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## THE BRAIN

- Name the sensory lobe that is responsible for taste, smell, temperature, and texture. It is located above the corpus callosum, in front of occipital lobe, and behind frontal lobe.
  - a) Occipital
  - b) Temporal
  - c) Frontal
  - d) Parietal
- 2. Name the lobe responsible for hearing and long-term memory. It is located on the temples beneath the frontal lobe.
  - a) Parietal
  - b) Temporal
  - c) Occipital
  - d) Frontal
- 3. The cingulate gyrus is the large band in the inner part of the brain that connects the right and left hemispheres and carries messages between them.

  TRUE/FALSE Answer: Corpus Collosum
- 4. The limbic system of loosely interconnected structures is involved with emotions and long and short-term memory. TRUE/FALSE
- 5. The amygdala is the two bulbs of the brain that determine what sensory information is important and which experiences the brain should store. They are associated with being sociable. TRUE/FALSE
- 6. Name the inter-region of the brain that includes the thalamus, hypothalamus, and epithalamus.
  - a) Limbic System
  - b) Brain Stem
  - c) Diencephalon Group
  - d) Midbrain
- 7. This area of the brain controls the endocrine activity, body temperature, and food and water intake through the autonomic nervous system.
  - a) Medulla Oblongata
  - b) Epithalamus
  - c) Thalamus
  - d) Hypothalamus

- 8. When melatonin is needed, the pineal gland receives direction to secrete melatonin from which part of the brain?
  - a) Midbrain
  - b) Thalamus
  - c) Medulla Oblongata
  - d) Epithalamus
- The diencephalon group produces cerebral spinal fluid, bathing and cushioning the brain and spinal cord for protection. TRUE/FALSE Answer: First, Second, Third, Fourth Ventricles
- 10. The medulla oblongata houses structures that control functions associated with survival, such as breathing, swallowing, and vomiting. TRUE/FALSE
- 11. The midbrain is the upper part of the brain stem that integrates sensory information and relays it to the brain. TRUE/FALSE
- 12. Which part of the brainstem controls autonomic reflexes such as breathing, heart rate and blood pressure, smooth muscles for digestion etc.?
  - a) Cerebellum
  - b) Medulla Oblongata
  - c) Limbic System
  - d) Midbrain

## THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

- 13. Name cranial nerve V.
  - a) Vagus
  - b) Trigeminal
  - c) Vestibulocochlear
  - d) Trochlear
- 14. Name cranial nerve X.
  - a) Vagus
  - b) Trigeminal
  - c) Vestibulocochlear
  - d) Trochlear

- 15. Name cranial nerve II.
  - a) Abducens
  - b) Accessory
  - c) Oculomotor
  - d) Optic
- 16. Name cranial nerve XII.
  - a) Facial
  - b) Glossopharyngeal
  - c) Hypoglossal
  - d) Olfactory
- 17. Which cranial nerve is responsible for ophthalmic, maxillary, and mandibular responses?
  - a) Trigeminal
  - b) Olfactory
  - c) Facial
  - d) Abducens
- 18. The olfactory nerve is responsible for facial expressions. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Facial
- 19. The abducens nerve is responsible for hearing and balance. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Vestibulocochlear
- 20. The oculomotor nerve responsible for 4 major muscles of the eyeball and restriction of the pupil. TRUE/FALSE
- 21. The oculomotor nerve is responsible for 180° visual field. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Optic
- 22. The vagus nerve is known as the "wanderer" because it leaves the cranium and is responsible for parasympathetic innervation of organs. TRUE/FALSE
- 23. The somatic systems controls voluntary muscles and the autonomic nervous system controls involuntary muscles. TRUE/FALSE
- 24. Which branch of the autonomic nervous system increases heart rate, respiration, and perspiration to ready our body for "flight or flight"?
  - a) Central Nervous System
  - b) Somatic Nervous System
  - c) Parasympathetic Nervous System
  - d) Sympathetic Nervous System

- 25. Afferent neurons that conduct impulses away from the CNS to muscles and glands. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Towards the CNS
- 26. What are the two divisions of the nervous system?
  - a) Central Nervous System, Peripheral Nervous System
  - b) Autonomic Nervous System, Somatic Nervous System
  - c) Sympathetic Nervous System, Parasympathetic Nervous System
  - d) Cranial Nervous System, Axial Nervous System
- 27. What two divisions are the PNS?
  - a) Central Nervous System, Peripheral Nervous System
  - b) Autonomic Nervous System, Somatic Nervous System
  - c) Sympathetic Nervous System, Parasympathetic Nervous System
  - d) Cranial Nervous System, Axial Nervous System
- 28. The somatic nervous system is under conscious control. TRUE/FALSE
- 29. The autonomic nervous system is under unconscious control. TRUE/FALSE
- 30. What are the two divisions of the autonomic nervous system?
  - a) Central Nervous System, Peripheral Nervous System
  - b) Autonomic Nervous System, Somatic Nervous System
  - c) Sympathetic Nervous System, Parasympathetic Nervous System
  - d) Cranial Nervous System, Axial Nervous System

#### THE SKELETAL SYSTEM

- 31. Which bone forms the lower jaw and is the only bone of the skull that moves?
  - a) Frontal
  - b) Maxillary
  - c) Sphenoid
  - d) Mandible
- 32. What is the name of the bony socket that houses the eyeball and is formed by several cranial bones?
  - a) Sphenoid
  - b) Zygomatic
  - c) Orbit
  - d) Temporal

- 33. Which bone is known as the keystone bone because so many bones join it, and also houses the sella turcica notch that houses the pituitary gland?
  - a) Sphenoid
  - b) Orbital
  - c) Lacrimal
  - d) Zygomatic
- 34. Identify the four sinuses.
  - a) Frontal, Mandible, Sphenoid, Ethmoid
  - b) Frontal, Maxillary, Sphenoid, Ethmoid
  - c) Frontal, Mandible, Temporal, Lacrimal
  - d) Frontal, Maxillary, Temporal, Lacrimal
- 35. The C1 bone that allows one to nod the head is known as the axis. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Atlas
- 36. The C2 bone that allows one to pivot the head is known as the atlas. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Axis
- 37. The pelvic girdle is the bony structure that connects the base of the spine to the upper end of the rear legs, including the sacrum and tailbone. TRUE/FALSE
- 38. The fibula, ulna, and radius are the three major bones of the arm. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Humerus
- 39. The humerus is the largest bone of the body and is known as the thighbone of the leg. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Femur
- 40. What lateral bone of the lower leg is known as the calf bone?
  - a) Humerus
  - b) Fibula
  - c) Ulna
  - d) Tibia
- 41. Movement and stability are the main functions of joints. TRUE/FALSE
- 42. The three types of joints are cardiac, smooth, and skeletal. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Fibrous, Cartilaginous, Synovial

## THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM

- 43. Identify the system that, along with the nervous system, is responsible for movement of the skeletal system and the body.
  - a) Digestive System
  - b) Muscular System
  - c) Immune System
  - d) Lymph System
- 44. Name the three types of muscle tissue.
  - a) Fibrous, Cartilaginous, Synovial
  - b) Fibrous, Cardiac, Skeletal
  - c) Cardiac, Smooth, Skeletal
  - d) Cardiac, Smooth, Synovial
- 45. Which type of muscle tissue attaches to and covers the bony skeleton, has the longest muscle cells (strips called striations), and are a voluntary muscle responsible for overall body mobility?
  - a) Cardiac
  - b) Cartilaginous
  - c) Skeletal
  - d) Synovial
- 46. What tough fibrous band of connective tissue supports internal organs and holds bones together in proper articulation at the joints?
  - a) Tendons
  - b) Ligaments
  - c) Muscles
  - d) None of the above
- 47. The primary function of tendons is to transmit the mechanical force of muscle contraction to the bones. TRUE/FALSE
- 48. Muscles don't contract, they flex. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Muscles don't flex, they contract.
- 49. Muscles don't always work in pairs. TRUE/FALSE Answer: They do

- 50. Which of the following is not supported by the pelvic floor muscles?
  - a) Bladder
  - b) Kidneys
  - c) Uterus and Vagina
  - d) Intestines and Rectum
- 51. What muscle is the key to balance while walking and running?
  - a) Obliques
  - b) Abdominals
  - c) Gluteus
  - d) Erector Spinae
- 52. What do skeletal muscles attach to?
  - a) Bones
  - b) Smooth Muscles
  - c) Nothing
  - d) Other Skeletal Muscles
- 53. Which of the following is not considered part of the body's "core" muscles?
  - a) Erector Spinae
  - b) Gluteus
  - c) Obliques
  - d) Abdominals

## THE FASCIAL SYSTEM

- 54. Organs and glands are surrounded by what type of fascia?
  - a) Deep
  - b) Superficial
  - c) Visceral
  - d) Lateral
- 55. Deep fascia suspends the organs within their cavities and wraps them in layers of connective tissue membranes? TRUE/FALSE Answer: Visceral
- 56. A grapefruit a good example of fascia because it shows different types of fascia, including sections inside of the grapefruit. TRUE/FALSE
- 57. The three main types of fascia in the human body are superficial, visceral, and lateral. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Deep

- 58. A tensegrity structure allows the body to push and pull. TRUE/FALSE
- 59. Fascia is not found on the cellular level. TRUE/FALSE Answer: It is
- 60. Piexoelectricity is the converted vibrational energy that creates an electrical energy throughout the body. TRUE/FALSE
- 61. Crystals can absorb, store, amplify, and transmit vibrational energy. TRUE/FALSE

#### THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

- 62. The two types of digestion are temporary digestion and permanent digestion. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Mechanical, Chemical
- 63. Which of the following are not primary organs of the alimentary canal?
  - a) Esophagus
  - b) Liver
  - c) Stomach
  - d) Anus
- 64. Name the long muscle, about 25-30 cm long, that transports food to the stomach.
  - a) Esophagus
  - b) Trachea
  - c) Throat
  - d) Pharynx
- 65. Name the sphincter located between the esophagus and stomach.
  - a) Pyloric Sphincter
  - b) Esopharyngeal Sphincter
  - c) Cardiac Sphincter
  - d) Esogastric Sphincter
- 66. Name the valve located between the stomach and duodenum.
  - a) Pyloric Valve
  - b) Esopharyngeal Valve
  - c) Cardiac Valve
  - d) Esogastric Valve

- 67. What organ produces bile and is also considered the largest gland?
  - a) Pancreas
  - b) Large Intestines
  - c) Liver
  - d) Small Intestines
- 68. The pancreas is a source of digestive enzymes and bicarbonate, which are released into ducts for digestion to help neutralize acidic chyme and provide and optimal environment for enzymatic activity. TRUE/FALSE
- 69. The three sections of the small intestines are the duodenum, jejunum, and ileum.

  TRUE/FALSE
- 70. The three sections of the colon are the duodenum, jejunum, and ileum. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Ascending, Transverse, Descending

# THE EXCRETORY SYSTEM

- 71. The skin's role in the excretion is to control the body's temperature.

  TRUE/FALSE
- 72. The liver is involved in excretion by changing worn out blood cells into bile pigments and changing protein into lymph. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Changing protein into urea
- 73. The main excretion from the lungs is oxygen. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Carbon Dioxide
- 74. Identify which of the following is not a main function of the kidneys.
  - a) Transport urine
  - b) Change excess protein into urea
  - c) Clean the blood
  - d) Control water balance
- 75. What are the functional units of the kidney?
  - a) Renal Cortex
  - b) Ureters
  - c) Nephrons
  - d) Renal Medulla

- 76. Name the sack-like muscular organ that stores urine until it is eliminated from the body.
  - a) Stomach
  - b) Urethra
  - c) Kidney
  - d) Bladder
- 77. What is the narrow tube that carries urine from one of the kidneys to the urinary bladder?
  - a) Ureter
  - b) Urethra
  - c) Lymphatic Vessels
  - d) Renal Pelvis
- 78. What is the small tube through which urine flows from the body?
  - a) Ureter
  - b) Urethra
  - c) Lymphatic Vessels
  - d) Renal Pelvis

## THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

- 79. What part of the brain links the endocrine and nervous system, and controls the pituitary gland?
  - a) Hypothalamus
  - b) Cingulate Gyrus
  - c) Amygdala
  - d) Sensory Cortex
- 80. What are chemical "messengers" of the endocrine system that are released into the blood called?
  - a) Plasma
  - b) Nerves
  - c) Epinephrine
  - d) Hormones
- 81. Which of the following are not organs or glands of the endocrine system?
  - a) Thymus
  - b) Thyroid
  - c) Pancreas
  - d) Parathyroid

- 82. What master hormone gland controls blood pressure, growth, metabolism, and sex development?
  - a) Thyroid gland
  - b) Pineal gland
  - c) Hypothalamus
  - d) Pituitary
- 83. The thymus plays a major role in developing the immune system. TRUE/FALSE
- 84. The parathyroid gland produces the fight or flight mechanism. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Adreanal Gland
- 85. FSH is protein hormone secreted by the anterior pituitary, which stimulates ovulation in females and androgen production in males. TRUE/FALSE
- 86. The thyroid gland is found in the neck that regulates rate of metabolism and produces thyroxine T-4, T-3 and Reverse T-3. TRUE/FALSE
- 87. The FSH hormone is secreted by the cortex of the adrenal gland and regulates mineral balance in blood and controls fluid volumes. TRUE/FALSE

  Answer: Aldosterone
- 88. What gland is located partially behind the stomach in the abdomen, and functions as both an endocrine and exocrine gland, producing digestive enzymes as well as insulin and glucagon?
  - a) Thyroid
  - b) Parathyroid
  - c) Pancreas
  - d) Liver
- 89. Beta cells of the pancreas are attacked and destroyed by this type of diabetes?
  - a) Type 1 diabetes
  - b) Type 2 diabetes
  - c) Type AB diabetes
  - d) Gestational diabetes
- 90. What gland is located near the heart and aids in the body's immune system by making antibodies?
  - a) Lungs
  - b) Diaphragm
  - c) Thymus
  - d) Parathyroid

91. When there is balance in the human body, it is called homeostasis. TRUE/FALSE

## THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

- 92. The fallopian tubes (oviduct) propels the egg (ovum) towards the uterus. TRUE/FALSE
- 93. Fertilization (sperm joins egg) usually occurs in the vagina. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Oviduct
- 94. The lining of the uterus is called the endometrium. TRUE/FALSE
- 95. Where do male gonads make testosterone?
  - a) Seminal vesicle
  - b) Prostate
  - c) Vas deferens
  - d) Testes
- 96. The epididymis produces an alkaline mucus secretion that protects the sperm when it passes through the urethra during ejaculation. TRUE/FALSE

  Answer: Cowper's Gland
- 97. Name the hormone produced by the ovaries that acts with estrogen to stimulate a menstrual cycle.
  - a) LH
  - b) Estrogen stimulating
  - c) FSH
  - d) Progesterone
- 98. Ovulation occurs around day 20. TRUE/FALSE Answer: 14
- 99. When estrogen is absent, gonads develop into ovaries. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Testastarone
- 100. Tissues that produce a penis in males, produce the labia in females. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Clitoris
- 101. Tissues that produce a scrotum in a male, produce the labia in a female. TRUE/FALSE

- 102. What hormone causes smooth muscles in the uterine wall to contract?
  - a) FSH
  - b) Progesterone
  - c) Estrogen
  - d) Oxytocin

## THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

- 103. What is the name of the heart's natural pacemaker?
  - a) The Pericardial Sac
  - b) The Purkinje Fibers
  - c) Right Atrium
  - d) SA Node
- 104. The wall of the heart is made up of three layers. The Epicardium, Ecocardium, and Endocardium. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Epicardium, Myocardium, Endocardium
- 105. A cardiac tamponade occurs when excess fluid builds within the pericardial space. TRUE/FALSE
- 106. Coronary arteries supply blood to the the myocardium and other components of the heart. TRUE/FALSE
- 107. Which of the following is not a primary cause of a myocardial infarction?
  - a) Fluid build up within the pericardial space
  - b) Lack of blood flow and oxygen to a region of the heart
  - c) Death of the cardiac muscle
  - d) When a coronary artery is blocked
- 108. What occurs when the buildup of plaque in artery walls obstructs blood flow and decreases flexibility or compliance of the blood vessels?
  - a) Coronary Artery Disease
  - b) Cardiac Tamponade
  - c) Heart Murmur
  - d) Heart Attack

- 109. What is the left atrioventricular valve more commonly known as?
  - a) Tricuspid Valve
  - b) Bicuspid Valve
  - c) Cardiac Valve
  - d) Pyloric Valve
- 110. What does the superior and inferior vena cava return blood to?
  - a) The Right Atrium
  - b) The Aortic Arch
  - c) The Left Atrium
  - d) The Right Ventricle
- 111. The arch of aorta supplies blood to the head, neck, shoulders, and arms. TRUE/FALSE

#### THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- 112. The major entrance and exit of the respiratory system is the mouth.

  TRUE/FALSE Answer: Nose
- 113. The sinuses located in the upper airway are the frontal, maxillary, sphenoid, and ethmoid. TRUE/FALSE
- 114. The pharynx is part of the throat located directly behind the nasal cavity and mouth, and directly below the esophagus. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Above the Esophagus
- 115. The pharynx has four major divisions: the nasopharynx, oropharynx, laryngopharynx, and larynx. TRUE/FALSE Answer: three major divisions: nasopharynx, orophyarynx, laryngopharynx
- 116. What connects the pharynx to the trachea?
  - a) Epiglottis
  - b) Laryngopharynx
  - c) Larynx
  - d) Oropharynx
- 117. The trachea is also known as the esophagus. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Windpipe
- 118. The pleural sac helps the lungs in breathing by transmitting movements of the rib muscles to the lungs. TRUE/FALSE

- 119. The diencephalon group helps maintain a constant breathing rhythm by stimulating the diaphragm and intercostal muscles to contract, resulting in inspiration. TRUE/FALSE Answer: DRG
- 120. The dorsal respiratory group is the second respiratory center of the brain found in the pons. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Pontine Respiratory Group of Cells
- 121. The hypothalamus and other regions of the limbic system are involved in regulating respiration. Which of the following does not trigger a response for respiration in these parts of the brain?
  - a) Pain
  - b) Temperature
  - c) Emotions
  - d) Smell

#### THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

- 122. Identify which of the following is not a primary function of the lymphatic system.
  - a) Maintain fluid balance in the body
  - b) Defend body against disease
  - c) Filter blood in the Kidneys
  - d) Absorb fats and fat-soluble vitamins and transport them to the blood
- 123. The circulatory system is directly connected to the lymphatic system. Which of the following systems is also directly connected to the lymphatic system?
  - a) Skeletal
  - b) Reproductive
  - c) Ventricular
  - d) Immune
- 124. Because lymph originally derived from blood plasma, its composition is much the same. TRUE/FALSE
- 125. Lymph nodes get swollen as their macrophages eat and destroy invaders.

  TRUE/FALSE
- 126. The lumbar trunk does not receive lymph from which of the following areas of the body?
  - a) Pelvis and Deep Lymph of the Abdominal Wall
  - b) Lower Limbs
  - c) Kidneys and Adrenal Glands
  - d) Upper Limbs

- 127. The lumbar trunk drains into the right lymphatic duct. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Cisterna Chyli
- 128. The intestinal trunk does not receive lymph from which of the following areas of the body?
  - a) Gallbladder
  - b) Stomach and Intestines
  - c) Pancreas and Spleen
  - d) Liver
- 129. The intestinal trunk drains into the left lymphatic duct. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Cisterna Chyli
- 130. Which of the following is not considered an organ of the lymphatic system?
  - a) Pancreas
  - b) Thymus
  - c) Tonsils
  - d) Spleen
- 131. The tonsils' role in the lymphatic system is to filter and protect the body from pathogens that may enter the oral and nasal cavity, by forming a protective barrier of tissue around the pharynx. TRUE/FALSE
- 132. If the spleen is removed, the gallbladder and pancreas take on many functions of the spleen. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Liver, Bone Marrow, and Lymph Nodes take on many functions of the Spleen
- 133. Which lymphatic organ atrophies as a person ages?
  - a) Gallbladder
  - b) Thymus
  - c) Pancreas
  - d) Spleen
- 134. Lymph vessels are found in the lining of what to transport fats to the blood circulation?
  - a) Respiratory Tract
  - b) Gastrointestinal Tract
  - c) Urinary Tract
  - d) Reproductive Tract

- 135. Which lymphatic disease occurs when a damaged or deformed lymphatic system accumulates too much lymph and starts to swell?
  - a) Lymphadenopathy
  - b) Lymphoma
  - c) Lymphangiomatosis
  - d) Lymphedema
- 136. Which of the following is a cancer of the lymphatic system and can be either primary or secondary?
  - a) Lymphadenopathy
  - b) Lymphoma
  - c) Lymphangiomatosis
  - d) Lymphedema

## THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

- 137. The two subsystems of the immune system are the innate immune system and the adaptive acquired immune system. TRUE/FALSE
- 138. Platelets help in preventing the loss of blood. TRUE/FALSE
- 139. Leukocytes are white blood cells. TRUE/FALSE
- 140. Identify which of the following is not a physical barrier of the immune system.
  - a) Oils on the Skin or Hair
  - b) Unbroken Mucous Membranes
  - c) Urinary Tract
  - d) Vaginal Tract
- 141. Saliva, sweat, urine, and vaginal secretions are all chemical barriers of the immune system. TRUE/FALSE
- 142. Oils contain anti-microbial fatty acids that protect pathogens from growing. TRUE/FALSE
- 143. Inflammation is part of the adaptive acquired immune system. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Innate
- 144. Compliment immunity is a physical barrier in the innate immune system. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Chemical

- 145. Identify the part of immunity that deals with preventing viruses.
  - a) Adaptive Acquire Immune System
  - b) Interferons
  - c) Lymphocytes
  - d) Chemical Barriers
- 146. Hormones have no impact on the immune system. TRUE/FALSE Answer: Great impact