

**Course Code: BMD 225, Haematology and Techniques**

**SECTION A**

1. The green top vacutainer is used to collect blood for:
  - a) Haemogram
  - b) Serum bilirubin
  - c) Osmotic fragility test
  - d) Coagulation screen
2. What is the formula used to calculate mean cell haemoglobin
  - a)  $\frac{\text{Hb}}{\text{RBC}} \times 10$
  - b)  $\frac{\text{PCV}}{\text{RBC}} \times 100$
  - c)  $\frac{\text{RBC}}{\text{PCV}} \times 10$
  - d)  $\frac{\text{HB}}{\text{RBC}} \times 100$
3. Prolonged staining time of PBF may lead to:
  - a) Film being tooo pink
  - b) Film being too blue
  - c) Drying of stain on the slide
  - d) Deposition of staining particles on the film
4. The central squares of the improved Neubauer chamber has
  - a) 200 squares
  - b) 25 squares
  - c) 250 squares
  - d) 4 squares
5. In Haematology the preferred specimen is:
  - a) Coagulated blood
  - b) Clotted blood
  - c) Anticoagulated blood
  - d) Serum
6. Normal relative values for neutrophils are:
  - a) 40 – 75%
  - b) 20 – 45%
  - c) 1 – 6%
  - d) 1 – 10%
7. The normal average haemoglobin content of a single red cells in an adult is:
  - a) 76 - 98 $\mu\text{m}^3$
  - b) 27 – 32 pg
  - c) 32 – 36%
  - d) 23 – 31 cubic meters
8. The following are features of haemolytic anaemia

- a) Raised haptoglobin levels
  - b) Macro Ovalocytes
  - c) Polychromasia
  - d) Thrombocytopenia
9. The following features are common on a peripheral blood film of a patient suffering from acute myeloid leukaemia:
- a) Myeloblasts
  - b) Lymphoblasts
  - c) Dohle bodies
  - d) Azurophilic granules
10. The following Haemoglobins move the fastest on Agar gel electrophoresis
- a) Hb A
  - b) Hb S
  - c) Hb C
  - d) Hb F
11. The following RBCs conditions are indicative of spherocytosis
- a) Reduced MCOF
  - b) High MCOF
  - c) Normochromic microcytosis
  - d) Increased resistant
12. Haemolytic anaemia due to extracorporeal defects may arise from
- a) Hereditary spherocytosis
  - b) G-6-PD deficiency
  - c) Auto-immune haemolytic anaemia
  - d) Thalassaemia syndrome
13. The following tests may be performed in diagnosis of Megaloblastic anaemia due to deficiency of folic acid
- a) Schilling test
  - b) Radio isotope assay
  - c) Vit B serum assay
  - d) FIGLU excretion test
14. In sickle cell disease in the beta chain the 6<sup>th</sup> position which is occupied by glutamic acid is replaced by?
- a) Glycine amino acid
  - b) Valine amino acid
  - c) Lysine amino acid
  - d) Glutamine amino acid
15. Reticulocytes are:
- a) Juvenile red blood cells
  - b) Immature lymphocytes
  - c) Maturing red blood cells
  - d) Hypersegmented polymorphs
16. The following dye is used to demonstrate reticulocytes

- a) Brilliant crystal blue
- b) Sudan black
- c) Leishman stain
- d) Carbol fuchsin

17. Leukaemias are characterised by:-

- a) increased hypersegmentation of neutrophils
- b) increased reticulocyte count
- c) increased sedimentation rate
- d) uncontrolled abnormal proliferation of leucocytic cells

18. Winthrobe tubes are calibrated as:-

- a) 0.1 mm intervals to 1000 mm
- b) 1 mm intervals to 10 mm
- c) 1 mm intervals to 100 mm
- d) 10 mm intervals to 1000 mm

19. The following is a white cell inclusion body

- a) Dohle bodies
- b) Howell Jolly bodies
- c) Basophilic stippling
- d) Cecil bodies

20. Coulter blood counters are used for

- a) Differentiating chronic and acute leukaemias
- b) Counting blood cells
- c) Staining blood cells
- d) Neutrophils count only

## **SECTION B**

1. Classify Aplastic anaemia (8 marks)
2. Describe the laboratory diagnosis of iron deficiency anaemia (8 marks)
3. Normal haemostasis occurs to prevent free escape of blood from a damaged vessel. Explain the reactions involved (8 marks)
4. Describe the steps followed in venous blood collection (8 marks)
5. Describe in details the classification of leukaemia (8 marks)

## **SECTION C**

1. Discuss in details the two main classification of anaemia (20 marks)

2. Discuss in details RBC inclusion bodies, mention condition in which they are found. Describe how they look like. ( 20 marks)