

CHAPTER 12 QUIZ A

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1. Which substance produces itching when released in response to allergens?
 - a. collagen
 - b. heparin
 - c. histamine
2. Which term means an infestation with body lice?
 - a. pediculosis capitis
 - b. pediculosis corporis
 - c. pediculosis pubis
3. Which term describes the tissue layer directly below the epidermis?
 - a. corium
 - b. endodermis
 - c. keratin
4. Which term describes an abnormal passage from an internal organ to the body surface?
 - a. fissure
 - b. fistula
 - c. furuncle
5. Which term means any disorder of the pigmentation of the skin or hair?
 - a. albinism
 - b. dyschromia
 - c. vitiligo
6. Which condition responds to laser treatment?
 - a. eczema
 - b. rhinophyma
 - c. scleroderma
7. Which type of biopsy is performed using cells scraped from the tissue?
 - a. excisional
 - b. exfoliative
 - c. incisional
8. Which term describes the narrow band of epidermis attached to the surface of the nail just in front of the root?
 - a. eponychium
 - b. lunula
 - c. unguis
9. Which term means a flat, persistent, dark-red birthmark made of pigmented cells?
 - a. ecchymosis
 - b. port-wine stain
 - c. strawberry hemangioma
10. Which term means excessive sweating?
 - a. hidrosis
 - b. hirsutism
 - c. hyperhidrosis
11. Which term describes a large blister that is more than 0.5 centimeter in diameter?
 - a. bulla
 - b. macule
 - c. papule
12. Which term means the surgical procedure of taking tucks in a structure to shorten it?
 - a. blepharoplasty
 - b. plication
 - c. rhytidectomy

13. Which term describes a diffuse infection of connective tissue?
 - a. abscess
 - b. carbuncle
 - c. cellulitis
14. Which term describes flaking or a dry patch made up of an excess of dead epidermal cells?
 - a. crust
 - b. patch
 - c. scale
15. Which term is commonly known as itching?
 - a. pruritus
 - b. urticaria
 - c. wheal
16. Which term describes an autoimmune disorder that causes abnormal tissue thickening?
 - a. actinic keratosis
 - b. psoriasis
 - c. scleroderma
17. Which term means a localized collection of pus within a circumscribed area?
 - a. abscess
 - b. cyst
 - c. ulcer
18. Which degree of burn involves damage to the epidermis, corium, and subcutaneous layers?
 - a. first
 - b. second
 - c. third
19. Which term describes a contagious superficial pyoderma caused by staphylococci and streptococci?
 - a. eczema
 - b. impetigo
 - c. psoriasis
20. Which term describes the change in nails that is often an indication of iron deficiency anemia?
 - a. clubbing
 - b. spoon nail
 - c. subungual hematoma
21. Which condition involves tissue death that is usually associated with a loss of circulation?
 - a. decubitus ulcer
 - b. gangrene
 - c. purpura
22. Which form of skin cancer spreads quickly to other body systems?
 - a. basal cell carcinoma
 - b. malignant melanoma
 - c. squamous cell carcinoma
23. Which procedure is used to treat spider veins?
 - a. cryosurgery
 - b. dermatoplasty
 - c. sclerotherapy
24. Which condition is an autoimmune disorder that is characterized by a red, scaly rash on the face and upper trunk?
 - a. eczema
 - b. lupus erythematosus
 - c. rosacea
25. Which term describes an injury that does not break the skin?
 - a. contusion
 - b. laceration
 - c. lesion