MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER



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SAMPLE 1

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45 minutes

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Level 2 Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Fitness Instructors (K/616/7823) -Sample Assessment Materials

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Special Instructions:

This asample ssessment contains 30 multiple-choice questions. You need to correctly answer 21 out of 30 questions (70%) to pass.

Each question is worth one mark. You should select one response (a, b, c or d) for each question and record this on your answer sheet. **Please do not write on the question paper.**

Try to answer all questions and check your responses, if you have time to do so.

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- Q1 Which of the following describes how exercise can enhance neuromuscular connections?
 - a) It can increase the speed of nerve impulses
 - b) It can reduce the speed of nerve impulses
 - c) It can reduce the number of smaller motor units
 - d) It can increase the number of smaller motor units
- Q2 Which of the following statements about the structure of long bones is true?
 - a) The two ends of the long bone are the diaphysis
 - b) They store calcium in the medullary cavity at their centre
 - c) They are covered by a connective tissue called the periosteum
 - d) The main bone shaft of a long bone is the epiphysis
- Q3 How does fluid intake aid the digestive process?
 - a) It reduces chemical processes
 - b) It helps to dissolve insoluble fibre
 - c) It assists with the removal of waste products
 - d) It helps to dissolve saturated fat
- Q4 Which of the following correctly describes the structure of synovial joints?
 - a) The articular cartilage provides lubrication
 - b) Muscles move joints via ligament attachment
 - c) Ligaments attach bone to bone
 - d) The synovial membrane prevents excessive movement
- **Q5** Which of the following describes a function of the pelvic floor?
 - a) The pelvic floor muscles protect the reproductive organs
 - b) The pelvic floor muscles control continence and supports the foetus during pregnancy
 - c) The pelvic floor muscles reduce the likelihood of constipation during pregnancy
 - d) The pelvic floor muscles provide stability for the lumbar spine

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- Q6 Which of the following explains the importance of minerals in the process of bone growth?
 - a) Calcium is the most important mineral during the process of bone growth
 - b) Magnesium is the most important mineral during the process of bone growth
 - c) Iron is the most important mineral during the process of bone growth
 - d) Sodium is the most important mineral during the process of bone growth
- Q7 Which of the following is a function of skeletal muscle?
 - a) Assists digestion
 - b) Generates heat
 - c) Restricts movement
 - d) Prevents stability
- Q8 Which of the following are part of the systemic circulatory system?
 - a) The left ventricle and the pulmonary arteries
 - b) The left ventricle and the aorta
 - c) The right ventricle and the aorta
 - d) The right ventricle and the pulmonary arteries
- **Q9** Which of the following describes the movement potential and joint actions of the shoulder girdle?
 - a) Retraction and protraction are movements of the shoulder girdle
 - b) Pronation and supination are movements of the shoulder girdle
 - c) Internal and external rotation are movements of the shoulder girdle
 - d) Flexion and extension are movements of the shoulder girdle
- **Q10** Which of the following correctly describes the process of diffusion in the lungs?
 - a) Diffusion is the movement of molecules from an area of greater concentration to an area of lesser concentration
 - b) Diffusion is the movement of molecules from an area of lesser concentration to an area of higher concentration
 - c) Diffusion involves the movement of oxygen into the capillaries to be expelled by the lungs
 - d) Diffusion involves the movement of carbon dioxide into the capillaries to be used by the body

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Q11 Which of the following describes a function of the skeleton?

- a) The skeletal structures produce vital water-soluble vitamins
- b) Calcium is stored in the bone marrow
- c) The skeletal structures offer protection to the vital organs
- d) Short bones act as the levers for movement
- **Q12** Which of the following is an example of a long bone?
 - a) Clavicle
 - b) Patella
 - c) Carpals
 - d) Phalanges
- Q13 Which of the following sections of the spine has the least range of motion?
 - a) Lumbar
 - b) Sacral
 - c) Cervical
 - d) Thoracic
- **Q14** Which of the following describes a principle of muscle contraction?
 - a) Muscles work in pairs and the contracting muscle is the antagonist
 - b) Fixator muscles assist the contraction of the antagonist
 - c) Muscles work in pairs and the contracting muscle is the agonist
 - d) Fixator muscles assist the contraction of the prime mover
- Q15 Which of the following would be the correct advice to give to an ante-natal client?
 - a) Modify exercise programs to avoid overheating
 - b) Stretching ballistically
 - Exercise lying in supine after 16 weeks
 - d) Perform exercises heavily loading the abdominals

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Q16 Which of the following describes how blood moves through the four chambers of the heart?

- a) Oxygenated blood from the left atria moves to the right ventricle
- b) Oxygenated blood from the left atria moves to the left ventricle
- c) Deoxygenated blood from the left atria moves to the right ventricle
- d) Deoxygenated blood from the left atria moves to the left ventricle

Q17 Which of the following describes the trachea?

- a) It is a hollow tube made of compact bone
- b) It is the hollow tube that connects the larynx to the bronchi
- c) It is the hollow tube that connects the larynx to the bronchioles
- d) It is a hollow tube made of cancellous bone

Q18 Which of the following statements about the nervous system is true?

- a) Blood pressure is controlled by the autonomic system
- b) Skeletal muscle contraction is controlled by the sympathetic nervous system
- c) Skeletal muscle contraction is controlled by the parasympathetic nervous system
- d) Blood pressure is controlled by the somatic system

Q19 Which of the following describes the basic stucture of skeletal muscle?

- a) Skeletal muscles attach to bones via ligaments
- b) The epimysium is a connective tissue that surrounds the sarcomere
- c) Myosin and actin are the myofilaments within the sarcomere
- d) Skeletal muscles consist of 50% water and 50% protein

Q20 Which of the following describes gaseous exchange?

- a) Carbon dioxide moves from the pulmonary capillaries into the alveoli to be expelled
- b) Carbon dioxide moves from the pulmonary capillaries into the alveoli to be circulated around the body
- Carbon dioxide moves from the alveoli into the pulmonary capillaries to be circulated around the body
- d) Carbon dioxide moves from the alveoli into the pulmonary capillaries to be expelled

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Q21 Which of the following describes the 'all-or-none' law?

- a) An action potential will maximally innervate all muscle fibres within a single motor unit
- b) An action potential will maximally innervate a percentage of muscle fibres within a single motor unit
- An action potential will maximally innervate a percentage of muscle fibres within every motor unit
- d) An action potential will maximally innervate all muscle fibres within every motor unit

Q22 Which of the following describes the postural deviation hyperkyphosis?

- a) An excessive inward curve of the lumbar spine
- b) An excessive outward curve of the thoracic spine
- c) An excessive outward curve of the lumbar spine
- d) An excessive inward curve of the thoracic spine

Q23 Which of the following describes the range of motion available at a synovial joint?

- a) Flexion and extension are movements available at hinge joints
- b) Abduction and adduction are movements available at pivot joints
- c) Flexion and extension are movements available at pivot joints
- d) Abduction and adduction are movements available at hinge joints

Q24 The aerobic energy system is used for

- a) instantaneous bursts of activity lasting for just a few seconds
- b) very guick bursts of high-intensity activity, lasting on average less than a minute
- c) sustained activity lasting more than 90 s
- d) longer duration activities and exercise involving maximum efforts

Q25 Which of the following describes the structure of veins?

- a) They have thicker, more-muscular walls than arteries
- b) All veins carry deoxygenated blood
- c) All veins carry oxygenated blood
- d) They have thinner, less-muscular walls than arteries

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Q26 Which of the following is a superficial muscle located posterior to the femur?

- a) Quadriceps
- b) Adductors
- c) Hamstrings
- d) Soleus

Q27 A deep muscle located anterior to the spine is the

- a) erector spinae
- b) transverse abdominis
- c) rectus abdominis
- d) external obliques

Q28 Which of the following statements about the structure of the heart is true?

- a) The ventricles are the smaller, superior chambers
- b) The ventricles are the larger, superior chambers
- c) The ventricles are the larger, inferior chambers
- d) The ventricles are the smaller, inferior chambers

Q29 Which of the following statements about joint classification is true?

- a) The lumbar spine is an example of a synovial joint
- b) The ankle is an example of a freely moveable joint
- c) The knee is an example of a cartilaginous joint
- d) The thumb is an example of a cartilaginous joint

Q30 Which of the following describes an isometric contraction?

- a) The muscle relaxes without changing length
- b) The muscle relaxes and lengthens
- c) The muscle contracts and shortens
- d) The muscle contracts without changing length

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