

**BIOLOGY****CELL: The Unit of Life****No. of Questions**  
**45****Maximum Marks**  
**180****Time**  
**1 Hour****Speed  
TEST  
66****Chapter-wise****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- This test contains 45 MCQ's. For each question only one option is correct. Darken the correct circle/ bubble in the Response Grid provided on each page.
- You have to evaluate your Response Grids yourself with the help of solutions provided at the end of this book.
- Each correct answer will get you 4 marks and 1 mark shall be deducted for each incorrect answer. No mark will be given/ deducted if no bubble is filled. Keep a timer in front of you and stop immediately at the end of 60 min.
- The sheet follows a particular syllabus. Do not attempt the sheet before you have completed your preparation for that syllabus.
- After completing the sheet check your answers with the solution booklet and complete the Result Grid. Finally spend time to analyse your performance and revise the areas which emerge out as weak in your evaluation.

- The cell organelle involved in glycosylation of protein is
  - ribosome
  - peroxisome
  - endoplasmic reticulum
  - mitochondria
- The outer layer of vacuole is called
  - cell wall
  - tonoplast
  - plasmalayer
  - leucoplast
- Which of the following cell organelle remains enveloped by a single unit membrane?
  - Mitochondria
  - Lysosomes
  - Nucleus
  - Chloroplast
- Choose the correct option.
  - Lysosomes are double membranous vesicles budded off from Golgi apparatus and contain digestive enzymes.
  - Endoplasmic reticulum consists of a network of membranous tubule and helps in transport, synthesis and secretion.
  - Leucoplasts are bound by two membranes, lack pigment but contain their own DNA and protein synthesising machinery.
  - Sphaerosomes are single membrane bound organelle which are associated with synthesis and storage of lipids.
- The nucleolus is the site of formation of
  - spindle fibres
  - chromosomes
  - ribosomes
  - peroxisomes

**RESPONSE GRID**

1. (a) (b) (c) (d)

2. (a) (b) (c) (d)

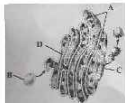
3. (a) (b) (c) (d)

4. (a) (b) (c) (d)

5. (a) (b) (c) (d)

*Space for Rough Work*

6. Which one of the following combination is mismatched?  
 (a) Glycocalyx - may be capsule or slime layer  
 (b) Pili - Reproduction  
 (c) Cell wall - Protective, determines shape, prevents from bursting  
 (d) Flagella, Pili and Fimbriae - Surface structures of bacterial cell
7. The fluidity of membranes in a plant in cold weather may be maintained by  
 (a) increasing the number of phospholipids with unsaturated hydrocarbon tails  
 (b) increasing the proportion of integral proteins  
 (c) increasing concentration of cholesterol in membrane  
 (d) increasing the number of phospholipids with saturated hydrocarbon tail
8. The cell as a basic unit of structure of living beings was discovered by  
 (a) Aristotle  
 (b) Robert Hooke  
 (c) Schleiden and Schwann  
 (d) Gregor Mendel
9. Which pair of structures are usually found in both plant and animal cells?  
 (a) Cell membrane and nucleolus  
 (b) Cell membrane and cell wall  
 (c) Nucleolus and chloroplast  
 (d) Nucleus and cell wall
10. Most abundant lipid in the cell membrane is  
 (a) cholesterol (b) phospholipids  
 (c) glycolipids (d) cerebroside
11. If you remove the fimbriae from the bacterial cell, which of the following would you expect to happen?  
 (a) The bacteria could no longer swim  
 (b) The bacteria would not adhere to the host tissue  
 (c) Transportation of molecules across the membrane would stop  
 (d) The shape of bacteria would change
12. Cell recognition and adhesion are facilitated by components of plasma membrane. These components are generally  
 (a) protein molecules alone  
 (b) lipids alone  
 (c) both lipids and proteins  
 (d) glycolipids and glycoproteins
13. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum is well developed in the cells which synthesize  
 (a) steroids (b) proteins  
 (c) carbohydrates (d) all of these.
14. Select the option with correct labelling of given structure of Golgi apparatus.



- |     | A         | B         | C          | D          |
|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| (a) | Cisternae | Vesicle   | trans face | cis face   |
| (b) | Cisternae | Vesicle   | cis face   | trans face |
| (c) | Vesicle   | Cisternae | cis face   | trans face |
| (d) | Tubules   | Vesicle   | trans face | cis face   |
15. The molecules in the membrane that limit its permeability are the  
 (a) carbohydrates (b) phospholipids  
 (c) proteins (d) water
16. pH of vacuolar cell sap is  
 (a) neutral and isotonic.  
 (b) alkaline and isotonic.  
 (c) acidic and hypertonic.  
 (d) equal to cytoplasm and isotonic.
17. All plastids have essentially the same structure because  
 (a) they have to perform the same function  
 (b) they are localised in the aerial parts of plants  
 (c) one type of plastids can differentiate into another type of plastids depending upon the cell requirements  
 (d) all plastids have to store starch, lipids and proteins

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6. (a)(b)(c)(d) 7. (a)(b)(c)(d) 8. (a)(b)(c)(d) 9. (a)(b)(c)(d) 10. (a)(b)(c)(d)  
 11. (a)(b)(c)(d) 12. (a)(b)(c)(d) 13. (a)(b)(c)(d) 14. (a)(b)(c)(d) 15. (a)(b)(c)(d)  
 16. (a)(b)(c)(d) 17. (a)(b)(c)(d)

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18. A Semi-autonomous organelle.  
B Have linear DNA as well as RNA  
C Carry out ATP synthesis.  
D Have quantasomes embedded in thylakoid membrane  
E Occurs in all photosynthetic organisms.  
Find the correct number of statements w.r.t. plastids.  
(a) One (b) Two  
(c) Three (d) Four
19. Select incorrect matching  
(a) Elaioplasts - Oils  
(b) Chromoplasts - Fat soluble anthocyanin pigments  
(c) Mitochondria - Fission in  $G_2$  phase  
(d) Contractile vacuole - Excretion
20. Quasi-fluid nature of membrane is due to  
(a) Phospholipid (b) Integral protein  
(c) Peripheral protein (d) Sugar moiety
21. Gas vacuole is present in  
(a) Blue green algae  
(b) Purple photosynthetic bacteria  
(c) Green photosynthetic bacteria  
(d) All of the above
22. Which of the following feature is not associated with centrosome?  
(a) Pericentriolar material  
(b) Two cylindrical structures  
(c) Two centriole  
(d) Lipid bilayer covering
23. What is the site of DNA and centriole duplication respectively?  
(a) Nucleus, nucleus  
(b) Nucleus, cytoplasm  
(c) Cytoplasm, nucleus  
(d) Nucleus, nucleolus
24. Cell wall  
(a) Helps in cell to cell interaction  
(b) Protects the cell from infection  
(c) Contains minerals like calcium carbonate in certain algae  
(d) All are correct
25. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct options w.r.t. eukaryotic cell.  
I. All eukaryotic cells are identical in structure  
II. Mitochondria and plastids are semi-autonomous organelles  
III. Ribosomes are associated with plasma membrane  
IV. There is an extensive compartmentalization of cytoplasm through the presence of membrane bound organelles  
(a) I & IV (b) II & IV  
(c) I & III (d) II & III
26. Golgi bodies are involved in  
(a) Recycling of broken plasma membrane during endocytosis  
(b) Synthesis of glycolipids  
(c) Modification of proteins  
(d) All of the above
27. Which of the following organelles lack membrane in eukaryotic cell?  
A. Cilia B. Lysosome  
C. RER D. Ribosomes  
E. Flagella F. Centrioles  
(a) D & F (b) C & D  
(c) A & D (d) A & E
28. Aleuroplasts, amyloplasts and elaioplasts  
(a) Divide by multiple fission  
(b) Store protein, starch and fat respectively  
(c) Help in photolysis of water  
(d) Store reserve food and pigments
29. Reformation of nucleolus, golgi complex and ER occurs in  
(a) Telophase (b) Metaphase  
(c) Prophase (d) Anaphase
30. Ribosomes of the cytoplasm, chloroplast and mitochondrion are respectively  
(a) 80S, 80S and 70S (b) 80S, 70S and 70S  
(c) 70S in all (d) 80S in all
31. Integral cell membrane proteins  
(a) are partially embedded in lipid layers  
(b) are completely embedded in lipid layers  
(c) show lateral but not vertical movements within bilayer of lipid  
(d) All of these

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18. (a)(b)(c)(d)

19. (a)(b)(c)(d)

20. (a)(b)(c)(d)

21. (a)(b)(c)(d)

22. (a)(b)(c)(d)

23. (a)(b)(c)(d)

24. (a)(b)(c)(d)

25. (a)(b)(c)(d)

26. (a)(b)(c)(d)

27. (a)(b)(c)(d)

28. (a)(b)(c)(d)

29. (a)(b)(c)(d)

30. (a)(b)(c)(d)

31. (a)(b)(c)(d)

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32. Which group of organelles is involved in synthesis of substances needed by cell?  
 (a) Lysosome, vacuole, ribosome  
 (b) Vacuole, RER, SER  
 (c) Ribosome, RER, SER  
 (d) RER, lysosome, vacuole
33. Who gave the lamellar or sandwich model of cell membrane?  
 (a) Singer and Nicolson  
 (b) Danielle and Davson  
 (c) J. Robertson  
 (d) None of these
34. Microtubules are absent in  
 (a) mitochondria (b) flagella  
 (c) spindle fibres (d) centriole
35. Which of the following contributes to differences in the two sides of the cell membrane?  
 (a) Differences in peripheral proteins  
 (b) Different domains expressed on the ends of integral proteins  
 (c) Differences in phospholipid types  
 (d) All of the above
36. Which of the following cell membrane components serve as recognition signals for interactions between cells?  
 (a) Recognition proteins  
 (b) Glycolipids or glycoproteins  
 (c) Phospholipids  
 (d) Integral proteins
37. Channel proteins allow ions that would not normally pass through the cell membrane to go through the channel. What properties of the proteins are responsible for this?  
 (a) The channels are often composed of charged or polar R groups.  
 (b) The channels are often composed of hydrophobic R groups.  
 (c) a and b  
 (d) None of the above
38. Which of the following is present in both prokaryotes and eukaryotes?  
 (a) Lysosome (b) Vesicles  
 (c) Chloroplast (d) Plasma membrane
39. Both chloroplasts and mitochondria  
 (a) have multiple membranes.  
 (b) have highly structured innermost membranes.  
 (c) are found only in eukaryotic cells.  
 (d) All of the above
40. Microtubules, motor proteins, and actin filaments are all part of the  
 (a) mechanism of photosynthesis that occurs in chloroplasts.  
 (b) rough ER in prokaryotic cells.  
 (c) cytoskeleton of eukaryotic cells.  
 (d) process that moves small molecules across cell membranes.
41. The cell wall of both bacteria and cyanobacteria contains  
 (a) Lipid (b) Pectin  
 (c) Protein (d) Muramic acid
42. Mesosomes were taken as  
 (a) Golgi bodies (b) Plastids  
 (c) Mitochondria (d) Endoplasmic reticulum
43. Pit membrane of simple pit is formed by:  
 (a) Secondary cell wall (b) Middle lamella  
 (c) Primary cell wall (d) Plasma
44. Which one of the following cell organelles found only in plants?  
 (a) Golgi complex (b) Mitochondria  
 (c) Plastids (d) Ribosomes
45. Peroxisomes are rich in  
 (a) DNA (b) RNA  
 (c) Catalytic enzymes (d) Oxidative enzymes

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**BIOLOGY CHAPTERWISE SPEED TEST-66**

Total Questions	45	Total Marks	180
Attempted		Correct	
Incorrect		Net Score	
Cut-off Score	45	Qualifying Score	60
Success Gap = Net Score – Qualifying Score			
Net Score = (Correct × 4) – (Incorrect × 1)			