

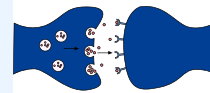
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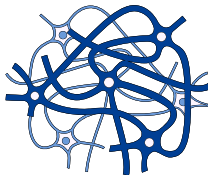
# Past paper Final ALL Material

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**Past paper**

**1-4**

**Q1: Which neurotransmitter stimulates the subthalamus?**

- A) GABA
- B) Glutamate
- C) Dopamine
- D) Serotonin
- E) None of the above

Answer: B

## Q2: Which of the following is true?

- A) Basket cells are excitatory while stellate cells are inhibitory
- B) Weak spike is followed by a complex spike for a prolonged time
- C) Climbing fibers directly synapse with Purkinje cells, while mossy fibers act indirectly
- D) None of the above
- E) All of the above

**Q3: Equilibrium disturbances during rapid movement are associated with lesion in:**

- A) Thalamus
- B) Frontal lobe
- C) Parietal lobe
- D) Flocculonodular lobe
- E) Vermis

**Q4: Rigidity of the axial and antigravity muscles when cortical control over the brainstem is interrupted (decerebrate) is due to:**

- A) Overactivity of rubrospinal tract
- B) Overactivity of medullary reticulospinal tract
- C) Overactivity of pontine reticulospinal tract
- D) Disruption of the dorsal spinocerebellar pathway
- E) Disruption of the lateral vestibulospinal tract

**Q5: A 70-year-old man with a history of hypertension had sudden onset of nausea and vomiting. In the ER he had slurred speech (dysarthria) and dysmetria on finger-to-nose testing on the left side. His gait was normal with normal equilibrium. Where is the lesion?**

- A) Cerebellar vermis
- B) Right cerebellar hemisphere
- C) Left cerebellar hemisphere
- D) Fastigial nucleus
- E) Vestibular nuclei

**Q6: A 75-year-old man gradually presented with left-sided tremor especially at rest, and slowness of movement. On clinical examination of this patient, the following is true:**

- A) Hypotonia
- B) The patient exhibits a mask face
- C) Power is severely affected
- D) Coma
- E) Vestibular nystagmus

**Q7: The \_\_\_\_\_ controls the motor orders while the \_\_\_\_\_ compares the intended movement with actual movement for the improvement of movement skill.**

- A) Motor cortex, cerebellum
- B) Cerebellum, basal ganglia
- C) Basal ganglia, motor cortex
- D) Basal ganglia, cerebellum
- E) Cerebellum, red nucleus

## Q8: Regarding the role of the basal ganglia in motor control:

- A) Disorders of the basal ganglia produce a marked loss of both sensation and motor control
- B) Parkinsonism is caused by neuronal degeneration within the substantia nigra
- C) The globus pallidus projects directly to the cerebral cortex
- D) Acetylcholine is the predominant neurotransmitter of the substantia nigra
- E) Chorea is a speech disorder caused by disease of basal ganglia



## Q9: Which of the following is true?

- A) Dopamine is secreted from the raphe magnus
- B) GABA is secreted from the raphe magnus
- C) Acetylcholine is secreted from the raphe magnus
- D) Serotonin is secreted from the raphe magnus
- E) Glutamate is secreted from the raphe magnus



## Q10: Muscle rigidity demonstrated in basal ganglia diseases is caused primarily by:

- A) A resting high tonic discharge of globus pallidus to thalamus
- B) A resting high tonic discharge of substantia nigra reticulata to thalamus
- C) Disinhibition of thalamus output caused by increased striatal (caudate and putamen) output of globus pallidus
- D) Disinhibition of subthalamic output caused by increased striatal output to globus pallidus
- E) Overstimulation of substantia nigra compacta dopaminergic neurons to striatum

Answer: C (A is correct for many references, but C is more accurate as per our material)

**5-8**

# Which of the following best describes the primary function of the muscle spindle?

- A) Detects muscle tension
- B) Detects muscle length and rate of change
- C) Initiates voluntary movement
- D) Inhibits alpha motor neurons
- E) Detects joint position only

**the “limb” regions of the motor homunculus are involved in activating motor neurons that move the arms, hands, and legs primarily on the \_\_\_\_\_, and the trunk regions of the motor homunculus are primarily involved in activating motor neurons that move the trunk primarily on the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) same side of the body, opposite side of the body
- B) opposite side of the body, opposite side of the body
- C) same side of the body, same side of the body
- D) opposite side of the body, opposite side of the body
- E) both sides of the body, both sides of the body

**short term memories can involve all of the following processes except:**

- A) Regulation of gene expression
- B) Activation of second messenger system
- C) Modulation of membrane channels
- D) Modulation of transmitter release
- E) Change in the sensitivity of the neuronal circuits

**microstimulation of which of the following would lead to contraction of individual muscle fibers.**

- A) primary motor cortex
- B) premotor cortex
- C) supplementary motor cortex
- D) somatosensory association area of the cortex
- E) the limbic association area

# Which of the following match pairs is true?

- A. Wernicke's area: expressive (MOTOR) aphasia
- B. Hippocampus: retrograde amnesia
- C. Angular gyrus area: unable to read
- D. Globus pallidus: Parkinson's disease
- E. None of the above

# Which of the following match pairs about sleep is true?

- A. REM sleep: beta waves
- B. REM sleep: dreamless
- C. Grand mal seizures: childhood
- D. Alpha waves: infancy
- E. REM: decreases in peripheral vascular tone

# **Activation of the Golgi tendon organ leads to:**

- A) Contraction of the same muscle
- B) Excitation of alpha motor neurons
- C) Inhibition of the same muscle
- D) Activation of flexor muscles only
- E) Increased muscle length

## **Stimulation of the premotor area results in:**

- A) Isolated muscle contraction
- B) Bilateral movements only
- C) Movement of muscle groups for specific tasks
- D) Loss of speech production
- E) No motor response

**the corticospinal tract is mainly responsible for:**

- A) Maintaining posture
- B) Reflex movements
- C) Fine, discrete voluntary movements
- D) Balance control
- E) Muscle relaxation

**A lesion in the primary motor cortex will most likely cause:**

- A) Loss of sensation
- B) Loss of voluntary fine movement in distal limbs
- C) Increased speech ability
- D) Loss of balance only
- E) Hyperactivity of cerebellum

## **Which of the following is TRUE regarding the dominant hemisphere?**

- A) It is the right hemisphere in 95% of people
- B) It is unrelated to language
- C) Wernicke's area is more developed in it
- D) It controls only motor functions
- E) It is equal in size to the non-dominant side

## **Damage to Broca's area results in:**

- A) Inability to understand language
- B) Fluent but meaningless speech
- C) Impaired speech production (expressive aphasia)
- D) Loss of hearing
- E) Loss of memory

# Which of the following best describes long-term memory?

- A) Lasts seconds and depends on  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  accumulation
- B) Due to temporary synaptic changes
- C) Results from structural synaptic changes
- D) Independent of protein synthesis
- E) Easily disrupted by anesthesia

# which of the following is characteristic of REM sleep?

- A) High muscle tone
- B) No dreaming
- C) Decreased cortical activity
- D) Brain waves similar to wakefulness
- E) Regular heart rate

# **the main function of the reticular activating system (RAS) is:**

- A) Initiate voluntary movement
- B) Maintain cortical arousal and wakefulness
- C) Control memory storage
- D) Inhibit sensory input completely
- E) Produce REM sleep only

# Which EEG wave is most associated with deep sleep (slow-wave sleep)?

Alpha waves

Beta waves

Theta waves

Delta waves

Gamma waves

**Which of the following is true:**

Serotonin is secreted from the raphe magnus

# **Lab Questions**

# Q1: True about rigidity:

- A) Velocity-dependent only
- B) Direction-dependent only
- C) Independent of the velocity and direction
- D) Increased in the initial part of movement then suddenly reduces past a certain point
- E) Worse with faster moving the limb

**Very Important Question !!**

Answer: C

## Q2: A test used to assess lower limb coordination:

- A) Finger-to-nose test
- B) Rapid alternating movement test
- C) Knee-jerk reflex
- D) Heel-to-shin test
- E) Romberg test

**Q3: A 49-year-old woman came to the clinic; finger-to-nose test showed dysmetria, and she also had intention tremor. What is the most convenient diagnosis?**

- A) Cerebellar disease
- B) Huntington's disease
- C) Parkinson's disease
- D) You need more tests to diagnose the case
- E) Lower motor neuron injury

**Q4: Which of the following is incorrect regarding a lower motor neuron lesion?**

- A) Decreased muscle tone
- B) Muscle atrophy
- C) Fasciculations
- D) Increased reflexes
- E) Flaccid weakness

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