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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