## Blood



## ACROSS

- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is the formation of blood cellular components.
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_\_ effect is a property of hemoglobin that leads to deoxygenated blood's increased ability to carry carbon dioxide.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ blood group system is the most important blood type system (or blood group system) in human blood transfusion.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_s or thrombocytes are the cell fragments circulating in the blood involved in the cellular

mechanisms of primary hemostasis leading to the formation of blood clots.

- **10** \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of the oxygencarrying protein hemoglobin, in which the iron in the heme group is in the Fe3+ state instead of the Fe2+ of normal hemoglobin.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_\_ factor, also called thromboplastin, factor III or CD142, is a protein present in subendothelial \_\_\_\_\_, platelets, and leukocytes necessary for the initiation of thrombin formation from the zymogen prothrombin.
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ is a specialized biological fluid consisting of erythrocytes, leukocytes, and thrombocytes suspended in a complex fluid medium known as plasma.
- **17** A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a heterocyclic macrocycle derived from four pyrrole-like subunits interconnected via their alpha carbon atoms.
- **19** The \_\_\_\_\_\_ effect states that in the presence of carbon dioxide, the oxygen affinity of respiratory pigments such as hemoglobin decreases.

- 20 Human serum \_\_\_\_\_ is the most abundant protein in human blood plasma.
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_ pressure is the difference between the colloidal osmotic pressure exerted by blood plasma proteins and that exerted by tissue fluid proteins.
- 23 Blood \_\_\_\_\_ is the liquid component of blood, in which the blood cells are suspended.
- 27 C \_\_\_\_\_ is a major physiological anticoagulant, a vitamin K-dependent serine protease that is activated by thrombin to degrade Factor Va and Factor VIIIa (with protein S as a cofactor).
- **28** \_\_\_\_\_ is a complex process by which blood forms solid clots.
- **30** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a plasma globulin of high molecular weight.
- **31** Fetal \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the main oxygen transport protein in the fetus during the last seven months of development in the uterus.
- 32 The oxygen-haemoglobin \_\_\_\_\_ curve plots on the vertical axis the proportion of haemoglobin in its saturated form against the prevailing oxygen tension on the horizontal axis.
- **33** Chloride \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a process which occurs in a cardiovascular system and refers to the exchange of bicarbonate and chloride across the membrane of red blood cells.
- **34** Methemoglobin \_\_\_\_\_ is an enzyme which converts methemoglobin to hemoglobin.
- 35 The \_\_\_\_\_\_ blood group system refers to the five main Rh antigens (C, c, D, E and e) as well as the many other less frequent Rh antigens.
- **36** Carbonic \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a family of metalloenzymes that catalyze the rapid conversion of carbon dioxide to bicarbonate and protons.
- 37 \_\_\_\_\_-cell disease is a group of genetic disorders caused by an abnormal form of hemoglobin.

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- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ is the protein complex for the conversion of prothrombin into thrombin consisting of negatively charged phosphatidylserine, prothrombin, and Factors Va and Xa.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ is a stable complex of carbon monoxide and hemoglobin that forms in red blood cells when carbon monoxide is inhaled.
- **3** \_\_\_\_\_ globulins, or Ig's, are a prominent type are immunoglobulins.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is the iron-containing oxygen-transport metalloprotein in red blood cells.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a process whereby bleeding is halted.
- 8 The term \_\_\_\_\_ granules is used to describe granules within platelets containing several growth factors, platelet factor 4, which is a heparin-binding chemokine, and other clotting proteins.
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the two types of serum proteins, the other being albumin. This term encompasses a heterogeneous series of families of proteins.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_s are immature red blood cells, typically composing about 1% of the red cells in the human body.
- **13** \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a protein involved in the clotting of blood which is polymerised to form a mesh that forms a hemostatic plug or clot over a wound site.
- **15** The \_\_\_\_\_\_ fold is a common three-dimensional fold in proteins typically consisting of eight alpha helices, although some proteins have additional helix extensions at their termini.
- **18** \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the name of a family of hereditary genetic illnesses that impair the body's ability to control coagulation.
- 22 \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a serine protease that converts soluble fibrinogen into insoluble strands of fibrin, as well as catalyzing many other coagulation-related reactions.
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ is an important enzyme present in blood that degrades

many blood plasma proteins, most notably fibrin clots.

- 25 \_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which red blood cells are produced.
- 26 \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a high-molecularweight glycoprotein containing about 5% carbohydrate that binds to membrane spanning receptor proteins called integrins as well as extracellular matrix components.
- 28 \_\_\_\_\_ binding is exhibited by a macromolecule if its affinity for a ligand increases with the amount of ligand already bound.
- **29** \_\_\_\_\_ is the process where a fibrin clot, the product of coagulation, is broken down.
- **31** A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a prosthetic group that consists of an iron atom contained in the center of a large heterocyclic organic ring called a porphyrin.
- 34 \_\_\_\_\_ blood cells are the most common type of blood cell and the body's principal means of delivering oxygen from the lungs to body tissues via the blood.