

A & P II Practice Test I

1. Name the two (2) separate layers the dura mater forms in the cranium.
 - a. (most superficial):
 - b. (deepest):

2. There are three (3) types of tracts of the central nervous system, which of the three tracts connects the right and left components of the CNS?
 - a. anterior
 - b. commissural
 - c. association
 - d. meningeal

3. The central nervous system (CNS) consists of which of the following groups?
 - a. cranial and spinal nerves
 - b. somatic and autonomic nervous systems
 - c. telencephalon and cerebral cortex
 - d. brain and spinal cord

4. There are _____ pairs of spinal nerves.

5. Matching:

_____ a. meninges	1. shallow grooves on brain surface.
_____ b. cauda equina	2. group of myelinated nerve fibers.
_____ c. fissure	3. horse's tail
_____ d. falx cerebri	4. wall-like separation
_____ e. sulci	5. bundle of nerve fibers in CNS.
_____ f. white matter	6. membranes that cover brain and spinal cord.
_____ g. tracts	7. septum separation cerebral hemispheres.
_____ h. ganglia	8. deep groove or furrow on the brain.
_____ i. septa	9. group of neuron cell bodies in PNS.

6. The three (3) types of nerves are _____, _____, and _____.

7. Define Reflex:

8. Which of the following is the name for the outer 1/4" layer of gray matter?
 - a. external capsule
 - b. cerebral cortex
 - c. basal ganglia
 - d. motor control area

9. Where do the pyramids decussate?
- pyramidal center
 - cerebellum
 - medulla
 - cerebrum
10. The _____ travels through the mid-brain and is a way for the CSF to flow from the third to the fourth ventricle.
11. Name the cells that help form choroid plexuses. _____
12. List the three parts of the brain stem from the cranial to the caudal.
- -
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13. Another name for the mid-brain is _____.
14. Which layer of the dura mater will form the septa? _____
15. Which of the following is the name for a group of neuron cell bodies in the PNS?
- association tracts
 - nucleus
 - arachnoid
 - ganglia
16. Answer true or false. If the answer is false, cross out the underlined word or phrase that makes the statement false and **write in the correct word or phrase** that makes the statement true.
- ___ The spinal cord is continuous with the brain stem.
 - ___ The cerebrum is also known as the mesencephalon.
 - ___ The cerebrum is divided into right and left hemispheres by the central sulcus.
 - ___ Spinal nerves are formed by the union of 2 roots, the ventral and the dorsal.
 - ___ Few spinal nerves are mixed nerves.
 - ___ Cell bodies of autonomic motor neurons are found in the anterior gray horns.
 - ___ Lateral gray horns are most well developed in the cervical region.

27. The somatic branch of the oculomotor nerve provides somatic motor impulses to which muscles?
28. Which of the cranial nerves innervates the muscles of mastication?
29. The spinal cord terminates:
- between vertebrae L1 and L2.
 - at the cervical enlargement.
 - approximately 42-45 cm below level of foramen magnum.
 - between S1 and S5.
 - both A and C.
30. The _____ is the area between the arachnoid and pia mater.
31. The mammillary body is a relay station for _____.
32. Name the thin membrane (stretched between the corpus collosum and fornix) that separates the two lateral ventricles.
33. What serves as the primary relay station for all sensory impulses, except smell?
34. The four (4) bulging structures on the dorsal surface of the mid-brain are called the _____. The two (2) upper bulges are named _____, and are the reflex center for _____. The two inferior bulges are called the _____ and function in _____.
35. Which of the ascending spinal tracts conveys pain and temperature?
36. Which of the following is the largest cranial nerve and the most important sensory nerves of the face?
- vestibulocochlear
 - abducens
 - vagus
 - trigeminal
37. Spinal nerves are formed from the junction of the ventral and dorsal root. Once outside the vertebral column there are two (2) major branches. Name them. Which is larger?
- -
38. Which plexus is formed from spinal lumbar nerves L1 - L4?
39. The _____ is the name given a group of neuron cell bodies within the CNS.

40. Nerves that branch from the cervical enlargement supply:
- The sacral region
 - The lower extremities
 - The lumbar region
 - Upper extremities
 - None of the above
41. Which of the following is the name of the primary commissure connecting the right and left hemispheres of the cerebrum?
- Corpus collosum
 - Central sulcus
 - Lateral fissure
 - Conus medullaris
42. What is the name of the fluid that fills the ventricles of the brain?
- Cerebral blood
 - Ependymal fluid
 - Venous blood
 - Cerebrospinal fluid
43. The _____ center in the medulla controls heart rate and strength of contraction.
44. Which of the following cranial nerves are capable of mitosis?
- Optic
 - Vagus
 - Hypoglossal
 - Olfactory
 - All of the above
45. Which of the following is the plexus that branches to supply the diaphragm?
- Cervical
 - Brachial
 - Sacral
 - Radial
46. The obturator nerve innervates _____ and _____.
47. The dorsal root ganglia contains cell bodies of:
- Motor neurons
 - 1st order sensory neurons
 - 2nd order sensory neurons
 - Both A and C
48. Define Pyramids:
49. Name the stalk that connects the hypothalamus to the pituitary.

50. List at least two places that the optic nerve fibers will go, other than to the thalamus.
- a.
 - b.
51. List the five (5) major nerves formed by the brachial plexuses, and what each innervates.
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
52. The tracts in the CNS are composed of bundles of _____.
53. The _____ nerve is the largest nerve in the body.
54. Which neuron in the sensory impulse pathway has its cell body in a posterior gray horn?
55. The lumbar enlargement is found in the region of which vertebrae?
- a. C4 - T
 - b. T9 - T12
 - c. L1 - L2
 - d. S1 - S5
56. The trigeminal has three (3) major sensory branches. List these three.
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
57. List the three openings from the fourth ventricle to the subarachnoid space.
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
58. There are two (2) kinds of connections between the ventral ramus and the chain ganglia. Which one is formed **only** on the thoracic and upper lumbar segments (T1-L2).
- a. Ganglionic
 - b. Gray ramus communicans
 - c. White ramus communicans
 - d. Dorsal

59. List the five components of a reflex arc.
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
60. Which one of the following is **incorrect**.
- a. There are seven pairs of cervical spinal nerves
 - b. There are twelve pairs of thoracic spinal nerves
 - c. There are five pairs of lumbar spinal nerves
 - d. There are five pairs of sacral spinal nerves
 - e. All are correct
61. What is meant by the term "cholinergic"?
62. The name for the small pit in the middle of the macula lutea is:
- a. Fovea Centralis
 - b. Optic disc
 - c. Caruncle
 - d. Luteal Disc
63. The fibrous tunic is composed of_____.
64. Which of the middle ear ossicles is attached to the tympanic membrane?
65. Name the fluid found within the membranous labyrinth.
66. Name the stones of calcium carbonate that add weight to the gelatinous mass within the utricle and saccule:
67. Which one of the following is **not** a function of the sympathetic division of the ANS?
- a. Blood vessels associated with skin and most abdominal viscera dilate
 - b. Heart rate accelerates
 - c. Pupils dilate
 - d. Bronchioles dilate
 - e. All of the above are functions of the sympathetic division of the ans
68. Which of the following is the name of the structure composed of dense fibrous tissue that maintains the shape of the eyelid.
- a. Caruncle
 - b. Conjunctiva
 - c. Tarsal plate
 - d. Meibomian ledge
69. The muscle whose contraction turns the eye upward and laterally is the_____.

70. Where would you locate receptors that are associated with **static** equilibrium?
- Semicircular ducts
 - Cochlear ducts
 - Semicircular receptacles
 - Utricle and saccule
71. What is meant by the term "adrenergic"?
72. Which of the following is **not** a function of the ciliary body?
- Secretes aqueous humor
 - Suspends lens of the eye
 - Adjusts shape of the lens
 - All of the above are functions of the ciliary body
73. Which one of the following structures is **not** cholinergic?
- Parasympathetic preganglionic fibers
 - Parasympathetic postganglionic fibers
 - Sympathetic preganglionic fibers
 - All of the above are cholinergic
74. Which of the following is a **false** statement pertaining to the rods?
- Used to see general outlines
 - Used for color vision
 - Used for vision in dim light
 - Very limited use in bright light
 - All of the above are true statements
75. Upon entering chain ganglia, preganglionic sympathetic neurons may take several paths. Which one of the following is **not** one of those paths?
- They may travel up or down within the chain ganglia
 - They may synapse with the cell bodies of postganglionic neurons in the chain ganglion located at the same level.
 - They may pass through the chain ganglia to synapse at a collateral ganglion.
 - All of the above are correct
76. The person who said "Don't shoot 'til you see the whites of their eyes" was speaking of the:
- Cornea
 - Conjunctiva
 - Sclera
 - Iris
77. What is the name of the modified sebaceous glands that produce "ear wax"?

78. Name the 3 auditory ossicles in the middle ear in the order in which vibrations would be transmitted.
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
79. The fibrous tunic consists of two parts. Choose the correct pair.
- a. Sclera and choroid
 - b. Cornea and conjunctiva
 - c. Choroid and iris
 - d. Sclera and Cornea
 - e. Retina and sclera
80. Name the 2 components of rhodopsin.
- a.
 - b.
81. Which of the 3 tunics of the eye contains the rods and the cones?
82. What is the function of aqueous humor?
83. Cones in humans contain 3 different kinds of chemical pigments that break down when struck by a certain wavelength or color of light. Which of the following correctly lists these colors?
- a. Red, yellow, green
 - b. Green, blue, yellow
 - c. Yellow, orange, blue
 - d. Red, blue, green
84. The posterior cavity of the eye contains:
- a. Vitreous humor
 - b. Aqueous Humor
 - c. Conjunctivous humor
 - d. Scleroaqueous fluid
85. The posterior and anterior cavities are separated by the _____. The chambers of the anterior cavity are divided by the _____.
86. The structure(s) that hold(s) the lens in place is(are) called the:
- a. Ciliary body
 - b. Coroid coat
 - c. Suspensory ligaments
 - d. Ciliary ligaments

ESSAYS

1. Describe the flow of lacrimal fluid (tears) from its production to the nasal cavity (5 terms).
2. Describe the structures through which sound waves travel starting with the external ear and ending with the round window. Be sure to list them in the correct order!
3. Discuss in detail, the pathways a sensory nerve impulse will travel from a receptor to the brain, and then the motor nerve impulse to the effector organ/muscle
4. Describe the flow of CSF from secretion to reabsorption. Be sure to list all ventricles, foramina, etc.
5. Describe the structures making up the Organ of Corti. Be sure to list exact location and function.
6. List the meningeal layers of the brain. How does the covering change in the area around the vertebrae?
7. Describe the 3 types of tracts found in the CNS. What exactly is a tract?

17. a
18. a. Serve as a conduction pathway for impulses traveling to and from the brain and the rest of the body
19. Transverse fissure
20. a
21. Foramen of Monro OR interventricular foramen
22. Choroid plexuses
23. Hypothalamus
24. Pons
25. Pia mater
26.

a. I Olfactory--sensory	g. VII Facial--mixed
b. II Optic--sensory	h. VIII Vestibulocochlear--sensory
c. III Oculomotor--motor	i. IX Glossopharyngeal--mixed
d. IV Trochlear--motor	j. X Vagus--mixed
e. V Trigeminal--mixed	k. XI Spinal Accessory--motor
f. VI Abducens--motor	l. XII Hypoglossal--motor
27. Innervates 4 of the 6 extrinsic eye muscles and the levator palpebrae superioris
28. Cranial nerve #V--Trigeminal Nerve
29. e
30. Subarachnoid space
31. Smell (olfactory impulses)
32. Septum pellucidum
33. Thalamus
34. Corpora quadrigemina, superior colliculi, visual tracking
35. Lateral spinothalamic tract (lateral white column)
36. d

- 37. a. Dorsal ramus - smaller b. Ventral ramus - larger
- 38. Lumbar plexus
- 39. Nucleus
- 40. d
- 41. a
- 42. d
- 43. Cardiac
- 44. d
- 45. a
- 46. Adductors, gracilis
- 47. b
- 48. Pyramids: nerve fibers (tracts) that originate in the pre-central gyrus, primary motor area, pyramidal system
- 49. Infundibulum
- 50. a. Pineal gland b. Superior colliculi (Cranial Nerves III, IV, and VI)
- 51. a. Musculocutaneous - anterior arm muscles, skin on anteriolateral forearm
b. Ulna - some anteriomedial muscles and skin and most palmar muscles
c. Median - most anterior forearm muscles (flexors & pronators)
d. Axillary - skin of shoulder & deltoid and teres minor muscles
e. Radial - posterior arm and posterior forearm (extensors & supinators)
- 52. Myelinated nerve fibers
- 53. Sciatic
- 54. Second order sensory neurons
- 55. b
- 56. a. Ophthalmic b. Maxillary c. Mandibular

57.
 - a. Foramina of Lushka -- lateral
 - b. Foramina of Lushka -- lateral
 - c. Foramen of Magendie --medial
58. c
59.
 - a. Receptor
 - b. Sensory neuron
 - c. Synapse
 - d. Motor neuron
 - e. Effector
60. a
61. Nerve fibers that release acetylcholine --bind Ach, cholinergic inhibitors inhibit the action of Ach
62. a
63. Collagen - fibrous connective tissue
64. Malleus
65. Endolymph
66. Otoliths
67. a
68. c
69. Inferior oblique
70. d
71. Nerve fibers that release norepinephrine
72. d
73. d
74. b
75. d
76. c

- 77. Ceruminous glands
- 78. a. Malleus b. Incus c. Stapes
- 79. d
- 80. a. Scotopsin b. Retinal
- 81. Nervous tunic (retina)
- 82. Nouris the cornea
- 83. d
- 84. a
- 85. Lens, iris
- 86. c