MULTIPLE CHOICE
QUESTION PAPER

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Time allocation
50 minutes

Title

MOCK Level 3
Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Health

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Special Instructions

This theory paper comprises questions that are indicative to the Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Health unit. It contains questions that are phrased as standard multiple choice, pictorial, fill the blanks and/or complete the sentence style questions. Answers should be recorded as either a, b, c or d.

The questions within this paper are proportionate to the assessment criteria within the unit and relate to the following:

- Heart and circulatory system
- Musculoskeletal system
- Posture and core stability
- Nervous system
- Endocrine system
- Energy systems

This theory paper has 40 marks. A minimum total of 28 marks overall (70%) is required in order to pass.

Important: Please do not write on this paper.
Q1
What is the name of the valve that is located between the left ventricle and left atrium? (1 mark)

a. Tricuspid
b. Aortic
c. Pulmonary
d. Bicuspid

Q2
Which sensory organs register the position of the body? (1 mark)

a. Proprioceptors
b. Thermoreceptors
c. Chemoreceptors
d. Baroreceptors

Q3
Which statement describes the endocrine system? (1 mark)

a. It is made up of neurons that transmit information between different parts of the body
b. It is made up of glands which secrete hormones into the bloodstream to regulate the body
c. It is made up of bones which provide support and protection to major organs
d. It is made up of muscles which allow movement of different parts of the body

Q4
In which anatomical plane does lordosis occur? (1 mark)

a. Frontal
b. Transverse
c. Sagittal
d. Coronal
Q5
If a client with moderate hypertension began regular cardiovascular training, resting and exercising blood pressures can be reduced by: (1 mark)

a. 1-10 mmHg
b. 11-20 mmHg
c. 21-30 mmHg
d. 31-40 mmHg

Q6
Which one of the following valves prevents backflow of blood into the left ventricle? (1 mark)

Q7
The ovaries release hormones which:

a. Activate milk production in women who are breast feeding
b. Promote bone growth and development
c. Stimulate the breakdown of Glycogen to Glucose
d. Decrease hair growth on the body
Q8
How can the vascular system increase blood flow to a specific area of the body? (1 mark)

a. By vasoconstriction of arterioles leading to that area of the body
b. By vasodilation of venules leading to that area of the body
c. By vasoconstriction of venules leading to that area of the body
d. By vasodilation of arterioles leading to that area of the body

Q9
What is pyruvic acid converted to when there is inadequate oxygen? (1 mark)

a. Lactic acid
b. Creatine
c. Carbon dioxide
d. ADP

Q10
What statement describes a short term effect of exercise? (1 mark)

a. A decrease in systolic blood pressure
b. A decrease in stroke volume
c. An increase in systolic blood pressure unrelated to exercise intensity
d. An increase in systolic blood pressure related to exercise intensity

Q11
Which term is used to describe the outer layer of a muscle? (1 mark)

a. Endomysium
b. Epimysium
c. Periosteum
d. Perimysium
Q12
Which activity will predominantly recruit ‘slow oxidative’ motor units? (1 mark)

a. Sprinting
b. Throwing
c. Walking
d. Jumping

Q13
Which statement describes the systolic blood pressure response during exercise? (1 mark)

a. It decreases under the influence of the autonomic nervous system
b. It increases under the influence of the autonomic nervous system
c. It decreases under the influence of the somatic nervous system
d. It increases under the influence of the somatic nervous system

Q14
Which of the following muscles does NOT attach to the ribs and the iliac crest? (1 mark)

a. External obliques
b. Transverse abdominis
c. Internal obliques
d. Rectus abdominis

Q15
A benefit of core stability training is: (1 mark)

a. Increased risk of joint laxity
b. Reduced bone density
c. Increased cardiac output
d. Improved balance
Q16
**Which quadricep muscle crosses two joints? (1 mark)**

a. Vastus intermedius  
b. Vastus medialis  
c. Vastus lateralis  
d. Rectus femoris

Q17
**Which structure is the arrow pointing to? (1 mark)**

a. Circumflex artery  
b. Right coronary artery  
c. Left aortic valve  
d. Pulmonary artery

Q18
**Complete the sentence: (1 mark)**

*The anaerobic threshold is described as the point at which*  
_________________________________________________________ than it can be cleared.

a. Heat build-up occurs slower  
b. Lactate build-up occurs slower  
c. Heat build-up occurs faster  
d. Lactate build-up occurs faster
Q19  
Which statement describes the action of supraspinatus? (1 mark)  

a. Abduction of the shoulder in the frontal plane  
b. Abduction of the shoulder in the transverse plane  
c. External rotation of the humerus in the frontal plane  
d. External rotation of the humerus in the transverse plane  

Q20  
Plaque deposits on the walls of blood vessels may be decreased by: (1 mark)  

a. Regular consumption of red meat  
b. Genetic factors  
c. Smoking  
d. An active lifestyle  

Q21  
The structure of collagen fibres in a synovial joint capsule and be described as: (1 mark)  

a. Dense, elastic, regular  
b. Dense, inelastic, irregular  
c. Dense, elastic, irregular  
d. Dense, inelastic, regular  

Q22  
Where is the transverse abdominis located? (1 mark)  

a. Deep to the internal obliques and external obliques  
b. Superficial to the external obliques and internal obliques  
c. Deep to the external obliques and superficial to the internal obliques  
d. Superficial to the external obliques and deep to the internal obliques
Q23
What muscle contributes to extension of the vertebral column? (1 mark)

a. Pectineus
b. Multifidus
c. Levator scapulae
d. Rectus abdominis

Q24
Complete the sentence: (1 mark)
The ___________________________ stimulates the relaxation of muscle during PNF stretching.

a. Afferent nerve
b. Golgi tendon organ
c. Myosin filaments
d. Muscle spindles

Q25
Which muscle is involved in hip abduction? (1 mark)

a. Gracilis
b. Piriformis
c. Gastrocnemius
d. Pectineus

Q26
What is the function of the spinal cord? (1 mark)

a. To transmit information
b. To supply blood and nutrients
c. To supply hormones
d. To help support the vertebral column
Q27
Which muscle helps to maintain a neutral spine position? (1 mark)

a. Vastus medialis
b. Tibialis anterior
c. Quadratus lumborum
d. Brachialis

Q28
Which action is performed by the muscle pictured below? (1 mark)

a. Extension of the knee
b. Flexion of the knee
c. Abduction of the hip
d. Adduction of the hip

Q29
Which of the following would slow down breathing rate? (1 mark)

a. Parasympathetic action of the somatic nervous system
b. Sympathetic action of the somatic nervous system
c. Parasympathetic action of the autonomic nervous system
d. Sympathetic action of the autonomic nervous system
Q30  
**Why is it important to maintain spine alignment when lifting equipment from the floor? (1 mark)**

a. Reduced stress on ligaments  
b. Increased stress on ligaments  
c. Reduced sacral curvature  
d. Increased sacral curvature  

Q31  
**What is an alternative term for the semi-lunar valve? (1 mark)**

a. Tricuspid valve  
b. Bicuspid valve  
c. Aortic valve  
d. Mitral valve  

Q32  
**Which exercise can help to correct a kyphotic posture? (1 mark)**

a. Stretching the lower portion of the trapezius  
b. Strengthening the thoracic erector spinae  
c. Strengthening rectus abdominis  
d. Stretching the lumbar multifidus  

Q33  
**Which statement describes dendrites? (1 mark)**

a. Tree like extensions that receive information  
b. The gap between two nerve cells  
c. The fatty sheath which surrounds the axon  
d. An elongated fibre that transmits information
Q34
**Arteriosclerosis can be defined as:** (1 mark)

a. Increased high density lipoprotein levels within the blood  
b. Dilation of the arterial walls during aerobic activity 
c. Diseases that cause hardening and loss of elasticity in arteries 
d. Depositing of lipids in the arterial walls  

Q35
**What is the contractile unit of a muscle fibre?** (1 mark)

a. Tendon  
b. Fascicle  
c. Sarcomere 
d. Endomysium  

Q36
**What are the characteristics of Type 1 muscle fibres?** (1 mark)

a. High force capacity, low mitochondria and low capillary density 
b. Low force capacity, high mitochondria and high capillary density 
c. Intermediate force capacity, high mitochondria and low capillary density 
d. Low force capacity, low mitochondria and high capillary density  

Q37
**Which statement describes a motor unit?** (1 mark)

a. A motor neuron that transmits information to the central nervous system 
b. A sensory neuron that detects muscle movement 
c. A group of muscles working together to create movement 
d. A motor neuron and all of the muscle fibres to which it connects
Q38
Which part of the peripheral nervous system (PNS) is responsible for controlling voluntary muscular activity? (1 mark)

a. Parasympathetic system
b. Sympathetic system
c. Somatic system
d. Autonomic system

Q39
Which gland labelled below releases hormones that stimulate the breakdown of Glycogen to Glucose? (1 mark)

Q40
Which reaction is caused by the release of epinephrine? (1 mark)

a. Increased body fat deposits
b. Increased breathing rate
c. Decreased muscle mass
d. Decreased heart rate