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- 1. Developmentally impaired children may become malnourished because of a number of possible associated problems. Which of the following is NOT one of them?
 - a) Chronic constipation
 - b) Oesophageal reflux and regurgitation
 - c) Food aversion from impaired oral sensation
 - d) Difficulty with swallowing
 - e) Vomiting after feeds.
- **2.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: More than half of children with neurodevelopmental impairments choke during feeding.
- **3.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: The food aversion of children with neurodevelopmental disorder is due to anorexia.
- **4.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: The fact that patients with cerebral palsy are usually underweight has to be accepted as a matter of course.
- **5.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: Developmentally impaired children may suffer from chronic pulmonary disease as a consequence of aspiration.
- **6.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: Speech-language therapists can assess and manage feeding and swallowing difficulties.
- 7. True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: The term 'Community-IMCI' refers to using community resource persons to train caregivers to treat common childhood illnesses themselves.
- 8. True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: In Community-IMCI the emphasis is on key disease prevention strategies such as handwashing.
- **9.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: Seizures on the first day of life are associated with asphyxia.

- **10. True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer:** The presence of neonatal seizures has no influence on neurodevelopmental outcome.
- **11. True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer:** Neonatal seizures have a typical presentation and are readily identified.
- **12. True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer:** Blood pressure measurements in children show an upward trend with age.
- **13. True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer:** After splenectomy, patients have an increased risk of infection with *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.
- **14.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: Blood pressure readings in children have no correlation with anthropometric indices.
- **15.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: The thymus is concerned mainly with the production of antibodies.
- **16.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: At birth the thymus is almost as big as the heart.
- **17. True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer:** Thymus involution refers to the shrinking of the thymus due to stress associated with infection.
- **18.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: The thymus continues to grow throughout life.
- **19.** True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer: A small thymus as measured with a CT/T ratio at birth should alert the clinician to the possibility of prenatal infection.
- **20. True (A) or false (B) click on the correct answer:** The size of the thymus in well babies correlates with the gestational age.

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