

SKIN COURSE FOR THE BODY ARTIST
QUINCY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Course Examination (updated 9/13/19)

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ SCORE: _____

Please circle one letter in response to each question.

1. The lesion depicted in this clinical photograph is most concerning for:
 - A. fungal infection
 - B. melanoma
 - C. traumatic injury
 - D. blister

2. This lesion is most dangerous when found on the:
 - A. face
 - B. arm
 - C. chest
 - D. back

3. A client complains of stinging and a rash with these features affecting the nose and the right forehead. The left side of the face is unaffected. The best advice is:
 - A. be seen by your doctor or urgent care facility within 24-48 hours
 - B. avoid close contact with pregnant women
 - C. be careful, as this can be contagious
 - D. all of the above

4. This complication is caused by:
 - A. a virus present in the skin
 - B. pigment "rejection"
 - C. excessive sun exposure
 - D. allergic reaction to Bacitracin

5. This reaction could best be avoided by:
 - A. applying sunscreen to the area
 - B. placing the tattoo in a non-sun-exposed area
 - C. avoiding tanning booths or covering the area prior to UV exposure
 - D. all of the above

6. Which color tattoo is most likely to cause an allergic reaction?
 - A. red
 - B. blue
 - C. green
 - D. white

7. Which of these skin lesions is most likely to cause significant medical problems?
- A. actinic keratosis
 - B. seborrheic keratosis
 - C. squamous cell carcinoma
 - D. melanoma
8. Which color tattoo can cause increased sensitivity to sunlight?
- A. blue
 - B. purple
 - C. black
 - D. yellow
9. Laser tattoo removal can result in:
- A. darkening of some pigments
 - B. incomplete removal of pigment
 - C. blistering
 - D. all of the above
10. The blood vessels in the skin are most abundant in the
- A. epidermis
 - B. dermis
 - C. subcutis
 - D. they are evenly distributed in all three layers
11. Other than Bacitracin, which of the following is the most effective at wound healing and preventing infection?
- A. Vaseline petroleum jelly
 - B. Neosporin
 - C. Polypore
 - D. Antifungal cream
12. A client who applies Bacitracin to a new tattoo develops a red rash extending beyond the visible tattoo. It is extremely itchy but not painful. The most likely cause is:
- A. infection
 - B. pigment reaction
 - C. allergic contact dermatitis
 - D. skin cancer
13. The metal component most commonly associated with dermatitis is:
- A. gold (18 k)
 - B. silver (sterling)
 - C. nickel
 - D. platinum

14. Psoriasis is best described as:
- A. increased cell turnover
 - B. a malignant cancer
 - C. a manifestation of food allergy
 - D. an infection
15. Diabetes may cause increased risk of:
- A. infection
 - B. poor healing
 - C. ulceration
 - D. all of the above
16. Oral antibiotics are in order if a post-procedure area develops:
- A. localized redness
 - B. drainage
 - C. painful redness, and the client complains of fever or chills
 - D. itching
17. Family history of which should be discussed prior to any skin procedure that can cause local irritation:
- A. skin cancer
 - B. childhood eczema
 - C. keloids
 - D. allergic contact dermatitis
18. Tattoo pigment is permanent because it:
- A. cannot be ingested by the immune system
 - B. forms collections around blood vessels rather than being absorbed into the bloodstream
 - C. in the dermis
 - D. all of the above
19. Clients with replaced heart valves should be advised that:
- A. the skin has no bearing on the heart valves
 - B. the heart is only present to circulate blood to the skin
 - C. there is a small risk of valve infection with any skin procedure, and although the risk is small, clients may wish to discuss with their physician the need for oral antibiotics prior to the procedure
 - D. all of the above
20. A client who drank a large amount of alcohol and treated a hangover with aspirin and vitamin E may have increased:
- A. pain
 - B. bleeding
 - C. allergic reactions
 - D. risk of infection