

## QUESTIONS APRIL 2009

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The prevalence of pelvic organ prolapse (POP) among parous women is 50%.**
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The prevalence of POP is highest immediately after having children and then remains static with advancing age.**
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Anterior vaginal prolapse (AVP) is the most common type of POP.**
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Most women who have AVP have severely debilitating symptoms.**
5. Which of the following is NOT correct? Conservative treatment for POP is generally considered for women:
  - a) **With a mild degree of prolapse**
  - b) **With associated haemorrhoids**
  - c) **Wishing to have more children**
  - d) **Unwilling to undergo surgery.**
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**At the highest levels of professional rugby, the tackle is the most common cause of injury.**
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Concussion is the commonest recorded injury in rugby.**
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Haemoglobin concentration is an independent prognostic indicator in HIV.**
9. Which of the following is NOT correct? Reference ranges for full blood count are influenced by:
  - a) **Differences in altitude**
  - b) **Differences in emotional attitude**
  - c) **Endemic disease**
  - d) **Ethnic differences.**
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Platelet count studies consistently report higher values in females.**
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Vasectomy is one of the most reliable family planning methods.**
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Pregnancy rates associated with vasectomy are typically about 25%.**
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**After vasectomy couples should be advised to use alternative contraception until semen analysis has confirmed azoospermia.**
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Rotaviruses occur only in humans.**
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Human rotaviruses have been shown to be the major cause of paediatric diarrhoeal disease morbidity and mortality.**
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Rotaviruses will have infected practically all children by the age of 5 years.**
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Because of their higher standards of hygiene, developed countries have a much lower incidence of rotavirus in children.**
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Vaccines have been shown to be the only means of reducing morbidity and mortality due to rotavirus.**
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Rotavirus is the cause of diarrhoea in 20 - 40% of hospitalised children regardless of socio-economic status.**
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**It has been suggested that rotavirus may be transmitted via the respiratory route.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the journal. All the answers will be found there.
2. Go to [www.cpdjournals.org.za](http://www.cpdjournals.org.za) to answer the questions.

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