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GENERAL EMBRYOLOGY

Developmental Timeline

1. Menstrual Cycle
2. Developmental Timeline
3. Graph representing Post conception Age

Gametogenesis and In-Vitro fertilization

1. Chromosomes
2. Gametogenesis
3. Germ Cell Tumour
4. Cell Division: Mitosis and Meiosis
 - 4.1 Mitosis
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Developmental Period : Week 1 & 2

1. Development During Week 1
2. Implantation
3. Development During Week 2
4. Blastocyst

Developmental Period : Week 3 & 4

1. Gastrulation
2. WEEK 3-4
 - 2.1 Development during week 3 & 4
 - 2.2 Derivatives of Epiblast Cells formed during Gastrulation
 - 2.3 Migration of Primordial Germ Cells
 - 2.4 Yolk Sac and Amniotic Cavity

Primitive streak & Germ Layer Derivatives

1. Primitive Streak

Ectoderm and Neural Crest Cells Derivatives

1. Dorsal View of Embryo
2. Transverse Section of Embryo
3. Ganglia
 - 3.1 Surface Ectoderm Derivatives
 - 3.2 MCQs

Mesoderm Derivatives

1. Transverse section of Embryo
2. Components of Mesoderm
3. Intra-embryonic coelomic cavity-NUCLEUS PULPOSUS
4. Somite derivative components
5. Dorsal view of developing embryo
6. MCQs

Endoderm Derivatives

1. Pharyngeal Pouches

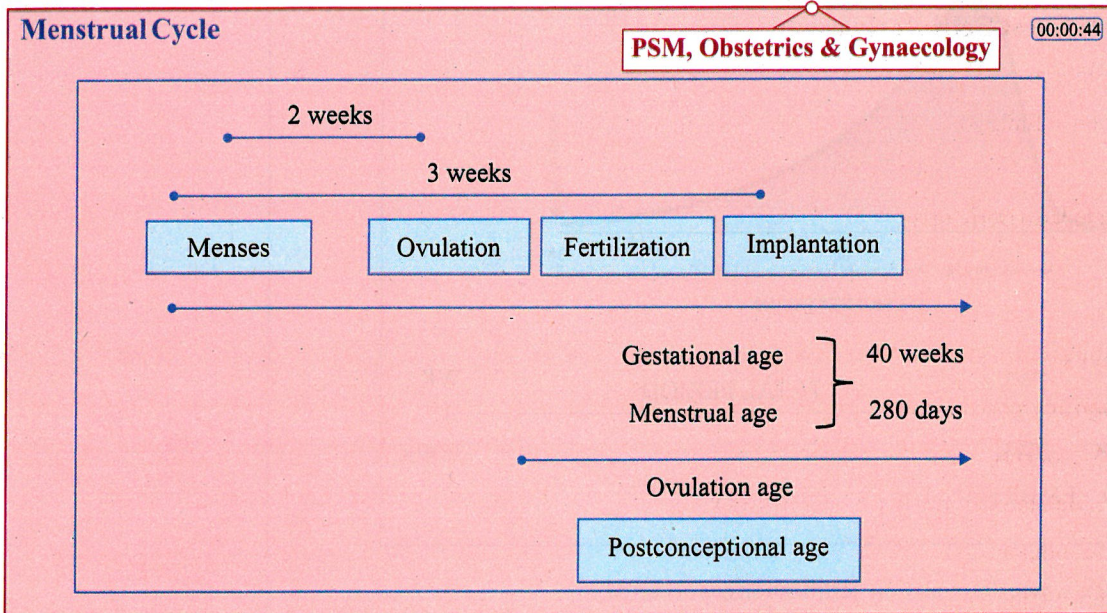
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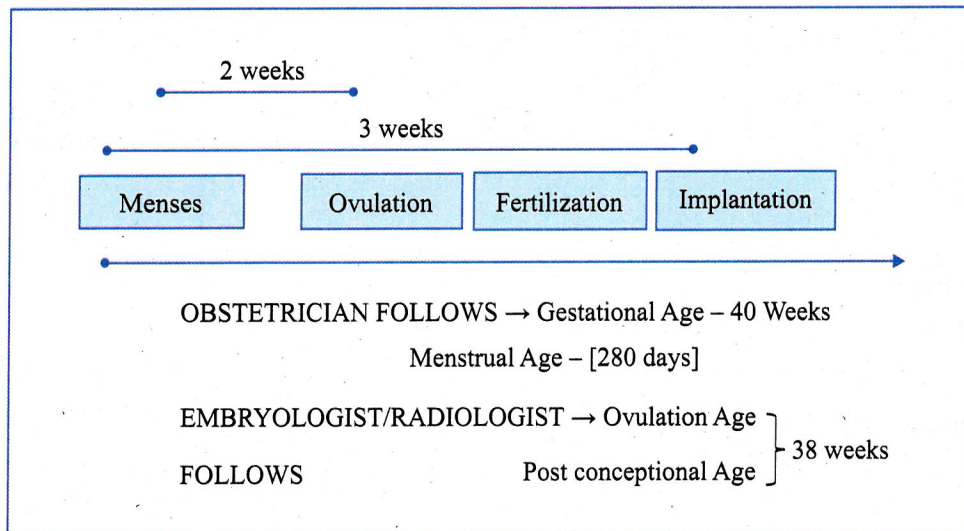
Placenta Development

1. Transverse section of Embryo
2. Extraembryonic Mesoderm
3. Yolk Sac
4. Uterus and Foetal Placenta
5. Chorionic Cavity
6. Chorionic Villi

1 DEVELOPMENTAL TIMELINE



Developmental Timeline



Q. Heart development begins at week?

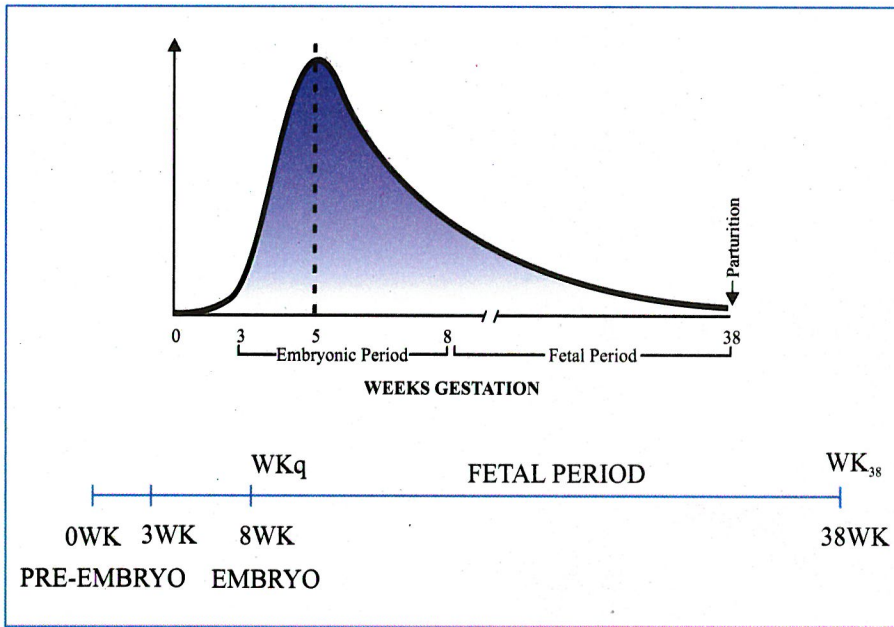
- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

Explanation:

- When calculated from Post conceptional age, the heartbeat can be detected earliest by 4th week post ovulation using TVS.
- When calculated from LMP, the heartbeat can be detected earliest by 6th week.

Graph representing Post conception Age

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- In this graph, point 0 is where the ovulation/ fertilization has occurred.
- Embryonic period :3-8 weeks
- Pre embryonic period: before 3 weeks
- Foetal period: 9 weeks - 38 weeks

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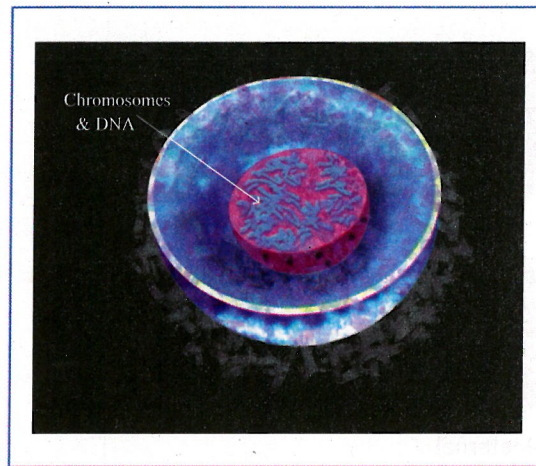
GAMETOGENESIS AND IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION



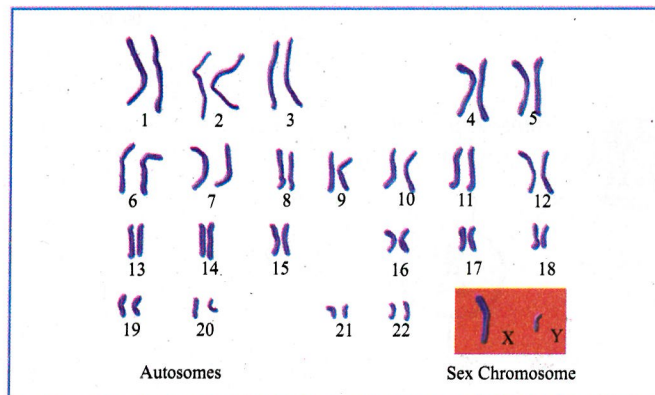
Chromosomes

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- Chromosomes are present in the nucleus of a cell.
- 23 pairs of chromosomes - 22 pairs of autosomes and 1 pair of sex chromosome.
- DNA Replication occurs in 'S [synthetic] phase of interphase.

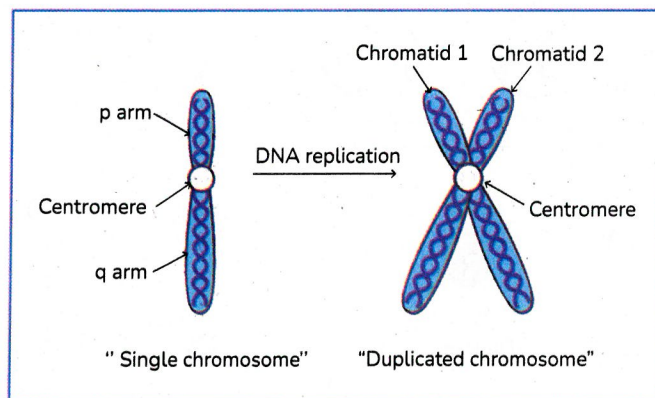


- There are 46 chromosome (2n) out of which 23 (n) are from mother and 23 (n) from father

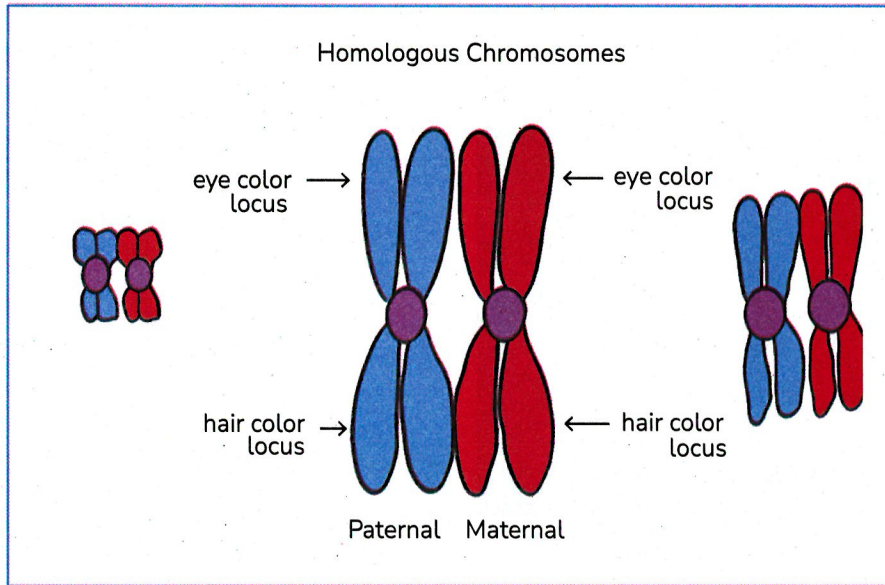


XX-FEMALE
XY-MALE

- Each chromosome has a short arm and a long arm.

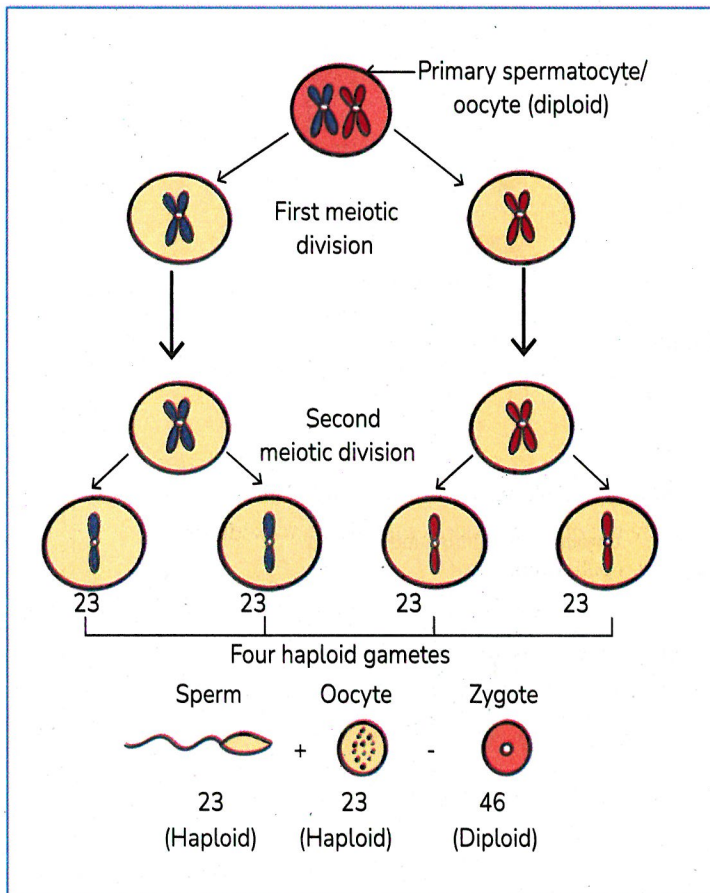


- Centromere connects the short arm (P arm) and the long arm (q arm).
- The genetic designation given to any chromosome is n, N.
 - n = is the number of chromosomes.
 - N = is the amount of DNA
- During DNA replication, the number of chromosome will be n, 2N

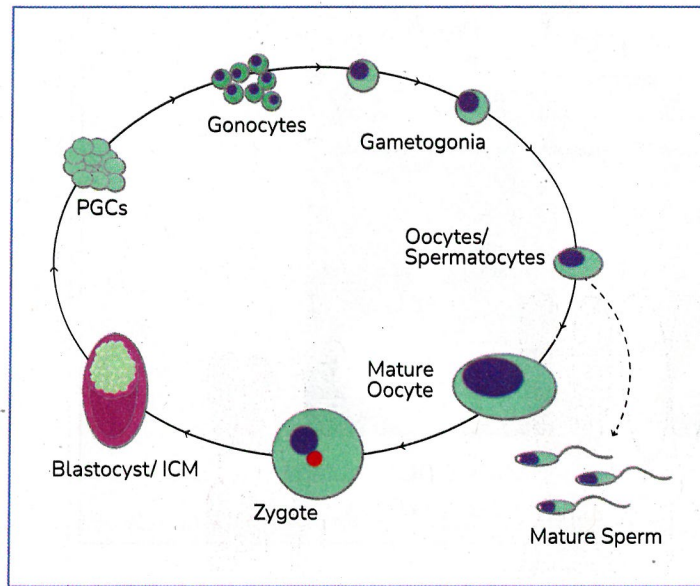


Gametogenesis

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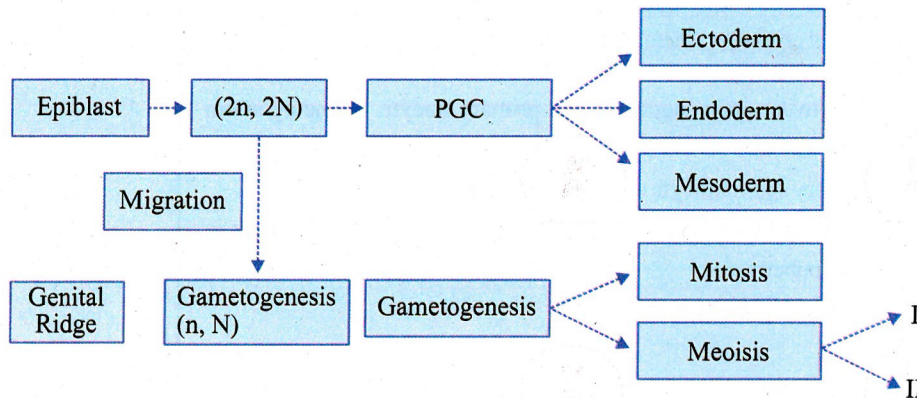


- Zygote will be having 46 chromosomes, 23 paternal and 23 maternal.



- The Zygote is continuously divides and forms the Blastocyst.
- The blastocyst contain some inner cell mass with epiblast cells which forms the primordial germ cell
- Primordial germs cells further form the Gonocyte and the Gametogonia
- PGC is the first sex cell of the body.
- Gonocyte and the Gametogonia further gives primary and secondary gametocytes.

Cell Divisions:



If migration doesn't reach to genital ridge PGC can reach other areas in ectoderm, endoderm, mesoderm leads germ cell tumor

- During Gametogenesis cells under cell division like mitosis and meiosis.
- Mitosis is an equational division (no change in no of chromosomes).
- Meiosis is a 2 stage process.
 - Meiosis 1 is a reduction division.
 - Meiosis 2 behaves like mitosis.
- Chromosomes separate during meiosis 1.
- Chromatid separates at meiosis 2.

Germ Cell Tumour

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- Have all 3 germ layers because the primordial germ cell is a pluripotent cell.



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TERATOMA**



**SACROCOCCYGEAL
TERATOMA**

Cell Division: Mitosis and Meiosis

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Mitosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGC ↓ • Gametogonium ↓ • Primary gametocyte <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → (M) Spermatocyte → (F) Oocyte
Meiosis I	Original cell here is primary gametocyte

- There is no cell division occurring between gametogonium and primary oocyte. Gametogonium enlarges to form primary oocyte.
- The cell which enters meiosis 1 is primary spermatocyte or primary oocyte.
- Primary oocyte enters Meiosis 1 when female baby is in-utero as compared with the spermatogenesis in males, which begin Meiosis 1 only after puberty.
- Primordial germ cell remains dormant until puberty in males.

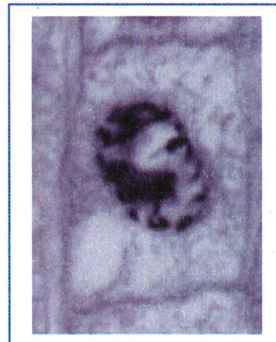
Mitosis

1. Prophase: The genetic material undergo condensation
2. Metaphase: Chromosome align at the equator
3. Anaphase: Sister chromatids separate away from midline
4. Telophase: Chromosome form 2 daughter cells

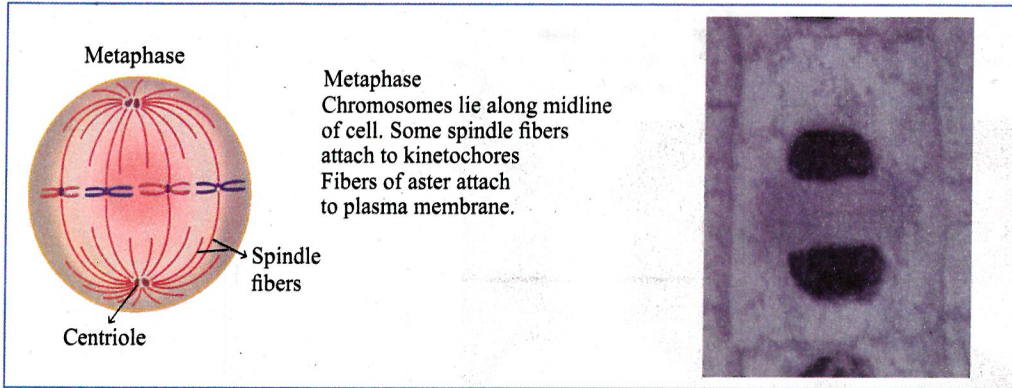
1. Prophase

Prophase:

Chromosomes condense and nuclear envelope breaks down. Spindle fiber grow from centrioles. Centrioles migrate to opposite poles of cell.

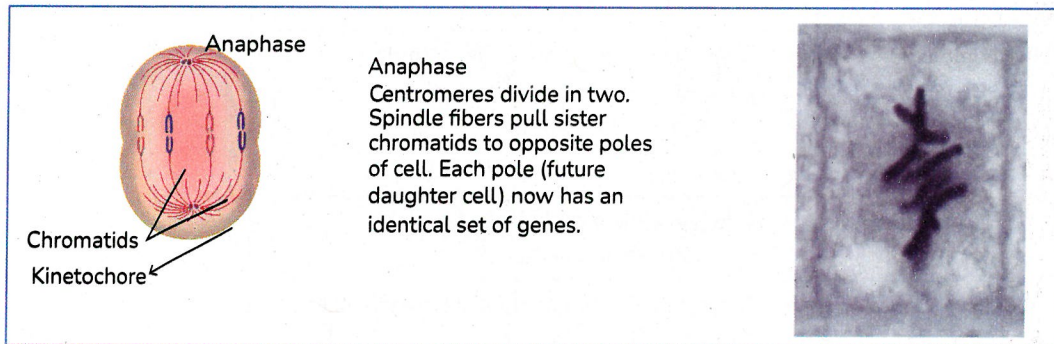


2. Metaphase



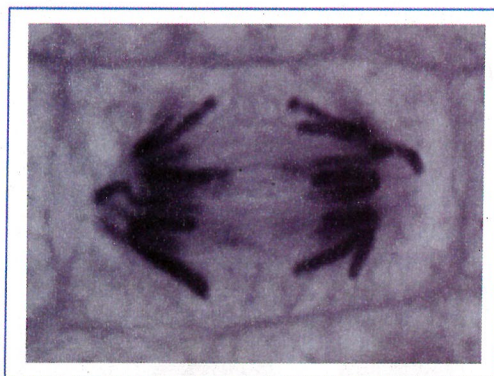
- Chromosomes lie along the midline of cell.
- Some spindle fibres attach to kinetochores.
- Fibre of aster attach to plasma membrane

3. Anaphase

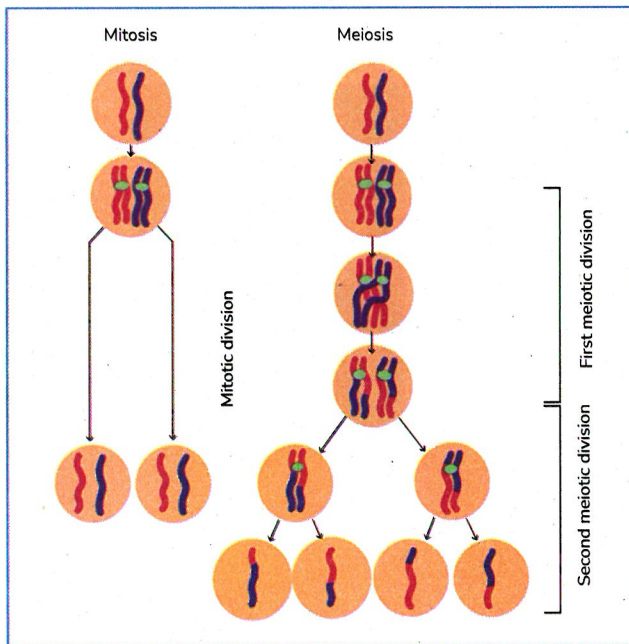


- Centromeres divide into two.
- Spindle fibres pull sister chromatids to opposite poles of cell
- Each pole (future daughter cell) now has an identical set of genes

4. Telophase



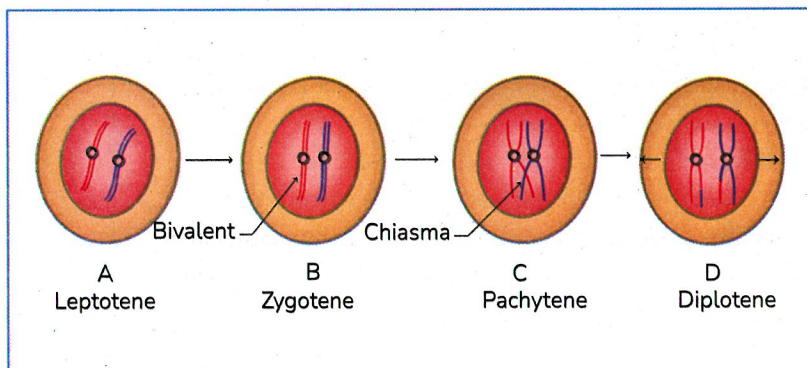
- Chromosomes gather at each pole of cell.
- Chromatin decondenses.
- New nuclear envelope appears at each pole.
- New nucleoli appear in each nucleus.
- At end of mitosis, two daughter cells present with same number of chromosome ($2n$) and amount of DNA ($2N$) as of parent cell ($2n, 2N$).

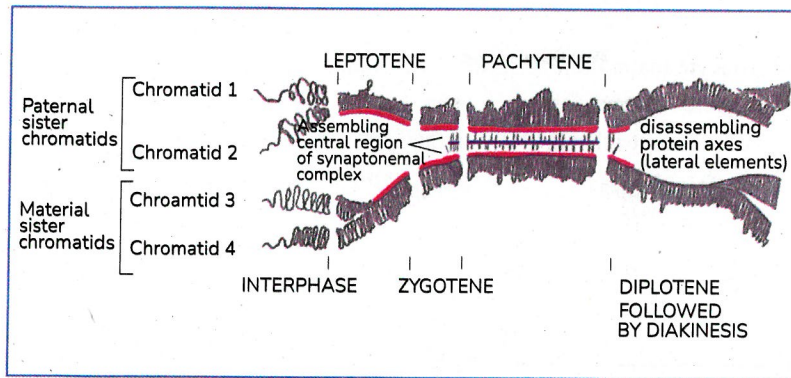


Mitosis	Meiosis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes place in somatic cells completes in one sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes place in germ cells completes in 2 sequences; • Meiosis I & meiosis II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossing over of chromatids doesn't takes place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossing over of chromatids takes place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daughter cells have same chromosomes as parent cells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daughter cells have half the no. of chromosomes as parent cells
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daughter cells are identical to each other and to parent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daughter cells are not identical to each other & to parent cell
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equational division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reductional division

- Meiosis is a 2-stage process, Meiosis 1 and Meiosis 2.
- Meiosis 1 has Prophase 1, Metaphase 1, Anaphase 1, Telophase 1
- Prophase 1 has subdivisions.
 - Leptotene- Here chromosome condensation occurs.
 - Zygotene- homologous chromosome appear as bivalent.
 - Pachytene- appear as tetrad.
 - Diplotene- mother father chromosomes separation occurs.

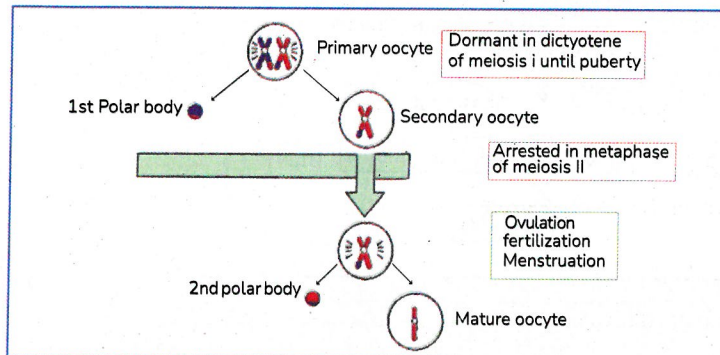
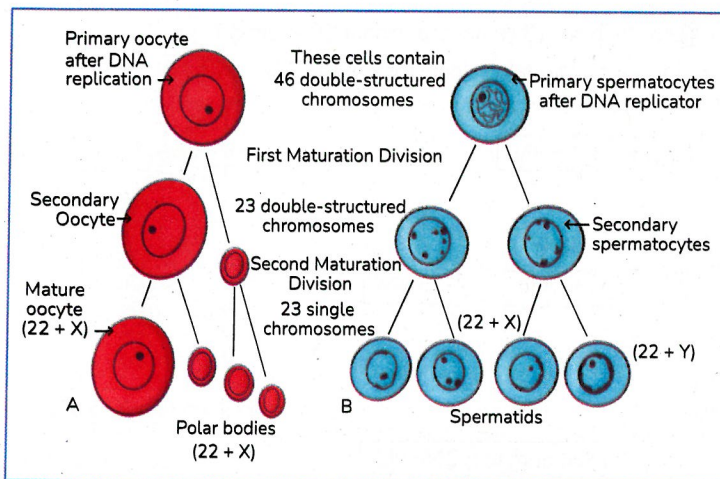
In Interphase DNA duplication occur.





Gametogenesis: Male and Female

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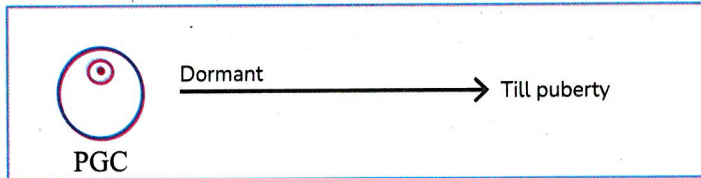
- In males primary spermatocytes rise to 4 spermatids each
- Primary oocytes get arrested in, when they enter prophase 1 of meiosis, until puberty
 - P - Primary oocyte
 - P1 - Prophase 1
 - P - Puberty
- After puberty females will have LH surge and the arrest will be broken as a result the primary oocyte forms secondary oocyte and 1st polar body
- Secondary oocyte will enter meiosis 2 but gets arrested in metaphase 2 of meiosis 2
 - Mnemonic: M2F (Secondary oocyte is arrested at Metaphase 2 until fertilization occurs)
 - If fertilization fails to happen then secondary oocyte gets degenerates, followed by menstruation
 - If fertilization happens, then meiosis 2 will resume, leading to formation of mature oocyte and 2nd polar body.

Ovary at Birth

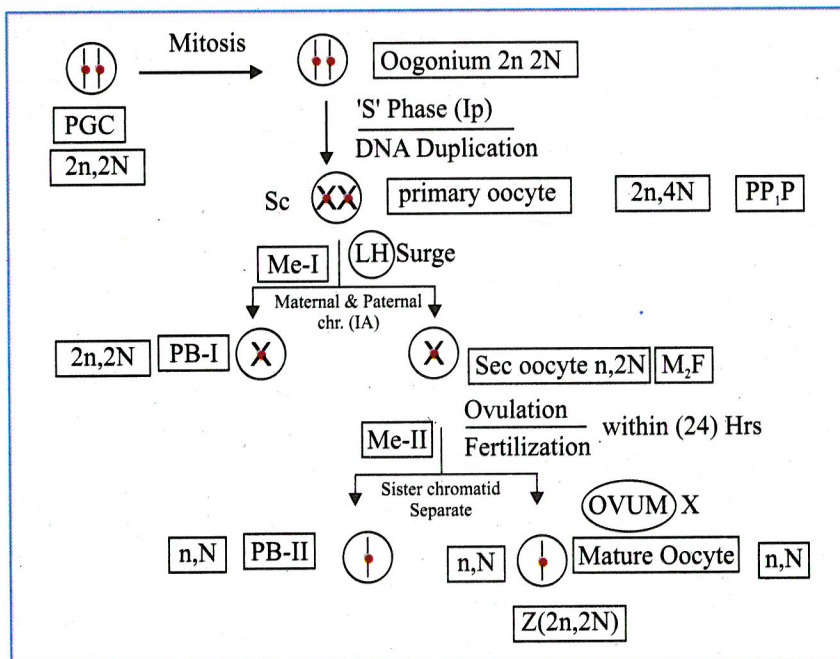
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- This arrest is due to a factor k/a OMI (oocyte maturation inhibitor), which increases the level of cAMP thereby not allowing the cell to progress to the next stages.
- When puberty hit and LH surge occurs, it reduce level of cAMP and then cell can progress to next stages.

Testis at Birth



- PGC [Primordial germ cell] are present in Testis (at birth). It remains dormant till puberty.
- Spermatogenesis takes **74 days** for completion, oogenesis takes years for completion.

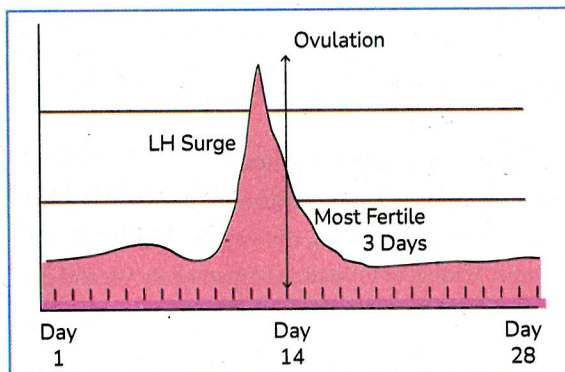


Important Information

- LH surge occurs 36 hrs before ovulation.
- 1st polar body gets released at LH peak.
- LH peak is achieved approximately 12 hrs before ovulation.

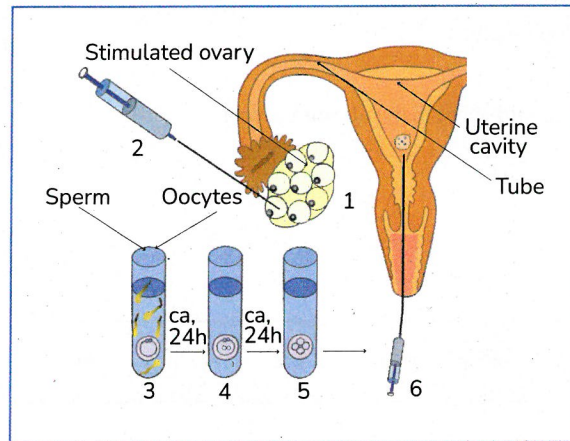
Menstruation

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- Menstrual cycle is normally of 28 days.
- Day 14 will be day of ovulation.
- Sudden increase in LH concentration is the LH surge. It occur 36 hrs before Ovulation.
- LH peak occur 12 hrs before ovulation and 1st polar body gets released.
- 2nd Polar body gets released after fertilization.
- The most fertile 3 days of menstruation are around the days of ovulation.
- A sperm is capable of fertilization for 48hrs or 2 days, after ejaculation in female genital tract.

Bilateral Tubular Blockage



- In Bilateral tubular blockage invitro fertilization can be done.
- It is done by hyper stimulating the ovary using clomiphene citrate, leading to formation of multiple graafian follicle. Just before ovulation, these graafian follicles are aspirated and secondary oocytes are removed.
- These secondary oocytes are mixed with sperm in test tubes.
- One the embryo becomes a morula (8-cell stage), it is implanted into the uterus via transvaginal route.
- Also implanted at 32 cell stage. But it is difficult process.

Previous Year Question

Q. Which cell undergoing fertilization

- Primary oocyte in prophase arrest
- Primary oocyte in metaphase arrest
- Secondary oocyte in prophase arrest
- Secondary oocyte in metaphase arrest**

Q. After entering first meiotic division, primary oocyte remains arrested in which stage?

- Diplotene**
- Pachytene
- Metaphase
- Telophase

Q. Conceptus reaches uterine cavity at which stage

- 1 cell
- 2 Cell
- 16 cell
- 32 Cell**

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DEVELOPMENTAL PERIOD: WEEK 1 & 2



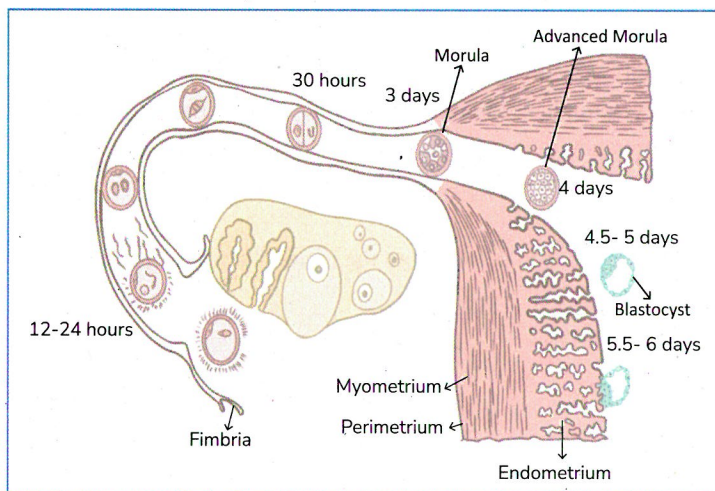
Introduction

- Ovary is undergoing ovulation
- The cell found is a secondary oocyte which is undergoing ovulation (surrounded by glycoprotein membrane)
 - This protein membrane is called **zona pellucida** (acellular structure)
 - This acellular structure attracts the sperm and helps in fertilization.
 - Fertilization occurs in the ampulla of the fallopian tubes.
- Roles of ZP:
 - Prevents abnormal implantation (because it should occur in the uterine cavity).
 - Doesn't allow Polyspermy
 - Attracts sperm
 - Glycoprotein
 - Implantation

Development During Week 1

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Days	Explanation
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zygote (single cell structure) is formed after the fertilization • It is covered by zona pellucida
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two celled stage
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicellular stage (morula-16 celled) • But morula can be 12/16/32/58 cell • Best answer: 16 cell stage
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced morula (16-64 cells) enters the uterine cavity • Usually considered as 32 cells

End of Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Then it will change into blastocyst formed (end of day 4) • Blastocyst has some blast cells with a cyst like cavity • It is still covered by zona pellucida, preventing implantation
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blastocyst hatched out of the zona pellucida
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blastocyst will be attached to the endometrium.

- **Implantation is a week long process, starting from day 5 and completing on day 12**
- At day 12 +/- 1, uterine placental circulation will also be established.

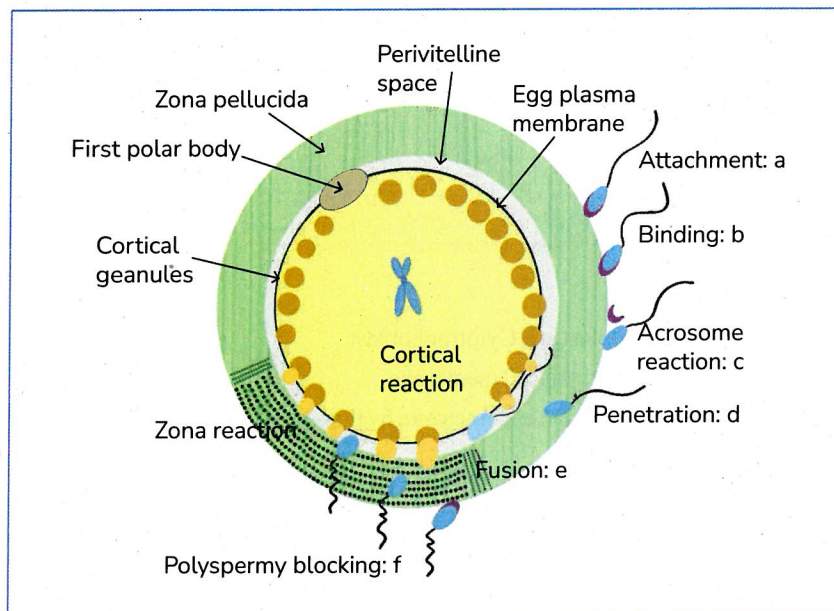
Q1. Choose the CORRECT sequence of the following embryonic events

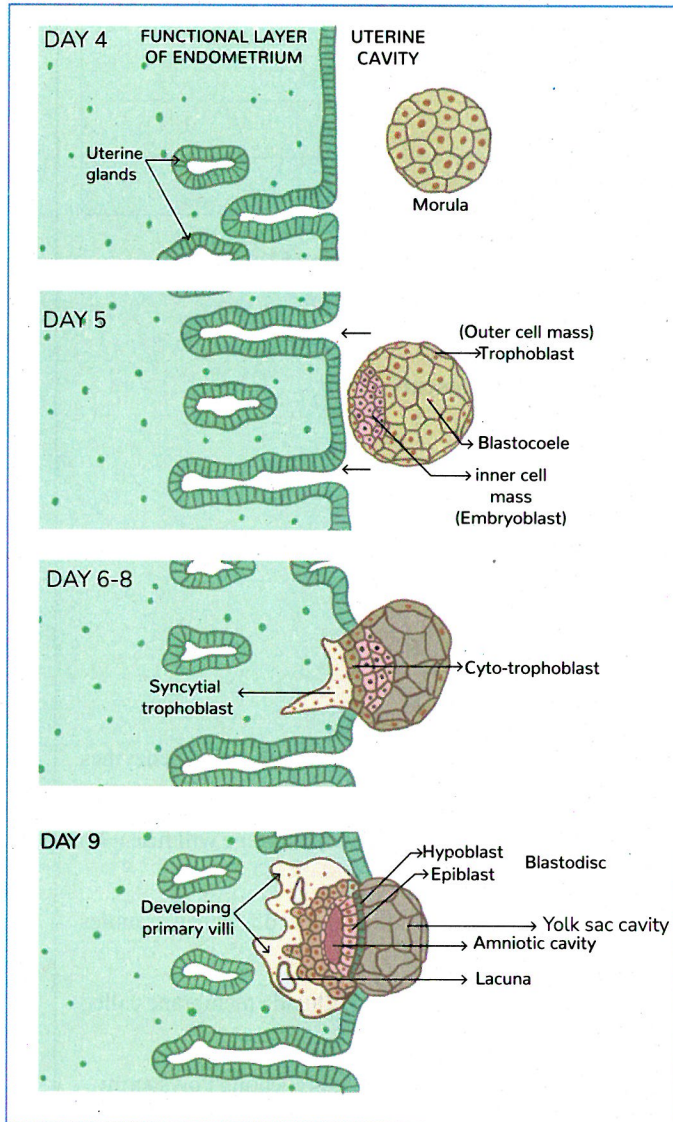
- Cortical reaction → Zona reaction → Acrosome reaction
- Zona reaction → Acrosome reaction → Cortical reaction
- Acrosome reaction → Cortical reaction → Zona reaction
- Acrosome reaction → Zona reaction → Cortical reaction

Answer C: Acrosome reaction → Cortical reaction → Zona reaction

Explanation:

- Secondary oocyte covered by zona pellucida
- After attaching and binding with zona pellucida, sperm loses the acrosomal cap, releasing enzymes
Acrosome reaction
- Those enzymes will help the sperm penetrate zona pellucida and the sperm membrane will fuse with the oocyte membrane.
- This will result in the release of calcium membranes and further lead to release of cortical granules known as **the Cortical reaction**
- Once cortical granules are released, it changes the permeability of zona pellucida membrane called as **Zona reaction**
- Now, zona pellucida will not allow any more sperm to enter the oocyte, hence preventing Polyspermy





- On day 4, advanced morula (32 cell) changes at the end of the day into Blastocyst
- It starts when the blastocyst comes out from the zona pellucida
- Blastocyst has some **blast cells** with a cyst like **cavity**
- Blast cells of 2 types
 - **Inner cell mass (Embryoblast)**
 - **Outer cell mass (Trophobast)**
 - Trophoblast cell helps in placenta formation
- On Day 6 to 8, Trophoblast divides into Syncytiotrophoblast and Cytotrophoblast
 - Syncytiotrophoblast: Structure with cell organelles without cell membrane
 - This will help in penetration and attachment to maternal endometrium by the conceptus
 - Cytotrophoblast have intact cell boundaries
- Inner cell mass: Embryoblast
 - Dorsal cell (Epiblast)
 - Ventral cell (Hypoblast)