Questions on Chapter 15: Pregnancy and the skin

1. Contrast the time course of the atopic eruption of pregnancy and PEP/PUPPP or pemphigoid gestationis.

2. Contrast the distribution and morphology of lesions in PEP/PUPPP and pemphigoid (herpes) gestationis.

3. A very itchy pregnant women presents at 28 weeks, with no history of skin disease, and no primary skin lesions. What would you think, and how would you confirm your diagnosis?

4. What are the immunofluorescent features of pemphigoid (herpes) gestationis on skin biopsy?

5. A pregnant woman has come into contact with a child with 'slapped cheek disease'. What should you say; what should you do?

6. Can you use UVB and PUVA in pregnancy?

7. What is the concern about genital herpes at the time of delivery?

8. A pregnant woman gets shingles. What will you tell her?

9. Name three drugs absolutely contraindicated for the treatment of psoriasis in pregnancy. Name one such psoriasis drug contraindicated for any man trying to father a child.

10. What antibiotic might you use for acne in a pregnant woman?