

## **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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