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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your candidate number on the space provided on top of each page
 2. Answer **all** questions in sections A on the question paper.
 3. Answer **all** questions in section B on separate answer sheets provided.
 4. Answer any **3** questions in section C on separate answer sheets provided
 5. The mark allocation for each question is indicated at the end of the question
 6. Credit will be given for logical, systematic and neat presentations in sections B and C
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SECTION A : MULTIPLE CHOICE [20MARKS]

- Answer all questions by encircling the correct response T for TRUE or F for FALSE for each statement in all the questions
- Each correct response is allocated half mark

1. The following hold true for cardiac muscles

- a) Contain intercalated disk
- b) Nucleus is centrally located
- c) Are under involuntary control
- d) Nucleus peripherally located

2. Stomach is lined by

- (a) simple columnar epithelium
- (b) stratified squamous epithelium
- (c) pseudostratified columnar epithelium
- (d) simple cuboidal epithelium

3. Immunoglobulin A is found in the secretion of which of the following?

- (a) Sublingual salivary gland
- (b) Parotid salivary gland
- (c) Submandibular salivary gland
- (d) Palatine gland

4. The isotonic primary saliva is converted into hypotonic saliva by secreting and absorbing certain ions by the

- (a) excretory duct
- (b) secretory acini
- (c) interlobar duct
- (d) striated

5. The acini are present in the following

- (a) parotid gland
- (b) trachea
- (c) kidney
- (d) mammary gland

6. State whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):

- a) Simple gland has many ducts ()
- b) Glands are specialised epithelial derivatives ()
- c) Mucous gland secretes thin watery secretion ()
- d) Presence of striated secretory duct is the unique feature of salivary gland ()

7. The fat cell of multilocular adipose tissue (brown fat) are characterized by the presence of

- (a) spherical central nucleus and many lipid droplets
- (b) flat peripheral nucleus and single lipid droplet
- (c) flat central nucleus and single lipid droplet
- (d) thin rim of cytoplasm

8. Elastic cartilage is present in

- (a) tracheal ring
- (b) epiglottis
- (c) intervertebral disc
- (d) costal cartilage

9. Perichondrium is absent in

- (a) elastic cartilage and hyaline cartilage
- (b) hyaline cartilage and cellular cartilage
- (c) fibrocartilage and articular cartilage
- (d) costal cartilage and ear pinna

10. The following features are true about cartilage

- (a) Firm and flexible

- (b) Highly vascular
- (c) Insensitive
- (d) Poor in regeneration

11. Periosteum is absent over the following

- (a) articular surface of bone
- (b) sesamoid bone
- (c) site of attachment of tendons and ligaments to the bone
- (d) Outer table of flat bone

12. Osteocytes can be identified by the presence of

- (a) many nuclei
- (b) lacuna around the cell
- (c) lysosomes
- (d) ingested particles

13. Alkaline phosphatase activity can be demonstrated in

- (a) osteoblasts
- (b) osteocytes
- (c) osteoclasts
- (d) osteoprogenitor cells

14. Indicate if true or false the statement below on histology of bone

- a) Volkmann's canal that interconnects Haversian canals is surrounded by concentric lamellae of bone. ()
- b) Osteoclasts show alkaline phosphatase activity. ()
- c) . Rickets is characterised by bowing of long bones due to deficient calcification. ()
- d) . Flat bones are ossified from cartilage only. ()

15 . White pulp of spleen can be identified differentially from the lymphatic nodule of lymph node by the presence of

- (a) germinal centre

- (b) corona
- (c) central arteriole
- (d) lymphocytes

16 . Crypts of palatine tonsil are lined by

- (a) simple squamous epithelium
- (b) stratified squamous nonkeratinized epithelium
- (c) pseudostratified columnar epithelium
- (d) stratified squamous keratinized epithelium

17. Hassall's corpuscles are present in

- (a) lymph node
- (b) spleen
- (c) thymus
- (d) tonsil

18 . A section of lymph node can be identified by the presence of

- (a) thick trabeculae
- (b) interlobular septum
- (c) white pulp
- (d) subcapsular sinus

19. Medium-sized artery is characterised by the presence of

- (a) a well-developed internal elastic lamina
- (b) a well-developed subendothelial connective tissue
- (c) elastic fibres in tunica media
- (d) smooth muscle fibres in tunica adventitia

20. Which of the following muscle has good regenerative capacity?

- (a) Red skeletal muscle
- (b) White skeletal muscle
- (c) Cardiac muscle
- (d) Smooth muscle

SECTION B (20 MARKS)

Write short note on the following

- a) Structure of the trachea **(20 MARKS)**
- b) Transitional epithelium **(20 MARKS)**
- c) Histology of ureter **(20 MARKS)**
- d) Cell membrane **(20 MARKS)**

SECTION C: [60 MARKS]

Answer any 3 questions from this section on separate answer sheets provided

1. Give a detailed over view on histology of Stomach. **[20Marks]**
2. Describe the microscopic structure of the bone with emphasis on harvaersian system. **[20 Marks]**
3. Describe histology of cervix and the testes. **[20 Marks]**
4. Discuss all histological feature of suprarenal gland add note on its disorders. **[20 Marks]**

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