A 2.2: Eukaryotic Cells

1. What is the role of histone proteins in eukaryotic cells?

- a) Energy production
- b) DNA compartmentalization
- c) DNA structure and regulation
- d) Waste elimination

2. Which structure encloses the DNA in a eukaryotic cell?

- a) Ribosome
- b) Nuclear envelope
- c) Endoplasmic reticulum
- d) Golgi apparatus

3. What is the primary function of the mitochondrion in a cell?

- a) Synthesizing proteins
- b) Storing genetic information
- c) Site of aerobic respiration
- d) Packaging and secretion of cellular products

4. What type of ribosomes are found on the rough endoplasmic reticulum?

- a) Free ribosomes
- b) Unbound ribosomes
- c) Bound ribosomes
- d) Floating ribosomes

5. What is the primary function of free ribosomes in a cell?

- a) Synthesizing proteins for secretion
- b) Synthesizing proteins for intracellular use
- c) Controlling membrane permeability
- d) Modifying cellular proteins

6. What is the role of the plasma membrane in a cell?

- a) Synthesizing proteins
- b) Controlling the entry of substances
- c) Modifying cellular proteins
- d) Repackaging proteins

7. What is the function of the Golgi apparatus in a cell?

- a) Synthesis of DNA
- b) Modification and repackaging of proteins
- c) Cellular respiration
- d) Intracellular transport of materials

8. What is the primary function of lysosomes in a cell?

- a) Energy production
- b) Synthesis of DNA
- c) Breakdown of cell waste and pathogens
- d) Intracellular transport of materials

9. Which organelle contains the region with CHROMOSOMES composed of DNA BOUND to HISTONE proteins?

- a) Nucleus
- b) Lysosome
- c) Endoplasmic reticulum
- d) Golgi apparatus

10. What is the primary composition of the cytoplasm?

- a) Lipids
- b) Water
- c) Proteins
- d) Carbohydrates

11. Which components make up the cytoskeleton?

- a) Nucleotides and enzymes
- b) Microtubules and microfilaments
- c) Ribosomes and vesicles
- d) DNA and histones

12. What is the primary function of the cell wall in plant cells?

- a) Energy production
- b) Structural support
- c) DNA storage
- d) Waste elimination

13. What is the key organelle involved in photosynthesis in plant cells?

- a) Nucleus
- b) Golgi apparatus
- c) Chloroplast
- d) Vacuole