

Quiz

Urinary System

1. The kidneys

- ☐ help regulate blood volume.
- ☐ help control blood pressure.
- ☐ help control pH.
- ☐ All of the above are correct.

2. The location of the kidneys in relationship to the peritoneal lining of the abdominal cavity is referred to as

- ☐ retroperitoneal.
- ☐ retroabdominal.
- ☐ posterior.
- ☐ dorsal.

3. All of the following belong to the urinary system EXCEPT the

- ☐ urethra.
- ☐ ureter.
- ☐ bladder.
- ☐ prostate.

4. The functional unit of the kidney is called a

- ☐ glomerulus.
- ☐ nephron.
- ☐ corpuscle.
- ☐ calyx.

5. Most glucose molecules are reabsorbed in the

- ☐ proximal convoluted tubules.
- ☐ distal convoluted tubules.
- ☐ collecting ducts.
- ☐ loop of Henle.

6. Which of the following substances can be eliminated from the blood by tubular secretions?

- ☐ potassium ions
- ☐ hydrogen ions
- ☐ ammonium ions
- ☐ All of the above.

7. The structure that connects a kidney to the urinary bladder is the

- ☐ ureter.
- ☐ urethra.
- ☐ renal pelvis.
- ☐ collecting duct.

8. Urine is expelled from the urinary bladder by

- ☐ excretion.
- ☐ defecation.
- ☐ micturition.
- ☐ filtration.

9. All the following are principle solutes of urine EXCEPT

- ☐ urea.
- ☐ creatinine.
- ☐ glycogen.
- ☐ uric acid.

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Part 2

Where is most water found in the body?

- A)** blood plasma
- B)** whole blood
- C)** tissue spaces
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- B) defecation
- C) urine
- D) breathing.

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- A) ADH
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The effects of water intoxication are usually related to _____.

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- B) hypoproteinemia
- C) low sodium
- D) high potassium

19 Which of the following favor the development of edema?

- A) hypoproteinemia
- B) decreased venous pressure
- C) decreased capillary permeability
- D) lymphatic flow

20 Which of these is not a usual cause of hypoproteinemia?

- A) glomerulonephritis
- B) poor diet
- C) diuresis
- D) liver disease

21 What can be a direct cause of ascites?

- A) hypertension
- B) hepatic disease
- C) glomerulonephritis
- D) renal failure

22 What causes the edema seen in inflammations?

- A) hyperproteinemia
- B) histamine
- C) hypertension
- D) cell damage

23 Which of the following is not true in Addison's disease?

- A) sodium decreases
- B) potassium decreases
- C) adrenal cortex failure

D) low aldosterone

24Where are most electrolytes normally lost?

- A) feces**
- B) sweating**
- C) urine**
- D) respiration**

25What is the most abundant extracellular cation?

- A) potassium**
- B) Mg^{2+}**
- C) chloride**
- D) sodium**

26Which factor accounts for the ability of the body to conserve high levels of sodium?

- A) blood pressure**
- B) aldosterone**
- C) kidney function**
- D) adequate diet**

27Which ion is usually exchanged for sodium absorption?

- A) Cl^-**
- B) bicarbonate**
- C) K^+**
- D) H^+**

28Which cells are most sensitive to electrolyte changes?

- A) osteoblasts**
- B) epithelial**
- C) leukocytes**
- D) neurons**

29Which of these is not an effect of parathyroid hormone?

- A) osteoclast stimulation**
- B) increase in blood Ca^{2+}**
- C) increase in renal elimination**
- D) increase in intestinal absorption**

30Which ion is directly related to calcium homeostasis?

- A) Mg^{2+}**
- B) sodium**
- C) phosphate**
- D) chloride**

31Hyperparathyroidism usually causes an increase in ____.

- A) potassium**
- B) calcium**
- C) phosphate**

D) sodium

32 Which of the following does not become involved with maintaining blood calcium balance?

- A) skeletal muscle**
- B) bone**
- C) kidneys**
- D) intestine**

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33 Which of the following is not related to hypocalcemia?

- A) vitamin D deficiency**
- B) muscle weakness**
- C) tetany**
- D) cardiac arrhythmia**

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35 What is the most important ion, which affects all of the functions of the others?

- A) H⁺**
- B) Na⁺**
- C) K⁺**
- D) phosphate**

36 Which of the following will not produce H⁺ ions?

- A) respiration of glucose**
- B) oxidation of fatty acids**
- C) synthesis of phosphoproteins**
- D) oxidation of sulfur amino acids**

37 Which of these is not associated with acidity?

- A) H₃PO₄**
- B) lactic**
- C) ketone**
- D) glucose**

38 What is a likely cause of hypernatremia?

- A) high salt in the diet**
- B) kidney failure**
- C) diabetes insipidus**
- D) vomiting**

39 Hypokalemia could result from all of these except which one?

- A) vomiting
- B) Addison's disease
- C) Cushing's disease
- D) renal failure

40 Which of the following acts as a base in body fluids?

- A) H^+
- B) HCl
- C) H_2CO_3
- D) HCO_3^-

41 Which of the following does not play a significant role in maintaining acid-base balance?

- A) blood buffers
- B) stomach
- C) kidney
- D) respiration

42 Which of the following could act as a buffer?

- A) bicarbonate ion
- B) H_2PO_4
- C) albumin
- D) carbonic acid

43 The purpose of a buffer system is to _____.

- A) prevent pH changes
- B) increase acidity
- C) decrease pH
- D) maintain a pH range

44 In the bicarbonate buffer system, _____ reacts with bases.

- A) carbon dioxide
- B) carbonic acid
- C) bicarbonate ion
- D) water

45 When a strong base reacts with the bicarbonate buffer system, _____ is formed from the base.

- A) water
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46 When an acid reacts with the bicarbonate buffer system, _____ is formed as an end product.

- A) $NaCl$
- B) water
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47What happens to HCl in the phosphate buffer reaction?

- A)** ionizes
- B)** forms water
- C)** forms H_2PO_4
- D)** forms a weak acid and salt

48What reacts with excess acids in protein buffers?

- A)** carboxyl group
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- C)** CO_2
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- A)** albumin
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51Which factor greatly increases the reaction between carbon dioxide and water?

- A)** carbonic anhydrase
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- C)** concentration of bicarbonate
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52Which of the following is an effect of acidosis?

- A)** increased diuresis
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- D)** seizures

53Which blood parameter is directly affected by breathing?

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54During periods of acidosis, the kidney will secrete _____ into the urine.

- A)** carbon dioxide
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55 In an attempt to remove acid from the blood, the kidneys will secrete _____ into the urine compartment.

- A)** ammonia
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Ans2

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Feedback: Whole blood is only part of the extracellular fluid.

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D) synovial

Feedback: Transcellular fluid is fluid that is located within areas separated from others by epithelial or other membranes, such as synovial or the aqueous humor of the eye.

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Feedback: Any fluid outside of cells is considered extracellular, such as interstitial fluid between cells, but some of these such as serous fluid are transcellular.

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7 How is the excess tissue fluid mainly returned to the blood?

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Feedback:: The lymphatic system is a one-way network of vessels that captures the lost fluids around the cells and returns them to the subclavian veins.

8 About _____% of the total daily intake of water is derived from internal cell metabolism.

A) 33

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C) 80

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Feedback: About 10 % of daily water is an end product of cellular respiration as metabolic water; about 60 % is obtained from drinking.

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B) gastrointestinal system

C) adequate diet

D) hypothalamus

Feedback: The gastrointestinal system operates under passive laws.

10 As total body water decreases, the _____ of the extracellular fluid increases.

A) amount of sodium

B) osmotic pressure

C) hydrostatic pressure

D) protein level

Feedback: As fluid is lost, the concentration of particles increases, raising the osmotic pressure.

11 The greatest amount of body water is lost through _____.

A) sweating

B) defecation

C) urine

D) breathing

Feedback: Unless sweating is excessive, this represents a minor loss.

12 The main factor that causes the kidney to conserve water is _____.

A) ADH

B) osmosis

C) renin production

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Feedback: Antidiuretic hormone increases the permeability and absorption of water at the distal convoluted tubules of the nephrons.

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Feedback: Most drugs are not diuretic.

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D) all of these

Feedback All body mechanisms are inter-related and affect multiple parameters; it is impossible to alter water levels without having some effect on pressure or concentration.

16Excessive vomiting usually results in the phenomenon of _____.

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- C) edema
- D) hypoproteinemia

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Feedback: Although the loss may be caused by extracellular changes, the alteration in CNS activity such as confusion and coma, result from direct changes in the intracellular compartment.

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- B) poor diet
- C) diuresis**
- D) liver disease

Feedback: Urine output does not normally affect blood protein because the kidneys are only permeable to protein in diseases such as glomerulo-nephritis; the liver synthesizes protein.

21 What can be a direct cause of ascites?

- A) hypertension
- B) hepatic disease
- C) glomerulonephritis
- D) renal failure

Feedback: Since ascites is excess fluid in the peritoneal cavity, it is usually caused by diseases that affect venous return to the heart such as liver cirrhosis or heart failure.

22 What causes the edema seen in inflammations?

- A) hyperproteinemia
- B) histamine
- C) hypertension
- D) cell damage

Feedback: High blood pressure is not directly involved with inflammation.

23 Which of the following is not true in Addison's disease?

- A) sodium decreases
- B) potassium decreases
- C) adrenal cortex failure
- D) low aldosterone

Feedback: Addison's disease usually includes lower levels of aldosterone.

24 Where are most electrolytes normally lost?

- A) feces
- B) sweating
- C) urine
- D) respiration

Feedback: Although sweating during strenuous activity can cause a drastic loss of electrolytes, the normal control mechanism is the kidneys.

25 What is the most abundant extracellular cation?

- A) potassium
- B) Mg^{2+}
- C) chloride
- D) sodium

Feedback: Na^+ is actively pumped out of cells by the cell membranes.

26 Which factor accounts for the ability of the body to conserve high levels of sodium?

- A) blood pressure
- B) aldosterone
- C) kidney function
- D) adequate diet

Feedback: By itself, the kidneys could not conserve enough sodium.

27 Which ion is usually exchanged for sodium absorption?

- A) Cl^-
- B) bicarbonate
- C) K^+

D) H^+

Feedback: Chloride and bicarbonate exchange by the chloride shift mechanism.

28 Which cells are most sensitive to electrolyte changes?

A) osteoblasts

B) epithelial

C) leukocytes

D) neurons

Feedback: Nerve and muscle cells are most sensitive to ion changes and must be maintained at stable levels for normal conductivity or contraction.

29 Which of these is not an effect of parathyroid hormone?

A) osteoclast stimulation

B) increase in blood Ca^{2+}

C) increase in renal elimination

D) increase in intestinal absorption

Feedback: PTH causes the kidneys to retain Ca^{2+} ; the net effect is to raise blood calcium levels.

30 Which ion is directly related to calcium homeostasis?

A) Mg^{2+}

B) sodium

C) phosphate

D) chloride

Feedback: Magnesium is usually related to sodium movement.

31 Hyperparathyroidism usually causes an increase in _____.

A) potassium

B) calcium

C) phosphate

D) sodium

Feedback: The parathyroids do not control potassium.

32 Which of the following does not become involved with maintaining blood calcium balance?

A) skeletal muscle

B) bone

C) kidneys

D) intestine

Feedback: Although muscle tissue uses Ca^{2+} in its reactions, as other tissues, it lacks the ability to regulate blood levels.

33 Which of the following is not related to hypocalcemia?

A) vitamin D deficiency

B) muscle weakness

C) tetany

D) cardiac arrhythmia

Feedback: Muscle weakness is usually associated with the cellular imbalance of calcium associated with hypercalcemia.

34 Which is the most abundant extracellular ion?

- A) phosphate
- B) bicarbonate
- C) chloride
- D) potassium

Feedback: Chloride is abundant outside of cells and usually follows sodium; potassium is an abundant intracellular cation (positive).

35 What is the most important ion, which affects all of the functions of the others?

- A) H^+
- B) Na^+
- C) K^+
- D) phosphate

Feedback:

The H^+ ion or acidity is the most important ion that has the capability of interacting with the other ions; pH balance is essential for proper enzyme functioning.

36 Which of the following will not produce H^+ ions?

- A) respiration of glucose
- B) oxidation of fatty acids
- C) synthesis of phosphoproteins
- D) oxidation of sulfur amino acids

Feedback:

Catabolic reactions that involve oxidation usually result in acidic end products; the synthesis of proteins or other substances may not produce H^+ .

37 Which of these is not associated with acidity?

- A) H_3PO_4
- B) lactic
- C) ketone
- D) glucose

Feedback:

Glucose will not produce an acidic solution, but lactic acid, some ketones, and phosphoric acid will produce H^+ .

38 What is a likely cause of hypernatremia?

- A) high salt in the diet
- B) kidney failure
- C) diabetes insipidus
- D) vomiting

Feedback: Actually the amount of salt in the diet alone will not increase blood sodium levels.

39 Hypokalemia could result from all of these except which one?

- A) vomiting
- B) Addison's disease
- C) Cushing's disease
- D) renal failure

Feedback: Cushing's disease involves an excess of aldosterone while Addison's disease causes a deficiency; potassium is usually lost as sodium is conserved.

40 Which of the following acts as a base in body fluids?

- A) H^+
- B) HCl
- C) H_2CO_3
- D) HCO_3^-

Feedback:
 H^+ is acidity.

41 Which of the following does not play a significant role in maintaining acid-base balance?

- A) blood buffers
- B) stomach
- C) kidney
- D) respiration

Feedback: Although the acidic pH of the stomach has a significant effect on blood pH, the stomach cannot maintain blood balance.

42 Which of the following could act as a buffer?

- A) bicarbonate ion
- B) $H_2PO_4^-$
- C) albumin
- D) carbonic acid

Feedback: Proteins such as albumin could act as buffers by themselves because they are amphoteric but electrolytes must be in pairs to function as buffers.

43 The purpose of a buffer system is to _____.

- A) prevent pH changes
- B) increase acidity
- C) decrease pH
- D) maintain a pH range

Feedback: Buffers contain components that stabilize pH under conditions of added bases or acids within ranges, but do not prevent changes.

44 In the bicarbonate buffer system, _____ reacts with bases.

- A) carbon dioxide
- B) carbonic acid
- C) bicarbonate ion
- D) water

Feedback: Carbon dioxide reacts with water.

45 When a strong base reacts with the bicarbonate buffer system, _____ is formed from the base.

- A) water
- B) carbon dioxide

- C) bicarbonate ion
- D) carbonic acid

Feedback:

If one were to trace the OH⁻ base in NaOH, it would end up as HOH or water and therefore, now as water, cannot effect pH alteration.

46When an acid reacts with the bicarbonate buffer system, _____ is formed as an end product.

- A) NaCl
- B) water
- C) carbonic acid
- D) bicarbonate ion

Feedback:

In this buffer reaction, the strong acid has been converted to carbonic acid which effectively lowers the potential to release H⁺, because it is weak (has a strong H⁺ bond).

47What happens to HCl in the phosphate buffer reaction?

- A) ionizes
- B) forms water
- C) forms H₂PO₄
- D) forms a weak acid and salt

Feedback:

The HCl reacts to form NaCl and NaH₂PO₄.

48What reacts with excess acids in protein buffers?

- A) carboxyl group
- B) amino group
- C) CO₂
- D) NH₃

+

Feedback:

**The amino group, NH₂, reacts to form NH₃
+ which stabilizes the acidity.**

49What reacts with the excess bases in protein buffers?

- A) NH₂
- B) carbon dioxide
- C) NH₃ +
- D) carboxyl group

Feedback:

NH₂ is the base.

50What buffers the addition of hydrogen in blood cells following the uptake of carbon dioxide?

- A) albumin
- B) bicarbonate
- C) hemoglobin
- D) phosphate

Feedback: Albumin is a plasma protein buffer.

51 Which factor greatly increases the reaction between carbon dioxide and water?

- A) carbonic anhydrase
- B) concentration of carbon dioxide
- C) concentration of bicarbonate
- D) pH of hemoglobin

Feedback: Concentration does have some effect.

52 Which of the following is an effect of acidosis?

- A) increased diuresis
- B) decreased diuresis
- C) mental confusion
- D) seizures

Feedback: Correct Answer: Alkalosis tends to make neurons more excitable tending towards seizures while acidosis causes CNS depression leading to coma.

53 Which blood parameter is directly affected by breathing?

- A) blood pH
- B) carbon dioxide
- C) bicarbonate levels
- D) buffer chemicals

Feedback: Breathing directly alters blood levels of carbon dioxide which then leads to changes in pH.

54 During periods of acidosis, the kidney will secrete _____ into the urine.

- A) carbon dioxide
- B) K^+
- C) H_2PO_4
- D) HPO_4

Feedback:

Some CO_2 is eliminated..

55 In an attempt to remove acid from the blood, the kidneys will secrete _____ into the urine compartment.

- A) ammonia
- B) NH_4^+
- C) chloride
- D) monohydrogen phosphate

Feedback:

Ammonium cations (NH_4

$^+$) were formed from a combination of ammonia and H^+ .

56 Which mechanism requires the most time to regulate pH?

- A) bicarbonate buffer
- B) phosphate buffer
- C) respiration
- D) renal function

Feedback: The blood chemical buffers operate instantly while respiration may require several minutes to adjust pH; the kidneys require 12-24 hours to completely adjust pH.

57 Which condition is a generalized accumulation of body edematous tissues?

- A) azotemia
- B) anuria
- C) acetonemia
- D) anasarca

Feedback: Anuria means without urine.

58 What is the normal pH of the blood?

- A) 7.40-7.50
- B) 7.35-7.45
- C) 6.8-7.9
- D) 7.0-8.0

Feedback: The buffer systems maintain the pH range of the blood within narrow limits of 7.35-7.45.

59 What is the pH range compatible with life?

- A) 7.35-7.45
- B) 7.0-9.0
- C) 6.8-8.0
- D) 5-9

Feedback: Persons cannot survive long with pH values under 6.8 or over 8.0.

60 Hyperventilation from anxiety usually causes _____.

- A) respiratory acidosis
- B) metabolic acidosis
- C) respiratory alkalosis
- D) metabolic alkalosis

Feedback:

Breathing eliminates CO₂.

61 Lung cancer usually causes the tendency towards _____.

- A) metabolic acidosis
- B) metabolic alkalosis
- C) respiratory acidosis
- D) respiratory alkalosis

Feedback: The lungs do not cause metabolic conditions.