

## DO YOU KNOW ?

1. The following is / are true of dermatomyositis-
  - a) does not affect neuromuscular transmission
  - b) equal sex distribution
  - c) females more affected in the older age group with malignancy
  - d) inflammation in striated and unstriated muscle.
2. Large congenital melanocytic nevi (LCMN) are defined as those occurring at birth and comprising-
  - a) 5% or more body surface area in infants and children
  - b) 10% or more body surface area in infants and children
  - c) more than 10 cm. in adolescents and adults
  - d) more than 20 cm. in adolescents and adults
3. Cyclosporine interferes with T-cell activation after antigen exposure, specifically by-
  - a) increasing the expression of intercellular adhesion molecule 1
  - b) preventing transcription of the interleukin 2 gene
  - c) preventing activation of cyclin-dependent kinases in G phase of cell cycle
  - d) preventing S- phase entry and T-cell clonal expansion.
4. A linear band of complement or immunoglobulins at the dermoepidermal junction is seen in -
  - a) herpes gestationis
  - b) prurigo of pregnancy
  - c) polymorphic eruption of pregnancy
  - d) toxic erythema of pregnancy
5. Among all the cutaneous T cell lymphomas, mycosis fungoides comprises approximately-
  - a) 35%
  - b) 55%
  - c) 75%
  - d) 95%
6. Mechanic's hands (fissured, scaly, hyperkeratotic, hyperpigmented hands) are seen in-
  - a) dermatomyositis
  - b) eosophageal carcinoma
  - c) palmar psoriasis
  - d) tinea manum
7. AIDS enteropathy means AIDS with-
  - a) cryptosporidial enterocolitis
  - b) gay bowel syndrome
  - c) idiopathic persistent diarrhoea
  - d) diarrhoea due to Mycobacterium avium intracellulare complex
8. The normal CD4/CD8 ratio in adult-
  - a) 0.4 to 1.4
  - b) 1.5 to 2.6
  - c) 2.7 to 3.8
  - d) 3.9 to 4.2
9. Drugs that increase cyclosporine levels (P 450 III A inhibitors) include-
  - a) calcium channel blockers
  - b) carbamazepine
  - c) corticosteroids
  - d) dexamethasone
10. The types of calcification in juvenile dermatomyositis-
  - a) exoskeleton pattern
  - b) intramuscular
  - c) subcutaneous
  - d) superficial

Answers

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