Stroke Module Test. Correct answers are **bolded**.

Question One

Transient Ischaemic Attacks... (1 points)

**can predict future stroke risk**

often result in loss of consciousness

often last for more than 24 hours

have a gradual onset

Question Two

Stroke units... (1 points)

have no effect on overall mortality

are expensive unless covered by private health insurance

**can improve morbidity and mortality**

use less medicines than general wards

Question Three

Aspirin reduces the absolute risk of stroke by around... (1 points)

50% in primary prevention

50% in secondary prevention

5% in primary prevention

**0.5% in secondary prevention**

Question Four

Partial anterior circulation infarcts... (1 points)

almost always have a cardioembolic source

have the worst prognosis

usually recur

**can cause isolated higher cortical dysfunction**

Question Five

Thrombolysis... (1 points)

should only be used in heart attacks

is always indicated when a stroke patient presents within 3 hours of onset

**may** **improve stroke morbidity**

should be done if a stroke is visible on CT scan

Question Six

Carotid endarterectomy... (1 points)

has very little evidence of benefit

should be performed on the contralateral side to the stroke

should be performed when the patient is asymptomatic

**can lead to stroke as a complication**

Question Seven

The ischaemic penumbra... (1 points)

determines likelihood of stroke recurrence

**has been shown to be protected by maintaining tight sugar control**

is minimised by fever

enlarges as a result of the rehabilitation process

Question Eight

Stroke mimics... (1 points)

do not include seizures

**are more likely if there is no focal neurology**

are more likely if abnormal visual fields are present

are more likely if the ECG demonstrates AF

Question Nine

Immediately lowering blood pressure in acute ischaemic stroke... (1 points)

should never be considered

is usually indicated

minimises risk of damage to the penumbra

**should be considered if systolic BP is persistently >200**