



Department of Pathology
Azza Nahed Medical College
Grand Test - 5, March 2010

MBBS 3rd Year (MCQ)
(Immunology/ Staphylococcal & Streptococcal)

Time Allowed: 25 min

Total Marks: 25

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- The classical complement pathway is initiated by interaction of C1 with which of the following?
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24. A 2-month-old baby develops high-grade fever, vomiting, sleep disturbance and seizures. Lumbar puncture reveals high neutrophil count. On Gram staining long chains of Gram positive cocci seen. Which of the following is most likely causative pathogen of this condition?

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Which of the following organism does not have a direct life cycle?

- a. Entameeba histolytica
- b. Entrobius vermicularis
- c. Plasmodium Plasmocidum
- d. Giardia lamblia
- e. Trichomonas

27 You are working in a rural medical clinic in China and a 3-year old girl is brought in by her mother. The child appears emaciated and, upon testing, is found to have a hemoglobin level of 5 g/dL. Her feet and ankles are swollen, and there is an extensive rash on her feet, ankles, and knees. The most likely parasitic infection that causes the child's condition is

- a. Schistosomiasis
- b. Cercanal dermatitis
- c. Cyclosporiasis
- d. Hookworm infection
- e. Trichuriasis

28. Which of the following statements concerning Malaria is incorrect?

- a. The female anopheles mosquito is the vector
- b. Early infection, sporozoites enter hepatocytes
- c. Release of merozoites from red blood cells cause fever and chills
- d. The principal site of gametocyte formation is the human gastrointestinal tract.
- e. Plasmodium falciparum causes malignant tertian malaria

29. A divorced working mother takes her 4 year old child to day care center. She has noticed that the child's frequent stools are non-bloody with mucus and foul smell. The child has no fever, but does complain of "tummy hurting." The increase of fat in the stool directs the pediatrician's concern toward a diagnosis of malabsorption syndrome associated with which of the following?

- a. Amebiasis
- b. Scariasis
- c. Balantidiasis
- d. Enterobiasis
- e. Giardiasis

30. A butcher, who is fond of eating raw hamburger, develops chorioretinitis; Giemsa-stained preparations shows crescent-shaped trophozoites. This patient is most likely infected with

- a. Trichinosis
- b. Schistosomiasis
- c. Toxoplasmosis
- d. Visceral larva migrans
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