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# MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024 2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

# SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE Clinical Nutrition And Dietetics ND4C14TM20 - Public Health Nutrition

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

#### Part A

### I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. Explain the significance of understanding age structure and family size.
- 2. What is food sufficiency?
- 3. Brief on the causes and consequences of underweight.
- 4. Explain visual cycle.
- 5. What is the need for national nutritional policies and programmes?
- 6. Explain few fortified foods with suitable examples.
- 7. Write on the development of food mixtures.
- 8. Write on immunization schedule.
- 9. Brief on dietary assessments.
- 10. What are the components of communication process?

#### Part B

## II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Discuss on life expectancy, literacy and education during the past decade.
- 12. Discuss on food requirement verses food availability.
- 13. Detail on clinical manifestations of rickets.
- 14. Differentiate between food fortification, food enrichment and restoration.
- 15. Write a brief note on NNMB.
- 16. Explain on primary health centers and what are their functions?
- 17. Explain the uses of nutritional monitoring.
- 18. Explain on major mass media used to convey messages while conducting a nutrition education programme.

#### Part C

## III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Discuss food requirements verses food availability among general population. Explain measures to reduce food losses ensuring sufficiency and accessibility.
- 20. What are the causative factors of VAD? Discuss on National Prophylaxis Program for prevention of blindness due to Vitamin A deficiency.
- 21. What is nutritional surveillance? Explain its need and mention the key indicators.
- 22. Define nutrition education. Explain the various stages and significance of community nutrition education.

