

1. Dominant vs recessive inheritance
 - a. Dominant Dd/dd
 - b. Recessive dd
2. Genes vs chromosomes
 - a. Genes are what make up chromosomes
 - b. Chromosomes are made up of genes, x shaped
 - i. 23 pairs
3. PKU
 - a. Genetic disease
 - b. Cause by a buildup of phenylalanine
 - c. If not treated the amino acid can build to levels that can be deadly
4. Why study animals and minimalists views
 - a. Animals are similar to humans
 - b. We can learn about diseases in humans by studying them in animals
 - c. Minimalist views
 - i. Believe that animals have the same rights as humans and we should not test on them
5. Neurons
 - a. Dendrites- branching fibers
 - b. Cell body
 - i. Contains nucleus ribosomes, and mitochondria
 - c. Axon
 - i. Thin fiber of constant diameter
 - ii. Afferent axons
 1. Brings information into a structure
 - iii. Efferent axons
 1. Carries information away
6. Glial cells
 - a. Oligodendrocytes- glial cells in the brain and spinal cord
 - b. Schwann Cells- glial cells in the PNS
 - c. Insulate axons
7. Blood brain barrier
 - a. Blood is not in the brain
 - b. Molecules can move into the brain but only very small ones
 - c. Helps prevent spread of diseases in the brain
8. Thiamine deficiency
 - Korsakoff's disease
 - Caused by heavy drinking
 - Memories can't be made
9. Electrical Gradient
 - Must reach action potential of 40 millivolts
 - Caused by diffusion Na^+ ions pour into axon causing depolarization
10. Resting Potential
 - 70 millivolts

11. Action Potential
 - 40 millivolts
 - All or none reaction
 - Skip from one node of Ranvier to another
 - When reaches the end it causes contents of vesicles to pour into the synapse
12. Local anesthetics
 - Inhibit action potentials
 - Close sodium channels
13. Nodes of Ranvier
 - Spaces in between myelin
14. Myelin destruction
 - Increased destruction causes MS
15. Depolarization vs. Hyperpolarization
 - Depolarization- increasing of charge in axon
 - Hyperpolarization- going below the normal resting action potential
16. Prefrontal cortex damage
 - Causes a change in personality
 - Loss of willpower, control
 - Socially awkward
17. EPSP IPSP
 - Excitatory postsynaptic potentials
 - Make AP's more likely
 - Inhibitory postsynaptic potentials
 - Make AP's less likely
18. Catecholamine types
 - Affect blood pressure by acting on the blood vessels and the heart
 - Epinephrine
 - Norepinephrine
 - Dopamine
19. Acetylcholine agonist
 - Nicotinic receptors – agonist nicotine
 - Muscarinic Receptors- agonist muscarine
 - Causes more uptake of the neurotransmitter
20. Acetyl cholinesterase
 - Deactivates acetylcholine
21. Reuptake
 - Taking up the excess neurotransmitter into presynaptic neuron
22. Agonist vs. Antagonist
 - Agonist
 - Initiates the same receptor response as the neurotransmitter
 - Antagonist
 - Blocks receptors from taking the neurotransmitter
23. Function of Neurotransmitter and Drug associated with
 - Used to stimulate a response in the brain
 - Cocaine prevents reuptake of catecholamine
 - Caffeine blocks adenosine receptors

24. Parts of CNS

Brain

Covered by a membrane called the meninges
Duramatter, arachnoid layer, pia matter

Spinal Cord

Protected by spine

25. Divisions of PNS and functions

Somatic Nervous system

Carries sensory information from skin, muscles, joints
Connects voluntary muscles to CNS

Autonomic nervous system

Nerves of heart, blood vessels, glands
Sympathetic nervous system mobilizes body's resources for emergencies
Parasympathetic nervous system allows body to conserve resources

26. Directions in nervous System

1. Neuroaxis: an imaginary line through the spinal cord to the front of the brain
2. Anterior or rostral: toward the head or front of the brain
3. Posterior or caudal: toward the tail or back of the brain
4. Dorsal: is the back & top of the head
5. Ventral: faces the ground in 4 legged animals
6. Ipsilateral: refers to structures on the same side
7. Contralateral: refers to structures on the opposite side
8. Lateral: toward the outside
9. Medial: toward the middle

27. Wrinkles and Bulges on the Cortex

Sulci-small groves

Fissures- large groves

Gyri-bulges

28. Functions of brain areas

Hindbrain

Medulla oblongata

Life sustaining activities
Connected to spinal cord

Pons

Bulge in the brainstem
Cerebellum strapped to dorsal side

Midbrain

Eye reflexes
Hearing

Forebrain

Thalamus

Sensory information
Eyes, vision, hearing

Hypothalamus