

# MCQ of Thyroid Disorder

## 1) Regarding thyroid gland

- a) Lies against C6, C7, T1, T2 vertebrae
- b) Isthmus extends from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> tracheal ring
- c) Suspensory ligament of Berry connects the lobe to cricoids cartilage
- d) Capillary plexus lies in between false & true capsules
- e) Recurrent laryngeal nerve is in relation of posterolateral surface of the lobe.

## 2) Thyroid hormones

- a) T3 is quick acting
- b) Bound form is biologically active
- c) Peroxidase is responsible for oxidation of iodine to iodide
- d) Amino acid Tyrosine is one of component in hormone synthesis
- e) Anterior pituitary secretes TRH which stimulates TSH

## 3) Followings are the features of thyrotoxicosis

- a) Cold extremities
- b) Weight gain
- c) Loss of appetite / excessive appetite
- d) Palpitation
- e) Amenorrhoea

## 4) Extrathyroidal signs of thyrotoxicosis

- a) Raised sleeping pulse rate
- b) Fine tremor
- c) Moist cold hands
- d) Eye sign
- e) Thyroid bruit

## 5) Following features are prominent in secondary thyrotoxicosis

- a) Eye sign
- b) Cardiac arrhythmia
- c) Diffuse goiter
- d) Thyroid bruit
- e) Insidious onset

## 6) Features of hypothyroidism

- a) Weight gain
- b) Arrhythmia
- c) Oligomenorrhoea
- d) Constipation
- e) Carpal tunnel syndrome

**7) Types of cardiac arrhythmia observed in thyrotoxicosis**

- a) Ventricular fibrillation
- b) Atrial fibrillation
- c) Paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
- d) Multiple extrasystole
- e) Supraventricular tachycardia

**8) Drugs used in treatment of thyrotoxicosis**

- a) Carbamazepine
- b) Carbimazole
- c) Atenolol
- d) Propranolol
- e) Lugol's iodine

**9) Essential tests for thyroid swelling**

- a) Serum TSH
- b) Isotope scanning
- c) Thyroid autoantibody
- d) FNAC
- e) Serum calcium

**10) Multinodular goiter**

- a) Is more common in costal area
- b) Is usually preceded by diffuse hyperplastic stage
- c) May become malignant
- d) Effectively may be prevented
- e) Rarely needs surgical treatment

**11) Most common presentation of endemic goiter**

- a) Multinodular goiter
- b) Diffuse goiter
- c) Thyrotoxicosis
- d) Solitary thyroid nodule
- e) Dominant thyroid nodule

**12) Essential tests for thyroid disorders are**

- a) Serum FT3, FT4 & TSH estimation
- b) Thyroid scan & uptake
- c) FNAC
- d) PBI estimation ( protein bound iodine )
- e) Thyroid autoantibody estimation

**13) Regarding simple goiter**

- a) Also known as pandemic goiter
- b) Dietary deficiency of iron plays role
- c) Defective hormone synthesis may facilitates
- d) TSH level is found high
- e) Initially diffuse hyperplasia occurs

**14) Regarding multinodular goiter**

- a) Nodules are reversible
- b) Secondary thyrotoxicosis may occur
- c) Kocher's test may be positive
- d) Haemorrhage into nodule may cause sudden pain
- e) Papillary carcinoma may occur

**15) Advantages of USG of thyroid gland**

- a) Noninvasive & no risk of radiation
- b) Can confirm malignancy
- c) Detects impalpable nodules
- d) Demonstrates activity of the gland
- e) Differentiate solid & cystic nodule

**16) Regarding thyroid isotope scan**

- a) Slow uptake is noted in cold nodule
- b) Overactive nodules appear warm
- c) Hot nodules are toxic
- d) Differentiate solid & cystic nodule
- e) Technetium ( $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ) is used for radioactivity

**17) FNAC of thyroid swelling**

- a) May be done by USG guided
- b) Detects nature of nodule
- c) Detects capsular & vascular invasion
- d) Can diagnose medullary carcinoma
- e) Can confirm follicular carcinoma

**18) Following 3 investigations should be done before thyroid surgery**

- a) X –ray root of neck
- b) X – ray cervical spine
- c) Serum iodine
- d) Serum calcium
- e) Laryngoscopy

**19) X – ray root of neck in relation of thyroid swelling delineates**

- a) Microcalcification
- b) Retrosternal goiter
- c) Tracheal compression
- d) Berry's sign
- e) Degenerative changes in cervical spine

**20) Hemithyroidectomy means**

- a) Removal of one lobe only
- b) Total isthmusectomy
- c) Partial removal of both lobes
- d) Removal of one lobe with partial removal of other with isthmusectomy
- e) Isthmusectomy only

**21) Differential diagnosis of solitary thyroid nodule**

- a) Thyroid cyst
- b) Papillary carcinoma
- c) Medullary carcinoma
- d) Thyroiditis
- e) Colloid degeneration

**22) Malignancy originates from Follicular cells of thyroid gland**

- a) Papillary carcinoma
- b) Medullary carcinoma
- c) Hurthle cell carcinoma
- d) Lymphoma
- e) Follicular carcinoma

**23) Regarding thyroid malignancy**

- a) Hot nodules are suspicious
- b) Male patients are vulnerable
- c) May occur by radiation exposure
- d) Young patient may be victim
- e) May be associated with multiple endocrine neoplasia

**24) Papillary carcinoma of thyroid gland**

- a) Arises from follicular cells
- b) Unifocal
- c) Capsulated
- d) Commonly metastasize to lymph node
- e) Can be diagnosed by FNAC

### **25) Features of thyroid malignancy**

- a) Recent rapid enlargement of long standing goiter
- b) Hoarseness of voice
- c) Negative Berry's sign
- d) May present with paraplegia
- e) Exclusively mobile

### **26) Investigations done to assess spread of thyroid malignancy**

- a) Chest X – ray
- b) X – ray neck
- c) USG of whole abdomen
- d) Bone scan
- e) Thyroid scan

### **27) Nonsurgical treatment of thyroid malignancy**

- a) Radioactive iodine
- b) Thyroxine
- c) Carbimazole
- d) External beam radiotherapy
- e) Embolization of vessel.

### **28) Regarding retrosternal goiter**

- a) Enlargement of thyroid gland into posterior mediastinum
- b) May arise from ectopic thyroid tissues
- c) May mimic asthma
- d) Features of superior venacaval obstruction is present
- e) Operation is usually done by thoracotomy.

### **29) Medullary thyroid carcinoma**

- a) Arises from follicular cells
- b) May be associated with pheochromocytoma
- c) Low serum calcitonin is found
- d) Mutation of P53 is genetic marker
- e) Not hormone dependant

### **30) Regarding thyroid surgery**

- a) Patient should be in Trendelenberg's position in operation table
- b) Commonly transverse creaseline incision is used
- c) Superior thyroid vessel ligated away from the gland
- d) Inferior thyroid artery is ligated away from the gland
- e) No harm of accidental removal of all parathyroid glands.

**31) Tension hematoma following thyroid surgery**

- a) Caused by secondary haemorrhage
- b) May be life threatening
- c) Removal of skin sutures should be done in operation theatre rather than in ward
- d) May be caused by blockage of drain.
- e) Meticulous haemostasis during surgery may prevent this

**32) Regarding thyroid storm**

- a) May occur in euthyroid patient during thyroid surgery
- b) Never occurs in surgery unrelated to thyroid gland
- c) Dehydration is common
- d) Patient becomes hypothermic
- e) Digoxine is used for treatment

**33) Immediate postoperative complications of thyroid surgery**

- a) Secondary haemorrhage
- b) Laryngeal edema
- c) Hypothyroidism
- d) Keloid formation
- e) Surgical emphysema.