

Part 4

Read the text and answer questions 25 to 34.

COVID-19

COVID-19 is the short name for "coronavirus disease 2019." It is a new virus. Recently, this virus has made a lot of people sick. Scientists and doctors think that most people will be okay, especially kids, but some people might get pretty sick.

Because it's a new illness, we do not know exactly how coronavirus spreads from person to person. The virus spreads mainly between people who are in close contact with one another or through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

There is currently no specific treatment for coronavirus. Antibiotics does not help, as they do not work against viruses. Treatment aims only to relieve the symptoms while your body fights the illness.

There are some symptoms to look for. These symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure. If you develop fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical advice promptly as this may be due to a respiratory infection. This will also help to prevent possible spread of COVID-19 and other viruses.

Stay at home if you begin to feel unwell, even with mild symptoms such as headache and slight runny nose, until you recover. Avoid contact with others and go for a check-up at the hospital if symptoms persist because these steps will prevent others from getting COVID-19.

As a wise public, you can do some precautionary steps as routines. Everyone should wash their hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if soap is not available. Next, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze and avoid close contact with people who have symptoms of coronavirus. It is also important to avoid social activities. You should also avoid events with large groups of people and most importantly do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.

Questions 25 - 32

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

25. The short name of coronavirus disease 2019 is _____
[1 mark]

26. The virus is spread through _____ produced when infected person cough or sneeze.
[1 mark]

27. The droplets can enter our body through mouth, nose or possibly our _____
[1 mark]

28. Antibiotics does not work against _____ as it only kills bacteria.
[1 mark]

29. Symptoms will appear _____ after exposure.
[1 mark]

30. Difficulties in breathing is due to _____
[1 marks]

31. We should avoid _____ and go for a check-up stay when we have the symptoms to avoid infecting others.
[1 mark]

32. Always wash hands with soap and water, if soap is not available use _____
[1 mark]

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word
33. a very small drop of a liquid	
34. keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something).	

[1 mark]

[1 mark]

[10 marks]