

5.1.3 Neuronal communication

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| (a) | the roles of mammalian sensory receptors in converting different types of stimuli into nerve impulses | To include an outline of the roles of sensory receptors (e.g. Pacinian corpuscle) in responding to specific types of stimuli and their roles as transducers. |
| (b) | the structure and functions of sensory, relay and motor neurones | To include differences between the structure and function of myelinated and non-myelinated neurones. |
| (c) | the generation and transmission of nerve impulses in mammals | To include how the resting potential is established and maintained and how an action potential is generated (including reference to positive feedback) and transmitted in a myelinated neurone AND the significance of the frequency of impulse transmission. |
| <i>M1.3, M3.1</i> | | |
| (d) | the structure and roles of synapses in neurotransmission. | To include the structure of a cholinergic synapse AND the action of neurotransmitters at the synapse and the importance of synapses in summation and control. |