Nail Diseases and Disorders Quiz (Key)

**DIRECTIONS:** Determine whether each of the statements below is true or false. Indicate your response by writing TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) in the space provided beside each statement.

__ 1. Onychosis is any disease, disorder, or condition of the nail.

__ 2. If a disease is present, the client may be treated in the salon.

__ 3. If a disorder is present, the client may be treated in the salon with care.

__ 4. If a condition is present, the client may not be treated in the salon.

__ 5. When examining the hands and nails, there are six signs to look for; pain, swelling, redness, local fever, throbbing, and pus.

__ 6. Tinea Manus is ringworm of the nail.

__ 7. A fungus causes tinea Manus.

__ 8. Tinea Pedis is also known as athlete’s foot.


__ 10. Poor blood circulation is a cause of blue nails.

__ 11. Kolionychia are nails with a convex shape.

__ 12. Onychophagy is bitten nails.

__ 13. Leuconychia is caused by insufficient removal of nail polish.

__ 14. Onychorrhexis means split or brittle nails.

__ 15. Pterygium is the overgrowth of the cuticle.

__ 16. Any discoloration of the nail may indicate a problem in the free edge.

__ 17. Furrows are indented vertical lines down the nail plate.

__ 18. Onychia is an inflammation of the nail matrix.

__ 19. Onychia is caused by a bacterial infection.

__ 20. Onychia can be treated in a salon.