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Screening

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1. targeted screening

- a. Involves the screening of the whole population
- b. uses several screening tests at the same time
- c. Applied to selective group of population who are at a high risk
- d. individuals are offered tests non-systematically
- e. screening of groups with specific exposures e.g. school children

Answer:c

2. Which of following not dose negatively impact the effectiveness of screening

- a. Community awareness about the disease
- b. high cost
- c. Lack of follow up for positive cases
- d. low sensitivity of the test

Answer:a

3. The ability of surveillance system to elicit cases it was intended to detect is known as

- a. Positive predictive
- b. representative
- c. sensitivity
- b. Specificity
- e . Accuracy

Answer: c

4. All of the following are achieved by screening except?

- a. Increasing burden on tertiary disease prevention

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5. The measure of how well a surveillance system can elicit cases is called?

Answer : Sensitivity

6. For a serious condition in newborn children, it might be preferable for the screening test to?

- a. have high specificity
- b. have low sensitivity
- c. have high sensitivity
- d. have low sensitivity and low specificity
- e. have low sensitivity and high specificity

Answer: c

7. Which of the following best describes the purpose

- a. To determine the exact diagnosis of the disease
- b. to inform individuals about the disease
- c. to identify individuals at risk of a disease before symptoms appear
- d. To manage and treat individuals who already have the disease

Answer: c

For the following questions (8-11)

	TRUE	FALSE
POSITIVE	85	10
NEGATIVE	80	20

8. The accuracy of the test:

- A. 82.5%
- B. 84.6%
- C. 85%
- D. 87%
- E. 80%

Answer: B

9. The sensitivity of the test:

- A. 80%
- B. 81%
- C. 80.9%
- D. 79.5%
- E. 82.5%

Answer: c

10. The specificity of the test:

- A. 88%
- B. 88.9%
- C. 87.5%
- D. 89%
- E. 90%

Answer: B

11. The positive predictive value of the test:

- A. 88%
- B. 89%
- C. 89.4%
- D. 90%
- E. 87.5%

Answer: c

