Organ Systems Overview

A. Use the key below to indicate the body systems that perform the following functions for the body: g. nervous a. cardiovascular d. integumentary j. skeletal b. digestive e. lymphatic/immune h. reproductive k. urinary f. muscular c. endocrine i. respiratory 1. rids the body of nitrogen-containing wastes 2. is affected by removal of the thyroid gland 3. provides support and levers on which the muscular system acts 4. includes the heart 5. causes the onset of the menstrual cycle 6. protects underlying organs from drying out and from mechanical damage 7. protects the body; destroys bacteria and tumor cells 8. breaks down ingested food into its building blocks 9. removes carbon dioxide from the blood _____10. delivers oxygen and nutrients to the tissues _____11. moves the limbs; facilitates facial expression 12. conserves body water or eliminates excesses and ______ 13. facilitate conception and childbearing 14. controls the body by means of chemical molecules called hormones. 15. is damaged when you cut your finger or get a severe sunburn **B.** Use the above key, choose the *organ system* to which each of the following sets of organs or body structures belong: 1. thymus, spleen, lymphatic vessels ______2. bones, cartilages, tendons ______ 3. pancreas, pituitary, adrenals 4. trachea, bronchi, alveoli ______ 5. kidneys, bladder, ureters _____ 6. testis, vas deferens, urethra ______7. esophagus, large intestine, rectum 8. arteries, veins, heart

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D . Define organ:				
drawings shown bel				ed with leader lines in the each on the answer blank below
each drawing. Blood vessels Brain	Heart Kidney	Nerves Sensory receptor	Spinal cord Ureter	Urethra Urinary bladder

Key

A.

- 1. k-urinary
- 2. c-endocrine
- 3. j-skeletal
- 4. a-cardiovascular
- 5. c-endocrine/h-reproductive
- 6. d-integumentary
- 7. e-lymphatic
- 8. b-digestive

B.

- 1. e-lymphatic
- 2. j-skeletal
- 3. c-endocrine
- 4. i-respiratory
- 5. k-urinary
- 6. h-reproductive
- 7. b-digestive
- 8. a-cardiovascular

- 9. i-respiratory
- 10. a-cardiovascular
- 11. f-muscular
- 12. k-urinary
- 13. c-endocrine and h-reproductive
- 14. c-endocrine
- 15. d-integumentary

C. cell, tissue, organ, organ system

- **D**. a body part or structure that is made up of two or more tissue types and performs a specific body function (e.g. the stomach, the kidney)
- **E**. Many of the external and internal structures are similar to those in the human. Studying the rat can help to understand your own structure.

