QUESTIONS: Epidemics and Pandemics
Circle the correct answer.

1. When an unusually large number of people in an area get sick, it is called:
   A. an epidemic
   B. a pandemic
   C. an infectious disease
   D. malnutrition

2. Which of the following is NOT one of the ways an epidemic can start?
   A. an area’s food or water gets infected
   B. a disease becomes more virulent
   C. a disease is introduced to a new population
   D. a medicine no longer works to fight a disease

3. Epidemics can begin in places where there:
   A. is famine
   B. is malnutrition
   C. a natural disaster has infected water
   D. all of the above

4. When an epidemic grows so much that people in multiple countries and across multiple continents get sick, it is called:
   A. famine
   B. a pandemic
   C. an infectious disease
   D. malnutrition

5. What is the first stage of a pandemic?
   A. the virus is found in humans but not in animals
   B. the virus is found in animals but not in humans
   C. the virus affects an entire country
   D. the virus has spread globally