

## CHORDATE DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION I

1. "All animals originate from eggs," was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Wilhelm Roux in 1651
  - B. William Harvey in 1651**
  - C. Kasper F. Wolff in 1672
  - D. Marcello Marphigi 1672
2. \_\_\_\_\_ proposed that the embryo was built up from a granular substance which then develop in germinal layers.
  - A. Kasper F. Wolff**
  - B. August Weismann
  - C. Aristotle
  - D. Wilhelm Roux
3. The frog embryo is a mosaic of self-differentiating parts. This conclusion was made by \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Hans Driesch in 1888
  - B. Wilhelm Roux in 1888**
  - C. Charles Darwin in 1888
  - D. Hans Driesch in 1892
4. The cells of an embryo receive some determinants that promote the development of the embryo. This was the major focus in whose experiment?
  - A. Wilhelm Roux
  - B. August Weismann**
  - C. Hans Driesch
  - D. Kasper F. Wolff
5. Which of the following individuals performed experiments that supported the proposal in question (3) above and in which year did he carry out this experiment?
  - A. Hans Driesch in 1888
  - B. Wilhelm Roux in 1888**
  - C. Charles Darwin in 1888
  - D. Hans Driesch in 1892
6. His experiment provided the first experimentally observable instance of regulative development.
  - A. Sperman (1901)
  - B. Wilhelm Roux (1888)
  - C. Hans Driesch (1892)**
  - D. Schmidt (1933)
7. The recapitulation theory was published by \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Von Baer in 1876
  - B. Muller in 1865
  - C. Ernest Haeckel in 1868**
  - D. Endres in 1905
8. Protochordates were proposed by \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Karl Gegenbaur in 1874
  - B. Ernest Haeckel in 1874**
  - C. Ernest Haeckel in 1868
  - D. Karl Gegenbaur in 1870
9. The development of features that are common to the all members of a particular group of animals before the special features in stated by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. **Baer's law**
  - B. Biogenetic law
  - C. Ontogenic law
  - D. Recapitulation theory
10. In cephalochordates, the \_\_\_\_\_ protects the gill filament from the abrasive action of sand grain in the surrounding water.
- A. Atriopore
  - B. **Atrium**
  - C. Pharynx
  - D. Gill slits
11. The embryo at the stage of blastulation is called
- A. Blastomere
  - B. **Blastocyst**
  - C. Blastocoel
  - D. Blastula
12. Any cell resulting from the cleavage of a zygote is known as
- A. Blastula
  - B. Blastocyst
  - C. **Blastomere**
  - D. Blastocoel
13. The type of division pattern where only part of the egg divides into an embryo and the other portion serves as nutrition is known as
- A. **Meroblastic cleavage pattern**
  - B. Holoblastic cleavage pattern
  - C. Partial cleavage pattern
  - D. Apoplastic cleavage pattern
14. Male and female gametes arise from specialized cells called ..... cells which arise from a specialized portion of the egg cytoplasm called.....
- A. primordial germ cells; periplasm
  - B. germplasm; primordial stem cells
  - C. primordial stem cells; germplasm
  - D. **primordial germ cells; germplasm**
15. Which of the following statements about the history of animal development is not TRUE?
- A. Aristotle proposed that in the development of animals, the heart develops before the blood
  - B. **Marcello Malpighi concluded that all animals originate from eggs.**
  - C. The first microscopic account of chick development was done by Marcello Malpighi
  - D. *The Generation of Animals* was published by Aristotle
16. Which of the following gives rise to the archenteron?
- A. **Gastrulation**
  - B. Blastulation
  - C. Neurulation
  - D. Cleavage
17. The digestive or intestinal tube develops from the
- A. Blastocoel
  - B. Gastrula
  - C. **Gastrocoel**
  - D. Gastrocyst

18. Epigenesis was proposed by  
A. August Weismann  
B. Aristotle  
C. William Harvey  
**D. Kasper Friedrich Wolff**
19. Which of the following urochordates undergoes complete metamorphosis?  
A. salps  
**B. sea squirts**  
C. lancelets  
D. doliolids
20. Which of these is not classified under protochordates?  
A. tunicates  
B. lancelets  
**C. acorn worms**  
D. salps
21. Which of these has the notochord confined in the tail?  
**A. Tunicates**  
B. amphioxus  
C. Hemichordates  
D. vertebrates
22. Which of the following groups is paedophilic?  
A. adult sea squirts  
**B. Larvaceans**  
C. acorn worms  
D. salps
23. Which of these functions to produce mucus that traps food particles from incurrent water in tunicates?  
A. notochord  
B. pharyngeal slits  
C. myomere  
**D. endostyle**
24. Myomerism is found in which of these?  
**A. lancelets**  
B. ascidians  
C. salps  
D. acorn worms
25. The acrosome of the sperm cell is derived from the \_\_\_\_\_  
A. nucleus  
B. Mitochondrion  
C. vacuole  
**D. golgi apparatus**
26. Stomochord is found in  
**A. hemichordates**  
B. vertebrates  
C. urochordates  
D. cephalochordates

27. Respiration through the skin is found in  
A. hemichordates  
B. vertebrates  
C. urochordates  
D. **cephalochordates**
28. Which scientist established the taxon, Enteropneusta to accommodate the acorn worms?  
A. Ernest Haeckel in 1874  
**B. Karl Gegenbaur in 1870**  
C. Ernest Haeckel in 1870  
D. Karl Gegenbaur in 1874
29. Which of the following features are common to both coelenterates and chordates?  
A. Bilateral symmetry  
**B. Radial symmetry**  
C. Metamerism  
D. Cephalization
30. Which of the following is/are the weaknesses of the theory that suggests that chordates evolve from annelids and arthropods?  
I. The use of analogues instead of homologues to link the features.  
II. Metamerism in chordates differs from that of annelids  
III. Bilateral symmetry and other common features found in both are also found in other phyla  
IV. Haemoglobin dissolves in plasma of annelids but present in RBC of chordates  
V. Annelids have dorsal and ventral nerve chords, in contrast to a single dorsal nerve chord in chordates.  
A. I, and II  
B. I, II, III and IV  
C. I, II, III and V  
**D. I, II, III, IV and V**
31. New ecological opportunities that were not exploited by an ancestral organism are called \_\_\_\_\_  
**A. Adaptive zones**  
B. Ecological zones  
C. Ancestral zones  
D. Extinction zones
32. Melanocytes are found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of cephalochordates.  
**A. ocellus**  
B. buccal cirri  
C. velar branches  
D. gill slits
33. Incertae sedis means \_\_\_\_\_ --  
A. Inserting structure  
B. Uncertain sature  
**C. Uncertain status**  
D. Inserting Status

34. The major portion of the flagellum is the  
**A. axoneme**  
B. ring centriole  
C. manchette  
D. distal centriole
35. Production of testosterone occurs in  
A. seminiferous tubules  
**B. interstitial cells**  
C. gonadotropic cells  
D. sertoli cells
36. Sertoli cells have \_\_\_\_\_ nuclei and spermatogonia have a \_\_\_\_\_ nuclei.  
**A. pale; chromatin-rich**  
B. chromatin-rich; pale  
C. pale; granular  
D. granular; pale
37. The transformation of spermatids into spermatozoa is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Spermatogenesis  
B. Spermatidogenesis  
**C. Spermiogenesis**  
D. Spermatodigenesis
38. The primary oocyte is surrounded by a single layer of cells called \_\_\_\_\_ cells.  
A. sertoli  
B. follicle  
**C. granulosa**  
D. intestinal
39. At maturity the follicle is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ follicle.  
**A. graafian**  
B. ovarian  
C. atretic  
D. granulosa
40. Amoeboid motion of the sperm cells is found in which of the following?  
A. *Taenia* sp.  
**B. *Ascaris* sp.**  
C. Nematodes  
D. Earthworms
41. Functional spermatozoa are obtained from \_\_\_\_\_  
A. spermatogonia  
B. primary spermatocytes  
C. secondary spermatocytes  
**D. spermatids**
42. Which of the following is haploid?  
A. spermatogonium  
B. primary oocyte  
C. oogonium  
**D. secondary spermatocyte**

43. The yolk is moderate and evenly distributed within the egg. This describes which of the following types of eggs.
- A. alecital
  - B. mesolecithal
  - C. meiolecithal**
  - D. polylecithal
44. Reptiles and birds have which of the following type of eggs?
- A. telolecithal**
  - B. centrolecithal
  - C. oligolecithal
  - D. mesolecithal
45. During spermatogenesis, the axial filament is formed from the
- A. distal centriole**
  - B. proximal centriole
  - C. ring centriole
  - D. axoneme
46. All the following are haploids except
- A. spermatids
  - B. secondary oocytes
  - C. zygote**
  - D. ovum
47. The nucleus of the egg is found at one pole of the egg called the
- A. germinal pole
  - B. vegetal pole
  - C. follicular pole
  - D. animal pole**
48. What is the functional unit of the ovary?
- A. germinal epithelium
  - B. ovarian follicle**
  - C. zona pellucida
  - D. plasmalemma
49. Frog egg can be classified as
- A. oligolecithal
  - B. Telolecithal
  - C. centrolecithal
  - D. mesolecithal**
50. The equivalence of invertebrate vitelline envelope in mammals is the
- A. zona pellucida**
  - B. zona radiata
  - C. plasmalemma
  - D. chalaza
51. A layer of cells known as \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of the follicular cells that were nurturing the egg at the time release from the ovary.
- A. zona pellucida
  - B. cumulus
  - C. corona radiata**
  - D. zona radiata
52. Humans have the following type of egg.

- A. alecithal**
  - B. Oligolecithal
  - C. mesolecithal
  - D. telolecithal
  - E. centrolecithal
53. Oligolecithal egg can be found in which of the following?
- A. toad
  - B. birds
  - C. insect
  - D. amphioxus**
54. The strands that keep the yolk in the centre of the egg white is called \_\_\_\_\_
- A. zona pellucida
  - B. chalaza**
  - C. zona radiate
  - D. plasmalemma
55. At what meiotic phase is the division of the primary oocytes halted \_\_\_\_\_
- A. prophase I**
  - B. Metaphase I
  - C. prophase II
  - D. metaphase II
56. Fertilization of the secondary oocyte occurs when it is at \_\_\_\_\_
- A. metaphase I
  - B. metaphase II**
  - C. prophase I
  - D. prophase
57. In urochordates, a/an \_\_\_\_\_ stimulates the nerve endings for statoreception.
- A. ocellus
  - B. cerci
  - C. otolith**
  - D. slit
58. Which of the following describes sertoli cells?
- A. Cuboidal
  - B. Squamous
  - C. Columnar**
  - D. Ameboid
59. Which of the following molecules is secreted by the egg to attract the sperm for fertilization?
- A. Fertilizin**
  - B. Antifertilizin
  - C. Infertilizin
  - D. Zein
60. The agglutination peptide produced in sea urchins is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Resact**
  - B. Fertilizin
  - C. Antifertilizin
  - D. Anti-resact
61. The substance produced by the spermatozoon to help in penetration of the sperm through the egg is

- A. **Hyaluronidase**
  - B. Ligase
  - C. Hyaluronic acid
62. The release of cortical granules into the \_\_\_\_\_ prevents polyspermy.
- A. Zona pellucida
  - B. Corona radiata
  - C. Vitelline membrane
  - D. **Perivitelline space**
63. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the fast block to polyspermy?
- A. The cytoplasm of sea urchin has a higher concentration  $K^+$  than  $Na^+$ .
  - B. **The membrane potential shifts to about +20mV as a result of the efflux of  $Na^+$ , after interaction between the sperm and egg**
  - C. Sperm cannot fuse to the membrane of the egg due to the positive charges on the membrane
  - D. The initial membrane potential produced by the egg helps for the fusion of only one sperm.
64. Cortical granule reaction is the main principle in
- A. Fast block to polyspermy
  - B. **Slow block to polyspermy**
  - C. Granular block to polyspermy
  - D. Positive block to polyspermy
65. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
- A. Mammalian egg is fertilized before completion of the second meiotic division
  - B. **Sea urchin eggs are fertilized after the completion of the first meiotic division**
  - C. In mammals the sperm enter the egg tangentially to the surface
  - D. In sea urchins the sperm enters the egg perpendicularly
66. The division of the zygote that results in the formation of eight blastomeres is called \_\_\_\_\_ and it is a \_\_\_\_\_ division.
- A. Equatorial, vertical
  - B. Meridional, vertical
  - C. Meridional, horizontal
  - D. **Equatorial, horizontal**
67. What is the function of the cortical granule serine protease?
- A. Hardens the fertilization envelope
  - B. **Dissolves the protein of vitelline envelope**
  - C. Forms the fertilization envelope
  - D. Forms a coating around the egg.
68. Immediately after ovulation, the mammalian egg is covered by a membrane known as \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Chorion
  - B. **Zona pellucida**
  - C. Corona radiata
  - D. Vitelline membrane
69. Acrosome reaction is triggered by
- A. Release of fertilizin
  - B. Release of lysins
  - C. **Capacitation**
  - D. Influx of  $Na^+$  in sperm



