

Std. 8 General Science

Marks : 20

Ch.8 Diseases

Duration : ½ hr.

Q1 Fill in the blanks [3 M]

1. Scabies and eczema are ----- diseases.
a) Communicable b) contagious c) epidemic
2. Cholera spreads through water or food contaminated due to -----
a) cats b) houseflies c) mosquitoes
3. Through ----- excellent medicines are available in government hospitals free of cost.
a) DOT b) WHO c) NCC

Q2 State whether True or False [2 M]

1. ORS gives permanent relief .
2. Rabies can be fatal.

Q3 Answer in one sentence [3M]

1. What is freely available on DOT centers ?
2. Which vaccination must be taken before travelling or going abroad?.
3. What does dehydration mean?

Q4 What will you do if [2M]

1. Your younger sister is bitten by a dog
2. Your neighbour's baby is having severe diarrhea.

Q 5 Give scientific reasons .(Any Two) [4 M]

1. One should drink boiled water during epidemics.
2. Tuberculosis is considered as the most communicable disease.
3. Vaccine for many diseases are being prepared.

Q6 Write short note on any ONE of the following.[2 M]

1. Oral Rehydration Solution
2. Pulse Polio Campaign

Q7 Answer any TWO of the following. [4 M]

1. What is the mode of infection of chickenpox ? What are its symptoms.
2. What is meant by epidemic diseases?
3. What measures can be taken to prevent Rabies?
