

# Nervous System Practice Questions

**Directions**: Choose the letter of the correct answer.

- 1. Neurons that control peristalsis belong to which group of neurons?
  - a. Motor system
  - b. Parasympathetic
  - c. Sympathetic
  - d. Enteric
- 2. Neurotransmitter associated with forming long-term memory.
  - a. Acetylcholine
  - b. Glutamate
  - c. GABA
  - d. Serotonin
- 3. This insulates most parts of the axon, thereby helping speed up nerve transmission.
  - a. Synapse
  - b. Nodes of Ranvier
  - c. Myelin sheath
  - d. Glia
- 4. These factors produce a nerve signal.
  - a. Stimulus
  - b. Neurotransmitters
  - c. Cerebrospinal fluid
  - d. Action potential
- 5. These neurons relay signals from the central nervous system to cells which will enact them.
  - a. Sensory neurons
  - b. Interneurons
  - c. Motor neurons
  - d. Effector cells





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- 6. The forebrain in the embryo will develop into the following structures, except?
  - a. Hypothalamus
  - b. Pituitary Gland
  - c. Pineal Gland
  - d. Pons
- 7. The following conditions stem from direct changes in the brain's physiology, except?
  - a. Alzheimer's
  - b. Schizophrenia
  - c. Depression
  - d. Stroke
- 8. This part of the brain is involved in forming and recollecting memories.
  - a. Thalamus
  - b. Hypothalamus
  - c. Hippocampus
  - d. Amygdala
- 9. This part of the brain is considered the "homeostatic control center".
  - a. Brainstem
  - b. Hypothalamus
  - c. Cerebellum
  - d. Medulla oblongata
- 10. What facilitates the coordination between the left and right brain hemispheres?
  - a. Corpus callosum
  - b. Cerebral cortex
  - c. Cerebrum
  - d. Limbic system
- 11. This bone is also known as the stapes.
  - a. Hammer
  - b. Anvil
  - c. Stirrup
  - d. None of the above





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- 12. Receptors that detect heat and cold are called?
  - a. Chemoreceptors
  - b. Mechanoreceptors
  - c. Pain receptors
  - d. Thermoreceptors
- 13. This eye condition is caused by the clouding of the lens.
  - a. Nearsightedness
  - b. Farsightedness
  - c. Astigmatism
  - d. Cataracts
- 14. The flavor umami is induced by which compound?
  - a. Glutamate
  - b. Rhodopsin
  - c. Photopsin
  - d. All of the above
- 15. These taste buds help inform us if we are ingesting a possibly toxic substance.
  - a. Fungiform papillae
  - b. Goblet papillae
  - c. Foliate papillae
  - d. Filiform papillae

