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1. All of the following are correct concerning asthma *except*:
  - (a) Asthma tends to be a nocturnal disease.
  - (b) Patients treated with inhaled  $\beta$ -agonist therapy and theophylline often continue to experience nocturnal asthma symptoms.
  - (c) Peak expiratory flow rate monitoring adds little clinical management information.
  - (d) The chronolog device can accurately monitor the frequency and time of metered-dose inhalations.
2. The more severe asthmatic fails to adequately recognize the gravity of his or her asthma and to aggressively comply with treatment.
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.
3. Heel lift therapy can have a positive influence on the symptoms of thoracic outlet syndrome.
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.
4. Disturbance of the primary respiratory mechanism is gen-

erally considered irrelevant to the perpetuation of thoracic outlet syndrome.

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

5. The presence of the lupus anticoagulant should be considered in obstetric cases in which of the following?
  - (a) Only those women with proved systemic lupus erythematosus.
  - (b) Women who have had unexplained repeated previous fetal demise.
  - (c) Women who have had unexplained thrombotic events.
  - (d) Both *b* and *c*.
  - (e) All of the above.
6. Prednisone therapy for lupus anticoagulant may be initiated at 10 mg to 15 mg daily along with 75 mg of aspirin.
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.
7. Neurogenic pulmonary edema has been associated with which of the following?
  - (a) Head trauma.
  - (b) Subarachnoid hemorrhage.
  - (c) Central nervous system tumors.
  - (d) Anesthesia induction.
  - (e) All of the above.
8. A patient with neurogenic pulmonary edema can demonstrate either an exudative or transudative edema.
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.

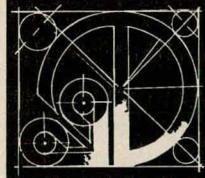
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