

QUESTIONS JUNE 2009

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Dinoprostone is registered in South Africa for the induction of labour.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Dinoprostone is commonly used in South Africa for the emergency maintenance of ductal patency in newborn babies.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Dinoprostone is a synthetically produced vitamin.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The Medicines and Related Substances Act provides for the registration of medicine by the Pharmaceutical Society.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The term ‘off label’ means that the medicine has no label.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The off-label use of medications carries higher risks for the patient and the medical practitioner.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The estimated incidence of TB in South Africa is 940/100 000 population per year.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The WHO has ranked South Africa 4th among 22 high-burden TB countries worldwide.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The emergence of multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant TB poses a potentially devastating threat to TB control.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The aminoglycosides have dose-related adverse effects, mainly nephrotoxicity and ototoxicity.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Ototoxicity caused by aminoglycosides is readily reversible by stopping the medication.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Streptomycin produces predominantly vestibular damage.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Ideally all patients should be tested before they start aminoglycoside therapy to determine whether they have ototoxicity-associated mutations.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Non-natural deaths in South Africa are estimated to account for up to 30% of all deaths.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Medically ill patients have virtually no risk of deep-vein thrombosis (DVT).
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Which of the following is NOT correct? Patient-related risk factors for DVT include:
a) age >60 years
b) previous history of DVT
c) halitosis
d) oestrogen replacement therapy.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
DVT prophylaxis is especially important for mobile patients because of the danger of dislodging clots.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Timing for prophylaxis of DVT is controversial.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In pregnant women with risk factors for DVT, low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH) prophylaxis is safe for the mother and child.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The patient’s platelet count should be checked on initiation of LMWH and regularly thereafter.

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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