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age, and cases in the older age groups may be seen.

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The diagnosis of typical cases during an epidemic is simple, but sporadic cases present a more difficult problem. Swelling of the parotid or other salivary glands due to the mumps virus must be distinguished from: (1) bacterial parotid involvement occuring in streptococcal throat infections, diphtheria, or debilitated patients with poor oral hygiene, typhoid or typhus fever; (2) malignant tumors of the salivary glands; (3) postoperative

parotitis.

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- **A.** The first symptom of parotitis is a headache
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- **2.** Usually, only one parotid gland is affected by the disease:
- A. False
- B. True
- 3. Choose the correct statement:
- A. Most cases of the disease occur in children older than five years old B. Most cases of the disease occur in children younger than two years old C. Most cases of the disease occur in infants under ten months
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- A. False B. True

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I. Read the text and answer 10 questions to it.

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Edward Jenner liked to observe and investigate ever since he was a boy. His persistent scientific work resulted in the discovery of vaccination against smallpox. Today cases of smallpox are very rare because every infant when it is about a year old is vaccinated against this disease. The vaccination is

effective for a prolonged period of time. In Jenner's days, one out of every five persons in London carried the marks of this disease on his face. But there were few people who recovered from the disease because in the 18th century smallpox was one of the main causes of death.

The disease had been common for centuries in many countries of Asia. The Turks had discovered that a person could be prevented from a serious attack of smallpox by being infected with a mild form of the disease.

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At first, people paid no attention to his discovery. One doctor even said that vaccination might cause people to develop cow's faces.

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6. Jenner's vaccine helped to treat smallpox.

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A. True B. False

8. The vaccine is based on the substance from vesicles which appeared as a result of cowpox.

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9. Choose the correct statement.

A The vaccine is effective for a long time

B. Children get vaccinated from smallpox in school-age
C. Adult people cannot get a smallpox

10. The invention of Jenner became very popular right away.

A. True

(B.) False