

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE BY ANSWERING 'TRUE' OR 'FALSE'

FA	LSE	TRUE	
	Older people get AIDS easier than young healthy people.		
	HIV is found in body fluids, blood and on the skin. A person may get HIV by sticking their skin with a needle that someone else has used.		
	Only people who are bad get AIDS.		
5.	You can get HIV by sitting on a toilet seat that a person with Aids has used.		
6.	A person can have a negative HIV result from a blood test and still be infected with HIV.		
8.	People who are infected with HIV look very thin and are sickly.  Once you are HIV-infected you are infected for life.  No grown-up person has actually tested HIV+ and been infected		
11.	with the virus and later turned negative. You can get HIV from a mosquito bite. There is no way you can find out if you are HIV positive or not. It is not dangerous to HUG a person with AIDS.		
13.	Someone can spread HIV and AIDS by coughing and sneezing on you.		
	People infected with HIV usually don't know it and do not look sick at first.		
	You can be cured of HIV and AIDS if you go to the right doctor and take strong medicines.		
	You can get AIDS by sharing needles for ear-piercing, tattooing or circumcision.  It is difficult for girls and women to get AIDS.		
18. 19.	Small babies can be born with HIV.  A person may get HIV by giving blood in a blood bank.  A person may get HIV by having a blood transfusion.		
	A person is able to pass the HIV virus on to others only if he/she has AIDS.		
	AIDS attacks more white people than people who have colour in their skin.  AIDS is a homosexual disease.		
24.	HIV cannot be contracted by sexual molestation.  A person may pass on HIV to someone else even if that person		
	has no sickness and looks absolutely healthy.  The main way to get HIV is having sex with an infected person.		
27.	Teenagers infected with HIV when they are 14 years old may not get sick until they are into their 20s.		

28. People with black or darker skin are more likely to get HIV

	and AIDS	Ш	Ш
29.	If you are sure you know your boyfriend or girlfriend well before		
	having sex with them, then you are safe from HIV and AIDS.		40
30.	You can tell if a person has HIV or AIDS by how they look.		
31.	There is no way you can protect yourself against HIV and AIDS.		
32.	If you have sex with only one person, you can't get AIDS.		
33.	Using a condom is safe sex and you won't get AIDS if you use it.		
34.	Christians should balance moral education with condom education.		
35.	People with AIDS should stay in hospitals all the time.		
36.	AIDS is the biggest killer of teenagers.		
37.	People who are ill with AIDS should be encouraged to do what		
	they can for themselves and should be supported by their friends.		
38.	We should be afraid of AIDS and people with AIDS because	_	_
	it is scary.		
39.	There is now a new cure for HIV and AIDS.		
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	More men infected women with HIV than women infected men.		
	Women can contract STDs and HIV easier than men.		
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	rural people.		
44.	HIV infected persons can do many things to live longer and	П	
	productively.		
<b>45.</b>	Only medical people should be involved in HIV and AIDS		
	care and education.	ш	
46.	People with HIV and AIDs should be isolated from the general	П	
	public to stop the spread.	Ц	
47.	Education involving condoms is the most effective way to stop the		_
	HIV spread.		
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	to stop the HIV spread.		

## **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – ANSWERS**

- 1. False
- 2. False (not on the skin)
- 3. True
- 4. False (all people)
- 5. False
- 6. True (can be in window period)
- 7. False (look healthy at first)
- 8. True (other than being healed by God)
- 9. True (unless healed by God)
- 10. False
- 11. False (you can be tested)
- 12. True
- 13. False
- 14. True
- 15. False (no doctors can yet cure HIV & AIDS)
- **16.** True
- 17. False (females can be infected more easily)
- 18. True
- 19. False
- 20. True (but rarely now only one in 40,000 units of blood might possibly be infected with HIV)
- 21. False (all HIV-infected persons can infect someone else)
- 22. False
- 23. False (not only, in Africa it is spread more in the heterosexual population)
- **24.** True
- 25. True
- **26.** True
- 27. True (because HIV-positive persons can remain healthy for several years)
- 28. False (any person can be HIV positive)
- 29. False
- 30. False
- 31. False (you can abstain from sex if unmarried, or be faithful if married)
- 32. False (only safe if that person has never had sex with anyone previously and is not infected)
- 33. False (safer, but not 100% safe)
- 34. True (Christians should teach about the risk factors involving condoms)
- 35. False
- **36.** True
- 37. True
- 38. False (not if we are educated about AIDS and understand it)
- 39. False
- 40. False
- 41. True (because more men than women have multiple sex partners)
- 42. True (because of their biological make-up)
- 43. False
- 44. True
- 45. False (everyone should be well informed)
- 46. False
- 47. False (moral education is the most effective)

## **48.** True