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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Influenza vaccines should not be administered to persons over the age of 65 years in view of their poor immune response.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Chemoprophylaxis for contacts of persons with influenza is highly recommended.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A protective response to influenza vaccination takes about 2 weeks to develop.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The incidence of tuberculosis (TB) in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) is high at over 300 new cases of TB per 100 000 population.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The TB epidemic in SSA fuelled by the HIV epidemic.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Because of the better feeding in prisons in SSA the prevalence of TB in the prisons is much lower than in the general population.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The incidence of multi- and extensively drug-resistant TB (MDR-TB and XDR-TB) is increasing in SSA.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Because of the high incidence of TB in prisons in SSA, they all provide proper isolation facilities to treat MDR/XDR-TB.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Serious infectious diseases that are also transmitted in prisons include HIV, respiratory and skin infections and sexually transmitted infections.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Pterygium is a fibrovascular growth of the conjunctiva across the limbus onto the cornea.
11. Which of the following statements is NOT correct? Reported or proposed associations with pterygia occurrence are:
a) **The use of tobacco**
b) **A poor tear film**
c) **Ethnicity**
d) **Exposure to dust**
e) **Obesity.**
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Pterygia are widely believed to be due to excessive exposure to sunlight.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Burnout is defined as the syndrome of emotional exhaustion, depersonalisation and reduced personal accomplishments.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Emotional exhaustion is characterised by a feeling of excessive energy.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Burnout results from prolonged high levels of stress at work.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Increased absenteeism and reduced productivity are common in areas with increased burnout.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Because of their resilience, job stress among South African physicians is lower than among physicians in Europe or the USA.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
HIV infection is, with advancing immunosuppression, a risk factor for the development of dilated cardiomyopathy.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The cause of cardiomyopathy in black African patients infected with HIV is now well known.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A low plasma selenium level is a predisposing factor in the development of cardiomyopathy.

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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