: 1

- 14. The underlying problem with Gaucher diseases is _____.
 - A. the spontaneous breakdown of red blood cells
 - B. the accumulation of fat in white blood cells
 - C. the breakdown of the myelin sheath around nerves
 - D. a hypertrophied spleen
 - E. the lack of critical liver enzymes

ANS: B PTS: 1

- 15. Which of the following biomolecules is directly important for membrane structure and function?
 - A. Polysaccharides
 - B. Steroids
 - C. DNA
 - D. Phospholipids
 - E. ATP

ANS: D PTS: 1

- 16. Which of the following is NOT a function of proteins?
 - A. Energy carrier
 - B. Structure of bones
 - C. Enzymes
 - D. Hormones
 - E. All of these are functions of proteins

ANS: A PTS: 1

- 17. Which of the following organelles is NOT involved with protein synthesis?
 - A. The rough endoplasmic reticulum
 - B. The Golgi complex
 - C. The nucleus
 - D. The lysosomes
 - E. All of these organelles are involved in protein synthesis

ANS: D PTS: 1

- 18. With which organelle are ribosomes most closely associated?
 - A. The Golgi complex
 - B. Lysosomes
 - C. Mitochondria
 - D. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum
 - E. Rough endoplasmic reticulum

ANS: E PTS: 1

19. How many different types of chromosomes do humans possess?

- A. 22
- B. 23
- C. 24
- D. 42

E. 46

ANS: C PTS: 1

20. In meiosis, when do cells become haploid?

- A. After telophase I
- B. After telophase II
- C. During anaphase I
- D. During anaphase II
- E. After prophase II

ANS: A PTS: 1

21. In meiosis of oogenesis, how many mature eggs result?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

ANS: A PTS: 1

- 22. In spermatogenesis, what cells form in meiosis II?
 - A. Primary spermatocytes
 - B. Secondary spermatocytes
 - C. Spermatids
 - D. Mature sperm
 - E. More than one of these

ANS: C PTS: 1

- 23. Which of the following occurs between meiosis I and meiosis II?
 - A. DNA replication
 - B. Crossing over
 - C. Random assortment
 - D. Reduction of chromosome number
 - E. None of these occur between meiosis I and meiosis II

ANS: E PTS: 1

TRUE/FALSE

1. Skin cells typically do not divide.

ANS: F PTS: 1

2. Mitotic divisions reduce the number of chromosomes found in daughter cells.

ANS: F PTS: 1

3. Cytokinesis usually occurs just prior to mitosis.

ANS: F PTS: 1

4. Autosomal chromosome pairs are identical, whereas the sex chromosome pair in males is not.

ANS: T PTS: 1

5. "Crossing over" is partially responsible for our genetic diversity.

ANS: T PTS: 1

6. Crossing over occurs between chromatids of homologous chromosome pairs.

ANS: T PTS: 1

7. There are 92 chromosomes in a normal human cell undergoing mitosis at the anaphase stage.

ANS: T PTS: 1

8. A polar body, once formed, has no further function and dies.

ANS: T PTS: 1

COMPLETION

1. There are _____autosomes present in a human egg.

ANS: 22

PTS: 1

2. The chromosomal structure that anchors the spindle fiber to the chromosome is

ANS: the centromere

PTS: 1

3. If a cell was to stop dividing, it would stop in the _____ part of the cell cycle.

ANS: G1

PTS: 1

4. In mitosis, chromatids separate and move to the center of the cell during_____

ANS: metaphase

PTS: 1

5. In many respects, the events of prophase seem to be the reverse of those occurring in

ANS: telophase

PTS: 1

6. In meiosis, sister chromatids separate and move to opposite poles of the spindle during

ANS: anaphaseII

PTS: 1

ANS: cytokinesis

PTS: 1

8. The only cytoplasmic organelles besides nuclei that contain DNA are the______.

ANS: mitochondria

PTS: 1

9. Ribosomes exist either free in the cytoplasm or attached to the membranes of

ANS: rough endoplasmic reticulum

PTS: 1

10. One primary spermatocyte produces ______(how many?) functional sperm(s); one primary oocyte produces ______functional egg(s).

ANS: 4; 1

PTS: 1

SHORT ANSWER

1. Since only a relatively small number of genes is active in most specialized cells of the body, why must mitosis involve the replication of a complete set of genes?

ANS: Answer not provided.

PTS: 1

2. From an evolutionary standpoint, does it seem logical that mitosis evolved before meiosis, and that meiosis is really a specialized form of mitosis? Or should mitosis be regarded as a degenerate formof meiosis?

ANS: Answer not provided.

PTS: 1

3. Would an understanding of the mechanism of the Hayflick limit lead to an increase in the human life span?

ANS: Answer not provided.

PTS: 1

4. Describe the cell cycle. Do all cells go through this cycle at the same time?

ANS: Answer not provided.

PTS: 1

5. What is accomplished by the unequal cytokinesis of oogenesis?

ANS: Answer not provided.

PTS: 1

6. Describe the two genetic recombination events accomplished in meiosis.

ANS: answer not provided

PTS: 1

7. Compare and contrast events and results of oogenesis and spermatogenesis.

ANS: Answer not provided

PTS: 1

8. Compare and contrast mitosis with meiosis I.

ANS: Answer not provided

PTS: 1

9. Compare and contrast mitosis with meiosis II.

ANS: Answer not provided. **PTS:** 1

10. Compare and contrast meiosis I and meiosis II, phase by phase.

ANS: Answer not provided.

PTS: 1

11. Based on the events of oogenesis, what would be an obvious and simple method for determining the sex of an Olympic athlete? Explain.

ANS: Answer not provided.

PTS: 1

MATCHING

Match the following events of the cell cycle with their descriptions.

- A. Metaphase
- B. S phase
- C. G1
- D. Telophase
- 1. Centromeres divide
- 2. Nuclear envelope disappears
- 3. Mitochondria divide
- 4. Chromosomes form sister chromatids
- 5. Actual cell division
- 6. Centrioles divide and migrate to opposite poles
- 7. Chromosomes line up at the center of the cell
- 8. Chromosomes condense

1. ANS:	Е	PTS:	1
2. ANS:	Η	PTS:	1
3. ANS:	F	PTS:	1
4. ANS:	В	PTS:	1
5. ANS:	G	PTS:	1
6. ANS:	Η	PTS:	1
7. ANS:	А	PTS:	1
8. ANS:	Η	PTS:	1

Match the disease with its underlying metabolic problem.

A. Gaucher disease

- B. Werner syndrome
- D. MELAS syndrome
- C. Menkes disease

- E. Progeria
- F. Cysticfibrosis
- 9. DNA repair defects death in teens
- 10. Copper metaboloism abnormality in the Golgi complex
- 11. Mitochondria disorder
- 12. Problem with chloride transport across plasma membrane

- E. Anaphase F. G2
- G. Cytokinesis
- H. Prophase

- 13. Fat deposits in white blood cells, spleen, and bone marrow
- 14. DNA repair defects death in late 40s
- 9. ANS: EPTS: 110. ANS: CPTS: 111. ANS: DPTS: 112. ANS: FPTS: 113. ANS: APTS: 114. ANS: BPTS: 1