

Questions LEC 1 – PART1

1) What distinguishes pathologic hypertrophy from physiologic hypertrophy

- A) Pathologic hypertrophy involves cellular division.
- B) Physiologic hypertrophy occurs in response to hormonal stimulation and functional demand.
- C) Pathologic hypertrophy leads to decreased cell function.
- D) Physiologic hypertrophy always results in heart failure.

Answer: B.

2) Which of the following is an example of compensatory hyperplasia?

- A) Cardiac hypertrophy in response to hypertension
- B) Endometrial hyperplasia due to continuous estrogen stimulation
- C) Hepatic regeneration after partial liver resection
- D) Atrophy of muscle following immobilization

Answer: C

3) What is a common consequence of prolonged estrogenic stimulation in females?

- A) Physiologic hypertrophy of breast tissue
- B) Endometrial hyperplasia potentially leading to carcinoma
- C) Cardiac atrophy due to decreased functional demand
- D) Metaplasia of bronchial epithelium

Answer: B

4) Which of the following correctly describes atrophy?

- A) Increased size and functional capacity of cells
- B) Decrease in cell size and function due to various stimuli
- C) Reprogramming of stem cells to replace damaged tissues
- D) An increase in the number of cells in a tissue

Answer: B

5) Metaplasia is best described as:

- A) An increase in cell number due to hormonal stimulation
- B) A change from one cell type to another with altered function
- C) A process that always leads to cancer
- D) A reversible decrease in cell size

Answer: B

6) What initiates the atrophic response in muscle cells following immobilization?

- A) Increased blood supply
- B) Loss of functional demand
- C) Hormonal stimulation
- D) Cellular proliferation

Answer: B

7) In the context of hypertrophy, which type of cells can undergo both hypertrophy and hyperplasia simultaneously?

- A) Cardiac muscle cells
- B) Skeletal muscle cells
- C) Smooth muscle cells
- D) Neurons

Answer: C

8) What is the main mechanism by which cells undergo atrophy?

- A) Increased protein synthesis
- B) Decreased protein synthesis and increased degradation
- C) Increased cell division
- D) Hyperplasia

Answer: B

9) Which condition is most likely to cause metaplasia in the respiratory epithelium?

- A) Hormonal changes during pregnancy
- B) Nutritional deficiencies
- C) Chronic smoking
- D) Acute ischemia

Answer: C

10) What triggers the compensatory hyperplasia of the liver after partial resection?

- A) Loss of blood supply
- B) Decreased hormonal stimulation
- C) Release of growth factors by remaining liver cells
- D) Increased physical activity

Answer: C

11) Which of the following conditions is associated with pathologic hyperplasia?

- A) Skeletal muscle enlargement from exercise
- B) Endometrial hyperplasia due to excessive estrogen
- C) Liver regeneration after surgery
- D) Physiologic hypertrophy during pregnancy

Answer: B

12) What is the effect of aging on cellular function?

- A) Increased cellular proliferation
- B) Decreased function and increased risk of ischemic disease
- C) Enhanced hormonal stimulation
- D) Constant cell size and function

Answer: B

13) Which of the following is a physiological example of hypertrophy?

- A) Cardiac enlargement due to chronic hypertension
- B) Skeletal muscle growth from weight training
- C) Liver enlargement from cirrhosis
- D) Prostate enlargement from benign prostatic hyperplasia

Answer: B

14) What is the primary consequence of a cell undergoing atrophy due to denervation?

- A) Increased cellular metabolism
- B) Regeneration of nerve fibers
- C) Decreased muscle strength and size
- D) Increased cell proliferation

Answer: C

15) In cases of endometrial hyperplasia, which factor is primarily responsible for the condition?

- A) Decreased blood supply
- B) Continuous estrogenic stimulation
- C) Lack of hormonal influence
- D) Increased progesterone levels

Answer: B

16) Which type of cell typically does NOT undergo hyperplasia?

- A) Hepatocytes
- B) Cardiac muscle cells
- C) Endothelial cells
- D) Epithelial cells

Answer: B

17) What is a potential risk associated with persistent pathologic hyperplasia?

- A) Decreased risk of cancer
- B) Fibrosis of affected tissue
- C) Transformation to malignancy
- D) Improvement in tissue function

Answer: C

18) Which condition is most likely to lead to metaplasia of the esophageal epithelium?

- A) Chronic gastritis
- B) Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- C) Pulmonary edema
- D) Hepatitis

Answer: B

19) What characterizes physiologic hyperplasia compared to pathologic hyperplasia?

- A) It occurs due to excessive hormonal stimulation.
- B) It typically does not lead to cancer.
- C) It results in decreased cell function.
- D) It involves the reprogramming of stem cells.

Answer: B

20) Which of the following conditions can lead to hypoxia?

- A) Increased oxygen supply
- B) Ischemia due to arterial blockage
- C) Normal blood flow
- D) Increased physical activity

Answer: B

Questions LEC 1- PART 2

1) In the context of muscle hypertrophy, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a) It occurs only in response to injury.
- b) It is always accompanied by an increase in strength.
- c) It is influenced by mechanical overload.
- d) It is primarily a form of necrosis.

ANSWER: C

2) Epithelial metaplasia is most likely to be seen in which of the following conditions?

- a) Chronic bronchitis in smokers
- b) Acute appendicitis
- c) Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- d) Heart failure

ANSWER: A

3) Which of the following conditions is primarily associated with the enlargement of an organ due to increased cell number?

- a) Fibrosis
- b) Hyperplasia
- c) Atrophy
- d) Necrosis

ANSWER: B

4) The presence of glandular epithelium in the esophagus of a patient with long-standing gastroesophageal reflux is referred to as:

- a) Metaplasia
- b) Dysplasia
- c) Hyperplasia
- d) Anaplasia

ANSWER: A

5) Which of the following mechanisms is typically associated with cellular hypertrophy?

- a) Decreased ATP production
- b) Increased cell division
- c) Enhanced protein synthesis
- d) Increased apoptosis

ANSWER: C

6) Which of the following represents a normal physiological response to decreased workload in muscle tissue?

- a) Hypertrophy of cardiac muscle in athletes

- b) Atrophy of disused skeletal muscle
- c) Hyperplasia of the uterine lining during menstruation
- d) Metaplasia of the respiratory epithelium

ANSWER: B

- 7) **The heart of a 60-year-old male with chronic heart disease exhibits changes in structure. This is an example of which adaptive process?**
- a) Atrophy
 - b) Hyperplasia
 - c) Hypertrophy
 - d) Dysplasia

ANSWER: C

- 8) **A 50-year-old male presents with renal atrophy due to chronic obstruction. The atrophic kidney is an example of which adaptive change?**
- a) Aplasia
 - b) Atrophy
 - c) Hypertrophy
 - d) Hyperplasia

ANSWER: B

- 9) **In a patient with chronic alcoholism, the liver shows signs of decreased size and function. This is an example of:**
- a) Dysplasia
 - b) Atrophy
 - c) Hyperplasia
 - d) Hypertrophy

ANSWER: B

- 10) **Conditions resulting from a malfunction of the immune system fall under which category?**
- a) Chemical Agents
 - b) Infectious Agents
 - c) Immunologic Reactions
 - d) Environmental Agents

ANSWER: C

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