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Q1: Which biochemical component of the erythrocyte cell surface is primarily responsible for determining blood group (ABO)?

- A. Fatty acid
- B. carbohydrate
- C. protein
- D. Cholesterol

Answer: B

Q2: What is the approximate life span of circulating erythrocyte?

- A. 4 months
- B. 120 weeks
- C. 20 day
- D. 14-28 days

Answer: A

Q3: Which cell type has cytoplasmic granules that contain heparin & histamine?

- A. Eosinophil
- B. Basophil
- C. Neutrophil
- D. Lymphocyte

Answer: B

Q4: A differential cell count of a blood smear from a patient with a parasitic infection is likely to reveal an increase in:

- A. Eosinophil
- B. Basophil
- C. Neutrophil
- D. T Lymphocyte

Answer: A

Q5: Eosinophils are cells with bilobed nuclei and many cytoplasmic granules:

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Q6: Erythrocytes are very small, a cell-like element with no nuclei but many granules:

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Q7: Neutrophils are multi-nucleated cell with polymorphic nuclei:

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Q8: Which of the following cells function in the formation of pus at the wound site?

- A. Cells with spherical nuclei
- B. Cell-like elements with no nuclei
- C. Biconcave cells with no nuclei
- D. Cells with polymorphic nuclei

Answer: D

Q9: Erythrocytes consume some of the oxygen they transport for ATP production:

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

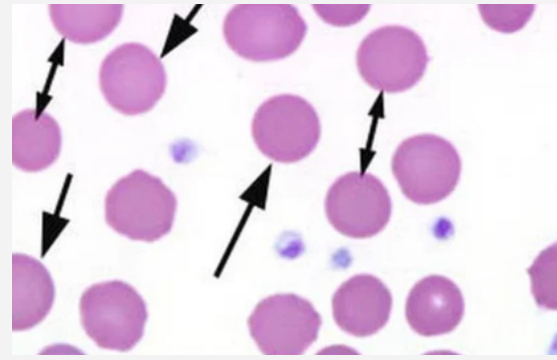
Q10: The main different between basophils and mast cells is:

- A. The shape of the nucleus
- B. The density of their granules
- C. The content of their granules
- D. The staining reaction of their granules

Answer: A

Q11: The labeled erythrocytes are abnormal because:

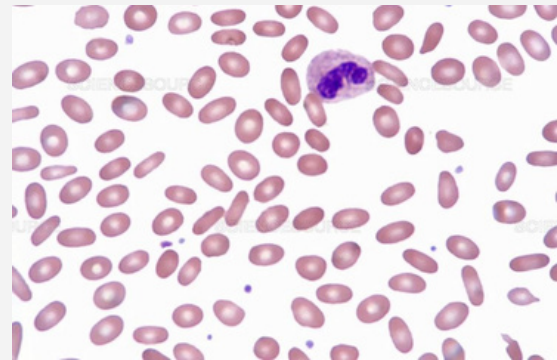
- A. They are rounded in shape indicating spherocytosis
- B. They lack pale area centrally indicating spherocytosis
- C. They are elliptical in shape indicating ovalocytosis
- D. They have pointed edges indicating poikilocytosis



Answer: B

Q12: The erythrocytes in this section are abnormal because:

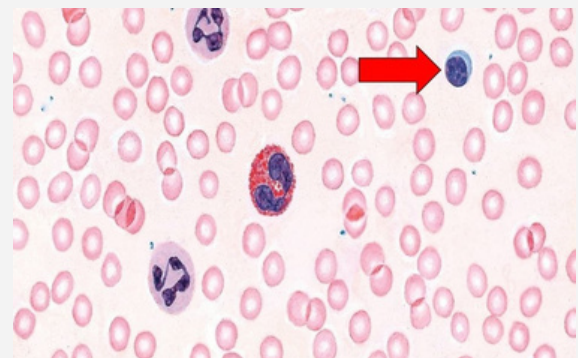
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Answer: C

Q13: Estimate the diameter of the labeled cell:

- A. About 5 μm
- B. about 15 μm
- C. About 11 μm
- D. About 7 μm



Answer: D

Q12: What cell in circulating blood is the precursor to microglia and antigen-presenting cells?

- A. Macrophage
- B. Mast cell
- C. Monocyte
- D. Lymphocyte

Answer: C

Q13: Which of the following blood cells differentiate outside of the bone marrow?

- A. Megakaryocytes
- B. T lymphocytes
- C. Granulocytes
- D. Erythrocytes

Answer: B

Q14: Monocytes move from systemic circulatory system into connective tissues, where they differentiate into what cell

- A. Macrophage
- B. B cell
- C. T cell
- D. Neutrophil

Answer: A

Q14: Myelogenous leukemias are caused by cancerous production of innate immune cells, in which tissue such production occurs

- A. Thymus
- B. Lymph nodes
- C. Spleen
- D. Bone marrow

Answer: D

Q15: Which of the following is not one of the three main antigen-presenting cell types?

- A. Natural killer cells
- B. Macrophages

- C. Dendritic Cells
- D. B cells

Answer: A

Q16: MHC refers to a large group of genes that code for proteins that play an essential role in which of the following?

- A. Phagocytosis by macrophages
- B. Antigen presentation to T lymphocytes
- C. Phagocytosis by neutrophils
- D. Antigen presentation to B lymphocytes

Answer: B

Q17: MHC II molecules present:

- A. processed self-antigens from proteasomes
- B. processed foreign antigens from phagolysosomes
- C. antibodies
- D. T cell receptors

Answer: B

Q18: To what does the TCR of a helper T cell bind in a healthy individual?

- A. foreign antigens presented with MHC I molecules
- B. foreign antigens presented with MHC II molecules
- C. free antigens in a soluble form
- D. self-antigens presented with MHC II molecules

Answer: B

Q19: B cells will bind with their BCR to which of the following in healthy individuals?

- A. foreign antigens presented with MHC I molecules
- B. foreign antigens presented with MHC II molecules
- C. free antigen in a soluble form
- D. self-antigens presented with MHC I molecules

Answer: C

Q20: Which of the following would be a BCR?

- A. MHC II
- B. MHC I
- C. CD
- D. IgD

Answer: D

Q21: To what does the TCR of a cytotoxic T cell bind in autoimmune diseases?

- A. foreign antigens presented with MHC I molecules
- B. foreign antigens presented with MHC II molecules
- C. self-antigens presented with MHC I molecule
- D. self-antigens presented with MHC II molecules

Answer: C

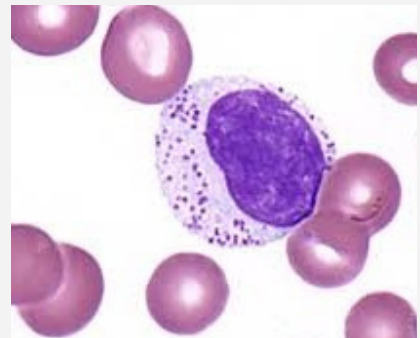
Q22: Most circulating lymphocytes are small inactive B cells

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Q23: Identify the cell:

Answer: Large granular/NK



Q24: In which of the following cells involved in erythropoiesis does hemoglobin synthesis begin?

- A. Orthochromatophilic erythroblast
- B. Polychromatophilic erythroblast
- C. Basophilic erythroblast
- D. Proerythroblast

Answer: C

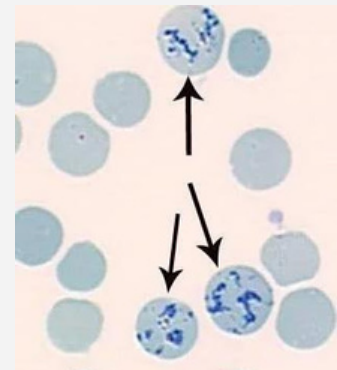
Q25: Which of the following can be used to describe the labeled cells?

- A. Multinucleated
- B. Precursors to bone marrow macrophages
- C. A minor but normal formed element found in the circulation
- D. Possess cell projections from which one type of formed element is released

Answer: D

Q26: The main constituents of the dark precipitate that forms in the labeled cells upon staining with the dye cresyl blue are?

- A. Hemoglobin
- B. Polyribosomes
- C. Nuclear fragments
- D. Nucleoli



Answer: B

Q27: Which process occurs during granulopoiesis but not during erythropoiesis?

- A. Cells lose their capacity for mitosis
- B. Euchromatin content increases
- C. The nucleus becomes increasingly lobulated
- D. Overall cell diameter decreases

Answer: C

Q28: Which process occurs during erythropoiesis but not during granulopoiesis?

- A. Segmentation of the nucleus
- B. Heterochromatin content increases
- C. Persistence of few organelles
- D. Progressive increase in acidophilic content

Answer: D

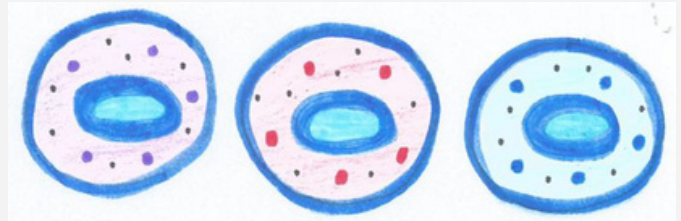
Q29: What fate may await granulocytes that have entered the marginating compartment?

- A. Crossing the wall of a venule to enter connective tissue
- B. Differentiate into functional macrophages
- C. Undergo mitosis
- D. Cannot reenter the circulation

Answer: A

Q30: What is the earliest stage at which specific granulocyte types can be distinguished from one another?

- A. Promyelocyte
- B. Myelocyte
- C. Metamyelocyte
- D. Band cell



Answer: B

Q31: Which cell type is capable of further mitosis after leaving the hemopoietic organ in which it is formed?

- Neutrophil
- Lymphocyte
- Monocyte
- Reticulocyte

Answer: B

Q32: Erythroid nuclear expulsion occurs at the end of which of the following stages?

- orthochromatic erythroblast
- polychromatic erythroblast
- reticulocyte
- basophilic erythroblast

Answer: A

Q33: Bone marrow macrophages engulf expelled nuclei of erythrocytes

- A. True

Q34: Which cell type gives rise to both memory and effector cells and is primarily associated with humoral immunity?

- A. Macrophage
- B. B lymphocyte
- C. T lymphocyte
- D. Natural killer cell

Answer: B

Q35: Which structure would be most heavily labeled by IHC targeting the CD8 surface antigen in a lymph node?

- A. Paracortex
- B. Outercortex
- C. Cortical sinuses
- D. Medullary cords

Answer: A

Q36: A section through a lymph node with enlarged follicles and pale centers probably indicates a bacterial infection

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Q37: Arrange the lymph flow in a lymph node in the correct order:
Subcapsular sinus» Trabecular sinus» Medullary sinus» Efferent vessel

Q38: In the central lymphoid organs, the immunocompetent cells settle down and wait for pathogens and become stimulated

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Q39: Arrange the path of lymph from big toe to the heart
Popliteal lymph nodes» Inguinal lymph node» cisterna chyli» Thoracic duct

Q40: Unlike cardiovascular system, which is a closed loop, lymphatic system is a one-direction, open-ended network of vessels

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Q41: A section through a lymph node with underdeveloped follicles probably indicates

- A. Severe antibody deficiency
- B. Absent thymus
- C. Recurrent infections
- D. Both antibody deficiency & recurrent infections

Answer: D

Q42: Like most blood capillaries, the gaps in lymphatic capillaries are so large allowing bacteria & large particles to enter

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Q43: A section through a lymph node with enlarged paracortex probably indicates a bacterial infection

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Q44: All the following cells can be found in a paracortex of a lymph node except:

- A. Antigen presenting cells
- B. Antigen holding cells
- C. Stromal fibers synthesizing cells
- D. Cells of cell mediated immunity

Answer: B

Q45: A section through a lymph node with underdeveloped paracortex probably indicates:

- A. Antibody deficiency
- B. Absent thymus
- C. Hypocalcemia
- D. Both absent thymus & hypocalcemia

Answer: D