Infectious Diseases

Questions for students

Name _____ Date _____

Answer the questions in English. Use full sentences where appropriate.

1. How do people acquire infectious diseases?

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2. What are the types of direct transmission of infection?

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3. What are the types of indirect transmission of infection?

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4. What is one of the greatest successes of public health?

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5. What do antimicrobials do?

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6. What changes in behaviour can help prevent the spread of infectious diseases?

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7. How does vaccination help control infectious diseases?

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8. What are medicines used to treat infections collectively called?

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9. How can the environment be modified to reduce the spread of infectious diseases?

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10. Explain what the One Health concept is.

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11. What are some examples of direct transmission of infectious diseases?

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12. How can we control infectious diseases?

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13. Which public health intervention involves administering vaccines?

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14. What are the three components of the epidemiological triad?

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15. How can vaccination contribute to herd immunity?

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16. What is the name of the three component model used to explain the causes and development of infectious diseases?

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17. What does each component of the epidemiological triad represent?

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18. What are the main routes of transmission of infectious diseases?

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19. How can the risk of exposure to an infectious agent be reduced and the spread of infection prevented?

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20. Which diseases can be spread by contaminated water?

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