

## Bloodborne Pathogens: Post-Test

### Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Infection control practices protect
  - a. patients
  - b. EMTs
  - c. EMTs' families
  - d. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. In 1992, OSHA published Rule 1910.1030 regarding
  - a. noise exposure
  - b. asbestos removal
  - c. bloodborne pathogens
  - d. motor vehicle accidents
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The intent of OSHA 1910.1030 is to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to
  - a. bloodborne pathogens
  - b. radiation
  - c. carbon monoxide
  - d. loud noise
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which vaccinations is an element of OSHA 1910.1030?
  - a. tetanus
  - b. hepatitis B
  - c. diphtheria
  - d. influenza
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Common infectious illnesses that an EMT may encounter include
  - a. human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
  - b. Hodgkin's lymphoma
  - c. melanoma
  - d. leukemia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Common infectious illnesses that an EMT may encounter include
  - a. malaria
  - b. tuberculosis
  - c. typhoid fever
  - d. tetanus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Direct transmission of a disease means that the infectious agent
  - a. is carried directly through the air from patient to EMT
  - b. is passed through contact with the body and body substances
  - c. requires no insect vector
  - d. is ingested in food or water
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The most common means of disease transmission is
  - a. direct
  - b. airborne
  - c. vehicle
  - d. vector
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. When a disease is transmitted by another living creature, that organism is referred to as a
  - a. zoonosis
  - b. vector
  - c. fomes
  - d. host
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which organ plays an important role in the defense of the body from disease?
  - a. liver
  - b. kidneys
  - c. skin
  - d. lungs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Generally speaking, what is the best defense against disease?
  - a. a healthy body
  - b. personal protective equipment
  - c. immunizations
  - d. the immune system
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Defenses that the body develops in the blood (after an initial exposure to a microorganism) are called
  - a. attenuated
  - b. portal of entry
  - c. mucous
  - d. antibodies

- \_\_\_ 13. Diseases against which an EMT may **not** be vaccinated, but should be tested if exposed to include
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| a. hepatitis B | c. tetanus |
| b. HIV         | d. flu     |
- \_\_\_ 14. Diseases which an EMT can be immunized against include
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| a. hepatitis B  | c. HIV                      |
| b. tuberculosis | d. common cold (adenovirus) |
- \_\_\_ 15. "Gear used to protect against exposure to disease or injury" best describes
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| a. isolation suits | c. face shields and helmets      |
| b. turnout coats   | d. personal protective equipment |
- \_\_\_ 16. Which body fluid is considered potentially infectious under universal standard precautions?
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| a. tears           | c. vomitus        |
| b. nasal discharge | d. amniotic fluid |
- \_\_\_ 17. PPE appropriate to the chief complaint of coughing includes
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| a. gloves          | c. gloves, mask, and eyewear       |
| b. gloves and mask | d. gloves, mask, eyewear, and gown |
- \_\_\_ 18. OSHA-mandated policies for the prevention, identification, treatment, and follow-up of infectious exposures in the workplace make up the agency's
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| a. protocols             | c. infection control plan |
| b. rules and regulations | d. medical records        |
- \_\_\_ 19. Potential exposures should be reported immediately because proper follow-up may include the need for immediate
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| a. prophylaxis            | c. isolation |
| b. notification of family | d. testing   |
- \_\_\_ 20. Used tissues should be discarded in
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| a. regular waste   | c. sharps container  |
| b. biohazard waste | d. radioactive waste |
- \_\_\_ 21. Used vaginal pads should be discarded in
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| a. regular waste   | c. sharps container  |
| b. biohazard waste | d. radioactive waste |
- \_\_\_ 22. IV needles should be discarded in
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| a. regular waste   | c. sharps container  |
| b. biohazard waste | d. radioactive waste |
23. What actions should an EMT take when an on-the-job significant exposure occurs?
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24. List several communicable diseases of particular concern to EMS.
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25. List several standard precautions for infection control.