

MPH Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. A p-value of 0.03 means:

- A) There is a 3% chance the null hypothesis is true
- B) There is a 97% chance the alternative hypothesis is true
- C) There is a 3% probability of observing results as extreme as these if the null hypothesis is true
- D) The study has 97% power

2. Health literacy is defined as:

- A) The level of formal education completed by a patient
- B) The degree to which individuals can obtain, process, and understand basic health information to make decisions
- C) A patient's ability to read prescription labels
- D) The literacy level required for medical school admission

3. A Kaplan-Meier curve is used to:

- A) Display survival or event-free probabilities over time
- B) Compare means between multiple groups
- C) Estimate odds ratios in case-control studies
- D) Adjust for multiple confounders simultaneously

4. 'Herd immunity' is achieved when:

- A) All individuals in a population are vaccinated
- B) A sufficient proportion of the population is immune to prevent sustained transmission
- C) The most vulnerable individuals are protected through treatment
- D) A pathogen mutates to become less virulent

Answers: 1-C 2-B 3-A 4-B

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