#### MCQ TEST SERIES

## **S12-BZ-C2-HUMAN REPRODUCTION**

# 2.5 MAINTENANCE OF PREGNANCY AND EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Which hormone produced only during pregnancy helps in relaxation of pelvic ligaments?
  - A. Progesterone
  - B. Oxytocin
  - C. Relaxin
  - D. Estrogen
- 2. Which hormone secreted by the placenta maintains the corpus luteum in early pregnancy?
  - A. FSH
  - B. LH
  - C. hCG
  - D. hPL
- 3. The human placenta serves all of the following functions except:
  - A. Respiration
  - B. Excretion
  - C. Hormone secretion
  - D. Neural conduction
- 4. The extra-embryonic membrane that directly participates in placenta formation is:
  - A. Chorion
  - B. Amnion
  - C. Allantois
  - D. Yolk sac
- 5. Which embryonic structure gives rise to the umbilical cord?
  - A. Chorion
  - B. Amnion
  - C. Allantois
  - D. Endoderm
- 6. Amniotic fluid primarily serves to;
  - A. Nourish the embryo
  - B. Excrete waste
  - C. Cushion and protect the embryo
  - D. Promote ossification
- 7. Which of the following is not a germ layer derived during gastrulation?
  - A. Ectoderm
  - B. Endoderm
  - C. Mesoderm
  - D. Periderm

- 8. Which tissue develops from the ectoderm?
  - A. Brain and spinal cord
  - B. Muscles
  - C. Kidney
  - D. Liver
- 9. Which of the following is a mesodermal derivative?
  - A. Epidermis
  - B. Alimentary canal lining
  - C. Muscles and bones
  - D. Pancreas
- 10. The yolk sac in humans mainly serves to:
  - A. Provide nutrition
  - B. Form limbs
  - C. Generate early blood cells and vessels
  - D. Form the amnion
- 11. What event transforms the blastocyst into a

gastrula?

- A. Fertilization
- B. Implantation
- C. Cleavage
- D. Gastrulation
- 12. During which week does the embryo's heart begin to function?
  - A. First week
  - B. Second week
  - C. Fourth week
  - D. Sixth week
- 13. Which hormone secreted by the placenta helps in mammary gland development and lactation readiness?
  - A. hCG
  - B. hPL
  - C. FSH
  - D. Inhibin
- 14. Which of the following hormones increase many folds in maternal blood during pregnancy?
  - A. Estrogen, cortisol, prolactin
  - B. Insulin, testosterone, GnRH
  - C. ADH, oxytocin, insulin
  - D. Epinephrine, thyroxine, and ADH
- 15. Which embryonic membrane eventually contributes to the urinary bladder?
  - A. Amnion
  - B. Allantois
  - C. Yolk sac
  - D. Chorion

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### **ANSWER KEY**

- 1. C
- 2. C
- 3. D
- 4. A
- 5. C
- 6. C
- 7. D
- 8. A
- 9. C
- 10. C
- 11. D
- 12. C
- 13. B
- 14. A
- 15. B