



Year 2021 – 2022	Pediatric medicine
Frist -term exam.	Third – Year
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Time Allowed: 2 Hours	Prof. Nesrin Mosad Handoka

Read each question carefully and circle the best answer from the choices following the question (1 marks for each question).

- 1. The following serotype of group A beta-hemolytic streptococci can cause epidemics of nephritis after throat infections is:
- a) Serotype 1
- b) Serotype 6
- c) Serotype 12
- d) Serotype 49
- e) Serotype 55
- 2 .The minor manifestations of Jones criteria to diagnose rheumatic fever include all of the following except :
- a) Fever
- b) Arthralgia
- c) Prolonged PR intervals
- d) Elevated ESR
- e) Positive rapid streptococcal antigen test
- 3. Approximately 80% of all asthmatic patients report disease onset prior to the age of
- a. 2 years
- b. 4 years
- c. 6 years
- d. 8 years
- 4. The treatment option for Sickle cell anemia is:
- a) Whole blood transfusion
- b) Exchange transfusion
- c) Hydroxyurea
- d) Splenectomy
- 5. Rheumatic fever is commonly associated with the following infection:
- a) Group A Streptococcus lower respiratory tract infection.
- b) Streptococcus pneumoniae upper respiratory infection.
- c) Adenovirus lower respiratory tract infection
- d) Staphylococcus aureus upper respiratory tract infection
- e) Group A Streptococcus upper respiratory tract infection





- 6- Apgar evaluations of newborn infants include all of the following **except**:
- a) Color
- b) Heart rate

c) Core temperature

- d) Respiratory effort
- e) Response to catheter in nostril.
- 7. The following serotype of group A beta-hemolytic can cause epidemics of nephritis after skin infections is:
- a) Serotype 24

b) Serotype 49

- c) Serotype 55
- d) Serotype 57
- e) Serotype 59
- 8. The most common complication of acute poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis is:

a) Hypertension

- b) Seizures
- c) Cardiac failure
- d) Hyperkalemia
- e) Hyperphosphatemia
- 9. 7 years old male child presented with chronic pallor and splenomegaly, on frequent blood transfusion. Hb electrophoresis: Hb F: 90% HbA2: 8% Hb A: 2%. Most likely diagnosis:
- a) Thalassemia minor

b) Thalassemia major

- c) Sickle cell disease
- d) Sickle alpha thalassemia
- e) Hemoglobin SC disease
- 10. A 4-year-old black male appears pale. CBC reveals retic 12%, WBC 10,000, polymorphs 60%, lymphocyte 40%, hemoglobin 7, hematocrit 21, MCV 78, Hemoglobin electrophoresis test result reveals hemoglobin A 0%, hemoglobin A2 2%, hemoglobin F 4%, and hemoglobin S 94%. Most likely diagnosis:
- a) Sickle cell trait
- b) Thalassemia major

c) Sickle cell disease

- d) Sickle beta thalassemia
- e) Sickle alpha thalassemia





- 11. A 6-year-old boy presents with fever. Which of the following might contribute to a diagnosis of rheumatic?
- a. The finding of target lesions on the hands.
- b. The finding of tender nodules in the fingertips.
- c. A CRP of 10.
- d. A prolonged PR interval on ECG.
- e. Arterial blood gas
- 12. Migratory polyarthritis represents one of the major criteria for acute rheumatic fever, which of the following statements is true?
- A. Occurs in approximately 50% of patients
- B. Typically involves small joints

C. Responds dramatically to salicylate therapy

- D. Rheumatic arthritis is almost deforming
- E. There is often a proportional relationship between the severity of arthritis and the severity of cardiac involvement.
- 13. A child with a sickle cell disease should receive prophylactic therapy:
- a) Rifampin
- b) Zithromycin
- c) Erythromycin

d) Penicillin

- 14. Prophylaxis for people who have had acute rheumatic fever with carditis but without residual heart disease persist for
- A. 5 yr. or until 21 yr. of age, whichever is longer

B. 10 yr. or until 21 yr. of age, whichever is longer

- C. 5 yr. or until 40 yr. of age, whichever is longer
- D. 10 yr. or until 40 yr. of age, whichever is longer
- 15. An adult hemoglobin consist of:
- a) Alpha 2, gamma 2
- b) Beta 2, gamma 2
- c) Alpha 2, Epsilon 2
- d) Zeta 2, epsilon 2
- e) Alpha 2, beta 2
- 16. Patients with acute rheumatic carditis and cardiomegaly should receive prednisone 2 mg/kg/day in 4 divided doses for
- A. 7-10 days

B. 2-3 weeks

- C. 6-8 weeks
- D. 2-3 months
- E. 4-6 months





- 17. Breast-feeding is not allowed when a mother is taking following medication:
- a) Amoxicillin
- b) Acyclovir

c) Anticancer drugs

- d) Antipyretic drugs
- 18. Colostrum is Breast milk secreted in the first post- natal:

a. 2-4 days

- b. one week.
- c. two days
- d. three weeks
- e. One month
- 19 .The following serotypes of group A Streptococcus more frequently cause rheumatic fever except :
- a) M type 24
- b) M type 18
- c) M type 6
- d) M type 5
- e) M type 2
- 20. Breast feeding should begin preferably.

a) Within 1 hour

- b) Within 2 hour
- c) Within 3 hour
- d) Within 4 hour
- e) Within 6 hour
 - 21. Thalassemia major is associated with which of the following
 - a. Decreased level of HbA2
 - b. A decreased level of erythropoietin
 - c. An increased frequency of fractures
 - d. Increased excretion of indirect bilirubin
- 22. A child has Sydenham chorea. Most likely diagnosis is:
- a) Hyperthyroidism
- b) Cerebellar tumor
- c) Hypocalcemia
- d) Rheumatic fever





- 23. The pathogenesis of rheumatic Carditis is:
- a) Autoimmune response of the connective tissue of the heart to Group D Streptococci.
- b) Autoimmune response of the connective tissue of the heart to Group B Streptococci.

c) Autoimmune response of the connective tissue of the heart to Group A Streptococci.

- d) Non- immunologically mediated of the connective tissue of the heart.
- e) Autoimmune response of the vascular system to Group A Streptococci.
- 24. The diagnostic criterion in patients with diabetes mellitus is:
- a) Random plasma glucose level is 190 mg/dL.
- b) Fasting plasma glucose level is 125 mg/dL.
- c) 2-hour plasma glucose during oral glucose tolerance test is 195 mg/dL.

d) Fasting blood glucose level is 127 mg/dL

- e) Random plasma glucose level is 199 mg/dL
- 25. Which of the following is a complication of post streptococcal glomerulonephritis?

a. Acute renal failure

- b. Pyelonephritis.
- c. Pulmonary embolism.
- d. Hypovolemic shock.
- e. Septicemia.
- 26- Complications of insulin dependent diabetes mellitus include:
- a. Mental retardation.
- b. **Diabetic ketoacidosis**.
- c. Pathological calcifications.
- d. Heart failure.
- e. Uremic coma
- 27. Type 1 diabetes mellitus is not characterized by:
- a) Genetic susceptibility.
- b) Viral infections are common triggering factors for its onset.
- c) Is treated only by insulin.
- d) Oral hypoglycemic drugs have a therapeutic role.
- e) Elevated Hgb A1c





28- One of the classical presenting features of type 1 diabetes mellitus is:

A- Polydipsia.

- B- Diarrhea.
- C- Weight gain.
- D- Loss of appetite.
- e- Decrease urination
- 29. Concerning childhood asthma:

a. Inhaled steroids are useful treatment

- b. Hospitalization is usually needed.
- c Exacerbations usually occur with food.
- d. Sufferers are excluded from sports.
- e. long term control medications include anticholinergics
- 30- Beta thalassemia major is characterized by:
- A- Low serum iron.
- B- Presentation before 6 months of age.
- C- Narrow Medulla of long bones.
- **D-** Hemoglobin defects hemolytic anemia.
- 31. The following teste is indicated when classified patients with asthma

a) Pulmonary function test

- b) Blood pressure
- c) Temperature
- d) ECG
- e) Throat swap
- 32- All of the following statements are correct about bronchial asthma **EXCEPT:**

a- Long term control medications include anticholinergics

- b- Upper respiratory viral infection is a common triggering factor
- c- Wheezes, intermittent dry cough are clinical manifestations
- d- It is a disease of airway hyper-reactivity
- e- Multifactorial disease
- 33. All of the following are complications of sickle cell anemia except :
- a) Intraocular bleeding
- b) Hematuria
- c) Splenic infarcts at high altitude

d) Hypersplenism





- 34. The protozoal pathogen responsible for diarrhea in children is:
- a. Shigella.
- b. Giardia lamblia.
- c. Salmonella.
- d. Campylobacter.
- e. Vibrio cholera.
- 35- Persistent diarrhea is characterized by
- a. Acute onset and persists more than 7 days
- b. Acute onset and persists more than 10 days

c. Acute onset and persists more than 14 days

- d. Gradual onset and persists more than 14 days
- e. Gradual onset and persists more than 30 days
- 36. Hypertensive encephalopathy is most commonly associated with the following disease:

a) Renal

- b) Hepatic
- c) Adrenal
- d) Pituitary
- e) Thyroid
- 37. The curative therapy for patients with Thalassemia is:
- a) Bone marrow transplantation
- b) Whole blood transfusion
- c) Exchange transfusion
- d) Hydroxyurea
- 38-Standard treatment of acute asthmatic attack includes the following except:
 - a. Anticholinergics.
 - b. Leukotriene modifiers.
 - c. Short acting B2 agonist nebulization.
 - d. I.V. glucocorticoids.
- 39. Severely dehydrated baby with acute gastroenteritis. Which one of all the following findings is not noted?
- a) Lethargic
- b) Sunken eyes
- c) Unconscious
- d) Drinking poorly
- e) Skin pinch goes back slowly





- 40. Infants with gastroenteritis:
- a. In most instances not require treatment with Zinc.
- b. Should be admitted to hospital if they are unable to tolerate fluid orally
- c. Bacterial diarrhea is most common in young children.
- d. Metabolic Alkalosis is a complication
- 41- Recognized features of acute glomerulonephritis nephritis include the following EXCEPT:
- a. Hypertension.

b. Normal urine volume.

- c. Mild proteinuria.
- d. Microscopic hematuria.
- 42- The renal glomerulonephritis disease develops how many weeks after skin infection.
- a. 1-3 weeks
- b. 2-6 weeks
- c. 3-6 weeks
- d. 4-8 weeks
- 43. A 6- year- old girl has had a dry cough without sputum for months. The cough is getting is getting worse after exercise and at night, Family history revealed that the parents have eczema. On physical examination, a wheeze in both lung fields is detected. What is the most likely diagnosis?

A. Bronchial asthma.

- B. Pertussis.
- C. Bronchiectasis.
- d. Interstitial pneumonia.
- e. Bronchitis
- 44- The colostrum is characterized by.
- A. Its pH is acidic.

B. Higher Protein content than mature breast milk.

- C. Higher Fat content than mature breast milk.
- D. Higher carbohydrate content than mature breast milk.
- e. Lower mineral content than mature breast milk.
- 45- The following is true about breast milk **except:**
- a- The production is independent of child birth.
- b- Is rich in secretory IgA.
- c- Has less phosphorus than cow's milk.
- d- The production is promoted by oxytocin.





- 46. The newborn should be fed on the first day of life by:
 - a) Glucose 5%.
 - b) Sweetened water.
 - c) Colostrum.
 - d) Herbs as "Karawy"
- 47. Female patient of 5 years has gross hematuria, urine contains dysmorphic red cells, red cell casts. The following should be considered in the differential diagnosis:
- a. Post-streptococcal Glomerulonephritis
- b. Urinary tract infection
- c. Ectopic ureter
- d. Ureterocele
- 48- Asthma triggers include all the following **Except:**
- a. Viral respiratory infections.
- b. Tobacco smoke.
- c. House dust mite.
- d. Steroids
- 49. 8 years old male child with migratory arthritis with red, warm and swollen joints. he had pharyngeal streptococcal infection. What is the first step you will ask for ?
- a. Start steroid therapy
- b. Ask for Erythrocyte Sedimentation rate, and ECG.
- c. Start intravenous digoxin
- d. Start aspirin therapy
- 50. A child appears with a history of vomiting and diarrhea for the last 3 days. He has a moderate dehydration. All of the following findings are present except:
- a) Sunken eyes
- b) Skin pinch goes back slowly
- c) Thirsty
- d) Irritable
- e) Hypotension

Questions Ended