Chapter 19 practice questions

1. When a disease occurs at fairly constant levels it is considered…?

a. Sporadic

b. An endemic

c. An epidemic

d. As an emerging infectious disease

e. None of the above

2. True or False. The source of infectious agent is termed reservoir which can be objects, food or living things.

a. True

b. False

3. Zoonosis is a disease that occurs in …?

a. non-living reservoirs

b. Fomites

c. animals

d. All of the above

4. Transmission of diseases happens through which three principle routes?

a. Droplet, air, water

b. Contact, vehicle and vector

c. Fluids, droplet, air

d. None of the above

5. True or False: Diseases acquired in the hospital setting are considered nosocomial infections.

a. True

b. False

6. True or False. Proper hygiene, controlling vectors, avoidance and isolation are techniques that help prevent the spread of a disease.

a. True

b. False