



# QUESTIONS AUGUST 2010

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The Medicines Control Council (MCC) of South Africa was established to develop new medicines.**
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The MCC has the statutory responsibility to ensure that all medicines and related substances available to the public meet the criteria of quality, safety and efficacy.**
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Weight-loss products are defined as medicines and were called up in 1972 by the MCC for registration.**
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) of South Africa is a body created by the industry to protect the public from misleading advertising claims.**
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The ASA can penalise miscreants and rule on product safety.**
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Rheumatic fever (RF) is a notifiable condition in South Africa.**
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Treatment of suspected streptococcal sore throat with penicillin is a primary prevention of RF and rheumatic heart disease (RHD).**
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Secondary prevention of RHD is by isolating patients suspected of having RF.**
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Upper genital tract infection (UGTI) is also referred to as pelvic inflammatory disease**
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Fortunately UGTI is a very rare gynaecological disorder in women in their reproductive years.**
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Long-term consequences of UGTI include chronic pelvic pain, ectopic pregnancy and infertility.**
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**UGTI is primarily a blood-borne infection.**
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**HIV-infected patients tend to have more frequent episodes of complicated UGTI.**
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Comprehensive syndromic management of sexually transmitted infection may contribute to a reduction in complicated UGTI.**
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**In South Africa there has been a marked increase in condom use between 2002 and 2008.**
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Inflammatory pleuro-pulmonary diseases are rarely curable.**
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
***Balantidium coli* is the largest protozoan to infect humans.**
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Pigs may be the primary reservoir of *B. coli*.**
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Human infection with *B. coli* is usually associated with intestinal symptoms.**
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The polymicrobial nature and severity of complicated sinusitis warrant a de-escalation approach to antimicrobial 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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