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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Most patients with pulmonary hydatidosis are children.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Renal disease in hydatidosis occurs only as a result of replacement of renal tissue by the cysts.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Most support an immune complex-mediated mechanism to explain the pathogenesis of glomerular disease in patients with hydatid disease.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Most cases of glomerular lesions associated with hydatid disease are reversible by medical and surgical treatment of the hydatid.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Most cardiac arrests in adults are due to ventricular fibrillation (VF) or cardiac-related causes.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In cardiac arrest, for every minute's delay in defibrillation, survival decreases by 7 - 15%.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Venous thrombo-embolism (VTE) is a potentially fatal disorder.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
VTE manifests as deep-vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Initial standard treatment of VTE is with intravenous warfarin.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Although low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH) is more expensive, its cost is offset as laboratory tests are reduced.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Testicular cancer accounts for about 50% of cancers in males.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Testicular tumours arise from germ cells in >90% of cases.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The treatment of testicular cancer consists of radical orchiectomy, cisplatin-based chemotherapy, radiotherapy and retroperitoneal lymph node dissection.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The peak age incidence of testicular tumours is in >60-year-olds.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In the developed world testicular cancer has excellent survival figures, approaching 97% for low-stage disease.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The most common tissue response in acute inflammation is dominated by platelets.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
During inflammatory or infectious conditions, mature neutrophils can display toxic granulation.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A statistically significant trend was found between grading the intensity of toxic granulation in neutrophils and a rise in C-reactive protein.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Anaemia has been reported to affect 20 - 75% of children in South Africa.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (TB) is more difficult than that of drug-sensitive TB and has poorer outcomes.

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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