Fill in the missing words:

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Amygdala
Hippocampus
Limbic system
Pre-frontal cortex
Hypothalamus

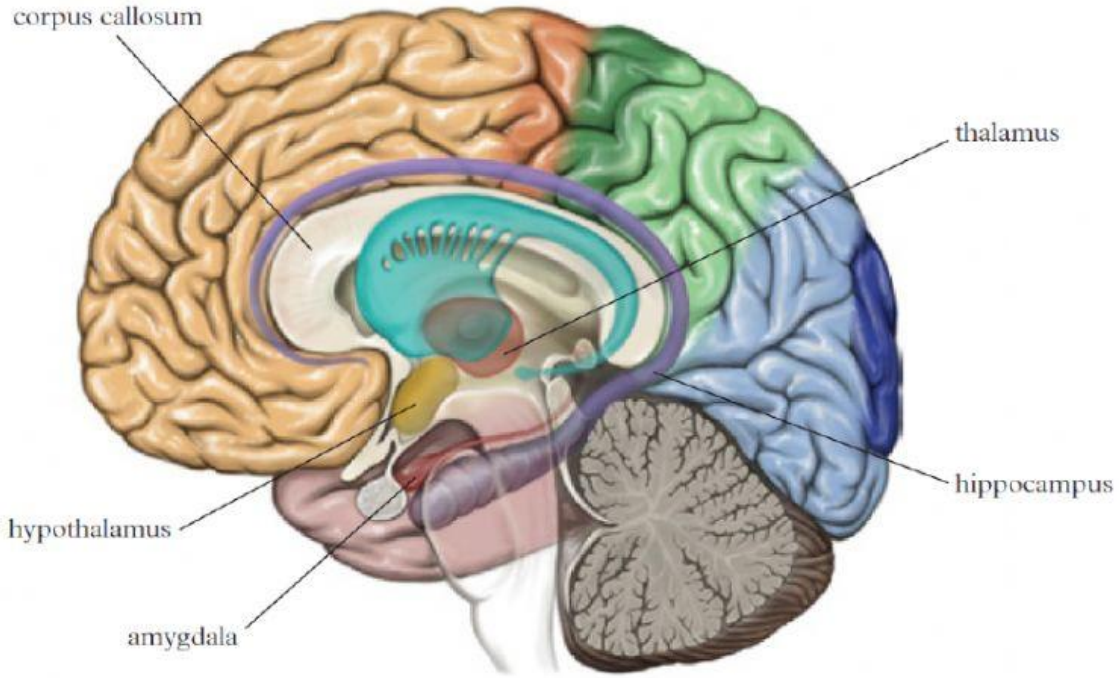
The _____ is part of the brain consisting of the amygdala, hypothalamus and midbrain. It is linked to memory, emotions, behaviour and motivation.

For example, one of its neural centres, the _____, regulates and expresses emotions, and also processes and consolidates memory.

Another part, the _____, influences aggression and fear.

A third, the _____, is involved in regulating and modifying emotions. It Plays a role in higher order thinking-executive functioning and deciding between good and bad.

Lastly, the_____, is implicated in basic survival actions, such as running, fighting and reproduction. It plays a major role in controlling emotion and motivated behaviours, such as eating, drinking and sexual activity. Its hormones influence the pituitary gland, and thus it provides a major link between the nervous and endocrine systems.



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