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1. _____ In the elderly patient, several changes take place in the respiratory system including:
 - A) Lung weight is decreased
 - B) Anteroposterior chest diameter increases
 - C) PaO₂ decreases
 - D) all the above

2. _____ Chronic bronchitis is characterized by:
 - A) Thickened bronchial wall
 - B) Hyperplasia and hypertrophied mucous glands
 - C) Mucosal inflammation in the bronchial wall
 - D) all the above

3. _____ Oxygen therapy for the COPD patient:
 - A) Should be prescribed at the lowest level necessary to maintain arterial oxygen saturation at or above 90%.
 - B) Prolongs survival and improves physical and psychological functioning.
 - C) A & B
 - D) B only

4. _____ X-ray examination findings in pneumonia:
 - A) Depend on the extent of involvement of adjacent lung parenchyma
 - B) Depend on the hydration status
 - C) May take more than 24 hours to visualize changes.
 - D) All the above

5. _____ Factors to consider in a diagnosis of asthma include:
 - A) The patient's symptoms are worse at night, around smoke, or during strong emotional expression.
 - B) The patient's symptoms are better when exposed animals with fur.
 - C) A & B
 - D) None of the above

6. _____ Medications for asthma:
 - A) Are categorized into long-term control medications and quick-relief medications.
 - B) Should not be given to the elderly.
 - C) Will not prevent exacerbations in the elderly.
 - D) all the above

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7. _____ Symptoms of the common cold may include:
- A) Coughing, sore throat, and hoarseness.
 - B) Conjunctivae watery and inflamed.
 - C) A & B
 - D) None of the above
8. _____ The elderly patient with sinusitis should be educated to:
- A) avoid smoking cessation
 - B) increase swimming
 - C) avoid antihistamines
 - D) decrease fluids
9. _____ Allergic rhinitis triad of symptoms:
- A) clear rhinorrhea, nasal congestion, sneezing
 - B) chest congestion, coughing, sputum production
 - C) pedal edema, petechia, tremors
 - D) all the above
10. _____ Environmental control and avoidance measures include avoiding:
- A) mattresses, sheets, and blankets
 - B) pet free living areas
 - C) foods and beverages containing known allergy triggers
 - D) air conditioning

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