Henrietta Lacks Test

1. In 1951 Henrietta Lacks was diagnosed with _____.
   A. high blood pressure  
   B. cancer  
   C. heart disease  
   D. kidney disease

2. She was _____ years old when she died.
   A. forty  
   B. twenty-five  
   C. thirty-one  
   D. seventy

3. After her death her five children were _____.
   A. treated cruelly by Ethel  
   B. cared for only by their father Day  
   C. sent to four different homes  
   D. sent to an orphan’s home

4. A sample of her tissue was given to _____.
   A. her husband  
   B. all the doctors in the hospital  
   C. the mortician  
   D. George Gey at Johns Hopkins

5. Her cells were named _____.
   A. HeLa cells  
   B. melanoma  
   C. bacteria  
   D. pharmaceuticals

6. Henrietta’s cells were different because they _____.
   A. could be stained  
   B. were huge in size  
   C. did not die  
   D. would not live very long

7. The HeLa cells were used to develop a _____ vaccine.
   A. mumps  
   B. measles  
   C. shingles  
   D. polio

8. Henrietta was mistakenly referred to as _____.
   A. Henry Lacks  
   B. Hortense Lake  
   C. Helen Lane  
   D. Henrietta Lean

9. Because of all the false names _____.
   A. her family knew nothing of the research  
   B. doctors became confused about treatment  
   C. research was impossible  
   D. the cells began to die

10. The first factory to produce HeLa cells was in _____.
    A. Washington D.C.  
    B. Baltimore, Maryland  
    C. Chicago, Illinois  
    D. Tuskegee, Alabama
11. At first the cells were sold for _____ a vial.
   A. $50
   B. $10
   C. $100
   D. $10,000

12. The cells were used to grow _____ to treat blindness.
   A. corneas
   B. eyeballs
   C. nerves
   D. irises

13. Three Jewish doctors refused to _____.
   A. work on the Sabbath
   B. grow HeLa cells
   C. inject cancer cells into people
   D. give polio vaccine

14. When the HeLa cells contaminated other cultures _____.
   A. they stopped using the cells
   B. years of research became worthless
   C. the cells had to be sterilized
   D. the family had to be told

15. The family learned about the use of Henrietta’s cells _____ years after she died.
   A. twenty-one
   B. two
   C. thirty-one
   D. ten

16. Those who profited the most financially from the use of Henrietta’s cells were/was _____.
   A. members of her family
   B. doctors
   C. Johns Hopkins Hospital
   D. pharmaceutical companies

17. Henrietta’s family _____.
   A. received millions of dollars from her cells
   B. could not afford health insurance
   C. sued the hospital
   D. all developed cancer also

18. A man named Cofield told the family he would help them _____.
   A. sue the researchers
   B. copyright Henrietta’s name
   C. obtain hospitalization insurance
   D. get their mother’s cells back

19. It took Rebecca Skloot _____ to write a book about Henrietta.
   A. ten years
   B. six months
   C. twenty years
   D. one year

20. Roland Pattilla honors Henrietta Lacks every year by _____.
   A. putting flowers on her grave
   B. making a new vaccine
   C. holding a HeLa conference in her honor
   D. calling all the family members