



## QUESTIONS JUNE 2010

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Most of the 5 million HIV-positive South Africans are older than the reproductive age group.**
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**HIV infection results in enhanced fertility.**
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Data from a rape centre showed that in 84.5% of cases <15 years old, the perpetrator was known to the survivor.**
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Raped males were younger and presented with more genital and anal injuries.**
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Warfarin-induced skin necrosis (WISN) is a rare complication of warfarin therapy.**
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Classic histological features of WISN include full-thickness epidermal necrosis and thrombosed vessels in the dermis.**
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**WISN is fortunately associated with low morbidity and is never fatal.**
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Most cases of WISN occur after treatment for venous thrombo-embolism (VTE).**
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**WISN never occurs in patients with cardiac indications for warfarin therapy.**
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Women are affected with WISN more frequently than men.**
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
***Mycobacterium tuberculosis* may present clinically as deep-vein thrombosis.**
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Because of their low CD4 counts, patients with HIV have no risk of developing VTE.**
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Coal combustion and goldmining are sources of mercury poisoning.**
14. Which of the following is NOT correct? Other causes of mercury exposure include:
  - a) Dental fillings containing mercury
  - b) Consumption of contaminated fish
  - c) Breakage of mercury-containing devices, e.g. thermometers
  - d) Excessive consumption of very old whisky.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Methylmercury is toxic even at low concentrations.**
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Gold amalgamation is used by small-scale miners because it is efficient in extracting gold and is inexpensive.**
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**When mercury levels in the urine are high, patients may experience symptoms such as fever, tremors, mood swings and respiratory symptoms.**
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Cryptococcal meningitis (CM) is now the most common cause of adult meningitis in southern Africa.**
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Since CM is easily treatable, it is never fatal.**
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The recommended treatment of HIV-associated CM in South Africa is fluconazole consolidation for all patients, following initial amphotericin B therapy.**

### 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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