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SELECT THE BEST ANSWER(S) FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Decreased or loss of olfactory function is estimated to be present in what percentage of the American population under the age of 60?

a) 1%
b) 4%
c) 8%
d) 10%

2. Smell receptors are located in the olfactory neuroepithelium. This is found:

a) Over the cribriform plate
b) The inferior turbinate
c) The superior septum
d) A and C
e) All of the above

3. The olfactory system is unique amongst the sensory symptoms in that it sends fibres directly to the cortex without synapsing in the thalamus.

a) True
b) False

4. Which cranial nerve mediates somatosensory overtones of odorants, such as a burning, cooling, sharpness and irritation?

a) Cranial Nerve V
b) Cranial Nerve IX
c) Cranial Nerve X

5. Which of the following is (are) among the most common causes of anosmia or hyposomia?

a) Head trauma
b) Postviral upper respiratory tract infections
c) Pharyngitis
d) A and B
e) All of the above

6. The most common and treatable cause of olfactory dysfunction is:

a) Post-upper respiratory tract infection
b) Nasal sinusitis +/- polyposis
c) Head trauma

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7. In the U.S., the incidence of sarcoidosis is greater in the black population compared with Caucasians.

a) True
b) False

8. Sarcoidosis is more severe in the black population.

a) True
b) False

9. Arthropathy is present in what percentage of sarcoid patients?

a) 10%
b) 18%
c) 25%
d) 30%

10. The chronic form of sarcoidosis can affect which of the following:

a) Lungs
b) Hands
c) Knees
d) Ankles
e) All of the above

11. The first-line treatment of sarcoidosis is:

a) Methotrexate
b) Corticosteroids
c) Infliximab

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