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Please note: The change in CPD question format comes from the accreditation bodies, who have informed us that CPD questionnaires must consist of a minimum of 5 questions, 80% of which should be MCQs with a minimum of 4 options and only 20% of which may now be in the form of 'True or false' answers.

MCQs may be of 'single correct answer' or 'multiple correct answer' format. Where the question states that more than one answer is correct, mark more than one of a, b, c or d (anything from two to all answers may be correct). For example, in Question 1, if you think that a, b and c are correct (note that these are not necessarily the correct answers), mark each of these on the answer form. Where the question states that only one answer is correct (there are none of these this month), mark the single answer that you think is correct.

1. Preparing healthcare facilities to operate safely and effectively during the COVID-19 pandemic: The missing piece in the puzzle

Regarding preparing healthcare facilities to operate safely and effectively during the COVID-19 pandemic (more than one answer is correct):

- Most lockdown efforts have focused on developing increased capacity to care for confirmed cases, such as buying ventilators and constructing field hospitals, along with the necessary procurement of personal protective equipment.
- Women and children are never regarded as priority groups requiring their own queue outside a healthcare facility.
- In the three-colour code approach described in this article, the yellow zone is the high-risk zone.
- The first screening station has non-professional healthcare workers triaging patients into COVID-19 symptom positive and symptom negative.

2. COVID-19 in children: Should we be worried?

Regarding COVID-19 in children (more than one answer is correct):

- The incidence of COVID-19 among children is consistently reported as 1 - 5%.
- Children are thought to possess mature, functional forms of the ACE2 receptor.
- The many viruses lining the respiratory tract of children may mean that COVID-19 is outcompeted when children are exposed.
- Children can potentially transmit the virus both through respiratory secretions and through faecal-oral spread.

3. Epidemiology of human rabies in South Africa (SA), 2008 - 2018

Regarding human rabies (more than one answer is correct):

- Rabies vaccination of domestic dogs and cats by owners has prevented the spread of rabies in domestic dogs in KwaZulu-Natal Province.
- The history of rabies in SA has been marked by a more than three-decade epizootic in KwaZulu-Natal and Eastern Cape provinces.
- Rabies associated with domestic dogs remains the most important problem from a public health perspective, with an estimated 59 000 human cases reported globally every year.
- From 1983 to 2007, a total of 353 human cases of rabies were confirmed by laboratory testing in SA, an average of ~14 cases per annum.

4. Human papillomavirus and cervical cancer risk perception and vaccine acceptability among adolescent girls and young women in Durban, SA

Cervical cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in women aged 15 - 44 years, many of whom are living with HIV. (True/false)

5. South Africans' understanding of and response to the COVID-19 outbreak: An online survey

Regarding South Africans' understanding of and response to the COVID-19 outbreak (more than one answer is correct):

- The questionnaire used in this study was developed through a consultative process with behavioural researchers, public health scientists and epidemiologists.
- Beliefs and attitudes were not among the subject areas in the questionnaire.
- Formal dwellings were categorised as a stand-alone house, house or room in a back yard, flat and townhouse or semi-detached house.
- The majority of the participants (83.4%) correctly identified cough, shortness of breath and fever as symptoms of COVID-19 from the range of options.

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A maximum of 3 CEUs will be awarded per correctly completed test.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the journal. All the answers will be found there, in print or online.
- Go to www.mpconsulting.co.za to answer the questions.

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