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The Endocrine System

Instructions: Answer the following questions by typing your responses into the boxes provided. Point values are indicated next to each question.

1. What is a gland? [1]

   _____

2. What are the two types of glands? [2]

   _____ and _____

3. What is the difference between these two types of glands? [2]

   _____

4. What name is given to the chemical messengers produced by the endocrine system? [1]

   _____

5. How do these chemical messengers travel through the body? [1]

   _____

6. Using the acronym R.P.M., what are the three functions of the endocrine system. [3]

   R – _____

   P – _____

   M – _____

7. Type the name of the gland that matches each description. [1 point each]

   a. This is the master gland._____

   b. This gland is found on top of the kidneys._____

   c. This gland is found only in males._____

   d. This gland is found in the neck._____

   e. This gland is found only in females._____

TOTAL POINTS: 15