## **Direction**

- 1) Choose the option that completes the sentence correctly:
  - ".... is a fibrin degradation product that can be significantly elevated in patients with disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC)"
  - a. D-dimer
  - b. Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)
  - c. Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)
  - d. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
- 2) What are common symptoms of COVID-19?
  - a. A new, continuous cough
  - b. Fever
  - c. Tiredness
  - d. All of the above
- 3) Which category is at higher risk of developing serious illness from COVID-19?
  - a. Children
  - b. Older adults and patients with comorbidity
  - c. Adolescences
  - d. Europeans
- 4) Which biomarker is typically elevated in COVID-19 patients with liver damage?
  - a. D-dimer
  - b. ESR
  - c. C-reactive protein (CRP)
  - d. All of the above
- 5) Choose the option that completes the sentence correctly: "The likelihood of developing liver toxicity as a complication of COVID-19 is about ..... times higher in severely infected patients"
  - a. 0.5
  - b. 0.8
  - c. 1.76
  - d. 6
- 6) Which of the following could be prognostic factors for COVID-19 patients?
  - a. Elevated ALT, AST, lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), D-dimer, CRP, and total bilirubin (TBIL) levels and lower levels of albumin
  - b. Elevated ALT, AST, LDH, and lower levels of D-dimer, CRP, TBIL, and albumin
  - c. Elevated ALT, AST, LDH without alteration of other markers
  - d. None of the above
- 7) Which statement on the expression of ACE2 receptors is correct?
  - a. Expression is only found in the lungs
  - b. Expression is found in the lungs and kidneys
  - c. Small amounts are expressed in the human hepatocyte
  - d. None of the above
- 8) Which statement on the relationship between COVID-19 cases and liver biomarkers is correct?
  - a. There is no difference between severe and non-severe cases of COVID-19
  - b. Higher levels of ALT, AST, LDH, CRP, D-dimer, TBIL, and low levels of albumin are observed in severe cases of COVID-19
  - c. All liver biomarkers are elevated in severe cases of COVID-19
  - d. None of the above

- 9) Which statement on the elevation of liver enzymes due to COVID-19 infection is correct?
  - a. The elevation is due to the invasion of hepatocytes by the virus
  - b. The elevation is due to prescribed drugs
  - c. Both virus invasion and medications are involved
  - d. None of the above
- 10) Which statement about sepsis is correct?
  - a. Sepsis is another severe complication in COVID-19 patients
  - b. Laboratory data analysis mostly reveal hyperbilirubinemia, acidosis, high lactate, coagulopathy, and thrombocytopenia in COVID-19 patients in the ICU
  - c. Sepsis is one of the causes of liver injury during infection with SARS-Cov-2.
  - d. All of the above
- 11) Which statement on the relationship between liver function tests and the severity of COVID-19 infection is correct?
  - a. There is no relationship
  - b. The results are higher in non-severe compared to severe cases
  - c. The results in both severe and non-severe cases are equally high
  - d. The results are higher in severe compared to non-severe cases
- 12) Which combination of databases was systematically searched in the study?
  - a. Medline and Scholar
  - b. Medline, Scopus, Embase, and Web of Science
  - c. Medline, Scopus, and Web of Science
  - d. Medline, Scopus, Web of Science, and Scholar

Choose the option that completes the sentence correctly:

- 13) "The most common observations from the laboratory findings of COVID-19 patients were increased ....., CRP, ...., and D-dimer levels reported in ...., 18, ..., and 17 articles, respectively" a. ESR; LDH; 9; 18 b. LDH; ESR; 9; 18 c. ESR; LDH; 18; 9 d. LDH; ESR; 18; 9 14) Choose the option that completes the sentence correctly: "The prevalence of mortality in ............ and ............. COVID-19 patients was ............. (95% CI: 0-1) and ............. (95% CI: 45-66), respectively"
  - a. Severe; non-severe, 0%, 55%
  - b. Non-severe, severe; 0%; 55%
  - c. Severe; non-severe; 0%; 5%
  - d. Non-severe; severe; 0%; 5%
- 15) Which serum level is low in patients with severe COVID-19 infection?
  - a. AST
  - b. Albumin
  - c. ALT
  - d. TBIL
- 16) Which experimental drug causes significant hepatotoxicity in the treatment of COVID-19 infection?
  - a. Oseltamivir
  - b. Remdesivir
  - c. Hydroxychloroguine
  - d. None of the above
- 17) Choose the option that completes the sentence correctly: "....... levels of ..... might be caused by a broader expression of ACE2 receptors in cardiac blood vessels"
  - a. Increased: ESR
  - b. Increased; LDH
  - c. Decreased; ESR
  - d. Decreased; LDH

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- 18) The level of which biomarker can be used as a prognostic factor to indicate the risk of most common opportunistic infections?
  - a. CRP
  - b. AST
  - c. ALT
  - d. LDH
- 19) Choose the option that completes the sentence correctly: "The CRP levels were ..... in ..... than ..... patients, and a CRP level >10 mg/dl could be indicative of bacterial infection"
  - a. Higher; non-severe; severe;
  - b. Lower; non-severe; severe
  - c. Higher; severe; non-severe
  - d. Lower; severe; non-severe
- 20) Which of the following is not observed in COVID-19 patients with liver damage?
  - a. Increased level of D-dimer
  - b. Increased level of ESR
  - c. Decreased level of albumin
  - d. Decreased level of CRP