

MCAT 2014

Biology Portion

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Q.133 The use of living organisms in industry for the production of the useful products is known as:

- A) Parasitology
- B) Biochemistry
- C) Biotechnology
- D) Molecular biology

Q.134 Plants having foreign DNA incorporated into their cells are called:

- A) Clone plants
- B) Transgenic plants
- C) Partner plants
- D) Mutants plants

Q.135 Treatment by using attenuated cultures of bacteria is called?

- A) Chemotherapy
- B) Sterilization
- C) Antispsis
- D) Mascination (confirm from book.thank u)

Q.136 The major cause of hepatitis B is:

- A) Blood transfusions
- B) Blood clotting
- C) Absence of fibrinogen
- D) Contaminated salt

Q.137 During animal cell division the spindle fibers are formed from:

- A) Mitochondria
- B) Centrioles
- C) Ribosomes
- D) Lysosomes

Q.138 Which component of the cell is concerned with cell secretion?

- A) Plasma membrane

- B) Golgi complex
- C) Cytoskeleton
- D) Mitochondria

Q.139 During which period of interphase (cell cycle) DNA is synthesized?

- A) G₁
- B) G₂
- C) S
- D) G₀

Q.140 Peptidoglycan or murein is special or distinctive feature of cell wall in:

- A) Algae
- B) Fungi
- C) Bacteria
- D) Plants

Q.141 In mitochondria, a small knob like structures called F particles are found in:

- A) Outer membrane
- B) Outer compartment
- C) Inner membrane
- D) Inner compartment

Q.142 The most critical phase of mitosis which ensures equal distribution of chromatids in the daughter cells is:

- A) Prophase
- B) Metaphase
- C) Anaphase
- D) Telophase

Q.143 Non-disjunction of 21st pair of chromosomes in one of the gamete leads to 47 chromosomes in the individual. This condition is called:

- A) Turner`s syndrome
- B) Klinefelter`s syndrome
- C) Down`s syndrome
- D) Jacob`s syndrome

Q.144 The intake of liquid material across the cell membrane is :

- A) Phagocytosis
- B) Endocytosis
- C) Pinocytosis

D) Exocytosis

Q.145 Which one of the following is the site of oxidative phosphorylation in mitochondria?

- A) Cristae
- B) Matrix
- C) Outer membrane
- D) Ribosomes

Q.146 Organelle involved in the synthesis of ATP is:

- A) Ribosome
- B) Mitochondria
- C) Nucleus
- D) Centriole

Q.147 The most common respiratory substance as a source of energy is:

- A) Glucose
- B) Sucrose
- C) Fructose
- D) Insulin

Q.148 The simplest monosaccharide containing keto group is:

- A) Glyceraldehyde
- B) Dihydroxy acetone
- C) Glucose
- D) Ribose

Q.149 If the genetic code is made up of three nucleotides, then total possible genetic code will be:

- A) 4
- B) 20
- C) 64
- D) 61

Q.150 Waterproof surfaces like cuticle of leaf and protective covering of an insect's body are:

- A) Phospholipids
- B) Waxes
- C) Terpenoids
- D) Acyl glyceroids

Q.151 In translation the terminating codon is:

- A) GUA
- B) UAA
- C) UUG
- D) AGU

Q.152 All co-enzymes are derived from:

- A) Proteins
- B) Carbohydrates
- C) Metal ions
- D) Vitamins

Q.153 The competitive inhibitors have structural similarity with:

- A) Active site
- B) Binding site
- C) Substrate
- D) Co-enzyme

Q.154 Which one of the following is the optimum pH of pancreatic lipase enzyme?

- A) 7.60
- B) 8.00
- C) 9.00
- D) 9.70

Q.155 A co-factor tightly bound to the enzyme on the permanent basis is called:

- A) Activator
- B) Co-enzyme
- C) Prosthetic group
- D) Apo-enzyme

Q.156 Which one of the following cells are mainly infected by HIV?

- A) T-killer lymphocyte
- B) T-helper lymphocyte
- C) B-plasma cells
- D) B-memory cells

Q.157 Which one of the following antibiotic causes permanent discoloration of teeth in young children if it is misused?

- A) Penicillin
- B) Streptomycin
- C) Solanamide

D) Tetracycline

Q.158 What are the sequence of steps in which a bacteriophage attacks bacteria and injects its DNA?

- A) Landing → tail contraction → penetration → DNA injection
- B) Penetration → Landing → Tail contraction → DNA injection
- C) Tail contraction → Landing → DNA Injection Penetration
- D) Landing → Penetration → Tail contraction → DNA injection

Q.159 Athlete's Foot is a disease caused by:

- A) Bacteria
- B) Virus
- C) Fungus
- D) Arthropod

Q.160 Ascaris is which one of the following?

- A) Ectoparasite
- B) Intestinal parasite
- C) Respiratory parasite
- D) Urinogenetal tract parasite

Q.161 Polymorphism is a feature exhibited by members of:

- A) Coelenterates
- B) Arthropode
- C) Porifera
- D) Platyhelminthes

Q.162 Which one of the following is the primary host of liver fluke?

- A) Man
- B) Sheep
- C) Snail
- D) Dog

Q.163 Which one of the following is an example of a free living carnivorous flatworm?

- A) Liver fluke
- B) Dugesia
- C) Tapeworm
- D) Schistosoma

Q.164 The sources of staple food for man are plants which belong to the family:

- A) Mimosaceae
- B) Poaceae
- C) Rosaceae
- D) Fabaceae

Q.165 In human, Escherichia coli is involved in the formation of:

- A) Calcium
- B) Vitamin D
- C) Vitamin A
- D) Vitamin K

Q.166 The function of Goblet cells is to secrete:

- A) Gastrin
- B) Hydrochloric acid
- C) Pepsinogen
- D) Mucus

Q.167 Gastric glands are composed of _____ types of cells.

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Five

Q.168 HCl in gastric juice is secreted by which one of the following cells?

- A) Chief cells
- B) Oxyntic cells
- C) Mucous cells
- D) Kupffer cells

Q.169 Histamine is produced by which one of the following cells?

- A) Basophils
- B) Platelets
- C) Monocytes
- D) Eosinophils

Q.170 Which one of the following is the most numerous/commonest white blood cells?

- A) Eosinophils
- B) Monocytes
- C) Neutrophils
- D) Lymphocytes

Q.171 The oxygenated blood from lungs to heart is transported the:

- A) Pulmonary artery
- B) Coronary artery
- C) Pulmonary vein
- D) Hepatic artery

Q.172 Which one of the following proteins takes part in blood clotting?

- A) Pepsinogen
- B) Fibrinogen
- C) Immunoglobulin
- D) Clabulin

Q.173 Which one of the following is responsible for the production of conc. Urine?

- A) Juxtamedullary nephrons
- B) Cortical nephrons
- C) Proximal tubule
- D) Distal tubule

Q.174 Reabsorption of useful constituents normally takes place in which one of the following?

- A) Proximal tubule
- B) Distal tubule
- C) Bowman's capsule
- D) Glomerulus

Q.175 Which one of the following parts of excretory system in human act as Counter-Current Multiplier?

- A) Kidney
- B) Cortex
- C) Medulla
- D) Loop of Henle

Q.176 Anti-Diuretic Hormone(ADH) is released from:

- A) Anterior pituitary lobe
- B) Posterior pituitary lobe
- C) Hypothalamus
- D) Thalamus

Q.177 Which one of the following is the main nitrogenous waste product in humans?

- A) Urea
- B) Ammonia

- C) Salts
- D) Uric acid

Q.178 The right and left cerebral hemispheres are connected by a thick band of nerve fibers called:

- A) Medulla
- B) Corpus callosum
- C) Pons
- D) Hippocampus

Q.179 The part of the brain which guides smooth and accurate motions and maintains body position is called?

- A) Cerebrum
- B) Cerebellum
- C) Pons
- D) Medulla

Q.180 Which one of the following is the effect of sympathetic nervous system?

- A) Constriction of bronchi
- B) Decrease in heart rate
- C) Promotes digestion or peristalsis
- D) Dilates the pupil

Q.181 High levels of aluminium may contribute to the onset of which one of the following?

- A) Parkinson's disease
- B) Epilepsy
- C) Alzheimer's disease
- D) Gonorrhoea

Q.182 Testosterone is produced by which one of the following?

- A) Sertoli cells
- B) Germinal epithelium
- C) Interstitial cells
- D) Spermatogonia

Q.183 The oocyte released during ovulation is in:

- A) Anaphase I
- B) Prophase I
- C) Metaphase I
- D) Metaphase II

Q.184 Yellowish glandular structure formed after the release of egg from follicle is called:

- A) Corpus callosum
- B) Griffin follicle
- C) Corpus luteum
- D) Follicle atresia

Q.185 On puberty, the development of primary follicles is stimulated by:

- A) ICSH
- B) FSH
- C) LH
- D) Estrogen

Q.186 Causitive agent of a sexually transmitted disease that affects mucous membrane of the urinogenital tract is:

- A) Staphylococcus aureus
- B) Treponema pallidum
- C) Neisseria gonorrhoea
- D) Escherichia coli.

Q.187 In a human vertebral column , the number of ___ vertebrae is 7.

- A) Cervical
- B) Thoracic
- C) Lumber
- D) Sacrum

Q.188 Which one of the following structures holds the bones together?

- A) Joints
- B) Cartilages
- C) Fibrous capsule
- D) Ligaments

Q.189 Which one of the following cartilages is the most abundant in human body?

- A) Elastic cartilage
- B) Chondrous cartilage
- C) Fibro cartilage
- D) Hyaline cartilage

Q.190 The repeated protein pattern of myofibrils is called:

- A) Sarcomere
- B) Zyomere

- C) Sarcolemma
- D) Cross bridges

Q.191 When more energy is required in muscle contraction then that energy can also be produced by _____ as secondary source.

- A) Glucose
- B) Phosphocreatine
- C) Fructose
- D) Lactic acid

Q.192 Which one of the following is a steroid hormone?

- A) Glucagon
- B) Thyroxine
- C) Epinephrine
- D) Oestrogen

Q.193 The gonadotrophic hormones of anterior lobe of pituitary include:

- A) Prolactin, Thyroid Stimulating Hormone, Somatotrophin hormone
- B) Follicle stimulating Hormone, Lutenizing Hormone, Prolactin
- C) Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone, Lutenizing Hormone, Follicle stimulating hormone
- D) Lutenizing Hormone, Follicle Stimulating Hormone, Thyroid Stimulating Hormone

Q.194 Over activity of cortical hormone of adrenal gland causes:

- A) Addison`s disease
- B) Parkinson`s disease
- C) Cushing`s disease
- D) Down`s syndrome

Q.195 How many iodine atoms are present in thyroxine?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 2
- D) 5

Q.196 T-lymphocyte recognize antigen and attack microorganisms or transplanted organ and tissues. This effect is called:

- A) Cell mediated response
- B) Humoral immune response
- C) Active immunity
- D) Passive immunity

Q.197 Which part of antibody recognizes the antigen during immune response?

- A) Heavy part
- B) Light part
- C) Constant part
- D) Variable part

Q.198 What type of immunity is achieved nu injecting antibodies, antiserum, antivenom serum?

- A) Active immunity
- B) Passive immunity
- C) Artificially induced immunity
- D) Naturally induced immunity

Q.199 Which one of the following glands is involved in the production of lymphocytes?

- A) Pineal
- B) Pituitary
- C) Thymus
- D) Adrenal

Q.200 Antibodies are proteins and made up of how many polypeptide chains?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

Q.201 Oxidative phase of glycolysis starts with dehydrogenation of :

- A) Check from book
- B) Check from Book
- C) Check from Book
- D) NADH

Q.202 In one turn, the Krebs`s cycle produces one molecule of ATP, one molecule of FADH₂ and _____ molecule of NADH :

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

Q.203 Which one of the following is the stage of cellular respiration for which oxygen is not ?

- A) Glycolysis
- B) Pyruvate oxidation

- C) Kreb`s cycle
- D) Oxygen transport chain

Q.204 Pyruvate is the end product of glycolysis, enters from cytosol to mitochondrial matrix, which is oxidated into ____ producing CO₂ as by product ?

- A) Acetic acid (active)
- B) Citerate
- C) NAD
- D) FAD

Q.205 Pyruvate → Acetyl CoA . Write the energy yielding equation in this step.

Q.206 pBR322 have antibiotic resistant for:

Q.207 Cystic fibrosis affects which one of the following cells in the body?

- A) Epithelial cells
- B) Endothelial cells
- C) Plasma cells
- D) Blood cells

Q.208 The enzymes which acts as molecular scissors in recombinant DNA technology are:

- A) Exonucleases
- B) Endonucleases
- C) Polymerases
- D) From book 😊

Q.209 Which one of the following is the correct sequence of PCR?

- A) Heating →cooling→add primer→copying of strand
- B) Heating → add primer→cooling→Copying of strand
- C) Add primer → Heating → Cooling → copying of strand
- D) Cooling → Add Primer →Heating → Copying of strand

Q.210 When two different places of DNA are joined together, the result is which one of the following?

- A) Complementary DNA
- B) Mutant DNA
- C) Recombinant DNA
- D) Cloned DNA

Q.211 How many food chains are present in the figure on your book (Leaves,wood,Bark > Fox) ?

- A) 5
- B) 3
- C) 6
- D) 4

Q.212 Which one of the following is the ultimate distributional unit within which a species is restrained by the limitations of its physical structure and physiology?

- A) Niche
- B) Biome
- C) Ecosystem
- D) Habitat

Q.213 All herbivores belong to which trophic level in the food chain?

- A) T1
- B) T2
- C) T3
- D) T4

Q.214 Individual successions are known as:

- A) Primary successions
- B) Secondary successions
- C) Seres
- D) Xeroseres

Q.215 The relationship in which one organism gets benefit and other is not affected is called?

- A) Mutualism
- B) Commensalism
- C) Predation
- D) Parasitism

Q.216 When a gene suppresses the effect of a gene at another locus, this is called as:

- A) Epistasis
- B) Co-dominance
- C) Complete dominance
- D) Mutation

Q.217 In male the sex determining gene is:

- A) XY
- B) SRY
- C) SXY

D) SXX

Q.218 A gene which affects two or more unrelated characteristics is called?

- A) Peilotrpc
- B) Epistatic
- C) Dominant
- D) Mutated

Q.219 Position of an allele within a DNA molecule is:

- A) Locus
- B) Origin
- C) Amplicon
- D) Filial

Q.220 Sicle cell anaemia is a type of:

- A) Insertion
 - B) Transposition
 - C) Deletion
 - D) Base substitution
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