VACCINE TRIVIA

JUST THE VAX | HEPATITIS B

- What vaccine-preventable disease is transmitted from one person to another through contact with an infected person's blood?
 - A. Chickenpox
 - B. HPV
 - C. Hepatitis B
 - **D.** Influenza
- 2. What type of vaccine is the hepatitis B vaccine?
 - A. Recombinant vaccine
 - B. Live, "weakened" viral vaccine
 - C. Combination vaccine
 - D. Conjugate vaccine
- **3.** How many doses of the hepatitis B vaccine are typically recommended?
 - A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Three
 - **D.** Four
- 4. Hepatitis B is more infectious than which other virus transmitted by blood?
 - A. HIV
 - B. HPV
 - C. Hepatitis C
 - **D.** West Nile virus
- 5. Which of the following activities does NOT have the potential to spread hepatitis B virus?
 - A. Sharing personal items, such as washcloths, razors or toothbrushes, with someone who is infected
 - **B.** Having sex with someone who is infected
 - C. Getting a tattoo
 - **D.** Kissing one's child

- **6.** How long can hepatitis B virus survive outside of the body if a blood spill is not properly cleaned up?
 - **A.** 1 day
 - B. 3 days
 - C. 5 days
 - **D.** 7 days
- 7. What makes hepatitis B infection in infants particularly concerning?
 - A. Infants rarely have symptoms.
 - **B.** Infants are at increased risk of becoming chronically infected.
 - C. Both A and B.
 - **D.** None of these.
- 8. About how many chronically infected individuals with hepatitis B will develop long-term liver damage, such as cirrhosis or liver cancer?
 - **A.** 1 in 2
 - **B.** 1 in 4
 - **C.** 1 in 6
 - **D.** 1 in 8
- 9. Which of these is true of hepatitis B but not hepatitis A?
 - **A.** It affects the liver.
 - **B.** It causes chronic infections.
 - **C.** It is transmitted by blood.
 - D. Both B and C.
- 10. Why is it important to screen pregnant women for hepatitis B in addition to universal newborn vaccination?
 - **A.** The baby can be treated hours after birth to decrease the chance of developing chronic infection.
 - **B.** The pregnant woman can be referred to a specialist.
 - **C.** Household and sexual contacts can be screened.
 - D. All of the these.

