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Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

	Section A		
S. No.	Short answer questions/ MCQ/T&F	Marks	COs
	(16Qx1.5M + 2Qx3M = 30 Marks)		
Q1	Define malnutrition.	1.5	CO1
Q2	What is the role of NRCs?	1.5	CO2
Q3	Classify diarrhea as per the symptoms in children.	1.5	CO2
Q4	List down the different indicators to assess malnutrition in children > 6 months of age.	1.5	CO2
Q5	Define small for gestational age infants.	1.5	CO1
Q6	Differentiate between gross motor skills and fine motor skills.	1.5	CO1
Q7	Write down the symptoms of riboflavin deficiency.	1.5	CO2
Q8	What is Apgar scale?	1.5	CO1
Q9	Those born before the completion of weeks of gestation (the time between fertilization and birth) are called as preterm infants.	1.5	CO1
Q10	What is dermatosis?	1.5	CO2
Q11	A major component of total energy expenditure, is reduced in SAM babies to allow survival on limited calories.	1.5	CO2
Q12		1.5	CO1
	Determine the name of the deficiency symptom and the nutrient that the person is deficient in.		
Q13	Define cataract.	1.5	CO3
Q14	Porous bones during late adulthood is known as	1.5	CO3

Q15	Diagnosis of iron deficiency can be complicated by concurrent infection	1.5	CO2
QIS	since many markers of iron status are altered by infection. Which of the	1.5	CO2
	following combinations of iron status markers is likely to be found in a		
	person with both iron deficiency and a severe infection?		
	a. Low haemoglobin, high ferritin, high serum transferrin receptors, high hepcidin		
	b. Low haemoglobin, low ferritin, high serum transferrin receptors,		
	low hepcidin		
	c. Low haemoglobin, low ferritin, normal serum transferrin		
	receptors, high hepcidin		
	d. Low haemoglobin, low ferritin, low serum transferrin receptors,		
Q16	high hepcidin What do you mean by inflammation?	1.5	CO4
Q17	14 months Sumer has been brought to hospital with lethargy and	3	CO2
Q17	unconsciousness. He weighs 5.6 kg and his length is 72 cms. His mid arm	3	CO2
	circumference is 11.6 cm and there is no pedal oedema. His blood sugar is		
	46 mg/dl.		
	a. Do you think Sumer has SAM?		
	b. What immediate treatment will you give to Sumer?		
Q18	List down all the signs and symptoms of Vitamin B complex deficiency in	3	CO4
Q10	children and adults.		CO4
	Section B		
	(4Qx5M=20 Marks)		
Q 1	What are the factors that affect normal growth and development in infants,	5	CO1
	and how can they be mitigated?		
Q2	Discuss the interaction of nutrition and infection in children and explain	5	CO1
	how this can lead to malnutrition.		
Q3	What are the characteristic identification criteria for SAM babies for	5	CO2
	admission in a critical care unit?		
Q4	Explain the importance of palliative care in the management of geriatric	5	CO4
	patients.		
	Section C		
	(2Qx15M=30 Marks)	1	
Q1	Tina is an 18-month-old girl who was referred to a health centre. Her	15	CO2
	arms and shoulders appear very thin. She has moderate oedema (both feet	(3marks×	
	and lower legs). She does not have diarrhea or vomiting, and her eyes are	5)	
	clear. Her temperature was 34.5 degree centigrade and blood sugar		
	estimation showed 50 mg/dl. Her weight is 6.5 kg and length is 81 cms.		
	a. Is Tina hypothermic?		
	b. Should Tina be admitted to the severe malnutrition ward? Why or		
	why not?		
	c. What two immediate steps should be taken based on the above		
	findings?		
	d. Suggest ways to examine for signs of vitamin A deficiency in her		
	eyes.		

	e. Identify any emergency signs in Tina using the ABCD steps.		
Q2	a. Accurate growth assessment is important to monitor and assess	15	CO1
	nutritional status. Train an ASHA worker on how to measure		
	height, weight and mid upper arm circumference in a community		
	setting and signify the importance of anthropometric		
	measurements in assessing pediatric nutritional status. 10 marks		
	b. Weight for height compares a child's weight with the average		
	weight of a normal child of the same height at the 50 th centile.		
	Using the given information, find the centile for the given child:		
	50 th centile weight of a normal 2-year-old girl child at height of 90		
	cm, is 12 kg. Calculate the weight for height centile for a 90 cm		
	girl whose weight is 10 kg and interpret the level of malnutrition.		
	5 marks		
	Section D		
	(2Qx10M=20 Marks)		
Q1	a. Describe the nutrient requirements for infants during the first year	10	CO1
	of life.	(5×2)	
	b. Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of breast milk vs. formula		
	feeding.		
Q2	Identify the major physiological issues and challenges associated with	10	CO3
	aging, including malnutrition and discuss nutritional implications in these		
	conditions.		