

(GSA)

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Describe different causes and
preventions of polio. (5 marks)

(10 min)

Ans

1)

POLIO

"Polio is a highly infectious
viral infection that oftenly
affects children under the
age of 5 years and cause
paralysis."

(Ref; WHO)

2)

Causes; It is caused by polio virus

3)

Symptoms; The symptoms of polio
include;

i)

Fever

ii)

Headache

iii)

Vomiting

iv)

Stiffness in the neck

v)

Pain in the limbs

vi)

It causes paralysis, usually of legs,
which is permanent.

Date: _____

Day: _____

- 4) Way of Transmission; The polio virus is usually transmitted through
- i) oral-faecal route
 - ii) contaminated water and food

5) Treatment; Treatment There is no cure for polio

6) Prevention of Polio; Polio can be prevented through various ways;

- i) Immunization, such as multiple vaccines are given to children.
- ii) Through access to safe water and food
- iii) Through maintaining proper hygiene
- iv) By preventing oral-faecal contact with the infected person.

