

***A friend with HIV remains my friend a HIV / AIDS Antistigma project in Buea***

**Test I: Knowledge on HIV / AIDS Version 1**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex** \_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Duration of the test: 60 minutes**

**True or False?**

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1. HIV is a bacterium?	
2. HIV can be cured with traditional medicine (witchcraft)?	
3. People living with HIV live as long as people without HIV	
4. A virus can live by itself?	
5. A person's physical appearance can tell you his/her HIV status (One sees if a person has HIV)?	
6. Certain cancers are particular common in HIV infection?	
7. Malaria kills more people than HIV?	
8. HIV is a virus?	
9. Condoms prevent the spread of HIV?	
10. ARVs are free of charge?	
11. Most people with HIV live in Europe?	
12. One can get immunized against HIV?	
13. HIV originated from witchcraft?	
14. People with HIV can have sex?	
15. 25% of the Cameroonians are infected with HIV?	
16. People with HIV can live normal lifes?	
17. Caring for AIDS patients is dangerous compared to other diseases?	
18. HIV can be spread through eating certain foods?	
19. Having HIV does not mean to get AIDS?	
20. HIV cannot be eliminated from the body?	
21. The highest incidence (Nr. of people with new HIV infection) is in Africa?	
22. Circumcision prevents the spread of HIV?	
23. Stigmatising HIV patients is a big problem?	
24. HIV can be spread through breast feeding?	
25. 10% of the Cameroonians are infected with HIV?	
26. HIV patients can continue working in their jobs?	
27. There is effective HIV/AIDS treatment today	

28. HIV kills immune cells?	
29. HIV is a curable disease?	
30. Medication against HIV has to be taken lifelong?	
31. The HIV test is safe, reliable and free of charge for pregnant women?	
32. People can get HIV by eating with the same fork?	
33. HIV needs a living cell to survive?	
34. Mosquitoes can transmit HIV?	
35. Some food or drinks can prevent the spread of HIV?	
36. People can get HIV by drinking from the same glass?	
37. Tuberculosis and HIV cannot be present together in one patient?	
38. Only antiretroviral drugs can control the HIV infection?	
39. Women with HIV can give birth to a child without HIV?	
40. "ARV" stands for <b>African Research</b> foundation on HIV	
41. People can get HIV by kissing each other?	
42. It is thought that HIV originated from apes?	
43. Women can get infected more easily with HIV than men?	
44. Drugs against HIV have always very serious side effects?	
45. HIV can be spread by using the same toilet?	
46. Stigmatisation is not a problem regarding HIV / AIDS?	
47. "ARV" stands for " <b>Antiretroviral</b> "	
48. In Cameroon more men than women are infected with HIV?	
49. In mothers with HIV, the breast milk does not contain the virus?	
50. The rate of HIV infection in the Far North is lower than in the South W. Region?	
51. In Africa, HIV is most often spread through heterosexual contacts?	
52. Education is the most important way to prevent the spread of HIV?	
53. HIV can be spread through contact of blood?	
54. Weight loss, fever and loss of power can be signs of a HIV infection?	
55. Stigmatisation might prevent people from taking their HIV medication?	
56. Being faithful to one uninfected partner and condoms is the best protection against HIV?	

**OPEN Questions:**

- 57. What do the abbreviations "HIV" and "AIDS" stand for?
- 58. What is the difference between HIV and AIDS, how does one get infected?
- 59. What is Stigma? What is Discrimination?
- 60. Give three ways by which stigma can be reduced?

***Please write answers on the back of the page***