

HIV Quiz answer sheet

Q: What does HIV stand for?

A: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

Q; Which aspect of the human body does HIV affect?

A: The body's immune system

Q: What does AIDS stand for?

A: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

Q: When would a person be diagnosed with AIDS?

A: Once the immune system of a person who is HIV positive is damaged by a certain amount or they have a certain number of 'opportunistic infections'

Q: How does a person become HIV positive? (Award a point for each correct answer)

A: i) Through unprotected sex.

ii) By using an infected needle.

iii) An HIV positive mother can pass it on to her child, either at birth or through breastfeeding

Q: Can HIV be cured?

A: There is currently no cure for HIV

Q: For how long can treatment delay the body's immune system from progressing to AIDS?

A: Up to 20 years

Q: The best form of treatment is called HAART. What does this stand for?

A: Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy

Q: What does HAART do?

A: HAART is a combination of different types of ARV drugs that fight HIV in different ways and, taken together, helps prevent resistance to the drugs developing

Q: What does ARV stand for?

A: Antiretroviral

Q; What does ARV treatment do to HIV in the human body?

A: It slows down its replication