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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.

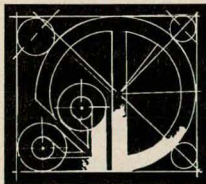
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