# MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER



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SAMPLE 3

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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 neutral spine alignment?
  - a) When the spine is in neutral alignment there is a mild S-shaped curve
  - b) When the spine is in neutral there is natural kyphosis of the lumbar and cervical spine
  - c) When the spine is in neutral alignment there is an emphasised S-shaped curve
  - d) When the spine is in neutral there is natural lordosis of the thoracic and sacral spine
- **Q2** A deep muscle located anterior to the spine is the
  - a) external obliques
  - b) transverse abdominis
  - c) erector spinae
  - d) rectus abdominis
- Q3 Which of the following explains the importance of minerals in the process of bone growth?
  - a) Sodium is the most important mineral during the process of bone growth
  - b) Calcium is the most important mineral during the process of bone growth
  - c) Magnesium is the most important mineral during the process of bone growth
  - d) Iron is the most important mineral during the process of bone growth
- **Q4** Which of the following describes a function of the skeleton?
  - a) Calcium is stored in the bone marrow
  - b) The skeletal structures produce vital water-soluble vitamins
  - c) Short bones act as the levers for movement
  - d) The skeletal structures offer protection to the vital organs
- **Q5** Which of the following describes the function of the aorta?
  - a) It carries oxygenated blood to the heart
  - b) It carries oxygenated blood to the body
  - c) It carries deoxygenated blood to the lungs
  - d) It carries deoxygenated blood to the heart

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#### **Q6** Which of the following describes the trachea?

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

# Q7 Which of the following describes the action of the rectus abdominis when it contracts concentrically?

- a) The muscle shortens to produce flexion of the spine
- b) The muscle lengthens to produce extension of the spine
- c) The muscle lengthens to produce flexion of the spine
- d) The muscle shortens to produce extension of the spine

#### **Q8** Which of the following describes the 'all-or-none' law?

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

#### **Q9** Which of the following describes the curves of the spine?

- a) The lumbar spine has a natural inward curve
- b) The thoracic spine has a natural inward curve
- c) The lumbar spine has a natural outward curve
- d) The cervical spine has a natural outward curve

### Q10 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

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### Q11 Which of the following describes gaseous exchange?

- a) Oxygen in the pulmonary capillaries diffuses into the alveoli to be expelled
- b) Oxygen in the alveoli diffuses into the pulmonary capillaries to be circulated around the body
- c) Carbon dioxide diffuses from the pulmonary capillaries to be circulated around the body
- d) Carbon dioxide diffuses from the alveoli to the pulmonary capillaries to be expelled

#### Q12 Which of the following statements about the structure of long bones is true?

- a) They store calcium in the medullary cavity at their centre
- b) The two ends of the long bone are the diaphysis
- c) They are covered by a connective tissue called the periosteum
- d) The main bone shaft of a long bone is the epiphysis

#### Q13 Which of the following statements about joint classification is true?

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

#### **Q14** Which of the following is an example of a long bone?

- a) Patella
- b) Clavicle
- c) Phalanges
- d) Carpals

#### Q15 Which of the following is a **superficial** muscle located posterior to the femur?

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

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### Q16 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 hinge joints
- c) Flexion and extension are movements available at pivot joints
- d) Abduction and adduction are movements available at pivot joints

#### **Q17** Which of the following statements about the structure of the heart is true?

- a) The ventricles have less muscular walls
- b) The atria have more muscular walls
- c) The ventricles are the largest chambers
- d) The atria are largest chambers

#### Q18 Which of the following describes how exercise can enhance neuromuscular connections?

- a) It can improve the synchronous recruitment of motor units
- b) It can increase the number of small motor units
- c) It can reduce the speed of nerve impulses
- d) It can increase the number of large motor units

### Q19 Which of the following describes a principle of muscle contraction?

- Muscles work in isolation to create movement
- b) During muscle work, both the agonist and antagonist contract
- c) During muscle contraction, it is only the origin of the muscle that moves
- d) Muscles can only pull on bones to create movement

#### **Q20** Which of the following is a function of skeletal muscle?

- a) Assists digestion
- b) Generates heat
- c) Prevents stability
- d) Restricts movement

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#### **Q21** How does fluid intake aid the digestive process?

- a) It optimises the function of the kidneys
- b) It assists the contraction of muscles
- c) It helps to reduce constipation
- d) It helps to regulate blood pressure
- Q22 Which of the following gases diffuse into the alveoli to be expelled by the lungs?
  - a) Carbon monoxide
  - b) Carbon dioxide
  - c) Oxygen
  - d) Hydrogen
- **Q23** Which of the following should be encouraged with post-natal clients when first returning to exercise?
  - a) Strengthening pelvic floor muscles
  - b) High-impact training
  - c) Full sit-ups
  - d) Heavy resistance training
- **Q24** Which of the following correctly describes the structure of synovial joints?
  - a) Ligaments attach bone to bone
  - b) Muscles move joints via ligament attachment
  - c) The articular cartilage provides lubrication
  - d) The synovial membrane prevents excessive movement
- Q25 The creatine phosphate energy system is used for
  - a) instantaneous bursts of activity lasting for just a few seconds
  - b) very quick 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

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### Q26 Which of the following are part of the pulmonary circulatory system?

- a) The right ventricle and the aorta
- b) The right ventricle and the pulmonary arteries
- c) The left ventricle and the aorta
- d) The left ventricle and the pulmonary arteries

#### **Q27** Which of the following is a muscle associated with the pelvic floor?

- a) Iliopsoas
- b) Gluteals
- c) Erector spinae
- d) Coccygeus

#### **Q28** Which of the following describes the movement potential and joint actions of the shoulder girdle?

- a) Internal and external rotation are movements of the shoulder girdle
- b) Pronation and supination are movements of the shoulder girdle
- c) Flexion and extension are movements of the shoulder girdle
- d) Retraction and protraction are movements of the shoulder girdle

#### **Q29** Which of the following statements about the nervous system is true?

- a) Voluntary movement is controlled by the somatic nervous system
- b) The 'fight-or-flight' response is controlled by the parasympathetic system
- c) Involuntary movement is controlled by the somatic nervous system
- d) Rest and relaxation are controlled by the sympathetic nervous system

#### **Q30** Which of the following describes how blood moves through the four chambers of the heart?

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

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