November 2012 CE Fun Review

Name: __________________________  Date: __________________________

1. A 4yom child was brought to the ED with a temp. of 39.7C, (103.5F), a respiratory rate of 32, and markedly altered mental status. Lab tests on admission showed a high anion gap metabolic-acidosis. The child had been baking x-mas cookies with mom and smelled minty.

Answer: __________________________

2. A 34year old man found in cardiopulmonary arrest found in a chemical plant near several gas cylinders. He first complained of nausea then vomited became confused and short of breath. All his co-workers trained in CPR, called 911 and started CPR, but he really smelled funny like nuts.

Answer: __________________________

3. Three year old male found down in his bedroom, seizing, cns depression, mom said it happened so fast, she was so scared. Little green bottle in the room that is empty. The smell in the room is like that of what she uses on the children’s cuts and scrapes.

Answer: __________________________

4. Patient depressed, ingestion of this to kill himself, suicide note found. He was sweaty, drowsey, nausea, vomiting, face flushed, smelled like grandma’s closet.

Answer: __________________________

5. Teenager found coughing, vomiting, belching. Stated he just wanted to ride the four wheeler that would not start.

Answer: __________________________

6. A photographer was brought to ED after unintentionally ingesting a chemical used in developing film the old fashioned way. The patient was drooling and grasping his throat in considerable distress. On exam the patient’s mouth and throat were erythematous and he smelled “like a salad”.

Answer: __________________________
7. A crop duster in lower Georgia was brought to ED in acute respiratory distress. The patient had drooling, miotic pupils, a very unpleasant breath odor, and coarse rhonchi in both lung fields. He smelled like he had eaten spaghetti for lunch.

Answer:

8. A 3 year old male was brought to ED coughing, mild dysphagia, the oral mucosa appeared pink/red and mild swelling. The child's mom had been cleaning and he smelled of a cleaner, but not like one that would go into the washing machine or dishwasher.

Answer:

9. A 27 year old man was brought to ED with necrotic burns on his oral mucosa after gargling with an unknown liquid germicide. The patient thought that it would help his sore throat. The pH of the germicide was 5.

Answer:

10. A comatose 35 year old man employed as sanitary engineer was pulled out of the sewer by a fellow worker. CPR was started. When he was brought to ED the patient smelled of rotten eggs.

Answer:

11. The weight of a Hershey's kiss is 4.5 grams, of this toxin it is enough to kill 100,000,000 people. Symptoms seen include dizziness, nausea, vomiting, constipation, diplopia, descending neuromuscular weakness and paralysis.

Answer:

12. This is the most poisonous animal in the world. I can kill an adult with 2 microns of toxin. (Hint: it is not Kermit)

Answer:

13. A 3 year old was brought to the emergency department in considerable pain. On exam, the child exhibited dysphagia and dysphonia, the oral mucosa appeared blistered and erythematous. The child's mom stated that he must have gotten into the cleaning supplies.

Answer: 

greatful assistance.
NOVEMBER 2012 CE FUN PUZZLE

AMMONIA
ARROWFROG
BOTULINUM
CAMPHOR
CASTORBEAN
CYANIDE
GASOLINE
GLACIALACETICACID
HYDROGENSULFIDE
METHYLSALICYLATE
NAPTHALENE
ORGANOPHOSPHATE
PHENOL