

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 are in the 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?
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. The major portion of the flagellum is the
- A. axoneme
 - B. ring centriole
 - C. manchette
 - D. distal centriole
34. Production of testosterone occurs in
- A. seminiferous tubules
 - B. interstitial cells

- C. gonadotropic cells
 - D. sertoli cells
35. Sertoli cells have _____ nuclei and spermatogonia have a _____ nuclei.
- A. pale; chromatin-rich
 - B. chromatin-rich; pale
 - C. pale; granular
 - D. granular; pale
36. The transformation of spermatids into spermatozoa is known as _____
- A. Spermatogenesis
 - B. Spermatidogenesis
 - C. Spermiogenesis
 - D. Spermatodigenesis
37. The primary oocyte is surrounded by a single layer of cells called _____ cells.
- A. sertoli
 - B. follicle
 - C. granulosa
 - D. interstitial
38. At maturity the follicle is known as the _____ follicle.
- A. graafian
 - B. ovarian
 - C. atretic
 - D. granulosa
39. Amoeboid motion of the sperm cells is found in which of the following?
- A. *Taenia* sp.
 - B. *Ascaris* sp.
 - C. Nematodes
 - D. Earthworms
40. Functional spermatozoa are obtained from _____
- A. spermatogonia
 - B. primary spermatocytes
 - C. secondary spermatocytes
 - D. spermatids
41. Which of the following is haploid?
- A. spermatogonium
 - B. primary oocyte
 - C. oogonium
 - D. secondary spermatocyte
42. 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
43. Reptiles and birds have which of the following type of eggs?
- A. telolecithal
 - B. centrolecithal

- C. oligolecithal
 - D. mesolecithal
44. During spermatogenesis, the axial filament is formed from the
- A. distal centriole
 - B. proximal centriole
 - C. ring centriole
 - D. axoneme
45. All the following are haploids except
- A. spermatids
 - B. secondary oocytes
 - C. zygote
 - D. ovum
46. 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
47. What is the functional unit of the ovary?
- A. germinal epithelium
 - B. ovarian follicle
 - C. zona pellucida
 - D. plasmalemma
48. Frog egg can be classified as
- A. oligolecithal
 - B. Telolecithal
 - C. centrolecithal
 - D. mesolecithal
49. The equivalence of invertebrate vitelline envelope in mammals is the
- A. zona pellucida
 - B. zona radiata
 - C. plasmalemma
 - D. chalaza
50. 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
51. Humans have the following type of egg.
- A. alecithal
 - B. Oligolecithal
 - C. mesolecithal
 - D. telolecithal
 - E. centrolecithal
52. Oligolecithal egg can be found in which of the following?
- A. toad
 - B. birds
 - C. insect

- D. amphioxus
53. 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
54. At what meiotic phase is the division of the primary oocytes halted _____
- A. prophase I
 - B. Metaphase I
 - C. prophase II
 - D. metaphase II
55. Fertilization of the secondary oocyte occurs when it is at _____
- A. metaphase I
 - B. metaphase II
 - C. prophase I
 - D. prophase
56. In urochordates, a/an _____ stimulates the nerve endings for statoreception.
- A. ocellus
 - B. cerci
 - C. otolith
 - D. slit
57. Which of the following describes sertoli cells?
- A. Cuboidal
 - B. Squamous
 - C. Columnar
 - D. Ameboid
58. Which of the following molecules is secreted by the egg to attract the sperm for fertilization?
- A. Fertilizin
 - B. Antifertilizin
 - C. Infertilizin
 - D. Zein
59. The agglutination peptide produced in sea urchins is known as _____
- A. Resact
 - B. Fertilizin
 - C. Antifertilizin
 - D. Anti-resact
60. The substance produced by the spermatozoon to help in penetration of the sperm through the egg is
- A. Hyaluronidase
 - B. Ligase
 - C. Hyaluronic acid
61. The release of cortical granules into the _____ prevents polyspermy.
- A. Zona pellucida
 - B. Corona radiate
 - C. Vitelline membrane
 - D. Perivitelline space
62. 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.
63. 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
64. 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
65. 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
66. 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.
67. Immediately after ovulation, the mammalian egg is covered by a membrane known as _____
- A. Chorion
 - B. Zona pellucida
 - C. Corona radiata
 - D. Vitelline membrane
68. Acrosome reaction is triggered by
- A. Release of fertilizin
 - B. Release of lysins
 - C. Capacitation
 - D. Influx of Na^+ in sperm