# **Excretory Products and their Elimination**

# I. Select the correct answer from the following questions:

# Question 1.

Blood coming out of liver has high concentration of

- (a) Urea
- (b) Protein
- (c) Erythrocytes
- (d) Oxygen.

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) Urea.

# Question 2.

Urinary bladder opens into

- (a) tlreter
- (b) Urethra
- (c) Uterus
- (d) All of these.

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Urethra.

# Question 3.

Reabsorption of water in the kidney is under control of

- (a) ACTH
- (b) LH
- (c) PSH
- (d) ADH.

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) ADH.

# Question 4.

A normal adult excretes urine per day

- (a) 3-4 litres
- (b) 4-5 litres
- (c) 12-i5 litres
- (d) 2-3 litres.

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) 12-15 litres.

# Question 5.

Excretory product of mammals in mainly

- (a) Uric acid
- (b) Ammonia
- (c) Urea
- (d) Creatinine.

# **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) Urea.

# Question 6.

Loop of Henle lies in

- (a) Medulla
- (b) Ureter
- (c) Cortex
- (d) Pelvis.

# **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) Medulla.

### Question 7.

Removal of amino group from an amino acid is

- (a) Amination
- (b) Excretion
- (c) Deamination
- (d) Defecaetion.

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Defecaetion.

### Question 8.

Glomerular filtrate differs from plasma

- (a) Yellowish colour
- (b) Presence of urea
- (c) Absence of proteins
- (d) Potassium concentration

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Absence of proteins.

# Question 9.

Glomerular present in glomerular filtrate is reabsorbed in

- (a) Distal convoluted tubule
- (b) Bowman's capsule
- (c) Loop of Henle
- (d) Proximal convoluted tubule.

Answer: (d) Proximal convoluted tubule.

Question 10.

Nitrogenous wastes are excreted as uric acid in birds to help in

- (a) Elimination of excess heat
- (b) Conservation of body heat
- (c) Reduce the change of kidney stone formation
- (d) Conservation of water inside body.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Conservation of water inside body.

Ouestion 11.

Structural and functional unit of kidney is

- (a) Loop of Henle
- (b) Malpighian body
- (c) Glomerular
- (d) Nephron.

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Nephron.

Question 12.

Glomerular capillaries receive blood having a hydrostatic pressure of

- (a) 80mm Hg.
- (b) 85mm Hg.
- (c) 75mm Hg.
- (d) 90mm Hg.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) 75 mm. Hg.

Question 13.

Excretion of urea is called

- (a) Ammonotelism
- (b) Uricotelism
- (c) Urination
- (d) Ureotelism.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Ureotelism.

Question 14.

In glycosuria, urine contains

- (a) Glucose
- (b) Inoraganic ions
- (c) Amino acids
- (d) Epithelial cells.

Answer: (a) Glucose.

### Question 15.

The major excretory organs in mosquitoes are

- (a) Flame cells
- (b) Nephrons
- (c) Nephridia
- (d) Malpighian tubules.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Malpighian tubules.

### Question 16.

Filration in the nephron is brought about by

- (a) Passive diffusion
- (b) Active transport
- (c) Secretion
- (d) Blood pressure.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Blood pressure.

### Question 17.

The plasma resembles in its composition with the filtrate produced in glomerulus except for the presence of

- (a) Amino acids
- (b) Glucose
- (c) Chlorides
- (d) Proteins.

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Proteins.

# Question 18.

When a person is suffering from poor renal reabsorption which one of the following will not help in maintenance of blood volume?

- (a) Increased ADH secretion
- (b) Decreased arterial pressure in kidneys
- (c) Increased arterial pressure in kidneys
- (d) Decreased glomerular filtration.

Answer: (c) Increased arterial pressure in kidneys.

Question 19.

In such patients, urea can be removed by a process called

- (a) Uremia
- (b) hemodialysis
- (c) renal failures
- (d) Glomerulonephritis

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Hemodialysis.

Question 20.

An adult human excretes on an average of urine per day.

- (a) 1 to 1.5 litres
- (b) 2 to 2.5 litres
- (c) 500 gram
- (d) 250 gram

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) 1 to 1.5 litres.

# II. Fill in the blanks

Ouestion 1.

...... and ...... are the major forms of nitrogenous wastes excreted by the animals.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: Ammonia, urea, uric acid

Ouestion 2.

The process of excreting ...... is Ammonotelism.

▼ Answer

Answer: ammonia

Question 3.

..... are the tubular excretory structures of earthworms and other annelids.

**▼** Answer

Answer: Nephridia

Question 4 tubules are the excretory structures of most of the insects including cockroaches.
▼ Answer
Answer: Malpighian
Question 5 perform the excretory function in crustaceans like prawn.
▼ Answer
Answer: Antennal glands or green glands
Question 6. In humans, the excretory system consists of, and
Answer: a pair of kidneys, one pair of ureters, a urinary bladder, a urethra
Question 7.  Each kidney of an adult human measures in length, with an average weight of
▼ Answer
Answer: 10-12 cm, 5-7 cm in width, 2-3 cm in thickness, 120-170 g
Question 8. Inside the kidney, there are two zones, an outer cortex and an inner  ▼ Answer Answer: Irrational
Question 9. A hairpin shaped Henle's loop is the next part of the tubule which has a
▼ Answer
Answer: descending and ascending limb
Question 10. Such nephrons are called nephrons.
▼ Answer
Answer: cortical

# Question 11.

The glomerular capillary blood pressure causes filtration of blood through 3 layers i.e., the ...... the epithelium of Bowman's capsule and a basement membrane between these two layers.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: endothelium of glomerular blood vessels

### Question 12.

GFR in a healthy individual is approximately .....

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: 125ml/minute

# Question 13.

Reabsorption of water also occur ...... in the initial segments of the nephron.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: passively

### Question 14.

Large amounts of water could be reabsorbed conditionally from this region to produce a

# **▼** Answer

Answer: concentrated urine.

# Question 15.

ANF can cause ...... and thereby ..... the blood pressure.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: vasodilation, decrease

# III. Mark the statements (T) True or (F) False:

# Ouestion 1.

ADH facilitates water reabsorption from latter parts of the tubule, thereby preventing diuresis.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: True.

### Question 2.

Angtiotensis II, being a powerful vasoconstrictor, increases the glomerular blood pressure and therby GFR.

Answer: True

### Question 3.

The process of release of urine is called the micturition reflex and the neural mechanisms causing it is called the micturition.

### **▼** Answer

Answer: False.

# Question 4.

The kidneys, lungs, liver and skin also help in the elimination of excretory wastes.

# **▼** Answer

Answer: True.

### Ouestion 5.

Our lungs remove large amounts of  $CO_2$  (18 litres/day) and also significant quantities of water every day.

### **▼** Answer

Answer: True.

### Question 6.

Sweat produced by the sweat glands is a watery fluid containing NaCl. small amounts of urea, lactic acid, etc.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: True.

# Question 7.

Kidney transplantation is the ultimate method in the correction of acute renal failures (kidney failure).

# **▼** Answer

Answer: True.

### Question 8.

Stone or insoluble mass of crystallised salts (oxalates) formed within in kidney.

# **▼** Answer

Answer: True

### Question 9.

Human kidneys can produce urine only one tiitie concentrated than the initial filtrate formed.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: False.

### Question 10.

NaCl is transported by the descending limb of Henle's loop which is exchanged with the ascending limb of vasa recta.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: False.

### Question 11.

Collecting duct also plays a role in the maintenance of pH and ionic balance of blood by the selective secretion of  $H^+$  and  $K^+$  ions.

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: True.

#### Ouestion 12.

PCT is also capable of reabsorption of  $HCO_3^-$  and selective recretion of hydrogen and potassium ions.

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: False.

# Question 13.

The epithelial cells of Bowman's capsule called podocytes are arranged in an intricate manner so as to leave some minute spaces called Alteration slits or slit pores.

### **▼** Answer

Answer: True.

# Question 14.

The Malpighian corpuscle, PCT and DCT of the nephron are situated in the cortical region of the kidney where as the loop of Henle dips into the medulla.

### ▼ Answer

Answer: True.

# Question 15.

Antennal glands are the tubular exretory structures of earthworms and other annelids.

Answer: False.

# IV. Match the column I with column II.

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