



QUESTIONS MARCH 2010

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Unusual cancer types are the leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the HIV-infected African population.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Cardiac tamponade due to air is common.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In adults blunt trauma is the main cause of pneumopericardium.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Pneumopericardium may occur whenever a communication is established between the pericardium and a source of air.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The commonest sign of a tension pneumopericardium is distant, muffled heart sounds.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The primary management of tension pneumopericardium is relief of the cardiac tamponade.
7. Which of the following is NOT correct? Management of pneumopericardium includes:
 - a) Percutaneous catheter drainage
 - b) Drainage through a bronchoscope
 - c) Open drainage by pericardiectomy
 - d) Open drainage and repair by sternotomy/thoracotomy.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Robert Koch discovered the cause of tuberculosis (TB), *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, in 1882.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
TB kills nearly 1.8 million people every year.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The Free State province of South Africa is considered to be a haven for outdoor allergens.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Generalised weakness may be a common complaint of persons infected with HIV.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Prednisone is an effective treatment for polymyositis in HIV infection.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Muscle inflammation is always associated with elevated creatinine kinase (CK) levels.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The unique clinical, electromyographic and histological features of HIV-associated polymyositis make it readily distinguishable from polymyositis in HIV-negative subjects.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Measurement of CK levels is the most frequently used laboratory test screening for inflammatory myositis.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
CK levels are usually raised at least 3 - 4-fold in polymyositis.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is the most prevalent chronic liver disease in Western countries.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) is a subset of NAFLD.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Apart from hepatomegaly, NASH is a completely benign liver disease.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In the South African population the prevalence of overweight persons is very low.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the journal. All the answers will be found there.
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