

Human Body and Health History Facts

History Of Science And Health · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which organ is responsible for pumping blood throughout the human body?

- A) Lungs
- B) Heart
- C) Stomach
- D) Brain

2. Who is known as the 'Father of Medicine' from Ancient Greece?

- A) Hippocrates
- B) Plato
- C) Aristotle
- D) Socrates

3. What is the primary function of the human skeleton?

- A) To digest food
- B) To support and protect the body
- C) To pump blood
- D) To help us breathe

4. What substance do humans need to breathe in to stay alive?

- A) Carbon dioxide
- B) Nitrogen
- C) Oxygen
- D) Helium

5. In ancient times, which liquid did people often use to clean wounds before modern soap was invented?

- A) Oil
- B) Vinegar
- C) Milk
- D) Juice

6. How many primary teeth do children typically have before they fall out?

- A) 10
- B) 20
- C) 30
- D) 40

7. What was the name of the vaccine Edward Jenner developed to fight smallpox?

- A) Polio vaccine
- B) Cowpox vaccine
- C) Flu shot
- D) Rabies vaccine

8. Which part of the body controls our thoughts and movements?

- A) Stomach
- B) Heart
- C) Brain
- D) Liver

9. What do red blood cells primarily transport around the body?

- A) Sugar
- B) Oxygen
- C) Water
- D) Waste

10. What was the main purpose of early hospitals in history?

- A) To store grain
- B) To house soldiers
- C) To care for the sick and poor
- D) To host feasts

11. Which nutrient is most commonly found in citrus fruits and helps keep our immune system strong?

- A) Vitamin C
- B) Calcium
- C) Iron
- D) Protein

12. What do humans use to chew their food?

- A) Tongue
- B) Teeth
- C) Lips
- D) Gums

13. Ancient Egyptians were known for their knowledge of which medical practice?

- A) Surgery
- B) Anatomy
- C) Dentistry
- D) Microbiology

14. What does the human skin primarily protect us from?

- A) Heat only
- B) Germs and injury
- C) Cold only
- D) Nothing

15. Which bone is commonly known as the 'thigh bone'?

- A) Femur
- B) Humerus
- C) Radius
- D) Tibia

16. What liquid makes up the largest percentage of the human body?

- A) Blood
- B) Water
- C) Saliva
- D) Sweat

17. What did Louis Pasteur prove that helped us understand how to prevent disease?

- A) The Earth is round
- B) Germs cause illness
- C) Gravity exists
- D) Plants need sunlight

18. What do white blood cells help the body fight against?

- A) Sugar
- B) Infections
- C) Energy
- D) Oxygen