

Rheumatology

- 1) Ankylosing spondylitis is associated with each of the following EXCEPT:
 - a) Sacroiliitis
 - b) An increased frequency of HLA B27
 - c) Iritis
 - d) Symmetrical peripheral erosive arthritis
 - e) Inflammatory bowel disease

- 2) Which of the following is LEAST likely to be a cutaneous manifestation of systemic lupus erythematosus?
 - a) Butterfly rash
 - b) Discoid rash
 - c) Palpable purpura due to leukocytoclastic vasculitis
 - d) Petechiae due to thrombocytopenia
 - e) Urticaria

- 3) A 70 year-old woman visits you with a 2 day history of a swollen right wrist. You aspirate the wrist and find intracellular rhomboid-shaped weakly positive birefringent crystals. All of the following are consistent with the diagnosis of pseudogout, EXCEPT:
 - a) Chondrocalcinosis
 - b) Erosions seen on x-ray of the wrist joint
 - c) Rapid response to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
 - d) History of a similar episode in her knee 2 years previously
 - e) Rapid response to intraarticular corticosteroids

- 4) A 22 year-old man presents with a subacute onset over 3 weeks of an asymmetrical oligoarthritis involving the lower limbs. The MOST LIKELY type of arthritis the patient has is:
 - a) Osteoarthritis
 - b) Gout
 - c) Rheumatoid Arthritis
 - d) Reactive Arthritis
 - e) Septic Arthritis

ANSWERS

1. D

2. E

3. B

4. D