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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Enteric-coated tablets protect the active ingredient against degradation by gastric acid.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Bioavailability of all drugs remains unchanged when they are administered via nasogastric tubes.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Serum concentrations of phenytoin are reduced by 72% when it is administered with enteral feeds.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Because of possible drug interactions, crushing different medications in the same receptacle should be avoided.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Because of the vigorous contractions of the myocardium, it can never be the site for development of a tuberculoma.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Cardiovascular manifestations of tuberculosis are largely restricted to chronic pericardial inflammation.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Infant hearing loss is undetectable by routine clinical examination.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Behavioural screening with noisemakers for hearing loss in infants is highly accurate.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Sensitivity and specificity scores are close to 100% for screening for hearing loss in infants using up-to-date equipment.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Hearing loss should be detected early as developmental periods for language acquisition are otherwise forfeited.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
It has been estimated that severe beatings, termed community assault (CA), are applied as an alternative to the conventional justice system in 4 - 6% of all crimes committed in South Africa.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
CA is generally intended to inflict serious injury rather than to kill.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Renal dysfunction secondary to rhabdomyolysis can occur as a result of CA.
14. Which of the following is FALSE? Currently accepted indications for growth hormone (GH) replacement are:
 - a) Growth hormone deficiency
 - b) Hypospadias
 - c) Idiopathic short stature
 - d) Small-for-gestational-age children who fail to show catch-up growth.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Children are longer than they are tall.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Early administration of GH is not important, as good growth can occur post-puberty when the growth plates have fused.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
GH is normally secreted in a pulsatile manner.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Male circumcision is by far the most prevalent surgical procedure worldwide.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Traditional circumcisions in sub-Saharan Africa are usually performed with cutting tools that are used without intermediate cleaning on several patients in turn.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A realistic figure for complications resulting from circumcision is 2 - 10%.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the journal. All the answers will be found there.
2. Go to www.cpdjournals.org.za to answer the questions.

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