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CHAPTER

CELL CYCLE AND CELL DIVISION

"Belief begins where science leaves off and ends where science begins. "

"RUDOLF VIRCHOW (1821-1902)"

INTRODUCTION

n ability to grow and reproduce is the fundamental property of all living organisms. These organism grow by addition of new cells which arise by division of pre-existing cells. Thus, cell division or cell reproduction maintains the continuity of life. Cell division is defined as the process in which a single parent cell divides into two daughter cells. All cells reproduce by diving into two, with each parental cell giving rise to two daughter cells each time they divide. These daughter cells grow and attain maturity and give rise to another two daughter cells. This process continues and a single cell divides into millions cells which form the body of organisms. This chapter will help us to understand the significance of cell division.

CELL DIVISION

INTRODUCTION

- W.Flemming at first studied mitotic division in Salamander.
- Strasburger discovered meiosis and gave name prophase, metaphase, anaphase, telophase.
- Meiosis name was given by Farmer and Moore.
- It is important for development, regeneration and reproduction.
- Hormone cytokinin increases rate of cell division.

TYPES OF DIVISION

• AMITOSIS • MITOSIS • MEIOSIS

AMITOSIS (No Spindle, No Chromosome)

- It is the simplest mode of cell division at first described by **REMAK** (1841).
- This type of division starts with elongation of nucleus.
- Nucleur division is followed by the division of cytoplasm its results in formation of two daughter cells.
- Nucleus becomes dumbbell shaped, and get divided into two daughter nucleus.
- In this division, no spindle formation and no distinct chromosome formation occurs. Nuclear evelope remains intact. The daughter cells are approximately the two equal halves of a parental cell.
 e.g. PPLO, Blue-green algae, Bacteria and Eukaryotic cells. Examples are yeast-budding occurs by amitosis.
- Amoeba multiple fission occurs by amitosis.
- Anocoa multiple insion occurs by annosis.
- Mammals-growth of foetal membranes (amnion, chorion, allantois, yolk sac).
- Paramecium division of meganucleus.
- Division of mitochondria and chloroplasts.



MITOSIS

- Mitosis was discovered by Flemming in 1879 in animal cell and in plants cells by Strasburger in 1875.
- Mitosis is a cell division in which parent cell divide to form two daughter cell, in which **number of chromosome**, **amount of DNA**, number and types of gene are equal to parent cell.
- It occurs in somatic cell (n, 2n, polyploid any).
- It is called **indirect division**.

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- 1. Significance of mitosis :
 - → Mitosis or the equational division is usually restricted to the diploid cell. Where as some lower plants and some insects haploid cells mitotically divide.
 - \rightarrow Mitosis results in the production of daughter cell with identical genetical complement usually.
 - \rightarrow The growth of multicellular organism is due to mitosis.
 - \rightarrow Cell growth results in disturbing the ratio between the nucleus and cytoplasm, which is restored by mitosis.
 - → The cells of the upper layer of the epidermis, cells of the lining of the gut, and blood cells are being constantly replaced by mitosis.
 - → Mitosis in the meristematic tissue the apical and the lateral meristem (cambium), results in a continuous growth of plants throughout their life.
- 2. Significance of meiosis :
 - → Conservation of specific chromosome number of each species is achieved across generation in sexually reproducing organism.
 - \rightarrow Increases the genetic variability in the population of organisms from the one generation to the next.
 - \rightarrow Variations are very important for the process of evolution.

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		SOLVED E	XAM	PLE	
Ex.1	 Which of the following of features of telophase. A. Chromosome materia mitotic chromosome B. Nucleolus, Golgi con C. Nuclear envelop chromosome cluster D. Centromeres split a E. Chromosomes cluster and their identify a (A) A, B and D only (C) B and C only (E) A and B only 	events are not characteristic al condenses to form compact les mplex and ER reform e assembles around the ers nd chromateds separate er are opposite, spindle poles s discrete elements is lost (B) A and D only (D) C, D and E only	Sol. Ex.6	 (A) : In prophase I of m of events are B - synapsis in Zygote C - crossing over in par D - disappearance of m The best stage to count during mitosis is or str be best seen at In which phase of ministranged around the exercise (A) Prophase (D) Maturbase 	eiosis I, the correct sequence ne chytene in diakinesis ucleolus in diakinesis the number of chromosomes ructure of chromosomes can Or tosis the chromosomes are quator of the spindle
Sol.	(B)			(B) Metaphase	
Ex.2	The terms synaptonemal complex refers to site of(A) Chromatids separation(B) Spindle attachment(C) Replication		Sol.	 (D) Telophase (B) : Because in metaphase, chromosomes are present in bivalent form on equator. Chromosomes are much condense and well visible. 	
Sol.	(D) Chromosome alignet (D)	ent and recombination	Ex.7	Identify the meiotic stage in which the homologous	
Ex.3	A stage in mitosis that starts towards the middle of anaphase and is completed with the telophase is Or Division of cytoplasm after completion of nuclear	Sol.	remain associated at th (A) Metaphase I (C) Anaphase I (C)	 (B) Metaphase II (D) Anaphase II 	
	division is called (A) Cutokinesis (B) Karyokinesis		Ex 8	Chromosome number is halved in meiosis during	
Sol.	(C) Crossing over (A)	(D) Interkinesis		(A) Metaphase - I (C) Metaphase - II	(B) Anaphase - I (D) Anaphase - II
Ex.4	Which of the following s	statements is incorrect about	Sol.	(B)	
	 G₀ phase (A) Mitosis occurs after G₀ phase (B) Biocatalysts can be used to exit G₀ phase (C) Cell volume keeps on increasing during this phase (D) Cell matcheliam communication of a base 		Ex.9 Sol.	Yeast cell can progres about (A) 30 minutes (C) 90 minutes (C)	(B) 60 minutes(D) 120 minutes
Sol.	(A)	construction occurs continuously in G ₀ phase		The process of mitosis can be studies in	
Ex.5	 Arrange the following events of meiosis in correct sequence (A) Crossing over (B) Synapsis (C) Terminalisation of chiasmata (D) Disappearance of nucleolus (A) (B), (A), (C) (D) (B) (A), (B), (C), (D) (C) (B), (C), (D), (A) (D) (B), (A), (D), (C) 		Sol.	(A) Onion root tip(C) Tendril tip(D)	(B) Garlic root tip(D) All of the above
			Ex.11	 What is not seen during (A) Spindle fibres (B) Chromosome move (C) Disappearance of r (D) Synapsis 	g mitosis in somatic cells ement nucleolus

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	Exercise # 1 SINGL	E OBJECTI	IVE NEET LEVEL		
1.	 The main difference between a dividing a and plant cell lies in- (A) Cell plate formation (B) Coiling of chromosome (C) Chromosome movement (D) Types of spindle fibres 	nimals 7. 8.	Mitosis is not found in -(A) Cartilage cells(B) Bone cells(C) Nerve cells(D) All of the aboveAt which stage during meiotic prophase I the synaptic forces, between homologous chromosomes, are the maximum ?(A) Leptotene(B) Zygotene		
2.	Cytoplasmic structures involved in cell d are- (A) Mitochondria (C) Lysosomes (D) Centrioles	ivision 9.	 (C) Pachytene (D) Diplotene The number of chromatids in a chromosome at metaphase is - (A) Two each in meiosis and mitosis 		
3.	Cell division is not present in the cells of(A) Skin(B) Gonads(C) Brain(D) Bone marror	of- w	 (B) Two in mitosis and one in meiosis (C) Two in mitosis and four in meiosis (D) One in mitosis and two in meiosis 		
4.	 Tetrad is made of- (A) Four non homologous chromatids (B) Four homologous chromosomes with four chromatids (C) Four non homologous chromosomes (D) Two homologous chromosomes each with two chromatids 		Decondensation of chromosome occurs in -(A) Prophase(B) Metaphase(C) Anaphase(D) TelophaseA red blood cell was kept in a solution for a few minutes, where it got burst. The solution taken was-(A) Hypotonic		
5.	 During meiotic cells division, genetic recombinations between two homologous chromosomes are facilitate by- (A) Movement of centromeres (B) Extrusion of polar bodies (C) Movement of centrioles 		 (B) Concentrated sugar solution (C) Isotonic (D) Hypertonic Function of telomeres in nucleus is – (A) Poleward movement 		
6.	 (D) Formation of synaptonemal complex In the somatic cell cycle– (A) In G₁ phase DNA content is double the a of DNA present in the original cell (B) DNA replication takes place in S-phase (C) A short interphase is followed by a long phase (D) G₂ phase is followed by mitotic phase 	amount 13. mitotic	 (B) To initiate the RNA synthesis (C) To seal the ends of chromosome (D) To recognise the homologous chromosome When pairing occurs in chromosomes (meiosis) - (A) Leptotene (B) Zygotene (C) Pachytene (D) Diakinesis 		

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	Exercise # 2	SINGLE OB.	JECTI	VE AI	IMS LEVEL	
1.	Meiosis not occurs in -		9.	The synaptonemal con	mplex was first observed by	
	(A) Ovule	(B) Anther		(A) Moore (1905)		
	(C) Microsporangia	(D) Shoot tip		(B) Farmer and moore	e (1905)	
				(C) Mosses (1956)		
2.	Which of the two events r	estore the normal number		(D) Flemming (1882)		
	of chromosomes in life	cycle -	10.	HowmanyChromoson	ne shall be present in a diploid	
	(A) Mitosis and Meiosi	S		cell at mitotic anaph	ase if its egg cell has ten	
	(B) Meiosis and fertilisa	tion		chromosome -		
	(C) Fertlisation and mite	osis		(A) 10 (Ten) (C) 20 (Thirty)	(B) 20 (Twenty) (D) 40 (Forty)	
	(D) Only meiosis			(C) 30 (Thirty)	(D) 40 (Forty)	
3.	Number of meiosis required to produce 100 ovules		11.	If crossing-over occur at two strand stage the percentage of crossing over is -		
	in anglosperms -	(D) 100		(A) 50%	(B) 60%	
	(A) 125	(B) 100		(D) 70%	(D) 100%	
	(C) 25	(D) 75	12.	Meiosis which occur a	t the time of spore formation	
4.	Amitosis is characteristi	c of -		is called -	·····	
	(A) Higher plants	(B) Higher animals		(A) Zygotic meiosis		
	(C) Bryophyta	(D) Lower organisms		(B) Haplontic meiosis	\$	
		()		(C) Terminal meiosis		
5.	Slipping of chiasmata towards the ends of bivalent is called -			(D) Intermediate meio	sis	
	(A) Terminalisation	(B) Diakinesis	13.	Chromosome exhibit l phase of karyokinesis	high level of coiling at which	
	(C) Interkinesis	(D) Heteropycnosis		(A) Prophase	(B) Metaphase	
6.	Which does not occurs	in prophase -		(C) Telophase	(D) Interphase	
	(A) Hydration of chroma	atin	14.	The synaptonemal complex appears -		
	(B) Dehvdration of chro	matin		(A) Between homologous chromosomes		
	(C) Appearance of chro	mosome		(B) In zygotene stage	2	
	(D) Disappearance of nuc	learmemb and nucleolus		(C) Composed of DN	A + protein	
		ical memo: and nucleofus		(D) All the above		
7.	During cell cycle, RNA and protein synthesis takes place during -		15.	15. At anaphase - II of meiosis each contains		
	(A) G_1 and G_2 - phase	(B) S - Phase		(A) 4 DNA	(B) 3 - DNA	
	(C) M - phase	(D) Cytokinesis		(C) 2 - DNA	(D) 1 - DNA	
8.	In which stage of cell division, number of chromosomes best counted -		16. During cell division chromosome move different poles due to -			
	(A) Prophase	(B) Metaphase		(A) Centriole	(B) Vacuole formation	
	(C) Telophase	(D) Interphase		(C) Microtubules	(D) Cytokinesis	

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	Exercise # 3 PART - 1	MATRIX MATCH COLUMN
1.	 Match Column - I with Column - II and select the co Column - I A. Division of nucleus B. Division of cytoplasm C. DNA replication D. Karyokinesis not followed by cytokinesis (A) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii (B) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii 	rrect option from the codes given below. Column - II i. Interphase ii. Cytokinesis iii. Syncytium iv. Karyokinesis (C) A-iv, B-ii, C-iii, D-i (D) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i
2.	 Match Column - I with Column - II and select the co Column - I A. V-shaped at anaphase B. L-shaped at anaphase C. J-shaped at anaphase D. I-shaped at anaphase (A) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii (B) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii 	rrect option from the codes given below. Column - II i. Acrocentric chromosome ii. Metacentric chromosome iii. Telocentric chromosome iv. Sub-metacentric chromosome (C) A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i (D) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i
3.	 Match Column - I with Column - II and select the co Column - I A. Disintegration of nuclear membrane B. Appearance of nucleolus C. Division of centromere D. Replication of DNA (A) A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv (B) A-ii, B-iii, C-iy, D-i 	rrect option from the codes given below. Column - II i. Anaphase ii. Prophase iii. Telophase iv. S-phase (C) A-iii, B-ii, C-i, D-iv (D) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i
4.	 Match Column - I with Column - II and select the co Column - I A. Chromosomes move to spindle equator B. Centromere splits and chromatids apart C. Pairing between homologous chromosomes D. Crossing over between homologous chromosomes (A) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv (B) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i 	rrect option from the codes given below. Column - II i. Pachytene ii. Zygotene iii. Anaphase iv. Metaphase (C) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i (D) A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii
5.	 Select the incorrectly matched pair. (A) Phragmoplast (B) Reductional division (C) Equational division (D) Crossing over 	 Persistent spindle Meiosis - I Meiosis - II Non-homologous chromosomes
6.	 Find the correctly matched pairs and choose the cor A. Leptotene B. Zygotene C. Pachytene D. Diplotene E. Diakinesis (A) A and B are correct (B) B and D are correct (E) C and D are correct 	 rect option The chromosomes become invisible Pairing of homologous chromosomes Dissolution of the synaptonemal complex takes place Bivalent chromosomes appear as tetrads Terminalization of chiasmata takes place (C) B and E are correct (D) B and C are correct

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	Exercise # 4	PART - 1	7[PREVIOUS YEAR (NEET/AIPMT)	
1.	During ccell division, the chromosomes at a r	During ccell division, the spindle fibres attach to the chromosomes at a region called : [CBSE AIPMT 2000]		Which one of the following preceeds reformation of the nuclear envelope during M- phase of the cell cycle :- [CBSE AIPMT 2004]	
	(A) Chromocentre (C) Centriole	(B) Kinetochore(D) Chromomere		 (A) Decondensation from enromosomes and reas- sembly of the nuclear lamina (B) Transmission from the second s	
2.	If a diploid cell is trea becomes :- (A) Triploid (C) Diploid	ted with colchicine then it [CBSE AIPMT 2002] (B) Tetraploid (D) Monoploid		 (B) Transcription from chromosomes and reassembly of the nuclear lamina (C) Formation of the contractile ring and formation of the phragmoplast (D) Formation of the contractile ring and transcrip- 	
3.	Which of the following less than five in a chror (A) Chromatid (C) Centromere	g occurs more than one and nosome :- [CBSE AIPMT 2002] (B) Chromomere (D) Telomere	9.	tion from chromosomes If you are provided with root-tips of onion in your class and are asked to count the chromosomes which of the following stages can you most conveniently look into :- [CBSE AIPMT 2004]	
4.	Best material for the stu	idy of mitosis in laboratory : [CBSE AIPMT 2002]		(A) Metaphase(B) Telophase(C) Anaphase(D) Prophase	
	(C) Leaf tip	(B) Root tip (D) Ovary	10.	At what stage of the cell cycle are histone proteins synthesized in a eukaryotic cell -	
5.	Mitotic spindle is main tein :- (A) Actin (C) Actomyosin	(B) Tubulin(D) Myoglobin		[CBSE AIPMT 2005] (A) During G-2 stage of prophase (B) During S-phase (C) During entire prophase	
6.	Crossing over that results in genetic recombination in higher organisms occurs between :- [CBSE AIPMT 2004] (A)Sister chromatids of a bivalents (B) Non-sister chromatids of a bivalent (C)Two daughter nuclei (D) Two different bivalents		11.	 (D) During telophase Centromere is required for - [CBSE AIPMT 2005] (A) Movement of chromosomes towards poles (B) Cytoplasmic cleavage (C) Crossing over (D) Transcription 	
7.	 In the somatic cell cycle :- [CBSE AIPMT 2004] (A) In G₁ phase DNA content is double the amount of DNA present in the original cell (B) DNA replication takes place in S-phase (C) A short interphase is followed by a long mitotic phase (D) G, phase follows mitotic phase 		12.	The salivary gland chromosomes in the dipteran larva, are useful in gene mapping because - [CBSE AIPMT 2005] (A) These are much longer in size (B) These are easy to stain (C) These are fused (D) They have endoreduplicated chromosomes	

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		\rightarrow	MOCK	TEST	
1.	During cell growth (A) S-phase	, DNA synthesis t (B) G ₁ -ph	akes place in ase	(C) G_2 -phase	(D) M phase
2.	When cell has stall (A) G_1/S	ed DNA replication (B) G ₂ /M	on fork, which c	heckpoint should (C) M	be predominantly activated? (D) Both G ₂ /M and M
3.	Which of the follow (A) S phase (E) Telophase	ving phases corres (B) G ₁ ph	spond to the inte ase	erval between mit (C) G ₂ phase	osis and initiation of DNA replication? (D) M phase
4.	The checkpoint in (A) repair DNA dan (C) assess DNA da	cell cycle plays im nage mage	portant role in	(B) apoptosis ir(D) inhibit cell of	itiation lamage
5.	In a typical eukaryo (A) prophase (E) telophase	otic cell cycle, Gap (B) metap	o 1, Synthesis an bhase	nd Gap 2 are the t (C) anaphase	hree phases included in the (D) interphase
6.	Compare the statem Statement A : Synt Statement B : Even Choose the correct (A) Statement A is (B) Statement A is (C) Both the statem (D) Both the statem	hents A and B. hesis of DNA take y chromosome, de description. wrong and B is co correct and B is we hents A and B are hents A and B are	es place in the S uring metaphase rrect. rong. correct and A is correct and A is	-phase of interpha e, has two chroma the reason for B.	ase. tids. r B.
7.	Amitosis is shown (A) bacteria	by (B) Eugle	ena	(C) Syllis	(D) Hydra
8.	 Which of the following is not a characteristic feature during mitosis in somatic cells? (A) Chromosome movement (B) Synapsis (C) Spindle fibres (D) Disappearance of nucleolus 				somatic cells? nce of nucleolus
9.	 Find out the correct statement. (A) During mitosis endoplasmic reticulum and nucleolus disappear completely at early prophase. (B) Chromosomes are arranged along the equator during prophase of mitosis. (C) Chromosome is made up of two sister chromatids at anaphase of mitosis. (D) A cell plate is laid down during interphase. (E) Small disc shaped structures at the surface of the centromeres that appear during metaphse are kinetochores 				
10.	 Select the correct statement related to mitosis. (A) Amount of DNA in the parent cell is first halved and then distributed into two daughter cells. (B) Amount of DNA in the parent cell is first doubled and then distributed into two daughter cells. (C) Amount of DNA in the parent cell is first halved and then distributed into four daughter cells. (D) Amount of DNA in the parent cell is first doubled and then distributed into four daughter cells. 				

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