

# Practice Questions – Autonomic, Endocrine, and Reproductive Systems

Note: choices may be used more than once or not at all.

## 1-5. Matching

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|----------------------|--|-----------------|
| A) Sympathetic       | ganglionic/postganglionic neurons in adrenal medulla | 1) <u>  A  </u> |
| B) Parasympathetic   | preganglionic cell bodies mainly in thoracic cord    | 2) <u>  A  </u> |
| C) None of the above | preganglionic cell bodies mainly in brain stem       | 3) <u>  B  </u> |
|                      | preganglionic axons in vagus nerve                   | 4) <u>  B  </u> |
|                      | preganglionic axons in white rami                    | 5) <u>  A  </u> |

## 6-10. Matching

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|----------------------|---|------------------|
| A) Norepinephrine    | released by sympathetic pre-ganglionic neurons            | 6) <u>  B  </u>  |
| B) Acetylcholine     | released by sympathetic post-ganglionic neurons           | 7) <u>  A  </u>  |
| C) A and B           | released by parasympathetic pre-ganglionic neurons        | 8) <u>  B  </u>  |
| D) None of the above | released by parasympathetic post-ganglionic neurons       | 9) <u>  B  </u>  |
|                      | released by adrenal ganglionic neurons (chromaffin cells) | 10) <u>  A  </u> |

## 11-15. Matching

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|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| A) Celiac and mesenteric ganglia | controls pupils of eyes                  | 11) <u>  B  </u> |
| B) Chain ganglia                 | control heart and lungs                  | 12) <u>  B  </u> |
|                                  | control abdominal organs                 | 13) <u>  A  </u> |
|                                  | control blood vessels in GI tract        | 14) <u>  A  </u> |
|                                  | control blood vessels in skeletal muscle | 15) <u>  B  </u> |

## 16-20. Matching

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| A) Somatic nervous system   | utilizes 1 motor neuron              | 16) <u>  A  </u> |
| B) Autonomic nervous system | utilizes 2 motor neurons             | 17) <u>  B  </u> |
|                             | mainly controls smooth muscle        | 18) <u>  B  </u> |
|                             | mainly controls skeletal muscle      | 19) <u>  A  </u> |
|                             | controls visceral organs and vessels | 20) <u>  B  </u> |

## 21-25. Matching

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|----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| A) Celiac and mesenteric ganglia | found in target organs                                | 21) <u>  C  </u> |
| B) Sympathetic chain ganglia     | found adjacent to the aorta                           | 22) <u>  A  </u> |
| C) Intramural ganglia            | also known as chain ganglia                           | 23) <u>  B  </u> |
| D) Adrenal medulla               | most peripheral sympathetic ganglion                  | 24) <u>  D  </u> |
|                                  | found mainly in <u>parasympathetic</u> nervous system | 25) <u>  C  </u> |

## 26-30. Matching

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|------------------------|---|------------------|
| A) Parathyroid hormone | produced by pancreatic Beta cells               | 26) <u>  E  </u> |
| B) Epinephrine         | produced by pancreatic Alpha cells              | 27) <u>  D  </u> |
| C) Calcitonin          | produced by parathyroid chief cells             | 28) <u>  A  </u> |
| D) Glucagon            | produced by adrenal chromaffin cells            | 29) <u>  B  </u> |
| E) Insulin             | produced by thyroid interfollicular ("C") cells | 30) <u>  C  </u> |

31-35. Matching

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| A) Produced by thyroid interfollicular ('C') cells | insulin         | 31) <u>  C  </u> |
| B) Produced by thyroid follicular cells            | glucagon        | 32) <u>  C  </u> |
| C) Produced by the pancreatic islets               | calcitonin      | 33) <u>  A  </u> |
|  | <i>thyroxin</i> | 34) <u>  B  </u> |
|  | triiodothyronin | 35) <u>  B  </u> |

36-40. Matching

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| A) Testosterone | produced by adrenal zona reticularis  | 36) <u>  A  </u> |
| B) Epinephrine  | produced by adrenal chromaffin cells  | 37) <u>  B  </u> |
| C) Aldosterone  | produced by adrenal zona fascicularis | 38) <u>  D  </u> |
| D) Cortisol     | produced by adrenal zona glomerulosa  | 39) <u>  C  </u> |
| E) Renin        | produced by juxtaglomerular apparatus | 40) <u>  E  </u> |

41-45. Matching

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|------------------------|---|------------------|
| A) Adrenal medulla     | releases thyroid stimulating hormone into blood | 41) <u>  B  </u> |
| B) Anterior pituitary  | releases acetylcholine into blood               | 42) <u>  D  </u> |
| C) Posterior pituitary | releases epinephrine into blood                 | 43) <u>  A  </u> |
| D) None of the above   | releases ACTH into blood                        | 44) <u>  B  </u> |
|                        | releases TSH into blood                         | 45) <u>  B  </u> |

46-50. Matching

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|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| A) Posterior pituitary | produces luteinizing Hormone | 46) <u>  B  </u> |
| B) Anterior pituitary  | <i>secretes</i> Vasopressin  | 47) <u>  A  </u> |
| C) None of the above   | <i>secretes</i> oxytocin     | 48) <u>  A  </u> |
|                        | produces thyroxin            | 49) <u>  C  </u> |
|                        | produces ACTH                | 50) <u>  B  </u> |

51-55. Matching

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|------------------------|---|------------------|
| A) Posterior pituitary | contains blood capillaries                            | 51) <u>  B  </u> |
| B) Median eminence     | contains glandular epithelial cells                   | 52) <u>  C  </u> |
| C) Anterior pituitary  | often referred to together as the pituitary gland     | 53) <u>  E  </u> |
| D) All of the above    | composed of axons from hypothalamic neurons           | 54) <u>  A  </u> |
| E) A and C             | site of secretion of hypothalamic regulatory hormones | 55) <u>  B  </u> |

56-60. Matching

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|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
| A) Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone | stimulates milk production                            | 56) <u>  D  </u> |
| B) Thyroid stimulating Hormone  | stimulates <i>thyroxin</i> secretion                  | 57) <u>  B  </u> |
| C) Follicle stimulating Hormone | stimulates cellular metabolism                        | 58) <u>  B  </u> |
| D) Prolactin                    | stimulates estrogen production                        | 59) <u>  C  </u> |
|                                 | stimulates cortisol secretion from the adrenal cortex | 60) <u>  A  </u> |

61-65. Matching

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|---------------------------------|--|------------------|
| A) Follicle stimulating hormone | stimulates ovulation                                     | 61) <u>  B  </u> |
| B) Luteinizing hormone          | stimulates follicle development                          | 62) <u>  A  </u> |
|                                 | stimulates <i>production of</i> androgen binding protein | 63) <u>  A  </u> |
|                                 | stimulates production of testosterone                    | 64) <u>  B  </u> |
|                                 | stimulates production of progesterone                    | 65) <u>  B  </u> |

66-70. Matching

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|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| A) Mitosis (duplication)              | primary spermatocytes → secondary spermatocytes | 66) <u>  B  </u> |
| B) Meiosis I (halving)                | spermatogonia → primary spermatocytes           | 67) <u>  A  </u> |
| C) Meiosis II (duplication of halves) | secondary spermatocytes → spermatids            | 68) <u>  C  </u> |
| D) None of the above                  | Sertoli cells → interstitial cells              | 69) <u>  D  </u> |
|                                       | spermatids → <i>spermatozoa</i>                 | 70) <u>  D  </u> |

71-75. Matching

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|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| A) Epididymis              | site for storage of sperm near the ejaculatory duct | 71) <u>  E  </u> |
| B) Prostate gland          | site for maturation of sperm near the testis        | 72) <u>  A  </u> |
| C) Seminal vesicle         | produces a lubricating fluid                        | 73) <u>  D  </u> |
| D) Bulbourethral gland     | produces prostatic fluid                            | 74) <u>  B  </u> |
| E) Ampulla of vas deferens | produces seminal fluid                              | 75) <u>  C  </u> |

76-80. Place the following in the order that sperm pass.

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|-------------------------|--------|------------------|
| A) Seminiferous tubules | first  | 76) <u>  A  </u> |
| B) Rete testes          | second | 77) <u>  B  </u> |
| C) Epididymis           | third  | 78) <u>  C  </u> |
| D) Vas deferens         | fourth | 79) <u>  D  </u> |
| E) Ejaculatory duct     | fifth  | 80) <u>  E  </u> |

81-85. Matching

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|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| A) Ampulla of uterine tube | site for production of follicles                                   | 81) <u>  C  </u> |
| B) Endometrium             | site for production of secondary oocyte                            | 82) <u>  C  </u> |
| C) Ovary                   | preferred site for implantation of embryo                          | 83) <u>  B  </u> |
| D) None of the above       | common site for penetration of oocyte by sperm                     | 84) <u>  A  </u> |
|                            | the functional zone of ____ sloughs off during the menstrual cycle | 85) <u>  B  </u> |

86-90. Place the following in the order that the oocyte / egg passes.

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|------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| A) Fimbriae                  | first  | 86) <u>  B  </u> |
| B) Mature follicle           | second | 87) <u>  A  </u> |
| C) Body of uterus            | third  | 88) <u>  E  </u> |
| D) Isthmus of uterine tube   | fourth | 89) <u>  D  </u> |
| E) Ampulla of Fallopian tube | fifth  | 90) <u>  C  </u> |

91-95. Matching

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|---------------------------------|--|------------------|
| A) Regrowth of endometrium      | requires estrogen                                | 91) <u>  A  </u> |
| B) Stabilization of endometrium | starts after ovulation                           | 92) <u>  B  </u> |
| C) Menses                       | requires progesterone                            | 93) <u>  B  </u> |
|                                 | occurs in absence of ovarian steroids            | 94) <u>  C  </u> |
|                                 | associated with inhibition of endometrial growth | 95) <u>  B  </u> |