## BIOLOGY SENIOR FOUR

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- **3**. Which one of the following organisms does not use blood to carry oxygen within its body?
- A. Fish
- B. Bee
- C. Snake
- D. An earthworm
- **4.** Hepatic portal vein and hepatic vein? Oxygen is mainly transported in the
- A. plasma
- B. platelets
- C. white blood cells
- D. red blood cells
- **5**. When a donor of blood group A transfused with a recipient of blood group B?
- A. Antibody a reacts with antigen B.
- B. Antigen B reacts with antibody b.
- C. Antibody b reacts with antigen A.
- D. Antigen A reacts with antigen B.
- **6**. Individuals with blood group O are said to be universal donors because they have
- A. no antibodies
- B. no antigens
- C. both antigens A and B.
- D. both antigens and antibodies.
- **7.** A person of blood group A can be transfused with blood of
- A. group A only.
- B. group AB only.C. groups A and O.
- D. groups and AB
- **8.** In the process of blood clotting, thrombin acts as an enzyme to bring about conversion of
- A. Fibrinogen to fibrin.
- B. Fibrin to fibrinogen
- C. Prothrombin to thrombokinase.
- D. Thrombokinase to prothrombin.
- **9.** Which one of the following cells could have their functions adversely affected by the AIDS virus?B. Blood platelets
- C. Leucocytes

- D. Nerve cells.10. Which one of the blood groups will not agglutinate with any blood serum when mixed?A. OB. AC. ABD. B
- **11.** Decrease in the number of mammalian red blood cells could reduce the ability of the blood to A. Clot.
- B. Transport oxygen
- C. Destroy harmful bacteria.
- D. Distribute heat.
- **12.** Which of the following is the best description of the term double circulation in a mammal?
- A. Blood flows into the two lungs and then into the body.
- B. Blood passes through two chambers of the heart.
- C. Blood passes through the heart twice in one circulation.
- D. Blood first through arteries and then through veins.
- **13.** A sample of blood from the hepatic portal vein contains
- A. fats
- B. proteins
- C. high concentration of urea.
- D. high concentration of products of digestion.
- 14. Individuals with blood group AB are said to be universal recipients because they have
- A. no antigens
- B. no antibodies.
- C. both antigens and antibodies.
- D. antibodies a and b.
- **15.** Which of the following is true about arteries? They
- A. carry blood away from the heart.
- B. carry deoxygenated blood.
- C. carry oxygenetaed blood.
- D. possess valves along their length.
- **16.** When blood passes from the lungs to the kidney it has to go through the
- A. pulmonary artery, tricuspid valve and aorta.
- B. pulmonary vein, bicuspid valve and aorta.
- C. anterior venacava, tricuspid valve and aorta.
- D. posterior venacava, biscupid valve and aorta.
- **17.** Which one of the following is not transported in blood?
- A. Amylase
- B. Urea
- C. Insulin
- D. Sodium chloride

- **18.** Which one of the following events does not occur following the contraction of the ventricle in mammalian heat?
- A. Blood flows from ventricles into arteries.
- B. The blood pressure increases in the aorta.
- C. Atrio-ventricular valves open.
- D. Arterial valves open.
- **19.** An unknown sample of blood was found to agglutinate with blood of group AB, but not with blood of O. What was the blood group of the unknown sample?
- A. O
- B. AB
- C. A
- D.B
- **20.** In the human heart, the mixing of oxygenated and de-oxygenated blood is Prevented by the
- A. Septum
- B. Bicuspid
- C. Tricuspid valve.
- D. Semilunar valve
- **21.** Which of the following blood vessels transport blood most rich in nutrients?
- A. Pulmonary artery
- B. Hepatic portal vein
- C. Mesentric artery
- D. Renal vein
- **22.** The blood serum of a universal donor contains
- A. Antigens A
- B. Antigens B.
- C. Neither antigens A nor B
- D. Both antigens A and B.
- **23.** Phagocytosis is the process whereby white blood cells
- A. Ingest bacteria.
- B. cause the bacteria to stick together.
- C. dissolve the outer coarta of invading bacteria.
- D. neutralize bacteria.
- **24.** The following are characteristic of blood vessels.

Which of the characteristics belong to veins?

- (i) presence of valves.
- (ii) thick walls.
- (iii) wide lumen
- (iv) elastic walls.
- **25.** The blood constituents that help in the formation of blood clot at the site of an injury are
- A. platelets and erythrocytes.
- B. hormone and plasma.

- C. platelets and leucocytes.
- D. platelets and fibrinogen.
- **26.** Blood flows in the pulmonary artery at a lower pressure than in aorta because in the pulmonary circulation.
- A. blood travels a shorter distance.
- B. the right ventricle has thinner walls.
- C. the vessel carrying blood is smaller.
- D. fewer organs are supplied.
- **27.** Which one of the following reactions is likely to occur when a donor of blood group A gives blood to a recipient of blood group B?
- A. Antibodies a react with antigens B.
- B. Antigens B react with antibodies b.
- C. Antibodies b react with antigens A.
- D. Antigens A react with antigens B.
- **28.** Which one of the following blood vessels contains the lowest concentration of urea?
- A. Hepatic portal vein.
- B. Renal artery.
- C. Hepatic vein.
- D. Renal vein.
- **29.** Which one of the following is not a function of blood?
- A. Regulation of sugar level in the body.
- B. Healing of damaged parts of the body.
- C. Regulation of body temperature.
- D. Transportation of wastes.
- **30.** Which one of the following is true about a person of blood group O?
- A. Receives blood from people of all other blood groups.
- B. Donates blood to people of all other blood groups.
- C. Receives blood from only people of blood groups AB and O.
- D. Donates blood to only people of blood group AB.
- **31.** Lack of a nucleus in a red blood cell is advantageous in that it
- A. enables the cell to pass through thin epithelium.
- B. helps the cell to fight disease-causing organisms.
- C. allows the cell to carry a lot of oxygen.
- D. enables the cell to carry much dissolved food.
- **32.** Which one of the following is a likely effect of a decrease in the number of platelets in the blood?
- A. The blood may not be able to carry enough oxygen.
- B. There may be prolonged bleeding in case of an injury.
- C. The body may not be able to fight disease.
- D. The body may not be able to distribute heat efficiently.

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## **Section B**

- **34.** In humans, the blood circulatory and lymphatic systems transport body fluids.
- (a) Outline the functions of the lymphatic system.
- (b) Explain the changes that occur in the composition of blood as it passes through the capillaries of the following parts of the body.
- (i) lungs
- (ii) liver
- (iii) kidneys
- **35.** (a) Name the constituents of the mammalian blood.
- (b) Give three structural differences between an artery and a vein.
- (c) What are the differences in blood content between the blood carried by hepartic portal vein and hepatic vein
- **35.** (a) Name the main artery and vein which serve the parts of the body listed below.

Lungs

Liver

Kidney

Gut

Gonads

- (b) Why is it an advantage for blood to pass through the heart twice in order to circulate around the body?
- (c) List the substances transported by the blood circulatory system.
- (d) Give the importance of transporting each one of the substances named in (c) above
- **36. (a) d**istinquish between
  - (i) diastole and systole
  - (ii) single and double circulation
  - (iii) open and closed circulatory system
  - (iv) systemic and Pulmonary circulation
- (b) why do people living in high altitudes have more red blood cells than those living in low altitude areas.
- **37.** Explain how blood clotting occurs in humans.
- **38.** Describe the process of blood circulation in the heart.
- **39**. How is the heart adapted to its functions.