VACCINE TRIVIA

JUST THE VAX | PERTUSSIS

- Who typically gets the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis-containing vaccine known as DTaP?
 - A. Babies only
 - B. Babies and young children
 - C. Adolescents only
 - D. Adolescents and adults
- 2. What vaccine for adolescents prevents a coughing disease that can be fatal in infants?
 - A. Tdap
 - B. DTap
 - C. Td
 - D. DT
- 3. If 10 susceptible (nonimmune) people come into contact with someone who has pertussis, how many of them could be infected?
 - **A.** 2
 - **B.** 4
 - **C.** 6
 - **D.** 10
- 4. Pertussis is caused by a bacterium known as Bordetella pertussis. Another strain of Bordetella known as Bordetella bronchiseptica, causes which ailment in dogs?
 - A. Lyme disease
 - **B.** Rabies
 - C. Kennel cough
 - **D.** Heartworm disease
- 5. How many months can it take for someone to overcome the symptoms of pertussis?
 - A. Less than 1 month
 - **B.** 1 to 2 months
 - C. 2 to 4 months
 - **D.** 4 to 6 months

- 6. Pertussis is also referred to as which of the following?
 - A. The 100-day cough
 - B. Whooping cough
 - C. A and B
 - **D.** None of these
- 7. The earliest signs of pertussis are similar to what other infection?
 - A. Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
 - B. Common cold
 - C. Influenza
 - **D.** All of the above
- **8.** About how many proteins and sugars did the first pertussis vaccine have?
 - **A.** 3,000
 - **B.** 300
 - **C.** 30
 - **D.** 3
- 9. The pertussis-containing vaccine known as Tdap is recommended for pregnant women during every pregnancy for which reason?
 - **A.** To protect pregnant people during the time they are in the hospital for delivery
 - **B.** To produce maternal antibodies that can protect the baby before they are old enough to be immunized
 - **C.** To decrease the chance of older children in the household from getting pertussis
 - **D.** This vaccine is not recommended for pregnant women
- 10. Who is particularly susceptible to complications from pertussis?
 - A. Babies younger than 6 months
 - B. Toddlers
 - **C.** Pregnant women
 - **D.** The elderly

