

QUESTIONS FEBRUARY 2010

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
During 2009 South Africa experienced two epidemics of influenza.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Influenza occurs most commonly in the summer months.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Pandemic influenza A (H1N1) (swine flu) will in all probability reappear in South Africa during 2010.
4. Which of the following is NOT correct? Recommendations for prioritisation of influenza immunisation include:
 - a) **Pregnant women**
 - b) **All individuals over the age of 65 years**
 - c) **HIV-infected adults with a CD4 count of above 100 cells/ μ l**
 - d) **Cricket supporters between the ages of 25 and 50 years touring India.**
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Contraindications to influenza vaccination include a history of severe hypersensitivity to horses.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The pandemic influenza A (H1N1) and seasonal H3N2 and B influenza viruses remain sensitive to oseltamivir.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Hollow visceral myopathy (HVM) is a myopathic cause of chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In HVM any part of the gastro-intestinal tract, and occasionally the urinary tract, may be involved.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Corneal flap traumatic dislocation following *in situ* keratomileusis is impossible because the flap is firmly sutured.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
LASIK is widely used to correct myopia.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In South Africa an estimated 30% of the cadaveric donor pool is HIV infected.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
South Africa has one of the largest antiretroviral programmes in the world.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Transplantation is more cost-effective than dialysis in treating end-stage kidney disease.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A study has shown that patients and health care workers find it acceptable to include HIV-positive cadaveric donors for transplantation into eligible HIV-positive recipients.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The vuvuzela (African horn) was traditionally made from a kudu horn.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The sound of the vuvuzela has become associated with South African soccer supporters.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The sound of the vuvuzela exceeds the permissible occupational noise exposure in South Africa.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The sound intensity of the vuvuzela can irreversibly damage the external auditory meatus.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The person blowing the vuvuzela is unaffected by its sound volume.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Noise-induced hearing loss is a disabling condition with significant social consequences.

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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