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True (T) or False (F):

Regarding South African adolescents' knowledge of abortion legislation, and attitude to abortion

- The majority of adolescents considered abortion an acceptable option for pregnancy.
- 2. Only 10% of adolescents were aware of the period of gestation when termination is allowed.
- Information on the basic aspects of reproductive rights should be central to Life Orientation classes in schools.

Regarding adolescent preventive services

- 4. Anticipatory guidance and preventive services should be offered to adolescents during routine clinical practice.
- 5. Adolescents make up one-fifth of the population in Nigeria.

Regarding iron deficiency in primary school learners

- 6. Iron deficiency anaemia is associated with a high serum ferritin level.
- In primary school learners in the Pretoria region, iron deficiency is the most common cause of anaemia.
- 8. Children with iron deficiency anaemia perform less well than controls in learning areas such as life skills and language.

Regarding the early diagnosis and treatment (EIDT) of HIV in infants

- 9. In 2013 it was estimated that ~25% of children <15 years old living with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa were on antiretroviral therapy.
- 10. EIDT aims to identify and test all HIV-exposed infants and commence treatment of those infected by 24 months of age.

Regarding dermatological conditions seen in a specialised outpatient clinic in KwaZulu-Natal

- 11. Two-thirds of children referred to a dermatology clinic have the correct diagnosis made by the referring doctor.
- 12. Infective skin conditions are the most common cause for referral.

Regarding cochlear implantation in South Africa

- 13. Globally ~1:175 babies are born with hearing impairment.
- 14. Cochlear implantation is only available in the private health sector in SA.

Regarding dysphagia in neonates

- 15. Tube feeding is an effective management of oropharyngeal dysphagia in neonates.
- 16. A modified barium swallow is considered an appropriate diagnostic aid in the diagnosis of dysphagia in neonates.

Regarding short-stay ward admissions in the Cape Peninsula

- 17. Preventable or treatable diseases make up 75% of all under-5 deaths in South Africa.
- 18. The Western Cape has the least variation in under-5 mortality between regions of all the provinces in South Africa.

Regarding infant hearing screening

- 19. Formalised hearing tests in infants are conducted in the majority of primary healthcare clinics in Gauteng.
- 20. In planning early hearing detection and intervention programmes, district health structures need to be consulted and involved.

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