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True (A) or false (B):

Regarding pre-hospital management and risk factors in children with acute diarrhoea:

- 1. Acute gastroenteritis is a mild and self-limiting disease, with deaths being quite rare.
- 2. HIV-infected children are likely to have diarrhoea at a younger age than unexposed children.
- 3. Worldwide, a minority of children's caregivers receive correct advice on fluid therapy in diarrhoea.
- 4. HIV-infected children are no more vulnerable to diarrhoea than uninfected children.
- 5. The management guideline on acute diarrhoea stipulates advice on fluids, feeding and recognition of danger signs.
- 6. Most health workers give inappropriate advice on home treatment

Regarding weight status and eating habits of adolescent Nigerian urban secondary school girls:

- 7. Obesity is always a consequence of over-eating in adolescence.
- 8. Daytime over-eating behaviour is often related to skipping breakfast.

Regarding characteristics of children with pervasive developmental disorders in the Western Cape Province:

- 9. Autism is easily diagnosed by the uniform presence of stereotypic
- 10. Microcephaly in an autistic child is predictive of a poor outcome.

- 11. Autism has an equal incidence among boys and girls.
- 12. A high proportion of children with autism spectrum disorder have cognitive delay.

Regarding outcomes of neonates with perinatal asphyxia:

- 13. Perinatal asphyxia is a major factor in the development of cerebral palsy.
- 14. The terms asphyxia and hypoxia can be used interchangeably in babies who fail to breathe normally at birth.
- 15. A major consequence of asphyxia is hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy.

Regarding gestational age-related anthropometric parameters of term Nigerian neonates:

16. African term babies are the same size as babies elsewhere.

Regarding telling bad news in paediatric palliative care:

- 17. It is never acceptable to tell a child about the incurability of his/ her disease.
- 18. The approach to telling children about a poor prognosis depends on cultural practices in the child's community.
- 19. Denial is used as a coping mechanism when families do not want to hear bad news.

Regarding aggressive desmoid fibromatosis:

20. Desmoid fibromatosis is a rare, extremely malignant tumour of fibrous tissue that metastasises widely.

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