

UAE Ministry of Health, TCAM Sample Paper MCQ with Multiple answer option

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1. Neisseria:

- Are Gram-positive organisms
- Are diplococci
- Cause chronic renal failure
- Cause gonorrhoea
- Cause meningitis

2. Clinical features of diphtheria include:

- Respiratory obstruction of the larynx
- Myasthenia gravis
- Myocarditis
- Palatal palsy
- Encephalitis

3. Recognized feature of scarlet fever include:

- Peritonsillar abscess
- Otitis media
- Circumoral pallor
- Strawberry tongue
- Extensive desquamation of the skin

4. Conditions associated with obesity include:

- Menstrual abnormalities
- Osteoarthritis
- Hypertension
- Coronary artery disease
- Stroke

5. The following associations regarding food allergies are correct:

- Diarrhoea – strawberries
- Asthma – eggs
- Rhinitis – milk
- Migraine – cheese
- Urticaria – shellfish

6. Causes of aphthous ulcers include:

- Behcet's disease
- Celiac disease
- Crohn's disease
- Ulcerative colitis
- Idiopathic

7. Causes of dry mouth include:

- Ptyalism
- Sjogren's syndrome
- Tricyclic antidepressants
- Diuretics
- Anxiety

8. Factors associated with increased gastro-esophageal reflux include:

- Pregnancy
- Diffuse esophageal spasm
- Cholinergic drugs
- Calcium channel blockers
- Obesity

9. Causes of constipation include:

- Opiates
- Hypercalcemia
- Hyperthyroidism
- Hirschsprung's disease
- Aluminum antacids

10. Factors that produce tissue necrosis in the diabetic foot include:

- Ischemia
- Infection
- Neuropathy
- Hypothermia
- Hypotension

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11. Jaundice:

- Is a yellow coloration of skin and mucous membranes
- Is detectable when the serum bilirubin exceeds 30-60 mmol/L-1
- With pale stools indicates excessive breakdown of red cells
- With dark colored urine is 'acholuric jaundice'
- Is usually mild in hemolytic jaundice

12. Diagnostic markers for osteoarthritis include:

- Raised ESR
- Raised rheumatoid factor
- Antinuclear antibodies
- Crystals in synovial fluid
- Elevated C-reactive protein

13. Discoid lupus:

- Is malignant systemic lupus erythematosus
- Is another name for lupus vulgaris
- Causes lupus pernio
- Is characterized by the absence of skin involvement
- Excessive use of topical steroids is to be avoided

14. Recognized clinical feature of asthma include:

- Symptoms that are virtually identical to those suffering from airflow limitation caused by COPD
- Nocturnal cough
- Polyuria
- Wheeze
- Cough as the predominating symptom

15. Patients with severe asthma may have:

- Bradycardia
- Pulsus alternans
- Silent chest
- Peak expiratory flow rate less than 50% of predicted normal or best
- Wheeze

16. Correct statements about therapy in diabetes include:

- The diet is no different from a diet considered healthy for the population as a whole
- Unrefined carbohydrates should be avoided
- Underweight patients should be given a high calorie diet
- Alcohol is forbidden
- Patients on insulin should avoid snacks between meals

17. Syncope is a feature of:

- Aortic stenosis
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Drop attacks
- Night terrors
- Excessive sensitivity of carotid sinus

18. Types of work unsuitable for insulin treated diabetics include:

- The medical profession
- Driving heavy goods vehicles
- Journalism
- Piloting an aircraft
- Working close to dangerous machinery in motion