



PROGRAM: NURSING

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INSTRUCTIONS: YOU MAY KEEP THE QUESTION PAPER.

REQUIREMENTS: 1 x EXAMINATION SCRIPT

Answer this section in the answer book provided. Number the questions exactly as they are number on the question paper. **Keep subsections of questions together.**

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 Use a physiological example to describe the steps of negative feedback. (6)
- 1.2 **Match** the terms pertaining to functional characteristics of organisms in the '**Key Choices**' with the appropriate descriptions. Write down the question number and key choice in your answer book.
8 x ½ = (4)

Key choices

Digestion	Metabolism
Excretion	Movement
Growth	Responsiveness
Maintenance of boundaries	Reproduction

- 1.2.1 Provides new cells for growth and repair
- 1.2.2 Occurs when constructive activities occur at a faster rate than destructive activities
- 1.2.3 The tuna sandwich you have just eaten is broken down to its chemical building blocks
- 1.2.4 Elimination of carbon dioxide by the lungs and elimination of nitrogenous wastes by the kidneys
- 1.2.5 Ability to react to stimuli; a major role of the nervous system
- 1.2.6 Walking, throwing a ball, riding a bicycle
- 1.2.7 All chemical reactions occurring in the body
- 1.2.8 At the cellular level - membranes; for the whole organism - the skin
- 1.3 Explain why phospholipids form a bilayer around a cell. (2)
- 1.4 For each of the following statements state whether the statement is **true** or **false**. Write the question number and your choice in the answer book. 6 x ½ = (3)
- 1.4.1 Steroids are the major form in which body fat is store.
- 1.4.2 Nonpolar molecules are generally soluble in water.
- 1.4.3 The universal energy currency of living cells is RNA.
- 1.4.4 The secondary structure of protein is reinforced by hydrogen bonds.
- 1.4.5 The building blocks of lipids (fats) are fatty acids and glycerol.
- 1.4.6 Peptide bonds are ionic bonds which bind amino acids into polypeptide strings forming proteins.

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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Name four membranous organelles (½) and give one function for each one (1). (6)
- 2.2 Describe the processes involved in protein synthesis. 8 x ½ = (4)

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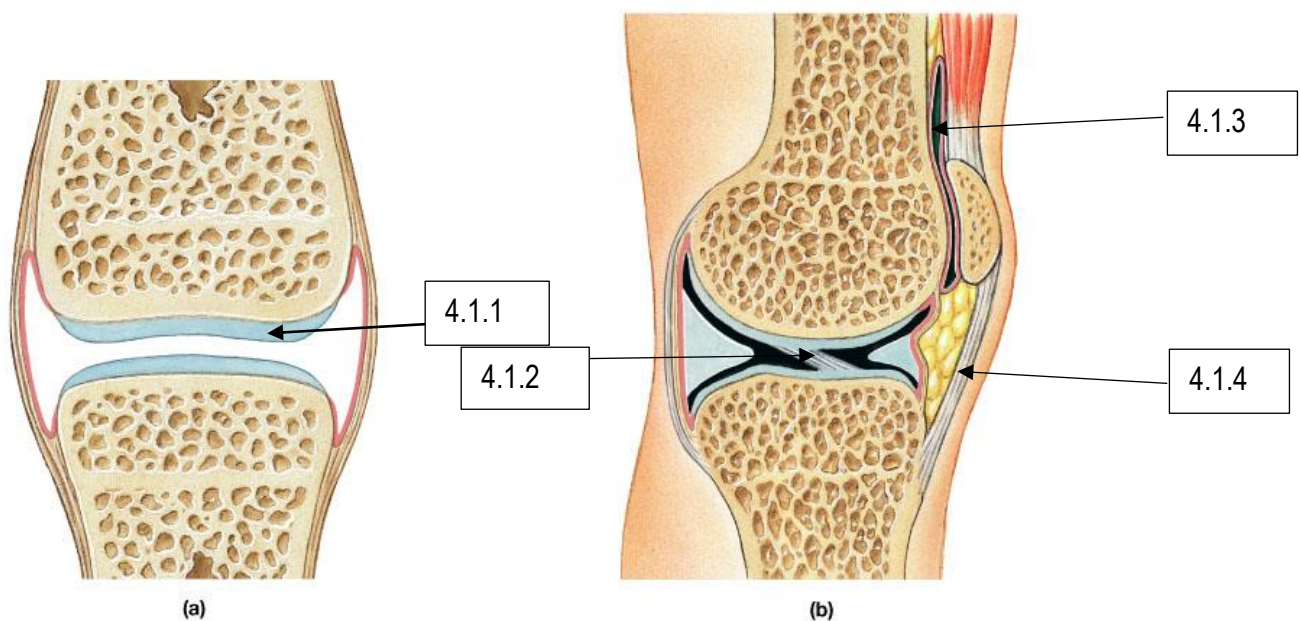
QUESTION 3

- 3.1 **Describe** the process of keratinization of the epidermis. (5)
- 3.2 Explain the following functions of the skin:
- 3.2.1 Its protective function. (2)
- 3.2.2 Its role in thermoregulation. (3)

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QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Identify the numbered structures ($\frac{1}{2}$) and give the function of the structure (1). (6)



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- 4.2 Five descriptions of bone structure are provided. Identify the structure by choosing the appropriate term from the **KEY CHOICES**. $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = (2\frac{1}{2})$

KEY CHOICES

Haversian canal	Endosteum	Trabeculae
Volkman's canal	Perichondrium	Lacunae
Lamellae	Canaliculi	
Periosteum	Matrix	

- 4.2.1 Concentric layers of calcified matrix
- 4.2.2 Site of osteocytes
- 4.2.3 Longitudinal canal, carrying blood vessels and nerves
- 4.2.4 Non-living, structural part of bone
- 4.2.5 Minute canals, connecting lacunae

4.3 Using the **KEY CHOICES**, characterize the following statements.

7 x ½ = (3½)

KEY CHOICES

Diaphysis	Yellow marrow	Articular cartilage
Epiphysis	Red marrow	Hyaline cartilage
Metaphysis	Epiphyseal line	
Epiphyseal plate	Synovial membrane	

- 4.3.1 Site of spongy bone in the adult
- 4.3.2 Site of compact bone in the adult
- 4.3.3 Site of haematopoiesis in the adult
- 4.3.4 Scientific name for bone shaft
- 4.3.5 Site of fat storage in the adult
- 4.3.6 Site of longitudinal growth in a child
- 4.3.7 Composed of hyaline cartilage until the end of adolescence

4.4 Describe the response of the body to restore homeostasis if the blood calcium levels are too high.(3)

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