Test Bank

to accompany

An Introduction to Behavioral Endocrinology, Sixth Edition Randy J. Nelson and Lance J. Kriegsfeld

Chapter 1: The Study of Behavioral Endocrinology

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. The primary difference between hormones and neurotransmitters is that
- a. hormones are peptides and neurotransmitters are amines.
- b. neurotransmitters are smaller molecules than hormones.
- c. neurotransmitters are secreted into the blood and hormones are secreted by glands.
- d. hormones are secreted into the blood.

Answer: d

Learning Objective: Define *hormones* and *behavior* and describe the general ways by which hormones and behavior interact.

- 2. Hormones are secreted
- a. by every cell in the body.
- b. into the circulatory system by glands.
- c. into the synaptic cleft by ducts.
- d. only during prenatal development.

Answer: b

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- 3. Which of the following is *not* a level of analysis as described by Tinbergen in 1951?
- a. Cognitive level
- b. Immediate causation
- c. Evolution
- d. Ontogeny

Answer: a

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- 4. The results of Berthold's famous study determined that
- a. roosters need adrenal glands.
- b. the testes produced a substance that supported male traits, including behavior.
- c. the testes need a neural connection to support male traits, including behavior.
- d. roosters mate with multiple hens.

Answer: b

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5. Which of the following is the best evidence of hormone–behavior interactions?