

# Quiz Page — Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Its Treatment

1. **Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) is**
  - a. an acute infectious disease
  - b. a chronic connective tissue disorder affecting multiple organ systems
  - c. a chronic infectious disease
  - d. a viral disease that affects the heart and kidneys
2. **Which of the following are part of the 11 criteria for diagnosis of SLE?**
  - a. oral ulcers
  - b. photosensitivity
  - c. malar rash
  - d. all of the above
3. **Which statement is true regarding drug-induced SLE?**
  - a. women are affected 10% of the time
  - b. it occurs most often in children
  - c. many of the patients are older than the average SLE patient
  - d. renal symptoms are usually severe
4. **Which statement best indicates the prognosis for SLE today?**
  - a. 10-year survival rates are exceeding 50%
  - b. 10-year survival rates are exceeding 90%
  - c. most patients die after 5 years
  - d. no definite data exists regarding SLE prognosis
5. **Which pair of diseases is similar to SLE?**
  - a. rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma
  - b. scleroderma, polio
  - c. pneumonia, rheumatoid arthritis
  - d. polio, pneumonia
6. **Which of the following is considered good general therapeutic advice for SLE patients?**
  - a. get plenty of sunlight
  - b. exercise heavily each day
  - c. watch for early signs and symptoms
  - d. double your medication if joint pain occurs
7. **Aspirin and other NSAID's**
  - a. provide a cure for SLE
  - b. produce their effects by decreasing prostaglandin synthesis
  - c. should be used to treat renal failure associated with SLE
  - d. should never be used in SLE
8. **Which of the following has been implicated in drug-induced SLE?**
  - a. isoniazid
  - b. procainamide
  - c. ascorbic acid
  - d. both a and b
9. **Which of the following is considered the definitive finding in diagnosing SLE?**
  - a. positive antinuclear antibodies
  - b. seizures
  - c. photosensitivity
  - d. none of the above
10. **Rashes encountered with SLE**
  - a. should usually be treated with topical steroids
  - b. are usually life-threatening
  - c. require aggressive oral steroid therapy
  - d. are the result of aspirin overdose
11. **The classic "butterfly rash" associated with SLE**
  - a. is the definitive finding for diagnosis
  - b. occurs in about half the patients
  - c. occurs when alopecia is present
  - d. is the same as LE cells
12. **The incidence of SLE in the population is**
  - a. 1 in 500
  - b. 1 in 50,000
  - c. 1 in a million
  - d. difficult to determine, but probably much greater than 1 in 25,000
13. **Which of these drug(s) is used to treat major disease activity?**
  - a. prednisone
  - b. azathioprine
  - c. cyclophosphamide
  - d. all of the above
14. **Which of these combinations is considered a serious complication in SLE patients?**
  - a. chronic renal disease, anemia
  - b. muscle ache, infection
  - c. infection, progressive renal disease
  - d. anemia, infection
15. **Systemic Lupus Erythematosus**
  - a. is primarily a disease of young women
  - b. is a familial disease
  - c. affects Black and Asian individuals most frequently
  - d. is all of the above
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