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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**In South Africa stroke is the third most common cause of death.**
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The age-standardised mortality for stroke for males and females in 2000 was 0.25 per 100 000.**
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Black women had the highest mortality rate from stroke.**
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Stroke is the most common cause of death of people over the age of 50 years in South Africa.**
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Stroke prevalence is probably higher in rural areas.**
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**There are two kinds of stroke: ischaemic stroke and cerebral haemorrhage.**
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Cerebral haemorrhage is the commonest kind of stroke.**
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Smoking approximately doubles the risk of ischaemic stroke compared with non-smokers.**
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Aspirin started within 48 hours of ischaemic stroke results in a modest net benefit with fewer recurrent strokes.**
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The commonest medical complication in pregnancy is the hypertensive disorders of pregnancy.**
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Unfortunately maternal deaths in South Africa are not notifiable to the Department of Health.**
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Eclampsia accounts for most maternal deaths in South Africa.**
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**A very small proportion of deaths occur in the postpartum period.**
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Intracranial haemorrhage remains the commonest cause of death in hypertensive disease of pregnancy.**
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Gastro-intestinal cytomegalovirus disease in humans manifests only as proctitis.**
16. Which of the following is NOT a risk factor for the development of pterygium:  
a) **Ultraviolet radiation**  
b) **Genetic predisposition**  
c) **Dry eyes**  
d) **Flatulence**  
e) **Chronic micro-trauma caused by cigarette smoke, etc.**
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Heliotherapy (the medicinal use of natural sunlight) has been practised only in the last 5 years.**
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**The main indication for heliotherapy is psoriasis.**
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
***Helicobacter pylori* is one of the most frequent chronic bacterial infections in humans.**
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
***H. pylori* is the main cause of at least 90% of duodenal ulcers and 70% of gastric ulcers in Africa.**

## 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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