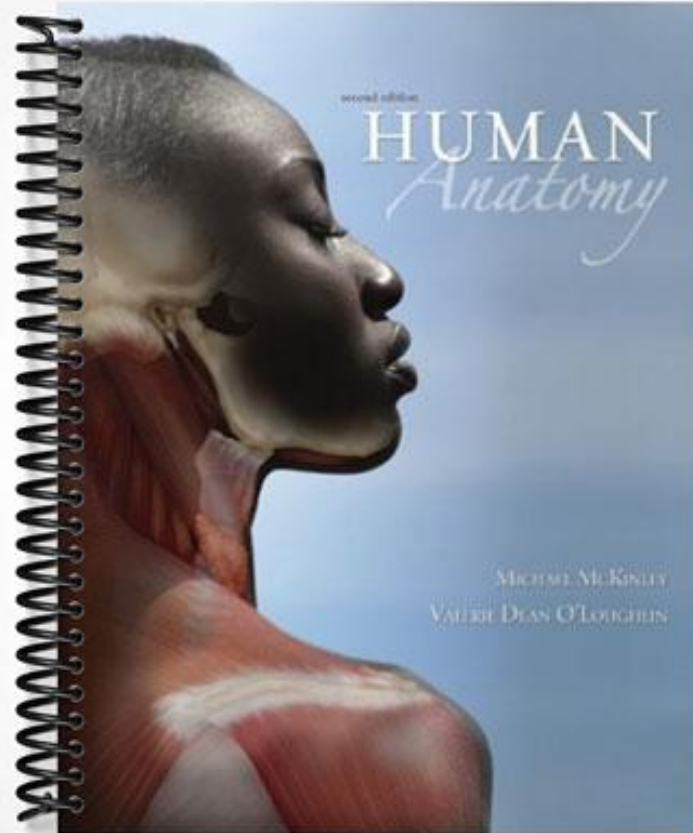


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## Chapter 02 The Cell—Basic Unit of Structure and Function

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. The unit of measurement often used to measure cell size is the
- a. Millimeter
  - B. Micrometer**
  - c. Hectometer
  - d. Centimeter
  - e. Meter

*Level: Easy*

2. The microscope of choice for a detailed three-dimensional study of the surface of a specimen is the
- A. Scanning electron microscope**
  - b. Transmission electron microscope
  - c. Light microscope
  - d. Naked eye
  - e. Telescope

*Level: Easy*

3. An image produced by passing visible light through a specimen is obtained using the
- a. Transmission electron microscope
  - B. Light microscope**
  - c. Scanning electron microscope
  - d. Dissecting scope
  - e. Ocular examination method

*Level: Easy*

4. Among the functions of human body cells are
- a. Covering
  - b. Storage
  - c. Movement
  - d. Communication
  - E.** All of the choices are correct

*Level: Easy*

5. Among the functions of human body cells are
- a. Making connections
  - b. Providing for defense
  - c. Lining surfaces
  - d. Producing new cells
  - E.** All of the choices are correct

*Level: Easy*

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for forming the outer, limiting barrier of a cell.
- a. Peroxisome
  - b. Ribosome
  - c. Mitochondrion
  - D.** Plasma membrane
  - e. Centrosome

*Level: Easy*

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the cell's control center.
- a. Golgi apparatus
  - B.** Nucleus
  - c. Lysosome
  - d. Cytosol
  - e. Smooth ER

*Level: Easy*

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ are responsible for synthesizing most of a human body cell's ATP.
- a. Lysosomes
  - b. Microfilaments
  - c. Nucleoli
  - d. Ribosomes
  - E.** Mitochondria

*Level: Easy*

9. Which is a nonmembrane-bound organelle?
- A.** Microtubule
  - b. Lysosome
  - c. Golgi apparatus
  - d. Rough endoplasmic reticulum
  - e. Mitochondrion

*Level: Easy*

10. Which help hold organelles in place, maintain cell shape and rigidity, and direct organelle movement?
- a. Centrioles
  - b. Flagella
  - c. Golgi apparatus
  - D.** Microtubules
  - e. Cilia

*Level: Easy*

11. Which provide enzymes for autolysis?
- a. Peroxisomes
  - b. Mitochondria
  - c. Smooth ER
  - d. Golgi apparatus
  - E.** Lysosomes

*Level: Easy*

12. Which are not considered to be "inclusions" in the cytoplasm?

- a. Melanin droplets
- b. Protein droplets
- C.** Ribosomes
- d. Glycogen granules
- e. Lipid droplets

*Level: Medium*

13. Which of these is considered a "gate keeper" that regulates the passage of materials in or out of the cell?

- a. Cilia
- B.** Plasma membrane
- c. Lysosome
- d. Cholesterol molecule
- e. Flagellum

*Level: Easy*

14. Proteins that are embedded within, and extend across, the phospholipid bilayer are called \_\_\_\_\_ proteins.

- a. Catalytic
- B.** Integral
- c. Cytoskeleton
- d. Peripheral
- e. Transport

*Level: Easy*

15. Proteins that assist the movement of a substance across the membrane are called \_\_\_\_\_ proteins.
- a. Catalytic
  - b. Cytoskeleton
  - C.** Transport
  - d. Cell to cell recognition (identification)
  - e. Intercellular attachment

*Level: Easy*

16. Among the factors that influence cell membrane permeability are
- a. Phospholipid composition of the membrane
  - b. Ionic charge along the membrane
  - c. Presence or absence of transport proteins
  - d. Molecule size
  - E.** All of the choices are correct

*Level: Easy*

17. Which is an active transport process?
- a. Simple diffusion
  - b. Bulk filtration
  - c. Osmosis
  - d. Facilitated diffusion
  - E.** Ion pump

*Level: Easy*

18. The movement of glucose across a plasma membrane is achieved by
- a. Ion pumps
  - b. Receptor-mediated exocytosis
  - c. Osmosis
  - D.** Facilitated diffusion
  - e. Phagocytosis

*Level: Easy*

19. Which is a passive transport process?

- a. Phagocytosis
- b. Pinocytosis
- c. Receptor-mediated endocytosis
- D.** Osmosis
- e. Ion pump

*Level: Easy*

20. Another name for the intracellular fluid is

- A.** Cytosol
- b. Interstitial fluid
- c. Intercellular matrix
- d. Cytoplasm
- e. Cisternae

*Level: Medium*

21. Bulk filtration occurs as a result of

- a. Molecular movement with carrier assistance
- B.** Hydrostatic pressure
- c. The expenditure of energy in the form of ATP
- d. Concentration gradients
- e. Ion pumps

*Level: Easy*

22. Exocytosis occurs as a result of

- a. Hydrostatic pressure
- B.** The expenditure of energy in the form of ATP
- c. Molecular movement with carrier assistance
- d. Concentration gradients
- e. Ion pumps

*Level: Easy*

23. In order to process digested nutrients and detoxify chemical agents such as drugs and alcohol, the \_\_\_\_\_ contains abundant amounts of smooth ER.

- A.** Liver
- b. Kidney
- c. Small intestine
- d. Pancreas
- e. Stomach

*Level: Medium*

24. The uptake of cholesterol into cells is an example of

- a. Phagocytosis
- b. Pinocytosis
- C.** Receptor-mediated endocytosis
- d. Receptor-mediated exocytosis
- e. Simple diffusion

*Level: Easy*

25. Which is *not* a membrane-bound organelle?

- a. Endoplasmic reticulum
- b. Lysosome
- c. Golgi apparatus
- d. Peroxisome
- E.** No exceptions; all of these are membrane-bound organelles

*Level: Easy*

26. Removal of old organelles is via a process called

- a. Pinocytosis
- B.** Autophagy
- c. Autolysis
- d. Filtration
- e. Vascularization

*Level: Easy*



27. Catalase-containing peroxisomes are most abundant in \_\_\_\_\_ cells.

- A. Liver
- b. Kidney
- c. Pancreas
- d. Thymus
- e. Pituitary

*Level: Easy*

28. The factor that determines the number of mitochondria in a cell is its \_\_\_\_\_ need.

- a. Water
- b. Protein
- C. Energy
- d. Stimulus
- e. Fat

*Level: Easy*

29. The folds of the internal membrane of a mitochondrion are called

- a. Matrix
- b. Vesicles
- c. Vacuoles
- D. Cristae
- e. Cisternae

*Level: Easy*

30. The organelles responsible for organizing microtubules that are a part of the mitotic spindle are called

- A. Centrioles
- b. Nucleoli
- c. Microvilli
- d. Cilia
- e. Vesicles

*Level: Easy*

31. Which are often associated with mucin-secreting goblet cells?

- A.** Cilia
- b. Flagellum
- c. Microvilli
- d. Ribosomes
- e. Cisternae

*Level: Easy*

32. In humans, the only cell that bears a flagellum is the \_\_\_\_\_ cell.

- a. Kidney
- b. Oocyte
- c. Red blood
- d. Brain
- E.** Sperm

*Level: Easy*

33. Which serve to increase the surface area of a cell for absorption and/or secretion?

- a. Flagella
- B.** Microvilli
- c. Cilia
- d. Cilia and flagella
- e. Cilia and microvilli

*Level: Medium*

34. Since they produce ribosome subunits, one would expect to find large numbers of nucleoli in cells that synthesize

- a. Energy sources
- b. Pigments
- c. Solubility enhancing substances
- d. Steroid hormones
- E.** Proteins

*Level: Medium*

35. All resting nucleated human cells contain
- a. Melanin
  - b. Chromosomes
  - C.** Chromatin
  - d. Insulin
  - e. Glycogen

*Level: Easy*

36. Which are the smallest components of the cytoskeleton?
- a. Microtubules
  - B.** Microfilaments
  - c. Intermediate filaments
  - d. Centrosomes
  - e. Centrioles

*Level: Easy*

37. The building blocks that form the DNA double helix are called
- a. Nucleoli
  - B.** Nucleotides
  - c. Bases
  - d. Nucleic acids
  - e. Nuclear pores

*Level: Easy*

38. Which is not one of the bases found in DNA nucleotides?
- a. Adenine
  - b. Cytosine
  - c. Guanine
  - d. Thymine
  - E.** Diamine

*Level: Easy*

39. During its mitotic phase a cell is
- a. Undergoing maintenance
  - B. Dividing**
  - c. Hibernating
  - d. Changing into a gamete
  - e. Going from a gamete to a somatic cell

*Level: Easy*

40. The function of the nucleolus is to make
- a. DNA molecules
  - B. The subunits of ribosomes**
  - c. The secretions that will be packaged by the Golgi apparatus
  - d. Histones
  - e. The deoxyribose sugar

*Level: Easy*

41. The life cycle of the cell is called the \_\_\_\_\_ cycle.
- a. Mitotic
  - b. Motor
  - c. Somatic
  - D. Cell**
  - e. Armstrong

*Level: Easy*

42. Which of the following shows the correct sequence of mitosis?
- A. Prophase - metaphase - anaphase - telophase**
  - b. Metaphase - prophase - anaphase - telophase
  - c. Telophase - metaphase - prophase - anaphase
  - d. Metaphase - telophase - anaphase - prophase
  - e. Prophase - anaphase - metaphase - telophase

*Level: Easy*

43. The phase of mitosis that begins as spindle fibers pull sister chromatids apart at the centromere is
- a. Metaphase
  - B.** Anaphase
  - c. Telophase
  - d. Prophase
  - e. Interphase

*Level: Medium*

44. The phase of mitosis that begins with the arrival of a group of single-stranded chromosomes at each pole of the cell is
- a. Metaphase
  - b. Anaphase
  - C.** Telophase
  - d. Prophase
  - e. S phase

*Level: Medium*

45. Which does not occur during the G<sub>2</sub> phase?
- a. Centriole replication is completed
  - b. Organelle production continues
  - c. Enzymes needed for cell division are synthesized
  - d. Each DNA molecule replicates
  - E.** No exceptions; all of these occur during the G<sub>2</sub> phase

*Level: Difficult*

46. The last part of interphase is called
- a. The first "gap" phase
  - B.** The second "gap" phase
  - c. Telophase
  - d. The S phase
  - e. Anaphase

*Level: Easy*

47. The replication of the DNA molecule during interphase occurs during the
- a. First "gap" phase
  - B.** S phase
  - c. Second "gap" phase
  - d. Generation "gap" phase
  - e. Mall "gap" phase

*Level: Medium*

48. It is during \_\_\_\_\_ that the chromosomes line up along the equatorial plate of a dividing cell.
- a. Anaphase
  - B.** Metaphase
  - c. Prophase
  - d. Telophase
  - e. Interphase

*Level: Easy*

49. The interphase period of cell division has \_\_\_\_\_ distinct phases.
- a. 2
  - B.** 3
  - c. 4
  - d. 5
  - e. 6

*Level: Easy*

50. Cytokinesis usually begins before \_\_\_\_\_ ends.
- a. Prophase
  - b. Interphase
  - c. Metaphase
  - d. Anaphase
  - E.** Telophase

*Level: Easy*

51. Which is not characteristic of a cell undergoing apoptosis?
- a. Chromatin degradation
  - b. Shrinkage in volume
  - c. Abnormal development in organelle structure
  - d. Abnormal development in plasma membrane structure
  - E.** No exceptions; all of these are characteristic of a cell undergoing apoptosis

*Level: Difficult*

52. Hyperplasia is defined as
- a. The abnormal development of a tissue
  - b. The movement or spread of malignant cells
  - c. An always abnormal growth of cells that invade surrounding tissue
  - d. A generalized increase in the size of a part of an organ
  - E.** An increase in the normal number of cells within a tissue or organ

*Level: Medium*

53. Metastasis is
- a. The abnormal development of a tissue
  - B.** The movement or spread of malignant cells
  - c. An obvious loss of cellular or structural differentiation in the orientation of cells to each other
  - d. A generalized increase in the size of a part of an organ
  - e. An increase in the normal number of cells within a tissue or organ

*Level: Medium*

54. The root "chroma" means

- a. Body
- b. Characteristic
- c. Strength
- D.** Color
- e. Condition

*Level: Medium*

55. The term "flagellum" is appropriate for the structure it represents because it means

- a. An eyelid
- b. The center
- c. A nut or kernel
- D.** A whip
- e. A bench

*Level: Easy*

### **True / False Questions**

56. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) uses an electron beam to create an image for viewing.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

57. Some muscle and nerve cells in humans may approach a meter in length.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*



58. Some cells are designed solely to produce new individuals.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

59. Often, a cell's functions are reflected in either its size or shape.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

60. Among the many functions of the liver's cells is the storage of carbohydrates as glycogen.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

61. Fibroblast cells form protein fibers that function to attach structures together.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

62. Lysosome functions range from the digestion of materials ingested by the cell to the self-destruction of the cell.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

63. Mitochondria are responsible for the synthesis of most of the energy rich ATP molecules used by human cells.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

64. Among the functions of the plasma membrane are to form specialized intercellular connections, provide for selective permeability, and facilitate the recognition and response to molecular signals.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

65. Materials tend to move less rapidly when their concentrations are significantly different between two compartments.

**FALSE**

*Level: Easy*

66. If the inside of a cell has a net negative (ionic) charge, a negative ion outside the membrane is more likely to be attracted to the intracellular environment.

**FALSE**

*Level: Easy*

67. The cellular uptake of large particulate substances and macromolecules is called endocytosis.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

68. The amount of rough ER is greater in cells producing large amounts of protein for secretion.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

69. Everything packaged by the Golgi apparatus for secretion leaves the cell within a vesicle.

**TRUE**

*Level: Medium*

70. Lysosomes contain enzymes that prepare the vesicles that will be used by the Golgi apparatus to package its secretory products.

**FALSE**

*Level: Easy*

71. Organelles that are always in direct contact with the cytosol are called nonmembrane-bound organelles.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

72. Ribosomes that are attached to the RER are called "free ribosomes".

**FALSE**

*Level: Easy*

73. Generally, the shape of a nucleus mirrors the shape of the cell within which it is found.

**TRUE**

*Level: Medium*

74. The subunits of ribosomes are exported outside the nucleus into the cytoplasm, where they are assembled into their finished product.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

75. The condensed, "wound" nature of chromosomes during cell division prevents the DNA from directing the production of additional cellular proteins.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

76. Cancers are more prevalent in the elderly because the mechanism of cell division becomes faultier with age.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

77. Metaplasia is the abnormal transformation of a fully differentiated adult tissue into a differentiated tissue of another kind.

**TRUE**

*Level: Easy*

### **Fill in the Blank Questions**

78. Within the bone marrow are \_\_\_\_\_ cells that continuously produce new blood cells.  
**stem**

*Level: Easy*

79. Collagen produced by \_\_\_\_\_ cells forms ligaments that attach bone to bone.  
**fibroblast**

*Level: Medium*

80. \_\_\_\_\_ is the general term for all cellular contents located between the plasma membrane and the nucleus.  
**Cytoplasm**

*Level: Easy*

81. \_\_\_\_\_ are short, membrane-attached projections containing microtubules that occur in large numbers on exposed membrane surfaces.  
**Cilia**

*Level: Easy*

82. The term used to describe the fluid within a cell is \_\_\_\_\_, or intracellular fluid.  
**cytosol**

*Level: Easy*

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ proteins are those that are not embedded in the membrane lipid bilayer but are attached loosely to its external and internal surfaces.  
**peripheral**

*Level: Easy*

84. The fuzzy coat made of glycoproteins and glycolipids found on the external surface of the plasma membrane is called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**glycocalyx**

*Level: Medium*

85. A membrane that is able to regulate the movement of materials in and out of the cell is described as being \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words).  
**selectively permeable**

*Level: Easy*

86. In \_\_\_\_\_ transport, substances move across a plasma membrane without the expenditure of energy by the cell.  
**passive**

*Level: Easy*

87. \_\_\_\_\_ transport is required to move a substance across a membrane against a concentration gradient.  
**Active**

*Level: Easy*

88. The means by which large molecules are brought into the cell is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
**endocytosis**

*Level: Easy*

89. A cell mediated process that transports large molecules across the plasma membrane and out of the cell is called \_\_\_\_\_.

**exocytosis**

*Level: Easy*

90. The technical term for "cellular drinking" is \_\_\_\_\_.

**pinocytosis**

*Level: Medium*

91. The first "R" in RER stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

**rough**

*Level: Easy*

92. The digestion of a cell by its own enzymes is called \_\_\_\_\_.

**autolysis**

*Level: Medium*

93. \_\_\_\_\_ ribosomes are responsible for the synthesis of proteins that remain within the cell.

**Free**

*Level: Easy*

94. The cytoskeleton has three separate components: microfilaments, intermediate filaments, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**microtubules**

*Level: Medium*

95. DNA is organized into discrete units called \_\_\_\_\_ that provide information for the production of specific proteins.

**genes**

*Level: Easy*

96. Nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ are open passageways that penetrate fused regions of the double membrane of the nuclear envelope.

**pores**

*Level: Easy*

97. The production of sperm and oocytes is achieved through a cell division process called \_\_\_\_\_.

**meiosis**

*Level: Easy*

98. The two identical cells that arise from mitosis are called \_\_\_\_\_ cells.

**daughter**

*Level: Easy*

99. \_\_\_\_\_ is the division of the cytoplasm during cell division.

**Cytokinesis**

*Level: Medium*



100. The duplicated chromosome that appears during prophase consists of two genetically identical structures called sister \_\_\_\_\_.  
**chromatids**

*Level: Easy*