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# 12 Somatic and Special Senses

1. The senses of touch, pressure, temperature, and pain are called \_\_\_\_\_ senses.
2. The senses of vision, taste, smell, hearing, and equilibrium are called \_\_\_\_\_ senses.
3. Sensory receptors are sensitive to stimulation by
  - a. changes in concentration of chemicals.
  - b. temperature changes.
  - c. tissue damage.
  - d. mechanical forces.
  - e. changes in intensity of light.
4. Sensory receptors for all of the following adapt to repeated stimulation by sending fewer and fewer impulses, except those for
  - a. heat.
  - b. light.
  - c. pain.
  - d. touch.
5. Match the sense in the first column with the appropriate receptor from the second column.
 

_____ 1. touch and pressure	a. Golgi tendon organs
_____ 2. light touch and texture	b. free nerve endings
_____ 3. heat	c. Pacinian corpuscles
_____ 4. cold	d. Meissner's corpuscles
_____ 5. deep pressure	
_____ 6. tension of muscle	
6. Pain receptors are most sensitive to
  - a. chemicals such as histamine, kinins, hydrogen ions, and others.
  - b. electrical stimulation.
  - c. extremes of pressure.
  - d. temperature over 45° C.
7. Heat relieves some kinds of pain by
  - a. increasing the metabolism in injured cells.
  - b. increasing blood flow to painful tissue.
  - c. decreasing the membrane permeability of sensory nerve fibers.
  - d. overriding pain sensation with heat sensation.
8. Which of the following is/are *not* a source of the pain associated with headache?
  - a. brain tissue
  - b. the meninges
  - c. muscles of the forehead and scalp
  - d. blood vessels of the brain
9. Which of the following events will elicit pain from visceral organs?
  - a. spasm of smooth muscle
  - b. cutting into the viscera
  - c. stretching of a visceral organ
  - d. burning, as in electrocautery
10. Pain from the heart is likely to be experienced in the left shoulder. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ pain.
11. The impulses that create a pain sensation that seems sharp and localized to a specific area, and that seems to originate in the skin and to disappear when the stimulus is removed, are likely to be transmitted on (acute/chronic) pain fibers.
12. With the exception of impulses arising from tissues of the head, pain impulses are carried on \_\_\_\_\_ nerves.
13. A group of neuropeptides that have pain-suppressing activity and are released by the pituitary gland and the hypothalamus are \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The severity of pain experienced by an individual is least likely to be due to
- the intensity of stimulation of pain receptors.
  - previous experience with pain.
  - cultural background.
  - the circumstances in which the painful stimulus is encountered.
15. The receptors for taste and smell are examples of
- mechanical receptors.
  - chemoreceptors.
  - thermoreceptors.
16. Olfactory receptors are located in
- the nasopharynx.
  - the inferior nasal conchae.
  - the superior nasal conchae.
  - the lateral wall of the nostril.
17. Impulses that stimulate the olfactory receptors are transmitted along the \_\_\_\_\_
18. The sensitive part of a taste bud is the taste
- cell.
  - pore.
  - hair.
19. Saliva enhances the taste of food by
- increasing the motility of taste receptors.
  - dissolving the chemicals that cause taste.
  - releasing taste factors by partially digesting food.
20. The four primary taste sensations are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Sense of taste is strongly related to which of the other special senses? \_\_\_\_\_
22. In addition to the sense of hearing, the ear also functions in the sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The waxy substance secreted by glands in the external ear is \_\_\_\_\_.
24. The functions of the small bones of the middle ear are to
- provide a framework for the tympanic membrane.
  - protect the structures of the inner ear.
  - transmit vibrations from the external ear to the inner ear.
  - increase the force of vibrations transmitted to the inner ear.
25. The skeletal muscles in the middle ear function to
- maintain tension in the ear drum.
  - move the external ear.
  - equalize the pressure on both sides of the ear drum.
  - protect the inner ear from damage from loud noise.
26. The function of the eustachian tube is to
- prevent infection.
  - intensify sound.
  - equalize pressure.
  - modify pitch.
27. The inner ear consists of two complex structures called the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
28. Sound is transmitted in the inner ear via a fluid called \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Hearing receptors are located in the
- organ of Corti.
  - scala vestibuli.
  - scala tympani.
  - round window.
30. Impulses from hearing receptors are transmitted via the
- abducens nerve.
  - facial nerve.
  - cochlear branch of the vestibulocochlear nerve.
  - trigeminal nerve.
31. Otosclerosis is classified as \_\_\_\_\_ deafness.

32. Prolonged exposure to noise, tumors, and some antibiotics are causes of \_\_\_\_\_ deafness.
33. A cochlear implant may be used to treat \_\_\_\_\_ deafness.
34. The organs concerned with static equilibrium are located within the \_\_\_\_\_.
35. The hair cells of the crista ampullaris are stimulated by
- a. bending the head forward or backward.
  - b. rapid turns of the head or body.
  - c. changes in the position of the body relative to the ground.
  - d. changes in the position of skeletal muscles.
36. The muscle that raises the eyelid is the
- a. orbicularis oculi.
  - b. superior rectus.
  - c. levator palpebrae superioris.
  - d. ciliary muscle.
37. The lacrimal gland is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the orbit.
- a. superior lateral wall
  - b. superior medial wall
  - c. inferior lateral wall
  - d. inferior medial wall
38. The conjunctiva covers the anterior surface of the eyeball, except for the \_\_\_\_\_.
39. The superior rectus muscle rotates the eye
- a. upward and toward the midline.
  - b. toward the midline.
  - c. away from the midline.
  - d. upward and away from the midline.
40. The orbicularis oculi is innervated by the
- a. oculomotor nerve.
  - b. trochlear nerve.
  - c. abducens nerve.
  - d. facial nerve.
41. The transparency of the cornea is due to
- a. the nature of the cytoplasm in the cells of the cornea.
  - b. the small number of cells and the lack of blood vessels.
  - c. the lack of nuclei with these cells.
  - d. keratinization of cells in the cornea.
42. In the posterior wall of the eyeball, the sclera is pierced by the \_\_\_\_\_.
43. Worldwide, the most common cause of blindness is disease of the \_\_\_\_\_.
44. The anterior portion of the middle tunic or vascular tunic of the eye contains the
- a. choroid coat.
  - b. ciliary body.
  - c. iris.
  - d. cornea.
45. The shape of the lens changes as the eye focuses on a close object in a process known as
- a. accommodation.
  - b. refraction.
  - c. reflection.
  - d. strabismus.
46. An increasing opacity in the lens of the eye is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
47. The anterior chamber of the eye extends from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the iris.
48. The aqueous humor leaves the anterior chamber via the
- a. pupil.
  - b. canal of Schlemm.
  - c. ciliary body.
  - d. lymphatic system.
49. The part of the eye that controls the amount of light entering it is the \_\_\_\_\_.
50. The color of the eye is determined by the amount and distribution of \_\_\_\_\_ in the iris.
51. The inner tunic of the eye contains the receptor cells of sight and is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
52. The region associated with the sharpest vision is the
- a. macula lutea.
  - b. fovea centralis.
  - c. optic disk.
  - d. choroid coat.

53. The largest compartment of the eye, which is bounded by the lens, ciliary body, and retina, is filled with \_\_\_\_\_.
54. The bending of light waves as they pass at an oblique angle from a medium of one optical density to a medium of another optical density is called \_\_\_\_\_.
55. The lens loses elasticity with aging, causing a condition called \_\_\_\_\_.
56. There are two types of visual receptors: one has long, thin projections that are called \_\_\_\_\_; the other has short, blunt projections that are called \_\_\_\_\_.
57. Match the type of vision in the first column with the proper receptor from the second column.
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| _____ 1. vision in relatively dim light | a. rods  |
| _____ 2. color vision                   | b. cones |
| _____ 3. general outlines               |          |
| _____ 4. sharp images                   |          |
58. The light-sensitive pigment in rods is \_\_\_\_\_. In the presence of light, this pigment decomposes to form \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
59. The pigments found in cones are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**13 Endocrine System**

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1. Glands that release their secretions into ducts that lead to the outside of the body are \_\_\_\_\_ glands.
2. Glands that control the rate of chemical reactions, help transport substances through cell membranes, and help regulate fluid and electrolyte balance are \_\_\_\_\_ glands.
3. Hormones belong to which of the following chemical families?
  - a. amines
  - b. polysaccharides
  - c. proteins
  - d. steroids
4. Steroid hormones influence cells by
  - a. altering the cell's metabolic processes.
  - b. influencing the rate of cell reproduction.
  - c. changing the nature of cellular protein.
  - d. causing special proteins to be synthesized.
5. Nonsteroid hormones act by combining with receptor sites located in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Prostaglandins have hormonelike effects and are thought to act by regulating
  - a. the rate of mitosis.
  - b. the production of cyclic AMP.
  - c. cellular oxidation.
  - d. the utilization of glucose.
7. The characteristics of the negative feedback system that regulates hormone secretion include
  - a. activation by imbalance.
  - b. exertion of an inhibitory effect on the gland.
  - c. exertion of a stimulating effect on the gland.
  - d. a tendency for levels of hormone to fluctuate.
8. The part of the brain most closely related to endocrine function is the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The hormones secreted by the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland include
  - a. thyroid-stimulating hormones.
  - b. luteinizing hormone.
  - c. antidiuretic hormone.
  - d. oxytocin.
10. Nerve impulses from the hypothalamus stimulate the \_\_\_\_\_ lobe of the pituitary gland.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobe of the pituitary gland is stimulated by releasing factors secreted by the hypothalamus.
12. Which of the following are actions of pituitary growth hormone?
  - a. enhance the movement of amino acids through the cell membrane
  - b. increase the utilization of glucose by cells
  - c. increase the utilization of fats by cells
  - d. enhance the movement of potassium across the cell membrane
13. Which of the following conditions are likely to occur when the secretion of growth hormone is low during childhood?
  - a. mental retardation
  - b. short stature; well proportioned appearance
  - c. small, short body; large head
  - d. failure to develop secondary sex characteristics
14. An adult who suffers from oversecretion of growth hormone is said to have \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The pituitary hormone that stimulates and maintains milk production following childbirth is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Thyrotropin secretion is regulated by
  - a. circulating thyroid hormones.
  - b. blood sugar levels.
  - c. the osmolarity of blood.
  - d. TRH secreted by the hypothalamus.
17. Which of the following <sup>effects</sup> does follicle-stimulating hormone produce?
  - a. growth of egg follicles
  - b. production of estrogen
  - c. production of progesterone
  - d. production of sperm cells
18. Which of the following pituitary hormones help maintain fluid balance?
  - a. oxytocin
  - b. ACTH
  - c. antidiuretic hormone
  - d. vasopressin
19. The thyroid hormones that affect the metabolic rate are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Which of the following are functions of thyroid hormones?
  - a. control sodium levels
  - b. decrease rate of energy release from carbohydrates
  - c. increase protein synthesis
  - d. accelerate growth in children

21. The element necessary for normal function of the thyroid gland is \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The thyroid hormone that tends to keep calcium in the bone is \_\_\_\_\_.
23. A test that uses  $I^{131}$  to estimate levels of thyroid activity in the blood is the \_\_\_\_\_ test.
  - a. basal metabolic rate
  - b. protein-bound iodine
  - c. radioactive iodine uptake
24. Congenital hypothyroidism is called \_\_\_\_\_.
25. A thyroid dysfunction characterized by exophthalmos, weight loss, excessive perspiration, and emotional instability is
  - a. simple goiter.
  - b. myxedema.
  - c. hyperthyroidism.
  - d. thyroiditis.
26. Which of the following statements about parathormone is/are true?
  - a. Parathormone enhances absorption of phosphorus and calcium from the intestine.
  - b. Parathormone stimulates the bone to release ionized calcium.
  - c. Parathormone stimulates the kidney to conserve calcium.
  - d. Parathormone secretion is stimulated by the hypothalamus.
27. Injury to or removal of parathyroid glands is likely to result in
  - a. reduced osteoclastic activity.
  - b. Cushing's disease.
  - c. kidney stones.
  - d. hypocalcemia.
28. The hormones of the adrenal medulla are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
29. The adrenal hormone aldosterone belongs to a category of cortical hormones called
  - a. mineralocorticoids.
  - b. glucocorticoids.
  - c. sex hormones.
30. The most important action(s) of cortisol in helping the body overcome stress is/are
  - a. inhibition of protein synthesis to increase the levels of circulating amino acids.
  - b. increasing the release of fatty acids and decreasing the use of glucose.
  - c. stimulation of gluconeogenesis.
  - d. conservation of water.
31. Adrenal sex hormones are primarily (male/female).
32. Masculinization of women, elevated blood glucose, decreases in tissue protein, and sodium retention are associated with
  - a. Addison's disease.
  - b. hypersecretion of adrenal cortical hormone.
  - c. Cushing's disease.
  - d. hyposecretion of adrenal cortical hormone.
33. The endocrine portion of the pancreas is made up of cells called \_\_\_\_\_.
34. The hormone that responds to a low blood sugar by stimulating the liver to convert glycogen to glucose is \_\_\_\_\_.
35. The actions of insulin include
  - a. enhancing glucose absorption from the small intestine.
  - b. facilitating the transport of glucose across the cell membrane.
  - c. promoting the transport of amino acids out of the cell.
  - d. increasing the synthesis of fats.
36. Hypoinsulinism results in a disease called \_\_\_\_\_.
37. The endocrine gland(s) that seems to influence circadian rhythms is/are the
  - a. thymus.
  - b. pineal gland.
  - c. gonads.
38. Stressors stimulate which of the following endocrine glands?
  - a. islets of Langerhans
  - b. parathyroid glands
  - c. adrenal cortex
  - d. adrenal medulla
39. A person experiencing emotional stress is (more/less) likely to develop an infection than an individual with a lower stress level.