

1. An antigen-nonspecific defense mechanisms that a host uses immediately or within several hours after exposure to almost any microbe. This best describes:

A. adaptive immunity.

B. innate immunity.

C. humoral immunity.

D. cell-mediated
immunity.

2. An antigen-specific defense mechanisms that take several days to become protective and are designed to react with and remove a specific antigen. This best describes:

- A. adaptive immunity.
- B. innate immunity.
- C. humoral immunity.
- D. cell-mediated immunity.

3. The immunity one is born with and is the initial response by the body to eliminate microbes and prevent infection. This best describes:

A. adaptive immunity.

B. innate immunity.

C. humoral immunity.

D. cell-mediated
immunity.

4. The immunity one develops throughout life that allows us to recognize any antigen the body encounters. This best describes:

A. adaptive immunity.

B. innate immunity.

C. humoral immunity.

D. cell-mediated
immunity.