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MELS 143: IMMUNOLOGY

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 11:30 – 1:30 P.M.

DATE: 27/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer ALL questions in Section A and B. Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other question in Section C.***

SECTION A (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)-20 MARKS

1. Which one of the following immune cells of the myeloid system has multiple projections on its surface?
 - A. Macrophage.
 - B. Neutrophils.
 - C. NK cells.
 - D. Dendritic cells.
2. Which of the following class of immunoglobulin is a monomer?
 - A. IgA
 - B. IgM
 - C. IgD
 - D. IgG
3. _____ the portion of an antigen that is recognized and bound by an antibody (Ab) or a T-cell receptor (TCR)?
 - A. Hapten.
 - B. Epitope.
 - C. Fragment cristalizable (FC).
 - D. FAB.

4. Which of the following cells would become macrophages when they migrate to tissues?
 - A. Monocytes.
 - B. T-lymphocytes.
 - C. Dendritic cell.
 - D. B-lymphocytes.
5. Which one of the following is not a family of cytokines?
 - A. Interleukin (IL)
 - B. Interferon (IFN)
 - C. Colony Stimulating factor (CSF)
 - D. Opsonin
6. Which of the following terminology best describes the ability to induce a humoral (antibody) and/or cell-mediated immune response?
 - A. Immunogenicity.
 - B. Avidity.
 - C. Heterogeneity.
 - D. Heteroimmunization
7. Which of the following types of transplantation involves the transplantation of organs or tissues from a donor to a non-genetically identical individual of the same species?
 - A. Xenograft
 - B. Autograft
 - C. Allograft
 - D. Heterograft
8. Which of the following is an organ specific autoimmune disease?
 - A. Multiple sclerosis
 - B. Systemic Lupus Erythromatosus
 - C. Rheumatoid arthritis
 - D. Scleroderma
9. Which of the following classes of immunoglobulin is the most abundant in serum following a secondary response to an infection?
 - A. IgG
 - B. IgA
 - C. IgM
 - D. IgD
10. Hemolytic disease of the newborn (HDNB) is an example of which type of hypersensitivity reaction?
 - A. Type I hypersensitivity
 - B. Type II hypersensitivity
 - C. Type III hypersensitivity
 - D. Type IV hypersensitivity
11. Which of the following cell does not produce cytokines?
 - A. Macrophages
 - B. Neutrophils

- C. Basophils
 - D. NK cells
12. Which of the following family of cytokines inhibits viral infections?
- A. Interleukin
 - B. Interferon
 - C. Chemokine
 - D. Tumor Necrosis factor
13. Which of the following cells of the immune system are non-leukocytic cells?
- A. Lymphocytes
 - B. Monocytes
 - C. Neutrophils
 - D. Stromal cells
14. The following are secondary lymphoid tissue except?
- A. Spleen
 - B. Lymphonodes
 - C. Thymus
 - D. Tonsils
15. Which of the following lymphocyte is natural killer cell?
- A. B lymphocytes
 - B. T lymphocytes
 - C. Large granulocyte lymphocyte (LGL)
 - D. T-helper cells
16. _____ would develop to plasma cell to produce antibodies upon activation
- A. B-lymphocytes
 - B. T-lymphocytes.
 - C. Monocytes.
 - D. Dendritic cells
17. Which of the following statements best explains why CD4 T-cells are also referred to as helper cells (Th)?
- A. They help in the activation of B and other T cells
 - B. They facilitate the maturation of B and other T cells
 - C. They are the most important cell in the inflammatory responses
 - D. They originate from the thymus
18. Which of the following is not a myeloid cell?
- A. B-lymphocytes
 - B. Monocytes
 - C. Neutrophils
 - D. Basophil
19. Which of the following immune cells plays would migrate to tissues to become mast cell?
- A. Basophils
 - B. Eosinophils
 - C. Neutrophils
 - D. Macrophages

20. Which of the following terminology is synonymous to an antigen?
- A. Immunoglobulin
 - B. Immunogen
 - C. Immunocyte
 - D. Hapten
 - E. Receptor

SECTION B-STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)-20 MARKS

- 1) Using a diagram, illustrate the sequential IgM-IgG humoral response [5 marks]
- 2) Highlight the etiology of autoimmunity [3 mark]
- 3) Draw a well-labeled structure of an antibody molecule [5 marks]
- 4) Outline the main events involved in an inflammatory response [5 marks]
- 5) Differentiate between the following terminologies: [2 marks]
- 6) Affinity and avidity
- 7) Phagocytosis and opsonization

SECTION C (QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY THEN CHOOSE ANY OTHER QUESTION)-30 MARKS

1. Differentiate the 4 types of hypersensitivity reactions [15 marks]
2. Discuss 3 lines of protection against infectious agent [15 marks]
3. Describe the criteria used in transplantation [15 marks]