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1. True (A) or false (B):

Acute-onset vomiting and diarrhoea is one of the most common illnesses in infancy.

2. True (A) or false (B):

In infancy, acute-onset vomiting and diarrhoea is usually caused by allergy to pollens.

3. True (A) or false (B):

Acute-onset vomiting and diarrhoea in infants is caused by acute infection with a variety of viruses, bacteria and parasites.

4. True (A) or false (B):

Acute diarrhoea may lead to life-threatening dehydration.

5. True (A) or false (B):

Worldwide, diarrhoea is the 10th commonest cause of childhood deaths.

6. True (A) or false (B):

Gastroenteritis is caused by droplet infection caused by sneezing or coughing.

7. True (A) or false (B):

Immunisation with rotavirus vaccines reduces the severity of infection.

8. True (A) or false (B):

Full and exclusive breastfeeding on demand protects against intestinal infections.

9. True (A) or false (B):

The extrapyramidal effects of metoclopramide in young infants should warrant caution.

10. True (A) or false (B):

Antibiotic therapy is indicated in the majority of cases of diarrhoea caused by viral infection.

11. True (A) or false (B):

Once the child shows signs of dehydration, oral replacement therapy takes precedence over feeding.

12. True (A) or false (B):

Since the introduction of prevention of mother-to-child-transmission (PMTCT) strategies, vertical transmission of HIV has declined in low- and middle-income countries from 20 - 40% to 2.8% in the best-case scenarios.

13. True (A) or false (B):

South Africa has the largest antiretroviral therapy (ART) programme in the world.

14. True (A) or false (B):

The estimated number of people (1.2 million) requiring ART in the next 2 years exceeds the capacity of the healthcare system if treatment continues to be initiated only by doctors.

15. True (A) or false (B):

Nurse initiation and maintenance of ART achieves similar outcomes of viral suppression, adherence, toxicity and death.

16. True (A) or false (B):

Changes to the South African national AIDS prevention and treatment policies include that all children under 1 year of age would be eligible for antiretroviral therapy irrespective of CD4 count.

17. True (A) or false (B):

Which of the following is NOT correct? Indications for the use of influenza viral vaccines 2012 include:

- a) Pregnant women
- b) Long-jump athletes
- c) Persons over the age of 65 years
- d) Persons who are at high risk for influenza and its complications because of underlying medical conditions.

18. True (A) or false (B):

A protective antibody response to influenza vaccines takes 2 hours to develop

19. True (A) or false (B):

More than 50% of hospitalised patients are at risk for venous thrombo-embolism

20. True (A) or false (B):

Cell phones offer many potential learning opportunities for healthcare workers.

INSTRUCTIONS

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