PSYCH 260 Exam 1

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Answer the questions using the Scantron form.

Name: ____

1 Main



- 1. Identify the structure
 - A. Frontal lobe
 - B. Parietal lobe
 - C. Occipital lobe
 - D. Temporal lobe
- 2. Identify the structure
 - A. Forebrain
 - B. Midbrain
 - C. Hindbrain
 - D. Spinal cord
- 3. Identify the structure
 - A. 4th ventricle
 - B. Medulla
 - C. Cerebellum
 - D. Pons
- 4. Identify the structure
 - A. 4th ventricle
 - B. Medulla
 - C. Cerebellum
 - D. Pons



- 5. Identify the structure
 - A. 4th ventricle
 - B. Medulla
 - C. Cerebellum
 - D. Pons
- 6. Identify the structure
 - A. Frontal lobe
 - B. Parietal lobe
 - C. Occipital lobe
 - D. Temporal lobe
- 7. Identify the structure
 - A. Frontal lobe
 - B. Parietal lobe
 - C. Occipital lobe
 - D. Temporal lobe
- 8. These tissues provide external structural support and protection for the CNS.
 - A. Astrocytes
 - **B.** Meninges
 - C. Cerebral ventricles
 - D. Circle of Willis



- 9. What plane of section is represented in the left panel?
 - A. Coronal
 - B. Sagittal
 - C. Axial/horizontal
 - D. Dorsal

10. What plane of section is represented in the middle panel?

- A. Coronal
- B. Sagittal
- C. Axial/horizontal
- D. Dorsal
- 11. What plane of section is represented in the right panel?
 - A. Coronal
 - B. Sagittal
 - C. Axial/horizontal
 - D. Dorsal
- 12. What fissure or sulcus is represented in the figures?
 - A. Superior temporal sulcus
 - B. Central sulcus
 - C. Longitudinal fissure
 - D. Lateral fissure

13. Primary somatosensory cortex (SI) is found in the _____.

- A. Temporal lobe
- B. Frontal lobe
- C. Hypothalamus
- D. Basal ganglia
- E. Parietal lobe

- 14. Which of the following statements about neurons is *incorrect*?
 - A. Neurons have very long lives.
 - B. Neurons can extend over long distances.
 - C. Neurons are the only cells that have negative resting potentials.
 - D. Neurons use both electrical and chemical mechanisms to communicate.
- 15. Primary motor cortex is found in the _____
 - A. Temporal lobe
 - B. Frontal lobe
 - C. Hypothalamus
 - D. Basal ganglia
 - E. Parietal lobe
- 16. Your grandmother has a stroke. The neurologist chooses an X-ray-based structural brain imaging method that gives satisfactory, but not especially detailed spatial resolution. What method is that?
 - A. Computed tomography (CT).
 - B. functional MRI.
 - C. Positron Emission Tomography (PET).
 - D. Anterograde tract tracers.
- 17. The caudate nucleus is part of the _____.
 - A. Temporal lobe
 - B. Frontal lobe
 - C. Hypothalamus
 - D. Basal ganglia
 - E. Parietal lobe
- 18. The ______plays a role in biologically crucial behaviors, including those associated with ingestion (eating and drinking) and reproduction.
 - A. Temporal lobe
 - B. Frontal lobe
 - C. Hypothalamus
 - D. Basal ganglia
 - E. Parietal lobe
- 19. The typical flow of information through neurons begins with input on the ______and ends with output from the ______.
 - A. axon; dendrites.
 - B. soma; dendrites.
 - C. dendrites; terminal button.
 - D. terminal button; soma.

20. Among other functions ______play(s) a role in regulating the extracellular concentration of

- A. astrocytes; glutamate.
- B. myelin sheath; Na+ ions.
- C. Circle of Willis; blood loss.
- D. blood/brain barrier; oxygen levels.

- 21. Scientists are exploring how chronic conditions like depression can change the size and shape of brain structures using high resolution whole brain imaging techniques like _____.
 - A. electroencephalography (EEG).
 - B. hemodynamic response imaging.
 - C. structural MRI.
 - D. Computed Tomography (CT).
- 22. How many neurons are there in the human brain?

A. About 86 billion.

- B. About 86 million.
- C. About the same number of seconds as in the average lifetime.
- D. It can't be estimated.
- 23. This type of glial cell provides neurons in the peripheral nervous system (PNS) with a myelin sheath.

A. Schwann cells

- B. Oligodendrocytes
- C. Microglia
- D. Purkinje cells
- 24. The hippocampus plays a central role in _____
 - A. Sexual behavior
 - B. Metabolic, physical support of neurons
 - C. Sensory relay processing
 - D. Memory storage and retrieval
 - E. CNS protection
- 25. The thalamus serves this function, among others.
 - A. Metabolic, physical support of neurons
 - B. Sensory relay
 - C. Preparation for action
 - D. Memory storage and retrieval
 - E. CNS protection
- 26. Sodium (Na+) is highly concentrated ______. This means that the force of diffusion acting alone will push Na+ _____.
 - A. inside; inward
 - B. outside; inward
 - C. inside; outward
 - D. outside; outward

27. You're having trouble sleeping, so your physician orders a sleep study using polysomnography. You spend a night in the hospital with electrodes on your scalp. This is an example use case of ______.

A. electroencephalograpy (EEG).

- B. Multi-unit recording.
- C. transcranial magnetic stimulation.
- D. optical imaging.
- 28. _____, a type of glial cell, help regulate local blood oxygen levels in response to neuronal activity. These cells thus contribute to the signal measured by _____.
 - A. oligodendrocytes; MEG
 - B. Schwann cells; structural MRI

C. astrocytes; functional MRI

- D. microglia; structural and functional MRI
- 29. The neurotransmitters dopamine, norepinephrine, and serotonin originate from nuclei clustered in which midbrain region?
 - A. Basal ganglia
 - B. Lateral geniculate nucleus
 - C. Tegmentum
 - D. Medial frontal cortex
- 30. The hypothalamus is NOT responsible for which of the following functions?
 - A. Fleeing
 - B. Feeding
 - C. Fighting
 - D. Falling
- 31. Which of the following marks the medial boundary of the frontal lobe?
 - A. Lateral fissure
 - B. Longitudinal fissure
 - C. Central sulcus
 - D. Inferior temporal gyrus
- 32. This type of myelinating cell, found in the CNS, ensheaths many neurons at once.
 - A. Astrocytes
 - B. Oligodendrocytes
 - C. Microglia cells
 - D. Stellate cells

- 33. Descartes thought that this midbrain structure was the place where the soul interacted with the body to create movement by inflating the muscles.
 - A. Pons
 - B. Cerebral aqueduct
 - C. pineal gland
 - D. Superior colliclus
- 34. When a neuron is "at rest," which of the following ions are more heavily concentrated *outside* of the cell?
 - A. Na+ and Cl-
 - B. K+ and A-
 - C. Na+ and K+
 - D. Cl- and A-

35. When a neuron's membrane potential reaches the threshold for an action potential, ______.

- A. voltage-gated K+ channels close
- B. voltage-gated Na+ channels close and inactivate
- C. the Na/K pump works even harder to keep the concentration balance.

D. voltage-gated Na+ channels open

- 36. This part of the cell functions as the neuron's "antennae" by serving as the primary place for receiving input.
 - A. Axon
 - B. Soma
 - C. Dendrites
 - D. Terminal Buttons

37. During the rising phase of the action potential, ______channels ______.

- A. Ligand-gated K+; close
- B. Voltage-gated Na+; close
- C. Voltage-gated Na+; open
- D. Voltage-gated K+; close

38. Neurons ensheathed in myelin conduct action potentials _______than those without myelin.

- A. more slowly
- B. more quickly
- C. more slowly and efficiently
- D. more quickly, but less efficiently
- 39. _____are a type of glial cell that contributes to the Blood Oxygen-Level Dependent (BOLD) response measured in ______brain imaging.

A. Astrocytes; fMRI

- B. Schwann cells; structural MRI
- C. Oligodendrocytes; EEG
- D. Stellate cells; PET

40. All of the following ions move across the neuronal membrane at different times EXCEPT

- A. Na+
- B. K+
- C. Cl-
- D. Organic anions (A-)

2 Bonus

41. During the *falling* phase of the action potential, _____ions ____ions _____ions ____ions __

- A. K+; flow out
- B. Na+; flow out
- C. K+; flow in
- D. Na+; flow in
- 42. The sympathetic nervous system is crucial for
 - A. Sexual behavior
 - B. Metabolic, physical support of neurons
 - C. Sensory relay
 - D. Preparation for action
 - E. Memory storage and retrieval
- 43. In a typical neuron near or slightly above its resting potential chloride (Cl-) ions would flow ______following the concentration gradient. This would move the neuron ______its firing threshold.

A. Inward; farther from

- B. Inward; closer to
- C. Outward; farther from
- D. Outward; closer to
- 44. A toxin found in Japanese pufferfish blocks voltage-gated Na+ channels. Applying such a toxin to neurons would have what effect?
 - A. Slower falling phase of the action potential.
 - B. Increasing the concentration of Na+ inside the cell.
 - C. K+ ions would accelerate their flow to compensate.
 - D. Action potentials would be abolished.