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Question 1: Which is characteristic of layer II of neocortex?

a) Layer II neurons develop later than neurons in layers III-VI

b) Layer II is the site of the fusiform neurons

c) Layer II neurons are called callosal neurons because many their axons have interhemispheric terminations via the corpus callosum

d) Layer II is the layer most purely comprised of stellate neurons

e) Layer II is the thalamic input layer

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Question 2: Which cortical layer receives major thalamic input?

a) 2

b) 6

c) 4

d) 5

e) 3

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Question 3: Which neurons contribute most to cortico-cortical connections?

a) Modified pyramidal cells of layer 6

b) Corticostriate neurons of layer 5 and 6

c) Layer 1 neurons

d) Pyramidal neurons of layers 2 and 3

e) Chandelier cells

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Question 4: How are cortical layers 4 and 6 alike?

a) Both are mainly pyramidal cells

b) Both have connections with the thalamus

c) Brodmann was unable to distinguish one form the other

d) Both are mainly involved in cortico-cortical processing

e) Both project long axons to subcortical structures

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Question 5: What does the frontal lobe do?

a) Perform arithmetic calculations

b) Control movement and executive functions

c) Respond to visual objects in the contralateral lower visual hemifield

d) Recognize faces

e) Identify meaningful objects by name

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Question 6: Which is characteristic of local interneurons of neocortex?

a) Local interneurons are usually excitatory and use the neurotransmitter glycine

b) Local interneurons are most prevalent in layer V

c) Local interneurons are often stellate in shape

d) Local interneurons are often pyramidal in shape

e) Local interneurons receive their input from the dendritic spines of layer IV neurons

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Question 7: Damage to which area would most likely lead to the inability to remember a phone number for long enough to dial it?

a) Occipital association cortex

b) Limbic efferents

c) Parietal association cortex

d) Prefrontal association cortex

e) Temporal association cortex

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Question 8: Which are the largest cortical neurons?

a) Layer 4 cells of calcarine sulcus cortex

b) Betz cells of motor cortex

c) Stellate cells of fusiform gyrus cortex

d) Stellate cells calcarine sulcus cortex

e) Layer 6 cells of fusiform gyrus cortex

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Question 9: Which best describes the laminar organization of the cerebral cortex?

a) The neocortex has 3 laminae: stellate, pyramidal, and white matter

b) The neocortex has 6 laminae, with main input to layer IV and outputs from II, III, V, and VI

c) Dendritic spines provide output from stellate neurons to pyramidal neurons in a pial-to- white matter lamination

d) The allocortex has 6 laminae, with pyramidal cells primarily in layer IV

e) The neocortex has 6 laminae of white matter, though layer IV may be nearly absent in agranular cortex areas

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Question 10: Which sense has its primary cortical area in temporal cortex?

a) Auditory

b) Visual

c) Olfactory

d) Somatic

e) Proprioceptive

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Question 11: Damage to which specific part of the brain was most likely responsible for personality changes observed in the famous patient Phineas Gage?

a) Right parietal cortex

b) Dorsolateral frontal cortex

c) Inferotemporal cortex

d) Ventromedial prefrontal cortex

e) Temporal pole

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Question 12: Which is characteristic of layer VI of neocortex?

a) Layer VI neurons are most often stellate in shape

b) Layer VI sends the main cortical output of axons to the thalamus

c) Layer VI has the fewest projection neurons of any layer

d) Layer VI receives the main input of axons from the thalamus

e) Local interneurons are most prevalent in layer VI

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Question 13: What type of cortex makes up the largest proportion of the cerebrum?

a) Archicortex

b) Paleocortex

c) Limbic cortex

d) Heterogenetic cortex

e) Neocortex

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Question 14: What is best developed in macro-osmic cortex?

a) Neocortex

b) Pallium

c) Homogenetic cortex

d) Archicortex

e) Paleocortex

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Question 15: Which two cortical layers are believed to be most involved in intrinsic cortical processing, the so called thinking layers?

a) 5 and 6

b) 2 and 3

c) 1 and 6

d) 4 and 5

e) 4 and 6

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Question 16: Which two layers, respectively, are the main input and output layers of cerebral cortex?

a) 6 and 5

b) 6 and 1

c) 1 and 6

d) 5 and 6

e) 4 and 5

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Question 17: What does the temporal lobe do (not counting Heschl's gyrus auditory cortex)?

a) Process spatial relations

b) Recognize objects and faces

c) Respond to visual objects in the lower visual field

d) Discriminate musical tone pitch

e) Direct attention

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Question 18: Which two cortical layers, respectively, receive input from and project output back to the diencephalon?

a) 5 and 6

b) 4 and 6

c) 1 and 2

d) 2 and 5

e) 3 and 6

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Question 19: What lies at a depth between the corona radiata and superior longitudinal fasciculus?

a) Inferior longitudinal fasciculus

b) Arcuate fasciculus

c) Uncinate fasciculus

d) Tapetum

e) Short association fibers

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Question 20: Why are cortical layers 2 and 3 often described as a single layer 2-3?

a) Both are involved in cortico-cortical processing

b) Brodmann was unable to distinguish one from the other

c) Both have stellate cells

d) Both project long axons to subcortical structures

e) Both have granular cells

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Question 21: What cortical layer has the least neurons?

a) 6

b) 1

c) 3

d) 2

e) 5