

18 Mrs Joseph, a 47 year lady is complaining of epigastric and right hypochondriac pain. She also feels nauseas and has been vomiting for the last 24 hours. She recalls that the symptoms started when she was eating a cheese cake. The patient did not respond to over the counter antacids and prokinetic drugs which she tried. On examination she was an obese lady. Her liver enzymes are marginally elevated. Which ONE of the following is the most appropriate next investigation?

- A. Erect abdominal x-ray
- B. Endoscopy
- C. Ultrasound scan of the abdomen
- D. H1 breath test for H pylori
- E. CT abdomen

19 Which one of the statements is INCORRECT with regard to sepsis?

- A. It is never associated with tachypnea
- B. Sepsis is defined as systemic inflammatory response syndrome in the presence of infection
- C. Leucocytosis or leukopenia may be a sign
- D. Sepsis and hypotension is defined as septic shock
- E. Temperature greater than 38 or less than 36 may be a sign

20 A 55 year lady underwent a left modified radical mastectomy after which she was found to have a winged scapular. What is the cause for this?

- A. Patient has suffered a transient ischaemic attack
- B. Damage to thoracodorsal nerve during surgery
- C. Damage to long-thoracic nerve during surgery
- D. Damage to serratus anterior muscle during surgery
- E. Dislocated scapula

21 Which of the following is FALSE with regard to colorectal carcinoma?

- A. More than half of the cases occur in recto-sigmoid region
- B. More common in the old men
- C. More common in under developed countries
- D. Risk of synchronous cancer is 5%
- E. Increased physical activity is protective

