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Question 1

Individuals who are at higher risk for developing TB disease include:

- A. Individuals who have been recently infected with TB bacteria**
- B. Individuals with medical diagnosis or conditions that weakens the immune system**
- C. Young children and babies who have weak immune systems.**
- D. All of the above**

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- ☐ A.
- ☐ B.
- ☐ C.
- ☐ D.

Question 2

Tuberculosis is characterized by _____. Select all that apply.

- A. Pulmonary infiltrates
- B. Formation of granulomas (with caseation),
- C. Fibrosis
- D. Cavitation
- E. Normal lungs on x-ray

- ☐ A.
- ☐ B.
- ☐ C.
- ☐ D.
- ☐ E.

Question 3

Symptoms of TB disease include _____. Select all that apply.

- A. Night sweats
- B. Chills
- C. Coughing up blood or sputum
- D. Fever
- E. Fatigue or weakness
- F. Increased appetite
- G. No appetite
- H. Weight loss

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ E
- ☐ F
- ☐ G
- ☐ H

Question 4

WHEN CARING FOR THE PATIENT WITH PULMONARY TB one of the care priorities include preventing the spread of the infection.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 5

Which statement regarding fit testing is not accurate?

- A. A fit test is a test protocol conducted to verify that a respirator is both comfortable and correctly fits the user.**
- B. Fit testing each model of respirator the employee is to use in workplace tasks before their use is not needed especially in an emergency.**
- C. The benefits of this testing include better protection for the employee and verification that the employee is wearing a correctly-fitting model and size of respirator.**
- D. Higher than expected exposures to a contaminate may occur if users have poor face seals with the respirator, which can result in excessive leakage.**

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

Question 6

Skin tests, Purified protein derivative (PPD) or Old tuberculin (OT) administered by intradermal injection -Mantoux: a positive reaction results in an area of induration 10 mm or greater, occurring 48–72 hr after injection.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 7

When caring for the patient with pulmonary TB it is not necessary to promote effective coping strategies as the most important goal is to achieve adequate ventilation.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 8

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) collects information from state and local health departments about each newly reported case of tuberculosis (TB) in the United States (U.S.).

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 9

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) allows for the use of the N95 disposable respirator for employees for protection against _____

- A. HIV**
- B. Tuberculosis**
- C. Norovirus**
- D. Clostridium difficile**

- ☐ A.
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

Question 10

Individuals who work or receive care in health care settings are not at higher risk for becoming infected with TB.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 11

Airborne transmission includes _____

- ☐ A. Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) and
- ☐ B. Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus (VRE).
- ☐ C. Tuberculosis
- ☐ D. Clostridium difficile
- ☐ E. Rubella virus which causes measles

Question 12

Tuberculosis is an acute or chronic infection caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 13

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) does not allow for the use of the N95 disposable respirator for employees for protection against Tuberculosis in the health care environment.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 14

EXPLANATION: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) allows for the use of the N95 disposable respirator for employees for protection against Tuberculosis in the health care environment.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 15

Individuals most likely to become infected include _____. Select all that apply.

- ☐ A. Those living in crowded, poorly ventilated conditions
- ☐ B. People who are immunocompromised
- ☐ C. Homeless,
- ☐ D. Drug-addicted,
- ☐ E. Impoverished populations
- ☐ F. People with healthy normal immune status
- ☐ G. Immigrants from countries in which Tuberculosis (TB) is endemic.

Question 16

Some expected outcomes/ Goals for the patient with TB include _____. Select all that apply.

- A. Respiratory function adequate to meet patient's need**
- B. Lifestyle changes adopted to prevent spread of infection**
- C. Behavior changes adopted to prevent spread of infection**
- D. Complications prevented.**

- ☐ A.
- ☐ B
- ☐ C.
- ☐ D.

Question 17

The nurse is providing patient teaching regarding tuberculosis transmission and accurately informs the patient that:

- ☐ A. Some individuals develop TB disease soon after they become infected (within weeks) before their immune system can fight the TB bacteria.
- ☐ B. For people with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, the risk of developing TB disease is much lower than for persons with normal immune systems.
- ☐ C. Other people may become sick years later, when their immune system becomes weak for other reasons.
- ☐ D. A and C

Question 18

If you think you have been exposed to someone with TB disease, you should _____. Select all that apply.

- ☐ A. Contact your physician about getting a TB skin test or a special TB blood test.
- ☐ B. Tell the physician about who you spent time with that had the TB disease.
- ☐ C. Do not report it because the individual who is exposed to TB bacteria is not able to spread the bacteria to others right away.
- ☐ D. Contact your local health department about getting a TB skin test or a special TB blood test.

Question 19

WHEN CARING FOR THE PATIENT WITH PULMONARY TB the Plan of care should include _____. Select all that apply.

- A. Prevent spread of the infection**
- B. Achieve adequate ventilation (oxygenation)**
- C. Maintain adequate ventilation (oxygenation)**
- D. Promote effective coping measures/ strategies.**
- ☐ A Prevent spread of the infection
- ☐ B. Achieve adequate ventilation (oxygenation)

- ☐ C. Maintain adequate ventilation (oxygenation)
- ☐ D. Promote effective coping measures/ strategies

Question 20

Promoting effective coping measures is a vital part of the plan of care for the patient with TB.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False