

Skeletal Lecture Test Questions – Set 3

1. A fibrous joint is to a suture as a:
 - a. synovial membrane is to a joint capsule
 - b. synchondrosis is to a synosteosis
 - c. synosteosis is to a synchondrosis
 - d. symphysis is to a gomphosis
 - e. pivot joint is to a hinge joint

2. The immovable articulations between teeth and the jaw bones, are:
 - a. diarthroses
 - b. fontanels
 - c. synosteoses
 - d. gomphoses
 - e. syndesmoses

3. Slightly moveable joints are generally referred to as:
 - a. synarthroses
 - b. diarthroses
 - c. enarthroses
 - d. amphiarthroses
 - e. arthroses

4. Which of the following joints would exhibit a degree of movement intermediate among the other choices:
 - a. suture
 - b. hinge
 - c. saddle
 - d. symphysis
 - e. gomphosis

5. Which of the following joints would exhibit the greatest range (amount and number of planes) of movements:
 - a. hinge
 - b. synosteosis
 - c. gliding
 - d. saddle
 - e. syndesmosis

6. Which of the following joints would exhibit the least range of movements:
 - a. hinge
 - b. ball-and-socket
 - c. saddle
 - d. fibrous (syndesmosis)
 - e. pivot

7. Which of the following is not part of every diarthrotic joint structure:
- capsule
 - bursa
 - synovial membrane
 - synovial fluid (synovia)
 - articular cartilage
8. The articulation between the ulna and the radius shafts is:
- condyloid
 - trochoid
 - sellaris
 - ellipsoidal
 - syndesmosis
9. The articulation between the tibia and the fibula shafts is:
- condyloid
 - trochoid
 - sellaris
 - ellipsoidal
 - syndesmosis
10. A round head articulating in a cup-like cavity, permitting rotation and angular movement in all directions, is what type of joint:
- saddle
 - hinge
 - pivot
 - ball-and-socket
 - gliding
11. An oval condyle articulating into an elliptical cavity, permitting angular movement in more than one plane but no rotation, is what type of joint:
- sellaris
 - ginglymus
 - condyloid
 - enarthrosis
 - trochoid
12. The articulation between any two carpals is:
- fibrous
 - hinge
 - gliding
 - saddle
 - gomphosis

13. A round head articulating in a cup-like cavity, permitting rotation and angular movement in all directions, is what type of joint:
- saddle
 - hinge
 - ball-and-socket
 - pivot
 - gliding
14. What is the type of tissue which joins bones in a syndesmosis:
- dense fibrous
 - hyaline cartilage
 - elastic cartilage
 - osseous
 - areolar
15. What is the type of tissue which joins bones in a symphysis:
- dense fibrous
 - fibrous cartilage
 - hyaline cartilage
 - osseous
 - areolar
16. In a diarthrotic joint, lubrication and shock absorption is provided by:
- ligaments
 - articular cartilage
 - synovial fluid
 - capsule
 - suture
17. An example of a hinge joint:
- femur-pelvis
 - right and left parietals
 - atlas-axis
 - carpel-carpel
 - humerus-ulna
18. The skeletal structures by which bones are joined with each other:
- osteoclasts
 - kyphosis
 - bursa
 - spicules
 - articulations
19. A joint in which the articulating bones are joined by osseous tissue, permitting no movement:
- synostosis
 - synchondrosis
 - symphysis
 - enarthrosis

- e. diarthrosis
20. What is the type of tissue which joins bones in a synchondrosis:
- a. areolar
 - b. dense fibrous
 - c. hyaline cartilage
 - d. fibrous cartilage
 - e. osseous
21. A fontanel is to a suture as a(n):
- a. symphysis is to a gomphosis
 - b. epiphyseal plate is to a metaphysis
 - c. pivot joint is to a hinge joint
 - d. synchondrosis is to a symphysis
 - e. symphysis is to a synchondrosis
22. What provides diarthrotic joint lubrication and shock absorption:
- a. synovial fluid
 - b. capsule
 - c. ligament
 - d. synovial membrane
 - e. metaphysis
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23. Rotation is performed by a trochoid (pivot) joint.
24. Rotation is performed by a hinge joint.
25. Synovial fluid provides lubrication and shock absorption for a diarthrotic joint.
26. Biaxial movement is the only type permitted by a sellaris joint.
27. In a synchondrosis the articulating bones are joined by hyaline cartilage.
28. A bursa is the articulation between teeth and jaw sockets.
29. A gliding joint permits the greatest range of movements.
30. In a syndesmosis the articulating bones are joined by fibrous cartilage.
31. Some synarthrotic joints undergo a change in structure from birth through skeletal maturity.
32. The most freely moveable joint is a synosteosis.

33. Some diarthrotic joints undergo a change in structure from birth through skeletal maturity.