

Pioneers of Medicine and Nursing

History Of Science · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Who discovered the causative organism for cholera?

- A) Vibrio cholera**
- B) Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- C) Staphylococcus aureus
- D) Streptococcus pyogenes

2. What bacterium is responsible for tuberculosis, also known as Koch's disease?

- A) Vibrio cholera
- B) Mycobacterium tuberculosis**
- C) Salmonella typhi
- D) Escherichia coli

3. Robert Koch established an experiment to prove which theory of disease?

- A) Germ theory**
- B) Miasma theory
- C) Humoral theory
- D) Spontaneous generation

4. Who is considered the pioneer of the smallpox vaccine?

- A) Florence Nightingale
- B) Louis Pasteur
- C) Edward Jenner**
- D) Robert Koch

5. Edward Jenner studied the relationship between which two diseases?

- A) Measles and Rubella
- B) Cowpox and Smallpox**
- C) Influenza and Pneumonia
- D) Typhoid and Cholera

6. What major global health organization declared smallpox eradicated in 1980?

- A) WHO**
- B) CDC
- C) UNICEF
- D) Red Cross

7. Florence Nightingale is described as the pioneer of what field?

- A) Modern surgery
- B) Modern nursing**
- C) Public health
- D) Medical research

8. One of Florence Nightingale's contributions was developing modern methods for what?

- A) Drug discovery
- B) Surgical techniques
- C) Training nurses**
- D) Anesthesia

9. Florence Nightingale significantly impacted the well-being and care of soldiers during which war?

- A) World War I
- B) Crimean War**
- C) Napoleonic Wars
- D) American Civil War

10. According to the text, many wounded soldiers in the Crimean War did not die necessarily from their wounds. What might they have died from?

- A) The war itself
- B) Infection**
- C) Starvation
- D) Dehydration