

# TEST BANK



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# Endocrine Systems

1. A 41-year-old woman has hypocalcemia, hyperphosphatemia, and decreased urinary phosphate excretion. Injection of parathyroid hormone (PTH) causes an increase in urinary cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP). The most likely diagnosis is

- (A) primary hyperparathyroidism
- (B) vitamin D intoxication
- (C) vitamin D deficiency
- (D) hypoparathyroidism after thyroid surgery●
- (E) pseudohypoparathyroidism

2. Which of the following hormones acts on its target tissues by a steroid hormone mechanism of action?

- (A) Thyroid hormone●
- (B) Parathyroid hormone (PTH)
- (C) Antidiuretic hormone (ADH) on the collecting duct
- (D)  $\beta$ 1-adrenergic agonists
- (E) Glucagon

3. A 38-year-old man who has galactorrhea is found to have a prolactinoma. His physician treats him with bromocriptine, which eliminates the galactorrhea. The basis for the therapeutic action of bromocriptine is that it

- (A) antagonizes the action of prolactin on the breast
- (B) enhances the action of prolactin on the breast
- (C) inhibits prolactin release from the anterior pituitary●
- (D) inhibits prolactin release from the hypothalamus
- (E) enhances the action of dopamine on the anterior pituitary

4. Which of the following hormones originates in the anterior pituitary?

- (A) Dopamine
- (B) Growth hormone-releasing hormone (GHRH)
- (C) Somatostatin
- (D) Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH)
- (E) Thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH)●
- (F) Oxytocin
- (G) Testosterone

5. Which of the following substances is derived from proopiomelanocortin (POMC)?

- (A) Adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH) ●
- (B) Follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH)
- (C) Melatonin
- (D) Cortisol
- (E) Dehydroepiandrosterone

6. Which of the following inhibits the secretion of growth hormone by the anterior pituitary?

- (A) Sleep
- (B) Stress
- (C) Puberty
- (D) Somatomedins ●
- (E) Starvation
- (F) Hypoglycemia

7. Which of the following explains the suppression of lactation during pregnancy?

- (A) Blood prolactin levels are too low for milk production to occur
- (B) Human placental lactogen levels are too low for milk production to occur
- (C) The fetal adrenal gland does not produce sufficient estriol
- (D) Blood levels of estrogen and progesterone are high ●
- (E) The maternal anterior pituitary is suppressed

8. Which of the following decreases the conversion of 25-hydroxycholecalciferol to 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol?

- (A) A diet low in  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- (B) Hypocalcemia
- (C) Hyperparathyroidism
- (D) Hypophosphatemia
- (E) Chronic renal failure ●

9. Which of the following would be expected in a patient with Graves disease?

- (A) Cold sensitivity
- (B) Weight gain
- (C) Decreased  $\text{O}_2$  consumption
- (D) Decreased cardiac output
- (E) Drooping eyelids
- (F) Atrophy of the thyroid gland
- (G) Increased thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) levels
- (H) Increased triiodothyronine (T3) levels ●

10. Blood levels of which of the following substances is decreased in Graves disease?

- (A) Triiodothyronine (T3)
- (B) Thyroxine (T4)
- (C) Diiodotyrosine (DIT)
- (D) Thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) ●
- (E) Iodide (I<sup>-</sup>)

11. Secretion of oxytocin is increased by

- (A) milk ejection
- (B) dilation of the cervix ●
- (C) increased prolactin levels
- (D) increased extracellular fluid

12. A 61-year-old woman with hyperthyroidism is treated with propylthiouracil. The drug reduces the synthesis of thyroid hormones because it inhibits oxidation of

- (A) triiodothyronine (T3)
- (B) thyroxine (T4)
- (C) diiodotyrosine (DIT)
- (D) thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH)
- (E) iodide (I<sup>-</sup>) ●

13. Which of the following results from the action of parathyroid hormone (PTH) on the renal tubule?

- (A) Inhibition of 1 $\alpha$ -hydroxylase
- (B) Stimulation of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-reabsorption in the distal tubule ●
- (C) Stimulation of phosphate reabsorption in the proximal tubule
- (D) Interaction with receptors on the luminal membrane of the proximal tubular cells
- (E) Decreased urinary excretion of cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP)

14. Which of the following pancreatic secretions has a receptor with four subunits, two of which have tyrosine kinase activity?

- (A) Insulin ●
- (B) Glucagon
- (C) Somatostatin
- (D) Pancreatic lipase

15-17A 76-year-old man with lung cancer is lethargic and excreting large volumes of urine. He is thirsty and drinks water almost constantly. Laboratory values reveal an elevated serum  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration of 18mg/dL, elevated serum osmolarity of 310 mOsm/L, and urine osmolarity of 90 mOsm/L. Administration of an ADH analogue does not change his serum or urine osmolarity.

15. The man's serum ADH level is

- (A) decreased because excess water-drinking has suppressed ADH secretion
- (B) decreased because his posterior pituitary is not secreting ADH
- (C) normal
- (D) increased because the elevated serum osmolarity has stimulated ADH secretion ●
- (E) increased because his extreme thirst has directly stimulated ADH secretion

16. The cause of the patient's excess urine volume is

- (A) dehydration
- (B) syndrome of inappropriate ADH
- (C) central diabetes insipidus (A) dehydration
- (D) nephrogenic diabetes insipidus ●

17. The most appropriate treatment is

- (A) ADH antagonist
- (B) ADH analogue
- (C) PTH analogue
- (D) half-normal saline
- (E) pamidronate plus furosemide ●