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CPD questionnaires must be completed online via www.cpdjournals.co.za.

After submission you can check the answers and print your certificate.

1. True (A) or false (B):

Research has shown that very low birth weight has a severe impact on hearing.

2. True (A) or false (B):

In developed countries like the USA HIV is included as a high risk factor for hearing loss.

3. True (A) or false (B):

A study on neonates with very low birth weight showed that exposure to ototoxic medication was the most commonly occurring risk factor for hearing loss.

4. True (A) or false (B):

Context-specific risk factors are relevant for effective targeted hearing screening protocols.

5. True (A) or false (B):

A study on neonates with very low birth weight revealed a statistically significant relationship between risk factors and distortion product oto-acoustic emissions (DPOAE) screening results.

6. True (A) or false (B):

The relationship between language, mathematics and numeracy is well understood.

7. True (A) or false (B):

Internalisation refers to learning that occurs on a social plane.

8. True (A) or false (B):

Cognitive academic language proficiency (CALP) typically precedes the development of basic interactive communicative skills (BICS).

9. True (A) or false (B):

Research revealed that teacher expectations of learners' achievement in low-income communities are typically low.

10. True (A) or false (B):

Owing to their cost-effectiveness, cochlear implants are used in high volumes worldwide.

11. True (A) or false (B):

In the UK, individuals and families carry some direct costs for cochlear implant services.

12. True (A) or false (B):

The first multi-channel cochlear implantation in South Africa took place in 1989.

13. True (A) or false (B):

The total cost for an adult cochlear implantation in South Africa is less than for a child.

14. True (A) or false (B):

A similar number of vowels are used in most spoken languages.

15. True (A) or false (B):

A Swahili screening test for speech in neurological disorders was developed for sole use by speech therapists.

16. True (A) or false (B):

The Swahili speech screening test included a swallowing assessment.

17. True (A) or false (B):

The speech loudness of patients with Parkinson's disease and the control group differed significantly with the Swahili speech screening test.

18. True (A) or false (B):

Stress and intonation patterns have an impact on the translation of English test items into isiZulu.

19. True (A) or false (B):

Male participants often used the word 'please' during the translation of Western Aphasia Battery (WAB) test items.

20. True (A) or false (B):

Spatial release of masking (SRM) refers to the improvement in speech perception as a result of spatial separation of speech and noise when listening with both ears.

We are pleased to announce that the number of CEUs per test has been increased to 5.