



BEANEFIELD COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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FOOD NUTRTION AND HEALTH

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

THEORY

1 Hour 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This paper consists of sixty multiple choice questions.
2. Attempt ALL questions.
3. Select your response by typing the letter in the box.

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- 1) Which of the following is not a class of nutrients?
 - (a) Alcohol
 - (b) Carbohydrates
 - (c) Lipids
 - (d) Minerals
- 2) Which provides the most energy?
 - (a) Carbohydrates
 - (b) Proteins
 - (c) Lipids
 - (d) Alcohol
- 3) Fibres belong to the class of nutrients known as?
 - (a) Carbohydrates
 - (b) Lipids
 - (c) Proteins
 - (d) Vitamins
- 4) Good sources of vitamin A include all of the following except:
 - (a) Cabbage
 - (b) Milk
 - (c) Butter
 - (d) Eggs
- 5) _____ is not a trace mineral.
 - (a) Fluorine
 - (b) Calcium
 - (c) Iron
 - (d) Iodine
- 6) The energy yielding nutrients are
 - (a) Fats, minerals and water
 - (b) Minerals, proteins and vitamins
 - (c) Carbohydrates, fats and vitamins
 - (d) Carbohydrates, fats and proteins
- 7) _____ is the body's primary source of energy.
 - (a) Glucose
 - (b) Fructose
 - (c) Lactose
 - (d) Sucrose
- 8) Which vitamin can we get when the sun is in contact with our skin?
 - (a) Vitamin A
 - (b) Vitamin E
 - (c) Vitamin C
 - (d) Vitamin D
- 9) A deficiency of which vitamin would result in the disease, scurvy?
 - (a) Vitamin D
 - (b) Vitamin A
 - (c) Vitamin E
 - (c) Vitamin C
- 10). All are examples of monosaccharide except
 - (a) Glucose
 - (b) Fructose
 - (c) Sucrose
 - (d) Galactose

- 11) Which of the following is a disaccharide?
- (a) Lactose
 - (b) Galactose
 - (c) Glucose
 - (d) Fructose
- 12) Which of the following is not a function of fibre?
- (a) It provides energy
 - (b) Lowers cholesterol
 - (c) Prevents constipation
 - (d) Adds bulk to the diet
- 13) Nutrition can be defined as:
- (a) The study of substances in food and their relation
 - (b) Eating a well balanced diet
 - (c) The way people live their lives.
 - (d) The development of the human body.
- 14) An example of a healthy physical appearance includes:
- (a) Able to get a good night's sleep.
 - (b) Able to eat and enjoy one's meal.
 - (c) Good height and weight for age
 - (d) Cheerful and not easily stressed.
- 15) An example of a feeling of well-being includes:
- (a) Moist, smooth skin
 - (b) Not easily fatigued and out of breath
 - (c) Well-toned muscles
 - (d) Clear eyes
- 16) The multimix principle of meal planning includes:
- (a) Four food groups
 - (b) Six food groups
 - (c) Two food groups
 - (d) Three food groups
- 17) When writing a menu you should always:
- (a) Serve a milky beverage
 - (b) Not serve a beverage
 - (c) Place the beverage first
 - (d) List the beverage last
- 18) Examples of staple foods includes:
- (a) Fried plantains, bakes, carrots, pumpkin and ochro
 - (b) Fried plantains, bakes, cucumber, tomato and peas
 - (c) Fried plantains, bakes, cassava, oats and cornmeal
 - (d) Fried plantains, bakes, cheese, eggs and cassava
- 19) When planning a breakfast menu:
- (a) The fruit/fruit juice must be first
 - (b) The fruit/fruit juice must be last
 - (c) The fruit/fruit juice must be after the meal.
 - (d) The fruit/fruit juice must come before the staple
- 20) The main course in a menu refers to :
- (a) The food from animal, staple and vegetable only.
 - (b) The dark green leafy and coloured fleshy food group.
 - (c) The staple and legume food group only.
 - (d) The legume or food from animal food group only.

- 21) An appetizer in a meal is served:
- (a) Before the vegetable dish
 - (b) At the beginning of a meal
 - (c) At the end of a meal
 - (d) After the dessert
- 22) A balanced diet is a diet which:
- (a) Contains a variety of foods from the six food groups.
 - (b) Contains only four foods from the food groups.
 - (c) Has all the legumes in it.
 - (d) Includes the sweet foods as well
- 23) The heaviest meal of the day is:
- (a) Lunch
 - (b) Supper
 - (c) Dinner
 - (d) Breakfast
- 24) When planning a meal the following should be considered:
- (a) The size of the kitchen and the amount of dishes to be used.
 - (b) The food groups and their uses
 - (c) The nutritional requirements of e.g. sex, work and health
 - (d) The number of family members in the family
- 25) One of the food guides in the Caribbean is to:
- (a) Shop around before buying
 - (b) Eat a variety of foods from all the food groups
 - (c) Buy green vegetables and fruits as fresh as possible
 - (d) Never cut down on money for food
- 26) One important function of proteins in our diet is:
- (a) To help us develop our standards of hygiene
 - (b) To assist in the smoothness of our skin
 - (c) To protect and regulate our bodies
 - (d) To build and repair our tissues
- 27) The basic functions of nutrients are to:
- (a) Supply energy to support growth and maintenance of the body and to keep the body functioning.
 - (b) Prevent us from getting ill and building our immunity
 - (c) Keep us from getting hungry throughout the day
 - (d) Ensure that we have a well balanced breakfast
- 28) If a nutrient is missing or is in poor supply in your diet:
- (a) You will have to eat more foods
 - (b) You will have to ensure that you eat breakfast
 - (c) You will suffer from a deficiency disease
 - (d) You will be able to eat later in the night
- 29) Examples of staple foods are:
- (a) Rice, pasta, dasheen, eddoes and cassava
 - (b) Cornmeal, potatoes, tomatoes, string beans and roti
 - (c) Cabbage, yam, sweet potatoes, red beans and nut
 - (d) Almond, carrots, beetroot, corn
- 30) Which of the following should be considered first when planning a meal for a large group?
- (a) Main dish
 - (b) Dessert
 - (c) salad
 - (d) Appetizer

- 31) The addition of too much liquid when preparing shortcrust pastry, will result in the pastry which is:
- (a) Soggy
 - (b) Greasy
 - (c) Hard and tough
 - (d) Too fatty
- 32) Which of the following is an appropriate combination of proteins for a low income family?
- (a) Ham and Turkey
 - (b) Cheese and Shrimp
 - (c) Eggs and Fresh Fish
 - (d) Beans and Canned Sardines
- 33) Which of the following are reasons for "blanching"?
- 1. Removal of skins from fruits and nuts
 - 2. Softening of vegetables
 - 3. Halting the activity of enzymes
 - 4. Improving flavour
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2,3 and 4 only
- 34) Which of the following terms BEST describe "garnishes"?
- 1. Edible
 - 2. Attractive
 - 3. Uncooked
 - 4. Nutritious
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- 35) Which is a suitable smnack for an obese person?
- (a) Pawpaw
 - (b) Potato chips
 - (c) Coconut cake
 - (d) Chocoloate Fudge
- 36) Which of the following is the best source of dietary fibre?
- (a) cupcakes and fruit punch
 - (b) polished rice and fruit salad
 - (c) stewed chichen and macaroni pie
 - (d) whole wheat sandwich and fruit salad
- 37) To prevent anaemia, expectant mothers should take incresed amounts of
- (a) liver and kidney
 - (b) milk and cheese
 - (c) bread and butter
 - (d) oranges and coconuts

- 38) Which of the following may be corrected by an increase of retinol in the diet?
- (a) Scurvy
 - (b) Kwashiorkor
 - (c) Rickets
 - (d) Night blindness
- 39) Which of the following should be the MOST important consideration when planning meals for the family?
- (a) Cost
 - (b) Nutritive value
 - (c) Colour and texture
 - (d) Taste
- 40) Which of the following vitamin must be present in the diet so that iron can be absorbed?
- (a) Vitamin A
 - (b) Vitamin B12
 - (c) Vitamin C
 - (d) Vitamin E
- 41) Which of the following nutrients are NOT found in meat?
- (1) Vitamin B
 - (2) Carbohydrates
 - (3) Calcium
 - (4) Vitamin C
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 42) The vitamins thiamine, riboflavin and niacin are needed by the body for the:
- (a) Release and utilization of food energy
 - (b) Healing of wounds and fractures
 - (c) Entry of glucose into the cells
 - (d) Prevention of night blindness
- 43) Which of the following salads would be MOST suitable for an over-weight person?
- (a) Avocado pear, tomato, lettuce and French dressing
 - (b) Coleslaw with lettuce and tomato
 - (c) Watercress, tomato, cucumber and French dressing
 - (d) Lettuce, tomato, cucumber and mayonnaise dressing
- 44) Which of the following can be used as an unrestricted food by a diabetic?
- (a) Fresh fruit salad and cream
 - (b) Raw cauliflower and christophene
 - (c) Egg and cheese sandwiches
 - (d) Potato salad and ice cream
- 45) Which of the following can be described as a well-balanced triple-mix meal?
- (a) Green banana, cheese, spinach
 - (b) Yam, rice and red beans
 - (c) Rice, pumpkin patchoi
 - (d) Potato, gravy, pigeon peas

- 46) Weight gain occurs when:
- (a) Intake of food and output of energy are the same
 - (b) Output of energy exceeds intake of food
 - (c) Intake of food is greater than energy output
 - (d) Intake of food is less than energy expenditure
- 47) What single action would help to reduce the number of cases of diabetes in the Caribbean?
- (a) Breast feeding of babies
 - (b) Reduction of sugar intake by those at risk
 - (c) Maintenance of normal weight
 - (d) The availability of more vision
- 48) The most suitable breakfast for a young child is:
- (a) Orange juice, cornflakes with milk, biscuits, tea
 - (b) Pawpaw slice, oatmeal, bread, chocolate milk
 - (c) Corned beef sandwich, coffee with milk
 - (d) French fries, sausage, coffee with milk
- 49) Which of the following may be used by a diabetic to sweeten drinks?
- (a) Honey
 - (b) Saccharin
 - (c) Glucose
 - (d) Cane sugar
- 50) For which of the following groups is protein MOST essential?
- (a) Children in their first year
 - (b) Lactating women
 - (c) Elderly persons
 - (d) Adolescents
- 51) Which of the following is NOT important when purchasing food?
- (a) Choose foods that look fresh.
 - (b) Buy from reputable suppliers.
 - (c) Check for the expiry dates on packets and cans.
 - (d) Select expensive foods since these are of best quality.
- 52) Dietary fibre is important in the diet because it helps to prevent
- (a) scurvy
 - (b) constipation
 - (c) anaemia
 - (d) diabetes
- 53) Steamed, poached and stewed foods are most suitable for the elderly because in this age group
- (a) the energy intake should be reduced.
 - (b) basal metabolic rate is lower.
 - (c) physical activity declines.
 - (d) digestive problems may be present.
- 54) Mary is breast-feeding as well as feeding her six month old son with food from the family pot. this is an example of
- (a) exclusive breast feeding.
 - (b) inclusive breast feeding.
 - (c) alternative feeding.
 - (d) complementary feeding.

