

## 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. Ontogenetic 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. Apoplasmic 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 protostomes?
- 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. Spermatodogenesis
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. spermagonium  
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. Fertilzin
- 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 radiate
  - 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 radiate
  - 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

