

Question Bank on TB

1- Which of the following statements are true regarding TB:

- a) It is caused by viral infection
- b) It affects only the respiratory system
- c) It is characterized by the formation of epithelioid cell granuloma**
- d) The inflammatory cellular infiltrate is formed mainly of polymorphs

2- Epithelioid cells are modified:

- a) Macrophages**
- b) Lymphocytes
- c) Plasma cells
- e) Neutrophils

4- Tuberculosis mesenterica is:

- a) Tuberculous peritonitis
- b) Secondary TB of mesenteric lymph nodes
- c) Primary TB of mesenteric lymph nodes**
- d) Associated with girdle ulcer of the intestine

5- All of the followings are true about tubercle bacilli EXCEPT:

- a) They secrete powerful exotoxins
- b) They are stained by Gram stain
- c) Their protein coat induce hypersensitivity reaction**
- d) They infect only human

6- Which of the following is not a route for infection by TB:

- a) Oral ingestion
- b) Blood injection**
- c) Skin inoculation
- d) Inhalation

7- Which of the following is not true regarding exudative reaction in TB:

- a) Occurs in serous membranes
- b) The exudates is often rich in lymphocytes
- c) It occurs in primary TB**
- d) The exudates is rich in fibrin

8- Which of the following is true regarding chronic fibrocasseous pulmonary TB

- a) Characterized by formation of Ghon's focus
- b) It is primary pulmonary TB
- c) It is characterized by apical cavitation**
- d) Usually complicated by lung carcinoma

9- The transient presence of small number of bacteria in the blood means :

- A)Toxemia
- B) Bacteremia**
- C)Septicemia
- D)Pyemia
- E)Sapremia

10- The route for spread of exogenous bacterial infection is :

- A) Direct
- B) Ingestion
- C) Inhalation
- D) Transplacental
- E) All of the above**

Indicate whether the following statements are true or false

- 9- Perforation of girdle ulcer causes septic peritonitis (**T** - **F**)
- 10- Miliary TB results from lymphatic spread of TB bacilli (**T** - **F**)
- 11- TB salpigitis is a cause of female infertility (**T** - **F**)
- 12- TB of the central nervous system is called lupus vulgaris (**T** - **F**)

