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## **HIV and AIDS**

- 1 Your body has a mechanism to act against disease. This is called your body's immune system. HIV is a virus that weakens the body's immune system, that is, its power to fight disease. This virus can pass from one person to another through body fluids such as blood, semen, vaginal secretions, or a mother's breast milk.
- 5 HIV causes AIDS although not everyone who has the virus looks sick. It can take from six months to ten or more years before someone who has HIV, that is, who is HIV positive, becomes sick with AIDS. The only way to find out if someone has the disease is for them to get tested for the virus.
- 10 HIV can pass from one person to another through unprotected sex if one of them is infected with it. Infection can also take place by sharing needles for drugs. In addition, it can pass from a mother to her baby before it is born or through breast feeding, from the mother's milk. But only about 1/3 of babies of HIV positive mothers are infected this way.
- 15 Right now, there is no way to cure AIDS. Eventually, people suffering from AIDS die. There are medicines to fight this terrible disease, but nothing cures it yet. Scientists around the world are trying to find a cure for AIDS.
- Having unprotected sex with a person who is infected is dangerous. In fact, it is the most common way the disease is spread. Thinking carefully about sex, discussing sex with your partner and trying to have safe sex (for example using a condom during sex) are some ways that the infection can be reduced.

**1.- Based on the ideas of the text, answer the following questions using your own words as far as possible. (25 words maximum each.) (2 points)**

- a) – What should be done in order to prevent getting sick with AIDS?
- b) – How does HIV affect our body?

**2.- Say whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Copy the evidence from the text. No marks will be given without the evidence. (1 point)**

- a) – You can tell when someone is sick with AIDS just by their physical appearance.
- b) – No research is being done to find a remedy for AIDS.

**3.- Choose ONLY THREE of the following words and write a synonym (=), an opposite (≠), a definition or a sentence (only one of these four) to show that you understand their meaning in the text. Use your own words. (1.5 points)**

- a) – power (line 2)
- b) – pass (line 3)
- c) – through (line 9)
- d) – way (line 13)
- e) – eventually (line 13)
- f) – safe (line 18)

**4.- Write down three grammatically correct and meaningful sentences by matching both columns. ONLY THREE of them are correct. (1.5 points)**

Even though the total number of victims has declined	estimating of surviving times are likely to continue to changing.
Like new treatments continue to being developed	because of saliva, tears or urine of infected individuals.
Although it has been used to alleviate some symptoms	this is not the case in developing countries.
There are no recorded cases of infection	acupuncture cannot cure the HIV infection.

**5.- Write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following topics. (4 points)**

- a) – Sex education in schools? Why or why not?
- b) – Is AIDS changing young people's relations? How?