Measles

1. Which children's book author lost a daughter to measles?
   A. C.S. Lewis  
   B. Roald Dahl  
   C. Maurice Sendak  
   D. Shel Silverstein

2. What type of vaccine is MMR?
   A. Live, "weakened" viral vaccine  
   B. Conjugate vaccine  
   C. Recombinant vaccine  
   D. Killed viral vaccine

3. Which is a rare but occasional side effect of the measles vaccine?
   A. A temporary decrease in the number of cells needed to stop bleeding (platelets)  
   B. Vomiting  
   C. Guillian-Barré syndrome  
   D. None of these

4. Travelers to which recent Olympic games were warned to be immunized against measles due to local outbreaks?
   A. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – 2016  
   B. Beijing, China – 2008  
   C. London, United Kingdom – 2012  
   D. Sochi, Russia – 2014

5. Measles virus is closely related to the virus that causes what illness in dogs?
   A. Distemper  
   B. Kyme disease  
   C. Rabies  
   D. Kennel cough

6. Which is a rare but uniformly fatal consequence of measles infection?
   A. Smallpox  
   B. Cancer  
   C. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis  
   D. Epilepsy

7. What distinction does measles have compared to other vaccine-preventable diseases?
   A. Highest fatality rate  
   B. Most contagious  
   C. Most easily diagnosed  
   D. Highest rate of complications

8. Which of the following is not typically a symptom of measles?
   A. Vomiting  
   B. Rash  
   C. Pink eye (conjunctivitis)  
   D. Fever

9. People can become infected with measles virus from respiratory droplets that remain in the air for up to ____ ____ after an infected person has left the area.
   A. 30 minutes  
   B. 1 hour  
   C. 2 hours  
   D. 6 hours

10. Which of the following is a possible result of measles infection during pregnancy?
    A. Miscarriage  
    B. Early delivery  
    C. Delivery of low birth-weight baby  
    D. All of the these

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