

DO YOU KNOW?

- The surface tissue temperature attainable with CO₂ snow-
a) -39 degree centigrade b) -59 degree C c) -79 degree C d) -99 degree C
- The solution used in iontophoresis to produce anhidrosis
a) 20% aluminium chloride hexahydrate b) 5% glutaraldehyde c) 10% methanamine d) water
- In male pattern alopecia, finasteride increases hair growth by -
a) Lengthening the anagen phase b) 5 alpha-reductase inhibition c) adenylyl cyclase inhibition
d) vascular constriction
- The HLA associated with Behcet's disease-
a) B27 b) B51 c) DQW1 d) DR1
- Plummer's nail (concave contour with distal onycholysis) is seen in-
a) allergic contact dermatitis b) hyperthyroidism c) hypothyroidism d) psoriasis
- In hyperhidrosis of palms, Botulinum toxin reduces sweating by-
a) blocking release of acetylcholine b) obstruction in the acrosyringium c) paralysis of the
small muscles. d) tranquillising effect
- In 1925, Coca introduced the term "atopy" meaning-
a) allergy b) pruritic c) strange d) weeping
- Cryofreeze causes ischaemia and necrosis by-
a) direct cellular damage b) intense vasoconstriction c) intravascular ice
crystal formation d) micro-circulatory thrombosis
- In Graves' disease, pretibial myxedema is seen in patients who are-
a) euthyroid b) hyperthyroid c) hypothyroid d) thyrotoxic
- The 2 tissues most sensitive to cold injury-
a) basal cells b) blood vessels c) fibroblasts d) melanocytes

Answers: 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. b 5. a 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a, b, c 10. a, d

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