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Migration — Impact on Reproductive Health — Multiple Choice Questions for Vol. 32

- 1. Which of the following statements is/are true relating to maternal mortality and morbidity?
 - a) Maternal mortality and severe morbidity have been shown to be elevated across all migrant groups in all host countries where studies have been conducted.
 - b) Risk factors for maternal complications, such as anaemia and obesity are higher in migrants compared to native women.
 - c) Risk factors for maternal complications, such as HIV are higher in migrants compared to native women.
 - d) Evidence indicates that the 'healthy migrant hypothesis' should be refuted as a general statement.
 - e) Substandard care is always due to health worker delays, often compounded by communication barriers.
- 2. Which of the following statements is true?
 - a) In the Netherlands, women from Turkey have increased risks of severe acute maternal morbidity.
 - b) In the Netherlands, women from Morocco have increased risks of severe acute maternal morbidity.
 - c) Black women in the United States are at the highest risk of maternal mortality, regardless of whether they are born in or outside the country.
 - d) Protocols for diagnosis and treatment should be applied in the exact same manner to each individual patient, regardless of their ethnic background.
 - e) Confidential enquiries and other methods of maternal audit do not require additional political effort.
- 3. Which of the following are known to affect birthweight?
 - a) Infant sex
 - b) Gestation
 - c) Altitude above sea level
 - d) Maternal smoking
 - e) Maternal BMI
- 4. The following statement(s) is/are true regarding ethnic and migrant disparities in birthweight
 - a) The birthweight of an infant is affected by numerous determinants, thus the clinical significance of birth weight disparities between population groups is unclear.
 - b) Birth weight charts accurately predict adverse neonatal outcomes, such as perinatal death.
 - c) Birth weight charts that are based on entire populations are well-suited to accurately describe normal fetal growth and newborn size.
 - d) When using birth weight charts based on a healthy population, a certain proportion of healthy babies will nevertheless be categorized as SGA.
 - e) Babies above the 10th centile for growth are by definition not SGA.

- 5. The following statement(s) is/are true regarding the "Black-White gap" (non-Hispanic Black women versus non-Hispanic White women) in preterm delivery rates in the United States?
 - a) Differences in genetics explain the gap in preterm delivery rates
 - b) Differences in maternal smoking and drug use partly explain the disparities in preterm delivery rates
 - c) Immigrant Black women have the same high risk of preterm delivery as Black women that are native-born
 - d) The "healthy immigrant effect" has been largely discredited more recently in the US
 - e) Exposures such as differentials in socioeconomic position and discrimination are likely to explain the gap
- 6. The following statement(s) is/are also true regarding the "Black-White gap" (non-Hispanic Black women versus non-Hispanic White women) in preterm delivery rates in the United States?
 - a) Pregnancy dating based on the last menstrual period have been shown to inflate preterm delivery rates among Black women compared to ultrasound-based methods
 - b) Pregnancy dating based on the last menstrual period have been shown to deflate preterm delivery rates among Black women compared to ultrasound-based methods
 - c) Data based on ultrasound-determined gestational length should be preferred when comparing rates
 - d) Spontaneous preterm deliveries are more common among Black women compared to White women
 - e) Medically indicated preterm deliveries are more common among Black women compared to White women
- 7. Which of the following statement(s) about the link between migrant status and perinatal outcomes in the UK is/are true?
 - a) Overall migrant women tend to have less favourable maternal outcomes compared to White British women
 - b) Overall migrant women tend to have less favourable fetal outcomes compared to White British women
 - c) Migrant women always tend to have worse perinatal outcomes than UK-born women of the same ethnicity
 - d) Low birth weight for babies of South Asian mothers in the UK do not seem to improve over generations
 - e) Congenital malformations are a major cause of infant mortality among babies born to Pakistani mothers
- 8. The following statement(s) about migrant women's access and utilization of maternity services in the UK is/are true?
 - a) Migrant mothers are likely to initiate antenatal care late compared to UK-born mothers
 - b) Migrant mothers are likely to get fewer antenatal visits compared to UK-born mothers
 - c) As there is a statutory obligation in the UK to provide interpretation services for patients who are unable to speak English, migrant mothers face relatively few language difficulties when they access health services
 - d) Overall migrant mothers tend to face difficulties in their contact with health services in the UK
 - e) Effective communication between health care professionals and parents is not a prerequisite for quality in maternity care
- 9. Which migration indicators are important to consider in a migrant woman's overall risk of requiring a Caesarean birth?
 - a) Country of birth
 - b) Migration classification
 - c) Receiving-country language fluency
 - d) Length of residence in the receiving-country
 - e) No clear pattern of migration indicators have been identified

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