

## QUESTIONS JANUARY 2010

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Gastric pathologies may develop as a result of infection of the gastric mucosa by *Helicobacter pylori*.**
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
***H. pylori* is one of the most frequent chronic bacterial infections in humans.**
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**However, gastric atrophy has never been linked to infection of the gastric mucosa by *H. pylori*.**
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
***H. pylori* infections can be screened for by the rapid urease and histological tests.**
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Several antibiotic agents are used to treat *H. pylori* infections worldwide.**
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Drug resistance to *H. pylori* has fortunately never occurred.**
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The high prevalence of resistance of *H. pylori* to metronidazole in developing countries has been linked to its frequent use for the treatment of protozoal infections and gynaecological problems.**
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**In Kenya the prevalence of *H. pylori* infection in adults is <5%.**
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**In other African countries the prevalence of *H. pylori* infection is even lower at <2%.**
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**There is increasing evidence of the effectiveness of male condoms in preventing HIV infection.**
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The female condom has also been estimated to be highly effective in preventing HIV infection.**
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Sharing needles is a major driver of HIV infection among injection drug users.**
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Three randomised trials conducted in Africa indicated that circumcision at least halves a man's risk of contracting HIV through heterosexual sex.**
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Julius Caesar was not a real person but a character invented by Shakespeare.**
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Julius Caesar was totally uncultured.**
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Julius Caesar started turning bald early in life.**
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Julius Caesar never married or had mistresses.**
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**A known illness in Caesar's early life was an attack of malarial fever.**
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March at the age of 55 years.**
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**A recent study has shown that treatment of trichomoniasis in pregnancy in sub-Saharan Africa does not appear to be associated with low birth weight or preterm birth.**

### 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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