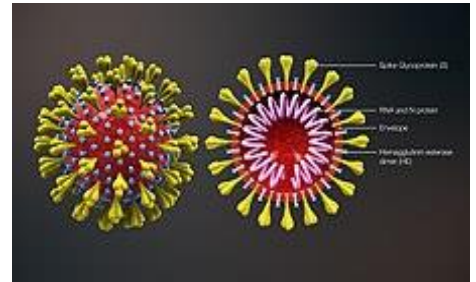


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Questions : 10 points

1. Suggest a title to the text

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2. Are these statements true or false?

a. Only china is affected by coronavirus.

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b. The symptoms of corona virus and normal flu cold are the same.

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c. Currently, there’s no vaccine for coronavirus.

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3. Answer these questions

a. What does the word “corona” mean?

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b. What are the symptoms of coronavirus?

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c. How can people protect themselves from coronavirus?

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4. Complete the following statement

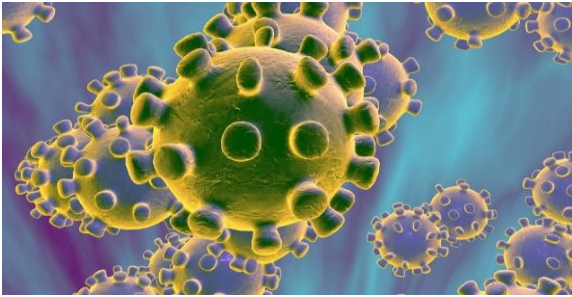
Coronavirus has killed

5. Find in the text words that mean almost the same as (1pt)

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- d. What is the meaning of the word ‘corona’?
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- e. What are the symptoms of coronavirus?
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4. Complete the following statement

The coronavirus started in

5. Find in the text words that mean almost the same as (1pt)

6. Huge (paragraph.2): specific (paragraph.3):