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Question1:-A residence of filaria-endemic region is suffering from paroxysmal cough, nocturnal wheezing, low grade fever, lymphadenopathy, blood eosinophilia, miliary lesion in chest x-ray findings. Most probable cause is

A:-Asthma

**B:-Aspergillosis** 

C:-Tropical Pulmonary Eosinophilia

D:-Pan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-Seizure occurs in a case of neurocysticercosis when location of cysticerci in which of the following

A:-Base of the brain

B:-Subarachnoid space

C:-Brain parenchyma

D:-CSF

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-Most common site of spinal tuberculosis in children

A:-Lower thoracic vertebra

B:-Cervical vertebra

C:-Upper lumber vertebra

D:-Upper thoracic vertebra

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-Most common complications in HIV infection

A:-Kaposi Sarcoma

B:-Bacterial Pneumonia

C:-Candida infection

D:-Lymphoma

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-CURB-65 criteria is used for assessing severity of following disease

A:-Peritonitis

- **B:-Pancreatitis**
- C:-Pneumonia
- D:-Meningitis

Question6:-Which type of anaemia is present in severe falciparum malaria?

- A:-Hypochromic microcytic
- B:-Macrocytic normochromic
- C:-Normochromic normocytic
- D:-1 and 2

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question7:-When prolonged PR Interval in ECG would be considered as major criteria for acute rheumatic fever according to jones criteria

- A:-Absence of Carditis
- B:-Presence of Carditis
- C:-Polyarthritis
- D:-Chorea

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question8:-Which serological test is indicted in acute hepatitis B infection?

- A:-HBsAg
- B:-Anti HBc IgM
- C:-HBV-DNA
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question9:-Kawasaki disease presents following

- A:-Strawberry tongue
- **B:-Conjunctivitis**
- C:-Adenopathy
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question 10:- Among the following which is least warning sign in Dengue

- A:-Abdominal pain
- B:-Rash
- C:-Mucosal bleed
- D:-Persistent vomiting

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-Which serological test is greater accuracy in enteric fever?

A:-Typhi Dot B:-NS1 antigen test C:-Widal test D:-Double antigen test Correct Answer: - Option-A Question12:-Most common feature of 'Long Covid' is one of the following A:-Fatigue **B:-Depression** C:-Isomnia D:-Dementia Correct Answer: - Option-A Question13:-CorkScrew Hair is found in deficiency of which nutrient? A:-Calcium B:-Vitamin A C:-Selenium D:-Vitamin C Correct Answer:- Option-D Question14:-Which is not true for Wilson disease? A:-High serum ceruloplasmin B:-High free serum copper concentration C:-High 24-hour urinary excretion of copper D:-None of above Correct Answer:- Option-A Question15:-Single most common cause of chronic renal failure A:-Hypertension B:-Diabetic nephropathy C:-Glumerular disease D:-Drug induced Correct Answer:- Option-B Question16:-Long term indicator of glycaemic control in T2DM is A:-HBa1c B:-Fasting blood glucose C:-Random blood glucose D:-Post prandial blood glucose Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-ECG findings in hyperkalaemia

- A:-Tall peaked T wave
- B:-Inverted T wave
- C:-Flat T wave
- D:-Prominent U wave

Question18:-A patient of type II diabetes mellitus for 10 years is complaining of dryness of foot and excessive perspiration in upper extremities - most likely cause is

- A:-Distal Symmetric polyneuropathy
- B:-Autonomic neuropathy
- C:-Recent onset of hypertension
- D:-Nephropathy

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Which is not found in Felty's syndrome?

- A:-Splenomegaly
- B:-Nodular RA
- C:-Neutropenia
- D:-Thrombocytopenia

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question 20:- Definitive diagnosis of acute gout is

- A:-Radiography
- B:-Raised uric acid level
- C:-Raised serum creatinine
- D:-Needle aspiration of joints or tophi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-In the Los Angeles classification of GERD 'circumferential mucosal break' indicates which of the following grades of GERD?

- A:-Grade-A
- B:-Grade-B
- C:-Grade-C
- D:-Grade-D

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-Ascites in the absence of Cirrhosis of liver is produced by all EXCEPT

- A:-Coeliac disese
- **B:-Peritoneal Carcinomatosis**
- C:-Peritoneal infection
- D:-Pancreatic disease

Question23:-Which one among the following is NOT a common cause of Acute pancreatitis?

A:-Gall stones

B:-Alcohol

C:-Post-ERCP

D:-Mumps

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-Which part of the GIT is mostly affected in Coeliac disease?

A:-Stomach

B:-Proximal part of small intestine

C:-Distal part of small intestine

D:-Terminal ileum

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-In Crigler-Najjar syndrome - Type-1, which one of the following enzymes is completely absent?

A:-Glucuronosyl transferse (UDPGT)

B:-Gamma glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT)

C:-Alanine transaminase (ALT)

D:-Aspartate transaminase (AST)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-Model for End Stage Liver Disease (MELD) score of more than is an indication for liver transplantation

A:-5

B:-3

C:-10

D:-15

Correct Answer: - Option-D

Question27:-According to the modified West-Haven criteria for grading hepatic encephalopathy, a patient in Hepatic encephalopathy with altered level of consciousness, confusion, disorientation, amnesia and abnormal EEG indicate

A:-Grade-1

B:-Grade-2

C:-Grade-3

D:-Grade-4

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-The term 'Portal Hypertension' is applied when the portal venous pressure exceeds

- A:-12 mm of Hg
- B:-5 mm of Hg
- C:-8 mm of Hg
- D:-All the above

Question29:-One of the following is NOT a characteristic feature of acute nephritic syndrome

- A:-Edema
- B:-Hematuria
- C:-Proteinuria
- D:-Hypotension

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question 30:-Renal Glycosuria is associated with all the following, EXCEPT

- A:-Absence of hyperglycemia
- B:-High risk of developing diabetes mellitus
- C:-Mutation in Gene SLC5A2
- D:-Excessive glucose in urine

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-Which one among the following is NOT a characteristic feature of membranous nephropathy?

- A:-More common in adults
- B:-Diffuse and uniform thickening of glomerular basement membrane
- C:-No circulating auto antibodies are present
- D:-Renal vein thrombosis is a complication

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Most common organism resonsible for acute uncomplicated cystitis in women is

- A:-Staphylococcus
- **B:-Enterococcus**
- C:-E coli
- D:-Klebsiella

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-Which type of thyroid carcinoma is most frequently seen

- A:-Papillary carcinoma
- B:-Follicular carcinoma
- C:-Medullary carcinoma
- D:-Anaplastic carcinoma

Question34:-In secondary hypothyroidism, the TSH level is

A:-High

B:-Normal

C:-Low

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-24 hour urinary free cortisol test is a highly sensitive test for the diagnosis of

A:-Addison's disease

B:-Cushing syndrome

C:-Conn syndrome

D:-Pheochromocytoma

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-In hypoparathyroidism, ECG shows

A:-Prolonged QT interval

B:-ST segment depression

C:-Prolonged PR interval

D:-ST segment elevation

Correct Answer: - Option-A

Question37:-The most important laboratory finding in chronic lymphocytic thyroiditis is

A:-Low levels of TSH

B:-Low levels of T3 and T4

C:-High level of TSH

D:-High levels of thyroglobulin antibody and antithyroid microsomal antibody

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question38:-WHO criteria for normal semen analysis include all the following EXCEPT

A:-Sperm concentration of 20 million/ml or more

B:-Total sperm count of 40 million spermatozoa or more

C:-Fructose level of 5 mol or less per ejaculate

D:-Motility of 50% or more with forward progression

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-Increased 'Heel Pad Thickness' of more than 22 mm is a feature of

A:-Hypothyroidism

**B:-Acromegaly** 

C:-Marfan's syndrome D:-Diabetes mellitus Correct Answer:- Option-B Question 40:- The arrhythmia, commonly seen in thyrotoxicosis is A:-Atrial fibrillation B:-Ventricular fibrillation C:-Sinus bradycardia D:-None of the above Correct Answer: - Option-A Question41:-In rheumatology, reduction in C3 complement level suggests A:-Active Rheumatoid arthritis **B:-Active SLE** C:-Ankylosing spondylitis D:-None of the above Correct Answer:- Option-B Question42:-The most frequent haematological manifestation of SLE is A:-Anaemia B:-Thrombocytopenia C:-Granulocytopenia D:-None of the above Correct Answer:- Option-A Question43:-In Rheumatoid arthritis, DAS 28 ESR score of more than 5.1 indicates A:-Low disease activity B:-Remission C:-High disease activity D:-Relapse Correct Answer:- Option-C Question44:-The most frequent clinical manifestation of SLE is A:-Skin rashes B:-Malar rash C:-Alopecia D:-Arthritis Correct Answer:- Option-D Question45:-Currently, the common cause of Charcot's joint is A:-Rheumatoid arthritis

**B:-Diabetes mellitus** 

C:-SLE D:-Reactive arthritis Correct Answer:- Option-B Question46:-In the diagnosis of which condition, Phalen's Sign is elicited? A:-Meningitis B:-Hip joint disease C:-Carpal tunnel syndrome D:-Cervical spondylitis Correct Answer:- Option-C Question47:-Ortolani's sign detects A:-Congenital hip dislocation in infants B:-Intervertebral disc prolapse C:-Rheumatoid arthritis D:-SLE Correct Answer:- Option-A Question48:-In synovial fluid analysis, a WBC count of more than 1 lakh/cumm indicates A:-Normal B:-Non inflammatory arthritis C:-Infective arthritis D:-Inflammatory arthritis Correct Answer:- Option-C Question49:-'Pulsus bisferiens' commonly found in A:-Aortic stenosis **B:-Aortic regurgitation** C:-Both Aortic stenosis and Aortic regurgitation D:-Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy Correct Answer:- Option-C Question50:-Continuous 'to-and-fro' murmur found in A:-MR B:-VSD

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-In WPW, commonest type of tachycardia is

C:-Fallot's tetralogy

A:-Sinus tachycardia

D:-PDA

	B:-Orthodromic tachycardia	
	C:-Antidromic tachycardia	
	D:-Atrial fibrillation	
	Correct Answer:- Option-B	
Que	stion52:-Prevalence of MI, unstable angina is greatest during	
	A:-Morning	
	B:-Noon	
	C:-Evening	
	D:-Midnight	
	Correct Answer:- Option-A	
Que	stion53:-Which is not a criterion of 'Modified Sgarbossa'?	
	A:-Concordant ST elevation $\geq 1$ mm in $\geq 1$ lead	
	B:-Concordant T elevation $\geq$ 0.5 mm in $\geq$ 1 lead	
	C:-Concordant ST depression $\geq 1$ mm in $\geq 1$ lead of V1-V3	
STE,	D:-Proportionally excessive discordant STE in $\geq$ 1lead anywhas defined by $\geq$ 25% of the depth of the preceding S-wave	nere with ≥ 1 mm
	Correct Answer:- Option-B	
Que	stion54:-Commonest form of primary Tricuspid regurgitation	
	A:-Rheumatic Heart Disease	
	B:-Endomyocardial fibrosis	
	C:-Infective endocarditis with IV drug use	
	D:-Medicine - anorectics and ergot derivatives	
	Correct Answer:- Option-C	
Que	stion55:-In cardiac cause, CK-MB : total CK is	
	A:-> 2.5	
	B:-> 2.7	
	C:-> 2.9	
	D:-> 3.1	
	Correct Answer:- Option-A	
Que	stion56:-Valve is most registrant to acquired heart disease	
	A:-Aortic	
	B:-Pulmonary	
	C:-Tricuspid	
	D:-Bicuspid	
	Correct Answer:- Option-B	
Que	stion57:-Chagas disease is commonest cause of	in endemic

## countries A:-AMI B:-CHF C:-Third degree heart block D:-Ventricular fibrillation Correct Answer:- Option-B Question58:-Cardiomyopathy associated with inadequate dietary selenium intake A:-Churchill disease B:-Friedman disease C:-Keshan disease D:-Langhian disease Correct Answer:- Option-C Question59:-Patau syndrome : chromosome defect A:-Trisomy 5 B:-Trisomy 13 C:-Trisomy 18 D:-Trisomy 21 Correct Answer:- Option-B Question60:-Holt-Oram syndrome also known as A:-Broken heart syndrome B:-Cardio facial syndrome C:-Heart lung syndrome D:-Hand heart syndrome Correct Answer:- Option-D Question61:-Alveolar ventilation is best assessed by measuring A:-PaO2 B:-PaCO2 C:-SaCO2 D:-Ventilation: Perfusion ratio Correct Answer:- Option-B Question62:-All of the following are useful for treating acute bronchial asthma in children except A:-100% moist 02 B:-IV aminophylline C:-Theophylline inhalation D:-Hydrocortisone infusion

Correct Answer:- Option-C Question63:-Hypersensitivity pneumonitis also known as A:-Extrinsic allergic alveolitis B:-Miller's lung C:-Compost lung D:-Familial HP Correct Answer:- Option-A Question64:-Antigen for Cheese Washer's lung A:-Isocyanates B:-Penicillium casei C:-Bacillus subtilis D:-Aspergillus spp. Correct Answer:- Option-B Question65:-Commonest presentation of bronchiectasis is A:-Airway obstruction B:-Shortness of breath on exertion C:-Hemoptysis D:-Chest pain Correct Answer:- Option-C Question66:-Commonest anticoagulant used for 'bridging' A:-Low molecular weight heparin B:-Unfractionated heparin C:-Fondaparinux D:-Warfarin Correct Answer:- Option-D Question67:-Exudative pleural effusions meet at least one of the following except : A:-Pleural fluid protein / serum protein > 0.5 B:-Pleural fluid protein > 1/3 of normal upper limit of serum C:-Pleural fluid LDH/serum LDH > 0.6 D:-Pleural fluid LDH > 2/3 of normal upper limit of serum Correct Answer:- Option-B Question68:-Commnest indication for adult lung transplantation A:-Bronchiectasis B:-COPD C:-Cystic fibrosis

D:-Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question69:-In sleep apnea, cataplexy found in
A:-IHS
B:-OSAHS
C:-Narcolepsy
D:-Somnambulism
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question70:-Milky effluent, foamy macrophages; Schiff's stain +ve
A:-Alveolar proteinosis
B:-Eosinophilic lung disease
C:-Lipoid pneumonia
D:-Sarcoidosis
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question71:-Cystic fibrosis is disease.
A:-Autosomal dominant
B:-Autosomal recessive
C:-X-linked dominant
D:-X-linked recessive
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question72:-Which infection typically occur in healthycare settings?
A:-Acinetobacter baumannii
B:-Bacillus cereus
C:-Enterococcus durans
D:-Hemophilus ducreyi
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question73:-In neurotransmission, entry of causes the fusion of synaptic vesicles containing neurotransmitters with the presynaptic membrane and release of the neurotransmitters across the synaptic cleft.
A:-Sodium
B:-Calcium
C:-Potassium
D:-Chlorine
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question74:-As neurotransmitter histamine acts as
A:-Excitatory
B:-Inhibitory

C:-Modulation of neurotransmission D:-Excitatory and inhibitory Correct Answer:- Option-B Question75:-In tubercular meningitis, CSF remain at least < % of blood level. A:-40 B:-50 C:-60 D:-70 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question76:-Gum hypertrophy, hirsutism, osteomalacia, neuropathy, etc. are the long-term side effects of which anticonvulsive A:-Clonazepam B:-Gabapentin C:-Phenobarbitone D:-Phenytoin Correct Answer:- Option-D Question 77:- In lower motor neuron paralysis, fibrillation can be found clinically on inspection A:-Fingers B:-Calves C:-Tongue D:-Upper eye lid Correct Answer:- Option-C Question78:-'Scanning' speech associated with A:-Ptosis, diplopia, ataxia B:-Tremor, Rigidity, slow shuffling gait C:-Ataxic limbs and gait tremor of head/limbs D:-Dystonia, athetosis Correct Answer:- Option-C Question 79: Ipsilateral 3rd nerve palsy of Claude syndrome is also associated with A:-Contralateral hemiplegia B:-Contralateral cerebellar signs C:-Contralateral spino-thalamic sensory loss D:-Contralateral UMN 7th nerve palsy Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-Duchene dystrophy clinical features found in

A:-Male only

B:-Female only

C:-Male > Female

D:-Female > Male

Correct Answer: - Option-A

Question81:-All are features of seizure except

A:-Cyanosis

B:-Disorientation and sleepiness <5 minutes

C:-Tonic / clonic movement 30-60 seconds

D:-Frothing at mouth

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-All are less common causes of dementia, except

A:-Adrenal insufficiency

B:-Diffuse white matter disease

C:-Hypothyroidism

D:-Postanoxia

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-All are secondary Parkinsonism, except

A:-Post encephalitic

B:-Syphilis

C:-Wilson's disease

D:-Non-Wilson's hepato-lenticular degeneration

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-Fasting lactate, pyruvate, ammonia, mtDNA analysis done for which etiological Motor Neuron Disease?

A:-Androgen receptor defect

B:-Hypoglycemia

C:-Malabsorption

D:-Mitochondrial dysfunction

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-Which of the statements are most correct about Addisonian pernicious anemia?

A:-Megaloblastic anemia due to deficiency of intrinsic factor

B:-Anemia due to absence of intrinsic factor after total gastrectomy

C:-Anemia due to failure of intrinsic factor secretion by stomach due to autoimmune disease

D:-All the above

Question86:-Which of the following represents Philadelphia chromosome?

A:-t (9 : 22)

B:-t (8:22)

C:-t (9 : 16)

D:-t (16:22)

Correct Answer: - Option-A

Question87:-Thrombocytopenia is seen in the following conditions

A:-Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura

B:-Henoch-Schonlein purpura

C:-All the above

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-Take out the correct statement about hepcidin

A:-Iron absorption is accelerated when hepcidin levels are high

B:-It is an iron regulating hormone

C:-It is a liver enzyme regulating its secretory function

D:-High hepcidin levels are seen in fulminant hepatic failure

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-Lab investigations in a patient showed low Hb, decreased MCH&MCV and high levels of Serum ferritin. The most likely diagnosis is

A:-Iron deficiency Anemia

B:-Thalassemia

C:-Folic acid deficiency

D:-Crohn's disease

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question 90:-Coomb's test can be used to detect which types of Anemia?

A:-Haemolytic Anemia

**B:-Pernicious Anemia** 

C:-Megaloblastic Anaemia

D:-1 and 2 above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-Sickle cell anemia is due to which of the following amino acid substitution?

A:-Arginine in place of Tyrosine

B:-Phenyl alanine in place of tyrosine

C:-Valine in place of glutamic acid D:-Valine in place of tyrosine Correct Answer:- Option-C Question92:-Which of the following is an Acquired hemolytic anemia? A:-Sickle cell anemia B:-Thalssemia C:-Hereditary spherocytosis D:-Autoimmune Hemolytic anemia Correct Answer:- Option-D Question93:-Reed-Sternberg cells are the pathological hallmark of A:-Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma B:-Hodgkin's disease C:-Burkit's lymphoma D:-All the above Correct Answer:- Option-B Question 94:-Which of the following is not a feature of Myeloma? A:-Marrow plasma cells more than 10% B:-Bone fractures C:-Osteopenia and osteoporosis D:-Hypocalcaemia Correct Answer:- Option-D Question95:-Catania refers to which of the following? A:-Excitable over activity **B:-Bizarre posturing** C:-Waxy flexibility D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-Take out the wrong match

A:-Schizophrenia-Passivity feeling

B:-Obsessive compulsive neurosis-delusional perception

C:-Mania-Grandeur delusions

D:-Alcoholism-Auditory hallucinations

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-Dysthymic disorders are characterized by

A:-Reactive depression

B:-Absence of Hallucinations and delusions

C:-Presence of Insomnia

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question 98:-Which of the following is wrong about Apgar score?

A:-Scoring system intended to reveal neurological depression in neonate

B:-APGAR score stands for Appearance-Pulse-Grimace-Activity-Respiration

C:-Apgar scores are better than umbilical cord blood gases for assessing asphyxiated babies

D:-An Apgar score of 9 at 1 minute is good

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-The infant's first social smile develops at the age of :

A:-2 months

B:-3 months

C:-5 months

D:-6 months

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-Turner's syndrome is characterized by

A:-Precocious puberty

B:-Hyperthyroidism

C:-Bilateral streak gonads

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C