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**INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY**  
**MODULE NO: SRB3008**

Date: Monday 20 May 2019

Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

There are 60 questions on this paper. There are 50 questions in section A, 5 questions in section B and 5 questions in section C

Answer all question in sections A and B, and 2 questions from section C.

Write your answers in the answer book provided NOT on the question paper.

The examination carries a total of 100 marks

Electronic calculators may be used provided that data and programme storage memory is cleared prior to the examination.

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**Section A: Answer all questions in this section.**

1. Approximately how much energy does one gram of carbohydrate contain?
- a. 9 kcal
  - b. 18 kcal
  - c. 12 kcal
  - d. 4 kcal
- (1 mark)**
2. The first bioenergetic pathway to become active at the onset of exercise is?
- a. glycolysis
  - b. the ATP – PC system
  - c. the Krebs cycle
  - d. the electron transport chain
- (1 mark)**
3. A “normal” resting cardiac output would be?
- a. 1.2 L/min
  - b. 80 L/min
  - c. 60 L/min
  - d. 5 L/ min
- (1 mark)**
4. Total Peripheral Resistance is defined as
- a. the number of heart beats per minute
  - b. the resistance of the arteries to blood flow
  - c. the amount of blood ejected on each heart contraction
  - d. the average force exerted by the blood against the arterial walls
- (1 mark)**
5. Which of the following would occur in response to elevated blood glucose to maintain homeostasis?
- a. decreased insulin secretion from the pancreas
  - b. increased uptake of glucose by cells
  - c. continued elevation of blood glucose
  - d. all of the above
- (1 mark)**

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6. Which classification of carbohydrate is made up of 10 to thousands of sugar molecules linked together?
- a. Monosaccharides
  - b. Disaccharides
  - c. Polysaccharides
  - d. Oligosaccharides
- (1 mark)**
7. Which of the following about blood pressure response to submaximal exercise is true
- a. systolic and diastolic pressure both increase
  - b. systolic increases and diastolic stays the same
  - c. systolic and diastolic pressure both decrease
  - d. systolic stays the same and diastolic increases
- (1 mark)**
8. What is the name of “bad cholesterol”?
- a. High Density Lipoproteins (HDL)
  - b. Low Density Lipoproteins (LDL)
  - c. Very Low Density Lipoproteins (VLDL)
  - d. Chylomicrons
- (1 mark)**
9. A respiratory quotient (RQ) of 0.95 during steady state exercise is suggestive of,
- a. a high rate of carbohydrate metabolism.
  - b. a high rate of fat metabolism.
  - c. an equal rate of fat and carbohydrate metabolism.
  - d. a high rate of protein metabolism.
- (1 mark)**
10. How is most of the oxygen transported in the blood?
- a. bound to haemoglobin
  - b. bound to carbohydrates
  - c. dissolved in blood plasma
  - d. bound to fats
- (1 mark)**

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11. Which of the following is a water soluble vitamin?

- a. Vitamin A
- b. Vitamin E
- c. Vitamin B
- d. Vitamin D

**(1 mark)**

12. The simplest and most rapid method to produce ATP during exercise is through

- a. glycolysis.
- b. the ATP – CP system.
- c. aerobic metabolism.
- d. glycogenolysis.

**(1 mark)**

13. The general components of a biological control system are the

- a. receptor, control center, and response.
- b. receptor, control center, and effector.
- c. effector, remote control, and stimulus.
- d. receptor and integrating center.

**(1 mark)**

14. The precision with which a biological control system maintains homeostasis is termed

- a. positive feedback
- b. negative feedback
- c. set point
- d. gain

**(1 mark)**

15. "Normal" Resting heart rates in adults tends to be between

- a. 80 – 100 bpm
- b. 30 – 40 bpm
- c. 50 – 60 bpm
- d. 60 - 85 bpm

**(1 mark)**

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16. Aerobic production of ATP occurs in

- a. the mitochondria in a process called glycolysis.
- b. the mitochondria in a process called oxidative phosphorylation.
- c. the mitochondria in a process called beta oxidation.
- d. the cytoplasm.

**(1 mark)**

17. By definition, an endergonic reaction is

- a. a chemical reaction that requires energy to be added to the reactants before the reaction will take place.
- b. a chemical reaction that gives off energy.
- c. an enzyme-catalyzed reaction.
- d. a chemical reaction that results in products containing less free energy than the original reactants.

**(1 mark)**

18. Systole refers to

- a. the contraction phase of the cardiac cycle
- b. the relaxation phase of the cardiac cycle
- c. the entire duration of the cardiac cycle
- d. the time in between consecutive heart beats

**(1 mark)**

19. Endocrine signalling involves the release of \_\_\_\_\_ into the bloodstream.

- a. heat shock proteins
- b. neurotransmitters
- c. hormones
- d. transcription factors

**(1 mark)**

20. Which is the formula for Glucose?

- a.  $C_2H_{12}O_6$
- b.  $H_{10}C_6O_2$
- c.  $H_{12}C_{12}O_6$
- d.  $C_6H_{12}O_6$

**(1 mark)**

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21. How long would it take for most individuals to reach a steady state heart rate?
- a. 2 mins
  - b. 5 mins
  - c. 10 mins
  - d. 40 mins
- (1 mark)**
22. Which of these occurs in response to exercise in the heat?
- a. sweat rate increases
  - b. blood is directed towards the core of the body
  - c. stroke volume gradually increases
  - d. all of the above
- (1 mark)**
23. Typically blood plasma makes up how much of total blood volume?
- a. 10%
  - b. 25%
  - c. 55%
  - d. 85%
- (1 mark)**
24. Which of these circuits transports oxygenated blood away from the heart?
- a. systolic circuit
  - b. venous circuit
  - c. ventricular circuit
  - d. systemic circuit
- (1 mark)**
25. 38% of the body's water occurs
- a. Intracellularly
  - b. Extracellularly

**(1 mark)**

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26. Which of the following defines Anabolism?
- a. The sum of all decomposition reactions
  - b. The sum of all synthesis reactions
  - c. The sum of all chemical reactions that take place in the body
  - d. The sum of all chemical reactions that take place outside the body
- (1 mark)**
27. Which of these is an adaptation to aerobic training?
- a. change to muscle blood supply
  - b. increased efficiency of energy production
  - c. increase in the number of mitochondria
  - d. all of the above
- (1 mark)**
28. Energy to run a maximal 400-meter race (i.e., 50 to 60 seconds) comes from
- a. aerobic metabolism exclusively.
  - b. mostly aerobic metabolism with some anaerobic metabolism.
  - c. a combination of aerobic/anaerobic metabolism, with most of the ATP coming from anaerobic sources.
  - d. the ATP-CP system exclusively.
- (1 mark)**
29. What takes longer to recover following submaximal exercise?
- a. Cardiac Output
  - b. Stroke Volume
  - c. Heart Rate
  - d. Breathing Rate
- (1 mark)**
30. How is cardiac output calculated?
- a. stroke volume divided by heart rate
  - b. stroke volume multiplied by heart rate
  - c. heart rate divided by stroke volume
  - d. none of the above
- (1 mark)**

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31. Which is the primary mode of heat transfer during exercise

- a. radiation
- b. convection
- c. conduction.
- d. evaporation

**(1 mark)**

32. The amount of carbon dioxide in expired air would be

- a. the same as the inspired air
- b. less than the inspired air
- c. greater than the inspired air
- d. impossible to measure

**(1 mark)**

33. Acetylcholine (Ach) is...

- a. one of the major waste products generated by muscle contraction
- b. the neurotransmitter that is released from motor nerves
- c. the chemical energy source for muscle contraction
- d. the enzyme that catalyses the splitting of ATP in a muscle fibre

**(1 mark)**

34. Which lines separate one sarcomere from the next?

- a. A-line.
- b. Z-line.
- c. I-line
- d. H-line.

**(1 mark)**

35. The 3 forms of biological work in humans are?

- a. Chemical, Transport, Biological.
- b. Chemical, Mechanical, Transport.
- c. Transport, Mechanical, Physiological.
- d. Transport, Physiological, Biological.

**(1 mark)**

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36. Which of these will help in the reduction of Blood Pooling following exercise?
- a. Keeping your legs moving
  - b. Stretching
  - c. Cool downs
  - d. All of the above
- (1 mark)**
37. As exercise intensity increases there is a shift in metabolism of fuel from
- a. fat to carbohydrate
  - b. carbohydrate to fat
  - c. glucose to glycogen
  - d. protein to amino acids
- (1 mark)**
38. Calcium ions, responsible for turning on muscle contraction, are stored in the
- a. sarcolemma
  - b. T tubules
  - c. cross bridges
  - d. sarcoplasmic reticulum
- (1 mark)**
39. Which of these tests would be used to assess aerobic capacity?
- a. Hagerman protocol
  - b. Wingate cycle test
  - c. Hydrostatic weighing.
  - d. Vo<sub>2</sub> max test.
- (1 mark)**
40. The lactate threshold is defined as the work rate or oxygen uptake at which there is a systematic
- a. rise in blood levels of lactic acid.
  - b. rise in aerobic metabolism.
  - c. decrease in blood lactic acid concentration.
  - d. rise in blood levels of lactate dehydrogenase.

**(1 mark)**

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41. The relationship between oxygen consumption, cardiac output and arteriovenous difference is described by
- the Frank- Starling law
  - the first law of thermodynamics
  - the Fick equation
  - the Haldane transformation
- (1 mark)**
42. The connective tissue sheath that surrounds an individual skeletal muscle fibre is called the
- perimysium
  - sarcolema
  - epimysium
  - endomysium
- (1 mark)**
43. The 3 different types of skeletal muscle fibres are termed?
- Types I, IIa, IIc
  - Types I, II, III
  - Types I, IIa, IIX
  - Types I, IIa, IIb
- (1 mark)**
44. "Normal" adult resting blood pressure would be?
- 90/ 60 mmHg
  - 180/ 100 mmHg
  - 140 /90 mmHg
  - 120/ 80 mmHg
- (1 mark)**
45. 1-1.5 L of water is lost daily through?
- Urine
  - Skin via perspiration
  - Water vapour in expired air
  - Feces
- (1 mark)**

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46. Which of the following tests assesses our daily calorie intake needs

- a. Bruce Test
- b. RMR Test
- c. BIA Test
- d. BMI Test

**(1 mark)**

47. VO<sub>2</sub> max can be defined as

- a. the amount of oxygen needed to maintain performance
- b. the amount of oxygen at exhaustive exercise
- c. the resting oxygen consumption over a 24 hour period
- d. the amount of oxygen contained within arterial blood

**(1 mark)**

48. Stores of ATP and PCr are sufficient to support maximum muscular effort for approximately

- a. 1 to 4 seconds
- b. 3 to 15 seconds
- c. 30 seconds to 2 minutes
- d. More than 10 minutes

**(1 mark)**

49. Before fat can be metabolised by the muscle cells, it must first be broken down into

- a. free fatty acids and glycogen
- b. free fatty acids and glycerol
- c. triglycerides and glucose
- d. amino acids and glycerol

**(1 mark)**

50. As temperature increases?

- a. So does the rate of reaction
- b. Very high temperatures denature enzymes.
- c. PH values change.
- d. All of the above are true.

**(1 mark)**

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**Section B: Answer ALL 5 questions from this section.**

1. List the criteria/steps to be considered when accurately performing Blood Lactate and Blood Glucose Sampling with a subject identifying common results and norms.  
**(6 marks)**
2. List a variety of protocols you could use to predict VO<sub>2</sub> max in a subject, please summarise tests based on accuracy.  
**(5 marks)**
3. Explain a range of anaerobic tests you could complete with a subject.  
**(5 marks)**
4. Detail a range of tests to measure strength and muscular endurance  
**(5 marks)**
5. Detail a variety of different methods you could use to measure body composition  
**(5 marks)**

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**Section C: Answer 2 questions from this section.**

1. Describe and explain Excitation-Contraction Coupling in human skeletal muscle.  
**(12 marks)**
  
2. Detail the adaptations that occur in the human body (musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems) due to long-term aerobic training.  
**(12 marks)**
  
3. Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Respiratory System during exercise.  
**(12 marks)**
  
4. What is meant by the terms Homeostasis and Steady State? Use exercise related examples to illustrate your answer.  
**(12 marks)**
  
5. Describe and illustrate the cycle of blood flow throughout the body taking into account pulmonary and systemic circulation.  
**(12 marks)**

**END OF QUESTIONS**