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1. True (A) or false (B):  
**The leading cause of blindness in Africa is cataract.**
2. True (A) or false (B):  
**In Zimbabwe approximately 71% of grandparents older than 60 years have responsibilities for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS.**
3. True (A) or false (B):  
**Swaziland has 10 hospitals that do cataract surgery.**
4. True (A) or false (B):  
**Poisoning in children comprises a significant component of injury-related morbidity and mortality.**
5. True (A) or false (B):  
**In children the route of exposure to poisonous substances is usually by injection.**
6. True (A) or false (B):  
**At Red Cross Children's Hospital the commonest agent of poisoning was paraffin.**
7. True (A) or false (B):  
**Poisoning as a result of taking traditional medicines is never seen, as they are derived from non-harmful natural products.**
8. True (A) or false (B):  
**Pesticide poisoning incidents are increasing worldwide.**
9. True (A) or false (B):  
**Prevention of mother-to-child (PMTCT) programmes can decrease the risk of HIV transmission from 35% to <5%.**
10. True (A) or false (B):  
**Diagnosis of HIV infection in adults and children >18 months old is done by HIV ELISA or rapid tests.**
11. True (A) or false (B):  
**In children <18 months old, persistence of maternal HIV antibodies requires virological assays for diagnosis.**
12. True (A) or false (B):  
**South Africa has decreasing paediatric HIV transmission rates as a result of intensified PMTCT.**
13. True (A) or false (B):  
**Children <1 year old should never be given antiretroviral treatment.**
14. True (A) or false (B):  
**In developing countries as many as 47% of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and 45% of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infections are due to percutaneous occupational exposure.**
15. True (A) or false (B):  
**The prevalence of HIV/HBV co-infection in South Africa is about 85%.**
16. Which of the following is NOT correct? Risk factors for a reduced response to hepatitis vaccination include:
  - a) Age >30 years
  - b) Obesity
  - c) Immunodeficiency
  - d) Alopecia.
17. True (A) or false (B):  
**In neonates and children the presence of a central venous catheter is the most important risk factor for the development of thrombus.**
18. True (A) or false (B):  
**Paediatric patients with cancer should routinely be given antithrombotic prophylaxis.**
19. True (A) or false (B):  
**Warfarin is recommended for anticoagulation in neonates.**
20. True (A) or false (B):  
**If bleeding occurs, warfarin activity can be reversed by administering fresh frozen plasma.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

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