FORM 2 SCIENCE CHAPTER 2 NUTRITION

1. Vitamins (found in raw fruits and vegetables)

b.

a. needed in small quantities to maintain good health and prevent sickness / diseases

Vitamins				
Water soluble	Fats soluble			
- Such as vitamin B, C	- Such as vitamin A, D, E, K			

c. A shortage of vitamins may cause deficiency disease but excess of vitamins may cause toxicity / vitamin overdose.

Vitamin	Main sources	Functions	Effect of deficiency
i. A	Milk, eggs, fish, liver	- Helps ensure good	- Night blindness
	oil, carrots,	night vision (build	- Dry and scaly skin
	papayas, tomatoes.	pigmen in the eye).	
		- Maintains healthy skin	$\left(\right) $
ii. B	Liver, nuts, milk,	- Healthy nervous	- Beriberi (injury to the
	eggs, cereal, yeast,	system	nervous system and
	vegetables.	- Increase appetite.	paralysis)
			- Loss of appetite.
			- Pellagra (skin disease)
iii. C	Fresh citrus fruits,	- Helps ensure gums	- Scurvy (gums bleed
	oranges, tomatoes,	and skin are healthy.	easily)
	papayas, guavas,	- Enable wounds to heal	- Wounds heals slowly
	vegetables	<faster.< th=""><th>- Low resistance to</th></faster.<>	- Low resistance to
		- Prevents infections.	infections (especially the
			flu)
iv. D	Fish, egg yolk, milk,	- Help absorption of	- Rickets (weak and
	liver, can be	calcium.	curved bones) Poor bone
	produced by the	- Form strong bones	formation, brittle bones,
	skin when expose to	and teeth.	dental decay and
	ultra violet		osteoporosis.
	(sunlight)		
v. E	Nuts, egg yolk,	- Maintains a healthy	- Infertility / difficult in
	wheat, vegetable oil.	reproductive system	conceiving/sterility
<		- Prevent sterility	
vi. K	Green vegetables,	- Helps blood to clot	- Slow clotting of blood
\sim	liver, egg yolk		(hemophaelia)
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- 2. Minerals (found in various salts)
 - a. i. Are needed in **small quantities** for the proper functioning of the various processes in the body system
 - b. Excess mineral salts may cause high blood pressure and disability of the kidneys.

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Mineral	Sources of food	Function	Effects of deficiency
i. Calcium	Milk, eggs,	- Form strong bones	- Osteoporosis
	vegetable, cheese	and teeth	- Rickets / Brittle bones
		- Helps blood to clot	- Tooth decay
		- Contraction of	- Poor blood clotting /
		muscles	hemophaelia 🔶 🗌
			- Muscle cramps
ii. Iron	Liver, meat, eggs,	- Form hemoglobin	- Anaemia
	vegetables / spinach	in red blood cells	
iii. Iodine	Seafood, iodinised	- Produces hormones	- Goitre
	salt, seaweed.	in the thyroid gland	
iv. Sodium	Common salt	- Balances body fluid	- Muscle cramps
	(sodium chloride)		
v. Phosphorus	Meat, milk, fish,	- Form strong bones	- Rickets / Osteoporosis
	eggs, beans	and teeth	- Dental decay
vi. Fluorine	Drinking water, fish,	- Protects teeth	Dental decay
	vegetables		
vii. Potassium	Meat, fish, cereals	- Maintains a healthy)	- Muscle cramps
		nervous system	- Fatique

d.

- 3. Fibre / Cellulose (found in plants, fruits, vegetables, grains and cereal)
 - a. Is made up of cellulose, which **cannot be digested by our body**.
 - b. Helps to move food through the alimentary canal by **peristalsis**.
 - c. Softens the faeces and **prevents constipation** or bowel cancer. (Constipation: difficulty in defecation) (Defecation: excreting of faeces)

4. Water is needed for: -

- a. Helping the digestion of food.
- b. Transporting the digested food substance.
- c. Transporting excretory products such as urea.
- d. Maintaining the body temperature and metabolic processes.
- e. Maintaining the concentration of blood.

5. The Colorific Value of Food.

a. Energy in food is measured in **joules** (**J**) or **calories** (**cal**)

- b. The colorific value of food is the amount of heat energy released when **1 g of food**
- is completely burnt in the air.
- Energy provided by 1g of the following food.
 - i. Carbohydrate release 16 kJ/g of energy.
 - ii. Protein release 22kJ/g of energy.
 - iii. Fat release 37 kJ/g of energy. (double than carbohydrate)



6. a. Steps to test the presence of glucose

