

QUESTIONS JULY 2009

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Lipoprotein (a) (Lp(a)) has been described as an important component of the lipid profile.

2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

An increased plasma level of Lp(a) is an independent predictor of the presence of coronary artery disease.

3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Lp(a) has antifibrinolytic properties.

4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Environmental factors largely determine Lp(a) serum levels.

5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Statins considerably reduce Lp(a) levels.

6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

In major burns, over-resuscitation can result in pulmonary oedema.

7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

'Fluid creep' is a recognised entity with significant detrimental effects on cardio-respiratory functions.

8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

For burns with body surface involvement of >15%, resuscitation should be delayed for 48 hours because of the danger of pulmonary oedema.

9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

An HIV-negative mother has an HIV-infected child. The infant may have been infected by an infected needle or intravenous line in hospital.

10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

In the above situation, a possible cause of infection of the child could be use of bedding previously used by another HIV-positive child.

11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

In the above situation, a possible cause of infection of the child could be a blood transfusion.

12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

In the above situation, a possible cause of infection of the child could be accidental switching of babies.

13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Rubella in adults is always a severe disease.

14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

The risk of congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) in the first 8 - 10 weeks of pregnancy is up to 90%.

15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Most cases of CRS are diagnosed at birth.

16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Rubella vaccine can only be given as a monovalent vaccine.

17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Because of their social isolation, adults with severe mental illness are unlikely to become HIV-infected.

18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

HIV is a female-predominant epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa.

19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Human cytomegalovirus (CMV) remains the leading cause of congenital viral infection.

20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:

Allergy, a hypersensitivity reaction initiated by immunological mechanisms, can be antibody- or -cell-mediated.

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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