

## **APEA 3P exam -3 2024-2025 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 100 % PASS**

### **A+ GRADE**

What is Addison's disease? - answer>>adrenal insufficiency; the patient will be low in cortisol and sodium but their potassium will be high

What are s/s of Addison's disease? - answer>>bronze or discolored skin, salt cravings

At what week of pregnancy is the uterus palpable just above the pubic symphysis? - answer>>week 12

What is the recommended treatment for Bell's palsy? - answer>>steroids and anti-virals

How is the pain of trigeminal neuralgia vs temporal arteritis different? - answer>>in trigeminal neuralgia, the pain is like a shock hitting the side of your face whereas temporal arteritis is more like a headache

What are the preventative treatment options for migraines? - answer>>beta blockers, amitriptyline, venlafaxine, topamax, valproate

What is the biggest side effect of colchicine? - answer>>diarrhea

What is Paget's disease? - answer>>there is localized increased bone turnover and blood flow resulting in the breakdown of bone and replacing it with weakened and highly vascular bone putting the indiv at increased risk of fractures

How do we treat Paget's disease? - answer>>bisphosphonates

How do we treat a broken clavicle in an infant? - answer>>no treatment; it should heal on it's own

What does the apprehension test assess for? - answer>>used to assess for stability of the shoulder or knee; assesses for stability

How does the parathyroid gland regulate calcium? - answer>>when parathyroid hormone is released, it pulls calcium out of the blood and into the circulation in response to hypocalcemia. it also increases absorption of calcium from the intestine

What is the first line treatment for trigeminal neuralgia? - answer>>carbamazepine (tegretol) or amitriptyline. also want to do gabapentin or something for nerve pain

How would you describe the appearance of molluscum contagiosum? - answer>>papules that are umbilicated and contain a caseous plug

a rare complication of pregnancy characterized by the abnormal growth of trophoblasts, the cells that normally develop into the placenta - answer>>molar pregnancy

At what week of pregnancy is the fundus palpable halfway between the pubic symphysis and umbilicus? - answer>>week 16

At what week of pregnancy is the fundus of the uterus at the umbilicus? - answer>>week 20

At what week of pregnancy is the fundus of the uterus halfway between the xiphoid process and umbilicus? - answer>>week 28

At what week of pregnancy is the fundus just below the xiphoid process? - answer>>week 34

Increased sweat production is a sign of what endocrine disorder? - answer>>hyperthyroidism

How should pregnant women wear their seatbelt? - answer>>with the shoulder strap like a normal person and then the groin strap below the belly and across the hips

What is another name for fifth disease? - answer>>parvovirus aka slapped cheek disease aka erythema infectiosum

Which type of prevention are vaccinations? - answer>>primary

When should patients begin antiretroviral therapy for HIV infection? - answer>>as soon as it is detected, even if in the acute phase

What are the first generation antihistamines? - answer>>diphenhydramine (benadryl) and chlorpheniramine (actifed)

What are s/s of the secondary stage of syphilis? - answer>>rash on hands and feet, lymphadenopathy, fever

What is the recommended treatment for chronic bacterial prostatitis? - answer>>a fluoroquinolone (cipro or levo) + bactrim

What is the recommended treatment for acute prostatitis? - answer>>cipro (if not STI related) or ceftriaxone

What are s/s of an intraductal breast papilloma? - answer>>clear to bloody unilateral nipple discharge (bilateral is usually benign), and also a wart like lump palpated in the nipple area

If a patient has GABHS but has an allergy to penicillins, what is the second line option? - answer>>first generation cephalosporins, unless the allergy is severe, then you would consider macrolides like a -mycin