

Global Epidemiology Basics

Epidemiology · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In which city is the headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) located?

- A) London
- B) Geneva**
- C) New York
- D) Tokyo

2. Smallpox is the only human disease to have been officially declared eradicated. In what year was this global declaration made?

- A) 1980**
- B) 1995
- C) 1970
- D) 2005

3. Which continent is home to the vast majority of the world's malaria cases according to global health statistics?

- A) Europe
- B) South America
- C) Africa**
- D) Australia

4. The 1918 influenza pandemic is historically referred to by which name, despite its global spread?

- A) The Spanish Flu**
- B) The Asian Flu
- C) The Russian Flu
- D) The Hong Kong Flu

5. Which country is currently the only one where wild poliovirus type 1 remains endemic?

- A) India
- B) Pakistan**
- C) Brazil
- D) Canada

6. What is the name of the organization that tracks disease outbreaks globally and is based in the United States?

- A) NASA
- B) UNICEF
- C) CDC**
- D) UNESCO

7. Which tropical disease is transmitted to humans primarily by Aedes aegypti mosquitoes, which are prevalent in South America?

- A) Cholera
- B) Dengue fever**
- C) Tetanus
- D) Diabetes

8. Which major river in South Asia is frequently associated with historical outbreaks of cholera?

- A) Amazon
- B) Ganges**
- C) Nile
- D) Danube

9. What is the primary language used in official reports by the World Health Organization?

- A) French
- B) Spanish
- C) English**
- D) Mandarin

10. Which island nation was famously declared free of malaria in 2015 by the WHO?

- A) Sri Lanka**
- B) Japan
- C) Iceland
- D) Cuba

11. The 'Great Plague' that killed approximately a quarter of the population of Europe in the 14th century is known as:

- A) The Black Death**
- B) The Great Influenza
- C) The Cholera Outbreak
- D) The Yellow Fever

12. Which country recorded the first human cases of the COVID-19 pandemic in late 2019?

A) China

B) Italy

C) USA

D) France