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## 1. What is 'chatter' in microtomy?

- A) Tissue folding during cutting
- B) Parallel lines or waves across a section due to vibration
- C) Incomplete paraffin removal
- D) Tissue tearing at edges

## 2. Ki-67 IHC is used to assess what cellular property?

- A) Apoptosis rate
- B) Cellular proliferation index
- C) Hormone receptor status
- D) Lymphoid lineage

## 3. What does Oil Red O stain identify in tissue sections?

- A) Glycogen
- B) Neutral lipids and triglycerides
- C) Mucin
- D) DNA

## 4. What does basophilic staining indicate in H&E histology?

- A) Affinity for eosin (acidic dye)
- B) Affinity for hematoxylin (basic dye)
- C) Lack of staining
- D) Affinity for both dyes equally

**Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B**

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