How much do you know about HIV/AIDS?

Choose the correct answer:

1. T or F. AIDS is a disease without a cure spread mainly by unprotected sex or sharing needles with someone who has HIV.

2. T or F. The HIV/AIDS epidemic is the fourth leading cause of death worldwide.

3. T or F. HIV is a virus that weakens the body’s power to fight disease.

4. T or F. The number of people who have AIDS/HIV is about the same in industrialized and developing countries.

5. T or F. You can catch AIDS from a cough or sneeze from someone who has HIV.

6. T or F. You can catch AIDS from a mosquito bite.

7. T or F. You can get AIDS from swimming in the same swimming pool with someone who has HIV or AIDS.

8. T or F. You can catch AIDS from using a public toilet.

9. T or F. It’s safe to hug or kiss a friend who has HIV or AIDS.

10. T or F. HIV is present in sweat.

11. T or F. A mother who has HIV in her body can give the virus to her baby before it is born, or through breast feeding (from the mother’s milk).

12. T or F. People who have the HIV virus will be infected for the rest of their lives or until there is a cure.

13. T or F. HIV is very weak outside the body and difficult to catch.

14. T or F. If you are HIV positive and pregnant, there are medicines you can take that can greatly decrease the chances of your baby having HIV.

15. T or F. New HIV/AIDS drug treatments have lowered the number of AIDS-related deaths in the United States.
16. Since the beginning of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, how many young people worldwide have become orphans due to AIDS?
   A. less than 500
   B. 5.2 million
   C. 13.2 million

17. How many people worldwide are living with HIV/AIDS?
   A. 9 million
   B. 18 million
   C. 36.1 million

18. Children and young people who are infected with HIV/AIDS:
   A. usually have easy access to more medical treatment.
   B. are often discriminated against.
   C. recover quickly because they are young.

19. How many people worldwide are newly infected with HIV each day?
   A. less than 500
   B. 1,000
   C. more than 5,000
   D. more than 50,000

20. How many children (under the age of 15) worldwide are living with HIV/AIDS?
   A. 10,000
   B. 150,000
   C. 600,000

INTERNET RESOURCES:
http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/quizzes/in-aids1-bg.html
http://www.aawhworldhealth.org/WAD99/aidsquiz.html
http://www.avert.org/worldstats.htm
www.niaid.nih.gov/factsheets/aidststat.htm
www.worldaidsday.org/difference/findout.cfm
www.pta.org/events/wad99/wadqzt.htm
www.thebody.com/aawh/forces99/quiz_new.html