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

1) Osteoarthritis can be defined as which of the following:

- a) Gradual loss of articular cartilage
- b) Thickening of the subchondral bone
- c) Bony outgrowths (osteophytes) at joint margins
- d) Mild chronic synovial inflammation
- e) All of the above

2) The most common symptoms of osteoarthritis are pain, stiffness and gradual loss of function. Which of the following statements is false.

- a) Pain typically worsens with use and improves with rest
- b) Pain at rest signifies less severe disease
- c) Morning stiffness usually lasts less than 30 minutes
- d) Stiffness after periods of inactivity last only a few minutes
- e) Pain is often worse in humid or cold weather

3) Cox-2 selective NSAIDs offer no advantage over traditional NSAIDs in their effect on BP, fluid retention, or kidney function.

- a) True
- b) False

4) Which of the following is true regarding intra-articular injection of hyaluronic acid?

- a) Requires three weekly injections
- b) Less costly than corticosteroid injections
- c) Average duration of effectiveness is about six months
- d) A & B
- e) A & C

5) Which of the following is important in the medical treatment of osteoarthritis?

- a) Weight loss
- b) Exercise/physiotherapy
- c) Assistive devices
- d) Acetaminophen
- e) All of the above

(Osteoarthritis; page 71)

6) *HPV can fit through condom pores.*

- a) True
- b) False

7) *There are over 100 types of HPV. Approximately how many of these are associated with cervical cancer and its precursors?*

- a) 10
- b) 15
- c) 20
- d) 25

8) *HPV testing should be used*

- a) instead of Pap smear testing
- b) only in patients with Pap smear abnormalities
- c) to eliminate false positive smears
- d) to reduce false positive smears
- e) B & D

9) *A positive HPV result in a patient with Pap smear abnormalities is proof of pre-cancerous disease.*

- a) True
- b) False

(HPV Testing & Cervical Cancer Screening; page 64)

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