

**TEST BANK FOR  
ANATOMY AND  
PHYSIOLOGY 9TH  
EDITION BY PATTON**

## Chapter 01: Organization of the Body

### Test Bank

#### MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Which of the following describes anatomy?

- a. Using devices to investigate parameters such as heart rate and blood pressure
- b. Investigating human structure via dissections and other methods
- c. Studying the unusual manner in which an organism responds to painful stimuli
- d. Examining the physiology of life

ANS: B

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Anatomy and Physiology

2. *Systemic anatomy* is a term that refers to:

- a. physiological investigation at a microscopic level.
- b. anatomical investigation that begins in the head and neck and concludes at the feet.
- c. anatomical investigation that uses an approach of studying the body by systems—groups of organs having a common function.
- d. anatomical investigation at the molecular level.

ANS: C

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Anatomy and Physiology

3. Physiology can be subdivided according to the \_\_\_\_ studied.

- a. type of organism
- b. organizational level
- c. systemic function
- d. All of the above are correct.

ANS: D

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Physiology

4. Physiology:

- a. recognizes the unchanging (as opposed to the dynamic) nature of things.
- b. investigates the body's structure.
- c. is concerned with organisms and does not deal with different levels of organization such as cells and systems.
- d. is the science that examines the function of living organisms and their parts.

ANS: D

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Physiology

5. *Metabolism* refers to:

- a. the chemical basis of life.
- b. the sum of all the physical and chemical reactions occurring in the body.
- c. an organization of similar cells specialized to perform a certain function.
- d. a subdivision of physiology.

ANS: B

DIF: Application

REF:

TOP: Characteristics of Life

6. From smallest to largest, the levels of organization of the body are:

- a. organism, chemical, tissue, cellular, organ, system, organelle.
- b. chemical, microscopic, cellular, tissue, organ, system, organism.
- c. organism, system, organ, tissue, cellular, organelle, chemical.
- d. chemical, organelle, cellular, tissue, organ, system, organism.

ANS: D

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Levels of Organization

7. The smallest living units of structure and function in the body are:

- a. molecules.
- b. cells.
- c. organelles.
- d. atoms.

ANS: B

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Levels of Organization

8. An organization of many similar cells that are specialized to perform a certain function is called a(n):

- a. tissue.
- b. organism.
- c. system.
- d. organ.

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Tissue Level

9. An organ is one organizational step lower than a(n):

- a. system.
- b. cell.
- c. organelle.
- d. tissue.

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Organ Level

10. The reproductive system includes all of the following except the:

- a. testes.
- b. ovaries.
- c. ureter.
- d. penis.

ANS: C

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Systems

11. The lungs are located in the:

- a. thoracic cavity.
- b. mediastinum.
- c. abdominal cavity.
- d. cranial cavity.

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Cavities

12. The mediastinum contains all of the following except the:

- a. trachea.
- b. venae cavae.
- c. right lung.
- d. esophagus.

ANS: C

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Cavities

13. The gallbladder lies in the:

- a. abdominal cavity.
- b. pelvic cavity.
- c. dorsal cavity.
- d. mediastinum.

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Cavities

14. The number of abdominal regions is:

- a. three.
- b. five.
- c. seven.
- d. nine.

ANS: D

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Abdominal Regions

15. The abdominal region in which the urinary bladder is found is the:

- a. hypogastric.

- b. epigastric.
- c. right lumbar.
- d. left iliac.

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Abdominal Regions

16. A surgeon removing a gallbladder should know to find it in the \_\_\_\_\_ region.

- a. right lumbar
- b. right hypochondriac
- c. hypogastric
- d. umbilical

ANS: B

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Abdominal Regions

17. The abdominal region in which the appendix is found is the:

- a. hypogastric.
- b. right iliac.
- c. right lumbar.
- d. right hypochondriac.

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Abdominal Regions

18. *Popliteal* refers to the:

- a. calf.

- b. ankle.
- c. cheek.
- d. area behind the knee.

ANS: D

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Descriptive Terms for Body Regions

19. A plane through the body that divides the body into right and left sides is called:

- a. sagittal.
- b. frontal.
- c. coronal.
- d. transverse.

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Planes and Sections

20. The abdominal quadrants are located with what structure as their midpoint?

- a. Umbilicus
- b. Pubic bone
- c. Xiphoid process
- d. Iliac crest

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Abdominopelvic Quadrants

21. Humans have similar right and left sides of the body, at least superficially. This is an example of:



- a. anatomical position.
- b. anterior symmetry.
- c. ipsilateral position.
- d. bilateral symmetry.

ANS: D

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Anatomical Position

22. Two major cavities of the human body are:

- a. ventral/dorsal.
- b. inferior/superior.
- c. visceral/parietal.
- d. axial/appendicular.

ANS: A

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Cavities

23. The dorsal cavity contains all of the following except the:

- a. brain.
- b. spinal column.
- c. spinal cord.
- d. thyroid gland.

ANS: D

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Cavities

24. A plane through the body that divides the body into anterior and posterior portions is:

- a. sagittal.
- b. median.
- c. coronal.
- d. transverse.

ANS: C

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Planes and Sections

25. The plane that divides the body into upper and lower parts is the \_\_\_\_\_ plane.

- a. sagittal
- b. frontal
- c. transverse
- d. superficial

ANS: C

DIF: Memorization

REF:

TOP: Body Planes and Sections

26. A somatotype characterized by having a muscular physique is called a(n):

- a. endomorph.
- b. mesomorph.
- c. ectomorph.
- d. None of the above is correct.

ANS: B

DIF: Application

REF:

TOP: Body Type and Disease

27. A somatotype characterized by a thin, fragile physique is a(n):