

RPD1017 HIV / AIDS TEST

True or False / Multiple Choice (circle one answer)

1. AIDS is the fourth leading cause of death worldwide and the number one cause of death due to infectious diseases.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. AIDS is caused by a virus known as the Human Immunodeficiency Virus. (HIV)
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. HIV is a retrovirus that primarily infects the vital organs of the immune system including CD4T Cells, macrophages, and dendrite cells that eventually destroys the CD4 Cells.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. AIDS is the most advanced stage of HIV infection.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. HIV is most commonly spread through unprotected sex with an infected partner. Other ways HIV may be spread are by:
 - a. Infected blood
 - b. Contaminated razors or toothbrushes
 - c. Used needles or syringes
 - d. Childbirth or breast milk
 - e. All of the above
 - f. None of the above

6. In 1986, two scientist, Robert Gallo, and Luc Montagnier found the HIV-1 virus.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Among the two strains of viruses found, HIV-1 is the most common strain of HIV and it is found in the majority of HIV cases.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. The HIV-2 virus has mainly been concentrated to the area of the Southern Hemisphere.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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9. Since the discovery of the HIV-1 and HIV-2 viruses, there has been an equal amount of research performed on both viruses.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. HIV is transmitted primarily through body fluids or tissues such as blood, semen, vaginal secretions, breast milk, blood transfusions, and organ transplants.
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. The risk of contracting the HIV virus from a blood transfusion is less likely to occur today than 20 years ago due to the screening of blood received prior to a blood transfusion.
 - a. True
 - b. False

12. Risk of contracting HIV increases if one's sexual partner(s) has a sexually transmitted disease.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. HIV cannot be spread by sharing sex toys with sexual partners.
 - a. True
 - b. False

14. HIV cannot be spread among females having sex with another female.
 - a. True
 - b. False

15. One may be at a high risk for contracting HIV if the person is getting a tattoo or a body part pierced.
 - a. True
 - b. False

16. If a person is considering getting a tattoo, it is advisable for him/her to call the local health department to find out what sterilization procedure(s) are in place in the local area for these types of establishments.
 - a. True
 - b. False

17. There is no documented evidence of a case of HIV being transmitted during an individual's participation in a sporting activity.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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18. According to CDC statistics, it is estimated that 39.5 million people are living with HIV/AIDS worldwide.
 - a. True
 - b. False

19. The most effected region of the world affected by HIV/AIDS are:
 - a. Sub-Saharan Africa
 - b. Latin America and the Caribbean
 - c. Eastern Europe and Central Asia
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above

20. The Center for Disease Control estimates more than one million people are living HIV/AIDS in the United States and one in five are unaware of their infection.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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