

Solutions:

| Part I | Part II | Part III | Part IV |
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| 1. G | 16. d | 23. Prepare for field work | 42. Ice cream |
| 2. K | 17. d | 24. Establish the existence of an outbreak | 43. Milk |
| 3. A | 18. d | 25. Verify the diagnosis | 44. $(43/(43+11))/(3/(3+18))=5.57$ |
| 4. L | 19. a | 26. Define and identify cases (using line listing and case definition) | 45. $(46/(46+29))*100 = 61.33\%$ |
| 5. C | 20. b | 27. Describe and orient the data in terms of time, person, and place | 46. $(23/(23+14))*100 = 62.16\%$ |
| 6. O | 21. c | 28. Develop hypothesis | 47. $(43/3)/(11/18)$ or $(43*18)/(3*11) = 23.45$ |
| 7. B | 22. a | 29. Evaluate hypothesis using analytical studies – must have control group | 48. 75 |
| 8. N | | 30. Refine hypothesis | |
| 9. F | | 31. Implement control and prevention measures | |
| 10. E | | 32. Communicate findings | |
| 11. M | | 33. Strength of association | |
| 12. I | | 34. Consistency | Part V |
| 13. D | | 35. Specificity | 49. 3:00 pm |
| 14. J | | 36. Alternative explanations | 50. Point source – rapid rise and only one peak |
| 15. H | | 37. Temporality | 51. 10 cases |
| | | 38. Dose-response relationship | 52. 6-12 hours |
| | | 39. Biological plausibility | |
| | | 40. Experimental evidence | |
| | | 41. Coherence | |

***Note to Graders:** For 23-32, the answers must be in the ordered dictated by this answer sheet. For 33-41, the answers need not be in the same order as on this sheet.

***Tie breakers:** Tie breaker #1 is question 52, tie breaker #2 is question 47, and, if needed tie breaker #3 is question 27.