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End semester Examination [C]  
June, 2018

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SECTION "A"

[10 Q. × 1 =10 marks]

Mark "X" in the most appropriate box.

- 1) The phase of cell cycle that has variable duration according to cell type is.  
 M phase                       G1 phase                       S phase                       G2 phase
- 2) Which of the following is not a function of active mitotic Cdk-cyclin stimulation.  
 Nuclear envelope breakdown                       Chromosome condensation  
 Targeted protein degradation                       DNA replication
- 3) Which of the following fruit is not the major source of Caffeic acid  
 Apple                       Carrot                       Pineapple                       Grape
- 4) The first mesothelioma epidemic were reported from  
 Germany                       South Africa                       Britain                       Nigeria
- 5) Hepatitis C virus belongs to family  
 Retrovirus                       Herpesvirus                       Flavivirus                       Adenovirus
- 6) Reed-Sternberg cells are unique to  
 Infectious mononucleosis                       Nasopharyngeal carcinoma  
 Hodgkin's disease                       Kaposi's sarcoma
- 7) The plasma membrane G protein responsible for bladder cancer  
 v-K-ras                       v-H-ras                       KRAS                       HRAS
- 8) The protein that is involved in the formation of repair complex in double strand DNA break  
 Rad 50                       Rad 51                       Mad                       Bub
- 9) The analog of thymine base  
 Cytarabine                       Mercaptopurine                       Fluorouracil                       Thioguanine
- 10) Drug used in cancer chemotherapy that act as aromatase inhibitor.  
 Arimidex                       Taxol                       Melphalan                       Mitomycin

SECTION "B"

[10 Q. × 1 = 10 marks]

Fill in the blanks:

- 11) Normal cells attach themselves to the extracellular matrix through cell surface protein called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12) The metabolic activation of precarcinogen into carcinogen occurs in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first widely used chemical sunscreen introduced in 1970s..
- 14) The *gag* gene of Rous sarcoma virus is responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ synthesis.
- 15) TRK oncogene is a fusion gene which is created by chromosomal \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16) The protein that helps in the separation of duplicated DNA by degrading cohesion is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17) Imaging techniques that utilizes magnetic fields is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18) Derivative of folic acid that binds and inhibits the enzyme dihydrofolate reductase is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19) Radiation source when inserted near to the tumor is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20) Proteins that stimulate immune responses against infectious agents are called \_\_\_\_\_.

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SECTION "C"

(Long answer questions)  
[3 Q. × 7 = 21 marks]

Attempt *ANY THREE* questions:

- 1) "Anchorage independent growth exhibited by cells grown in culture is related to their ability to form tumors." Prove the above statement with suitable experiments.
- 2) Give an experiment to prove that immune system can inhibit the metastasis process. What are the different types of tumor-host interactions? [4+3]
- 3) Describe the adoptive cell transfer therapy with appropriate figures.
- 4) Describe with the help of figure the PI3K-Akt signaling pathway and TGFβ-Smad signaling pathway.

SECTION "D"

(Short answer questions)

- 5) Write short notes on (*ANY FOUR*): [4 Q. × 3.5 = 14]
  - a) Relationship between age and cancer risk.
  - b) Experiment leading to discovery of Rous sarcoma virus.
  - c) Xerodermapigmentosum.
  - d) Dominant negative mutation.
  - e) Gene amplification.
- 6) Write down *TWO* differences between (*ANY FOUR*): [4 Q. × 2 = 8]
  - a) DNA replication checkpoint and Spindle checkpoint.
  - b) Translesion synthesis and Mismatch repair.
  - c) Blood flukes and Liver flukes.
  - d) Chromosomal translocations and Insertional mutagenesis.
  - e) Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy.
- 7) Give reasons why/ how? (*ANY FOUR*): [4 Q. × 3 = 12]
  - a) End replication problem is solved.
  - b) Cell cycle regulation in cancer cells and normal cells can be exploited experimentally by using drugs like staurosporine and camptothecin.
  - c) Earlier attempts of gene therapy was not successful in children suffering from a debilitating immune disorder called severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID).
  - d) Cells that divide more undergo mitotic death.
  - e) Human clinical trials involve multiple phases of testing.

