



## Human Body Quiz

A quiz on the human body, its organs, systems and their functions. Answers are given at bottom of the page.

1. Which blood cells in our body help to fight infection?
  - a. red blood cells
  - b. white blood cells
  - c. platelets
  
2. What is the number of bones in the adult human body?
  - a. 260
  - b. 216
  - c. 206
  
3. What is the term for the topmost layer of the human skin?
  - a. dermis
  - b. epidermis
  - c. hypodermis
  
4. Where are the red blood cells created?
  - a. heart
  - b. bone marrow
  - c. brain



5. Name the pigment that determines the colour of the human skin.
  - a. Haemoglobin
  - b. melanin
  - c. melatonin
  
6. Which types of teeth are used to grind food?
  - a. canines
  - b. premolars
  - c. molars
  
7. What is the shape of the DNA called as?
  - a. helix
  - b. double helix
  - c. spiral
  
8. How many chambers does the human heart have?
  - a. 4
  - b. 3
  - c. 2
  
9. What is the biggest organ in the human body?
  - a. brain
  - b. skin
  - c. liver
  
10. What is the largest gland in the human body?
  - a. adrenal gland
  - b. liver
  - c. thyroid



11. What is the approximate amount of blood in the human body?
  - a. 4-5 litres
  - b. 5-6 litres
  - c. 7-8 litres
  
12. What is the smallest bone in the human body?
  - a. stapes
  - b. femur
  - c. tibia
  
13. What percentage of the human body is water?
  - a. 40-50%
  - b. 50-65%
  - c. 65-80%
  
14. What is the most abundant mineral in the human body?
  - a. phosphorous
  - b. calcium
  - c. magnesium
  
15. Which tissue in the human body does not have any direct blood supply?
  - a. cornea
  - b. nervous tissue
  - c. muscle tissue
  
16. Which is the vitamin that helps in the clotting of blood?
  - a. vitamin E
  - b. vitamin A
  - c. vitamin K



17. Which hormone does the pancreas secrete?
- a. adrenalin
  - b. insulin
  - c. cortisol
18. Which are the glands that secrete tears?
- a. thyroid glands
  - b. pituitary glands
  - c. lachrymal glands
19. Which organ stores urine before it is expelled from the body?
- a. urinary bladder
  - b. urethra
  - c. kidneys
20. What is the first section of the small intestine called?
- a. ileum
  - b. duodenum
  - c. jejunum
21. What is hair made of?
- a. calcium
  - b. melanin
  - c. keratin
22. What is the biggest part of the brain?
- a. cerebrum
  - b. cerebellum
  - c. medulla oblongata



23. What is the protective covering of the brain called?

- a. pleura
- b. cranium
- c. meninges

24. What is the protective covering of the lungs called?

- a. pleura
- b. meninges
- c. bronchia

25. Which is the part of the digestive system that stores feces before they are expelled?

- a. large intestine
- b. rectum
- c. anus



## Answers

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. b
6. c
7. b
8. a
9. b
10. b
11. b
12. a
13. b
14. b
15. a
16. c
17. b
18. c
19. a
20. b
21. c
22. a
23. c
24. a
25. b