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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Cryptococcal meningitis (CM) is the most common cause of adult meningitis in much of central and southern Africa.**
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Expanded access to antiretroviral therapy (ART) in these areas has led to a dramatic reduction in CM numbers.**
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Optimal treatment of CM in study settings results in 10-week mortality rates between 24% and 37%.**
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**CM primarily affects patients with low CD4+ T-cell counts.**
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**CM is a leading contributor to the early mortality in African ART programmes.**
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Nearly all patients at risk of developing CM during ART could be identified on entry into ART programmes by screening for sub-clinical infection by cryptococcal antigen blood tests.**
7. Which of the following is NOT correct? Optimal management of CM involves:
  - a) Induction therapy with amphotericin B
  - b) Acute management of elevated cerebrospinal fluid pressure
  - c) Initiation of ART
  - d) Salt water hydrotherapy.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Survival data suggest that ART adds 22.5 or more years to the life of an HIV-infected person.**
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Parenteral artesunate is contraindicated in the treatment of severe malaria.**
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**In severe malaria parenteral artesunate should be given in preference to quinine, given its mortality and safety benefits.**
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Artenusate is an artemisinin derivative.**
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**A Cochrane systematic review found that IV artesunate resulted in a 38% decrease in the risk of death compared with quinine.**
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Over the past decade the number of notified malaria cases in South Africa has increased by 90%.**
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Sympathetic ophthalmitis is a condition where a penetrating injury or intra-ocular surgery to one eye predisposes the other to vision loss.**
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Sympathetic ophthalmitis is caused by adrenaline crossing from one eye to the other.**
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Early repair of a penetrating eye injury can prevent sympathetic ophthalmitis.**
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Treatment of sympathetic ophthalmitis includes systemic immunosuppression.**
18. Which of the following is NOT correct? Optimal management of patients with HIV-associated tuberculosis (TB) requires a combination of:
  - a) Effective TB treatment
  - b) Co-trimoxazole preventive therapy
  - c) Antiviral therapy
  - d) Salt water hydrotherapy.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**A study showed that the implementation of provider-initiated HIV testing at TB clinics was associated with increases in referral of patients for ART.**
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
**Trends following the implementation of provider-initiated HIV testing are likely to be associated with improved treatment outcomes.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the journal. All the answers will be found there.
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