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Chlorine (DDBP)

1. Today, most of our drinking water supplies are free of the micro-organisms — viruses, bacteria, and protozoa — that cause serious and _____, such as cholera and typhoid fever. This is largely due to the introduction of water treatment, particularly chlorination, at the turn of the century.

- A. Micro-organisms
- B. Chloramines
- C. Pathogens
- D. Life-threatening diseases
- E. Organic matter
- F. None of the Above

2. Living cells react with _____ and reduce its concentration while they die. Their organic matter and other substances that are present convert to chlorinated derivatives, some of which are effective killing agents.

- A. Combined chlorine
- B. Chlorine
- C. Organic matter
- D. Chlorination by-products
- E. Chlorinated derivatives
- F. All of the Above

3. This residual concentration of chlorine provides some degree of protection right to the water faucet. With _____, a typical residual is from 0.1 to 0.5 ppm.

- A. Micro-organisms
- B. Chloramines
- C. Disinfection
- D. Residual
- E. Free available chlorine
- F. None of the Above

4. Because chlorinated organic compounds are less effective, a typical residual is 2 ppm for _____.

- A. Combined chlorine
- B. Plumbing errors
- C. Organic matter
- D. Chlorination by-products
- E. Chlorinated derivatives
- F. All of the Above

5. There will be no chlorine residual unless there is an excess over the amount that reacts with the organic matter present. However, reaction kinetics complicates interpretation of chlorination data. The correct excess is obtained in a method called _____.

- A. Micro-organisms
- B. Chloramines
- C. Disinfection
- D. Residual
- E. Break Point Chlorination
- F. None of the Above

6. Chlorine present as Cl_2 , HOCl , and OCl^- is called free available chlorine and that which is bound but still effective is _____.

- A. Micro-organisms
- B. Chloramines
- C. Disinfection
- D. Residual
- E. Combined chlorine
- F. None of the Above

7. A particularly important group of compounds with combined chlorine is the chloramines formed by _____.

- A. Combined chlorine
- B. Reactions with ammonia
- C. Organic matter
- D. Chlorination by-products
- E. Chlorinated derivatives
- F. All of the Above

8. One especially important feature of disinfection using chlorine is the ease of overdosing to create a _____.

- A. Residual concentration
- B. Chloramines
- C. Disinfection
- D. Residual
- E. Organic matter
- F. None of the Above

9. There is a constant danger that safe water leaving the treatment plant may become contaminated later. There may be breaks in water mains, _____ that permits an inward leak, or plumbing errors.

- A. Combined chlorine
- B. Plumbing errors
- C. Organic matter
- D. Chlorination by-products
- E. Loss of pressure
- F. All of the Above

Chlorine by-products

10. Chlorination by-products are the chemicals formed when the chlorine used to kill disease-causing micro-organisms reacts with naturally occurring _____ (i.e., decay products of vegetation) in the water.

- A. Combined chlorine (mineral)
- B. Plumbing errors
- C. Organic matter
- D. Chlorination by-products
- E. Chlorinated derivatives
- F. All of the Above

11. The most common _____ found in U.S. drinking water supplies are the trihalomethanes (THMs).

- A. Chlorination by-products
- B. Chloramines
- C. Disinfection product
- D. Residual chemical
- E. Organic matter
- F. None of the Above

The principal trihalomethanes are:

12. Chloroform, bromodichloromethane, chlorodibromomethane, and bromoform. Other less common _____ includes the haloacetic acids and haloacetonitriles.

- A. Combined chlorine
- B. Plumbing errors
- C. Organic matter
- D. Chlorination by-products
- E. Chlorinated derivatives
- F. All of the Above

13. The amount of _____ formed in drinking water can be influenced by a number of factors, including the season and the source of the water.

- A. Micro-organisms
- B. Chloramines
- C. Disinfection
- D. THMs
- E. Organic matter
- F. None of the Above

14. THM concentrations are generally lower in winter than in summer, because concentrations of natural _____ are lower and less chlorine is required to disinfect at colder temperatures.

- A. Combined chlorine
- B. Plumbing errors
- C. Organic matter
- D. Chlorination by-products
- E. Chlorinated derivatives
- F. All of the Above

15. THM levels are also low when wells or large lakes are used as the drinking water source, because _____ are generally low in these sources.

- A. THM(s)
- B. Chlorine
- C. Disinfect
- D. Chlorinated surface water
- E. Organic matter concentrations
- F. None of the Above

16. The opposite — _____ and high THM levels — is true when rivers or other surface waters are used as the source of the drinking water.

- A. THM(s)
- B. Chlorine
- C. Disinfect
- D. High organic matter concentrations
- E. Disinfectants
- F. None of the Above

Health Effects of Chlorine

17. The available studies on health effects do not provide conclusive proof of a relationship between exposure to _____ and cancer or reproductive effects, but indicate the need for further research to confirm their results and to assess the potential health effects of chlorination by-products other than THMs.

- A. THM(s)
- B. Chlorine
- C. Disinfect
- D. Chlorinated surface water
- E. Disinfectants
- F. None of the Above

18. Current evidence indicates the benefits of chlorinating our drinking water — reduced incidence of water-borne diseases — are much greater than the risks of health effects from _____.

- A. THMs
- B. Ozone
- C. Disinfectants
- D. Water-borne diseases
- E. Filtration practices
- F. A and B

19. Although other _____ are available, chlorine continues to be the choice of water treatment experts.

- A. THM(s)
- B. Chlorine
- C. Disinfect
- D. Chlorinated surface water
- E. Disinfectants
- F. None of the Above

20. Laboratory animals exposed to very high levels of THMs have shown increased incidences of cancer. Also, several studies of cancer incidence in human populations have reported associations between long-term exposure to high levels of _____ and an increased risk of certain types of cancer.

- A. THM(s)
- B. Chlorine
- C. Disinfect
- D. Chlorinated surface water
- E. Chlorination by-products
- F. None of the Above

20. For instance, a recent study conducted in the Great Lakes basin reported an increased risk of bladder and possibly colon cancer in people who drank _____ for 35 years or more.

- A. THM(s)
- B. Chlorine
- C. Disinfect
- D. Chlorinated surface water
- E. Disinfectants
- F. None of the Above

22. Possible relationships between exposure to high levels of _____ and adverse reproductive effects in humans have also been examined recently.

- A. THMs
- B. Ozone
- C. Disinfectant(s)
- D. Water-borne diseases
- E. Filtration practices
- F. A and E

23. Assessments of the health risks from these and other chlorine-based disinfectants and _____ are currently under way.
- A. THM(s) D. chlorination by-products
 B. Chlorine E. Disinfectants
 C. Disinfect F. None of the Above
24. In general, the preferred method of controlling chlorination by-products is removal of the naturally occurring organic matter from the source water so it cannot react with the _____ to form by-products.
- A. THM(s) D. Chlorinated surface water
 B. Chlorine E. Disinfectants
 C. Disinfect F. None of the Above
25. _____ levels may also be reduced through the replacement of chlorine with alternative disinfectants.
- A. THM(s) D. Chlorinated surface water
 B. Chlorine E. Disinfectants
 C. Disinfect F. None of the Above
26. A third option is removal of the _____ on activated carbon beds. It is extremely important that water treatment plants ensure the methods used to control chlorination by-products do not compromise the effectiveness of water disinfection.
- A. THM(s) D. Chlorinated surface water
 B. Chlorine E. By-products by adsorption
 C. Disinfect F. None of the Above
27. When used with modern water filtration practices, chlorine is effective against virtually all _____ — bacteria, viruses, and protozoa.
- A. THMs D. Water-borne diseases
 B. Ozone E. Filtration practices
 C. Infectious agents F. A and C
28. It is easy to apply, and most importantly, small amounts of _____ remain in the water and continue to disinfect throughout the distribution system. This ensures the water remains free of microbial contamination on its journey from the treatment plant to the consumer's tap.
- A. THM(s) D. Chlorinated surface water
 B. Chlorine E. Disinfectants
 C. Disinfect F. None of the Above
29. A number of cities use _____ to disinfect their source water and to reduce THM formation.
- A. THMs D. Water-borne diseases
 B. Ozone E. Filtration practices
 C. Disinfectants F. B and D
30. Although ozone is a highly effective _____, it breaks down quickly, so that small amounts of chlorine or other disinfectants must be added to the water to ensure continued disinfection as the water is piped to the consumer's tap.
- A. THM(s) D. Chlorinated surface water
 B. Chlorine E. Disinfectant
 C. Disinfect F. None of the Above

31. Modifying water treatment facilities to use ozone can be expensive, and ozone treatment can create other _____ that may be harmful to health if they are not controlled (i.e., bromate).

- A. THMs
- B. Ozone
- C. Disinfectants
- D. Water-borne diseases
- E. Undesirable by-products
- F. A and D

32. Examples of other _____ include chloramines and chlorine dioxide.

- A. THM(s)
- B. Chlorine
- C. Disinfect
- D. Chlorinated surface water
- E. Disinfectants
- F. None of the Above

33. Chloramines are weaker disinfectants than chlorine, especially against viruses and protozoa; however, they are very persistent and, as such, can be useful for preventing re-growth of _____ in drinking water distribution systems.

- A. THMs
- B. Ozone
- C. Disinfectants
- D. Microbial pathogens
- E. Chloramines
- F. A and D

34. Chlorine dioxide can be an effective disinfectant, but it forms _____, compounds whose toxicity has not yet been fully determined.

- A. THM(s)
- B. Chlorine
- C. Disinfect
- D. Chlorinated surface water
- E. Chlorate and chlorite
- F. None of the Above

Chlorination Equipment Requirements

35. For all water treatment facilities, _____ shall not be permitted outside the chlorine room.

- A. Point of solution
- B. Positive shutdown
- C. Constant flow rate
- D. Chlorine gas under pressure
- E. Automatic residual controlled
- F. None of the Above

36. The chlorine room is the room where chlorine gas cylinders and/or ton containers are stored. _____ shall also be located inside the chlorine room.

- A. Positive displacement
- B. Injectors
- C. Vacuum regulators
- D. Automatic residual controlled system
- E. Automatic proportional controlled
- F. None of the Above

37. The chlorinator, which is the _____ equipment, may or may not be located inside the chlorine room.

- A. Point of solution
- B. Positive shutdown
- C. Constant flow rate
- D. Mechanical gas proportioning
- E. Automatic residual controlled
- F. None of the Above

38. For new and upgraded facilities, from the chlorine room, chlorine gas vacuum lines should be run as close to the point of solution application as possible. _____ should be located to minimize the length of pressurized chlorine solution lines.

- A. Positive displacement
- B. Injectors
- C. Gas pressure relief system
- D. Automatic residual controlled system
- E. Automatic proportional controlled
- F. None of the Above

39. A _____ shall be included in the gas vacuum line between the vacuum regulator(s) and the chlorinator(s) to ensure that pressurized chlorine gas does not enter the gas vacuum lines leaving the chlorine room.

- A. Point of solution
- B. Positive shutdown
- C. Constant flow rate
- D. Gas pressure relief system
- E. Automatic residual controlled
- F. None of the Above

40. The _____ shall vent pressurized gas to the atmosphere at a location that is not hazardous to plant personnel; the vent line should be run in such a manner that moisture collecting traps are avoided.

- A. Positive displacement
- B. Injectors
- C. Gas pressure relief system
- D. Automatic residual controlled system
- E. Automatic proportional controlled
- F. None of the Above

41. The vacuum regulating valve(s) shall have _____ in the event of a break in the downstream vacuum lines.

- A. Point of solution
- B. Positive shutdown
- C. Constant flow rate
- D. Mechanical gas proportioning
- E. Automatic residual controlled
- F. None of the Above

42. As an alternative to chlorine gas, it is permissible to use hypochlorite with _____ pumping. Anti-siphon valves shall be incorporated in the pump heads or in the discharge piping.

- A. Positive displacement
- B. Injectors
- C. Gas pressure relief system
- D. Automatic residual controlled system
- E. Automatic proportional controlled
- F. None of the Above

Capacity

43. The chlorinator shall have the capacity to dose enough chlorine to overcome the demand and maintain the required _____.

- A. Point of solution
- B. Positive shutdown
- C. Constant flow rate
- D. Mechanical gas proportioning
- E. Concentration of the free or combined chlorine
- F. None of the Above

Methods of Control

44. The chlorine feed system shall be _____, automatic residual controlled, or compound loop controlled.

- A. Positive displacement
- B. Injectors
- C. Gas pressure relief system
- D. Automatic residual controlled system
- E. Automatic proportional controlled
- F. None of the Above

45. In the _____, the equipment adjusts the chlorine feed rate automatically in accordance with the flow changes to provide a constant pre-established dosage for all rates of flow.

- A. Point of solution
- B. Positive shutdown
- C. Constant flow rate
- D. Mechanical gas proportioning
- E. Automatic proportional controlled system
- F. None of the Above

46. In the _____, the chlorine feeder is used in conjunction with a chlorine residual analyzer which controls the feed rate of the chlorine feeders to maintain a particular residual in the treated water.

- A. Positive displacement
- B. Injectors
- C. Gas pressure relief system
- D. Automatic residual controlled system
- E. Automatic proportional controlled
- F. None of the Above

47. In the compound loop control system, the _____ of the chlorinator is controlled by a flow proportional signal and a residual analyzer signal to maintain particular chlorine residual in the water.

- A. Point of solution
- B. Positive shutdown
- C. Constant flow rate
- D. Mechanical gas proportioning
- E. Automatic residual controlled
- F. None of the Above

48. _____ may be installed for groundwater systems with constant flow rate.
- A. Positive displacement
 - B. Manual chlorine feed systems
 - C. Gas pressure relief system
 - D. Automatic residual controlled system
 - E. Automatic proportional controlled
 - F. None of the Above

Standby Provision

49. As a safeguard against malfunction and/or shut-down, standby chlorination equipment having the capacity to replace the _____ shall be provided.
- A. Point of solution
 - B. Positive shutdown
 - C. Constant flow rate
 - D. Mechanical gas proportioning
 - E. Automatic residual controlled
 - F. None of the Above

50. For uninterrupted chlorination, gas chlorinators shall be equipped with an _____. In addition, spare parts shall be available for all chlorinators.
- A. Positive displacement
 - B. Injectors
 - C. Gas pressure relief system
 - D. Automatic changeover system
 - E. Automatic proportional controlled
 - F. None of the Above

Weigh Scales

51. Scales for weighing cylinders shall be provided at all plants using chlorine gas to permit an accurate reading of _____ of chlorine used.
- A. Ton containers
 - B. Cylinders
 - C. Total daily weight
 - D. Discharge chlorine gas
 - E. Cylinder and/or ton repair kits
 - F. None of the Above

52. At large plants, scales of the recording and indicating type are recommended. As a minimum, a _____ shall be provided. Scales shall be of corrosion-resistant material.
- A. Platform scale
 - B. Chlorine leak detection
 - C. Chlorine gas leakage
 - D. Gas chlorination
 - E. Corrosion-resistant material
 - F. None of the Above

Securing Cylinders

53. _____ shall be securely positioned to safeguard against movement. Tag the cylinder empty and store upright and chained. Ton containers may not be stacked.
- A. Ton containers
 - B. Cylinders
 - C. Exhaust ventilation systems
 - D. All chlorine cylinders
 - E. Cylinder and/or ton repair kits
 - F. None of the Above

Chlorine Leak Detection

54. Consideration should also be given to the provision of caustic soda solution reaction tanks for absorbing the contents of leaking _____ where such cylinders are in use.
- A. One-ton cylinders
 - B. Cylinders
 - C. Exhaust ventilation systems
 - D. Discharge chlorine gas
 - E. Cylinder and/or ton repair kits
 - F. None of the Above

55. You can use a spray solution of _____ or a rag soaked with Ammonia to detect a small Cl₂ leak. If there is a leak, the ammonia will create a white colored smoke.
- A. Ammonia
 - B. Chlorine leak detection
 - C. Chlorine gas leakage
 - D. Gas chlorination
 - E. Corrosion-resistant material
 - F. None of the Above

56. Automatic _____ and related alarm equipment shall be installed at all water treatment plants using chlorine gas.
- A. Ammonia
 - B. Chlorine leak detection
 - C. Chlorine gas leakage
 - D. Gas chlorination
 - E. Corrosion-resistant material
 - F. None of the Above

57. Leak detection shall be provided for the chlorine rooms. _____ equipment should be connected to a remote audible and visual alarm system and checked on a regular basis to verify proper operation.

- A. Ammonia
- B. Chlorine leak detection
- C. Chlorine gas leakage
- D. Gas chlorination
- E. Corrosion-resistant material
- F. None of the Above

58. _____ shall not automatically activate the chlorine room ventilation system in such a manner as to discharge chlorine gas.

- A. Ton containers
- B. Leak detection equipment
- C. Exhaust ventilation systems
- D. Discharge chlorine gas
- E. Cylinder and/or ton repair kits
- F. None of the Above

59. During an emergency, if the chlorine room is unoccupied, the chlorine gas leakage shall be contained within the chlorine room itself in order to facilitate a _____.

- A. Ammonia
- B. Chlorine leak detection
- C. Chlorine gas leakage
- D. Gas chlorination
- E. Proper method of clean-up
- F. None of the Above

Safety Equipment

The facility shall be provided with personnel safety equipment to include the following:

60. _____, safety shower, eyewash, gloves, eye protection, protective clothing, cylinder and/or ton repair kits.

- A. Ton containers
- B. Cylinders
- C. Exhaust ventilation systems
- D. Discharge chlorine gas
- E. Cylinder and/or ton repair kits
- F. None of the Above

61. Respiratory equipment shall be provided which has been approved under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, General Safety Regulation - Selection of Respiratory Protective Equipment. Equipment shall be in _____ to the access door(s) of the chlorine room.

- A. Ton containers
- B. Close proximity
- C. Exhaust ventilation systems
- D. Discharge chlorine gas
- E. Cylinder and/or ton repair kits
- F. None of the Above

Chlorine Room Design Requirements

62. Where gas chlorination is practiced, the gas cylinders and/or the ton containers up to the vacuum regulators shall be housed in a gas-tight, well illuminated, _____ and mechanically ventilated enclosure.

- A. Ammonia
- B. Chlorine leak detection
- C. Chlorine gas leakage
- D. Gas chlorination
- E. Corrosion resistant
- F. None of the Above

63. The _____ may or may not be located inside the chlorine room. The chlorine room shall be located at the ground floor level.

- A. Ton container(s)
- B. Cylinder(s)
- C. Chlorinator
- D. Discharge chlorine gas
- E. Cylinder and/or ton repair kit(s)
- F. None of the Above

Ventilation

64. Gas chlorine rooms shall have entirely separate exhaust ventilation systems capable of delivering one complete air change per minute during periods of chlorine room occupancy only - there shall be no _____.

- A. Continuous ventilation
- B. Chlorine leak detection
- C. Chlorine gas leakage
- D. Gas chlorination
- E. Corrosion-resistant material
- F. None of the Above

65. The air outlet from the room shall be 150 mm above the floor and the point of discharge located to _____ of air inlets to buildings or areas used by people. The vents to the outside shall have insect screens.

- A. Ton containers
- B. Preclude contamination
- C. Exhaust ventilation systems
- D. Discharge chlorine gas
- E. Cylinder and/or ton repair kits
- F. None of the Above

66. Air inlets should be louvered near the ceiling, the air being of such _____ as to not adversely affect the chlorination equipment.

- A. Heating
- B. Spilled gas
- C. Panic bar
- D. Temperature
- E. Protected to ensure
- F. None of the Above

67. _____ for fans and lights shall be outside the room at all entrance or viewing points, and a clear wire-reinforced glass window shall be installed in such a manner as to allow the operator to inspect from the outside of the room.

- A. Panic button
- B. Scrubbers
- C. Panic bar
- D. Wire reinforced
- E. Separate switches
- F. None of the Above

Heating

68. Chlorine rooms shall have _____, if a forced air system is used to heat the building.

- A. Heating
- B. Spilled gas
- C. Panic bar
- D. Temperature
- E. Separate heating systems
- F. None of the Above

69. _____ for the building will negate the need for a separate heating system for the chlorine room. The heat should be controlled at approximately 15°C.

- A. Panic button
- B. Scrubbers
- C. Panic bar
- D. Wire reinforced
- E. Hot water heating system
- F. None of the Above

70. Cylinders or containers shall be protected to ensure that the chlorine maintains its gaseous state when entering the _____.

- A. Heating
- B. Spilled gas
- C. Panic bar
- D. Chlorinator
- E. Protected to ensure
- F. None of the Above

Access

71. All access to the chlorine room shall only be from the exterior of the building. Visual inspection of the chlorination equipment from inside may be provided by the installation of glass window(s) in the walls of the chlorine room. Windows should be at least 0.20 m² in area, and be made of clear _____ glass.

- A. Panic button
- B. Scrubbers
- C. Panic bar
- D. Wire reinforced
- E. Hot water heating system
- F. None of the Above

72. There should also be a _____ on the inside of the chlorine room door for emergency exit.
- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| A. Heating | D. Temperature |
| B. Spilled gas | E. Protected to ensure |
| C. Panic bar | F. None of the Above |

Storage of Chlorine Cylinders

73. If necessary, a separate storage room may be provided to simply store the chlorine gas cylinders, with _____.

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| A. Panic button | D. Wire reinforced |
| B. Scrubbers | E. No connection to the line |
| C. Panic bar | F. None of the Above |

74. The chlorine cylinder storage room shall have access either to the chlorine room or from the plant exterior, and be arranged to prevent the _____.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| A. Heating | D. Uncontrolled release of spilled gas |
| B. Spilled gas | E. Protected to ensure |
| C. Panic bar | F. None of the Above |

75. Chlorine gas storage room shall have provision for ventilation at thirty air changes per hour. Viewing glass windows and _____ on the inside of door should also be provided.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Panic button | D. Wire reinforced |
| B. Scrubbers | E. Hot water heating system |
| C. Panic bar | F. None of the Above |

76. In very large facilities, entry into the chlorine rooms may be through a _____.

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| A. Heating | D. Vestibule from outside |
| B. Spilled gas | E. Protected to ensure |
| C. Panic bar | F. None of the Above |

Scrubbers

77. For facilities located within residential or densely populated areas, consideration shall be given to provide _____ for the chlorine room.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Panic button | D. Wire reinforced |
| B. Scrubbers | E. Hot water heating system |
| C. Panic bar | F. None of the Above |

Alternate Disinfectants

Chloramine

78. Chloramine is a very weak disinfectant for Giardia and virus reduction. It is recommended that it be used in conjunction with a stronger disinfectant. It is best utilized as a _____.

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| A. Chloramine | D. Stable distribution system disinfectant |
| B. T10 value | E. Sodium chlorite (NaClO ₂) |
| C. Free chlorine | F. None of the Above |

79. In the production of _____, the ammonia residuals in the finished water, when fed in excess of stoichiometric amount needed, should be limited to inhibit growth of nitrifying bacteria.

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Dry sodium chlorite | D. Ammonia residual(s) |
| B. Chloramines | E. Free and/or combined chlorine |
| C. Chlorinated byproducts | F. None of the Above |

Chlorine Dioxide

80. Chlorine dioxide may be used for either taste or odor control or as a _____.
- A. Chloramine
 - B. T10 value
 - C. Free chlorine
 - D. Chlorine dioxide
 - E. Pre-disinfectant
 - F. None of the Above
81. Total residual oxidants (including chlorine dioxide and chlorite, but excluding _____) shall not exceed 0.30 mg/L during normal operation or 0.50 mg/L (including chlorine dioxide, chlorite and chlorate) during periods of extreme variations in the raw water supply.
- A. Chloramine
 - B. Chlorate
 - C. Free chlorine
 - D. Chlorine dioxide
 - E. Sodium chlorite (NaClO₂)
 - F. None of the Above
82. _____ provides good Giardia and virus protection but its use is limited by the restriction on the maximum residual of 0.5 mg/L ClO₂/chlorite/chlorate allowed in finished water. This limits usable residuals of chlorine dioxide at the end of a process unit to less than 0.5 mg/L.
- A. Dry sodium chlorite
 - B. Chlorine dioxide
 - C. Chlorinated byproducts
 - D. Ammonia residual(s)
 - E. Free and/or combined chlorine
 - F. None of the Above
83. Where chlorine dioxide is approved for use as an oxidant, the preferred method of generation is to entrain _____ into a packed reaction chamber with a 25% aqueous solution of sodium chlorite (NaClO₂).
- A. Chloramine
 - B. Chlorine gas
 - C. Free chlorine
 - D. Chlorine dioxide
 - E. Sodium chlorite (NaClO₂)
 - F. None of the Above
84. Warning: _____ is explosive and can cause fires in feed equipment if leaking solutions or spills are allowed to dry out.
- A. Dry sodium chlorite
 - B. Chlorine dioxide
 - C. Chlorinated byproducts
 - D. Ammonia residual(s)
 - E. Free and/or combined chlorine
 - F. None of the Above

Ozone

85. Ozone is a very effective disinfectant for both Giardia and viruses. Ozone CT (contact time) values must be determined for the ozone basin alone; an accurate _____ must be obtained for the contact chamber, residual levels measured through the chamber and an average ozone residual calculated.
- A. Chloramine
 - B. T10 value
 - C. Free chlorine
 - D. Chlorine dioxide
 - E. Sodium chlorite (NaClO₂)
 - F. None of the Above
86. Ozone does not provide a system residual and should be used as a primary disinfectant only in conjunction with _____.
- A. Dry sodium chlorite
 - B. Chlorine dioxide
 - C. Chlorinated byproducts
 - D. Ammonia residual(s)
 - E. Free and/or combined chlorine
 - F. None of the Above
87. Ozone does not produce chlorinated byproducts (such as trihalomethanes) but it may cause an increase in such byproduct formation if it is fed ahead of free chlorine; ozone may also produce its own oxygenated byproducts such as _____.
- A. Chloramine
 - B. T10 value
 - C. Free chlorine
 - D. Chlorine dioxide
 - E. Aldehydes, ketones or carboxylic acids
 - F. None of the Above

88. Any installed _____ must include adequate ozone leak detection alarm systems, and an ozone off-gas destruction system.

- A. Dry sodium chlorite
- B. Chlorine dioxide
- C. Chlorinated byproducts
- D. Ammonia residual(s)
- E. Ozonation system
- F. None of the Above

89. _____ may also be used as an oxidant for removal of taste and odor or may be applied as a pre-disinfectant.

- A. Chloramine
- B. T10 value
- C. Free chlorine
- D. Chlorine dioxide
- E. Sodium chlorite (NaClO₂)
- F. None of the Above

Chlorine Exposure Limits

90. OSHA PEL _____

- A. 10 PPM
- B. 1 PPM
- C. 00.1 PPM
- D. 1,000 PPM
- E. 100 PPM
- F. None of the Above

91. Physical and chemical properties of _____: A yellowish green, nonflammable and liquefied gas with an unpleasant and irritating smell.

- A. Cl₃
- B. Chlorine
- C. HOCl and OCl⁻
- D. Combined Available Chlorine
- E. Monochloramine
- F. None of the Above

92. Can be readily compressed into a clear, amber-colored liquid, a _____, and a strong oxidizer.

- A. Cl₂
- B. Cl
- C. HOCl and OCl⁻
- D. Combined Available Chlorine
- E. Noncombustible gas
- F. None of the Above

93. Solid chlorine is about _____ times heavier than water and gaseous chlorine is about 2.5 times heavier than air.

- A. 1.5
- B. 1.0
- C. 0.5
- D. 2.5
- E. 3.0
- F. None of the Above

94. Atomic number of chlorine is _____.

- A. 17
- B. 17
- C. 0.17
- D. 17 PPM
- E. 23
- F. None of the Above

95. Cl is the elemental symbol and _____ is the chemical formula.

- A. Cl₂
- B. Cl
- C. HOCl and OCl⁻
- D. Combined Available Chlorine
- E. Monochloramine
- F. None of the Above

96. Monochloramine, _____, and trichloramine are also known as Combined Available Chlorine. Cl₂ + NH₄.

- A. Cl₂
- B. Dichloramine
- C. HOCl and OCl⁻
- D. Combined Available Chlorine
- E. Monochloramine
- F. None of the Above

97. HOCl and OCl⁻: The OCl⁻ is the hypochlorite ion and both of these species are known as free available chlorine, they are the two main chemical species formed by chlorine in water and they are known collectively as hypochlorous acid and the _____.

- A. Cl₂
- B. Hypochlorite ion
- C. HOCl and OCl⁻
- D. Combined Available Chlorine
- E. Monochloramine
- F. None of the Above

98. When _____ is added to water, it rapidly hydrolyzes. The chemical equations best describes this reaction is $Cl_2 + H_2O \rightarrow H^+ + Cl^- + HOCl$.

- A. Chlorine gas
- B. Cl
- C. HOCl and OCl⁻
- D. Combined Available Chlorine
- E. Monochloramine
- F. None of the Above

99. _____ is the most germicidal of the chlorine compounds with the possible exception of chlorine dioxide.

- A. Cl₂
- B. Cl
- C. Hypochlorous acid
- D. Combined Available Chlorine
- E. Monochloramine
- F. None of the Above

100. IDLH _____

- A. 10 PPM
- B. 1 PPM
- C. 00.1 PPM
- D. 1,000 PPM
- E. 100 PPM
- F. None of the Above

101. Fatal Exposure Limit _____

- A. 10 PPM
- B. 1 PPM
- C. 00.1 PPM
- D. 1,000 PPM
- E. 100 PPM
- F. None of the Above

102. The current Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) permissible exposure limit (PEL) for chlorine is _____ (3 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³)) as a ceiling limit. A worker's exposure to chlorine shall at no time exceed this ceiling level.

- A. 10 PPM
- B. 1 PPM
- C. 00.1 PPM
- D. 1,000 PPM
- E. 100 PPM
- F. None of the Above

103. Yoke-type connectors should be used on a _____ assuming that the threads on the valve may be worn.

- A. Chlorine exposure
- B. Connection
- C. Leak area
- D. Protective bonnet
- E. Chlorine cylinder's valve
- F. None of the Above

104. The connection from a _____ to a chlorinator should be replaced by using a new, approved gasket on the connector. Always follow your manufacturer's instructions.

- A. Chlorine exposure
- B. Connection
- C. Chlorine cylinder
- D. Protective bonnet
- E. Several safety precautions
- F. None of the Above

105. On a 1 ton Cl₂ gas container, the chlorine pressure reducing valve should be located downstream of the evaporator when using an evaporator. This is the _____ and it is going to be made into chlorine gas.

- A. Chlorine exposure
- B. Connection
- C. Leak area
- D. Liquid chlorine supply line
- E. Several safety precautions
- F. None of the Above

106. Here are several safety precautions when using chlorine gas: In addition to protective clothing and goggles, chlorine gas should be used only in a well-ventilated area so that _____ cannot concentrate.

- A. Chlorine exposure
- B. Connection
- C. Leak area
- D. Any leaking gas
- E. Several safety precautions
- F. None of the Above

107. Emergency procedures in the case of a large uncontrolled chlorine leak are to: notify local emergency response team, warn and evacuate people in adjacent areas, and be sure that no one enters the leak area without_____.

- A. Chlorine exposure
- B. Connection
- C. Leak area
- D. Adequate self-contained breathing equipment
- E. Several safety precautions
- F. None of the Above

108. Here are several symptoms of _____: burning of eyes, nose, and mouth; coughing, sneezing, choking; nausea and vomiting; headaches and dizziness; fatal pulmonary edema, pneumonia and skin blisters. A little Cl₂ will corrode the teeth and then progress to throat cancer.

- A. Chlorine exposure
- B. Connection
- C. Leak area
- D. Protective bonnet
- E. Several safety precautions
- F. None of the Above

109. Approved method for storing a 150 - 200 pound chlorine cylinder: secure each cylinder in an upright position, attach the _____ over the valve and firmly secure each cylinder. Never store near heat.

- A. Chlorine exposure
- B. Connection
- C. Leak area
- D. Protective bonnet
- E. Several safety precautions
- F. None of the Above

110. Always store the empty in an upright, secure position with_____.

- A. Chlorine exposure
- B. Proper signage
- C. Leak area
- D. Protective bonnet
- E. Several safety precautions
- F. None of the Above

Water Sampling Terms and Definitions-

Many of these questions seem to repeat later with similar sounding questions.

Microbes

111. _____are common in the environment and are generally not harmful. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water is usually a result of a problem with the treatment system or the pipes which distribute water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with germs that can cause disease.

- A. Fecal Coliform
- B. E. coli
- C. Coliform bacteria
- D. Cryptosporidium
- E. Microbes
- F. None of the Above

112. _____ and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes.

- A. Fecal Coliform
- B. E. coli
- C. Turbidity
- D. Cryptosporidium
- E. Microbes
- F. None of the Above

113. _____ in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms.

- A. Fecal Coliform
- B. E. coli
- C. Turbidity
- D. Cryptosporidium
- E. Microbes
- F. None of the Above

114. _____ has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth.

- A. Fecal Coliform
- B. E. coli
- C. Turbidity
- D. Cryptosporidium
- E. Microbes
- F. None of the Above

115. _____ may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

- A. Fecal Coliform
- B. E. coli
- C. Turbidity
- D. Cryptosporidium
- E. Microbes
- F. None of the Above

116. Cryptosporidium is a parasite that enters lakes and rivers through sewage and animal waste. It causes _____, a mild gastrointestinal disease. However, the disease can be severe or fatal for people with severely weakened immune systems.

- A. Fecal Coliform
- B. E. coli
- C. Turbidity
- D. Cryptosporidium
- E. Cryptosporidiosis
- F. None of the Above

117. _____ is a parasite that enters lakes and rivers through sewage and animal waste. It causes gastrointestinal illness (e.g. diarrhea, vomiting, cramps).

- A. Fecal Coliform
- B. E. coli
- C. Giardia lamblia
- D. Cryptosporidium
- E. Microbes
- F. None of the Above

Radionuclides

118. _____ Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of EPA standard over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

- A. Radon gas
- B. Beta/photon emitters
- C. Radioactive germs
- D. Alpha emitters
- E. Combined Radium 226/228
- F. None of the Above

119. _____ can dissolve and accumulate in underground water sources, such as wells, and in the air in your home. Breathing radon can cause lung cancer.

- A. Radon gas
- B. Beta/photon emitters
- C. Radioactive water
- D. Alpha emitters
- E. Combined Radium 226/228
- F. None of the Above

120. _____ Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the EPA standard over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

- A. Radon gas
- B. Beta/photon emitters
- C. Radioactive minerals
- D. Alpha emitters
- E. Combined Radium 226/228
- F. None of the Above

121. _____ Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and beta radiation. Some people who drink water containing beta and photon emitters in excess of the EPA standard over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

- A. Radon gas
- B. Beta/photon emitters
- C. Radioactive gas
- D. Alpha emitters
- E. Combined Radium 226/228
- F. None of the Above

122. Drinking water containing radon presents a risk of developing cancer. Radon in air is more dangerous than _____.

- A. Radon gas
- B. Beta/photon emitters
- C. Radioactive
- D. Alpha emitters
- E. Combined Radium 226/228
- F. None of the Above

123. _____ Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the EPA standard over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

- A. Lead
- B. Fluoride
- C. Intestinal illness
- D. Waterborne outbreaks
- E. Arsenic
- F. None of the Above

124. The EPA has also set a secondary _____ standard of 2 mg/L to protect against dental fluorosis. Dental fluorosis, in its moderate or severe forms, may result in a brown staining and/or pitting of the permanent teeth.

- A. Lead
- B. Fluoride
- C. Intestinal illness
- D. Waterborne outbreaks
- E. Arsenic
- F. None of the Above

125. This problem occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine should not drink water that has more than 2 mg/L of _____.

- A. Lead
- B. Fluoride
- C. Intestinal illness
- D. Waterborne outbreaks
- E. Arsenic
- F. None of the Above

126. _____ typically leaches into water from plumbing in older buildings. Lead pipes and plumbing fittings have been banned since August 1998. Children and pregnant women are most susceptible to lead health risks.

- A. Lead
- B. Fluoride
- C. Intestinal illness
- D. Waterborne outbreaks
- E. Arsenic
- F. None of the Above

127. _____ Many communities add fluoride to their drinking water to promote dental health. Each community makes its own decision about whether or not to add fluoride.

- A. Lead
- B. Fluoride
- C. Intestinal illness
- D. Waterborne outbreaks
- E. Arsenic
- F. None of the Above

128. The EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for _____ of 4 mg/L (some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of this level over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones).

- A. Lead
- B. Fluoride
- C. Intestinal illness
- D. Waterborne outbreaks
- E. Arsenic
- F. None of the Above

Waterborne Pathogens and Disease Section

129. Bacteria, viruses, and protozoan that cause disease are known as pathogens. Most pathogens are generally associated with diseases that cause _____ and affect people in a relatively short amount of time, generally a few days to two weeks.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Intestinal illness
- F. None of the Above

130. They can cause _____ through exposure to small quantities of contaminated water or food, or from direct contact with infected people or animals.
- A. Foodborne route
 - B. Pathogens
 - C. Illness
 - D. Fecal-oral route
 - E. Contaminating water
 - F. None of the Above

How Diseases are Transmitted

131. Pathogens that may cause _____ through drinking water have one thing in common: they are spread by the fecal-oral or feces-to-mouth route.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Waterborne outbreaks
- F. None of the Above

132. The general public and some of the medical community usually refer to diarrhea symptoms as _____.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Waterborne pathogens
- F. None of the Above

133. Technically, influenza is an upper respiratory illness and rarely has diarrhea associated with it; therefore, stomach flu is a misleading description for foodborne or _____, yet is accepted by the general public.

- A. Foodborne route
- B. Pathogens
- C. Waterborne illness(es)
- D. Fecal-oral route
- E. Contaminating water
- F. None of the Above

134. So the next time you get the _____, you may want to think twice about what you've digested within the past few days.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Waterborne pathogens
- F. None of the Above

135. _____ may get into water and spread when infected humans or animals pass the bacteria, viruses, and protozoa in their stool. For another person to become infected, he or she must take that pathogen in through the mouth.

- A. Foodborne route
- B. Pathogens
- C. Waterborne illness(es)
- D. Fecal-oral route
- E. Contaminating water
- F. None of the Above

136. _____ are different from other types of pathogens such as the viruses that cause influenza (the flu) or the bacteria that cause tuberculosis.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Waterborne pathogens
- F. None of the Above

137. _____ are spread by secretions that are coughed or sneezed into the air by an infected person.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Influenza virus and tuberculosis bacteria
- F. None of the Above

138. Human or animal wastes in watersheds, failing septic systems, failing sewage treatment plants or cross-connections of water lines with sewage lines provide the potential for _____ with pathogens.

- A. Foodborne route
- B. Pathogens
- C. Waterborne illness(es)
- D. Fecal-oral route
- E. Contaminating water
- F. None of the Above

139. The water may not appear to be contaminated because the feces has been broken up, dispersed, and diluted into _____.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Waterborne pathogens
- F. None of the Above

140. These particles, containing _____, may remain in the water and be passed to humans or animals unless adequately treated.

- A. Foodborne route
- B. Pathogens
- C. Waterborne illness(es)
- D. Fecal-oral route
- E. Contaminating water
- F. None of the Above

141. Only proper treatment will ensure eliminating the _____. In addition to water, other methods exist for spreading pathogens by the fecal-oral route.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Waterborne pathogens
- F. None of the Above

142. The _____ is one of the more common methods. A frequent source is a food handler who does not wash his hands after a bowel movement and then handles food with unclean hands.

- A. Foodborne route
- B. Pathogens
- C. Waterborne illness(es)
- D. Fecal-oral route
- E. Contaminating water
- F. None of the Above

143. The individual who eats feces-contaminated food may become infected and ill. It is interesting to note the majority of _____ occur in the home, not restaurants.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Foodborne diseases
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Spread of disease
- E. Waterborne pathogens
- F. None of the Above

144. Day care centers are another common source for spreading pathogens by the _____. Here, infected children in diapers may get feces on their fingers, then put their fingers in a friend's mouth or handle toys that other children put into their mouths.

- A. Foodborne route
- B. Pathogens
- C. Waterborne illness(es)
- D. Fecal-oral route
- E. Contaminating water
- F. None of the Above

Chain of Transmission

145. Water is contaminated with feces. This contamination may be of human or animal origin. The feces must contain _____ (disease-causing bacteria, viruses or protozoa). If the human or animal source is not infected with a pathogen, no disease will result.

- A. Foodborne route
- B. Pathogens
- C. Waterborne illness(es)
- D. Fecal-oral route
- E. Contaminating water
- F. None of the Above

146. The pathogens must survive in the water. This depends on the temperature of the water and the length of time the _____ are in the water.

- A. Stomach flu
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Microscopic particles
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Pathogens
- F. None of the Above

147. Some pathogens will survive for only a short time in water, others, such as Giardia or _____ may survive for months.

- A. Illness germs
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Bacteria
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Legionella
- F. None of the Above

148. The pathogens in the water must enter the water system's intake and in numbers sufficient to infect people. The water is either not treated or inadequately treated for the _____. A susceptible person must drink the water that contains the pathogen. Illness (disease) will occur.

- A. Pathogen
- B. Yersiniosis
- C. Hepatitis A
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Incubation period
- F. None of the Above

149. This chain lists the events that must occur for the transmission of disease via drinking water. By breaking the chain at any point, the _____ will be prevented.

- A. Illness
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Bacteria
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Transmission of disease
- F. None of the Above

Bacterial Diseases

150. _____ is the most common diarrhea illness caused by bacteria. Symptoms include abdominal pain, malaise, fever, nausea and vomiting, and they usually begin three to five days after exposure.

- A. Pathogen
- B. Yersiniosis
- C. Hepatitis A
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Fast food
- F. None of the Above

151. The _____ is frequently over within two to five days and usually lasts no more than 10 days.

- A. Illness
- B. Cryptosporidium bug
- C. Bacteria germ
- D. Campylobacteriosis symptom
- E. Transmission of disease
- F. None of the Above

152. _____ outbreaks have most often been associated with food, especially chicken and unpasteurized milk, as well as un-chlorinated water.

- A. Pathogen
- B. Yersiniosis
- C. Hepatitis A
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Incubation symptoms
- F. None of the Above

Types of Bacteria

153. These organisms are also an important cause of travelers' diarrhea. Medical treatment generally is not prescribed for _____ because recovery is usually rapid.

- A. Illness
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Bacteria
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Transmission of disease
- F. None of the Above

154. Cholera, Legionellosis, salmonellosis, _____, and yersiniosis are other bacterial diseases that can be transmitted through water.

- A. Shigellosis
- B. Yersiniosis
- C. Hepatitis A
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Incubation period
- F. None of the Above

155. All _____ in water are readily killed or inactivated with chlorine or other disinfectants.

- A. Illness symptoms
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Bacteria
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Diseases
- F. None of the Above

Viral-Caused Diseases

156. _____ is an example of a common viral disease that may be transmitted through water. The onset is usually abrupt with fever, malaise, loss of appetite, nausea and abdominal discomfort, followed within a few days by jaundice.

- A. Pathogen
- B. Yersiniosis
- C. Hepatitis A
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Incubation period
- F. None of the Above

157. The disease varies in severity from a _____ lasting one to two weeks, to a severely disabling disease lasting several months (rare).

- A. Pathogen
- B. Yersiniosis
- C. Hepatitis A
- D. Mild illness
- E. Incubation period
- F. None of the Above

158. The _____ is 15-50 days and averages 28-30 days. Hepatitis A outbreaks have been related to fecally contaminated water; food contaminated by infected food handlers, including sandwiches and salads that are not cooked or are handled after cooking and raw or undercooked mollusks harvested from contaminated waters.

- A. Pathogen
- B. Yersiniosis
- C. Hepatitis A
- D. Campylobacteriosis
- E. Incubation period
- F. None of the Above

159. Aseptic meningitis, polio and viral gastroenteritis (Norwalk agent) are other viral diseases that can be transmitted through water. Most _____ in drinking water can be inactivated by chlorine or other disinfectants.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Giardiasis
- C. Viruses
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Infections
- F. None of the Above

Protozoan Caused Diseases

160. _____ is a commonly reported protozoan-caused disease. It has also been referred to as backpacker's disease and beaver fever because of the many cases reported among hikers and others who consume untreated surface water.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Giardiasis
- C. Malaise
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Infections
- F. None of the Above

161. _____ include chronic diarrhea, abdominal cramps, bloating, frequent loose and pale greasy stools, fatigue and weight loss.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Cryptosporidiosis
- F. None of the Above

162. The incubation period is 5-25 days or longer, with an average of 7-10 days. Many infections are _____ (no symptoms).

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Giardiasis
- C. Malaise
- D. Asymptomatic
- E. Infections
- F. None of the Above

163. _____ occurs worldwide. Waterborne outbreaks in the United States occur most often in communities receiving their drinking water from streams or rivers without adequate disinfection or a filtration system.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Cryptosporidiosis
- F. None of the Above

164. _____ are larger than bacteria and viruses but still microscopic. They invade and inhabit the gastrointestinal tract.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Protozoan pathogens
- F. None of the Above

165. Some parasites enter the environment in a dormant form, with a protective cell wall, called a _____.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Giardiasis
- C. Malaise
- D. Cyst
- E. Infections
- F. None of the Above

166. The _____ can survive in the environment for long periods of time and is extremely resistant to conventional disinfectants such as chlorine. Effective filtration treatment is therefore critical to removing these organisms from water sources.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Cyst
- F. None of the Above

Giardia lamblia

167. Giardia lamblia has been responsible for more community-wide outbreaks of disease in the U.S. than _____. Drugs are available for treatment, but these are not 100% effective.

- A. Legionella
- B. Giardiasis
- C. Malaise symptoms
- D. Any other pathogen
- E. Infections
- F. None of the Above

Cryptosporidiosis

168. _____ is an example of a protozoan disease that is common worldwide, but was only recently recognized as causing human disease. The major symptom in humans is diarrhea, which may be profuse and watery.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Cryptosporidiosis
- F. None of the Above

169. The diarrhea is associated with cramping abdominal pain. General malaise, fever, anorexia, _____ occur less often.

- A. with Giardia lamblia
- B. and Giardiasis
- C. and Malaise
- D. Nausea and vomiting
- E. and Infections
- F. None of the Above

170. _____ usually come and go, and end in fewer than 30 days in most cases. The incubation period is 1-12 days, with an average of about seven days.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis symptoms
- D. Hepatitis A symptoms
- E. Cryptosporidiosis symptoms
- F. None of the Above

171. Cryptosporidium organisms have been identified in human fecal specimens from more than 50 countries on six continents. The mode of transmission is fecal-oral, either by person-to-person or animal-to-person. There is no specific treatment for_____.

- A. Giardia lamblia symptoms
- B. Giardiasis symptoms
- C. Malaise symptoms
- D. Cryptosporidium infections
- E. Infections
- F. None of the Above

172. All of these diseases, with the exception of hepatitis A, have one symptom in common: diarrhea. They also have the same mode of transmission, fecal-oral, whether through person-to-person or animal-to-person contact, and the _____, being either foodborne or waterborne.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Cryptosporidiosis
- F. None of the Above

173. Although most pathogens cause mild, self-limiting disease, on occasion, they can cause serious, even_____.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Giardiasis
- C. Malaise symptoms
- D. Life threatening illness
- E. Infections
- F. None of the Above

174. Particularly vulnerable are persons with _____ such as those with HIV infections or cancer.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Bottle flu symptoms
- C. Giardiasis symptoms
- D. Hepatitis A symptoms
- E. Weak immune systems
- F. None of the Above

175. By understanding the nature of _____, the importance of properly constructed, operated and maintained public water systems becomes obvious.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Giardiasis
- C. Pathogens
- D. Waterborne diseases
- E. Infections
- F. None of the Above

176. While water treatment cannot achieve _____(no microorganisms), the goal of treatment must clearly be to produce drinking water that is as pathogen-free as possible at all times.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Sterile water
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Cryptosporidiosis
- F. None of the Above

177. For those who operate water systems with inadequate source protection or treatment facilities, the potential risk of a _____is real.

- A. Waterborne disease outbreak
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Cryptosporidiosis
- F. None of the Above

178. For those operating systems that currently provide _____ and treatment, operating, and maintaining the system at a high level on a continuing basis is critical to prevent disease.

- A. HIV infections
- B. Symptoms
- C. Giardiasis
- D. Hepatitis A
- E. Cryptosporidiosis
- F. None of the Above

Bacteriological Monitoring Section

179. _____ are usually harmless, occur in high densities in their natural environment and are easily cultured in relatively simple bacteriological media.

- A. Indicator bacteria
- B. Bacteria tests
- C. Contaminated water bugs
- D. Microbiological pathogens
- E. Presence of an indicator
- F. None of the Above

180. Indicators in common use today for routine monitoring of drinking water include total coliforms, fecal coliforms, and _____.

- A. Legionella
- B. Contamination
- C. Coliform bacteria
- D. Escherichia coli (E. coli)
- E. Iron bacteria
- F. None of the Above

181. Most waterborne diseases and illnesses have been related to the microbiological quality of drinking water. The routine microbiological analysis of your water is for _____.

- A. Indicator bacteria
- B. Bacteria tests
- C. Contaminate
- D. Coliform bacteria
- E. Presence of an indicator
- F. None of the Above

182. The _____ group is used as an indicator organism to determine the biological quality of your water.

- A. Cryptosporidiosis
- B. Legionellae
- C. Coliform bacteria
- D. Escherichia coli (E. coli)
- E. Iron bacteria
- F. None of the Above

183. The presence of an indicator or _____ in your drinking water is an important health concern. Indicator bacteria signal possible fecal contamination, and therefore, the potential presence of pathogens.

- A. Indicator bacteria
- B. Pathogenic bacteria
- C. Contamination
- D. Microbiological analysis
- E. Presence of an indicator
- F. None of the Above

184. They are used to monitor for pathogens because of the difficulties in determining the presence of _____.

- A. Sample container
- B. Contamination
- C. Coliform bacteria
- D. Escherichia coli (E. coli)
- E. Specific disease-causing microorganisms
- F. None of the Above

Bacteria Sampling

185. Bac-T Sample Bottle, often referred to as a Standard Sample, 100 mls, Notice the white powder inside the bottle. That is _____, a de-chlorination agent. Be careful not to wash-out this chemical while sampling. Notice the custody seal on the bottle.

- A. Indicator bacteria
- B. Bacteria media
- C. Sodium Thiosulfate
- D. Microbiological analysis powder
- E. Indicator
- F. None of the Above

186. _____ are common in the environment and are generally not harmful. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water is usually a result of a problem with the treatment system or the pipes which distribute water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with germs that can cause disease.

- A. Atoms
- B. Germs
- C. Coliform bacteria
- D. Escherichia coli (E. coli)
- E. Iron bacteria
- F. None of the Above

187. Water samples for _____ must always be collected in a sterile container. Take the sample from an inside faucet with the aerator removed.

- A. Indicator bacteria
- B. Bacteria tests
- C. Contamination
- D. Microbiological analysis
- E. Presence of an indicator
- F. None of the Above

188. Sterilize by spraying a _____ or alcohol solution or flaming the end of the tap with disposable butane lighter.

- A. Sample container chemical
- B. Sterilizer
- C. Coliform bacteria spray
- D. Escherichia coli (E. coli) attractant
- E. Copper
- F. None of the Above

189. Run the water for five minutes to clear the water lines and bring in fresh water. Do not touch or _____ the inside of the bottle or cap.

- A. Pour
- B. Taste
- C. Contaminate
- D. Perform microbiological analysis
- E. Observe
- F. None of the Above

190. Carefully open the _____ and hold the outside of the cap. Fill the container and replace the top.

- A. Sample container
- B. Sterilizer
- C. Sample cooler
- D. Escherichia coli (E. coli) kit
- E. Door
- F. None of the Above

191. Refrigerate the sample and transport it to the testing laboratory within six hours (in an ice chest). Many labs will not accept bacteria samples on Friday so check the lab's schedule. Mailing _____ is not recommended because laboratory analysis results are not as reliable.

- A. Indicator bacteria
- B. Bacteria tests
- C. Bacteria samples
- D. Microbiological analysis
- E. Live bacteria
- F. None of the Above

192. _____ forms an obvious slime on the inside of pipes and fixtures. A water test is not needed for identification. Check for a reddish-brown slime inside a toilet tank or where water stands for several days.

- A. Nitrates
- B. Algae
- C. Coliform bacteria
- D. Escherichia coli (E. coli)
- E. Iron bacteria
- F. None of the Above

Laboratory Procedures

193. The laboratory may perform the _____ in one of four methods approved by the U.S. EPA and your local environmental or health division.

- A. Collert
- B. Coliforms
- C. Sample
- D. Total coliform analysis
- E. Pathogens
- F. None of the Above

Methods

194. The MMO-MUG test, a product marketed as _____, is the most common. The sample results will be reported by the laboratories as simply coliforms present or absent.

- A. Colilert
- B. Coliforms
- C. Sample
- D. Total coliform analysis
- E. Pathogens
- F. None of the Above

195. If coliforms are present, the laboratory will analyze the sample further to determine if these are fecal coliforms or _____ and report their presence or absence.

- A. Colilert
- B. Coliforms
- C. E. coli
- D. Total coliform analysis
- E. Pathogens
- F. None of the Above

Types of Water Samples

196. It is important to properly identify the type of _____ you are collecting. Please indicate in the space provided on the laboratory form the type of sample.

- A. Colilert
- B. Coliforms
- C. Sample
- D. Total coliform analysis
- E. Pathogens
- F. None of the Above

The three (3) types of samples are:

197. Samples collected on a routine basis to monitor for contamination. Collection should be in accordance with an approved sampling plan.

- A. Repeat
- B. Special
- C. Sample
- D. Total coliform analysis
- E. Routine
- F. None of the Above

198. Samples collected following a 'coliform present' routine sample. The number of repeat samples to be collected is based on the number of routine samples you normally collect.

- A. Repeat
- B. Special
- C. Sample
- D. Total coliform analysis
- E. Routine
- F. None of the Above

199. Samples collected for other reasons. Examples would be a sample collected after repairs to the system and before it is placed back into operation or a sample collected at a wellhead prior to a disinfection injection point.

- A. Repeat
- B. Special
- C. Sample
- D. Total coliform analysis
- E. Routine
- F. None of the Above

Noncommunity and nontransient noncommunity public water systems will sample at the same frequency as a like sized community public water system if:

200. It has more than 1,000 daily population and has _____, or...

- A. Noncommunity
- B. Routine sample(s)
- C. Repeat sample(s)
- D. Coliform present
- E. Original sampling location
- F. None of the Above

201. It serves 25 or more daily population and utilizes surface water as a source or ground water under the _____ as its source.

- A. MCL compliance
- B. Distribution system
- C. Routine sample
- D. Original sampling location
- E. Direct influence of surface water
- F. None of the Above

202. Noncommunity and _____ with less than 1,000 daily population and groundwater as a source will sample on a quarterly basis.
- A. Noncommunity
 - B. Routine sample(s)
 - C. Repeat sample(s)
 - D. Nontransient, noncommunity water systems
 - E. Original sampling location
 - F. None of the Above

Repeat Sampling

203. Repeat sampling replaces the old check sampling with a more comprehensive procedure to try to identify problem areas in the system. Whenever a _____ is total coliform or fecal coliform present, a set of repeat samples must be collected within 24 hours after being notified by the laboratory.
- A. MCL compliance
 - B. Distribution system
 - C. Routine sample
 - D. Original sampling location
 - E. Repeat sample(s)
 - F. None of the Above

The follow-up for repeat sampling is:

204. If only one _____ per month or quarter is required, four (4) repeat samples must be collected.
- A. Noncommunity
 - B. Routine sample
 - C. Repeat sample(s)
 - D. Coliform present
 - E. Original sampling location
 - F. None of the Above

205. For systems collecting two (2) or more routine samples per month, three (3) _____ must be collected.
- A. MCL compliance
 - B. Distribution system
 - C. Routine sample
 - D. Original sampling location
 - E. Repeat sample(s)
 - F. None of the Above

Repeat samples must be collected from:

206. The original sampling location of the _____.
- A. Noncommunity
 - B. Routine sample(s)
 - C. Repeat sample(s)
 - D. Coliform present
 - E. Original sampling location
 - F. None of the Above
207. Within five (5) service connections upstream from the _____.
- A. MCL compliance
 - B. Distribution system
 - C. Routine sample
 - D. Original sampling location
 - E. Repeat sample(s)
 - F. None of the Above
208. Within five (5) service connections downstream from the _____.
- A. Noncommunity
 - B. Routine sample(s)
 - C. Repeat sample(s)
 - D. Coliform present
 - E. Original sampling location
 - F. None of the Above

209. Elsewhere in the _____ or at the wellhead, if necessary.
- A. MCL compliance
 - B. Distribution system
 - C. Routine sample
 - D. Original sampling location
 - E. Repeat sample(s)
 - F. None of the Above

210. If the system has only one service connection, the _____ must be collected from the same sampling location over a four-day period or on the same day.
- A. Noncommunity
 - B. Routine sample(s)
 - C. Repeat sample(s)
 - D. Coliform present
 - E. Original sampling location
 - F. None of the Above

211. All _____ are included in the MCL compliance calculation.
- A. MCL compliance
 - B. Distribution system
 - C. Routine sample
 - D. Original sampling location
 - E. Repeat sample(s)
 - F. None of the Above

212. If a system which normally collects fewer than five (5) routine samples per month has a coliform present sample, it must collect five (5) routine samples the following month or quarter regardless of whether an MCL violation occurred or if _____ was coliform absent.
- A. Noncommunity
 - B. Routine sample(s)
 - C. Repeat sample(s)
 - D. Coliform present
 - E. Repeat sampling
 - F. None of the Above

Positive or Coliform Present Results

What do you do when your sample is positive or coliform present?

213. When you are notified of a positive test result you need to contact either the Drinking Water Program or your local county health department within 24 hours, or by the next business day after the results are reported to you. The Drinking Water Program contracts with many of the local health departments to _____ to water systems.

- A. Noncommunity
- B. Routine sample(s)
- C. Repeat sample(s)
- D. Coliform present
- E. Provide assistance
- F. None of the Above

214. After you have contacted an agency for assistance, you will be instructed as to the proper repeat sampling procedures and possible corrective measures for solving the problem. It is very important to initiate the _____ as the corrective measures will be based on those results.

- A. MCL compliance
- B. Repeat sampling immediately
- C. Routine sample
- D. Original sampling location
- E. Repeat sample(s)
- F. None of the Above

Some examples of typical corrective measures to coliform problems are:

215. Shock chlorination of a ground water well. The recommended dose of 5% household bleach is 2 cups per 100 gallons of water in the well. This should be done anytime the _____ for repair (pump replacement, etc.). If you plan to shock the entire system, calculate the total gallonage of storage and distribution.

- A. MCL compliance
- B. Distribution system
- C. Routine sample
- D. Original sampling location
- E. Repeat sample(s)
- F. None of the Above

216. Conduct routine distribution line _____. Install blowoffs on all dead end lines.

- A. Flushing
- B. Standards
- C. MCL(s)
- D. Eliminate
- E. Detectable residual
- F. None of the Above

217. Conduct a cross connection program to identify all connections with _____.

- A. MCL exam
- B. Routine cleaning
- C. Construction standards
- D. Non-potable water sources
- E. Back flow prevention devices
- F. None of the Above

218. _____ all of these connections or provide approved back flow prevention devices.

- A. Flushing
- B. Standards
- C. MCL(s)
- D. Eliminate
- E. Detectable residual
- F. None of the Above

219. _____ to meet current construction standards as set your state environmental or health agency.

- A. MCL
- B. Routine cleaning
- C. Construction standards
- D. Upgrade the wellhead area
- E. Back flow prevention devices
- F. None of the Above

220. If you continuously chlorinate, review your operation and be sure to maintain a _____ (0.2 mg/l free chlorine) at all times in the distribution system.

- A. Flushing
- B. Standards
- C. MCL(s)
- D. Eliminate
- E. Detectable residual
- F. None of the Above

221. Perform _____ of the storage system.

- A. MCL
- B. Routine cleaning
- C. Construction standards
- D. Non-potable water sources
- E. Back flow prevention devices
- F. None of the Above

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs)

222. State and federal laws establish standards for drinking water quality. Under normal circumstances when these _____ are being met, the water is safe to drink with no threat to human health.

- A. Flushing
- B. Standards
- C. MCL(s)
- D. Eliminate
- E. Detectable residual
- F. None of the Above

223. These standards are known as maximum contaminant levels (MCL). When a particular contaminant exceeds its _____ a potential health threat may occur.

- A. MCL
- B. Routine cleaning
- C. Construction standards
- D. Non-potable water sources
- E. Back flow prevention devices
- F. None of the Above

224. The _____ are based on extensive research on toxicological properties of the contaminants, risk assessments and factors, short term (acute) exposure and long term (chronic) exposure. You conduct the monitoring to make sure your water is in compliance with the MCL.

- A. Flushing
- B. Standards
- C. MCL(s)
- D. Eliminate
- E. Detectable residual
- F. None of the Above

225. There are two types of MCL violations for coliform bacteria. The first is for total coliform; the second is an acute risk to health violation characterized by the confirmed presence of fecal coliform or _____.

- A. Heterotrophic bacteria
- B. E. coli
- C. Low-turbidity water
- D. Heterotrophic Plate Count
- E. Quebec colony counter
- F. None of the Above

Heterotrophic Plate Count HPC

226. Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) --- formerly known as the standard plate count, is a procedure for estimating the number of _____ and measuring changes during water treatment and distribution in water or in swimming pools.

- A. Total coliforms
- B. No colonies
- C. Incubation period
- D. Live heterotrophic bacteria
- E. Colonies
- F. None of the Above

227. Colonies may arise from pairs, chains, clusters, or single cells, all of which are included in the term "_____ " (CFU).

- A. Heterotrophic bacteria
- B. Submerged colonies
- C. Colony-forming units
- D. Heterotrophic Plate Count
- E. Quebec colony counter
- F. None of the Above

Method: There are three methods for standard plate count:

Pour Plate Method

228. The _____ produced are relatively small and compact, showing fewer tendencies to encroach on each other than those produced by surface growth. On the other hand, submerged colonies often are slower growing and are difficult to transfer.

- A. Heterotrophic bacteria
- B. Colonies
- C. Low-turbidity water
- D. Heterotrophic Plate Count
- E. Quebec colony counter
- F. None of the Above

Spread Plate Method

229. All colonies are on the agar surface where they can be distinguished readily from particles and bubbles. _____ can be transferred quickly, and colony morphology easily can be discerned and compared to published descriptions.

- A. Total coliforms
- B. No colonies
- C. Incubation period
- D. Organic compounds
- E. Colonies
- F. None of the Above

Membrane Filter Method

230. This method permits testing large volumes of _____ and is the method of choice for low-count waters.

- A. Heterotrophic bacteria
- B. Submerged colonies
- C. Low-turbidity water
- D. Heterotrophic Plate Count
- E. Quebec colony counter
- F. None of the Above

**Heterotrophic Plate Count
(Spread Plate Method)**

231. Heterotrophic organisms utilize organic compounds as their carbon source (food or substrate). In contrast, autotrophic organisms use _____.

- A. Total coliforms
- B. No colonies
- C. Incubation period
- D. Organic compounds
- E. Inorganic carbon sources
- F. None of the Above

232. The _____ provides a technique to quantify the bacteriological activity of a sample. The R2A agar provides a medium that will support a large variety of heterotrophic bacteria.

- A. Heterotrophic bacteria
- B. Submerged colonies
- C. Low-turbidity water
- D. Heterotrophic Plate Count
- E. Quebec colony counter
- F. None of the Above

233. After an incubation period, a bacteriological colony count provides an estimate of the concentration of _____ in the sample of interest.

- A. Total coliforms
- B. Heterotrophs
- C. Incubation period
- D. Organic compounds
- E. Colonies
- F. None of the Above

Counting and Recording:

234. After incubation period, promptly count all colonies on the plates. To count, uncover plate and place on _____. Use hand tally counter to maintain count. Count all colonies on the plate, regardless of size.

- A. Heterotrophic bacteria
- B. Submerged colonies
- C. Low-turbidity water
- D. Heterotrophic Plate Count
- E. Quebec colony counter
- F. None of the Above

235. To report counts on a plate with _____, report the count as less than one (<1) divided by the sample volume put on that plate (remember to account for any dilution of that sample).

- A. Total coliforms
- B. No colonies
- C. Incubation period
- D. Organic compounds
- E. Colonies
- F. None of the Above

236. If plates of all dilutions for a sample have _____, report the count as less than one (<1) divided by the largest sample volume used.

- A. Heterotrophic bacteria
- B. Submerged colonies
- C. No colonies
- D. Heterotrophic Plate Count
- E. Quebec colony counter
- F. None of the Above

Total Coliforms

237. This MCL is based on the presence of _____, and compliance is on a monthly or quarterly basis, depending on your water system type and state rule.

- A. Total coliforms
- B. No colonies
- C. Incubation period
- D. Organic compounds
- E. Colonies
- F. None of the Above

238. For systems which collect fewer than 40 samples per month, no more than one sample per month may be positive. In other words, the second positive result (repeat or routine) in a month or quarter results in an _____.

- A. Heterotrophic bacteria
- B. Submerged colonies
- C. Low-turbidity water
- D. Heterotrophic Plate Count
- E. MCL violation
- F. None of the Above

239. For systems which collect 40 or more samples per month, no more than five (5) percent may be _____, check with your state drinking water section or health department for further instructions.

- A. Total coliforms
- B. No colonies
- C. Incubation period
- D. Organic compounds
- E. Colonies
- F. None of the Above

Acute Risk to Health (Fecal coliforms and E.coli)

240. An acute risk to human health violation occurs if either one of the following happens: A routine analysis shows total coliform present and is followed by a repeat analysis which indicates fecal coliform or _____ present.

- A. E. coli
- B. Violations
- C. MCL
- D. An acute health risk violation
- E. Certain mandatory language
- F. None of the Above

241. A routine analysis shows total and _____ or E. coli present and is followed by a repeat analysis which indicates total coliform present.

- A. Total coliform present
- B. Fecal coliform
- C. Each public notice
- D. Violation
- E. Contamination
- F. None of the Above

242. _____ requires the water system to provide public notice via radio and television stations in the area.

- A. E. coli
- B. Violations
- C. MCL
- D. An acute health risk violation
- E. Certain mandatory language
- F. None of the Above

243. This type of contamination can pose an immediate threat to human health and notice must be given as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after _____ from your laboratory of the test results.

- A. Total coliform present
- B. MCL
- C. Each public notice
- D. Violation
- E. Contamination
- F. None of the Above

244. _____ may be mandatory for both these violations and is included in your state drinking water rule.

- A. E. coli
- B. Violations
- C. MCL
- D. Certain language
- E. Certain mandatory language
- F. None of the Above

Public Notice

245. A public notice is required to be issued by a water system whenever it fails to comply with an applicable _____ or treatment technique, or fails to comply with the requirements of any scheduled variance or permit.

- A. Total coliform present
- B. MCL
- C. Each public notice
- D. Violation
- E. Contamination
- F. None of the Above

246. This will inform users when there is a problem with the system and give them information. A public notice is also required whenever a water system fails to comply with its monitoring and/or reporting requirements or _____.

- A. E. coli
- B. Testing procedure
- C. MCL
- D. An acute health risk violation
- E. Certain mandatory language
- F. None of the Above

247. _____ must contain certain information, be issued properly and in a timely manner, and contain certain mandatory language.

- A. Total coliform present
- B. MCL
- C. Each public notice
- D. Violation
- E. Contamination
- F. None of the Above

248. The timing and place of posting of the public notice depends on whether _____ is present to users. Check with your state drinking water section or health department for further instructions.

- A. E. coli
- B. Violations
- C. MCL
- D. An acute risk
- E. Certain mandatory language
- F. None of the Above

The following are acute violations:

249. Violation of the _____ for nitrate.

- A. Total coliform present
- B. MCL
- C. Each public notice
- D. Violation
- E. Contamination
- F. None of the Above

250. Any violation of the _____ for total coliforms, when fecal coliforms or E. coli are present in the distribution system.

- A. Total coliform present
- B. MCL
- C. Each public notice
- D. Violation
- E. Contamination
- F. None of the Above

251. Any outbreak of _____, as defined by the rules.

- A. Total coliform present
- B. MCL
- C. Waterborne disease
- D. Violation
- E. Contamination
- F. None of the Above

Contaminants that may be present in sources of drinking water include:

252. _____, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater run-off and septic systems.

- A. Viruses and bacteria
- B. Pesticides and herbicides
- C. Radioactive contaminants
- D. Inorganic contaminants
- E. Organic chemical contaminants
- F. None of the Above

253. _____, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

- A. Viruses and bacteria
- B. Pesticides and herbicides
- C. Radioactive contaminants
- D. Inorganic contaminants
- E. Organic chemical contaminants
- F. None of the Above

254. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, _____.

- A. Viruses and bacteria
- B. Pesticides and herbicides
- C. Radioactive contaminants
- D. Agricultural livestock operations and wildlife
- E. Organic chemical contaminants
- F. None of the Above

255. _____, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- A. Viruses and bacteria
- B. Pesticides and herbicides
- C. Radioactive contaminants
- D. Inorganic contaminants
- E. Organic chemical contaminants
- F. None of the Above

256. _____, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater run-off and residential uses.

- A. Viruses and bacteria
- B. Pesticides and herbicides
- C. Radioactive contaminants
- D. Inorganic contaminants
- E. Organic chemical contaminants
- F. None of the Above

Background

257. Coliform bacteria and chlorine residual are the only routine sampling and monitoring requirements for small ground water systems with chlorination. The coliform bacteriological sampling is governed by the _____ of the SDWA.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. TCB
- E. Total Coliform Rule (TCR)
- F. None of the Above

258. Although there is presently no requirement for chlorination of groundwater systems under the SDWA, State regulations require _____ of those systems that do chlorinate the water.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Chlorine residual monitoring
- D. Sample siting plan
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

TCR

259. The _____ requires all Public Water Systems (PWS) to monitor their distribution system for coliform bacteria according to the written sample siting plan for that system. The sample sitting plan identifies sampling frequency and locations throughout the distribution system that are selected to be representative of conditions in the entire system.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. TCR
- E. Sampling containers
- F. None of the Above

260. _____ can occur anywhere in the system, possibly due to problems such as; low pressure conditions, line breaks, or well contamination, and therefore routine monitoring is required.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Coliform contamination
- D. Sample siting plan
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

261. A copy of the _____ for the system should be kept on file and accessible to all who are involved in the sampling for the water system.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. TCR
- E. Sampling containers
- F. None of the Above

Number of Monthly Samples

262. The number of samples to be collected monthly depends on the size of the system. The TCR specifies the minimum number of _____ collected but it may be necessary to take more than the minimum number in order to provide adequate monitoring.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Distribution system
- D. Coliform samples
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

263. This is especially true if the system consists of multiple sources, pressure zones, booster pumps, long transmission lines, or _____.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. TCR
- E. Sampling containers
- F. None of the Above

264. Since timely detection of _____ is the purpose of the sample siting plan, sample sites should be selected to represent the varying conditions that exist in the distribution system.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Coliform contamination
- D. Sample siting plan
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

265. The _____ should be updated as changes are made in the water system, especially the distribution system.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. TCR
- E. Sampling containers
- F. None of the Above

Sampling Procedures

266. The _____ must be followed and all operating staff must be clear on how to follow the sampling plan.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Distribution system
- D. Sample siting plan
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

267. In order to properly implement the sample siting plan, staff must be aware of how often sampling must be done, the _____ to be used for collecting the samples, and the proper procedures for identification, storage and transport of the samples to an approved laboratory.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. Proper procedures and sampling containers
- E. Sampling containers
- F. None of the Above

268. In addition, proper procedures must be followed for repeat sampling whenever a routine sample result is _____.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Distribution system
- D. Sample siting plan
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

Chain of Custody Procedures

269. Because a sample is physical evidence, chain of custody procedures are used to maintain and document sample possession from the time the sample is collected until it is introduced as evidence. _____ requirements will vary from agency to agency.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. TCR
- E. Chain of custody
- F. None of the Above

270. However, these procedures are similar and the _____ outlined in this manual is only a guideline. Consult your project manager for specific requirements.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Distribution system
- D. Sample siting plan
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

271. If you have physical possession of a sample, have it in view, or have physically secured it to prevent tampering then it is defined as being in "custody." A _____, therefore, begins when the sample containers are obtained from the laboratory. From this point on, a chain of custody record will accompany the sample containers.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. Chain of custody record
- E. Sampling containers
- F. None of the Above

272. Handle the samples as little as possible in the field. Each custody sample requires a _____ record and may require a seal. If you do not seal individual samples, then seal the containers in which the samples are shipped.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Distribution system
- D. Sample siting plan
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

273. When the _____, both parties involved in the transfer must sign, date and note the time on the chain of custody record. If a shipper refuses to sign the chain-of-custody you must seal the samples and chain of custody documents inside a box or cooler with bottle seals or evidence tape.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. Samples transfer possession
- E. Sampling containers
- F. None of the Above

274. The recipient will then attach the _____ showing the transfer dates and times to the custody sheets. If the samples are split and sent to more than one laboratory, prepare a separate chain of custody record for each sample.

- A. Seal individual samples
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Shipping invoices
- D. Sample siting plan
- E. Positive for total coliform
- F. None of the Above

275. If the samples are delivered to after-hours night drop-off boxes, the custody record should note such _____ and be locked with the sealed samples inside sealed boxes.

- A. Multiple sources
- B. Sample siting plan
- C. Total coliform
- D. TCR
- E. A transfer
- F. None of the Above

New EPA Rules

Arsenic

276. Studies have linked long-term exposure of _____ in drinking water to a variety of cancers in humans.

- A. Arsenic
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection
- D. Nitrates
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

277. To protect human health, an EPA standard limits the amount of _____ in drinking water. In January 2001, the EPA revised the standard from 50 parts per billion (ppb), ordered that it fall to 10 ppb by 2006.

- A. Arsenic
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection
- D. Ammonia
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

278. After adopting 10ppb as the new standard for _____ in drinking water, the EPA decided to review the decision to ensure that the final standard was based on sound science and accurate estimates of costs and benefits.

- A. Arsenic
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection
- D. Nitrates
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

279. _____ is a chemical that occurs naturally in the earth's crust. When rocks, minerals, and soil erode, they release arsenic into water supplies.

- A. Arsenic
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproducts
- D. Copper
- E. Lead
- F. None of the Above

280. When people either drink this water or eat animals and plants that drink it, they are exposed to arsenic. For most people in the U.S., eating and drinking are the most common ways that people are exposed to _____, although it can also come from industrial sources.

- A. Arsenic
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproducts
- D. Nitrates
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

281. In October 2001, the EPA decided to move forward with implementing the 10 ppb standard for _____ in drinking water.

- A. Arsenic
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection
- D. Information Collection Rule (ICR)
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

ICR

282. The EPA has collected data required by the Information Collection Rule (ICR) to support future regulation of _____, disinfectants, and disinfection byproducts.

- A. Microbial contaminants
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection
- D. Information Collection Rule (ICR)
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

283. The rule is intended to provide EPA with information on chemical byproducts that form when disinfectants used for microbial control react with chemicals already present in source water (disinfection byproducts (DBPs)); _____, including Cryptosporidium; and engineering data to control these contaminants.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Disease-causing microorganisms (pathogens)
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

Disinfection Byproduct Regulations

284. The regulated haloacetic acids, known as HAA5, are: monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid. EPA has published the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule to regulate _____ at 60 parts per billion annual average. This standard became effective for large surface water public water systems in December 2001 and for small surface water and all ground water public water systems in December 2003.

- A. Bromate
- B. Counter pathogens
- C. HAA5
- D. From the results of coliform testing
- E. Bacteria, Virus and Intestinal parasites
- F. None of the Above

285. _____ is a chemical that is formed when ozone, used to disinfect drinking water, reacts with naturally occurring bromide found in source water.

- A. Bromate
- B. Counter pathogens
- C. Monobromoacetic acid
- D. From the results of coliform testing
- E. Bacteria, Virus and Intestinal parasites
- F. None of the Above

286. _____ is a byproduct formed when chlorine dioxide is used to disinfect water. The EPA has published the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule to regulate chlorite at a monthly average level of 1 ppm in drinking water.

- A. Disinfectant residual
- B. Chlorite
- C. Haloacetic acid(s)
- D. Giardia and viruses
- E. Disinfection By-Products (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

287. In December 1998, EPA established the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule that requires public water systems to use treatment measures to reduce the formation of _____.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Total Trihalomethane Rule
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

288. Currently trihalomethanes are regulated at a maximum allowable annual average level of 100 ppb for water systems serving more than 10,000 people under the _____ finalized by EPA in 1979.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Total Trihalomethane Rule
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

289. The _____ standards became effective for trihalomethanes and other disinfection byproducts listed above back in December 2001 for large surface water public water systems.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Total Trihalomethane Rule
- E. Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- F. None of the Above

290. _____ are formed when disinfectants used in water treatment plants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Total Trihalomethane Rule
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

291. Different disinfectants produce different types or amounts of _____.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Total Trihalomethane Rule
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

292. _____ for which regulations have been established have been identified in drinking water, including trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, bromate, and chlorite.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Total Trihalomethane Rule
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

293. _____ are a group of four chemicals that are formed along with other disinfection byproducts when chlorine or other disinfectants used to control microbial contaminants in drinking water react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter in water.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Total Trihalomethane Rule
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

294. The _____ are chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform. EPA has published the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule to regulate total trihalomethanes (TTHM) at a maximum allowable annual average level of 80 parts per billion.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Trihalomethanes
- C. Disinfection byproduct Rule
- D. Total Trihalomethane Rule
- E. Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

295. _____ are a group of chemicals that are formed along with other disinfection byproducts when chlorine or other disinfectants used to control microbial contaminants in drinking water react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter in water.

- A. Disinfectant residual
- B. Chlorite
- C. Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)
- D. Giardia and viruses
- E. Disinfection By-Products (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

Microbial Regulations

296. One of the key regulations developed and implemented by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to _____ in drinking water is the Surface Water Treatment Rule.

- A. Bromate
- B. Counter pathogens
- C. Monobromoacetic acid
- D. From the results of coliform testing
- E. Bacteria, Virus and Intestinal parasites
- F. None of the Above

297. Among its provisions, the rule requires that a public water system, using surface water (or ground water under the direct influence of surface water) as its source, have sufficient treatment to reduce the source water concentration of _____ by at least 99.9% and 99.99%, respectively.

- A. Disinfectant residual
- B. Chlorite
- C. Haloacetic acid(s)
- D. Giardia and viruses
- E. Disinfection By-Products (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

298. The _____ specifies treatment criteria to assure that these performance requirements are met; they include turbidity limits, disinfectant residual and disinfectant contact time conditions.

- A. Surface Water Treatment Rule
- B. Counter pathogens
- C. Monobromoacetic acid
- D. From the results of coliform testing
- E. Bacteria, Virus and Intestinal parasites
- F. None of the Above

Disinfectant Review Statements:

299. The CT values for disinfection are used to determine the disinfection efficiency based upon time and what other parameter?

- A. Disinfectant residual
- B. Chlorite
- C. Haloacetic acid(s)
- D. Giardia and viruses
- E. Disinfection By-Products (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

300. What types of organisms may transmit waterborne diseases?

- A. Bromate
- B. Counter pathogens
- C. Monobromoacetic acid
- D. From the results of coliform testing
- E. Bacteria, Virus and Intestinal parasites
- F. None of the Above

301. The products created due to the reaction of chlorine with organic materials (e.g. leaves, soil) present in raw water during the water treatment process. The EPA has determined that these DBPs can cause cancer.

- A. Disinfectant residual
- B. Chlorite
- C. Haloacetic acid(s)
- D. Giardia and viruses
- E. Disinfection By-Products (DBPs)
- F. None of the Above

302. How is the effectiveness of disinfection determined?

- A. Bromate
- B. Counter pathogens
- C. Monobromoacetic acid
- D. From the results of coliform testing
- E. Bacteria, Virus and Intestinal parasites
- F. None of the Above

Some of these questions may seem similar to the first section of the assignment.

Microorganism Appendix

Protozoa

303. _____ are around 10–50 micrometer, but can grow up to 1 mm and can easily be seen under a microscope.

- A. Protozoa
- B. Malaria parasites
- C. Microinvertebrates
- D. Algal production
- E. Trophozoites and cysts
- F. None of the Above

304. _____ exist throughout aqueous environments and soil.
- A. Protozoa D. Algal production
 B. Malaria parasites E. Trophozoites and cysts
 C. Microinvertebrates F. None of the Above
305. Protozoa occupy a range of trophic levels. As predators, they prey upon unicellular or filamentous algae, bacteria, and _____.
- A. Microfungi D. Algal production
 B. Malaria parasites E. Trophozoites and cysts
 C. Microinvertebrates F. None of the Above
306. _____ play a role both as herbivores and as consumers in the decomposer link of the food chain.
- A. Protozoa D. Algal production
 B. Malaria parasites E. Trophozoites and cysts
 C. Microinvertebrates F. None of the Above
307. Protozoa also play a vital role in controlling bacteria populations and biomass. As components of the micro- and _____, protozoa are an important food source for microinvertebrates.
- A. Meiofauna D. Algal production
 B. Malaria parasites E. Trophozoites and cysts
 C. Microinvertebrates F. None of the Above
308. The ecological role of protozoa in the transfer of bacterial and _____ to successive trophic levels is important.
- A. Protozoa D. Algal production
 B. Malaria parasites E. Trophozoites and cysts
 C. Microinvertebrates F. None of the Above
309. Protozoa such as the _____ (Plasmodium spp.), trypanosomes and leishmania are also important as parasites and symbionts of multicellular animals.
- A. Protozoa D. Algal production
 B. Malaria parasites E. Trophozoites and cysts
 C. Microinvertebrates F. None of the Above
310. Most protozoa exist in 5 stages of life which are in the form of _____.
- A. Protozoa D. Algal production
 B. Malaria parasites E. Trophozoites and cysts
 C. Microinvertebrates F. None of the Above
311. As _____, protozoa can survive harsh conditions, such as exposure to extreme temperatures and harmful chemicals, or long periods without access to nutrients, water, or oxygen for a period of time.
- A. Cysts D. Hermaphroditic
 B. Trophozoite E. Apicomplexans
 C. Pathogens F. None of the Above
312. Being a cyst enables parasitic species to survive outside of the host, and allows their transmission from one host to another. When protozoa are in the form of _____ (Greek, tropho=to nourish), they actively feed and grow.
- A. Cysts D. Hermaphroditic
 B. Trophozoites E. Apicomplexans
 C. Pathogens F. None of the Above

313. The process by which the protozoa takes its cyst form is called encystation, while the process of transforming back into _____ is called excystation.

- A. Cysts D. Hermaphroditic
- B. Trophozoite E. Apicomplexans
- C. Pathogens F. None of the Above

314. Protozoa can reproduce by binary fission or multiple fission. Some protozoa reproduce sexually, some asexually, and some both (e.g. Coccidia). An individual protozoan is _____.

- A. Cysts D. Hermaphroditic
- B. Trophozoite E. Apicomplexans
- C. Pathogens F. None of the Above

Classification

315. Protozoa were commonly grouped in the kingdom of Protista together with the plant-like algae and fungus-like water molds and slime molds. In the 21st-century systematics, protozoans, along with ciliates, mastigophorans, and apicomplexans, are arranged as animal-like protists. However, protozoans are neither _____ (with the possible exception of the enigmatic, moldy Myxozoa).

- A. Cysts D. Animalia nor Metazoa
- B. Trophozoite E. Apicomplexans
- C. Pathogens F. None of the Above

316. There are many ways that infectious diseases can spread. _____ usually have specific routes by which they are transmitted, and these routes may depend on the type of cells and tissue that a particular agent targets.

- A. Cysts D. Hermaphroditic
- B. Trophozoite E. Apicomplexans
- C. Pathogens F. None of the Above

317. Once in the air, the viruses can infect another person who is unlucky enough to inhale air containing the _____.

- A. Cysts D. Hermaphroditic
- B. Trophozoite E. Apicomplexans
- C. Virus particles F. None of the Above

318. Agents vary greatly in their stability in the environment. Some viruses may survive for only a few minutes outside of a host, while some _____ are extremely durable and may survive in a dormant state for a decade or more.

- A. Cysts D. Spore-forming bacteria
- B. Trophozoite E. Apicomplexans
- C. Pathogens F. None of the Above

Protozoa Section

319. The diverse assemblage of organisms that carry out all of their life functions within the confines of a single, complex _____ are called protozoa.

- A. Eukaryotic cell D. Marine ciliates
- B. Protozoa(ns) E. Cytoplasm
- C. Amoeba(s) F. None of the Above

320. Paramecium, _____, and Amoeba are well-known examples of these major groups of organisms.

- A. Eukaryotic cell D. Euglena
- B. Protozoa(ns) E. Cytoplasm
- C. Amoeba(s) F. None of the Above

321. Some _____ are more closely related to animals, others to plants, and still others are relatively unique.

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

322. The _____ are sometimes also called algae and are addressed elsewhere. This report considers the status of our knowledge of heterotrophic protozoa (protozoa that cannot produce their own food).

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Unicellular photosynthetic protozoa
- F. None of the Above

Free-living Protozoa

323. _____ are found in all moist habitats within the United States, but we know little about their specific geographic distribution.

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

324. Because of their small size, production of resistant cysts, and ease of distribution from one place to another, many species appear to be cosmopolitan and may be collected in similar _____. Other species may have relatively narrow limits to their distribution.

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

325. _____ inhabit interstices of sediment and beach sands, surfaces, deep sea and cold Antarctic environments, planktonic habitats, and the algal mats and detritus of estuaries and wetlands.

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

Amoebas

326. Amoebas (Phylum Rhizopoda) are unicellular protists that are able to change their shape constantly. Each species has its own _____.

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

Centrioles

327. Centrioles are often present even in cells and groups that do not have flagella. They generally occur in groups of one or two, called _____ that give rise to various microtubular roots.

- A. Kinetosome or centrioles
- B. Kinetids
- C. Beneficial symbionts
- D. Feet
- E. Various microtubular roots
- F. None of the Above

328. These form a primary component of the _____, and are often assembled over the course of several cell divisions, with one flagellum retained from the parent and the other derived from it.

- A. Head
- B. Haptonema
- C. Cyst
- D. Cytoskeletal structure
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

329. _____ may also be associated in the formation of a spindle during nuclear division. Some protists have various other microtubule-supported organelles.
- A. Contractile vacuoles
 - B. Centrioles
 - C. Paramecium
 - D. Microtubule-supported organelles
 - E. Protozoan-caused disease
 - F. None of the Above

330. These include the _____, which produce axopodia used in flotation or to capture prey, and the haptophytes, which have a peculiar flagellum-like organelle called the haptonema.
- A. Paramecium
 - B. Haptonema
 - C. Cyst
 - D. Protozoan pathogens
 - E. Radiolaria and heliozoa
 - F. None of the Above

Paramecium

331. Members of the genus _____ are single-celled, freshwater organisms in the kingdom Protista.
- A. Contractile vacuoles
 - B. Cytoplasm
 - C. Paramecium
 - D. Microtubule-supported organelles
 - E. Protozoan-caused disease
 - F. None of the Above

332. They exist in an environment in which the osmotic concentration in their external environment is much lower than that in their _____.
- A. Paramecium
 - B. Haptonema
 - C. Cyst
 - D. Host
 - E. Cytoplasm
 - F. None of the Above

333. More specifically, the habitat in which they live is _____. As a result of this, Paramecium is subjected to a continuous influx of water, as water diffuses inward to a region of higher osmotic concentration.
- A. Contractile vacuoles
 - B. Cytoplasm
 - C. Paramecium
 - D. Microtubule-supported organelles
 - E. Hypotonic to their cytoplasm
 - F. None of the Above

334. If Paramecium is to maintain _____, water must be continually pumped out of the cell (against the osmotic gradient) at the same rate at which it moves in.
- A. Paramecium
 - B. Haptonema
 - C. Homeostasis
 - D. Protozoan pathogens
 - E. Cytoplasm
 - F. None of the Above

335. This process, known as osmoregulation, is carried out by two organelles in Paramecium known as _____.
- A. Contractile vacuoles
 - B. Cytoplasm
 - C. Paramecium division
 - D. Microtubule-supported organelles
 - E. Reproduction
 - F. None of the Above

Protozoan Diseases

336. _____ are larger than bacteria and viruses, but still microscopic. They invade and inhabit the gastrointestinal tract.
- A. Paramecium
 - B. Haptonemas
 - C. Cysts
 - D. Protozoan pathogens
 - E. Microtubule-supported organelles
 - F. None of the Above

337. Some parasites enter the environment in a dormant form, with a _____ called a "cyst."

- A. Contractile vacuole
- B. Cytoplasm
- C. Protective cell wall
- D. Microtubule-supported organelle
- E. Horn
- F. None of the Above

338. The _____ can survive in the environment for long periods of time and be extremely resistant to conventional disinfectants such as chlorine.

- A. Paramecium
- B. Haptonema
- C. Cyst
- D. Protozoan pathogen
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

339. Effective _____ is therefore critical to removing these organisms from water sources.

- A. Reproduction
- B. Cytoplasm
- C. Paramecium
- D. Microtubule-supported organelles
- E. Protozoan-caused disease
- F. None of the Above

Giardiasis

340. Giardiasis is a commonly reported protozoan-caused disease. It has also been referred to as "_____ " and "beaver fever" because of the many cases reported among hikers and others who consume untreated surface water.

- A. Backpacker's disease
- B. Squirts
- C. Bottle flu
- D. The Runs
- E. Protozoan-caused toilet disease
- F. None of the Above

341. Symptoms include chronic diarrhea, abdominal cramps, bloating, frequent loose and pale greasy stools, fatigue and weight loss. The _____, with an average of 7-10 days. Many infections are asymptomatic (no symptoms).

- A. Asymptomatic
- B. Giardia lamblia
- C. Cryptosporidium organism
- D. General malaise
- E. Hepatitis A
- F. None of the Above

342. _____ occurs worldwide. Waterborne outbreaks in the United States occur most often in communities receiving their drinking water from streams or rivers without adequate disinfection or a filtration system.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Giardiasis
- C. Animal-to-person contact
- D. Major symptom
- E. Cryptosporidium infections
- F. None of the Above

343. The organism, _____, has been responsible for more community-wide outbreaks of disease in the U.S. than any other pathogen. Drugs are available for treatment but are not 100% effective.

- A. Asymptomatic
- B. Giardia lamblia
- C. Cryptosporidium organisms
- D. General malaise
- E. Hepatitis A
- F. None of the Above

Cryptosporidiosis

344. While water treatment cannot achieve sterile water (_____), the goal of treatment must clearly be to produce drinking water that is as pathogen-free as possible at all times.

- A. No microorganisms
- B. Giardia lamblia
- C. Cryptosporidium organisms
- D. General malaise
- E. Hepatitis A
- F. None of the Above

345. For those who operate water systems with inadequate source protection or treatment facilities, the potential risk of a _____ is real.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Waterborne disease outbreak
- C. Asymptomatic diarrhea outbreak
- D. Breakthrough
- E. Cryptosporidium infection
- F. None of the Above

346. For those operating systems that currently provide _____ and treatment, operating and maintaining the system at a high level on a continuing basis is critical to prevent disease.

- A. Asymptomatic diarrhea
- B. Water
- C. Filtration
- D. Treatment
- E. Protection
- F. None of the Above

347. _____ is an example of a protozoan disease that is common worldwide, but was only recently recognized as causing human disease. The major symptom in humans is diarrhea, which may be profuse and watery.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Cryptosporidiosis
- C. Animal-to-person contact
- D. Major symptom of this disease
- E. Cryptosporidium infections
- F. None of the Above

348. The diarrhea is associated with cramping abdominal pain. _____, fever, anorexia, nausea, and vomiting occur less often.

- A. Happiness
- B. Gout
- C. Trotter's syndrome
- D. General malaise
- E. Hearing loss
- F. None of the Above

349. _____ usually come and go, and end in fewer than 30 days in most cases. The incubation period is 1-12 days, with an average of about seven days.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Incubation period
- C. Animal-to-person contact
- D. Symptoms
- E. Asymptomatic diarrhea
- F. None of the Above

350. _____ have been identified in human fecal specimens from more than 50 countries on six continents.

- A. Germs
- B. Giardia lamblia
- C. Cryptosporidium organisms
- D. General malaise
- E. Hepatitis A
- F. None of the Above

351. The mode of transmission is fecal-oral, either by person-to-person or animal-to-person. There is no specific treatment for _____.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Incubation period
- C. Asymptomatic diarrhea
- D. Major symptoms
- E. Cryptosporidium infections
- F. None of the Above

352. All of these diseases, with the exception of _____, have one symptom in common: diarrhea.

- A. Asymptomatic diarrhea
- B. Giardia lamblia
- C. Cryptosporidium
- D. General malaise
- E. Hepatitis A
- F. None of the Above

353. They also have the same _____, fecal-oral, whether through person-to-person or animal-to-person contact, and the same routes of transmission, being either foodborne or waterborne.

- A. Contact
- B. Incubation period
- C. Animal-to-person contact
- D. Mode of transmission
- E. Cryptosporidium infection
- F. None of the Above

354. Although most _____ cause mild, self-limiting disease, on occasion, they can cause serious, even life threatening illness.

- A. Pathogens
- B. Giardia lamblia
- C. Cryptosporidium organisms
- D. General malaise
- E. Hepatitis A
- F. None of the Above

355. By understanding the nature of _____, the importance of properly constructed, operated and maintained public water systems becomes obvious.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Waterborne diseases
- C. Animal-to-person contact
- D. Major symptom
- E. Cryptosporidium infections
- F. None of the Above

Entamoeba histolytica

356. Entamoeba histolytica, another water-borne pathogen, can cause diarrhea or a more serious invasive liver abscess. When in contact with human cells, these _____ are cytotoxic.

- A. Symptoms
- B. Amoebae
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Entamoeba histolytica or E. histolytica
- F. None of the Above

357. There is a rapid influx of _____ into the contacted cell, it quickly stops all membrane movement save for some surface blebbing. Internal organization is disrupted, organelles lyse, and the cell dies.

- A. Cyst of C. parvum
- B. Calcium
- C. C. parvum
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- F. None of the Above

358. The _____ may eat the dead cell or just absorb nutrients released from the cell.

- A. Symptoms
- B. Ameba
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Entamoeba histolytica or E. histolytica
- F. None of the Above

359. On average, about one in 10 people who are infected with _____ becomes sick from the infection.

- A. Cyst of C. parvum
- B. Calcium
- C. E. histolytica
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- F. None of the Above

360. The _____ often are quite mild and can include loose stools, stomach pain, and stomach cramping.

- A. Symptoms
- B. Ameba
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Entamoeba histolytica or E. histolytica
- F. None of the Above

361. Amebic dysentery is a severe form of _____ associated with stomach pain, bloody stools, and fever.

- A. Cyst of C. parvum
- B. Amebiasis
- C. C. parvum
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Amebic dysentery
- F. None of the Above

362. Rarely, _____ invades the liver and forms an abscess. Even less commonly, it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs or brain.

- A. Symptoms
- B. Ameba
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Entamoeba histolytica or E. histolytica
- F. None of the Above

Mitochondria

363. The bacterial cell is surrounded by a lipid membrane, or cell membrane, which encloses the contents of the cell and acts as a barrier to hold nutrients, proteins and other essential components of the _____ within the cell.

- A. Ciliate group
- B. Unicellular ciliate protozoa
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

364. As they are _____, bacteria do not tend to have membrane-bound organelles in their cytoplasm and thus contain few large intracellular structures.

- A. Ciliate group
- B. Unicellular ciliate protozoa
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Bacterial cell
- F. None of the Above

365. They consequently lack a nucleus, mitochondria, chloroplasts and the other organelles present in eukaryotic cells, such as the _____ and endoplasmic reticulum.

- A. Golgi apparatus
- B. Unicellular ciliate protozoa
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Bacterial cell
- F. None of the Above

Paramecia

366. Paramecia are a group of unicellular ciliate protozoa formerly known as _____ from their slipper shape.

- A. Ciliate group
- B. Unicellular ciliate protozoa
- C. Slipper animalcules
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Bacterial cell
- F. None of the Above

367. They are commonly studied as a representative of the _____.

- A. Ciliate group
- B. Unicellular ciliate protozoa
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Prokaryotes
- E. Bacterial cell
- F. None of the Above

368. _____ cover the body which allows the cell to move with a synchronous motion (like a caterpillar).

- A. Paramecia
- B. Osmoregulation
- C. Unicellular organism
- D. Compound oral cilia
- E. Simple cilia
- F. None of the Above

369. There is also a deep oral groove containing inconspicuous _____ (as found in other peniculids) that is used to draw food inside.

- A. Paramecia
- B. Osmoregulation
- C. Unicellular organism
- D. Compound oral cilia
- E. Acidic conditions
- F. None of the Above

370. They generally feed upon bacteria and other small cells. Osmoregulation is carried out by a pair of _____, which actively expel water absorbed by osmosis from their surroundings.

- A. Paramecia
- B. Osmoregulation
- C. Unicellular organism
- D. Compound oral cilia
- E. Contractile vacuoles
- F. None of the Above

371. _____ are widespread in freshwater environments, and are especially common in scums.

- A. Paramecia
- B. Osmoregulation
- C. Unicellular organism
- D. Compound oral cilia
- E. Acidic conditions
- F. None of the Above

372. Paramecia are attracted by _____.

- A. Paramecia
- B. Osmoregulation
- C. Unicellular organism
- D. Compound oral cilia
- E. Acidic conditions
- F. None of the Above

373. Certain single-celled _____, such as Paramecium, are examples for exceptions to the universality of the genetic code (translation systems where a few codons differ from the standard ones).

- A. Paramecia
- B. Osmoregulation
- C. Unicellular organism
- D. Compound oral cilia
- E. Eukaryotes
- F. None of the Above

Bacteria Section

Peritrichous Bacteria

374. Microbiologists broadly classify _____ according to their shape: spherical, rod-shaped, and spiral-shaped.

- A. Shigella
- B. Bacteria
- C. S. dysenteriae
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

375. _____ can assume a variety of shapes.

- A. Shigellae
- B. Gram's stain
- C. Enterotoxin and Shiga toxin
- D. Pleomorphic bacteria
- E. Ten bacterial cells
- F. None of the Above

376. Bacteria may be further classified according to whether they require oxygen (aerobic or anaerobic) and how they react to a test with _____.

- A. Shigella
- B. Epithelial cells
- C. Gram's stain
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

377. Bacteria in which alcohol washes away Gram's stain are called gram-negative, while bacteria in which alcohol causes the bacteria's walls to absorb the stain are called _____.

- A. Shigellae
- B. Gram's stain
- C. Enterotoxin and Shiga toxin
- D. Pleomorphic bacteria
- E. Gram-positive
- F. None of the Above

Shigella dysenteriae

378. Shigella dysenteriae is a species of the rod-shaped bacterial genus _____.

- A. Shigella
- B. Epithelial cells
- C. S. dysenteriae
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

379. _____ can cause shigellosis (bacillary dysentery).

- A. Shigella
- B. Epithelial cells
- C. S. dysenteriae
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

380. Shigellae are Gram-negative, non-spore-forming, facultatively anaerobic, _____.

- A. Shigellae
- B. Gram's stain
- C. Enterotoxin and Shiga toxin
- D. Pleomorphic bacteria
- E. Non-motile bacteria
- F. None of the Above

381. _____, spread by contaminated water and food, causes the most severe dysentery because of its potent and deadly Shiga toxin, but other species may also be dysentery agents.

- A. Shigella
- B. Epithelial cells
- C. *S. dysenteriae*
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

382. _____ is typically via ingestion (fecal–oral contamination); depending on age and condition of the host as few as ten bacterial cells can be enough to cause an infection.

- A. Shigellae
- B. Gram's stain
- C. Enterotoxin and Shiga toxin
- D. Pleomorphic bacteria
- E. Shigella infection
- F. None of the Above

383. *Shigella* causes dysentery that result in the destruction of the _____ of the intestinal mucosa in the cecum and rectum.

- A. Shigella
- B. Epithelial cells
- C. *S. dysenteriae*
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

384. Some strains produce enterotoxin and Shiga toxin, similar to the verotoxin of *E. coli* O157:H7. Both Shiga toxin and verotoxin are associated with causing _____.

- A. Shigellae
- B. Gram's stain
- C. Enterotoxin and Shiga toxin
- D. Pleomorphic bacteria
- E. Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- F. None of the Above

385. *Shigella* invades the host through _____ of the large intestine.

- A. Shigella
- B. Epithelial cells
- C. *S. dysenteriae*
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

386. Using a Type III secretion system acting as a _____, the bacterium injects IpaD protein into cell, triggering bacterial invasion and the subsequent lysis of vacuolar membranes using IpaB and IpaC proteins. It utilizes a mechanism for its motility by which its IcsA protein triggers actin polymerization in the host cell (via N-WASP recruitment of Arp2/3 complexes) in a "rocket" propulsion fashion for cell-to-cell spread.

- A. Shigella
- B. Epithelial cells
- C. *S. dysenteriae*
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

387. The most common symptoms are diarrhea, fever, nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps, and straining to have a _____.

- A. Shigellae
- B. Gram's stain
- C. Enterotoxin and Shiga toxin
- D. Pleomorphic bacteria
- E. Ten bacterial cells
- F. None of the Above

388. The _____ may contain blood, mucus, or pus (e.g. dysentery). In rare cases, young children may have seizures.

- A. Shigella
- B. Epithelial cells
- C. *S. dysenteriae*
- D. IpaB and IpaC proteins
- E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)
- F. None of the Above

389. _____ can take as long as a week to show up, but most often begin two to four days after ingestion.

- A. Shigellae
- B. Gram's stain
- C. Enterotoxin and Shiga toxin
- D. Pleomorphic bacteria
- E. Symptoms
- F. None of the Above

390. Symptoms usually last for several days, but can last for weeks. _____ is implicated as one of the pathogenic causes of reactive arthritis worldwide.
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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. Shigella | D. IpaB and IpaC proteins |
| B. Epithelial cells | E. Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery) |
| C. <i>S. dysenteriae</i> | F. None of the Above |

Amoeba

391. Amoeba (sometimes amœba or ameba, plural amoebae) is a genus of protozoa that moves by means of pseudopods, and is well-known as a representative _____.

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| A. Paramecia | D. Compound oral cilia |
| B. Osmoregulation | E. Acidic conditions |
| C. Unicellular organism | F. None of the Above |

392. The word amoeba or ameba is variously used to refer to it and its close relatives, now grouped as the Amoebozoa, or to all protozoa that move using pseudopods, otherwise termed _____.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| A. Paramecia | D. Compound oral cilia |
| B. Osmoregulation | E. Amoeboids |
| C. Unicellular organism | F. None of the Above |

Salmonella

393. Salmonella is a _____. It is found in many turtles and other reptiles. In clinical laboratories, it is usually isolated on MacConkey agar, XLD agar, XLT agar, DCA agar, or Önöz agar.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| A. Gram-negative bacterium | D. Fecal coliform bacteria |
| B. Microscopic organism | E. Conditions are favorable for growth |
| C. Fecal matter | F. None of the Above |

394. Because they cause _____ and are greatly outnumbered by the bacteria normally found in the healthy bowel, primary isolation requires the use of a selective medium, so use of a relatively non-selective medium such as CLED agar is not often practiced.

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| A. Bacteria levels | D. Bacterial concentrations |
| B. Fecal coliform bacteria | E. Intestinal infections |
| C. Salmonellae | F. None of the Above |

395. Numbers of _____ may be so low in clinical samples that stools are routinely also subjected to "enrichment culture", where a small volume of stool is incubated in a selective broth medium, such as selenite broth or Rappaport Vassiliadis soya peptone broth, overnight.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| A. Enrichment culture | D. Salmonella |
| B. Microscopic organisms | E. Conditions are favorable for growth |
| C. Fecal matter | F. None of the Above |

396. Salmonellae usually do not ferment lactose; most of them produce hydrogen sulfide which, in media containing _____, reacts to form a black spot in the centre of the creamy colonies.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Ferric ammonium citrate | D. Bacterial concentrations |
| B. Fecal coliform bacteria | E. Fecal matter |
| C. Salmonellae | F. None of the Above |

Fecal Coliform Bacteria

397. Fecal coliform bacteria are _____ that live in the intestines of warm-blooded animals.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| A. Enrichment culture | D. Fecal coliform bacteria |
| B. Microscopic organisms | E. Conditions are favorable for growth |
| C. Fecal matter | F. None of the Above |

398. They also live in the waste material, or feces, excreted from the intestinal tract. When fecal coliform bacteria are present in high numbers in a water sample, it means that the water has received _____ from one source or another.

- A. Bacteria levels
- B. Fecal coliform bacteria
- C. Salmonellae
- D. Bacterial concentrations
- E. Fecal matter
- F. None of the Above

399. Although not necessarily agents of disease, _____ may indicate the presence of disease-carrying organisms, which live in the same environment as the fecal coliform bacteria.

- A. Enrichment culture
- B. Microscopic organisms
- C. Fecal matter
- D. Fecal coliform bacteria
- E. Conditions are favorable for growth
- F. None of the Above

Giardia Lamblia

400. Giardia lamblia (synonymous with _____ and Giardia duodenalis) is a flagellated protozoan parasite that colonizes and reproduces in the small intestine, causing giardiasis.

- A. Giardia lamblia
- B. Incubation period
- C. Animal-to-person contact
- D. Lamblia intestinalis
- E. Cryptosporidium infections
- F. None of the Above

401. The _____ attaches to the epithelium by a ventral adhesive disc, and reproduces via binary fission.

- A. Water-borne sources
- B. Giardia trophozoites
- C. Giardia cyst
- D. Giardia infections
- E. Giardia parasite
- F. None of the Above

402. _____ does not spread via the bloodstream, nor does it spread to other parts of the gastro-intestinal tract, but remains confined to the lumen of the small intestine.

- A. Giardiasis
- B. Infected
- C. Cytoplasm
- D. Giardia infection
- E. Trophozoites and cysts
- F. None of the Above

403. _____ absorb their nutrients from the lumen of the small intestine, and are anaerobes.

- A. Water-borne sources
- B. Giardia trophozoites
- C. Giardia cyst
- D. Giardia infections
- E. Giardia parasite
- F. None of the Above

404. _____ can occur through ingestion of dormant cysts in contaminated water, or by the fecal-oral route (through poor hygiene practices).

- A. Giardiasis
- B. Infected
- C. Cytoplasm
- D. Giardia infection
- E. Trophozoites and cysts
- F. None of the Above

405. The _____ can survive for weeks to months in cold water and therefore can be present in contaminated wells and water systems, and even clean-looking mountain streams, as well as city reservoirs, as the Giardia cysts are resistant to conventional water treatment methods, such as chlorination and ozonolysis.

- A. Water-borne sources
- B. Giardia trophozoites
- C. Giardia cyst
- D. Giardia infections
- E. Giardia parasite
- F. None of the Above

406. _____ is also possible, and therefore Giardia infection is a concern for people camping in the wilderness or swimming in contaminated streams or lakes, especially the artificial lakes formed by beaver dams (hence the popular name for giardiasis, "Beaver Fever").

- A. Giardiasis
- B. Infection
- C. Fecal-oral transmission
- D. Giardia infection
- E. Zoonotic transmission
- F. None of the Above

407. As well as water-borne sources, _____ can also occur, for example in day care centers, where children may have poorer hygiene practices.

- A. Water-borne sources
- B. Giardia trophozoites
- C. Giardia cysts
- D. Giardia infections
- E. Fecal-oral transmission
- F. None of the Above

408. Those who work with children are also at risk of being infected, as are family members of _____ individuals.

- A. Small
- B. Infected
- C. Sick
- D. Giardia infected
- E. Animals and other
- F. None of the Above

409. Not all _____ are symptomatic, so some people can unknowingly serve as carriers of the parasite.

- A. Water-borne sources
- B. Giardia trophozoites
- C. Giardia cyst
- D. Giardia infections
- E. Giardia parasite
- F. None of the Above

410. The life cycle begins with a non-infective cyst being excreted with feces of an infected individual. Once out in the environment, the cyst becomes infective. A distinguishing characteristic of the cyst is 4 nuclei and a _____.

- A. Large karyosome
- B. False foot
- C. Cytoplasm
- D. Retracted cytoplasm
- E. Trophozoites and cyst
- F. None of the Above

411. Once ingested by a host, the _____ emerges to an active state of feeding and motility. After the feeding stage, the trophozoite undergoes asexual replication through longitudinal binary fission.

- A. Water-borne sources
- B. Trophozoite
- C. Giardia cyst
- D. Giardia infections
- E. Giardia parasite
- F. None of the Above

412. The resulting _____ then pass through the digestive system in the feces. While the trophozoites may be found in the feces, only the cysts are capable of surviving outside of the host.

- A. Giardiasis
- B. Infected
- C. Cytoplasm
- D. Giardia infection
- E. Trophozoites and cysts
- F. None of the Above

413. Distinguishing features of the trophozoites are _____ and lack of peripheral chromatin, giving the two nuclei a halo appearance.

- A. Large karyosomes
- B. Giardia trophozoites
- C. Giardia cyst
- D. Giardia infections
- E. Giardia parasite
- F. None of the Above

414. Cysts are distinguished by a retracted _____.

- A. Giardiasis
- B. Infected
- C. Cytoplasm
- D. Giardia infection
- E. Trophozoites and cysts
- F. None of the Above

415. This protozoa lacks mitochondria, although the discovery of the presence of mitochondrial remnant organelles in one recent study "indicate that _____ is not primitively amitochondrial and that it has retained a functional organelle derived from the original mitochondrial endosymbiont"

- A. Giardiasis D. Giardia
- B. Infected E. Trophozoites and cysts
- C. Cytoplasm F. None of the Above

Cryptosporidium

416. Cryptosporidium is a protozoan pathogen of the Phylum Apicomplexa and causes a diarrheal illness called _____. Other apicomplexan pathogens include the malaria parasite Plasmodium, and Toxoplasma, the causative agent of toxoplasmosis.

- A. Cryptosporidium D. Cryptosporidiosis
- B. Parasite E. Parasitic infection
- C. Cryptosporidial infection F. None of the Above

417. Unlike Plasmodium, which transmits via a mosquito vector, _____ does not utilize an insect vector and is capable of completing its life cycle within a single host, resulting in cyst stages which are excreted in feces and are capable of transmission to a new host.

- A. Cyst of *C. parvum* D. Cryptosporidiosis
- B. Cryptosporidium E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- C. *C. parvum* F. None of the Above

418. A number of species of _____ infect mammals. In humans, the main causes of disease are *C. parvum* and *C. hominis* (previously *C. parvum* genotype 1). *C. canis*, *C. felis*, *C. meleagridis*, and *C. muris* can also cause disease in humans.

- A. Cryptosporidium D. Cryptosporidiosis
- B. Parasite E. Parasitic infection
- C. Cryptosporidial infection F. None of the Above

419. Swimming pools and water park wave pools have also been associated with outbreaks of _____. Also, untreated groundwater or well water public drinking water supplies can be sources of contamination.

- A. Cryptosporidium D. Cryptosporidiosis
- B. Parasite E. Parasitic infection
- C. Cryptosporidial infection F. None of the Above

420. The highly environmentally resistant cyst of _____ allows the pathogen to survive various drinking water filtrations and chemical treatments such as chlorination.

- A. Cyst of *C. parvum* D. Cryptosporidiosis
- B. Outbreaks E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- C. *C. parvum* F. None of the Above

421. Although municipal drinking water utilities may meet federal standards for safety and quality of drinking water, complete protection from _____ is not guaranteed.

- A. Cryptosporidium D. Cryptosporidiosis
- B. Parasite E. Parasitic infection
- C. Cryptosporidial infection F. None of the Above

422. In fact, all waterborne outbreaks of _____ have occurred in communities where the local utilities met all state and federal drinking water standards.

- A. Cyst of *C. parvum* D. Cryptosporidiosis
- B. Outbreaks E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- C. *C. parvum* F. None of the Above

423. _____ is typically an acute short-term infection but can become severe and non-resolving in children and immunocompromised individuals.

- A. Cyst of *C. parvum*
- B. Outbreaks
- C. *C. parvum*
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- F. None of the Above

424. The most elaborate viruses are the bacteriophages, which use bacteria as their hosts. Some bacteriophages resemble an insect with an icosahedral head attached to a _____.

- A. Bacterium
- B. Tubular sheath
- C. Normal protein
- D. Bacteriophages
- E. Viroids and prions
- F. None of the Above

425. The parasite is transmitted by environmentally hardy cysts (_____) that, once ingested, excyst in the small intestine and result in an infection of intestinal epithelial tissue.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Parasite
- C. Oocysts
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Parasitic infection
- F. None of the Above

426. When _____ was first identified as a human pathogen, diagnosis was made by a biopsy of intestinal tissue.

- A. Cyst of *C. parvum*
- B. Outbreaks
- C. *C. parvum*
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- F. None of the Above

427. However, this method of testing can give false negatives due the "patchy" nature of the intestinal _____.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Parasite
- C. Cryptosporidial infection
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Parasitic infection
- F. None of the Above

428. Staining methods were then developed to detect and identify the oocysts directly from stool samples. The modified acid-fast stain is traditionally used to most reliably and specifically detect the presence of _____.

- A. Cyst of *C. parvum*
- B. Outbreaks
- C. *C. parvum*
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- F. None of the Above

429. There have been six major outbreaks of _____ in the United States as a result of contamination of drinking water.

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Parasite
- C. Cryptosporidial infection
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Parasitic infection
- F. None of the Above

430. One major outbreak in Milwaukee in 1993 affected over 400,000 persons. _____ such as these usually result from drinking water taken from surface water sources such as lakes and rivers.

- A. Cyst of *C. parvum*
- B. Outbreaks
- C. *C. parvum*
- D. Cryptosporidiosis
- E. Cryptosporidial oocysts
- F. None of the Above

Reasons for Natural Variation

431. Unlike the other conventional water quality parameters, _____ are living organisms.

- A. Bacteria levels
- B. Fecal coliform bacteria
- C. Salmonellae
- D. Bacterial concentrations
- E. Fecal matter
- F. None of the Above

432. They do not simply _____ and float straight downstream. Instead they multiply quickly when conditions are favorable for growth, or die in large numbers when conditions are not.

- A. Enrichment culture
- B. Microscopic organisms
- C. Fecal matter
- D. Fecal coliform bacteria
- E. Conditions are favorable for growth
- F. None of the Above

433. Because _____ are dependent on specific conditions for growth, and these conditions change quickly, fecal coliform bacteria counts are not easy to predict.

- A. Bacteria levels
- B. Fecal coliform bacteria
- C. Salmonellae
- D. Bacterial concentrations
- E. Fecal matter
- F. None of the Above

434. For example, although winter rains may wash more _____ from urban areas into a stream, cool water temperatures may cause a major die-off.

- A. Enrichment culture
- B. Microscopic organisms
- C. Fecal matter
- D. Fecal coliform bacteria
- E. Conditions are favorable for growth
- F. None of the Above

435. Exposure to _____ (with its ultraviolet disinfection properties) may have the same effect, even in the warmer water of summertime.

- A. Bacteria levels
- B. Fecal coliform bacteria
- C. Salmonellae
- D. Bacterial concentrations
- E. Fecal matter
- F. None of the Above

Expected Impact of Pollution

436. The primary sources of _____ to fresh water are wastewater treatment plant discharges, failing septic systems, and animal waste.

- A. Enrichment culture
- B. Microscopic organisms
- C. Fecal matter
- D. Fecal coliform bacteria
- E. Conditions are favorable for growth
- F. None of the Above

437. Bacteria levels do not necessarily decrease as a watershed develops from rural to urban. Instead, urbanization usually generates _____.

- A. Bacteria levels
- B. Fecal coliform bacteria
- C. New sources of bacteria
- D. Bacterial concentrations
- E. Fecal matter
- F. None of the Above

438. Farm animal manure and septic systems are replaced by domestic pets and leaking sanitary sewers. In fact, stormwater runoff in urbanized areas has been found to be surprisingly high in _____.

- A. Enrichment culture
- B. Microscopic organisms
- C. Fecal matter
- D. Fecal coliform bacteria concentrations
- E. Conditions are favorable for growth
- F. None of the Above

439. The presence of _____, misplaced sewer pipes, and good breeding conditions are common explanations for the high levels measured.

- A. Bacteria levels
- B. Fecal coliform bacteria
- C. Salmonellae
- D. Bacterial concentrations
- E. Fecal matter
- F. None of the Above

Indicator Connection Varies

440. General coliforms, E. Coli, and Enterococcus bacteria are the " _____ " organisms generally measured to assess microbiological quality of water.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Indicator
- F. None of the Above

441. However, these aren't generally what get people sick. Other _____ are what we are actually worried about.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Bacteria, viruses, and parasites
- F. None of the Above

442. Because it is so much more expensive and tedious to do so, actual pathogens are virtually never tested for. Over the course of a professional lifetime pouring over indicator tests, in a context where all standards are based on _____, water workers tend to forget that the indicators are not the things we actually care about.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Indicators
- F. None of the Above

What are these indicators?

443. Ingesting a human stranger's _____ via contaminated water supply is a classic means for infections to spread rapidly. The more pathogens an individual carries, the more hazardous their feces.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Feces
- F. None of the Above

444. _____ from someone who is not carrying any pathogens may gross you out, but it can't infect you. Infection rates are around 5% in the US, and approach 100% in areas with poor hygiene and contaminated water supplies.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Ingesting feces
- F. None of the Above

445. Keep in the back of your mind that the ratio of indicators to actual pathogens is not fixed. It will always be different, sometimes very different. Whenever you are trying to form a mental map of reality based on water tests, you should include in the application of your water intuition an adjustment factor for your best guess of the ratio between _____.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Indicators and actual pathogens
- F. None of the Above

446. _____ indicate that the water has come in contact with plant or animal life.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Feces
- F. None of the Above

447. _____ are universally present, including in pristine spring water.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Feces
- F. None of the Above

448. They are of little concern at low levels, except to indicate the effectiveness of disinfection. Chlorinated water and water from perfectly sealed tube wells is the only water I've tested which had zero _____.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Feces
- F. None of the Above

449. At very high levels they indicate there is what amounts to a lot of compost in the water, which could easily include _____ (Ten thousand general coliform bacteria will get you a beach closure, compared to two or four hundred fecal coliforms, or fifty enterococcus).

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Ingested feces
- F. None of the Above

450. _____, particularly E. coli, indicate that there are mammal or bird feces in the water.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Ingesting feces
- F. None of the Above

451. _____ also indicates that there are feces from warm blooded animals in the water.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Smelly feces
- F. None of the Above

452. Enterococcus are a type of _____. They are another valuable indicator for determining the amount of fecal contamination of water.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Fecal streptococci
- F. None of the Above

453. According to studies conducted by the EPA, _____ have a greater correlation with swimming-associated gastrointestinal illness in both marine and fresh waters than other bacterial indicator organisms, and are less likely to "die off" in saltwater.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Enterococci
- F. None of the Above

454. The more closely related the animal, the more likely _____ excreted with their feces can infect us. Human feces are the biggest concern, because anything which infects one human could infect another.

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Enterococcus bacteria
- E. Ingesting feces
- F. None of the Above

455. There isn't currently a quantitative method for measuring specifically _____ (expensive genetic studies can give a presence/absence result).

- A. Pathogens
- B. General coliforms
- C. Fecal coliforms
- D. Human fecal bacteria
- E. Feces
- F. None of the Above

E. coli O157:H7

456. E. coli O157:H7 (bacterium) found in human feces. Symptoms vary with type caused ____ .

- A. Shigella dysenteriae
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. E. coli
- E. Gastroenteritis
- F. None of the Above

457. _____ is an emerging cause of foodborne illness. An estimated 73,000 cases of infection and 61 deaths occur in the United States each year. Infection often leads to bloody diarrhea, and occasionally to kidney failure.

- A. Preventive measures
- B. Escherichia coli O157:H7
- C. Enterovirulent E. coli
- D. A cause of illness
- E. Person-to-person contact
- F. None of the Above

458. _____ have been associated with eating undercooked, contaminated ground beef.

- A. Shigella dysenteriae
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. E. coli
- E. E. coli O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

459. _____ in families and child care centers is also an important mode of transmission. Infection can also occur after drinking raw milk and after swimming in or drinking sewage-contaminated water.

- A. Preventive measures
- B. E. coli O157:H7
- C. Enterovirulent E. coli
- D. A cause of illness
- E. Person-to-person contact
- F. None of the Above

460. Consumers can prevent _____ infection by thoroughly cooking ground beef, avoiding unpasteurized milk, and washing hands carefully.

- A. Shigella dysenteriae
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. E. coli
- E. E. coli O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

461. Because the _____ in the intestines of healthy cattle, preventive measures on cattle farms and during meat processing are being investigated.

- A. Organism lives
- B. E. coli O157:H7
- C. Enterovirulent E. coli
- D. A cause of illness
- E. Person-to-person contact
- F. None of the Above

What is Escherichia coli O157:H7?

462. E. coli O157:H7 is one of hundreds of strains of the bacterium_____ .

Although most strains are harmless and live in the intestines of healthy humans and animals, this strain produces a powerful toxin and can cause severe illness.

- A. Shigella dysenteriae
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. Escherichia coli
- E. E. coli O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

463. _____ was first recognized as a cause of illness in 1982 during an outbreak of severe bloody diarrhea; the outbreak was traced to contaminated hamburgers. Since then, most infections have come from eating undercooked ground beef.

- A. Preventive measures
- B. E. coli O157:H7
- C. Enterovirulent E. coli
- D. A cause of illness
- E. Person-to-person contact
- F. None of the Above

464. The combination of letters and numbers in the name of the bacterium refers to the specific markers found on its surface and distinguishes it from other types of _____.

- A. *Shigella dysenteriae*
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. *E. coli*
- E. *E. coli* O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

465. Currently, there are four recognized classes of _____ (collectively referred to as the EEC group) that cause gastroenteritis in humans. Among these is the enterohemorrhagic (EHEC) strain designated *E. coli* O157:H7.

- A. Preventive measures
- B. *E. coli* O157:H7
- C. Enterovirulent *E. coli*
- D. A cause of illness
- E. Person-to-person contact
- F. None of the Above

466. _____ is a normal inhabitant of the intestines of all animals, including humans. When aerobic culture methods are used, *E. coli* is the dominant species found in feces.

- A. *Shigella dysenteriae*
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. *E. coli*
- E. *E. coli* O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

467. Normally _____ serves a useful function in the body by suppressing the growth of harmful bacterial species and by synthesizing appreciable amounts of vitamins.

- A. Preventive measures
- B. *E. coli* O157:H7
- C. Enterovirulent *E. coli*
- D. *E. coli*
- E. Person-to-person contact
- F. None of the Above

468. A minority of _____ strains are capable of causing human illness by several different mechanisms.

- A. *Shigella dysenteriae*
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. *E. coli*
- E. *E. coli* O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

469. *E. coli* serotype O157:H7 is a rare variety of _____ that produces large quantities of one or more related, potent toxins that cause severe damage to the lining of the intestine.

- A. *E. coli*
- B. *E. coli* O157:H7
- C. Enterovirulent *E. coli*
- D. A cause of illness
- E. Person-to-person contact
- F. None of the Above

470. These _____ [verotoxin (VT), shiga-like toxin] are closely related or identical to the toxin produced by *Shigella dysenteriae*.

- A. *Shigella dysenteriae*
- B. Bacterium
- C. Toxins
- D. *E. coli*
- E. *E. coli* O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

How does *E. coli* or other fecal coliforms get in the water?

471. *E. coli* comes from human and animal wastes. During rainfalls, snow melts, or other types of precipitation, _____ may be washed into creeks, rivers, streams, lakes, or groundwater.

- A. *Shigella dysenteriae*
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. *E. coli*
- E. *E. coli* O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

472. When these waters are used as sources of drinking water and the water is not treated or inadequately treated, _____ may end up in drinking water.

- A. *Shigella dysenteriae*
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. *E. coli*
- E. *E. coli* O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

How is water treated to protect me from E. coli?

473. The water can be treated using chlorine, ultra-violet light, or ozone, all of which act to kill or inactivate _____.

- A. Shigella dysenteriae
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. E. coli
- E. E. coli O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

474. Systems using surface water sources are required to disinfect to ensure that all bacterial contamination such as _____ is inactivated. Systems using ground water sources are not required to disinfect, although many of them do.

- A. Shigella dysenteriae
- B. Bacterium
- C. Most illnesses
- D. E. coli
- E. E. coli O157:H7
- F. None of the Above

How does the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulate E. coli?

475. According to EPA regulations, a system that operates at least 60 days per year, and serves 25 people or more or has 15 or more service connections, is regulated as a public water system under the _____.

- A. Drinking water act
- B. 1 STAGE INTERM
- C. CWA
- D. Safe Drinking Water Act
- E. TCA
- F. None of the Above

476. If a system is not a public water system as defined by EPA regulations, it is not regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, although it may be _____.

- A. Total coliform
- B. Fecal coliform
- C. Safe
- D. In the PA regulations
- E. One of the largest public water systems
- F. None of the Above

How does an amoeba locomote?

477. _____ locomote by way of cytoplasmic movement. (cytoplasm is the cell content around the nucleus of the cell)

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

478. The amoeba forms pseudopods (false feet) with which they 'flow' over a surface. The _____ not only flows, it also changes from a fluid into a solid state.

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

479. These pseudopods are also used to capture prey, they simply engulf the food. They can detect the kind of prey and use different _____.

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. 'Engulfing tactics'
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

480. Other species may have many _____. The cell is full of brown food vacuoles and also contains small crystals.

- A. Eukaryotic cell
- B. Protozoa(ns)
- C. Amoeba(s)
- D. Marine ciliates
- E. Cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

Protozoa Information

481. _____ have been documented from almost every type of soil and in every kind of environment, from the peat-rich soil of bogs to the dry sands of deserts. In general, protozoa are found in greatest abundance near the soil surface, especially in the upper 15 cm (6 in), but occasional isolates can be obtained at depths of a meter (yard) or more.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Soil-dwelling protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

482. Protozoa do not constitute a major part of _____, but in some highly productive regions such as forest litter, the protozoa are a significant food source for the microinvertebrates, with a biomass that may reach 20 g/m² of soil surface area there.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

483. Our actual knowledge of salinity, temperature, and oxygen requirements of _____ is poor (although some groups, such as the foraminifera, are better studied than others), and even the broadest outlines of their biogeographic ranges are usually a mystery.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Marine protozoa
- F. None of the Above

484. In general, freshwater protozoan communities are similar to marine communities except the specialized interstitial fauna of the sand is largely missing. In freshwater habitats, the foraminifera and radiolaria common in marine environments are absent or low in numbers while _____ exist in greater numbers.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Testate amoebae
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

Environmental Quality Indicators

485. Polluted waters often have a rich and characteristic _____. The relative abundance and diversity of protozoa are used as indicators of organic and toxic pollution.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

Symbiotic Protozoa

Parasites

486. Protozoa are infamous for their role in causing disease, and parasitic species are among the best-known protozoa. Nevertheless, our knowledge has large gaps, especially of normally free-living protozoa that may become _____.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

487. _____ comprise a unique group of obligate, intracellular parasitic protozoa.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

488. _____ are amazingly diverse organisms with more than 700 species and 80 genera that are capable of infecting a variety of plant, animal, and even other protist hosts.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

489. They are found worldwide and have the ability to thrive in many ecological conditions. Until the past few years, their ubiquity did not cause a threat to human health, and _____ worked to describe and classify the species.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

490. Since 1985, however, physicians have documented an unusual rise in worldwide infections in AIDS patients caused by four different genera of microsporidia (Encephalitozoon, Nosema, Pleistophora, and _____).

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Enterocytozoon
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

Protozoan Reservoirs of Disease

491. The presence of bacteria in the _____ is well known, whereas that of viruses is less frequently reported.

- A. Foraminifera
- B. Protozoan fauna
- C. Cytoplasm of protozoa
- D. Soil biomass
- E. Microsporidia
- F. None of the Above

492. Most of these reports simply record the presence of bacteria or viruses and assume some sort of symbiotic relationship between them and the _____.

- A. Flagella
- B. Bacteria or viruses
- C. Protozoa
- D. Free-living amoebae
- E. Cell's cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

493. Recently, however, certain human pathogens were shown to not only survive but also to multiply in the cytoplasm of free-living, _____. Indeed, it is now believed that protozoa are the natural habitat for certain pathogenic bacteria.

- A. Kinetosome or centriole
- B. Vacuole or tonoplast
- C. Beneficial symbionts
- D. Nonpathogenic protozoa
- E. Various microtubular roots
- F. None of the Above

494. To date, the main focus of attention has been on the _____, the causative organism of Legionnaires' disease; these bacteria live and reproduce in the cytoplasm of some free-living amoebae.

- A. Flagella
- B. Bacteria or viruses
- C. Protozoa
- D. Free-living amoebae
- E. Bacterium Legionella pneumophila
- F. None of the Above

Symbionts

495. Some protozoa are harmless or even beneficial symbionts. A bewildering array of ciliates, for example, inhabit the rumen and _____ and the cecum and colon of equids. Little is known about the relationship of the ciliates to their host, but a few may aid the animal in digesting cellulose.

- A. Kinetosome or centriole
- B. Vacuole or tonoplast
- C. Beneficial symbionts
- D. Reticulum of ruminates
- E. Various microtubular roots
- F. None of the Above

Contractile Vacuoles

496. Many protozoa have _____, which collect and expel excess water, and extrusomes, which expel material used to deflect predators or capture prey.

- A. Flagella
- B. Contractile vacuoles
- C. Protozoa
- D. Free-living amoebae
- E. Cell's cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

497. In multicellular organisms, hormones are often produced in vesicles. In higher plants, most of a cell's volume is taken up by a central vacuole or tonoplast, which maintains its _____.

- A. Kinetosome or centriole
- B. Vacuole or tonoplast
- C. Osmotic pressure
- D. Nonpathogenic protozoa
- E. Various microtubular roots
- F. None of the Above

498. Many _____ have slender motile projections, usually called flagella when long and cilia when short. These are variously involved in movement, feeding, and sensation.

- A. Eukaryotes
- B. Bacteria or viruses
- C. Protozoa
- D. Free-living amoebae
- E. Cell's cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

499. These are entirely distinct from prokaryotic flagella. They are supported by a bundle of microtubules arising from a basal body, also called a kinetosome or centriole, characteristically arranged as _____.

- A. Kinetosome or centriole
- B. Vacuole or tonoplast
- C. Beneficial symbionts
- D. Nine doublets surrounding two singlets
- E. Various microtubular roots
- F. None of the Above

500. Flagella also may have hairs or mastigonemes, scales, connecting membranes, and internal rods. Their interior is continuous with the _____.

- A. Flagella
- B. Bacteria or viruses
- C. Protozoa
- D. Free-living amoebae
- E. Cell's cytoplasm
- F. None of the Above

491. Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, the EPA requires public water systems to monitor for _____.

- A. Indicators
- B. Five samples a month
- C. Bacterial contamination
- D. E. coli contamination
- E. Coliform bacteria
- F. None of the Above

492. Systems analyze first for total coliform, because this test is faster to produce results. Any time that a sample is positive for total coliform, the same sample must be analyzed for either _____.

- A. Total coliform
- B. Sanitary survey
- C. Fecal coliform or E. coli
- D. EPA regulations
- E. Largest public water systems
- F. None of the Above

493. Both are _____ of contamination with animal waste or human sewage.

- A. Indicators
- B. Five samples a month
- C. Bacterial contamination
- D. E. coli contamination
- E. Coliform bacteria
- F. None of the Above

494. The _____ (serving millions of people) must take at least 480 samples per month.

- A. Total coliform
- B. Sanitary survey
- C. Disinfection
- D. EPA regulations
- E. Largest public water systems
- F. None of the Above

495. Smaller systems must take at least _____ unless the state has conducted a sanitary survey – a survey in which a state inspector examines system components and ensures they will protect public health – at the system within the last five years.

- A. Indicators
- B. Five samples a month
- C. Bacterial contamination
- D. E. coli contamination
- E. Coliform bacteria
- F. None of the Above

496. Systems serving 25 to 1,000 people typically take one sample per month. Some states reduce this frequency to quarterly for ground water systems if a recent sanitary survey shows that the system is free of _____.

- A. Total coliform
- B. Sanitary survey
- C. Disinfection
- D. EPA regulations
- E. Sanitary defects
- F. None of the Above

497. Some types of systems can qualify for _____. Systems using surface water, rather than ground water, are required to take extra steps to protect against bacterial contamination because surface water sources are more vulnerable to such contamination.

- A. Indicators
- B. Five samples a month
- C. Annual monitoring
- D. E. coli contamination
- E. Coliform bacteria
- F. None of the Above

498. At a minimum, all systems using surface waters must _____. Disinfection will kill E. coli O157:H7.

- A. Disinfect
- B. Sanitary survey
- C. Disinfection
- D. Treat
- E. Filter
- F. None of the Above

How is E. coli O157:H7 spread?

499. The _____ can be found on a small number of cattle farms and can live in the intestines of healthy cattle. Meat can become contaminated during slaughter, and organisms can be thoroughly mixed into beef when it is ground.

- A. Organism(s)
- B. Bacteria
- C. E. coli O157:H7
- D. Infected persons
- E. Hemorrhagic colitis
- F. None of the Above

500. _____ present on a cow's udders or on equipment may get into raw milk. Eating meat, especially ground beef that has not been cooked sufficiently to kill E. coli O157:H7 can cause infection.

- A. Organism(s)
- B. Bacteria
- C. E. coli O157:H7
- D. Infected persons
- E. Hemorrhagic colitis
- F. None of the Above

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