

Diseases and Immunity

Question Paper 1

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1 What is the function of lymphocytes in the blood?

- A antibody production
- B blood clotting
- C phagocytosis
- D transport of hormones

2 Which part of a pathogen is recognised by the immune system?

- A active site
- B antibiotic
- C antibody
- D antigen

3 When a tissue from a man is grafted onto a woman it may be rejected by the woman's body.

What is the main cause of this rejection?

- A antibody production
- B phagocytosis
- C the action of antibiotics
- D the presence of a Y chromosome

4 The antibodies that give immunity to a disease can be acquired in the following different ways.

- 1 feeding on breast milk
- 2 infection by disease
- 3 vaccination

Which give active immunity?

- A 1 and 2 only
- B 1 and 3 only
- C 2 and 3 only
- D 1, 2 and 3

5 Which row describes the features of passive immunity?

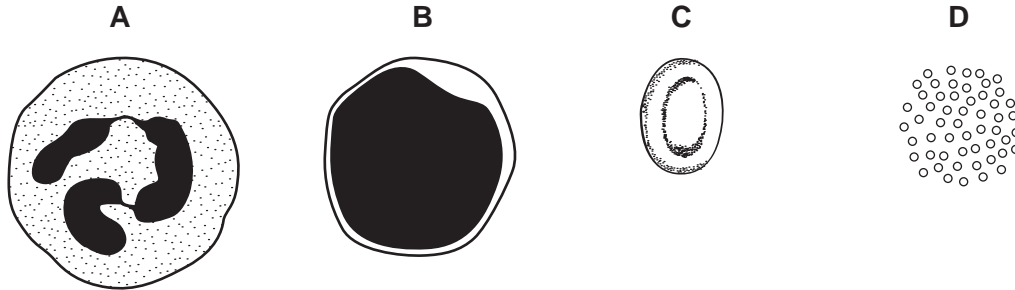
	antibodies made	involves memory cells	effective period
A	no	no	short term
B	no	yes	short term
C	yes	no	long term
D	yes	yes	long term

6 What happens when a child is vaccinated against tuberculosis?

	type of immunity	production of memory cells
A	active	no
B	active	yes
C	passive	no
D	passive	yes

7 The diagram shows some parts from the blood of a mammal.

Which part would contain the breakdown products of bacterial cells?



8 Which are both chemical barriers to the transmission of pathogens?

- A mucus and stomach acid
- B mucus and white blood cells
- C skin and hairs in the nose
- D skin and stomach acid

9 Which is a mechanical barrier to pathogens?

- A acid in the stomach
- B hairs in the nose
- C mucus in the trachea
- D phagocytosis in the blood

10 Which disease is caused by bacteria?

- A** AIDS
- B** cholera
- C** obesity
- D** scurvy

11 What can be passed from one person to another during blood transfusion?

- A** cholera
- B** chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- C** HIV
- D** scurvy

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13 The immune system recognises pathogens and attacks them.

Which feature of pathogens triggers this response?

- A** antibodies
- B** antibiotics
- C** antigens
- D** memory cells

14 What is an example of a transmissible disease?

- A COPD
- B HIV
- C scurvy
- D tooth decay

15 What is a disease-causing organism called?

- A antibody
- B host
- C pathogen
- D phagocyte

16 Which body defence is a chemical barrier?

- A antibody production
- B hairs in the nose
- C mucus lining the airways
- D skin

17 What is a pathogen?

- A a bacterium
- B a disease-causing organism
- C a disease that is transmissible
- D a white blood cell that engulfs bacteria

- 18 What is a common feature of both active and passive immunity?
- A** They are acquired by vaccination.
 - B** They are always short-term.
 - C** They involve the activity of memory cells.
 - D** They involve antibodies.