

Human Body Basics: Numbers and Facts

Human Anatomy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. How many permanent teeth does a typical healthy adult human have, including wisdom teeth?

- A) 28
- B) 30
- C) 32**
- D) 34

2. In which year was the first successful human heart transplant performed by Dr. Christiaan Barnard?

- A) 1965
- B) 1967**
- C) 1969
- D) 1971

3. What percentage of the total adult human body weight is typically accounted for by water?

- A) 40%
- B) 60%**
- C) 75%
- D) 85%

4. Approximately how many bones are there in the skeleton of an average adult human?

- A) 186
- B) 206**
- C) 226
- D) 246

5. What is the approximate lifespan of a healthy human red blood cell in days?

- A) 30 days
- B) 60 days
- C) 120 days**
- D) 180 days

6. Which scientist is credited with publishing 'De Humani Corporis Fabrica', a seminal work on human anatomy, in 1543?

- A) Andreas Vesalius**
- B) William Harvey
- C) Galen
- D) Leonardo da Vinci

7. How many pairs of ribs does a standard human being have?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 14

D) 16

8. What is the standard number of chambers in a healthy human heart?

A) 2

B) 3

C) 4

D) 5