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### AML 4420: BLOOD TRANSFUSION II

SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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Instructions to candidates:

This paper consist of **TWO** sections A and B

**Section A** –Contains MCQS, any wrong response will be penalised. Answer **ALL** questions in **Section B**.

#### SECTION A – MCQs – (30marks)

1. HLA antigen resting many be used for all except the following:-
  - a) Paternity testing
  - b) Marching platelets
  - c) Matching organs for dozation
  - d) Classification of leukemia
  - e) Transfusion
2. ABO blood groups were discovered by:-
  - a) Mendelson
  - b) Morgan
  - c) Wiener
  - d) Landstainer
  - e) Coombs
3. In extreme emergency if the ABO a Rh type are unknown which of the following should be given
  - a) Grouping O, Rh positive blood
  - b) Group AB, Rh negative blood
  - c) Group O, Rh negative blood
  - d) Any blood types is Ok
  - e) A and B

4. Which of the following contains all the possible phenotypes that could be the result of parents who are type O and type A
  - a) Type A or type O only
  - b) Type A only
  - c) Type O only
  - d) All possible blood types
  - e) Type AB only
  
5. IgM antibodies produced against red blood cells generally
  - a) Cause severe hemolytic reactions
  - b) Can be identified by the AHG test
  - c) React best at room temperature
  - d) React best at 37°C
  - e) React best at 4°C
  
6. A refrigerator used to store whole blood must be able to maintain a temperature in the range of :-
  - a) 0-4°C
  - b) 2-4°C
  - c) 2-8°C
  - d) 1-6°C
  - e) 37°C
  
7. The Rh nomenclature which uses the letters DCE is found in which of the following genetic models
  - a) Landsteiner
  - b) Wiener
  - c) Fisher-Race
  - d) Race
  - e) Coombs
  
8. A false-negative reaction while performing the DAT technique may be the result of
  - a) Red cell /AHG tube is over centrifugal
  - b) Blood collected in tube containing silicon gel
  - c) Saline used for wash stored in glass or metal container
  - d) AHG addition delayed for 40 or more minutes
  - e) A and B
  
9. To detect the presence of blocking antibodies fixed on the red cells of a newborn infant
  - a) Use the indirect antiglobulin test
  - b) Use the direct antiglobulin test
  - c) Use antibody screening test
  - d) Use elution test
  - e) Use neutralization test

10. Gamma irradiation of cellular blood components is required in which of the following situations
- Prevent post transfusion purpura
  - Prevent Graft versus host disease
  - Prevent rejection of graft
  - Prevent edema
  - Prevent inflammation
11. Which of the following would not be detected by means of a major crossmatch.
- Misgrouping a group O patient as group A
  - Misgrouping a group A patient as group O
  - Misgrouping a group A down as group O
  - Misgrouping a group B donor as a group O
  - None of the above
12. Unexpected positive reactions encountered during forward ABO typing may be due to:-
- A or B subgroups
  - Antigen depression due to leukemia
  - Hypogammaglobulinemia
  - Acquired B antigen due to intestinal cancer
  - A and B
13. Which of the following blood components will provide the best source of fibrinogen for a patient with hypofibrinemia
- Wholeblood
  - Fresh frozen plasma
  - Platelets
  - Cryoprecipitate
  - Red cells
14. The accepted blood interval between blood donation is:-
- 12 weeks
  - 8 weeks
  - 6 weeks
  - 1 year
  - 1 ½ years
15. Dr antigens are found in which of the following systems
- Kell system
  - HLA system
  - Duffy system
  - ABO system
  - Rh system

16. Rh antibodies include:-

- a) IgM
- b) IgG
- c) IgE
- d) IgA
- e) IgD

17. Patients with antibody to the following antigen and immune to Hepatitis B

- a) Core antigen
- b) Surface antigen
- c) E antigen
- d) Delta antigen
- e) A and B

18. Which of the following statements best describe Rh antibodies

- a) Naturally occurring IgM
- b) Immune IgG
- c) Immune IgM
- d) Cold IgG

19. Which of the following is the proper storage temperature for frozen red cells

- a)  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b)  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$
- c)  $-12^{\circ}\text{C}$
- d)  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$
- e)  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$

20. Which of the following is the proper storage temperature for whole blood

- a)  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b)  $-12^{\circ}\text{C}$
- c)  $12^{\circ}\text{C}$
- d)  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$
- e)  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$

21. Pre-transfusion testing should include all the following except

- a) Patient a donor ABO & Rh typing
- b) Screening patient & donor for antibodies
- c) Screening patient a donor cells for unsuspected
- d) Mixing patient serum with donor cells
- e) Rh typing

22. The use of the direct antiglobulin test is indicated in all of the following except
- Transfusion reaction
  - Autoimmune hemolytic anamin
  - Hemolytic disease of the newborn
  - Refection of all antibodies in serum
  - B & C
23. Which of the following best describes a minor crossmatch
- Reaction of donor serum with recipient cells
  - Reaction of recipient cells with AHG
  - Reaction of donor cells with AHG
  - Reaction of donor cells with recipient semen
  - None of the above
24. All of the following are benefits of antilogous donation except
- Reduces exposure to infectious agents
  - Can be given quickly in an emergency
  - Reduces demand for homologous blood
  - Eliminates sensitization to cellular blood components
  - A and C
25. Rh immune globulin therapy in postpartum women provider
- Longterm protection
  - Antibody blocking
  - Passive protection
  - Active protection
  - A and B
26. Most common bacteria pathogens in transfused blood include
- Yersiin entholoritica
  - Vibrio chosera
  - TB
  - Echerichia coli
  - B and C
27. The appropriate age for donation of blood is
- 17 a above
  - 17 – 50 years
  - 17 – 65 years
  - 20 a above
  - 10 – 60 years

28. Donor should be restricted from donating blood due to the following except

- a) HIV positive
- b) 16 years of age
- c) Pregnant
- d) 17 – 60 years of age
- e) Receive dura matter

29. Complete antibody include

- a) IgM
- b) IgG
- c) IgD
- d) IgE
- e) IgM & IgD

30. Incomplete antibody include

- a) IgG
- b) IgD
- c) IgE
- d) IgG
- e) IgA

### **SECTION B**

1. Discuss cross match

**(20marks)**

2. Describe coombs test

**(20marks)**