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Practice MCQ For Govt Pharmacist Exam, in this article we will solve, Practice MCQ on Special Senses- Ear, a topic under Human Anatomy and Physiology first semester. Read following article for your reference.

Special senses- Ear

# 1. What are the two main functions of the ear?

- a) Smelling and tasting
- b) Hearing and balance
- c) Seeing and touching
- d) Eating and drinking

## 2.What is the function of the outer ear?

- a) To collect sound waves and direct them into the ear canal
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- d) To maintain balance

## 3.What are the three parts of the ear?

- a) Inner, middle, and outer ear
- b) Left, right, and center ear
- c) Upper, middle, and lower ear
- d) Front, back, and side ear

## 4.What is the function of the ossicles in the middle ear?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- c) To amplify and transmit sound vibrations to the inner ear
- d) To maintain balance

#### 5.What is the cochlea responsible for?

- a) Amplifying sound waves
- b) Collecting sound waves



- c) Detecting sound waves and converting them into electrical signals
- d) Maintaining balance

# 6.What is the function of the semicircular canals in the inner ear?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- d) To maintain balance

# 7.What is tinnitus?

- a) An infection in the ear
- b) A condition characterized by a constant ringing, buzzing, or roaring sound in the ears
- c) A disorder that causes vertigo
- d) A condition where the body's immune system attacks the inner ear

## 8.What is Meniere's disease?

- a) An inner ear disorder that can cause vertigo, tinnitus, and hearing loss
- b) A condition characterized by a constant ringing, buzzing, or roaring sound in the ears
- c) An infection in the ear
- d) A condition where the body's immune system attacks the inner ear

# 9.What is ear barotrauma?

- a) An injury to your ear because of changes in barometric (air) or water pressure
- b) An infection in the ear
- c) A condition characterized by a constant ringing, buzzing, or roaring sound in the ears
- d) A disorder that causes vertigo

## 10.What is autoimmune inner ear disease?

- a) An infection in the ear
- b) A condition characterized by a constant ringing, buzzing, or roaring sound in the ears
- c) A disorder that causes vertigo



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d) A condition where the body's immune system mistakenly attacks the inner ear

# **11.**Which chromosomal disorders can cause low-set ears and are associated with congenital hearing loss?

- a) Down syndrome and Turner's syndrome
- b) Klinefelter syndrome and Edwards syndrome
- c) Patau syndrome and Cri-du-chat syndrome
- d) Jacobsen syndrome and Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome

#### 12.What can gestational diabetes cause in the baby?

- a) Low-set ears
- b) Hearing loss
- c) Vertigo
- d) Tinnitus

#### 13.What is the function of the Eustachian tubes in the middle ear?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- d) To equalize the air pressure in your ears

#### 14.What is the function of the tympanic membrane (eardrum)?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To vibrate when sound waves hit it
- c) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- d) To maintain balance

# 15.What is the function of the hair cells in the cochlea?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To transform vibrations into electrical energy



d) To maintain balance

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# 16.What is the function of the vestibular nerve?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- d) To transmit information about balance to the brain

# 17.What is the function of the auditory nerve?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To transmit electrical signals to the brain
- d) To maintain balance

# 18.What is the function of the brain in hearing?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- d) To interpret electrical signals as sound

## 19.What is the function of the brain in balance?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- d) To send signals to your muscles to help you stay balanced

## 20.What is the function of the muscles in balance?

- a) To collect sound waves
- b) To amplify sound waves
- c) To convert sound waves into electrical signals
- d) To help you stay balanced based on signals from the brain



#### Answers

- 1. The two main functions of the ear are hearing and balance.
- 2. The function of the outer ear is to collect sound waves and direct them into the ear canal.
- 3. The three parts of the ear are the inner ear, the middle ear, and the outer ear.
- 4. The function of the ossicles in the middle ear is to amplify and transmit sound vibrations to the inner ear.
- 5. The cochlea is responsible for detecting sound waves and converting them into electrical signals.
- 6. The function of the semicircular canals in the inner ear is to maintain balance.
- 7. Tinnitus is a condition characterized by a constant ringing, buzzing, or roaring sound in the ears.
- 8. Meniere's disease is an inner ear disorder that can cause vertigo, tinnitus, and hearing loss.
- 9. Ear barotrauma is an injury to the ear caused by changes in barometric (air) or water pressure.
- 10. Autoimmune inner ear disease is a condition where the body's immune system mistakenly attacks the inner ear.
- 11. Down syndrome and Turner's syndrome are chromosomal disorders that can cause low-set ears and are associated with congenital hearing loss.
- 12. Gestational diabetes can cause hearing loss in the baby.
- 13. The function of the Eustachian tubes in the middle ear is to equalize the air pressure in the ears.
- 14. The function of the tympanic membrane (eardrum) is to vibrate when sound waves hit it.
- 15. The function of the hair cells in the cochlea is to transform vibrations into electrical energy.
- 16. The function of the vestibular nerve is to transmit information about balance to the brain.
- 17. The function of the auditory nerve is to transmit electrical signals to the brain.
- 18. The function of the brain in hearing is to interpret electrical signals as sound.
- 19. The function of the brain in balance is to send signals to your muscles to help you stay balanced.
- 20. The function of the muscles in balance is to help you stay balanced based on signals from the brain.