

✦ FINAL COLLECTED QUESTIONS OF PATHOLOGY 018

1. A 34-year-old male complained of abdominal discomfort. Endoscopy showed a 5mm flat lesion at the gastric antrum (stomach). Histopathologic examination revealed normal looking pancreatic tissue. This lesion is a:

- A. Congenital anomaly
- B. Hamartoma
- C. Benign neoplasm
- D. Teratoma
- E. Adenoma

2. Which of the following definitions regarding neoplasms is incorrect?

- A. Tumor autonomy: ability of tumors to proliferate regardless of normal regulatory mechanisms.
- B. Clonality: tumor cells originating from one mutated cell.
- C. Sarcoma: Malignant tumor originating from epithelial tissue.
- D. Polyp: mass projecting above mucosal surface.
- E. Tumor differentiation: The extent to which tumors resemble their cell of origin.

3. Ki 67 is an immunohistochemical stain that stains mitotically active cells. Of the following tumors, which one will show more staining with Ki67?

- A. Hamartoma
- B. Lipoma
- C. Choristoma
- D. Adenoma
- E. Lymphoma

4. A mass described histologically as: infiltrative and composed of glandular structures lined by pleomorphic cells with prominent nuclei and abnormal mitotic figures is a/an:

- A. Adenoma
- B. Adenocarcinoma
- C. Dysplasia
- D. Carcinoma in situ

E.Sarcoma

5.A 45-year-old woman complained of abdominal pain which was thought to be due to appendicitis. During the appendectomy operation, the surgeon noted several masses on the peritoneal surface. The appendix was normal, and no appendiceal masses were seen. Frozen section of the peritoneal lesions showed metastatic carcinoma. The most likely primary site for these metastases is the:

- A. Lung
- B. Ovary
- C. Kidney
- D. Brain
- E. Liver

6.A cervical biopsy showed immature large cells with hyperchromatic nuclei confined to the lower third of the mucosa. The basement membrane was intact. Which of the following describe the lesion correctly:

- A.Neoplastic
- B.Innocent and not premalignant
- C.Can regress
- D.Micro-invasive
- E.Carcinoma in situ

7. Which of the following mutation can cause cancer?

- A. Decreased BCL2 expression
- B. A translocation resulting in downregulation of RAS protein
- C. MYC amplification
- D. Increased expression of TP53
- E. Deletion of a single RB allele

8. Micro RNAs are:

- A. Short double stranded segments of nucleic acids
- B. Modulate gene expression by increasing DNA methylation
- C. Inhibitors of protein translation
- D. Negative regulators of gene expression that work at the transcription level
- E. Inhibitors of mRNA formation

9. Tumors can become self-sufficient in growth signals through all of the following mechanisms except:

- A. Increased expression of Cyclin Dependent Kinase 4
- B. Increased Cyclin D expression
- C. RAF over-expression
- D. Increased GTPase
- E. ABL-BRC translocation

10. WNT signalling pathway causes:

- A. Destruction of APC
- B. Beta catenin activation
- C. Stimulation of beta catenin destruction complex
- D. Increased E cadherin expression
- E. Downregulation of SLUG/SNAIL genes

11. A 55-year-old man had increasing fatigue for the past 6 months. Laboratory studies show a WBC count of 189,000/microliter. The peripheral blood smear shows many mature and immature myeloid cells present. Cytogenetic analysis of cells obtained via bone marrow aspiration reveals a t (9:22) translocation. This translocation leads to formation of a hybrid gene that causes cancer through which of the following mechanisms?

- A. Downregulation of p53
- B. Increased activity of tyrosine kinase
- C. Downregulation of ABL gene
- D. Increased cyclin D activity
- E. MYC amplification

12. Choose the correct statement regarding RB gene:

- A. To cause cancer, both copies of the RB gene must be deleted in germ cells; somatic mutations are incapable of causing cancer
- B. The protein product of the RB gene is stimulated via gaining more phosphate groups
- C. Normal RB causes arrest of cell cycle at the G2/M phase
- D. HPV can cause cancer by binding to and functionally deleting RB
- E. RB acts via binding to and inhibiting the transcription of cyclin B

13. All of the following statements are correct regarding tumours' changes in metabolism except:

A. Warburg metabolism ensures obtaining the maximum energy from each mole of glucose consumed.

B. Warburg effect is utilised clinically in PET scan.

C. IDH mutations result in oncometabolites that cause epigenetic changes leading to carcinogenesis.

D. Autophagy is used by tumour cells during chemotherapy treatment to aid survival.

E. Warburg effect is facilitated by overactivation of oncogenes and downregulation of tumour suppressor genes

14. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding epithelial- mesenchymal transition (EMT) in neoplasia?

A. EMT is a process aiming at acquiring a phenotype that permits increased motility of cells.

B. SLUG and SNAIL transcription factors are downregulated in this process.

C. E cadherin is downregulated

D. EMT is essential for tumor invasion and metastasis

E. Cells acquire actin filaments during EMT.

15. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding P53:

A. When phosphorylated it inhibits Rb protein causing cell cycle arrest.

B. Is inhibited by binding to HPV

C. During hypoxia p53 induces DNA repair and causes cell senescence

D. Mutated p53 enables malignancy by increasing the chance of accumulation of other genetic mutations.

E. Patients with Li-Fraumeni syndrome inherit a mutated copy of P53.

16. Around 20% of breast carcinomas can be treated by Herceptin ; an antibody therapy targeting HER2/NEU gene product which is a

A. Growth factor

B. Growth factor receptor

C. Transcription factor

D. MiRNA

E. Growth inhibitor

17. A 37-year-old female developed right-sided colon cancer. She has a family history of colon cancer. Examining her colon showed a 4 cm tumor and numerous polyps. The most likely mutated gene in her case is

- A. APC
- B. Beta catenin
- C. E cadherin
- D. Mismatch repair gene
- E. ATM

18. A normal fibroblast can divide up to 70 times. In a fibrosarcoma, malignant fibrous cells still can divide after the 80th division. Which of the following genes is activated to acquire this ability?

- A. Telomerase gene
- B. Mismatch repair gene
- C. Merlin gene
- D. TWIST gene
- E. Microsatellite instability gene

19. Malignant cells can evade apoptosis by which of the following mechanisms?

- A. Increased FADD protein
- B. Increased FLIP protein
- C. Increased mitochondrial permeability
- D. Decreased bcl2
- E. Decreased IPA

20. TP53 deletion or inactivation mutation results in:

- A. Increased Thrombospondin
- B. Increased proapoptotic proteins
- C. Decreased micro RNA against bcl2
- D. Increased expression of DNA repair genes
- E. Increased hypoxia

21. A 47-year-old man presented with abdominal pain. Colonoscopy revealed a 7 cm tumor which on histological examination was a poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma. He has lymph node metastases and liver and lung nodules. Which of the following statements regarding his tumor's stage and grade is correct:

- A. T stage is determined by the size of his tumor
- B. His N stage is considered N0
- C. The poor differentiation is irrelevant to the stage
- D. He has a grade 2 tumor
- E. The 5-year survival of his tumor exceeds 90%

22. Which of the following cells doesn't play a role in immunosurveillance?

- A. Natural killer cells
- B. Plasma cell
- C. M1 macrophage
- D. T helper lymphocyte
- E. Cytotoxic T lymphocyte

23. Inherited skin cancer due to ultraviolet light is caused by a mutation in:

- A. RAS gene
- B. BRCA 1 gene
- C. Recombination repair genes
- D. TP53 gene
- E. Nucleotide excision repair genes

24. Hypercalcemia is considered a para-neoplastic syndrome in a patient with which of the following conditions?

- A. parathyroid adenoma
- B. T2 N2 M1 breast cancer metastasizing to the bone
- C. T2 N1 M0 lung cancer
- D. Bone sarcoma
- E. parathyroid carcinoma

25.Malignant cells can suppress host immunity by:

- A.CEA
- B. alpha fetoprotein
- C.TGF beta
- D.IL 1
- E. Mucin

26.Tumor cells can avoid being killed by cytotoxic T cells by expressing:

- A.PDL1
- B.CEA
- C.TNF
- D.MUC 17
- E.HIF

27.A surgeon performing a mastectomy on a 55-year-old lady for breast carcinoma wanted to examine her lymph nodes to decide to remove them or not. He needs the answer during the operation; the best method to proceed is with:

- A.Fine needle aspiration of the lymph node
- B.Frozen section of the lymph node
- C.Excisional biopsy of the lymph node
- D.Blood test for serum markers
- E.Cytology smear

28.A 65 year old woman has breast cancer that metastasized to the bone. She has no family history of breast cancer. The least likely mutated gene in her case is:

- A.RAS
- B.TP53
- C.BRCA 1
- D.E cadherin
- E.SLUG/SNAIL

29. A testicular mass composed of a cyst lined by respiratory type epithelium is a:

- A. Hamartoma
- B. Teratoma
- C. Choristoma
- D. Adenoma
- E. Seminoma

30. Choose the incorrect combination:

- A. H pylori and gastric carcinoma
- B. HPV and cervical carcinoma
- C. HTLV1 and B cell lymphoma
- D. Aflatoxin B and hepatocellular carcinoma
- E. H pylori and gastric lymphoma

31. Which one of the following is correct about necrosis:

- A. shrinkage of the cell
- B. prominent inflammation
- C. fragmentation of the nucleus into nucleosome size fragments
- D. intact plasma membrane
- E. controlled

32. One of the following factors induce notch signalling and sprouting:

- A. VEGF
- B. TGF- β
- C. TNF
- D. IL-1
- E. IL-2

33. Brain necrosis:

- A. coagulative
- B. gangrenous
- C. fat
- D. caseous
- E. liquefactive

34. A patient with a cast, best described:

- A. dysplasia
- B. hypertrophy
- C. atrophy
- D. metaplasia
- E. hyperplasia

35. What's true about TGF- β :

- A. important fibrogenic factor
- B. responsible about sprouting
- C. has no role in repairing
- D. produced by neutrophils only
- E. has no importance in tumors

36. Found in mature scars:

- A. cross linked collagen 1
- B. Granulation tissue
- C. a lot of thin-walled capillaries
- D. collagen 3 only
- E. collagen 2 only

37. A 70 year old man with emphysema, his weight is 150 kg, will undergo abdominal surgery for large small bowel mass, the best description for the case:

- A. there's no risk
- B. complicated surgery with high risks that needs hospitalization
- C. very easy surgery, Assure him
- D. there might be some risk, not too complicated
- E. very high risk, and he might die, advise him not to do it

38. What mediates fibrogenesis and ECM deposition:

- A. TNF
- B. IF- γ
- C. TGF beta
- D. Nitric oxide

39. Which of the following will accumulate in the case of brown atrophy:

- A. calcium
- B. Hemosiderin
- C. Melanin
- D. lipofuscin

40. Mediator of initial inflammatory response:

- A. Selectins
- B. TLR
- C. IL-10
- D. Collagen

41. The following picture is:

- A. keloid scar
- B. Arterial ulcer
- C. Hypertrophic scar
- D. Diabetic ulcer



42. Which of the following is true about bed ulcers:

- A. Always fatal
- B. Impossible to deal with
- C. preventable
- D. Appear as an intact epithelial surface under the microscope

43. One of the following is considered a feature of acute inflammation:

- A. mediated by lymphocytes
- B. slow onset
- C. prominent signs
- D. Sever and progressive
- E. No signs and symptoms

44. Which one of the following is considered a stable tissue :

- A. skeletal muscle
- B. liver
- C. skin
- D. cardiac muscle
- E. bone marrow

45. Secondary repair -compared with initial repair- has:

- A. more scar and more tissue injury
- B. always associated with tissue granuloma
- C. very small tissue lost
- D. maintained function of the repaired tissue

46. One of the following sentences is correct :

- A. Tissues with better blood supply heal more slowly
- B. Healing process is affected by one factor only
- C. Taking steroid drugs will delay tissue repair
- D. The presence of foreign bodies enhances repair process

47. this picture is:



- A. Deep ulcer with atherosclerosis
- B. non healing gangrene with fungal infection
- C. Wound dehiscence
- D. Inflamed leg with dilated blood vessels

48-The main cause of alzheimer's disease is:

- A. Misfolded proteins
- B. DNA damage
- C. Toxin
- D. Reactive oxygen species

49-A patient suffers from a tender polyp in teeth with yellow liquid, the most accurate sentence is:

- A. can be treated with antibiotics since it's a bacterial infection
- B. inflammation with abscess
- C. A defect of the mucosal surface
- D. Involves transudate fluid

50-A patient with RA have been under a long period steroids therapy, suffering from shortness of breath & fever, X rays shows a bilateral lung infiltration, diagnosis of the case:

- A. opportunistic lung infection
- B. Staphylococcal pneumonia
- C. Asthma
- D. squamous cell carcinoma

★ ANSWERS:-

1) A	16) B	31) B	46) C
2) C	17) A	32) A	47) A
3) E	18) A	33) E	48) A
4) B	19) B	34) C	49) B
5) B	20) C	35) A	50) A
6) C	21) C	36) A	
7) C	22) B	37) B	
8) C	23) E	38) C	
9) D	24) C	39) D	
10) B	25) C	40) B	
11) B	26) A	41) A	
12) D	27) B	42) C	
13) A	28) C	43) C	
14) B	29) B	44) B	
15) A	30) C	45) A	

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