

## SECTION 1: SINGLE BEST ANSWER QUESTIONS

**1. Concerning statistical analysis, which statement below is true?**

- A A Type I error accepts the false null hypothesis (e.g., false negative). A benefit is missed when it was there to be found.
- B A Type II error is the incorrect rejection of a true null hypothesis (e.g., false positive). A benefit is perceived when really there is none.
- C A Null hypothesis is a statement of no significant difference or effect.
- D Specificity (true negative rate) measures the proportion of positives that are correctly identified as such (e.g., the percentage of people with a disease who are correctly identified as having the disease).
- E Sensitivity (true positive rate) measures the proportion of negatives that are correctly identified as such (e.g., the percentage of healthy individuals who are correctly identified as not having the disease).

**2. With regard to hernias, which of the following is correct?**

- A A 28-year-old man presents with abdominal and groin pain following a rugby match. Diagnosis: Paraumbilical hernia.
- B A 73-year-old plumber presents with a painful groin. He has had the pain for years and it is associated with a swelling. He is able to reduce the lump with ease. Diagnosis: Lumbar hernia.
- C A 40-year-old woman presents with a painful groin. There is a small palpable mass, which is located in her right upper thigh. Diagnosis: Spigelian hernia.
- D A 53-year-old man presents with pain in the right iliac fossa with a palpable mass. His past surgical history includes an appendectomy. Diagnosis: Umbilical hernia.
- E A 6-year-old boy had a reducible swelling around his umbilicus. Diagnosis: Paraumbilical hernia.

**3. Which nerve is damaged in the scenario below? A 65-year-old woman is referred with a loss of sensation over her thumb index and middle finger. Her radiograph confirms a distal radius fracture.**

- A Axillary nerve
- B Lateral pectoral nerve
- C Median nerve
- D Musculocutaneous nerve
- E Radial nerve

**4. Which nerve is damaged in the scenario below? A 57-year-old man has fall off his ladder and presents with a wrist drop. His radiograph demonstrates a mid-shaft fracture.**

- A Axillary nerve
- B Lateral pectoral nerve

- C Musculocutaneous nerve
  - D Radial nerve
  - E Suprascapular nerve
5. Which nerve is damaged in the scenario below? A 43-year-old man has a deep laceration to his right wrist following a fight. On examination, he has a loss of thumb adduction and loss of sensation over his little and ring fingers.
- A Median nerve
  - B Musculocutaneous nerve
  - C Radial nerve
  - D Suprascapular nerve
  - E Ulnar nerve
6. For each of the reflex described below, select the single best root values from the options listed. Biceps reflex.
- A C3/C4
  - B C4/C5
  - C C5/C6
  - D C6/C7
  - E C7/C8
7. Select the single best anatomical level in which the IVC is formed from the common iliac veins?
- A L1
  - B L2
  - C L3
  - D L4
  - E L5
8. Select the single best anatomical level in which the superior mesenteric artery comes off the aorta?
- A T12
  - B L1
  - C L2
  - D L3
  - E L4
9. For the equation described below, select the single best answer.  $[(2 \times \text{diastolic}) + \text{systolic}] / 3$
- A Cardiac index
  - B Cerebral blood flow
  - C Cerebral perfusion pressure
  - D Mean arterial pressure
  - E Pulmonary vascular resistance
10. For the equations described below, select the single best answer. Cardiac output/heart rate

**(HR)**

- A Cerebral blood flow
- B Cerebral perfusion pressure
- C Mean arterial pressure
- D Pulmonary vascular resistance
- E Stroke volume

**11. For the equation described below, select the single best answer. (Mean pulmonary artery pressure – mean pulmonary capillary wedge pressure) × 80/cardiac output**

- A Cardiac index
- B Cerebral blood flow
- C Cerebral perfusion pressure
- D Mean arterial pressure
- E Pulmonary vascular resistance

**12. For the equation described below, select the single best answer. CPP/CVR**

- A Cardiac index
- B Cerebral blood flow
- C Cerebral perfusion pressure
- D Mean arterial pressure
- E Pulmonary vascular resistance

**13. For the equation described below, select the single best answer. Cardiac output/body surface area**

- A Cardiac index
- B Cerebral blood flow
- C Cerebral perfusion pressure
- D Mean arterial pressure
- E Pulmonary vascular resistance

**14. For the equation described below, select the single best answer. MAP-ICP**

- A Cardiac index
- B Cerebral blood flow
- C Cerebral perfusion pressure
- D Mean arterial pressure
- E Pulmonary vascular resistance

**15. For the equation described below, select the single best answer. (Mean arterial pressure – mean right atrial pressure) × 80/cardiac output**

- A Cardiac index
- B Cerebral blood flow
- C Mean arterial pressure
- D Pulmonary vascular resistance
- E Systemic vascular resistance