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Section 19.1 and 19.2
Comprehension Test 1

Directions: Read each question carefully. Choose the letter of the correct answer and write the number.

1. What does the word "infectious" mean?
a. Spreads from one person to another
b. Spreads through the air
c. Spreads through the water
d. Spreads through the soil
2. What does the word "epidemic" mean?
a. A disease that spreads quickly
b. A disease that spreads slowly
c. A disease that spreads only in one area
d. A disease that spreads only in one country
3. What does the word "pandemic" mean?
a. A disease that spreads quickly
b. A disease that spreads slowly
c. A disease that spreads only in one area
d. A disease that spreads only in one country
4. What does the word "endemic" mean?
a. A disease that spreads quickly
b. A disease that spreads slowly
c. A disease that spreads only in one area
d. A disease that spreads only in one country
5. What does the word "zoonotic" mean?
a. A disease that spreads from animals to humans
b. A disease that spreads from humans to animals
c. A disease that spreads from humans to humans
d. A disease that spreads from humans to plants
6. What does the word "vector" mean?
a. A person who spreads a disease
b. An animal that spreads a disease
c. A person who spreads a disease
d. An animal that spreads a disease
7. What does the word "reservoir" mean?
a. A place where a disease lives
b. A place where a disease spreads
c. A place where a disease is spread
d. A place where a disease is spread
8. What does the word "pathogen" mean?
a. A disease-causing agent
b. A disease-causing agent
c. A disease-causing agent
d. A disease-causing agent
9. What does the word "antigen" mean?
a. A substance that causes an immune response
b. A substance that causes an immune response
c. A substance that causes an immune response
d. A substance that causes an immune response
10. What does the word "antibody" mean?
a. A protein that fights off a pathogen
b. A protein that fights off a pathogen
c. A protein that fights off a pathogen
d. A protein that fights off a pathogen