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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
***Staphylococcus aureus* infection is the commonest cause of chronic pancreatitis (CP).**
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Which of the following is NOT correct? The aetiology of CP includes:
 - a) Alcohol
 - b) Idiopathic
 - c) Tropical
 - d) Autoimmune
 - e) Alopecia.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In CP the entire pancreas is usually involved.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In most cases of CP there is progressive pancreatic duct dilatation associated with strictures.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The primary clinical manifestations of CP are abdominal pain and pancreatic insufficiency.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Significant fat and protein deficiencies occur when 10% of pancreatic function is lost.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Overt diabetes mellitus (DM) typically occurs early in the course of CP.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Most patients with DM secondary to CP require insulin.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Plain films reveal pancreatic calcification in >90% of cases of CP.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Autoimmune pancreatitis is an important condition to recognise as the lesion responds well to treatment with corticosteroids.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Pancreatic fluid collections (pseudocysts) occur in 30 - 40% of patients with CP.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
All pancreatic pseudocysts should be treated.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The most common cause of stillbirth in South Africa is abruptio placentae.
14. Which of the following is NOT correct? Abruptio placentae is associated with the following risk factors:
 - a) Cigarette smoking
 - b) Insomnia
 - c) Growth restriction
 - d) Hypertension.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The preconception administration of folic acid-containing multivitamins reduces the frequency of many congenital abnormalities.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Triple therapy (HAART) is superior to AZT monotherapy in preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The goal of culturing blood is to determine whether a pathogenic micro-organism(s) is responsible for the patient's clinical presentation.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Sepsis is the commonest cause of death in non-coronary intensive care units worldwide.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Because of the advent of micro-techniques the optimal method of obtaining blood for blood culture is by finger prick.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
For blood culture, standard aerobic bottles are suitable for recovery of most common bacterial pathogens.

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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