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Quiz no. 3 – data preprocessing and GLM

1) Briefly state *why* each of the following fMRI data preprocessing steps is done [3 pts. each]

a) Motion correction

b) Slice-time correction

c) Spatial normalization

d) Smoothing

2) For (a) and (b) each, first state a preprocessing step that can potentially negatively affect the data, and then describe how [3 pts. each]

a) Preprocessing step: _____

Disadvantage:

b) Preprocessing step: _____

Disadvantage:

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3a) *Circle True or False:* The *same* hemodynamic response function (HRF) shape is assumed for every brain region and subject when setting up a general linear model (GLM)

[1 pt.]

b) Briefly state how brain activation in a GLM analysis is quantified for a particular condition—in other words, how is the actual MRI signal data evaluated against the standard HRF? [3 pts.]