

# Written Q

1. Def spasticity and its mechanism?
2. Effect and mechanism of lesion in internal capsule in ms tone ?
3. Effect and mechanism of UMNL , LMNL on ms tone ?
4. Def and causes of Babinski sign ?
5. Def debnervation supersensitivity ?
6. Compare ( ) fasciculation and fibrillation ?
7. Def reaction of degeneration ?

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| <p>1. <b>UMNL is characterized by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) lead pipe rigidity.</li><li>b) hypotonia.</li><li>c) localized paralysis.</li><li>d) clasp-knife rigidity = spasticity</li><li>e) hyporeflexia.</li></ul>  | <b>D</b> |
| <p>2. <b>LMNL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) is wide spread.</li><li>b) is in opposite side.</li><li>c) can recover.</li><li>d) leads to no marked atrophy.</li><li>e) leads to hemiplegia.</li></ul>   | <b>C</b> |
| <p>3. <b>Upper motor neuron lesion is characterized by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) decreased muscle tone.</li><li>b) decreased tendon jerk.</li><li>c) babinski's sign.</li><li>d) absence of planter reflex.</li><li>e) marked atrophy of the paralyzed muscle.</li></ul> | <b>C</b> |

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| <p><b>4. Signs of UMNL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Hyporeflexia</li> <li>b) Fibrillation</li> <li>c) Flaccidity</li> <li>d) Clonus</li> <li>e) Hypotonia</li> </ul>   | <b>D</b> |
| <p><b>5. Lower motor neuron lesions cause all the following, except:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) decreased number of transmitter receptors in the denervated muscle</li> <li>b) atrophy of the denervated muscle</li> <li>c) flaccid paralysis of the denervated muscle</li> <li>d) loss of flexion withdrawal reflex</li> </ul>   | <b>A</b> |
| <p><b>6. The most dramatic effects of an UMN lesion occurs with lesions at the level of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1ry motor area</li> <li>b) internal capsule</li> <li>c) medullary pyramids</li> <li>d) lateral column of spinal white mater</li> </ul>  | <b>B</b> |
| <p><b>7. Motor defects that result from an internal capsular lesion include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Paralysis of all skeletal muscles on the opposite side-of the body</li> <li>b) Paralysis of all skeletal muscles on the same side of the body</li> <li>c) paresis of axial muscles on the same side of the body</li> <li>d) paralysis of the distal muscles on the opposite side of the body</li> </ul> | <b>D</b> |
| <p><b>8. In UMN lesions the response to plantar reflex:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) becomes exaggerated</li> <li>b) becomes inhibited</li> <li>c) becomes modified</li> <li>d) is absent</li> </ul>  | <b>C</b> |

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| <p><b>9. In UMN lesions response of the paralyzed muscles to electrical stimulation is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) exaggerated</li> <li>b) inhibited</li> <li>c) not changed</li> <li>d) is absent</li> </ul>   | <b>C</b> |
| <p><b>10. Spasticity of the paralyzed muscles in UMN lesions is associated with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) inhibition of tendon jerks</li> <li>b) remarkable wasting of the muscle</li> <li>c) clonus</li> <li>d) non of the above</li> </ul>  | <b>C</b> |
| <p><b>11. The Babinski's sign:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Always indicates presence of disease</li> <li>b) Occurs in the lower motor neuron lesions.</li> <li>c) Indicates damage of the pyramidal tract</li> <li>d) Occurs in the thalamic syndrome</li> <li>e) Is normally negative in adults deep anesthesia</li> </ul>  | <b>C</b> |
| <p><b>12. In a case of L.M.N.L all the following is true except:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) There is damage of the alpha motor neurons or their axons.</li> <li>b) There is paralysis and atrophy of muscles on same side of the lesion.</li> <li>c) It is often localized to one limb producing monoplegia.</li> <li>d) The muscle tone and tendon jerks are lost.</li> <li>e) There is spastic paralysis in chronic cases.</li> </ul>   | <b>E</b> |
| <p><b>13. An upper motor neuron lesion (UMNL):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Is usually the result of destruction of the pyramidal fibers only</li> <li>b) Results only from lesions affecting the internal capsule.</li> <li>c) Due to hemi-section of the spinal cord causes muscle paralysis on the side of loss of the spino-thalamic sensations</li> <li>d) Due to damage of internal capsule results in Ipsilateral monoplegia.</li> <li>e) Causes exaggerated MSR (ms spindle reflexes) in long standing cases</li> </ul> | <b>E</b> |

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| <p><b>14. A lower motor neuron lesion LMNL:</b></p> <p>a) Is characterized by loss of voluntary movements and preservation of reflex. movements</p> <p>b) Is a later stage of an U.M.N.L.</p> <p>c) Shows a normal response to electric stimuli in the affected muscles.</p> <p>d) Causes hypertonia but a normal size of the affected muscles</p> <p>e) Is commonly the result of poliomyelitis.</p> | <b>E</b> |
| <p><b>15. What is a characteristic feature of lower motor neuron lesions?</b></p> <p>A) Hyperreflexia</p> <p>B) Muscle atrophy</p> <p>C) Spasticity</p> <p>D) Clonus</p>  | <b>B</b> |
| <p><b>16. Which of the following symptoms is commonly associated with LMNL?</b></p> <p>A) Increased muscle tone</p> <p>B) Flaccid paralysis</p> <p>C) Positive Babinski sign</p> <p>D) Increased deep tendon reflexes</p>   | <b>B</b> |
| <p><b>17. Where do lower motor neurons originate?</b></p> <p>A) In the brainstem and spinal cord</p> <p>B) In the cerebral cortex</p> <p>C) In the thalamus</p> <p>D) In the peripheral nervous system only</p>   | <b>A</b> |
| <p><b>18. What type of reflex response is typically seen in lower motor neuron lesions?</b></p> <p>A) Hyperactive reflexes</p> <p>B) Absent or diminished reflexes</p> <p>C) Normal reflexes</p> <p>D) Exaggerated reflexes</p>   | <b>B</b> |

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| <p><b>19. Which of the following signs is indicative of lower motor neuron damage?</b></p> <p>A) Babinski sign<br/> B) Hoffmann's sign<br/> C) Muscle fasciculations<br/> D) Clonus</p>  | <b>C</b> |
| <p><b>20. In which of the following situations would you expect to see lower motor neuron signs?</b></p> <p>A) After a cerebrovascular accident (CVA)<br/> B) In a patient with poliomyelitis<br/> C) In a patient with a traumatic brain injury<br/> D) In multiple sclerosis</p> | <b>B</b> |
| <p><b>21. Which of the following would NOT be a clinical finding in LMNL?</b></p> <p>A) Weakness in affected muscles<br/> B) Hypotonia (decreased muscle tone)<br/> C) Spasticity<br/> D) Muscle wasting</p>   | <b>C</b> |
| <p><b>22. In the context of LMNL, fasciculations are typically indicative of:</b></p> <p>A) Muscle hypertrophy<br/> B) Nerve regeneration<br/> C) Lower motor neuron damage<br/> D) Upper motor neuron lesions</p>   | <b>C</b> |