

- 1. Which one of the following statements about the benefits of oral rehydration therapy is FALSE:**
 - a) It is simple and cost-effective.
 - b) It is easy to implement in primary care facilities as well as at home.
 - c) It corrects fluid and electrolyte imbalance caused by diarrhoea.
 - d) When used routinely, it reduces the risk of diarrhoea.
 - e) It does not treat the cause of the diarrhoea.
- 2. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

Antidiarrhoeal drugs are usually indicated to stop diarrhoea in children.
- 3. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

Appropriate oral rehydration therapy reduces case fatality from diarrhoeal dehydration. As a result, diarrhoea has become a less important post-neonatal killer of young children.
- 4. Which of the following statements on the treatment of diarrhoeal disease is FALSE:**
 - a) Antibiotics may be indicated
 - b) Anti-emetics can be used
 - c) Antispasmodics may improve cramps
 - d) Probiotics are curative
 - e) Trace elements are often used.
- 5. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

Small-bowel obstruction requiring an emergency laparotomy results in bowel necrosis.
- 6. Which of the following is FALSE? Useful findings for the diagnosis of intestinal obstruction include:**
 - a) Abdominal pain
 - b) Abdominal distension
 - c) Increased bowel sounds
 - d) Absent bowel sounds
 - e) Dilated bowel loops on X-ray.
- 7. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

Small-bowel obstruction as a complication of ventriculoperitoneal shunts can be the result of intestinal volvulus.
- 8. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

Bowel obstruction secondary to prolapse through the peritoneal opening in ventriculoperitoneal shunts is commonly reported.
- 9. Sexual development includes all but which one of the following:**
 - a) Increase in the size of the testes
 - b) Increase in the length of the penis
 - c) Darkening in colour of the scrotum
 - d) Increase in height (the growth spurt)
 - e) A variable age of onset.
- 10. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

Tanner staging is the most reliable method of assessing sexual development.
- 11. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

An increase in testicular volume may be the only sign of sexual development.
- 12. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

There is a direct correlation between chronological age and sexual maturity.
- 13. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

According to the World Health Organization, preventable diseases are the commonest cause of death in developed countries.
- 14. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

Acute respiratory infections accounted for more than 20% of the total under-5 mortality in Bulawayo.
- 15. In the Bulawayo study, which of the following danger signs was NOT used for the assessment of sick children:**
 - a) Vomiting
 - b) Fever
 - c) Failure to drink or feed
 - d) Convulsions.
- 16. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

In the Bulawayo study, general commonly used drugs were in short supply in only a few health facilities.
- 17. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

In the Bulawayo study, the majority of nurses responsible for management of children were trained in the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI).
- 18. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

The guidelines on IMCI require that assessments performed in any sick child should be specific to the complaint.
- 19. Which one of the following statements regarding ventricular septal defects (VSDs) is FALSE:**
 - a) They are a common congenital heart condition.
 - b) They account for at least a fifth of congenital heart disease.
 - c) Spontaneous closure is rare in medium muscular defects.
 - d) Spontaneous closure is expected in small defects.
 - e) Spontaneous closure depends on the type and size of defects.
- 20. True (A) or false (B) - click on the correct answer:**

Doppler echocardiographic examinations are associated with a better chance of early diagnosis of VSD.

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