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## 4. Chapter: Protozoal and Parasitic Infections

### 1. Protozoal and Parasitic Infections Questions

#### 4.1.1. A 28-year old female G1P0, 32 weeks AOG, sought consult for non-pro...

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A 28-year old female G1P0, 32 weeks AOG, sought consult for non-productive cough, low-grade fever, chest discomfort and associated dyspnea. PE of the chest revealed wheezes and dry rales on both lower lungs. She has eosinophilia. What is the most appropriate drug for this patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- Pyrantel pamoate
- Ivermectin
- Albendazole
- Mebendazole

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#### 4.1.2. Definitive diagnosis for a 48 year-old male who presents with acute...

Author: Cath Yu

Definitive diagnosis for a 48 year-old male who presents with acute adenolymphangitis with fever and swelling of the genitalia of 1-week duration

Please choose only one answer:

- appearance of the skin blister and adult worm
- ELISA capture assay for antigen detection
- Microscopic detection of microfilaria in the blood obtained at night
- Microscopic detection of microfilaria in the blood obtained during the day

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#### 4.1.3. What is the best treatment option for a patient with a history of ...

Author: Cath Yu

What is the best treatment option for a patient with a history of intermittent subcutaneous swelling associated with eosinophilia after ingesting raw fish?

Please choose only one answer:

- Mebendazole
- Pyrantel pamoate
- Ivermectin
- Diethylcarbamazine (DEC)

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#### 4.1.4. A 27 year-old male presents with increasingly severe diarrhea (freq...

Author: Cath Yu

A 27 year-old male presents with increasingly severe diarrhea (frequent, mucoid-stained stools, with visible blood), accompanied by general abdominal tenderness. What is the drug of choice for this patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- Tinidazole + luminal agent
- Tinidazole
- Metronidazole +luminal agent
- Nitazoxanide

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#### 4.1.5. The most common cause of diarrhea in returning travelers?

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The most common cause of diarrhea in returning travelers?

Please choose only one answer:

- Giardia lamblia
- E. histolytica
- Campylobacter
- Shigella

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#### 4.1.6. The usual host of the organism causing visceral larva migrans

Author: Cath Yu

The usual host of the organism causing visceral larva migrans

Please choose all the answers that apply:

- racoons
- birds
- felines
- canines

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#### 4.1.7. The presence of ingested erythrocytes is the sole morphologic chara...

Author: Cath Yu

The presence of ingested erythrocytes is the sole morphologic characteristic in identifying which of the following Entamoeba spp?

Please choose only one answer:

- E. dispar
- E. moshkovskii
- E. histolytica
- E. bangladeshi

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#### 4.1.8. Characteristic finding in Acanthamoeba keratitis?

Author: Cath Yu

Characteristic finding in Acanthamoeba keratitis?

Please choose only one answer:

- neovascularization
- dendriform epitheliopathy
- subepithelial infiltrates
- corneal ring infiltrates

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#### 4.1.9. Which of the following measures will prevent the occurrence of capil...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following measures will prevent the occurrence of capillariasis?

Please choose only one answer:

- Eating only properly cooked freshwater fish
- Eating only properly cooked dog meat
- Eating only properly cooked shellfish
- Eating onlu properly cooked pork

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#### 4.1.10. A patient with a history of eating uncooked freshwater fish was not...

Author: Cath Yu

A patient with a history of eating uncooked freshwater fish was noted to have megaloblastic anemia. If a stool exam is done, what would be the expected appearance of the causative organism's eggs?

Please choose only one answer:

- operculated eggs
- eggs with hooks in the oncosphere
- daughter cysts within the primary cyst
- none of the above

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#### 4.1.11. A Giemsa-stained blood smear was requested from a returning travel...

Author: Cath Yu

A Giemsa-stained blood smear was requested from a returning traveler presenting with fever, night sweats and headache and body weakness. Ameboid trophozoites, schizonts, spherically-shaped gametocytes and enlarged RBCs were observed on the blood smear. What is the drug of choice for the patients condition?

Please choose only one answer:

- Atovaquone-Proguanil
- Artemether-Lumefantrine
- Mefloquine
- Chloroquine

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#### 4.1.12. The most common disease manifestation of infection with E. histolytica...

Author: Cath Yu

The most common disease manifestation of infection with E. histolytica?

Please choose only one answer:

- Asymptomatic intraluminal amoebiasis
- Amebic diarrhea without dysentery
- Amebic dysentery
- Amebic liver abscess

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#### 4.1.13. A 35 year old male, returning from India sought consult for fever, ...

Author: Cath Yu

A 35 year old male, returning from India sought consult for fever, diarrhea and a dull constant aching right upper quadrant pain. He has hepatomegaly, leukocytosis and elevated alkaline phosphatase levels. What is the most sensitive test to diagnose this patient's condition?

Please choose only one answer:

- stool ova and parasite examination
- stool culture and sensitivity
- stool antigen detection for E. histolytica
- real-time PCR for E. histolytica

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#### 4.1.14. A 52 year-old male presents with nocturnal asthma, cough, fever an...

Author: Cath Yu

A 52 year-old male presents with nocturnal asthma, cough, fever and weight loss several days upon returning from Guyana. Microfilaria are not detectable in the blood but he has eosinophilia (>3000/uL). If the infection is left untreated, what would be the expected complication for this patient's condition?

Please choose only one answer:

- The patient will develop interstitial fibrosis
- The patient will develop congestive heart failure
- The patient will develop ARDS
- The patient will develop chronic kidney disease

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#### 4.1.15. The most common human pediculosis

Author: Cath Yu

The most common human pediculosis

Please choose only one answer:

- body lice
- pubic lice
- head lice
- none of the above

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Question: [The most common human pediculosis Protozoal and Parasitic Infections](#)

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#### 4.1.16. The non-pathogenic species of Entamoeba

Author: Cath Yu

The non-pathogenic species of Entamoeba

Please choose only one answer:

- E. bangladeshi
- E. dispar
- E. moshkovskii
- None of the above

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#### 4.1.17. A 24 year-old male without co-morbidities, was admitted for abrupt ...

Author: Cath Yu

A 24 year-old male without co-morbidities, was admitted for abrupt onset of fever, anorexia, nausea and vomiting accompanied by headache 5 days after swimming in the river. He was obtunded, but without focal neurologic signs. His condition rapidly progressed to coma. What is the most likely pathogenesis for his condition?

Please choose only one answer:

- The organism gains entry through the lower respiratory tract and enters the circulation before disseminating to the brain
- CNS invasion occurs after nasal inoculation with the organism, which disrupts the olfactory mucosa
- The organism end enters the circulation before disseminating to the brainnters through ulcerated skin a
- None of the above

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#### 4.1.18. What is the cornerstone of therapy for primary amebic encephalitis ...

Author: Cath Yu

What is the cornerstone of therapy for primary amebic encephalitis due to Naegleria?

Please choose only one answer:

- polyhexamethylene biguanide
- intravenous amphotericin
- intrathecal amphotericin
- itraconazole

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#### 4.1.19. Which of the following statements is the correct pathogenesis of se...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following statements is the correct pathogenesis of severe *P. falciparum* malaria infection?

Please choose only one answer:

- RBC destruction > microvascular obstruction > cerebral malaria
- RBC destruction > severe anemia > cerebral malaria
- cytoadherence > metabolic acidosis > respiratory distress
- reduced RBC deformability > microvascular obstruction respiratory distress

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#### 4.1.20. An increasing incidence of cholangiocarcinoma is associated most st...

Author: Cath Yu

An increasing incidence of cholangiocarcinoma is associated most strongly with which of the following liver flukes?

Please choose only one answer:

- S. mansoni
- O. viverrini
- F. hepatica
- F. buski

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#### 4.1.21. The most significant pulmonary manifestation directly attributable ...

Author: Cath Yu

The most significant pulmonary manifestation directly attributable to *P. falciparum*

Please choose only one answer:

- noncardiogenic pulmonary edema
- cardiogenic pulmonary edema
- pleural effusion
- sepsis-related ARDs

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#### 4.1.22. A 60 year-old female developed symptoms of biliary colic 4 months ...

Author: Cath Yu

A 60 year-old female developed symptoms of biliary colic 4 months after eating uncooked watercress. Bile aspirate was done showing large oval, yellowish-brown, opeculate ova. What is the drug of choice for this patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- Ivermectin
- Praziquantel
- Triclabendazole
- Nitazoxanide

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#### 4.1.23. Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding clinical manife...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding clinical manifestations of hookworm infections?

Please choose only one answer:

- Anemia with normocytic, normochromic erythrocytes is observed among patients
- A pruritic maculopapular rash appears in those previously sensitized
- Transient pneumonitis is more severe than that caused by Ascaris
- Blood loss, when it occurs, is abrupt.

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#### 4.1.24. Which of the following statements regarding P. knowlesi malaria is ...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following statements regarding P. knowlesi malaria is TRUE?

Please choose only one answer:

- high case fatality rates occur in Papua New Guinea
- blood smear exam show BOTH mature and immature forms
- Fever spikes occur every 3 days, SIMILAR to P. malariae
- severe cases are RARE

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#### 4.1.25. Splenic rupture is more commonly associated with which of the follo...

Author: Cath Yu

Splenic rupture is more commonly associated with which of the following malarial parasites?

Please choose only one answer:

- P. falciparum
- P. knowlesi
- P. vivax
- P. ovale

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#### 4.1.26. A 54-year old male sought consult as he plans to visit Compostela V...

Author: Cath Yu

A 54-year old male sought consult as he plans to visit Compostela Valley. He wants to receive malaria chemoprophylaxis however, further history and PE revealed that he has a pacemaker. Which among the following should NOT be prescribed as chemoprophylaxis?

Please choose only one answer:

- Primaquine phosphate
- Doxycycline
- Chloroquine
- Mefloquine

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#### 4.1.27. Person-to-person transmission by ingestion of eggs occurs with whic...

Author: Cath Yu

Person-to-person transmission by ingestion of eggs occurs with which intestinal nematode?

Please choose only one answer:

- *Ascaris lumbricoides*
- *Enterobius vermicularis*
- *Ancylostoma braziliense*
- *Necator americanus*

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#### 4.1.28. The antihelminthic agent proven effective for visceral larva migrans

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The antihelminthic agent proven effective for visceral larva migrans

Please choose only one answer:

- Albendazole
- Diethylcarbamazine (DEC)
- Mebendazole
- None of the above

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#### 4.1.29. Which part of the CNS is affected in racemose cysticercosis?

Author: Cath Yu

Which part of the CNS is affected in racemose cysticercosis?

Please choose only one answer:

- spinal cord
- base of the brain
- ventricles
- midbrain

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#### 4.1.30. An 18-year old female without co-morbidities was admitted for sudde...

Author: Cath Yu

An 18-year old female without co-morbidities was admitted for sudden onset of fever , nausea, vomiting 3 days after swimming in a river. She had signs of meningismus. Her condition rapidly deteriorated and she expired within a week after onset of symptoms. If H and E stain of brain tissue will be performed, what is the expected appearance of the organism's infective stage?

Please choose only one answer:

- Uni-nucleate trophozoites
- double-walled cyst
- Trophozoites with prominent dense central nucleolus
- single-walled cyst

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Question: [An 18-year old female without co-morbidities Protozoal and Parasitic](#)

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#### 4.1.31. A patient has persistent eosinophilia and recurrent rectal prolapse...

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A patient has persistent eosinophilia and recurrent rectal prolapse. What is the most appropriate management for the patient's condition?

Please choose only one answer:

- 3 days of Albendazole 400mg OD
- 3 days of Mebendazole 100mg BID
- 7 days of Albendazole 400mg OD
- 7 days of Ivermectin 15ug/kg OD

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Question: [A patient has persistent eosinophilia and Protozoal Parasitic Quest](#)

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#### 4.1.32. Water is the only mechanism of transmission for this protozoal infe...

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Water is the only mechanism of transmission for this protozoal infection

Please choose only one answer:

- Acanthamoeba spp.
- Balantidium coli
- Cryptosporidium spp.
- Giardia lamblia

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#### 4.1.33. A 45 year-old female developed fever accompanied by chills, fatigue...

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A 45 year-old female developed fever accompanied by chills, fatigue, headache, myalgia, abdominal pain, diarrhea and occasionally, bloody stools 8 weeks after returning from Agusan del Norte. She has diffuse and nodular infiltrates on CXR. Her liver, spleen and lymph nodes are enlarged. Which of the following statements regarding therapy for this patient's condition is TRUE?

Please choose only one answer:

- Artemisinin compounds are the drug of choice
- Praziquantel is the drug of choice
- Corticosteroids are NOT recommended
- A second course of therapy is recommended after 4 weeks

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Question: [A 45 year-old female developed fever Protozoal and Parasitic Quest](#)

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#### 4.1.34. Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding laboratory diag...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding laboratory diagnosis of primary amebic meningoencephalitis?

Please choose only one answer:

- Lymphocytes are the predominant cells in the CSF
- Trophozoites can be seen in CSF GS
- CSF is hemorrhagic late in the course of the disease
- CSF WBC is persistently low

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which of the following statements is TRUE Protozoal and Parasitic](http://www.quizover.com/question/question-which-of-the-following-statements-is-true-protozoal-and-parasitic)

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#### 4.1.35. A patient sought consult for fever and chills 8 days after returnin...

Author: Cath Yu

A patient sought consult for fever and chills 8 days after returning from Brazil. Other than being febrile at 38.4C, PE was unremarkable. CBC showed normocytic, normochromic anemia. Banana-shaped gametocytes were visualized on Giemsa-stained smears. What would be the most appropriate therapy for this patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- Artesunate-Mefloquine
- Artesunate-Amodiaquine
- Artemether-Lumefantrine
- Chloroquine

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [A patient sought consult for fever and Protozoal Parasitic Infections](#)

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