NR 511 MIDTERM EXAM GRADED AFOR OCTOMBER 2023

- **1.** A patient is diagnosed with gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), and his endoscopic report reveals the presence of Barrett's epithelium. Which of the following information should the clinician include in the explanation of the pathology report?
- A) This is a premalignant tissue.
- B) This tissue is resistant to gastric acid.
- C) This tissue supports healing of the esophagus.
- D) All of the above
- **2.** On further questioning, the 21-year-old patient with the chief complaints of fatigue, headache, anorexia, and a runny nose explains that she is sexually active only with her boyfriend, does not use injectable drugs, and works as an aide in a day-care center. Which of the following tests would be most helpful in confirming your diagnosis?

HAV IgM

3. Which statement about adenocarcinoma of the lung is accurate?

It is the most prevalent carcinoma of the lung in both sexes and in nonsmokers, representing 35% to 40% of all tumors.

4. Marci has a wart on her hand. She says she heard something about "silver duct tape therapy." What do you tell her about his?

It is a simple treatment that should be tried first.

5. Which patient is more likely to have a cluster headache? A 45-year-

old male awakened at night

6. Tinea unguium is also known as:
Onychomycosis.
7. Which of the following medications used in the treatment of glaucoma works by constricting the pupils to open the angle and allow aqueous fluid to escape?
Pilocarpine
8. George has cardiovascular disease (CVD), is 64 years old, has a total cholesterol of 280 mg/dL, has a systolic blood pressure (BP) of 158, and is being treated for hypertension. You are doing a Framingham Risk Assessment on him. Which assessment factor would give him the highest number of points on the scale?
His cholesterol level
9. Which of the following is "a linear crack extending from the epidermis to the dermis"? A fissure
10. A patient is seen in the office with complaints of six to seven liquid bowel movements per day. Which of the following assessment findings would lead the clinician to a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease?
History of international travel
11. Which of the following is associated with celiac disease (celiac sprue)? Malabsorption
12. In which of the following situations would referral to a specialist be needed for sinusitis?
A) Recurrent sinusitis
B) Allergic sinusitis

C) Sinusitis that is refractory to antibiotic therapy
D) All of the above
13. Heart valve damage resulting from acute rheumatic fever is a long-term sequelae resulting from infection with which of the following pathogens?
Group A streptococcus
14. A bulla is:
A vesicle larger than 1 cm in diameter.
15. An example of ecchymosis is:
A bruise
16. Severe pain associated with acute otitis media signifies perforation of the tympanic membrane.
False
17. A patient is seen in the office complaining of severe flank pain. The clinician should assess this patient for which risk factors for kidney stones?
Hypertension Hyper
18. Which of the following foods should be limited in a patient with chronic renal failure (CRF)?
A) Milk
B) Bananas
C) Soy sauce
D) All of the above

19. John is a 16-year-old boy who presents to the emergency room after hurting his knee in a football game. He described twisting his knee and then being unable to extend it completely. John tells the clinician that he heard a pop when the injury occurred and has been experiencing localized pain. The clinician suspects a meniscal tear. Which test would be most appropriate to assess for the presence of a meniscal tear?

McMurray circumduction test

- 20. Which characteristic of delirium helps to distinguish delirium from dementia? Abrupt onset
- **21.** When looking under the microscope to diagnose an intravaginal infection, you see a cluster of small and oval to round shapes. What do you suspect they are?

Spores

22. Which solution should be used when irrigating lacerated tissue over a wound on the arm?

Saline irrigation or soapy water

23. The main mechanism for avoiding a lawsuit involves:

Open communication skills

24. Which drug commonly prescribed for burns is active against a wide spectrum of microbial pathogens and is the most frequently used agent for partial- and full-thickness thermal injuries?

Silver sulfadiazine (Silvadene)

25. Which clinical feature is the first to be affected in increased intracranial pressure (ICP)?

Decrease in level of consciousness (LOC)

26. George, aged 59, complains of a flulike illness, including fever, chills, and myalgia after returning from visiting his grandchildren in New England. He reports having discovered a rash or red spot that grew in size on his right leg. What disease are you considering?

Lyme disease

- **27.** Infectious mononucleosis results from an acute infection with which of the following? **Epstein-Barr** virus (EBV)
- **28.** Which of the following signs or symptoms indicate an inflammatory etiology to musculoskeletal pain?

Morning stiffness

- **29.** Immunizations are an example of which type of prevention? Primary
- **30.** Which of the following classes of drugs should be used as first-line therapy for treatment of delirium?

Antipsychotic

31. Clinicians who learn how to code and document Evaluation and Management (E&M) and clinician services will be more successful in gaining timely payment for care delivery. Which or the following Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) practices are designed to financially penalize clinicians who do not bill according to CMS guidelines?

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