

Essentials of Medicine

Medicine · Practice Test · 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