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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

– Answer All questions.

*This paper consists of Eight printed pages.*

## SECTION A

1. Vasoconstriction mechanism plays the following roles in haemostasis, except
  - A. Narrow the vessel
  - B. Reducing blood flow through the vessel
  - C. Prevent excessive blood loss
  - D. Repair the injured vessel
  - E. Arrest bleeding in small vessels
2. The following substances are produced through stimulation of cutonomic nervous system to bring about vabonstriction. Which of the following substances does not aid vasoconstriction?
  - A. Epinephrine
  - B. Norepinephrine
  - C. Adenosine diphosphate
  - D. Barotonin
  - E. Thromboxanes
3. Platelets are activated by?
  - A. Vasoconstriction
  - B. Damaged blood vessels
  - C. Coagulation factors
  - D. Savotonis
  - E. Fib-inolysis mechanism
4. What is platelet adhesion?
  - A. Is the attachment of platelets to the subentothial of damaged blood vessels
  - B. Is the clumping of platelets to one another at the site of injury
  - C. Is the activation of platelets to produce procoagulants substances
  - D. Is activation of platelets cause vasoconstriction
  - E. Is the activation of platelets to activate coagulation factors
5. Von willebrand factor (VWF) is produced by the platelets, it carries the following coagulation factor
  - A. Factor VII
  - B. Factor VIII
  - C. Factor IX
  - D. Factor XII
  - E. Factor X
6. The role of von willebrand factor in haestosis is?
  - A. To enhance platelets secretion activity
  - B. To enhance activation of coagulation factors
  - C. To pontentiate platelets adhesion and platelets aggregation at the damaged site
  - D. To hasten vasoconstriction
  - E. To pontentiate injury repair

7. Tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA) converts proenzyme plasminogen into plasmin is produced by?
  - A. Endothelial cells
  - B. Platelets
  - C. Liver
  - D. Kidney
  - E. Red blood cells
  
8. The end-product of fibrinolytic mechanisms includes
  - A. Plasminogen
  - B. Plasmin
  - C. Fibrin
  - D. Degradation products
  - E. Fibrinogen
  
9. Protein C pathway
  - A. Activate coagulation factors
  - B. Activate cofactors
  - C. Inhibits Heparin
  - D. Activate Fibrinolysis
  - E. Activate vasoconstriction
  
10. What are the characteristics of vascular disorders
  - A. Blood vessels fails to form clot
  - B. Blood vessels takes long to heal
  - C. Spontaneous bleeding from the small vessels
  - D. The underlying collagen fibre is not adequately formed
  - E. Blood vessels are prone to infection
  
11. The following are acquired vascular disorders, which one is not?
  - A. Senile purpura
  - B. Vasculitis
  - C. Simple easy bruising
  - D. Myeloma
  - E. Scurvy
  
12. Thrombocytopenia is a caused of acquired quantitative platelets disorders is caused by the following condition except?
  - A. Von willebrand factor (VWF)
  - B. Severe trauma
  - C. Megablastic anaemia
  - D. Infection
  - E. Excessive destruction of platelets

13. The effect of non steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (HUSAIDs) includes
- A. Inhibits platelets includes
  - B. Inhibits platelets adhesion
  - C. Inhibits platelets secretion
  - D. Inhibits collagen synthesis
  - E. Inhibits vitamin K synthesis
14. The effects of snake venom and bee sting on platelets includes
- A. Destroy platelets
  - B. Inhibits platelets aggregation
  - C. Inhibits platelets adhesion
  - D. Inhibits platelets secretion
  - E. Inhibits platelets activation
15. The symptoms of haemophilia includes the following except
- A. Soft tissue bleeding
  - B. Develop joint bleeding
  - C. Infant may suffer from profuse post ci-cumcission hemorrhage
  - D. Nose and gum bleeding
  - E. Women have long menstrual periods
16. The importance of Vitamin C is haemostasis is
- A. Activation of platelets
  - B. Activation of clotting factors
  - C. Formation of collagen tissue of blood vessels
  - D. Inhibition of haemostasis
  - E. Activation of fibrinolysis
17. In activated partial thromboplastin time test (ADPTT) which one of the following is not a reagent.
- A. Kaolin reagent
  - B. Phospholipid
  - C. Calcium chloride
  - D. Tissue extract
  - E. Plasma
18. What is the test for investigation of extrinsic pathway
- A. Prothrombin time
  - B. Whole blood clotting time
  - C. Bleeding time
  - D. Activated partial thromboplastin time
  - E. Thrombin time

19. In prothrombin time result is expressed in prothrombin ratio (PR), what is prothrombin ratio
- A. Ratio of thromboplastin to sample
  - B. Ratio of abnormal prothrombin time to manufacture prthrombin time
  - C. Ratio of prothrombin time of a patient to prothrombin time of the control
  - D. Ratio of thromboplasin to that of the samle
  - E. Ratio of thromboplastin to that of control used.
20. In the prothombin time test using Russels method, the thromboplastin used is?
- A. Human brain
  - B. Rabbit brain
  - C. Bovine brain
  - D. Venom
  - E. Rat brain
21. Causes of prolonged prothombin time includes the following, excepts?
- A. Patient on oral anticoagulant
  - B. Vitimin K deficiency
  - C. Liver diseases
  - D. Disseminated intravascular disorder (DIC)
  - E. Patient on heparin
22. The bleeding time is a test done for investigation of which condition
- A. Extrinsic pathway deficiency
  - B. Intrinsic pathway deficiency
  - C. Platelets function
  - D. Integrity of the entire haemostasis mechanism
  - E. Fibrinolytic deficiency
23. Whole clotting time is investigated by the following method
- A. Dukes method
  - B. Lee and white method
  - C. Ivys method
  - D. Template method
  - E. Standard sterile method
24. A prolonged thrombin time and a normal reptilase time is a diagnostic of the presence of which product?
- A. Fibrinogen
  - B. Fibrinogen/fibrin degradation products (FDP)
  - C. Heparin
  - D. Prothrombin
  - E. Plasminogen

25. Full blood count report is needed before investigation of any Haemostasis disorder, what is the important of full blood count report haemostasis disorder screening?
- A. To check the quality of plasma
  - B. For investigation of thrombocytopenia
  - C. To check for anaemia
  - D. For differential count
  - E. To investigate deficiency of clotting factors
26. The normal range for thrombin time is
- A. Not more than 20 seconds
  - B. 2 – 7 minutes
  - C. 10 – 30 seconds
  - D. 2 – 10 seconds
  - E. 1 – 2 minutes
27. The predisposing factors to leukaemia includes the following except
- A. Previous chemotherapy
  - B. Down's syndrome
  - C. Occupational chemical exposure
  - D. Viral infection
  - E. Hypertension
28. Clinical onset, defines leukemia into which category?
- A. Myeloid and lymphoid
  - B. Chronic and acute
  - C. Malignancy and benign
  - D. Progressive and regressive
  - E. Lethal and non-lethal
29. Philadelphia (ph) chromosome is present in which type of leukemia?
- A. Chronic myeloid leukaemia
  - B. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia
  - C. Acute myeloid leukaemia
  - D. Acute lymphocytic leukaemia
  - E. Prolymphocytic leukaemia
30. Disadvantage of “particle smears” for making bone marrow film includes
- A. Smears are thick
  - B. Smears are difficult to stain
  - C. Squashing cause disruption of the cells
  - D. Films have head, body and ridged tail
  - E. Smears cannot be preserved for long

31. Differential cell count on aspirated bone marrow film is reported on the following form
- A. Histogram
  - B. Myelogram
  - C. Haemogram
  - D. Leucogram
  - E. Laukaemiagram
32. The following are characteristics of leukaemia cells which one is not
- A. Macrocytes
  - B. Nuclear-cytoplasmic ratio
  - C. Degree of cytoplasmic basophilia
  - D. Size of nucleoli
  - E. Microcytes
33. Chronic myeloid leukaemia is characterized by gross production of which cells?
- A. Eosinophil
  - B. Lymphocytes
  - C. Monocytes
  - D. Neutrophils
  - E. Basophils
34. In acute lymphocytic leukemia 80% of the malignant cells are primitive precursor of which cell?
- A. T-Lymphocyte
  - B. B-Lymphocytes
  - C. Monocytes
  - D. Neutrophils
  - E. Red blood cells
35. Symptoms of the acute monocytic leukaemia includes the following except
- A. Gum infiltration
  - B. Lymphadenopathy
  - C. Hepatosplenopathy
  - D. Hepatosplenomegaly
  - E. Central nervous system
  - F. Splenomegaly
36. Leukemia predominantly affects?
- A. Children
  - B. Male and female
  - C. Female
  - D. Male
  - E. Elder woman

37. Platelets pooled plasma (PPP) is made from
- A. 10 normal people
  - B. 40 normal people
  - C. 30 normal people
  - D. 15 normal people
  - E. 3 normal people
38. Active form of coagulation factors are denoted by subscript of letter
- A. c
  - B. a
  - C. b
  - D. d
  - E. e
39. Sources of Vitamin C include the following
- A. Citrus fruits
  - B. Avocado
  - C. Mangoes
  - D. Vegetable
  - E. Pawpaw fruit
40. Coagulation screening is first line of investigation in the following patients
- A. Diabetic patient
  - B. Actively bleeding patients
  - C. Anaemia patients
  - D. Patients with fever
  - E. Hypertension patients

### **SECTION B**

1. a) Discuss the intrinsic pathway of coagulation system. **(12 marks)**
- b) Describe the following haemostasis disorders
- i) Non willbrand disease. **(4 marks)**
  - ii) Disorder of fibrinolytic system. **(4 marks)**
2. a) Describe how a good quality plasma is obtained for screening of coagulation disorders. **(12 marks)**
- b) Describe how Thrombin time test is done, and the causes of prolonged thrombin time. **(8 marks)**
3. a) How is acute myeloid leukaemia diagnosed. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe **THREE** ways of obtaining bone marrow. **(10 marks)**