

ENGLISH

1. HIV is:

- A. an international way to create video
- B. an American TV channel
- C. a virus that attacks the immune system in the human body.

(Answer C: HIV = Human immunodeficiency Virus.

This is the virus which prevents the organism from defending itself against the disease and infections that are the longer symptoms and causes of AIDS)

2. How many people are living in the world today with HIV/AIDS?

- A. 15 million people
- B. 30 million people
- C. 40 million people

(Answer: C)

3. Each year the number of deaths and new infections is increasing TRUE/FALSE

(Answer: true, around 3 million deaths world wide in 2006)

4. What is the main way of transmitting HIV/AIDS?

- A. sexual intercourse between men and woman
- B. sexual intercourse between men
- C. use of infected syringes e.g. from intravenous drug use.
- D. mother to child transmission
- E. by touching or kissing

(Answer A, but all of the above are ways to transmit the virus with the exception of E.)

5. Close to half of all those HIV positive were infected before the age of 25. True/False

(Answer: true, sexually transmitted disease is known to be most prevalent along young people aged 15 – 24 years of age. Early sexual debut can result in increased number of partners, lack of relevant information etc.)

6. There is currently a vaccination available against HIV/AIDS True/False

(6. Answer: False, there are strong medicines and other treatments but they are not accessible to all. There is no actual vaccination.)

7. Girl Guides and Girl Scouts are working to fight HIV/AIDS True/False

(7. Answer: True.)