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1. Choose the factor that is NOT important with regard to the risk of thrombo-embolism in nephrotic syndrome in relapse: A. Increased platelet aggregation

- B. Low albumin
- C. Blood urea level
- D. Hyperviscosity
- E. Hyperlipidaemia.

2. Systemic lupus erythematosus is a multisystem disease with certain characteristics. Choose the INCORRECT statement: A. It has a strong genetic basis.

B. Anti-DNA antibodies provoke inflammatory reactions.

- C. It is due to an abnormal reaction to gut flora.
- D. Nephritis occurs in the majority of cases.

E. Cardiac manifestations occur infrequently.

3. True (A) or false (B):

Both coagulation and fibrinolysis are affected in nephrotic syndrome in relapse.

4. True (A) or false (B):

Tissue factor protein inhibits factor VII.

5. True (A) or false (B):

Tissue factor protein inhibitor is released from vascular endothelium.

6. True (A) or false (B):

Tissue factor protein inhibitor plasma levels are highest in patients with nephrotic syndrome in relapse.

7. True (A) or false (B):

The role of tissue factor protein inhibitor is that of a natural compensation against the risk of thrombo-embolism.

8. True (A) or false (B):

Anticoagulant drugs should never be used in patients with nephrotic syndrome in relapse.

9. True (A) or false (B):

The commonest manifestations of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in children occur in the kidneys, skin and joints.

10. True (A) or false (B):

Pericarditis in SLE is a feature of serosal inflammation.

11. True (A) or false (B):

Cardiac and neurological features are relatively infrequent in SLE in children.

12. True (A) or false (B):

The optimal time to initiate breastfeeding is more than 6 hours after birth.

13. True (A) or false (B):

Colostrum is not real breastmilk and should be discarded prior to feeding.

14. True (A) or false (B):

Mothers who are slightly older are less likely than young mothers to breastfeed for a full 6 months.

15. True (A) or false (B):

In Nigeria, there is a strong association between a mother's level of knowledge about breastfeeding and her actual practice.

16. True (A) or false (B):

Nigerian mothers' attitudes towards exclusive breastfeeding are shaped by family members more than by the knowledge gained from health workers.

17. True (A) or false (B):

Improved exclusive breastfeeding rates could be expected to result in a decline of the infant mortality rate in developing countries.

18. True (A) or false (B):

Neonatal tetanus should be prevented by strict hygiene and by prompt immunisation of the newborn baby.

19. True (A) or false (B):

The 'doughnut' sign is characteristic of tuberculous hilar and subcarinal lymphadenopathy on the lateral chest radiograph.

20. True (A) or false (B):

The commonest form of congenital diaphragmatic hernia in infants is the posterolateral Bochdalek hernia.

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