



BIOLOGY

BOOKS - ICSE

DISEASES : CAUSE AND CONTROL

Review Questions A Multiple Choice Type

1. A disease widely spread worldwide is known as

A. endemic

B. epidemic

C. pandemic

D. sporadic

Answer:



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2. Use of disposable syringes for injecting medicines, etc. is specially advised to prevent

A. Poliomyelitis

B. Mumps

C. Rabies

D. AIDS

Answer:



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3. The vector that transmits the malarial pathogen is :

A. Culex mosquito

B. Housefly

C. Anopheles mosquito

D. Entamoeba

Answer:



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4. Amoebiasis is caused by the protozoan :

A. Amoeba proteus

B. Euglena

C. Plasmodium

D. Entamoeba

Answer:



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5. BCG vaccine is effective against

A. Tetanus

B. Cholera

C. AIDS

D. Tuberculosis

Answer:



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6. The expanded form of AIDS is :

A. Active Immunity Deficiency Syndrome.

B. Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome.

C. Acquired Immuno Deficiency Status.

D. Active Immuno Deficiency Syndrome.

Answer:



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Review Questions B Very Short Answer Type

1. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Filiariasis is transmitted by the housefly. T/F



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2. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Malaria is caused by a protozoan. T/F



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3. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

BCG vaccine is used for chicken pox. T/F



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4. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Louis Pasteur discovered a cure for malaria.

T/F



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5. AIDS is caused by a bacterium. State true or false.



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6. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

HIV is a serious disease, usually fatal. T/F



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7. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

AIDS is not transmitted by contact with a patient's clothes. T/F



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8. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Chicken pox and hepatitis are bacterial diseases. T/F



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9. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Goitre is endemic in sub-Himalayan regions of India. T/F



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10. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

AIDS is caused by a fungus. T/F



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11. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Hay fever and asthma are allergies. T/F



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12. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Smallpox still occurs in India. T/F



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13. Mention whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

The disease filariasis is caused by the bite of the female anopheles mosquito. T/F



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14. The expanded form of AIDS is :



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15. Name the following:

Category of pathogen that causes diseases,
like common cold and mumps.....



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16. A vaccine meant for protection against tuberculosis is



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17. Name the following:

An organ usually affected by tuberculosis.....



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18. Name the following:

A disease that weakens body's defense system against infections.....



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19. Given below is a crossword puzzle. Read the clues across and clues down, and fill up the blank squares.

Clues down

1. Germs or germ - substances introduced into

the body to prevent occurrence of an infectious disease.

2. A disease caused by an infected dog that affects the central nervous system.

3. A disease in which the eyes, the skin and the urine turn yellow.

4. The disease pertussis is popularly known as whooping

Clues across

1. Category of pathogen that causes diseases like common cold and mumps.

5. This is the vaccine for preventing tuberculosis.

6. An organ usually affected by tuberculosis.
7. Jumbled spelling of one of the most common insect which visits our exposed foods and contaminates them.
8. Cover this part of your body by a handkerchief while sneezing to prevent droplet infection to others.
9. These may readily grow in your hair, if you do not wash it regularly.
10. A disease that weakens body's defence

system against infections.

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20. Name the vector of 'sleeping sickness'



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21. Name the following:

The microorganism that requires a host to reproduce



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22. Name the following:

The popular name of the disease
filariasis.....



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Review Questions C Short Answer Type

1. Define the terms infection, pathogen, incubation period and allergen.



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2. What are the different ways in which infectious diseases can spread?



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3. Name any four non-infectious diseases and their causes.



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4. Name the causative agent of AIDS. What are its symptoms and modes of transmission? Describe the preventive measures also.



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Review Questions D Long Answer Type

1. Elaborate the BCG



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2. Define the terms infection, pathogen, incubation period and allergen.



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3. Write very briefly about the following:

Chicken pox



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4. Write very briefly about the following:

Hepatitis A



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5. What are the causes and symptoms of malaria, chicken pox and tuberculosis? How can these diseases be prevented ?



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