

## Disease Prevention and Control 2

### SET 1: Study MCQs (10 questions)

Q1. Disease control aims at reducing all of the following EXCEPT:

- A. Incidence of disease
- B. Duration of disease
- C. Effects of infection
- D. Presence of organism in environment
- E. Financial burden on community

Q2. Disease elimination is best described as:

- A. Global interruption of transmission
- B. Complete extermination of organism
- C. Interruption of transmission in a defined geographic area
- D. Reduction of disease incidence only
- E. Reduction of disease mortality only

Q3. Which of the following diseases has been eradicated globally?

- A. Poliomyelitis
- B. Measles
- C. Tuberculosis
- D. Smallpox
- E. Malaria

Q4. The natural history of disease refers to:

- A. Course of disease after treatment
- B. Disease pattern in hospitals only
- C. Evolution of disease without intervention
- D. Disease incidence in community
- E. Host response after vaccination

Q5. The pre-pathogenesis phase is characterized by:

- A. Appearance of signs and symptoms
- B. Entry of agent into host
- C. Multiplication of organism
- D. Interaction of agent, host, and environment in environment only
- E. Development of disability

Q6. The epidemiological triad includes all EXCEPT:

- A. Agent
- B. Host
- C. Environment
- D. Vector
- E. Interaction

**Q7.** Which outcome does NOT belong to the pathogenesis phase?

- A. Subclinical infection
- B. Carrier state
- C. Recovery
- D. Exposure
- E. Death

**Q8.** The physician usually observes which part of natural history?

- A. Entire disease spectrum
- B. Pre-pathogenesis phase
- C. An episode of disease
- D. Environmental factors only
- E. Risk factor development

**Q9.** Preventive medicine primarily aims to:

- A. Cure disease
- B. Reduce hospitalization
- C. Intercept causes of disease
- D. Increase drug use
- E. Improve surgical outcomes

**Q10.** Which factor determines both disease onset and distribution?

- A. Agent only
- B. Host only
- C. Environment only
- D. Agent–host–environment interaction
- E. Genetic susceptibility alone

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## SET 2: Exam Simulation MCQs (10 questions)

**Q11.** Primordial prevention is best applied at which stage?

- A. Late pathogenesis
- B. Early pathogenesis
- C. After disability
- D. Before risk factors appear
- E. After exposure

**Q12.** An example of primordial prevention is:

- A. Treating hypertension
- B. Screening for diabetes
- C. Discouraging smoking in children
- D. Rehabilitation of stroke patient
- E. Chemotherapy

**Q13.** Primary prevention differs from secondary prevention because it:

- A. Treats disease early
- B. Prevents complications

- C. Acts before disease onset
- D. Requires screening tests
- E. Focuses on rehabilitation

**Q14.** Health promotion includes all EXCEPT:

- A. Health education
- B. Environmental modification
- C. Immunization
- D. Nutritional intervention
- E. Lifestyle changes

**Q15.** Which of the following is a specific protection measure?

- A. Health education
- B. Balanced diet
- C. Immunization
- D. Exercise promotion
- E. Housing improvement

**Q16.** Secondary prevention mainly focuses on:

- A. Risk factor removal
- B. Early diagnosis and treatment
- C. Disability limitation
- D. Rehabilitation
- E. Health education

**Q17.** Screening is most closely related to:

- A. Primordial prevention
- B. Primary prevention
- C. Secondary prevention
- D. Tertiary prevention
- E. Rehabilitation

**Q18.** The main drawback of secondary prevention is that:

- A. It is cheap
- B. Disease already caused suffering
- C. It prevents risk factors
- D. It eliminates disease
- E. It has no role in control

**Q19.** Disability limitation belongs to which level of prevention?

- A. Primordial
- B. Primary
- C. Secondary
- D. Tertiary
- E. None

**Q20.** According to WHO, impairment refers to:

- A. Social disadvantage
- B. Inability to perform activities
- C. Loss or abnormality of structure or function

D. Loss of earning capacity

E. Psychological distress only

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 Correct Answers

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