

20. Which of the following is the most common cause of obstructive jaundice in patients with chronic pancreatitis?
- a) Adenocarcinoma of the head of the pancreas
 - b) Choledocholithiasis
 - c) Fibrotic stricture of the common bile duct
 - d) Pancreatic pseudocyst formation
21. The most common cause of death in the postoperative period following pancreaticoduodenectomy is which of the following?
- a) Myocardial infarction
 - b) Intraoperative hemorrhage
 - c) Pulmonary embolism
 - d) Pneumonia
22. Which of the following features would be more consistent with Crohn's disease than with ulcerative colitis?
- a) Transmural inflammation
 - b) Microscopic evidence of granulomas within mucosal biopsies
 - c) Microscopic evidence of submucosal thickening and fibrosis
 - d) Microscopic evidence of submucosal inflammation
23. Which of the following are tumor suppressor genes that have been associated with the development of colorectal cancer?
- a) The DCC gene
 - b) The APC gene
 - c) The P53 gene
 - d) The Rb gene
24. Which of the following types of colonic polyps is associated with the highest incidence of malignant degeneration?
- a) Tubular adenoma
 - b) Tubulovillous adenoma
 - c) Villous adenoma
 - d) Hamartomatous polyp