

BIO 2135 - Animal Form and Function
Midterm examination
Worth either 10% or 15% of your final grade

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21pts Part 1. Briefly explain what each of the following biological terms means. Where possible include an example in your definition from a group or an organism to which the term applies.

Ootype

{In parasitic flukes/tapeworms – need to only name one} Special site where {egg is fertilized} {nutrients (yolk) and shell are added – must have both of these for the third point} Idea here is that that know that there is fertilization and also development of the egg prior to its fertilization to get the full three points.

Sister group



{Cladistic term} {relationship between taxa} {One taxa that is the closest relative to all those above it – they can demonstrate this with a diagram} A is a sister group to b,c,d or b is a sister group c and d etc

Choanoderm

{Layer of choanocytes}, {lines part of gastrovascular/inner cavity (part depends on architecture but they don't need to go into that detail)} {in sponges/Porifera}

Strobilization

{Formation of medusa}, {asexual reproduction/produces ephyra in Scyphozoa} {transverse buds}

Scolex

{Tapeworm} {used to attach to the wall of the gut/intestine of the host} {has hooks and suckers to attach – both must be stated for the third and final point}

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Protostomia

{The blastopore becomes the mouth}{one of two lineage of invertebrates/other is deuterostome}{the use of schizocoel/spiral cleavage no longer defines the group/only blastopore fate defines the group} Many of the students may reflex and list the other characteristics of spiral schizocoel – these are no longer identified as protosomal characters it is ONLY the fate of the blastopore.

Gap junctions

{Type of cell-to-cell connection}{small openings between the adjacent cells}{allows for cell to cell communication – characteristic of tissues}{Pores between the cells formed from connexon} First point must be there and any two of the remaining three for the three marks

20 pts Part 2 Answer each of the following multiple choice questions by placing and X in the space to the left of the correct choice. There is only one correct answer for each

2.1 The specialized surface of flukes and tapeworms with an outer syncytium

- _____ A. Plasmodium
- _____ B. Acetabulum
- _____ C. Pellicle
- _____ D. Cuticle
- E. Tegument

2.2 Asconoid sponges have choanocytes only in or on

- _____ A. Their pinacoderm
- _____ B. Their ventral surface
- _____ C. Radial canals
- _____ D. Flagellated chambers
- E. Spongocoel

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2.3 The reproductive polyps in a hydroid colony are called

- A. Hydranths
- B. Gonozoids
- C. Gastrozooids
- D. Statocysts
- E. Statoblasts

2.4 A bryozoan's statoblast is part of which functional system?

- A: Digestive
- B: Respiratory
- C: Reproductive
- D: Circulatory
- E: Nervous and sensory

2.5 Freshwater sponges constantly gain water by osmosis; like protozoans these special organelles remove the excess water.

- A. Contractile vacuoles
- B. Autophages
- C. Lysosomes
- D. Protonephridia
- E. Microfilaments

2.6 In free living flatworms, when rod like contents of these cells swell and hydrate they form a protective, distasteful mucous covering for the body

- A. Endocytes
- B. Mucocytes
- C. Ectocytes
- D. Rhabdites
- E. Flame cells

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2.7 Among ciliates these structures are used primarily in defense or to attach to the substrate.

- A. Membranelles
- B. Cirri
- C. Kinetosomes
- D. Trichocysts
- E. Planars

2.8 These parasitic flatworms are so highly adapted to parasitism they don't even have an intestine of their own

- A. Planarians
- B. Blood flukes
- C. Tapeworms
- D. Lung flukes
- E. Sheep liver flukes

2.9 Skeletons of some sponges are composed of proteinaceous fibers called

- A. Spiculin
- B. Mysoin
- C. Spongin
- D. Sclerotin
- E. Actin

2.10 Sexual reproduction in ciliates involves a process called.

- A. Conjugation
- B. Gametogony
- C. Sporogony
- D. Cohabitation
- E. Copulation

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2.11 Which of the following forms of reproduction is not seen in protists.

- A. Conjugation
- B. Copulation
- C. Multiple fission
- D. Budding
- E. Binary fission

2.12 Of the two dimorphic forms found in Cnidaria this one is usually free swimming and sexual

- A. Sycon
- B. Polyp
- C. Ascon
- D. Medusa
- E. Leucon

2.13 The colony of bryozoans is referred to as.

- A: polypides
- B: a zoecium
- C: a zooarium
- D: cysides
- E: None of the above

2.14 The repeated segments of the body of the tapeworm are called

- A. Proglottids
- B. Opercula
- C. Scolices
- D. Acetabula
- E. Miracidium

2.15 Specialized cells in sponges are capable of doing all but one of the following

- A. detect environmental stimuli
- B. Regulate the flow of water through the sponge
- C. Secrete the skeleton
- D. Extract nutrients from water
- E. Produce gametes

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2.16 Which of the following statements best describes the rationale for applying the principle of parsimony in constructing phylogenetic trees?

- A. The molecular clock validates the principle of parsimony.
- B. Similarity due to common ancestry should be more common than similarity due to convergent evolution .
- C. Parsimony allows the researcher to "root" the tree.
- D. The out-group roots the tree, allowing the principle of parsimony to be applied.

2.17 A taxon, all of whose members have the same common ancestor, is

- A.monophyletic .
- B. paraphyletic.
- C. polyphyletic.

2.18 The mesodermally derived tissue of flatworms includes this loose tissue that fills the spaces between other more specilaized tissues and organs and the body wall.

- A. Mesohyl
- B. Mesoglea
- C. Vacuolated tissue
- D. Parenchyma
- E. Fibrous connective tissue

2.19 Between the two sheets of cells that make up a sponge is a jellylike layer referred to as the

- A. Mesoderm
- B. Mesenchyme
- C. Mesoglea
- D. Mesohyl
- E. Endocyme

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2.20 In lophophorate this coelom extends into the tentacles

- A. Mesocoel
 B. Metacoel
 C. Axocoel
 D. Exocoel
 E. Endocoel

25 pts Part 3: Complete the following sentences using the appropriate terms. Place the term in the space in the sentence or at the end of the sentence.

3.1 Gastrozooids have this responsibility in a hydrozoan colony. **Feeding/digestion**

3.2 These flatworm parasites always have a mollusc, usually a snail, as part of their life cycle. **Flukes/Trematodes/liver fluke**

3.3 The name for the outer layer of cells in a sponge. **Pinacoderm**

3.4 The part of a bryozoan that includes the lophophore and retractable parts of the body. **Polypide**

3.5 In this type of protozoan reproduction in which one cell divides into numerous daughter cells. **Multiple**

3.6 Protista are traditionally considered to be algae if they do this and protozoans if they do not. **Photosynthesis/ autotroph**

3.7 The type of fission that results in two daughter cells of equal size. **Binary**

3.8 Sponges are organized at this grade. **Cellular**

3.9 The water pumping system in a sponge is also called this type of a system. **Aquiferous**

3.10 These cover the surface of a bryozoan's tentacles. **Cilia**

3.11 The cord of connective tissues transports nutrients between members of the colony. **Funiculus/Coenosarc**

3.12 These light sensitive structures make a planarian look cross-eyed (two words). **Eye spots/ Eye cups**

3.13 In most parasitic fluke life histories this free-swimming, ciliated larva, enters a snail. **Miracidium**

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3.14 The cells of the tapeworm tegument don't have cell walls between each cell. It's a condition referred to as this. **Syncytium**

3.15 Another name for a contractile vesicle is this type of expulsion vesicle. **Water**

3.16 The dual roles of cells lining the cnidarian gastrovascular cavity is reflected in their name. **Nutritive-muscular**

3.17 Like other lophophorates and deuterostomes, a bryozoan coelom is described as this. **Enterocoel/tripartite**

3.18 Like the trigger of a gun, this structure is responsible for firing the cnidarian's cnidocyte. **Cnidocil**

3.19 In leuconoid sponges, the choanocytes are found inside these. **Chambers**

3.20 The opening, in all types of sponge architectures, that water pumped by the sponge exits. **Osculum**

24 pts Part 4: Answer 4 of the following 7 questions in the space provided. Each is worth 6 points. Do and extra question for a 6 point bonus.

4.1. Describe the path that water takes as it passes through a syconoid sponge – How has the efficiency of filter feeding be improved in other sponge architectures?

{ Ostia (not porocyte that's only asconoid) and Incurrent canal } { Radial canal } { prosopyle links incurrent and radial, apopyle links radial and spongocoel } { Spongocoel } { Out the osculum }
They will usually get the sequence incurrent, radial, spongocoel and out the osculum – that is worth 4 points, one more point is they get the apopyles and/or prosopyle }
Improve efficiency: { Place choanocytes inside chambers where water slows } final point for the total of six points

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4.2. What is an autapomorphy? Use each of the four classes of Cnidaria and give one autapomorphy for each.

OR

What is an autapomorphy. Use the four Eumatazoa phyla we have studied to give one autapomorphy for each phylum.

Definition: {a shared derived character} {that is used to define a taxonomic group} 2 points in both questions options for the definition

Cnidaria (point each only need to state one)

1. Anthozoa any one of biradial symmetry, siphonoglyphs, septa with muscles gonads in gastrodermis. (nematocysts without an operculum)
2. Scyphozoa: Rhopalia on medusa
3. Cubozoa: Individual polyps become medusa, unique eye with lens, pedalia
4. Hydrozoa: Medusa formed from lateral buds, dimorphic with medusa and polyp, velum in the medusa

Animalia (point each only need to state one)

Porifera: totipotent cells but no tissues, aquiferous system, assymetric body plan (no oral aboral axis)

Cnidaria: Cnidocytes, epitheliomuscular cells, planula larva, polyp body

Platyhelminthes: Incomplete gut, complex reproductive system for hermaphroditism

Bryozoa: Colonies that grow by budding, body of a cystid and polypid, funicular system, introvert

4.3. The beatings of cilia and flagella have some things in common and others that differ. What are the similarities and differences?

Similarities: {Structure is a 9+2 arrangements of microtubules – must say microtubules and not just 9+2 to get this point} {Microtubules connected to each other with dynein arms} {Dynein motor on the arm walks along the adjacent microtubules – or statements that they understand how the dynein motor works.} {use an underlying pellicle to reinforce plasma membrane against force}

Differences: Cilia are shorter/more numerous than flagella which are longer and either single or paired} {How they beat: Cilia beat using a recovery stroke at right angles to power stroke} {Cilia beat in a metachronal wave} – Flagella have two ways of beating {planar where the recovery and power stroke are in the same plane/no change in angle} or {Spins in helicoid pattern}

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4.4. Describe the life cycle and different stages of the of the sheep liver fluke.

- Adult – In the liver /bile ducts mate and produce fertilized eggs
- Fertilized Egg – pass into the digestive tract and in the fecal material
- Miracidium – hatches from the egg when the egg washes into water and swims to snail
- Sporocysts and Redia stage occurs in the snail increase numbers with larval amplification
- Cercaria – from snail swims and turns into metacercaria
- Metacercaria – dormant protected stage that the sheep eat

Point each for these 6 elements – no part marks

4.5. Compare the tentacles of a cnidarian and a bryozoan – how are they similar and how do they differ? HINT A comparative table would be a great way to answer this question.

Any similarity maximum 3 and Differences again maximum of three to a total of six points

	Cnidaria	Bryozoa
Similarities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hollow • Used to capture food • Important surface for diffusion • Hydrostatic skeleton 	
Differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered in cnidocytes • Cavity is gastrovascular (Coelenteron) • Food is captured as prey • Don't pump water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered in cilia • Cavity is coelom • Food is captured as particles (filter feed) • Pump water

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4.6. How do free-living flatworms prevent self-fertilization and why do they have to?

Why do they have to: {The purpose of meiosis is for genetic mixing and variability}. {Self fertilization prevents this}

Prevent: {Fertilization (combination of the egg and sperm) and {insemination (sperm transfer between two individuals) are separate events. {Sperm is stored in a seminal receptacle after mating} {Eggs produced after the sperm has been stored and eggs pass by the seminal receptacle}

4.7. What are trophozoites and merozoites, how are they related to each other and where would you find them?

{stages in the malaria/plasmodium life cycle} {Found in the human host} {Both in the blood of the host} {Merozoites are in the blood plasma – not the cells} {Trophozoites are inside RBCs feeding on red blood cell} {Trophozoites turn into merozoites when released in blood and merozoites become trophozoites when they enter the red blood cell} {The increase in numbers from merozoite to trophozoite is schizogony}