

1. When leg muscles respond to a stimulus by moving the foot, the response depends most directly on the functioning of

- (1) bronchioles
- (2) nephrons
- (3) capillaries
- (4) neurons

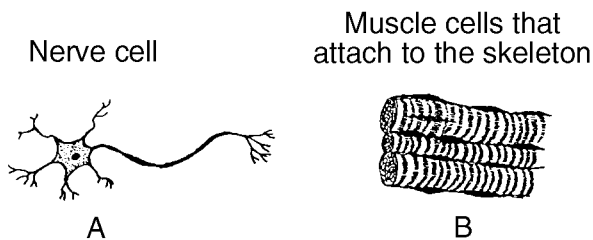
2. In order to stimulate an effector in a toe, which pathway does a nerve impulse follow after it is initiated at a receptor?

- (1) interneuron → sensory neuron → motor neuron
- (2) interneuron → motor neuron → sensory neuron
- (3) sensory neuron → motor neuron → interneuron
- (4) sensory neuron → interneuron → motor neuron

3. Which statement accurately compares cells in the human circulatory system to cells in the human nervous system?

- (1) Cells in the circulatory system carry out the same life function for the organism as cells in the nervous system.
- (2) Cells in the circulatory system are identical in structure to cells in the nervous system.
- (3) Cells in the nervous system are different in structure from cells in the circulatory system, and they carry out different specialized functions.
- (4) Cells in the nervous system act independently, but cells in the circulatory system function together.

4. Two types of human cells are shown in the diagram below.



Cell A causes the cells at B to contract. This activity would be most useful for

- (1) lifting a book from a bookshelf
- (2) coordinating the functions of organelles
- (3) digesting food in the small intestine
- (4) carrying out the process of protein synthesis

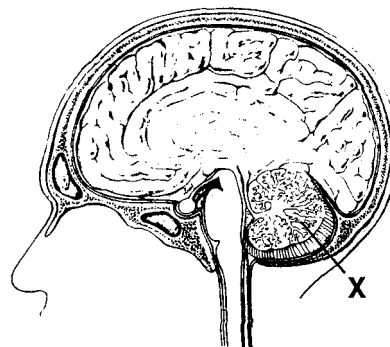
5. The part of the human central nervous system that controls breathing is the

- (1) cerebrum
- (2) cerebellum
- (3) medulla
- (4) spinal cord

6. The nerves that directly control the muscles used in writing are

- (1) part of the autonomic nervous system
- (2) regulated by the hypothalamus
- (3) part of the somatic nervous system
- (4) regulated by the medulla

7. The diagram below represents the human brain



The structure labeled X is most directly involved in the

- (1) control of breathing and heartbeat
- (2) maintenance of coordination and balance
- (3) interpretation of sensory impulses
- (4) initiation of voluntary actions

8. In humans, the center for regulating the amount of oxygen in the blood is situated in the

- (1) cerebrum
- (2) cerebellum
- (3) medulla
- (4) spinal cord

9. A man suffers a head injury in a car accident. For several days afterward, he has difficulty remembering phone numbers. This loss of memory results from damage to the man's

- (1) cerebrum
- (2) cerebellum
- (3) medulla
- (4) spinal cord

10. An increase in the amount of carbon dioxide in the blood stimulates the respiratory center of the brain. As a result, impulses are sent from the

- (1) medulla to the diaphragm, increasing the rate of breathing
- (2) cerebrum to the chest muscles, decreasing the rate of breathing
- (3) medulla to the trachea, causing it to constrict
- (4) cerebrum to the alveoli, causing them to actively transport oxygen

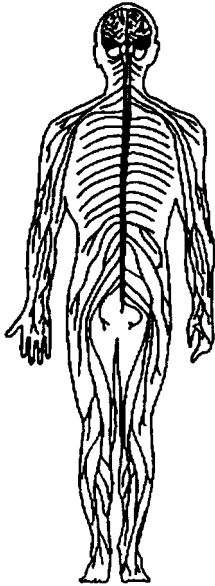
11. In the human central nervous system, the medulla directly controls

- (1) voluntary activity
- (2) memory
- (3) involuntary activity
- (4) balance

12. Which organism possesses a dorsal nerve cord?

- (1) Hydra
- (2) human
- (3) Paramecium
- (4) earthworm

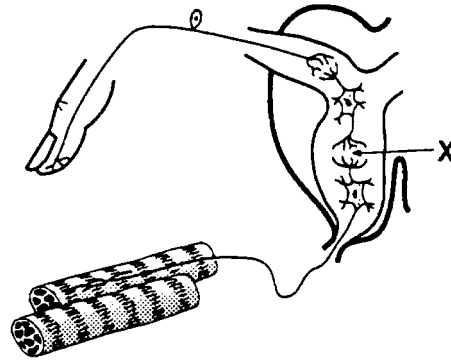
13. The somatic nervous system contains nerves that run from the central nervous system to the
- (1) muscles of the skeleton
  - (2) heart
  - (3) smooth muscles of the gastrointestinal tract
  - (4) endocrine glands
14. The portion of the nervous system that is most closely associated with the contraction of cardiac muscle is the
- (1) autonomic nervous system
  - (2) somatic nervous system
  - (3) cerebrum
  - (4) hypothalamus
15. Which is an activity controlled primarily by the autonomic nervous system?
- (1) thinking during an exam
  - (2) writing your name
  - (3) regulating heartbeat
  - (4) chewing food
16. The contraction of the biceps and triceps muscles in the human arm is regulated by the
- (1) autonomic nervous system
  - (2) pituitary gland
  - (3) somatic nervous system
  - (4) hypothalamus
17. The diagram below represents a system in a human body.



This body system is most directly involved in

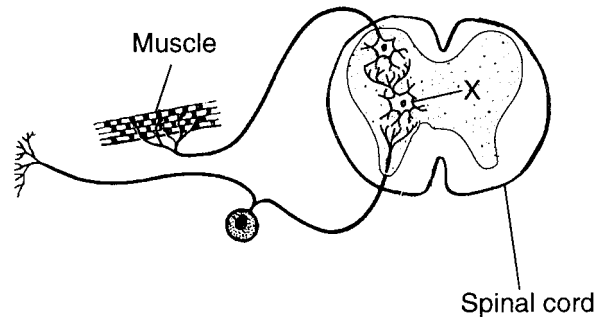
- (1) production of blood cells
  - (2) stimulation of rapid growth responses
  - (3) elimination of body wastes
  - (4) initiation of muscle contraction
18. The part of the human central nervous system that conducts impulses from the brain to the peripheral nervous system is protected by the
- (1) vertebrae
  - (2) effectors
  - (3) receptors
  - (4) glomeruli

19. Which is a correct route of an impulse in a reflex arc?
- (1) receptor → sensory neuron → interneuron → motor neuron → effector
  - (2) effector → receptor → motor neuron → sensory neuron → interneuron
  - (3) sensory neuron → effector → motor neuron → receptor → interneuron
  - (4) motor neuron → sensory neuron → interneuron → effector
20. Which is the first structure stimulated in a reflex arc?
- (1) interneuron
  - (2) motor neuron
  - (3) effector
  - (4) receptor
21. In the reflex arc represented by the diagram below, which type of substance is normally secreted in the area indicated by letter X?



- (1) an antibody
- (2) a pigment
- (3) a neurotransmitter
- (4) an antigen

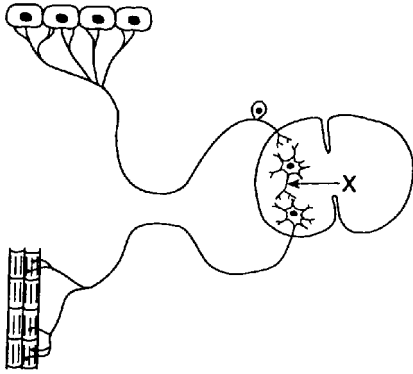
22. A reflex arc is illustrated in the diagram below.



Structure X represents

- (1) an effector
- (2) a motor neuron
- (3) an interneuron
- (4) a receptor

23. The diagram below represents a reflex arc.



The function of the neuron labeled *X* is to

- (1) transmit impulses from a sensory neuron to a motor neuron
  - (2) direct impulses from the receptor to the spinal cord
  - (3) initiate responses by stimulating the receptor
  - (4) transmit impulses from the effector to the brain
24. If a motor neuron involved in a reflex arc is damaged, which event in that arc is *least* likely to occur?
- (1) contraction of a muscle
  - (2) stimulation of an interneuron
  - (3) reception of a stronger stimulus by the sense organ
  - (4) secretion of a neurotransmitter by the sensory neuron
25. The peripheral nervous system consists of the
- (1) neurons located in the brain and spinal cord
  - (2) nerves that extend from the brain and spinal cord
  - (3) interneurons of the central nervous system
  - (4) portions of the brain known as the medulla and cerebellum