HIV/AIDS quiz

Fact and fiction

Put a tick beside those statements you consider to be FACTS and a cross beside those you consider to be FICTION.

1. You can get the HIV virus from:

- A toilet seat
- Sharing needles
- Masturbation
- Mosquitoes biting you
- Getting a tattoo
- Having your nose/belly button pierced
- Using drugs of any kind
- Sharing a glass or a canned drink with a friend
- Giving first aid to someone
- Swimming in a public pool or in the sea
- Having sex with lots of different people
- Having sex with a person who is HIV positive
- Kissing someone
- Sharing razors with someone
- Going to the dentist for a checkup
- Using someone else’s toothbrush
- Getting a love bite from someone
- Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation
- Having a blood transfusion in hospital
- Giving blood

2. The following groups have more of a chance of catching the virus:

- Gay boys/men
- Prostitutes
- Heterosexual men and women
- People who are haemophiliacs
- Lesbians
- Young people/children
- Drug addicts/users
- African people
- Bisexuals
- None of these
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3. The HIV virus and AIDS originally came from:
   - Japan
   - New York
   - The CIA
   - The KGB
   - Africa
   - Green monkeys
   - Outer space
   - None of these

4. You can get an HIV test:
   - From your doctor
   - From Boots/Superdrug
   - At a family planning clinic
   - From an STI (VD) clinic

5. If someone has the HIV virus:
   - They should not give blood
   - They will die eventually
   - They should not have babies at all
   - They should not have sex at all
   - They are infectious to everyone else

6. The following symptoms show that a person has AIDS:
   - Constant tiredness
   - Weight loss
   - Swollen glands
   - Diarrhoea
   - Fever, chills and night sweats
   - Purple blotches on their skin
   - White spots in their mouths
   - A dry cough
   - None of these
   - All of these
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7. If someone has AIDS:
- They should not have sex with anyone
- They should not be isolated
- They are going to die
- They should stop work at once
- All of these
- None of these

8. Who should you tell if you have the HIV virus:
- Your GP
- Your boyfriend/girlfriend
- Your life insurance company
- Anyone else you choose

9. If a friend has the virus, you should:
- Tell their family
- Give them all the support you can
- Avoid touching them or going near them
- Stop seeing them altogether

10. Which of the following ways of having sex are safe?
- Oral sex
- Anal sex without a condom
- Heavy petting
- Masturbation
- Kissing
- Vaginal intercourse