

BRICS Health Innovations: From Mental Wellness to Dengue Response in the

BRICS Health · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which BRICS nation has recently proposed "Promotion of Mental Health and Wellness" as a new priority area for cooperation?

- A) Brazil
- B) Russia
- C) India**
- D) China

2. In 2024, which BRICS country accounted for over 50% of suspected cases and deaths from dengue in Latin America?

- A) Russia
- B) India
- C) China
- D) Brazil**

3. BRICS countries have been strengthening cooperation in which area related to infectious diseases, aiming for better preparedness and response?

- A) Traditional medicine research
- B) Development of a BRICS Pandemic Preparedness and Response Fund**
- C) Genomic sequencing of zoonotic diseases
- D) A unified approach to air pollution control

4. India's BRICS health agenda for 2026 includes a focus on healthy lifestyles. What is one of the key risk factors this initiative aims to tackle?

- A) Malaria transmission
- B) Physical inactivity**
- C) Antimicrobial resistance
- D) Tuberculosis prevalence

5. Which of the following is a priority area for BRICS health cooperation, focusing on integrating technology to improve healthcare access, especially in remote areas?

- A) Traditional Chinese Medicine
- B) Digital Health Architecture**
- C) Advanced Radiopharmaceuticals
- D) Biophotovoltaic Technology

6. The BRICS Tuberculosis Research Network has been a key platform for cooperation. Which BRICS countries are currently leading domestic tuberculosis vaccine research and development, with candidates in advanced trial phases?

- A) Brazil and South Africa
- B) Russia and China
- C) India, China, and Russia**
- D) Brazil and India

7. In the context of global health diplomacy, BRICS countries have stated their commitment to what regarding vaccination?

- A) Promoting vaccine nationalism
- B) Ensuring fair and equitable vaccination as a global public good**
- C) Limiting vaccine access to member states only
- D) Prioritizing the development of experimental vaccines

8. Brazil is advancing genomic diagnostics. What technological elements are being incorporated into its digital platform for analyzing genetic data?

- A) Blockchain and quantum computing
- B) Artificial intelligence and machine learning**
- C) Virtual reality and augmented reality
- D) 3D printing and nanotechnology

9. The BRICS countries have pledged to strengthen cooperation in traditional medicine. Which country's Ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) was involved in a meeting focusing on evidence-based traditional medicine in May 2026?

- A) South Africa
- B) China
- C) Brazil
- D) India**

10. The BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting in June 2025 adopted a declaration with a strong emphasis on public health. What fundamental right was reaffirmed in this declaration?

- A) The right to clean air
- B) The right to universal health coverage**
- C) The right to genetic privacy
- D) The right to mental health services