• Noncommunicable Diseases

Write the letter of the term or phrase that best completes each sentence.

_____ **1.** Diseases that are not caused by pathogens are _____.
a. communicable **c.** noncommunicable
b. chronic **d.** viral

_____ **2.** A tumor is usually located _____.
a. anywhere on the body **c.** near the surface of the body
b. deep inside the body **d.** on the skin

_____ **3.** Proven cancer treatments may involve _____.
a. injections of megadoses of vitamins **c.** physical therapy
b. radiation **d.** gene therapy

_____ **4.** A chronic disease involving a faulty immune system is _____.
a. diabetes **b.** cancer **c.** heart disease **d.** arthritis

_____ **5.** A tumor that can spread is said to be _____.
a. chronic **b.** malignant **c.** pathogenic **d.** benign

_____ **6.** When you come in contact with an allergen, your immune system forms _____.
a. hormones **b.** lymphocytes **c.** antibodies **d.** antigens

_____ **7.** An allergy is a strong reaction of the _____.
a. immune system **c.** respiratory system
b. circulatory system **d.** digestive system

_____ **8.** Some noncommunicable diseases are called chronic diseases because _____.
a. they are present at birth **c.** they are short-lived
b. they are inherited **d.** they last a long time

_____ **9.** Cigarette smoke has been linked with all of the following EXCEPT _____.
a. lung cancer **b.** lung diseases **c.** heart disease **d.** arthritis

_____ **10.** Diabetes is a chronic disease resulting from _____.
a. contact with harmful chemicals **c.** an improperly functioning organ
b. an unhealthy lifestyle **d.** cigarette smoking

Complete the following statements by selecting the appropriate terms from the list.

normal function uncontrolled large travel

Most cancers are characterized by:

1. _____ cell growth results in _____ numbers of cells.

2. The large number of cells do not _____ as part of the body.

3. The cells take up space and interfere with _____ bodily functions.

4. The cells do not remain in one place, but _____ all over the body.

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