**Nimenrix® (meningococcal groups A, C, W-135 and Y conjugate vaccine) eModule Series for Healthcare Professionals**

**Module 2 – Knowledge Check**

1. What are the three types of meningococcal vaccine? *Select three*
   1. Polysaccharide vaccines
   2. DNA vaccines
   3. Conjugate vaccines
   4. Protein-based vaccines

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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   1. They elicit long-term immunological memory
   2. They are no longer available in the United Kingdom
   3. They are manufactured using a piece of polysaccharide capsule that surrounds the *N. meningitidis* bacterium
   4. They are poorly immunogenic in children less than 2 years old

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. True or false. Conjugate meningococcal vaccines are manufactured by joining a piece of the polysaccharide capsule that surrounds the *N. meningitidis* bacterium to a protein carrier.

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**ANSWERS**

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Answer: a, c and d1

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Answer: b2, c3 and d4

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Answer: True5,6

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Answer: True7

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