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(MICROBIOLOGY)

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1. Katayama fever is due to :
 - (A) Heavy infestation of *Oncocerca volvulus*
 - (B) Heavy infestation of *Schistosoma mansoni*
 - (C) Heavy infestation of hookworm
 - (D) Heavy infestation of *Plasmodium falciparum*
2. Autoinfection is seen in all except :
 - (A) *Strongyloides stercoralis*
 - (B) *Hymenolepis nana*
 - (C) *Cryptosporidium species*
 - (D) *Paragonimus westermani*
3. *Taxoplasma gondii* has :
 - (A) One infectious stage
 - (B) Two infectious stages
 - (C) Three infectious stages
 - (D) Four infectious stages
4. Plasma cells are a type of :
 - (A) T cells
 - (B) B cells
 - (C) Basophils
 - (D) Eosinophils
5. Antigen presenting cells include :
 - (A) T cells and B cells
 - (B) Eosinophils and basophils
 - (C) Macrophages and dendritic cells
 - (D) Plasmids and chromosomes
6. Gram positive bacteria are all EXCEPT :
 - (A) *Staphylococcus aureus*
 - (B) *Clostridium tetani*
 - (C) *Salmonella Typhi*
 - (D) *Bacillus anthracis*
7. ELISA stands for :
 - (A) Enzyme linked immune standard assay
 - (B) Elution linked isochromatic staining assay
 - (C) Enzyme linked immunosorbant assay
 - (D) Elevated lysine isochromatographic assay
8. Who first demonstrated vaccination ?
 - (A) Robert Koch
 - (B) Louis Pasteur
 - (C) Alexander Flemming
 - (D) Watson and Crick
9. Loeffler's bacillus is also known as :
 - (A) *Pneumococcus*
 - (B) *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
 - (C) *Bartonella henselae*
 - (D) *Corynebacterium diphtheria*
10. An immunoglobulin has :
 - (A) 1 light chain and 2 heavy chains
 - (B) 2 light chains and 1 heavy chain
 - (C) 1 light chain and 1 heavy chain
 - (D) 2 light chains and 2 heavy chains

11. Blood borne viruses are all **EXCEPT** :
 - (A) Rotavirus
 - (B) HIV
 - (C) Hepatitis B virus
 - (D) Hepatitis C virus
12. All of them are transmitted by mosquitoes **EXCEPT** :
 - (A) **Plasmodium vivax**
 - (B) Dengue virus
 - (C) Japanese B encephalitis
 - (D) **Leishmania donovani**
13. **Mycobacterium tuberculosis** is a :
 - (A) Bacteria
 - (B) Virus
 - (C) Fungus
 - (D) Parasite
14. Activation of compliment takes place through any of these pathways **EXCEPT** :
 - (A) The Classical pathway
 - (B) The Cascade pathway
 - (C) The Alternative pathway
 - (D) The Lectin pathway
15. Modes of genetic material transfer between bacteria are all **EXCEPT** :
 - (A) Conduction
 - (B) Conjugation
 - (C) Transformation
 - (D) Transduction
16. All the following are false in Koch postulates **EXCEPT** :
 - (A) The microorganism must be present in every case of the disease and also in the healthy host
 - (B) The suspected microorganism must be isolated only from pure culture but not from the lesions of the disease
 - (C) The isolated organism, in pure culture, when inoculated in suitable laboratory animals should produce a similar disease
 - (D) The same microorganism must not be re-isolated in pure culture from the lesions produced in experimental animals
17. All the following are RNAs **EXCEPT** :
 - (A) Messenger RNA (mRNA)
 - (B) Ribosomal RNA (rRNA)
 - (C) Transfer RNA (tRNA)
 - (D) Cloning RNA (cRNA)
18. The bacterial growth curve include the following :
 - (A) Height phase
 - (B) Lag Phase
 - (C) Complementary phase
 - (D) Analog phase

19. All are appendages of locomotion
EXCEPT :
- (A) Cilia
 - (B) Pseudopodia
 - (C) Flagella
 - (D) Pilli
20. Milk is sterilized by :
- (A) Autoclaving
 - (B) Hot air oven
 - (C) Pasteurization
 - (D) Steaming
21. *Naegleria fowleri* infection is diagnosed by :
- (A) Blood film
 - (B) Serological examination
 - (C) Lumber Puncture
 - (D) None of the above
22. Each of the following statements concerning *Giardia lamblia* is correct except :
- (A) *G. lamblia* has both a trophozoite and cyst stage in its life cycle
 - (B) *G. lamblia* is transmitted by the fecal oral route from both human and animal sources
 - (C) *G. lamblia* causes hemolytic anemia
 - (D) *G. lamblia* can be diagnosed by the string test
23. After ingestion of *Giardia lamblia*, cyst hatching takes place in the :
- (A) Stomach
 - (B) Lower part of small intestine
 - (C) Upper part of small intestine
 - (D) Colon
24. Each of the following statements concerning *Trichomonas vaginalis* is correct except :
- (A) *T. vaginalis* is transmitted sexually
 - (B) *T. vaginalis* can be diagnosed by visualizing the trophozoite
 - (C) *T. vaginalis* can be treated effectively with metronidazole
 - (D) *T. vaginalis* causes bloody diarrhea
25. Each of the following parasite is transmitted by mosquitoes except :
- (A) *Leishmania donovani*
 - (B) *Wuchereria bancrofti*
 - (C) *Plasmodium vivax*
 - (D) *Plasmodium falciparum*
26. Each of the following statements concerning *Ascaris lumbricoides* is correct except :
- (A) *Ascaris lumbricoides* is one of the largest nematode
 - (B) *Ascaris lumbricoides* can cause pneumonia
 - (C) Both dogs and cats are intermediate host of *Ascaris lumbricoides*
 - (D) *A lumbricoides* is transmitted by ingestion of eggs

27. Following are true about *Trypanosoma rangeli* except :
- (A) Reduviid bug is the vector
 - (B) Primary reservoir are wild animals
 - (C) Trypomastigote stage is detected in blood
 - (D) Amastigote stage can be detected in tissue
28. Sappinia diploidea causes :
- (A) Diarrhea
 - (B) Amoebic encephalitis
 - (C) Pneumonitis
 - (D) Tertian fever
29. Mode of transmission of *Schistosoma mansoni* is through :
- (A) Penetration of the adult worm through intact skin
 - (B) Ingestion of contaminated food containing adult worm
 - (C) Penetration of the cercariae through intact skin
 - (D) Ingestion of metacercariae through contaminated food and water
30. SLE therapy is associated with the following parasitic infections :
- (A) Cerebral malaria
 - (B) Cerebral toxoplasmosis
 - (C) Neurocysticercosis
 - (D) Primary amoebic meningoencephalitis
31. Respiratory cryptosporidiosis is seen in which type of immunocompromised patients :
- (A) Bone marrow transplant patients
 - (B) Rheumatoid arthritis patients on treatment
 - (C) AIDS patients
 - (D) Haematological malignancies
32. Immune complex deposition is seen as complication of which type of malaria :
- (A) *Plasmodium vivax*
 - (B) *Plasmodium falciparum*
 - (C) *Plasmodium knowlesi*
 - (D) *Plasmodium malariae*
33. Which of the following is a leading vaccine candidate in malaria ?
- (A) *P. falciparum* HP12
 - (B) *P. falciparum* MRA 6
 - (C) *P. falciparum* MSP 119
 - (D) *P. falciparum* HSP12
34. *Entamoeba histolytica* used the following for adherence and cytolysis :
- (A) HSPc 8
 - (B) GalNAc
 - (C) TNF alpha
 - (D) GalANc
35. Autoinfection is seen in all except :
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 - (B) *Hymenolepis nana*
 - (C) *Cryptosporidium sepcies*
 - (D) *Paragonimus westermani*

36. Which one of the following is a coccidian parasite ?
 (A) *Sarcocystis hominis*
 (B) *Enterocytozoon bieneusi*
 (C) *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*
 (D) *Brachiola* spp.
37. *Toxoplasma gondii* has :
 (A) One infectious stage
 (B) Two infectious stages
 (C) Three infectious stages
 (D) Four infectious stages
38. *Giardia lamblia* causes :
 (A) Traveller's diarrhea
 (B) Bloody diarrhea
 (C) Pea soup diarrhea
 (D) Watery diarrhea
39. *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria shows which of the following complication ?
 (A) Fascitis
 (B) Diarrhea without liver involvement
 (C) Joint swelling
 (D) Paraparesis
40. Which of these parasites infections RBCs of all stages ?
 (A) *Plasmodium vivax*
 (B) *Plasmodium knowlesi*
 (C) *Plasmodium falciparum*
 (D) *Plasmodium ovale*
41. Exflagellation of *Plasmodium* spp. is seen in which of the following ?
 (A) Macrogametes
 (B) Pre-gametes
 (C) Microgametes
 (D) Post-gametes
42. Xenodiagnosis can be used in :
 (A) *Entamoeba histolytica*
 (B) *Trypanosoma cruzi*
 (C) *Toxoplasma gondii*
 (D) *Trichomonas vaginalis*
43. Egg packets are seen in :
 (A) *Taenia solium*
 (B) *Necator americanus*
 (C) *Diphididium caninum*
 (D) *Enterobius vermicularis*
44. Artefenomal is a novel :
 (A) Antiviral drug
 (B) Antimalarial drug
 (C) Antidiarrhoeal drug
 (D) Antifungal drug
45. Which one of them is a common cloning vector ?
 (A) Mosquito
 (B) Plasmid
 (C) Snail
 (D) Retroviruses
46. All of them are examples of plasmid mediated antibiotic resistance :
 (A) Beta lactams
 (B) Drug resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
 (C) Aminoglycosides
 (D) Chloramphenicol

47. Which one of them is not transmitted by ticks ?
- (A) **Francisella tularensis**
 - (B) **Rickettsia rickettsii**
 - (C) **Rickettsia prowazekii**
 - (D) **Ehrlichia chaffeensis**
48. Which one of them is an intracellular pathogen ?
- (A) **Salmonella Typhi**
 - (B) **Escherichia coli**
 - (C) **Streptococcus pneumoniae**
 - (D) **Giardia lamblia**
49. Which one of them is a characteristic of endotoxin ?
- (A) Polypeptide
 - (B) Toxin is released by filtration of bacterial cultures
 - (C) Highly antigenic
 - (D) Poorly antigenic
50. Haptens are :
- (A) Immunogenic
 - (B) Antigenic
 - (C) Both immunogenic and antigenic
 - (D) Neither immunogenic nor antigenic
51. All are associated with antibodies except :
- (A) Von Behring and Kitasato
 - (B) Has 2 identical heavy and 2 identical light chains
 - (C) Half life
 - (D) Membrane attack complex
52. All are direct agglutination tests except :
- (A) Slide agglutination test
 - (B) Tube agglutination test
 - (C) Plate agglutination test
 - (D) Heterophile agglutination test
53. Th2 cells can :
- (A) Produce IL4, IL5, IL6 and IL10
 - (B) Produce IL 2 and gamma interferon
 - (C) Enhances cells mediated immunity
 - (D) Can be activated by cytotoxic T lymphocytes
54. Plasma cells :
- (A) Originate from terminally differentiated B cells
 - (B) Originate from terminally differentiated T cells
 - (C) Secrete only IgG and Ig M
 - (D) Secrete only superantigens and have long life span
55. Antigen presenting cells are :
- (A) Macrophages and dendritic cells
 - (B) Macrophages and plasma cells
 - (C) Dendritic cells and basophils
 - (D) Natural killer cells

56. All of these are due to autoantibodies except :
- (A) Addison's disease
 - (B) Goodpasture's syndrome
 - (C) Myasthenia gravis
 - (D) Poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis
57. *Escherichia coli* does all the following except :
- (A) Can cause urinary tract infection
 - (B) Can produce gas from glucose
 - (C) Can utilize citrate
 - (D) Can produce Shiga toxins
58. All of these are variations of *Salmonella* antigens except :
- (A) OH-O variation
 - (B) V-Y variation
 - (C) V-W variation
 - (D) S-R variation
59. All of them are virulence factors of *Salmonella* spp :
- (A) Type III secretion systems
 - (B) Endotoxin
 - (C) Catalase
 - (D) Superoxide mutase
60. All of these are members of the family Enterobacteriaceae except :
- (A) *Shigella*
 - (B) *Salmonella*
 - (C) *Plesiomonas*
 - (D) *Aeromonas*
61. Drug of choice for *Vibrio cholera* in adults :
- (A) Erythromycin
 - (B) Doxycycline
 - (C) Penicillin
 - (D) Chloramphenicol
62. All are halophilic vibrios except :
- (A) *Vibrio vulnificus*
 - (B) *Vibrio alginolyticus*
 - (C) *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*
 - (D) *Vibrio cholera*
63. Which of these are related to satellitism ?
- (A) Used for identification of *Haemophilus parainfluenzae*
 - (B) Demonstrates factor V is available at an increased concentration
 - (C) *Staphylococcus aureus* streak is used
 - (D) Any disc soaked in the required factor can also be used
64. Which one of them is a concentration method used for sputum for tuberculosis ?
- (A) Niacin method
 - (B) Aryl sulphatase method
 - (C) Petroff's method
 - (D) Sodium bromide method

65. Which one of them does not have a plasmid DNA ?
 (A) *Chlamydia trachomatis*
 (B) *Chlamydia pneumoniae*
 (C) *Chlamydia psittaci*
 (D) None of the above
66. *Chlamydia trachomatis* can grow on :
 (A) Blood agar
 (B) Modified New York agar
 (C) Thayer Martin medium
 (D) None of the above
67. Which of the following is true about *Chlamydia* ?
 (A) Elementary body is infective form
 (B) Reticulate body is the infective form
 (C) Both are infective forms
 (D) None of them can act as infective form
68. Frei's skin test is done for :
 (A) *Haemophilus ducreyi*
 (B) *Legionella pneumophila*
 (C) *Mycobacterium leprae*
 (D) *Chlamydia trachomatis*
69. Correct sequence of viral replication is :
 (A) Recognition, attachment, penetration, uncoating, biosynthesis, assembly, budding and releases
- (B) Recognition, penetration, attachment, uncoating, biosynthesis, budding, assembly and releases
- (C) Attachment, recognition, penetration, uncoating, biosynthesis, assembly, budding and releases
- (D) Attachment, recognition, penetration, biosynthesis, uncoating, assembly, budding and releases
70. All the following are RNA viruses except :
 (A) Parainfluenza virus type I
 (B) Rabies virus
 (C) Rotavirus
 (D) Human papillomavirus
71. Reassortment is seen in all except :
 (A) Influenza virus A and B
 (B) Reoviridae
 (C) Bunyaviridae
 (D) Herpes simplex virus 1 and 2
72. Measles virus causes cytopathic effect by :
 (A) Ballooning
 (B) Destruction of T cells
 (C) Inclusion bodies in nucleus
 (D) Cell fusion

73. All the following produce intranuclear inclusion bodies except :
 (A) Cytomegalovirus
 (B) Herpes simplex virus
 (C) Rabies virus
 (D) Measles virus
74. All the following are used for treatment of Herpes simplex virus except :
 (A) Idoxuridine
 (B) Trifluorothymidine
 (C) Fluorouracil
 (D) Ribavirin
75. Which one of them is used for virus isolation ?
 (A) ELISA
 (B) Cell culture
 (C) Haemagglutination inhibition test
 (D) Dot blot
76. All the following toxin production are phage mediated except :
 (A) **Corynebacterium diphtheriae**
 (B) **Clostridium botulinum type C**
 (C) **Clostridium botulinum type D**
 (D) **Corynebacterium jeikeium**
77. Antigens of rabies virus is :
 (A) Protein G
 (B) Protein N
 (C) Both protein G and N
 (D) None of the above
78. Which of the following will be classified as category II ?
 (A) Licks on intact skin
 (B) Scratches with bleeding
 (C) Bites with contamination by saliva
 (D) Licks on broken skin
79. All the following are mosquito borne except :
 (A) **Kyasanur forest disease**
 (B) West Nile virus
 (C) Japanese encephalitis
 (D) Yellow fever virus
80. All the following are seen in acute Hepatitis B virus infection except :
 (A) HBsAg
 (B) HBeAg
 (C) IgM HBcAb
 (D) Anti-HBe
81. What is the source of antigen for third generation ELISA in HIV ?
 (A) Synthetic peptides
 (B) Recombinant antigen
 (C) Cultured virus lysate
 (D) Mixture of synthetic peptides and recombinant glycopeptides
82. In HIV infection, P24 is :
 (A) Late marker of infection
 (B) Early marker of infection
 (C) Peaks during the middle of the incubation period
 (D) Marker for response to treatment

83. All the following are prion disease except :
- (A) Kuru
 - (B) Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
 - (C) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
 - (D) Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
84. Severe acute respiratory syndrome is caused by :
- (A) Retrovirus
 - (B) Rhabdovirus
 - (C) Adenovirus
 - (D) Coronavirus
85. Which of the following are associated with the fungal cell wall except ?
- (A) Chitin
 - (B) Beta glucan
 - (C) Ergosterol
 - (D) Peptidoglycan
86. Which of them has non-septate hyphae ?
- (A) Basidiomycetes
 - (B) Zygomycetes
 - (C) Deuteromycetes
 - (D) None of the above
87. Which of the following about dimorphic fungi is true except ?
- (A) They can exist as mycelial forms at 37°C and as yeast at 25°C
 - (B) They can exist as mycelial forms at 25°C and as yeast at 37°C
 - (C) Temperature has no relation to dimorphic fungi
 - (D) They can show mycelial forms at 25°C
88. Which of them is a fungal toxin ?
- (A) Botox
 - (B) Aflatoxin B
 - (C) Factor V
 - (D) Factor X
89. Which of them act by inhibiting cytochrome P-450 dependent enzymes ?
- (A) 5-fluoro-cytosine
 - (B) Terbinafine
 - (C) Fluconazole
 - (D) Amorolfine
90. Latex agglutination test is used frequently for :
- (A) *Pneumocystis jiroveci*
 - (B) *Coccidioides immitis*
 - (C) *Cryptococcus neoformans*
 - (D) *Penicillium marneffe*
91. Mannan antigen detection test is used frequently for :
- (A) Candidiasis
 - (B) Sporotrichosis
 - (C) Penicilliosis
 - (D) Cryptococcosis

92. Tinea versicolor is caused by :
 (A) *Malassezia furfur*
 (B) *Aspergillus flavus*
 (C) *Cryptococcus neoformans*
 (D) *Penicillium marneffe*
93. White piedra :
 (A) Caused by *Trichosporon beigelli*
 (B) It mainly affects hair
 (C) It forms arthroconidia and blastoconidia
 (D) All of them
94. Which of them causes Ectothrix ?
 (A) *Trichophyton tonsurans*
 (B) *Trichophyton violaceum*
 (C) *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*
 (D) *Penicillium marneffe*
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 (B) *Trichophyton violaceum*
 (C) *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*
 (D) *Penicillium marneffe*
96. Which of them produces black grains mycetoma ?
 (A) *Pseudoallescheria boydii*
 (B) *Madurella grisea*
 (C) *Nocardia brasiliensis*
 (D) *Actinomyces madurae*
97. Phaeohyphomycosis is caused by all except :
 (A) *Exophiala jeanselmei*
 (B) *Bipolaris specifera*
 (C) *Wangiella dermatitidis*
 (D) *Penicillium marneffe*
98. Which is not correct ?
 (A) *Histoplasma capsulatum* is a dimorphic fungus
 (B) Cell mediated immunity is important for host defence against *Histoplasma*
 (C) It does not have a capsule
 (D) It has only macroconidia
99. Which is true about zygomycosis ?
 (A) *Absidia* is a causative agent
 (B) They are transmitted by air
 (C) They are angioinvasive
 (D) All of these
100. Which of them is a method of water analysis ?
 (A) Presumptive colony count
 (B) Settle plate method
 (C) Membrane concentration method
 (D) Differential coliform count
101. Slit sampler is used for :
 (A) Water sampling
 (B) Soil sampling
 (C) Food sampling
 (D) Air sampling
102. Which of them can be laboratory acquired ?
 (A) *Bacillus anthracis*
 (B) *Trichophyton violaceum*
 (C) *Rickettsia rickettsiae*
 (D) *Penicillium marneffe*

103. Category 6 of biomedical waste consist of :
- (A) Solid waste contaminated with blood and other body fluids
 - (B) Waste sharps
 - (C) Microbiology waste
 - (D) Animal waste
104. Which is not correct ?
- (A) Yellow coloured bags go for incineration / deep burial
 - (B) Black coloured bags go for secure landfill disposal
 - (C) Red coloured bags go for incineration
 - (D) Blue coloured bags go for autoclaving / microwaving and destruction / shredding
105. Which method uses wet heat method over 100°C ?
- (A) Incinerator
 - (B) Autoclave
 - (C) Boiling
 - (D) Inspissation
106. Which is not correct ?
- (A) Used needles and syringes should be discarded in a disinfectant jar before disposal
 - (B) Recapping of needles is a must before disposal
 - (C) Syringe hub should be cut before disposal
 - (D) Needles should not be burned
107. Which is not a live vaccine ?
- (A) BCG vaccine
 - (B) OPV
 - (C) MMR
 - (D) Pertussis vaccine
108. Which is not a toxoid ?
- (A) Diphtheria
 - (B) Tetanus
 - (C) Rabies
 - (D) Perussis
109. Which is given at birth ?
- (A) DPT
 - (B) BCG
 - (C) TT
 - (D) DT
110. HBsAg consists of :
- (A) S, L and M glycoproteins
 - (B) S, R and L glycoproteins
 - (C) S, M and R glycoproteins
 - (D) None of the above
111. Which is not transmitted via blood and body fluids ?
- (A) Hepatitis B virus
 - (B) Hepatitis E virus
 - (C) Hepatitis C virus
 - (D) Hepatitis D virus
112. Which are the natural reservoirs of Hendra viruses ?
- (A) Asian Pigs
 - (B) Cows
 - (C) Pigeons
 - (D) Fruit bats

113. Human metapneumovirus has a :
- (A) Single stranded DNA
 - (B) Double stranded DNA
 - (C) Single stranded RNA
 - (D) Double stranded RNA
114. Which is not a type of vaccine against influenza virus ?
- (A) Core virus vaccine
 - (B) Whole virus vaccine
 - (C) Split virus vaccine
 - (D) Live attenuated vaccine
115. Which is not true for antigenic drift ?
- (A) Repeated minor antigenic changes
 - (B) Causes epidemics
 - (C) Reinfection with drift viruses has lesser avidity compared to new antigens
 - (D) Helps in natural selection among commonly occurring-variants
116. Disadvantage of inactivated polio vaccine :
- (A) Lack of induction of secretory antibodies
 - (B) Risk of vaccine associated poliomyelitis in vaccine recipients
 - (C) Cold chain is a must and unstable
 - (D) Cannot be administered to immunodeficient patients
117. Which is not a selective media ?
- (A) Lowerstein-Jensen media
 - (B) Mannitol salt agar
 - (C) Xylose lysine desoxycholate agar
 - (D) Chocholate agar
118. McIntosh-Fildes jar is used for :
- (A) To create microaerophilic condition
 - (B) To create capnophilic condition
 - (C) To create more oxygen
 - (D) To create anaerobic condition
119. Which is transmitted in blood transfusion ?
- (A) *Plasmodium vivax*
 - (B) Hepatitis A virus
 - (C) Measles virus
 - (D) *Salmonella Typhi*
120. Stokes method and Kirbey Bauer method are used for :
- (A) Toxin testing
 - (B) Avidity testing
 - (C) Antibiotic testing
 - (D) Milk testing
121. Which of them is transmitted transplacentally ?
- (A) *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
 - (B) Hepatitis B virus
 - (C) Herpes simplex virus 2
 - (D) *Listeria monocytogenes*

122. Which one of them exists as dimetic form ?
 (A) IgG
 (B) IgM
 (C) IgA
 (D) IgE
123. J chain is seen in :
 (A) IgG1
 (B) Serum IgA
 (C) IgG4
 (D) Secretory IgA
124. Which of the following is true ?
 (A) Intradermal test is a in vitro test of **C. diphtheriae**
 (B) Plate method is an in vivo in vitro method of **C. diphtheriae**
 (C) Elek's gel precipitation is an in vitro test of **C. diphtheriae**
 (D) Cascade pathway is an in vitro test of **C. diphtheriae**
125. Which groups are frequently responsible for epidemics and outbreaks ?
 (A) Groups A, B and C
 (B) Groups A, X and Z
 (C) Groups X, Y and Z
 (D) None of the above
126. Ophthalmia neonatorum is caused by:
 (A) **Neisseria meningitidis**
 (B) Herpes simplex virus 2
 (C) **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**
 (D) **Chlamydia trachomatis** LGV serovars
127. M protein is seen in :
 (A) Streptococcus
 (B) Staphylococcus
 (C) Neisseria
 (D) Salmonella
128. Positive CAMP test is shown by :
 (A) **Streptococcus pyogenes**
 (B) **Streptococcus agalactiae**
 (C) Viridens streptococcus
 (D) None of the above
129. Which of the following is not associated with tumourogenesis ?
 (A) Cytomegalo virus
 (B) Hepatitis B virus
 (C) Epstein Barr virus
 (D) **Schistosoma haematobium**
130. D antigen in the blood is found on :
 (A) Neutrophils
 (B) Red blood corpuscles
 (C) Monocytes
 (D) Eosinophils
131. Universal donor is :
 (A) O negative
 (B) O positive
 (C) AB positive
 (D) AB negative
132. Which of the following is not true about erythroblastosis fetalis ?
 (A) It is mediated by IgG of the mother
 (B) It can be fatal
 (C) It is due to Rh positive factor in the mother
 (D) Risk increases with the second child compared to the first born

133. Which of the following is responsible for the clinical manifestations of tetanus ?
- (A) Tetanolysin
 - (B) Tetanospasmin
 - (C) Neurtotoxin
 - (D) Oxyspasmin
134. All are true about Cephalic tetanus except :
- (A) Form of localized tetanus
 - (B) Injury to head is a factor
 - (C) Injury to middle ear is a factor
 - (D) Fifth cranial nerve is most commonly involved
135. Which of the following serogroups of Enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli* is associated with outbreaks ?
- (A) O57
 - (B) O92
 - (C) O120
 - (D) O86
136. The spatula test is used for :
- (A) *Clostridium botulinum*
 - (B) *Clostridium welchi*
 - (C) *Clostridium difficile*
 - (D) *Clostridium tetani*
137. Rabbit ileal loop is used to test :
- (A) Heat stable toxin of *Escherichia coli*
 - (B) Heat labile toxin of *Escherichia coli*
 - (C) Heat variable toxin of *Escherichia coli*
 - (D) None of the above
138. Which of the following is true except ?
- (A) Type III secretory system is found in *Salmonella Typhi*
 - (B) It is encoded by pathogenicity islands
 - (C) PhoP / PhoQ is receptor
 - (D) Type III secretory system helps the in uptake of the bacteria into epithelial cells
139. *Salmonella Typhi* selectively attached to :
- (A) E cells in the intestine
 - (B) M cells in the intestine
 - (C) A cells in the intestine
 - (D) None of the above
140. Which of the following is true ?
- (A) Prophylactic antibiotic therapy is required for all contacts of plague
 - (B) Prophylactic antibiotic is required for pneumonic plague
 - (C) Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole can be used for prophylaxis of plague
 - (D) Ertacycline is used for prophylaxis of plague

141. *Yersinia enterocolitica* shows :
- (A) Darting motility
 - (B) Dimorphic motility
 - (C) Differential motility
 - (D) Gliding motility
142. Pili of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is similar to that of :
- (A) *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
 - (B) *Neisseria meningitidis*
 - (C) *Escherichia coli*
 - (D) *Escherichia blattae*
143. Non-encapsulated *Haemophilus influenzae* causes :
- (A) Cellulitis
 - (B) Meningitis
 - (C) Otitis media
 - (D) Epiglottitis
144. Glanders is caused by :
- (A) *Yersinia pestis*
 - (B) *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*
 - (C) *Burkholderia mallei*
 - (D) *Clostridium welchi*
145. *Haemophilus influenzae* is divided into 8 biotypes based on :
- (A) Indole production, urease activity and ornithine decarboxylase activity
 - (B) Catalase production, CAMP test and urease activity
 - (C) Indole production, Urease activity and citrate utilisation
 - (D) MR-VP reaction, catalase production and indole production
146. Clue cells are seen in infection with :
- (A) *Lactobacillus*
 - (B) *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
 - (C) *Chlamydia trachomatis*
 - (D) *Gardnerella vaginalis*
147. Rickettsial pox is caused by :
- (A) *Rickettsia rickettsiae*
 - (B) *Rickettsia prowazekii*
 - (C) *Rickettsia akari*
 - (D) *Rickettsia typhi*
148. All are true about Q fever except :
- (A) Caused *Coxiella burnetii*
 - (B) It is zoonotic
 - (C) Cox identified the etiological agent
 - (D) Burnett identified the etiological agent
149. All are aerial spores except :
- (A) Conidiospores
 - (B) Microconidia
 - (C) Macroconidia
 - (D) Chlamydiospores

150. *Cryptococcus neoformans* is :
- (A) True yeasts
 - (B) Yeast like fungi
 - (C) Fruit bats are its reservoirs
 - (D) It has a lipopolysaccharide capsule
151. Which is not a part of normal flora of humans ?
- (A) *Candida*
 - (B) *Staphylococcus*
 - (C) Diphtheroids
 - (D) *Aspergillus*
152. *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia in HIV positive patients starts with :
- (A) CD4 + cells count < 500 / μ l
 - (B) CD4 + cells count < 250 / μ l
 - (C) CD4 + cells count < 200 / μ l
 - (D) CD4 + cells count < 50 / μ l
153. *Mycoplasma* has :
- (A) Cell wall
 - (B) Cell membrane
 - (C) Doesn't need sterols
 - (D) Flagella
154. Diene's test is used for identification of :
- (A) *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*
 - (B) *Mycoplasma genitalium*
 - (C) *Mycoplasma hominis*
 - (D) *Ureaplasma urealyticum*
155. Which is a receptor of Epstein Barr virus ?
- (A) CD4 molecule in helper T cells
 - (B) ICAM-1 in epithelial cells
 - (C) C3d complement receptor
 - (D) Sialic acid in epithelial cells
156. Which of the following is spherical in shape ?
- (A) Ebola virus
 - (B) Marburg virus
 - (C) Rubella virus
 - (D) Dengue virus
157. Which is not true about viroids ?
- (A) They are protein free fragments of single stranded circular RNA
 - (B) Cause disease in plants
 - (C) Cause disease in human
 - (D) Resistant to heat and organic solvents
158. Which cell line is a diploid cell strain ?
- (A) Rhesus embryo cell strain (HL-8)
 - (B) Rhesus monkey kidney cell culture
 - (C) Vervet monkey cell line
 - (D) Baby hamster kidney cell line (Vero)

159. Infant / Suckling mice is used for isolation of which virus ?
- (A) Coxsackie virus
 - (B) Rabies virus
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
160. Which of these most commonly causes paralytic poliomyelitis ?
- (A) Poliovirus type 1
 - (B) Poliovirus type 2
 - (C) Poliovirus type 3
 - (D) Poliovirus type 4
161. Which cell lines are used for culture of poliovirus ?
- (A) Vero cell lines
 - (B) McCoy cell lines
 - (C) Hela
 - (D) HL-8
162. Influenza virus genome consists of :
- (A) RNA dependent DNA polymerase
 - (B) DNA dependent RNA polymerase
 - (C) RNA dependent RNA polymerase
 - (D) DNA dependent DNA polymerase
163. Which are the peplomers of influenza virus ?
- (A) Hemagglutinin and Neuraminidase
 - (B) Hemagglutinin and Neurolysin
 - (C) Neurolysin and Enterolysin
 - (D) Neuraminidase and Neurolysin
164. Atypical measles :
- (A) Syndrome in which measles infection is seen with immunization with old killed measles vaccine
 - (B) It's a type of measles which occurs in infants
 - (C) More common with those vaccinated with attenuated virus vaccine
 - (D) Associated with very high measles antibody titres but low IgG antibody
165. All the following about Respiratory syncytial virus are true except :
- (A) Pleomorphic
 - (B) Antigenically stable
 - (C) Subtype B is more virulent than subtype A
 - (D) Its infection is mostly restricted to the respiratory tract
166. Rotavirus replicate in :
- (A) Nucleus of the host cells
 - (B) Cytoplasm of the host cells
 - (C) Cell membrane of the host cells
 - (D) Endoplasmic reticulum of the host cells

167. Human nares are inhabited by which flora ?
- (A) *Salmonella*
 - (B) *Corynebacterium*
 - (C) *Streptococcus*
 - (D) *Candida*
168. *Clostridium perfringens* is detected in water samples by :
- (A) Aldehyde test
 - (B) MacConkey broth
 - (C) Litmus milk medium
 - (D) Aldehyde milk medium
169. Which is the common cause of surgical site infections ?
- (A) *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
 - (B) *Staphylococcus aureus*
 - (C) *Streptococcus pyogenes*
 - (D) *Clostridium difficile*
170. Which of the following is true ?
- (A) *Entamoeba histolytica* can be differentiated from *E. dispar* microscope only
 - (B) *E. histolytica* cannot be differentiated from *E. dispar* microscopically
 - (C) *E. moskowsky* can cause severe human infections
 - (D) *Entamoeba* is an intracellular pathogen
171. Which is caused by *Campylobacter jejuni* ?
- (A) Watery diarrhea
 - (B) Bloody diarrhea
 - (C) Bloody diarrhea associated with mucous
 - (D) Guillian Barre syndrome is never seen with this infection
172. All the following about *Helicobacter pylori* are true except :
- (A) Curved bacteria
 - (B) Associated achlorhydria
 - (C) Urease test can be done for its diagnosis
 - (D) Causes peptic ulcer disease
173. *Haemophilus ducreyi* requires :
- (A) Factor V
 - (B) Factor X
 - (C) Both factor V and X
 - (D) None of these
174. Which one of these belongs to the HACEK group of bacteria ?
- (A) *Helicobacter pylori*
 - (B) *Acinetobacter baumannii*
 - (C) *Cardiobacterium hominis*
 - (D) *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
175. *Bordetella pertussis* is a :
- (A) Strict anaerobe
 - (B) Strict capnophilic
 - (C) Strict microaerophilic
 - (D) Strict aerobe

176. Type 1 pili is seen in :
- (A) **Escherichia coli**
 - (B) **Clostridium tetani**
 - (C) **Serratia marcescens**
 - (D) **Acinetobacter baumannii**
177. Which are the phases of bacterial group curve except ?
- (A) Log phase
 - (B) Intermediary phase
 - (C) Lag phase
 - (D) Stationary phase
178. Psychrophiles are :
- (A) Bacteria which can grow in low temperature $< 0^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (B) Bacteria which grows at 10°C
 - (C) Bacteria which requires nitrogen for their growth
 - (D) Bacteria which requires incubation for their growth
179. Pasteurisation method is sterilization :
- (A) At 100°C
 - (B) Between $100 - 150^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (C) Less than 100°C
 - (D) Above 200°C
180. Which is true about shigella dysenteriae ?
- (A) Watery diarrhea
 - (B) Bloody diarrhea
 - (C) Rice water stool
 - (D) Guillain Barre syndrome is never seen with this infection
181. Which one of them is sterilized by hot air oven ?
- (A) Microbiology media
 - (B) Glasswares
 - (C) Catheters
 - (D) Dressings
182. Which one of them is not used as filter ?
- (A) Candle
 - (B) Asbestos
 - (C) Membranes
 - (D) Litmus paper
183. Which one of them is used as control of hot air oven ?
- (A) **Bacillus stearothermophilus**
 - (B) **Clostridium welchii**
 - (C) **Clostridium tetani**
 - (D) **Bacillus pumilus**
184. Which is true about Disinfection process ?
- (A) Kills all bacteria and spores
 - (B) Kills all bacteria
 - (C) Used on all living things
 - (D) Used on all culture media
185. All of them are related to plasmids except :
- (A) F factor
 - (B) R factor
 - (C) Col factor
 - (D) M factor

186. McLeod and McCarthy in 1994 demonstrated :

- (A) Transforming principle of DNA
- (B) Transforming principle of RNA
- (C) Transforming principle of plasmids
- (D) Transforming principle of bacteriophage

187. Which one of them is not true about genetic transfer of bacteria ?

- (A) Transduction
- (B) Transformation
- (C) Conjugation
- (D) Recombination

188. Which one about bacterial clones is true ?

- (A) Carries specified genes
- (B) Carries unidentified genes for identification
- (C) Identified by polymerization of RNA or DNA
- (D) Whole genome has to be inserted

189. Protein M is an important virulence factor of which bacteria ?

- (A) *Helicobacter pylori*
- (B) *Acinetobacter baumannii*
- (C) *Cardiobacterium hominis*
- (D) *Staphylococcus aureus*

190. Lyme disease is caused by :

- (A) *Borrelia recurrentis*
- (B) *Acinetobacter baumannii*
- (C) *Borrelia burgdorferi*
- (D) *Rickettsia prowazekii*

191. Biofilms are formed by all except :

- (A) *Candida albicans*
- (B) *Staphylococcus aureus*
- (C) *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- (D) *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

192. All of them are intracellular except :

- (A) *Leishmania* spp.
- (B) *Plasmodium* spp.
- (C) *Cryptosporidium parvum*
- (D) *Giardia lamblia*

193. Which one of these is not a factor influencing innate immunity ?

- (A) Age
- (B) Nutritional status
- (C) Vaccination
- (D) Hormonal levels

194. Which one of these is not a mediator of inflammatory response ?

- (A) Histamine
- (B) Kinins
- (C) C-reactive proteins
- (D) Norphenephrine

195. MHC Class II molecules : 198. Bence-Jones protein are :

- (A) Present antigen to T helper cells
- (B) Helps to mature antigens
- (C) Helps to mature antibodies
- (D) It is a lipoprotein

- (A) Kappa light chains
- (B) Lambda light chains
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

196. Allotypes, Isotypes and idiotypes refer to :

- (A) Antigens
- (B) Immunoglobulins
- (C) Complements
- (D) Antigen presentation

199. Megakaryocyte is a precursor of :

- (A) Erythrocytes
- (B) Platelets
- (C) Basophils
- (D) Eosinophils

197. Which one of these is true about IgG ?

- (A) Monomeric
- (B) It exist only as IgG1, IgG2 and IgG3
- (C) Has a short half life
- (D) Least abundant immunoglobulin in the serum

200. Complement participates in :

- (A) Type II hypersensitivity reaction
- (B) Type III hypersensitivity reaction
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

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