

# **QUESTIONS AUGUST 2012**

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**1. TRUE (A) OR FALSE (B):** Allergic rhinitis (AR) never occurs in infants.

### 2. Which of the following is FALSE? The following symptoms should be sought where AR is considered in infants:

- (A) Noisy breathing
- (B) Flatulence
- (C) Snorting
- (D) Failure to thrive.

#### 3. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

The most common allergens in young children originate from food (especially milk, peanut butter and wheat) and inhalants (especially house dust mite, cats and dogs).

#### 4. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Intranasal corticosteroids are the gold standard first-line therapy for moderate/severe AR.

#### 5. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Cough mixtures are very beneficial in children with respiratory tract pathologies.

#### 6. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Excessive exposure to ultraviolet light is regarded as the main association of pterygium occurrence.

#### 7. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Familial occurrence of pterygium may be due to heredity or a shared environment or both.

#### 8. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Digital rectal examination is the most reliable method of diagnosing prostatic cancer.

#### 9. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Serum prostatic specific antigen (PSA) may be raised in benign prostatic hyperplasia and prostatic trauma.

#### 10. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Plasma sarcosine distinguishes between early and advanced stages of prostate cancer.

#### 11. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Osteosarcoma is the most common malignant primary bone tumour in children and adolescents.

#### 12. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):

Despite improved surgical techniques and chemotherapy regimens, the survival rate of osteosarcoma remains <5%.

## 13. Which of the following is FALSE? The most common presenting complaint of osteosarcoma is:

- (A) Swelling or mass(B) Pain
- (C) Constitutional symptoms
- (D) Halitosis.

### **14. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):** Patients with osteosarcoma usually present during the second and third decades of life.

**15. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):** Plain radiography is rarely able to confirm the suspicion of osteosarcoma.

**16. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):** Early osteosarcoma can never be mistaken for a benign lesion.

**17. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):** Worldwide, there is an oversupply of healthcare personnel.

**18. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):** Most migration of health professionals is from wealthier to poorer areas because of missionary zeal.

**19. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):** The *South African Medical Journal* carries no advertisements for foreign medical posts.

**20. TRUE (A) or FALSE (B):** Advertisements for foreign medical posts have been increasing in the *South African Medical Journal* in the last few years.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

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