The Central Nervous System

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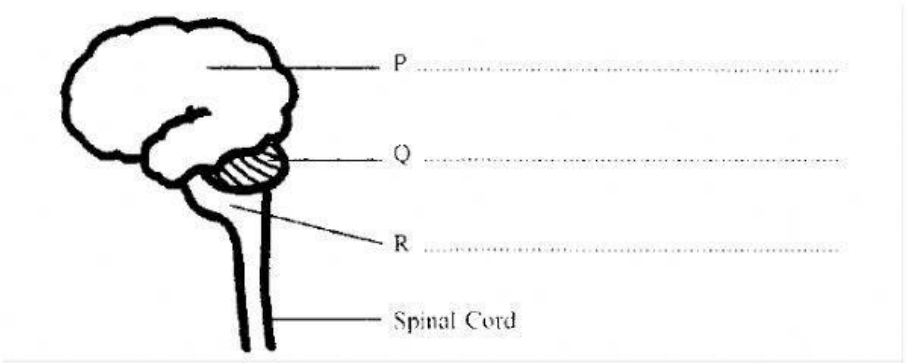
The diagram below shows the human brain and part of the spinal cord, seen from the side.



a. Write the names of the three parts of the brain on the diagram labelled P,Q and R. (3)

b. Name the system of the body to which the brain and spinal cord belong.(1)

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c. The delicate brain and spinal cord are enclosed and protected by parts of the skeleton. Name the part of the skeleton that encloses and protects:

   i. The brain _____

   ii. The spinal cord _____

d. The brain is connected to and receives information from sense organs of the body. Name two sense organs that are connected directly to the brain.

   i. _____

   ii. _____

e. The part of the brain labelled R controls the vital reflex activities of the body that are essential for life. Name two of these vital reflex body activities.

   i. _____

   ii. _____