

## Reading comprehension: Read the following passages carefully and choose the best answers.

## Passage 1:

In coordination with Member States, the World Health Organization (WHO) and partners have established an access and allocation mechanism for mpox medical countermeasures including vaccines, treatments and diagnostic tests. The Access and Allocation Mechanism (AAM) will increase access to these tools for people at highest risk and ensure that the limited supplies are used effectively and equitably. This is part of the response to the public health emergency of international concern declared by WHO Director-General Dr Tedros on 14 August 2024, following an upsurge of mpox in Congo and neighboring countries. Fifteen countries in Africa have reported mpox this year. Dr Tedros said, "The COVID-19 pandemic illustrated the need for international coordination to promote equitable access to these tools so they can be used most effectively where they are most needed. We urge countries with supplies of vaccines and other products to come forward with donations, to prevent infections, stop transmission and save lives."

Over 3.6 million doses of vaccines have been pledged for the mpox response. This includes 620 000 doses of the MVA-BN vaccine pledged to affected countries by the European Commission, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Spain, and the United States of America, as well as vaccine manufacturer Bavarian Nordic. Japan has pledged 3 million doses of the LC16 vaccine, the largest number of doses pledged so far. The recent surge in mpox cases, coupled with the limited availability of vaccines and other medical countermeasures, underscores the need for a collaborative and transparent process to distribute these critical resources fairly. The AAM is working to allocate the currently scarce supplies of vaccines and diagnostics for those at the highest risk of infection, including for vaccinating contacts of confirmed cases, and providing access to point of care diagnostics to countries with ongoing mpox outbreaks so that people who might be suspected cases can systematically be tested and cared for.

#### 116- The AAM aims to ensure that mpox medical countermeasures

- a) afflict people at high risk
- b) reach all impacted communities
- c) promote Bavarian Nordic vaccine
- d) restrict response to public health emergencies

# 117- Dr Tedros mentions "the COVID-19 pandemic" to......

- a) compare its severity with the mpox
- b) show the international vaccines promoted to fight it
- c) exemplify the required collaboration to counter mpox
- d) illustrate the effective use of Covid-19 vaccines to stop mpox

## 118- Which of the following is true?

- a) Japan is taking a great measure to fight mpox.
- b) LC16 vaccine has proved most effective to fight mpox.
- c) MVA-BN vaccine will be used in the European Commission.
- d) Different vaccines will be used in Asia and Europe against mpox.

# 119- The author highlights ...... handling of mpox cases in countries with the disease.

a) immediate and restricted

b) just and systematic

c) fair and haphazard

d) organized and partial

#### 120- What does "those" in the last paragraph refer to?

- a) Scarce supplies of vaccines and diagnostics
- b) Vaccines and other medical countermeasures
- c) Critical medical resources of mpox
- d) People in the affected countries





## Passage 2:

Alternative medicine is, by definition, an alternative to something else: modern, Western medicine. But acupuncture, herbalism and the like regard their therapies as complete substitutes for modern medicine. the term "alternative" can be misleading, even off-putting for some people. Few practitioners of homeopathy, Rasher, they consider their disciplines as supplementary to orthodox medicine. The problem is that many doctors refuse even to recognize 'natural' or alternative medicine, to do so calls for a radically different view of health, illness and cure. But whatever doctors may think, the demand for alternative forms of medical understood. Alternative therapies are often dismissed by orthodox medicine because they are sometimes therapy is stronger than ever before, as the limitations of modern medical science become more widely administered by people with no formal medical training. But, in comparison with many traditional therapies, western medicine as we know it today is a very recent phenomenon. Until only 150 years ago, herbal medicine and simple inorganic compounds were the most effective treatments available. Despite the medical establishment's intolerant attitude, alternative therapies are being accepted by more and more doctors, and the World Health Organization (WHO) has agreed to promote the integration of proven, valuable, alternative' knowledge and skills in western medicine.

## 121- Alternative medicine. .........

- a) misleading practice by WHO
- b) a substitute for conventional medicine
- c) an adjunct to modern and Western medicine d) an explicitly approved practice by modern medicine

# 122-Conventional doctors reject alternative medicine because it ................

- a) is a newly developed practice
- b) encourages intolerant attitudes
- c) will soon replace modern medicine
- d) is often practiced by untrained individuals

# 123- Few practitioners of alternative medicine think their therapies should .....

- a) substitute modern medicine
- b) complement modern medicine
- c) be followed by orthodox medicine
- d) be acknowledged by medical establishments

## 124- The World Health Organization tends to ....

- a) disseminate all forms of alternative medicine
- b) reject any attitudes towards alternative therapies
- c) discourage approved practices of alternative medicine
- d) combine established alternative practices with orthodox medicine

#### 125- According to the passage.....

- a) for more than a century, orthodox medicine has been the most effective practice
- b) modern medicine has been acknowledged to have its own limitations
- c)many practitioners advocate an independent practice of alternative medicine
- d) the idea supporting the need for alternative medicine is vanishing



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Complete the following sentences, choosing the most appropriate (a,b,c or d)

126- It is ...... to learn that a new health study has revealed a significant increase in heart diseases among young adults.

- a) agonizing
- b) reassuring
- c) soothing
- d) inspiring

127- The researchers faced public scandal after it was discovered that they had systematically ...... their research data.

- a) aggregated
- b) accredited
- c) fabricated
- d) authenticated

128- The nutritionist took the time to .......... the benefits of a balanced diet during the health seminar; she had detailed presentation.

- a) truncate
- b) squeeze
- c) occlude
- d) elaborate

129- The present study...... the findings of many earlier similar studies; in fact, it echoes the same findings in some Asian countries.

- a) contradicts
- b) corroborates
- c) castigates
- d) commemorates

130- The recent ...... in medical technology has greatly contributed to the success rates of complex surgeries.

- a) breakthrough
- b) stagnation
- c) recession
- d) standstill

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