

Nationally Registered Certified Medical Assistant

1. Atriomegaly refers to:

A. injury to the atrium of the heart

B. underdeveloped atrium of the heart

C. enlargement of the atrium of the heart

D. incision into the atrium of the heart

Answer(s): C

2. The word part nephro means:

A. liver

B. kidney

C. spleen

D. glomerulus

Answer(s): B

3. Drugs used to prevent the clotting of blood are:

A. analgesics

B. tranquilizers

C. anticoagulants

D. none of the choices

Answer(s): C

4. A counting chamber utilized in manual microscopic methods is called a

A. hemacytometer

B. hyamestometer

C. ccntraomctcr

D. hcmacountcr

Answer(s): A

5. When applying a cast, the plaster

A. is applied directly over the skin

B. is applied over a stockinette

C. may be applied over an open wound

D. may be applied before the swelling has gone down

Answer(s): B

6. A mysterious condition which kills apparently healthy infants between the ages of 4 weeks and 7 months is known as:

A. apnea

B. tuberculosis

C. sudden infant death syndrome

D. pneumonia

Answer(s): C

7. The digestion of fats occurs mainly in:

A. small intestine

B. stomach

C. large intestine

D. mouth

Answer(s): A

8. What is the latest date an employer may give the employee the W-2 form?

A. bi-weekly

B. by April 15th

C. by January 31st

D. none of the choices

Answer(s): C

9. When focusing the microscope, one should begin with which objective?

A. AiIOX

B. 40X

C. 100X

D. high power

Answer(s): A

10. The collar bone, a slender bone, one on each side of the body, connecting the breastbone to each shoulder is called the:

A. scapula

B. acromion

C. clavicle

D. none of the above

Answer(s): C

11. Which of the following may precipitate individual attacks of asthma?

A. volatile irritants from organic solvents

B. inhalation of cold air

C. exposure to mists and dusts in industrial plants

D. all of tire choices

Answer(s): D

12. When preparing the patient for a vaginal examination you position them in the position.

A. Sims

B. Fowler's

C. Lithotomy

D. Prone

Answer(s): C

13. One who studies disease is a:

A. pathology

B. pathologist

C. pathos

D. patio

Answer(s): B

14. Osteo means:

A. bone

B. cartilage

C. joint

D. knee

Answer(s): A

15. Size of the needle is expressed by:

A. units

B. gauge numbers

C. cubic centimeters

D. percent

Answer(s): B

16. An inflamed condition of the tendon and tendon muscles:

A. torticollis

B. tendonitis

C. epicondylitis

D. Distrain

Answer(s): B

17. Serum:

A. can be used for all blood chemistry tests

B. can be used for most hematology tests

C. is the clear liquid that can be separated from clotted blood

D. none of the above

Answer(s): C

18. When one encounters a baffling term you should:

A. try to pronounce it

B. ask a co-worker

C. consult a dictionary

D. write it down several times

Answer(s): C

19. Which of the following groups sponsor TRICARE formerly known as CHAMPUS?

A. Blue Cross/Blue Shield

B. Accidental life

C. Equitable life

D. U.S. Military

Answer(s): D

20. If a carotid pulse is taken, it is taken at the:

A. neck

B. wrist

C. back of the knee

D. temporal region

Answer(s): A
