



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

**FNTACOR09T-FOOD AND NUTRITION (CC9)**

**EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

**Answer any four questions from the following**

10×4 = 40

1. What do you mean by inborn and acquired immunity? Write down the full form of DPT and BCG vaccine. What is cold chain? Discuss the immunization in adults and travellers. (2+2)+2+4
2. Define health. Illustrate in brief the interrelation between health and nutrition. What is positive health? 3+5+2
3. Mention in brief the aims of epidemiology. What do you mean by secondary data? Write a short note on PHC. 3+2+5
4. What do you mean by rate and ratio? Write down the full form of ICMR and NFHS. Discuss in brief the epidemiological triad for causation of disease. (2+2)+2+4
5. What is demographic cycle? Discuss the different phases of demographic cycle. What do you mean by IMR? 2+5+3
6. What do you mean by analytical epidemiology? Discuss case control and cohort study. 3+(4+3)
7. Discuss in brief the chemical method of purification of drinking water at household level. Name any two water-borne diseases. What is biological layer? How is it formed? 4+2+4
8. Explain the following terms: 2×5 = 10
  - (a) Dynamics of disease transmission
  - (b) BOD

- (c) Influent and effluent
- (d) Iceberg phenomena
- (e) Infection.

9. Discuss in brief the multifactorial causation of disease. Write short note on modes of transmission of disease. 5+5

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Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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**Answer any four questions from the following**

10×4 = 40

1. What is meant by community health? List the factors that may affect health of a community. What are the basic characteristics of a community? Differentiate between urban and rural community. 2+3+3+2
2. What are 'Nutrition Surveillance' and 'Nutrition Monitoring'? Write in short about the need, objectives and importance of nutritional surveillance. 4+6
3. Define Nutritional Status. What is the significance of nutritional assessment? Discuss various methods for assessing the nutritional status of preschool children. 2+3+5
4. Discuss the importance of diet survey. Describe the questionnaire method and weighing method of diet survey. "Diet Survey may not give the accurate value in knowing the nutritional status". Give reasons. 2+(3+3)+2
5. What do you mean by "Triple-A" cycle? Discuss adult consumption unit. What are the limitations of biochemical assessment methods? 3+5+2
6. Discuss the signs and symptoms of vitamin A deficiency (VAD). Describe the WHO classification of xerophthalmia. How VAD can be prevented? 4+3+3
7. What is goitre belt? Classify iodine deficiency disorders. Discuss NIDDCP. 3+3+4
8. What are the importance of clinical signs in identifying undernutrition? Distinguish between kwashiorkor and marasmus. Write on the limitations of clinical assessment method for measuring nutritional status. 2+6+2
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 5×2 = 10
  - (a) Duplicate sample method
  - (b) RDA
  - (c) ABCD method
  - (d) Microcytic anemia and megaloblastic anemia.

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