

Essentials of Medicine

Medicine · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which medical instrument is used by doctors to listen to a patient's heartbeat?

A) Microscope

B) Stethoscope

C) Telescope

D) Otoscope

2. Antibiotics are medicines specifically used to treat infections caused by what?

A) Viruses

B) Fungi

C) Bacteria

D) Parasites

3. Which organ in the human body is responsible for pumping blood through the circulatory system?

A) Liver

B) Brain

C) Lungs

D) Heart

4. What is the primary purpose of receiving a vaccine?

A) To cure broken bones

B) To prevent infectious diseases

C) To improve eyesight

D) To heal skin cuts

5. Which tool is used to measure a person's body temperature?

A) Barometer

B) Scale

C) Thermometer

D) Compass

6. Which blood type is commonly referred to as the 'universal donor'?

A) Type A

B) Type B

C) Type AB

D) Type O

7. Which vitamin is the human body able to produce when the skin is exposed to sunlight?

- A) Vitamin A
- B) Vitamin B
- C) Vitamin C
- D) Vitamin D**

8. What is the main function of red blood cells in the body?

- A) To fight infections
- B) To carry oxygen**
- C) To stop bleeding
- D) To help digestion

9. What is the common medical name for the 'windpipe' that carries air to the lungs?

- A) Esophagus
- B) Trachea**
- C) Larynx
- D) Pharynx

10. In Celsius, what is generally considered the average normal body temperature for a healthy adult?

- A) 32°C
- B) 37°C**
- C) 40°C
- D) 45°C