



Health Sciences Skills Check Unit 2 Grade 12 Advanced

Instructions: Teachers are to select five of the following questions for skills check 1. Each question is worth 1 mark. Students must correctly answer all parts of the question, where appropriate, to gain 1 mark. Students who answer 1 or more parts of the question wrong will be awarded 0 marks for that question.

1.	Which of the following diseases is acute and communicable?	
	(A)	COVID-19
	(B)	Influenza (flu)
	(C)	Common cold
	(D)	All of the above
2.	Describe the difference between a sign and a symptom of disease.	
3.	Which system of the body does a pulmonologist specialise in treating?	
4.	Mohammed has pain and swelling in his joints. He has noticed a grating feeling between the bones in his fingers when he uses his hands. Which disease does Mohammed have symptoms of?	
	(A)	Arthritis
	(B)	Osteoporosis
	(C)	Gastroenteritis
	(D)	Epilepsy

5.	Farah has shortness of breath when she exercises, her chest feels tight and she makes a wheezing sound when she breathes. What condition does this suggest Farah has?	
	(A)	COVID-19
	(B)	Multiple sclerosis
	(C)	Gastroenteritis
	(D)	Asthma

6.	What is dementia?	
	(A)	A disease that causes brain cells to grow
	(B)	A disease that causes brain cells to waste away
	(C)	Symptoms associated with decline in mental ability
	(D)	All of the above

7.	Which of the following readings would suggest the patient has hypertension?	
	(A)	118/82
	(B)	145/97
	(C)	125/80
	(D)	119/79

8.	What is atherosclerosis?	

9.	What is the name given to a severe allergic reaction?	

10.	Which medical professional would you visit for the diagnosis or treatment of epilepsy?	
	(A)	Immunologist
	(B)	Pulmonologist
	(C)	Neurologist
	(D)	Gastroenterologist