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# General Science and Ability

Sec # 1

Q # 2

(a)

## Malnutrition

Malnutrition is a health condition that arises when nutrition is deficient in body. It occurs when a person does not consume enough essential nutrients.

### 2 Main Types

#### Undernutrition

- Undernutrition is when a person is deprived of protein, micronutrients or calories leading to stunted growth, low weight and height.

#### Overnutrition

- Overconsumption of certain nutrients like fat, protein or calories can lead to overnutrition resulting in obesity, diabetes or stroke.

## Causes of Malnutrition

### Direct Causes



- Inadequate food intake
- Gastro-intestinal diseases
- Alcoholism
- Mental health disorders
- Poor diet quality

### Indirect causes



- Poverty
- Food insecurity
- Conflict and displacement
- Climate change
- Healthcare access

## Consequences of malnutrition

### Physical

- Weight loss
- Low energy
- Muscle wasting
- Increased risk of fractures
- Reduced mobility

### Physiological

- Increased risk of infection
- Prolonged period of recovery
- Increased risk of side effects
- Reduced quality of life
- Memory loss

- (b) -

## Food Contamination

### Definition

1- The presence of harmful substances in food that render it unfit for consumption is termed as food contamination.

### Causes

2- Accidental or unintentional introduction of contaminants

### Nature of substances

3- Can include micro-organisms (bacteria, viruses, parasites), chemicals or physical objects (glass metal)

### Health Risks

4- Can lead to foodborne illnesses, such as food poisoning, diarrhoea or vomiting

## Food adulteration

1- The intentional addition of inferior or foreign substances to food to increase its weight, appearance or volume, while deceiving consumers is termed as food adulteration.

2- Deliberate and fraudulent actions

3- Often involved the addition of cheaper ingredients or artificial substances

4- May pose health risks if added substances are harmful or if

they mask the presence of harmful contaminants.

### Example

5- Food contaminated with E. coli bacteria or toxins.

5- Addition of water or fillers to milk, meat or juice.

### Detection

6- Can be detected through laboratory testing and food safety inspections.

6- Difficult to detect because without specialized testing or knowledge of the adulterants.

### Prevention

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7- Proper food handling, storage and preparation practices can prevent food contamination.

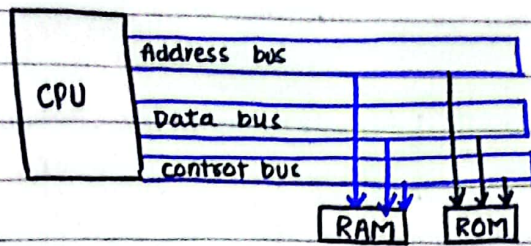
7- Strict regulatory controls and enforcement are necessary to prevent adulteration.

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## Computer buses

These are the electrical wires through which CPU communicates with other parts of computer.

→ Early PCs had single external bus or system bus



## Structure of computer bus

### Difference between

#### RAM

##### Definition

- RAM can be defined as temporary memory that can hold data and instructions if there is adequate power supply.

##### Type

- The content in RAM (Random Access Memory) can be accessed and processed.

##### Utility

- It stores immediate instructions required by the processor.

#### ROM

- ROM can be defined as permanent memory that can hold the data even power is switched off.

- The content in ROM (Read Only Memory) can not be processed. It can only be read.

- It keeps the bootstrap instructions of a computer.

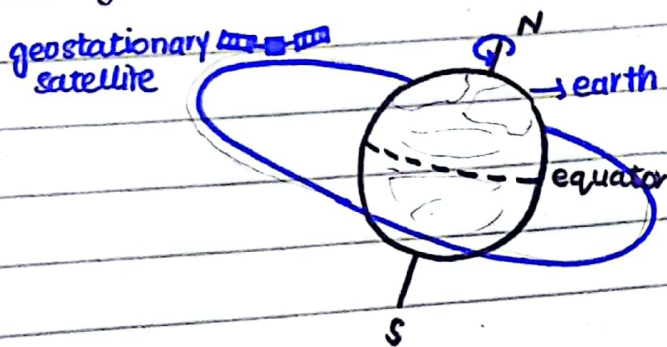
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## Geo-stationary satellite

A geo-stationary satellite is an earth orbiting satellite and placed directly over the equator. It revolves in the same direction the earth rotates and takes 24 hours to complete one rotation.

### Use:

A geo-stationary satellite is used in direct broadcast TV, communication network or global positioning system



## Natural satellite

The satellite which revolve naturally are called natural satellites.

e.g: Moon is a natural satellite of earth

## 2- Artificial satellite

These are man-made satellites that revolve around a planet particularly earth.

### 2 Types

#### Geo-stationary

\* Their motion is synchronized with the motion of earth.

#### Polar satellites

These satellites move from north pole to the south pole

## 3- Artificial satellites of Jupiter

There are no artificial satellites of Jupiter.

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Q#5

(a)

## Radioactivity

Radioactivity is defined as;

Radioactivity is the spontaneous emission of energy and subatomic particles from an unstable atomic nuclei.

**Radioactive decay:**

The process of radioactivity is called radioactive decay

**Radiations:**

The energy emitted and particles collectively referred to as radioactivity.

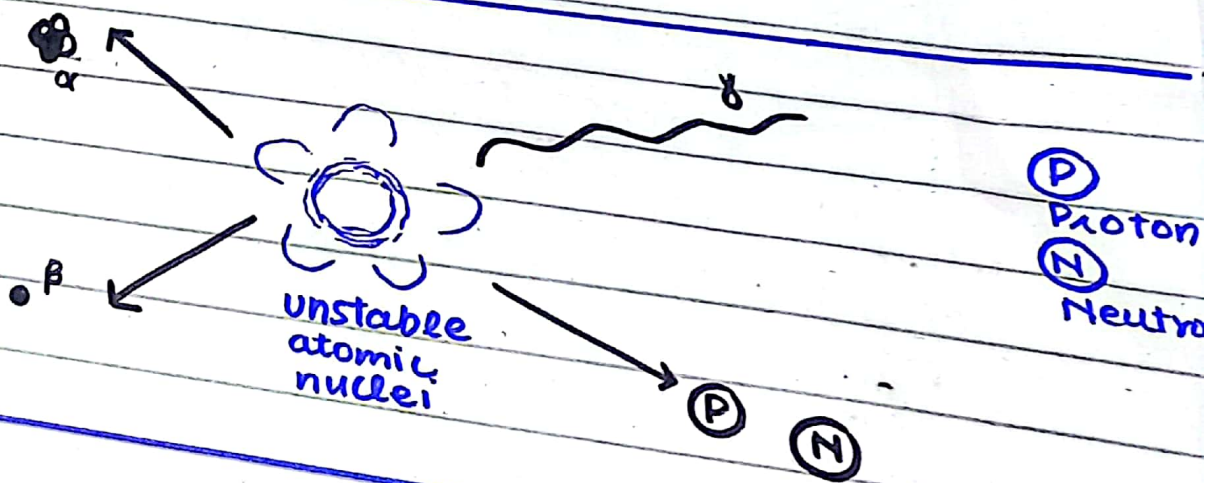
e.g;

$\alpha \Rightarrow$  alpha radiations

$\gamma \Rightarrow$  gamma rays

$\beta \Rightarrow$  beta rays

Radioactivity





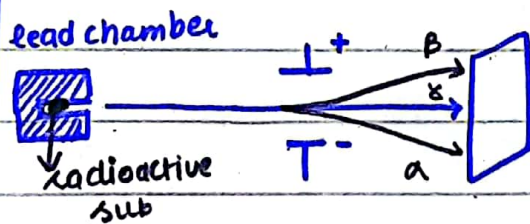
## Difference between

### Natural Radioactivity

1- Emission of radiations from an unstable nuclei due to self disintegration of nuclei is called natural radioactivity

2- This phenomenon is exhibited by elements with atomic number more than 83.

3- It cannot be controlled once started.

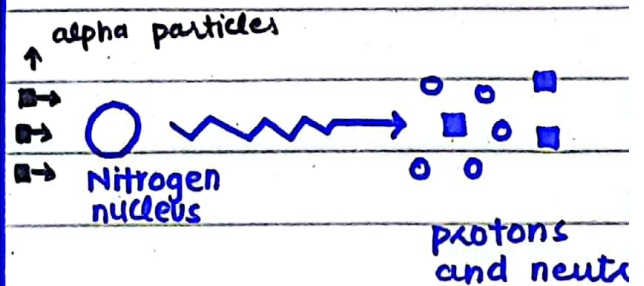


### Artificial Radioactivity

1- Emission of radiations from an unstable nuclei through induced process is called artificial radioactivity

2- This phenomenon is exhibited by elements with atomic number less than 83.

3- It can be controlled.



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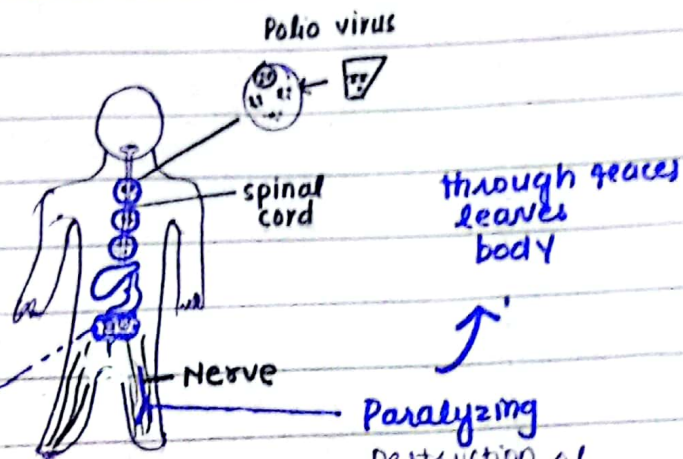
## Polio

The poliomyelitis (Polio) is derived from a Greek word which refers to the inflammation of grey matter of spinal cord. It is a viral infectious disease that sometime causes paralysis.

### Infection Cycle of Polio

#### ① Entering the body

Polio virus enters the body through mouth with direct contact with infected person or indirectly via contamination



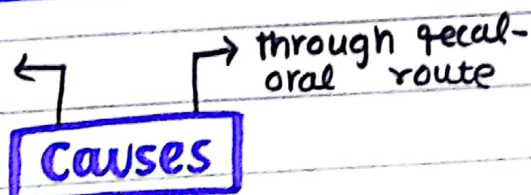
#### ② settling in

virus first infects and replicates in cells of intestine. From where it can enter main bloodstream

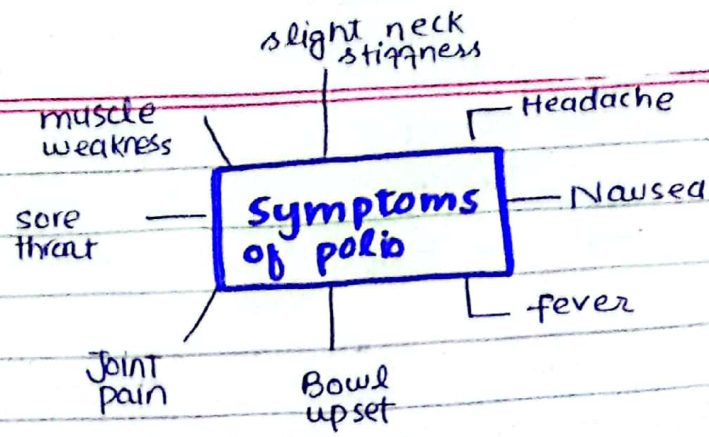
#### ③ Attacking body

Paralyzing  
Destruction of spinal cord result in paralysis

through oral-fecal route



Intake of contaminated food / water



## Prevention

Most effective way to prevent polio is through vaccination. The polio vaccine is safe and highly effective.

## Vaccine

### 2 Types

i - Inactivated Polio vaccine  
(IPV)

• This vaccine contains a killed poliovirus

ii → Oral Polio vaccine  
(OPV)

This vaccine contains a weakened live polio virus.

\* OPV is more effective vaccine

- (d) -

## Population planning

Population planning also known as population control or family planning, is set of policies and programs designed to regulate the growth and size of population. It involves ~~serious~~ strategies aimed at influencing fertility rates, mortality rates and migration patterns.

### Benefits of population planning

The benefits of population planning involves;

- i- Improved health and well-being
- ii- Enhanced education and economic opportunities
- iii- Greater choice and autonomy
- iv- Reduced poverty and inequality
- v- Improved environmental sustainability
- vi- Enhanced socio-economic development
- vii- Improved food security

## Section - II

Q# 6

(a)

**Given**

Enrollment in Jan. 2022 = 850 pupils

Enrollment in Jan 2023 = 1120 pupils

**To find**

%age increase in enrollment = ?

**Solution**

To find

Increase in enrollment.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Difference in} \\ \text{enrollment} &= 1120 - 850 \\ &= 270 \end{aligned}$$

$$\% \text{age Increase} = \frac{(\text{increase in value})}{(\text{original value})} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{270}{850} \times 100$$

$$= 31.76\%$$

Hence, the percentage increase in enrollment is 31.76%.

(b)  
Given

Suppose current age of boy =  $x$   
age of father =  $5x$

To Find

Present age of father = ?

Solution

2 years ago

Age of father + Age of son = 114

$$(5x-2)^2 + (x-2)^2 = 114 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Solve the equation

$$25x^2 - 20x + 4 + (x^2 + 4x + 4) = 114$$

$$25x^2 - 24x + 4 + x^2 - 4x + 4 = 114$$

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$$26x^2 - 24x + 8 = 114$$

$$26x^2 - 24x = 114 - 8$$

$$26x^2 - 24x = 106$$

$$26x^2 - 24x - 106 = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Divide the equation by 2

$$\frac{1}{2} (26x^2 - 24x - 106) = 0$$

$$13x^2 - 12x - 53 = 0 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Now, factorize the quadratic equation using quadratic formula

$$13x^2 - 13$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2(a)}$$

$$b = -12, \quad a = 13, \quad c = -53$$

Put values in formula

$$x = 12 \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(13)(-53)} / 2(13)$$

$$x = 12 \pm \sqrt{144 + 2756} / 26$$

$$x = 12 \pm \sqrt{2900} / 26$$

$$x = 12 \pm 54 / 26$$

ignore -ve sign because age cannot be negative

$$x = (12 + 54) / 26$$

$$x = 66 / 26$$

$$x = 3$$

So, the present age of son is 3 years

**-(C)-**

**Given**

No. of heads

of cows & hens = 48

hens

no. of feet

of cows & hens = 140

hens

**To Find**

No. of Hens = ?

**Solution**

Let the cows = C

Hens = H

$$C + H = 48 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$C = 48 - H \text{ --- (2)}$$

As a cow has 4 feet and hen has 2 feet so,

$$4C + 2H = 140 \text{ --- (3)}$$

Put value of "C" from eq (2) in eq (3)

$$4(48 - H) + 2H = 140$$

$$192 - 4H + 2H = 140$$

$$-2H = 140 - 192$$

$$-2H = -48$$

$$2H = 48$$

$$H = \frac{48}{2}$$

$$H = 24$$

So, the number of Hens are 24.

(d)

Given:

Speed during first half =  $v_1 = 40 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$

Speed during during 2<sup>nd</sup> half =  $v_2 = 60 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$

To find:

Average speed = ?

Solution:

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$$



$$= \frac{40 + 60}{2}$$

$$= \frac{100}{2}$$

$$= 50 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$$

So, the average speed of car is  
 $50 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$

**Q # 7**

**(a)**

Suppose the number =  $x$

No. divided by 6 =  $\frac{x}{6}$

then added 50 =  $\frac{x}{6} + 50$

$$\frac{x}{6} + 50 = 60$$

$$\frac{x}{6} = 60 - 50$$

$$\frac{x}{6} = 10$$

Multiply by 6 on both sides

$$6 \times \frac{x}{6} = 10 \times 6$$

$$\boxed{x = 60}$$

the number is 60.

(c)

odd one out?

8, 16, 24, 34, 40, 48

**Solution**

34 is odd one because all other numbers are multiple of 8.

$$8 \times 1 = 8$$

$$8 \times 2 = 16$$

$$8 \times 3 = 24$$

$$8 \times 4 = 36 \text{ not } 34$$

$$8 \times 5 = 40$$

$$8 \times 6 = 48$$

So, the odd one out of above series is 34.

(d)

**Given :**

height of tower =  $h = 15 \text{ m}$

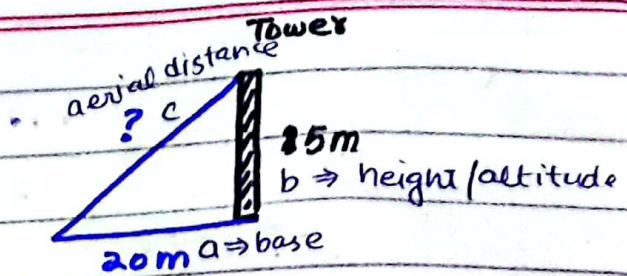
base =  $9 \text{ cm}$

**To find :**

aerial distance = ?

**Solution**

Using Pythagorean theorem



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$(20\text{m})^2 + (15\text{m})^2 = c^2$$

$$400 + 225 = c^2$$

$$625 = c^2$$

$$c^2 = 625$$

Taking under root on both sides

$$\sqrt{c^2} = \sqrt{625}$$

$$c = 25\text{m}$$

So, the aerial distance from top of tower is 25m

(d)

Given:

Tariff for odd dates = Rs. 1000

Tariff for even dates = Rs. 2000

Tariff paid by man = Rs. 30000

To find:

No. of days man stayed = ?

Solution:

Suppose man stayed for  $x$  days

The number of odd days =  $\frac{x}{2}$

The number of even days =  $\frac{x}{2}$

$$\text{Total amount paid} = \left( \text{no. of odd days} \times \text{tariff for odd days} \right) + \left( \text{no. of even days} \times \text{tariff for even days} \right)$$

$$30000 = \left( \frac{x}{2} \times 1000 \right) + \left( \frac{x}{2} \times 2000 \right)$$

$$30000 = 500x + 1000x$$

$$30000 = 1500x$$

$$\frac{30000}{1500} = x$$

$$x = 20 \text{ days}$$

So, the man stayed for 20 days in hotel.