Chapter 18 Homework

Nervous System Surgery

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Choose the best answer for each question. Each question is worth 1 point. Submit this PDF in Teams if your instructor assigns it there.

1. Which term matches this description? “A small opening created in the skull for drainage, biopsy, or access”

[ ] A. Discectomy
[ ] B. Radiofrequency ablation
[ ] C. Shunt
[ ] D. Burr hole

2. Which term matches this description? “Surgical opening of the skull with bone flap replacement”

[ ] A. Spinal cord stimulator
[ ] B. Laminotomy
[ ] C. Craniotomy
[ ] D. Spinal decompression

3. Which term matches this description? “Removal of a portion of skull without immediate replacement”

[ ] A. Laminectomy
[ ] B. Craniectomy
[ ] C. Neuroplasty
[ ] D. Operating microscope

4. Which term matches this description? “A device that diverts cerebrospinal fluid to another body cavity”

[ ] A. Shunt
[ ] B. Carpal tunnel release
[ ] C. Burr hole
[ ] D. Discectomy

5. Which term matches this description? “Partial removal of vertebral lamina for access or decompression”

[ ] A. Nerve block
[ ] B. Craniotomy
[ ] C. Spinal decompression
[ ] D. Laminotomy

6. Which term matches this description? “Removal of vertebral lamina to decompress the spinal canal”

[ ] A. Craniectomy
[ ] B. Neuroplasty
[ ] C. Laminectomy
[ ] D. Epidural injection

7. Which term matches this description? “Removal of part or all of an intervertebral disc”

[ ] A. Carpal tunnel release
[ ] B. Discectomy
[ ] C. Radiofrequency ablation
[ ] D. Shunt

8. Which term matches this description? “Relief of pressure on the spinal cord or nerve roots”

[ ] A. Spinal decompression
[ ] B. Spinal cord stimulator
[ ] C. Laminotomy
[ ] D. Nerve block

9. Which term matches this description? “Surgical freeing or decompression of a nerve”

[ ] A. Operating microscope
[ ] B. Laminectomy
[ ] C. Epidural injection
[ ] D. Neuroplasty

10. Which term matches this description? “Decompression of the median nerve at the wrist”

[ ] A. Discectomy
[ ] B. Radiofrequency ablation
[ ] C. Carpal tunnel release
[ ] D. Burr hole

End of Chapter Homework - answers are submitted separately.