

## UNIT 6

# ASSESSMENT OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS



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1. \_\_\_\_\_ describes the state of a person's health depending on his or her diet.
  - a) Malnutrition
  - b) Nutritional status
  - c) Deficiency
  - d) BMI
  
2. Someone who is described as malnourished may be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) underweight
  - b) overweight
  - c) obese
  - d) All of the above
  
3. The term \_\_\_\_\_ is used when a person does not eat enough food or get enough nutrients from the foods that they consume.
  - a) malnutrition
  - b) undernutrition
  - c) stunting
  - d) undereating
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of undernutrition which describes when someone is a low weight for their height.
  - a) Wasting
  - a) Stunting (التقزم)
  - b) Underweight
  - c) deficient
  
5. There are five main categories of nutritional assessment. The "C" category in the ABCDE methods of assessing nutritional status is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Containment method
  - b) Clinical method
  - c) Counting Fat method
  - d) Circumference method

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ is when someone is not getting enough of certain vitamins or minerals.
- b) Macronutrient deficiency
  - c) Nutritional status
  - d) Micronutrient deficiency
  - e) Nutritional assessment
7. One reason why doing a nutritional assessment is helpful is because:
- a) It can cure disease
  - b) It can identify issues or diseases which may be present.
  - c) It does not help identify people who are malnourished
  - d) It increases your weight
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are different methods of measurements such as height and weight or waist circumference which can be used to work out the physical status of a person.
- a) Nutritional methods
  - b) Clinical methods
  - c) Biochemical methods
  - d) Anthropometric measurements
9. Which of the following will you need to figure out where someone fits on a growth chart?
- a) The person's gender (male or female)
  - b) The person's age (usually in years)
  - c) The person's height (in centimetres)
  - d) All of the above
10. The red, yellow, and green lines on a growth chart are called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a) measurements
  - b) percentiles
  - c) growth lines
  - d) percentages

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11. What is the correct formula used to calculate your BMI (body mass index)?
- a)  $\text{BMI} = \text{weight (kg)} - \text{height}^2 (\text{m}^2)$
  - b)  $\text{BMI} = \text{weight (kg)} \div \text{height}^2 (\text{m}^2)$
  - c)  $\text{BMI} = \text{weight (kg)} + \text{height} (\text{m}^2)$
  - d) All of the above
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is a measurement of a person's weight for their height which is used to identify weight status.
- a) Body fat percentage
  - b) Body mass index (BMI)
  - c) Height
  - d) Waist circumference
13. The most accurate way to measure body fat is by using a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a) Skinfold thickness
  - b) Waste circumference
  - c) DEXA scanner
  - d) Bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA)
14. When measuring fat, \_\_\_\_\_ are measured using a tool called callipers which grip the fat through the skin and can be used at different parts of the body.
- a) arms
  - b) waist circumference
  - c) skinfolds
  - d) hand size
15. What is the correct formula used to calculate one's body fat percentage?
- a)  $\text{Body fat} \div \text{TBW} \times 100$
  - b)  $\text{Body fat} \times \text{total body weight} \times 100$
  - c)  $\text{Body fat} = \text{weight (kg)} \div \text{height}^2 (\text{m}^2)$
  - d)  $\text{Body fat} \div \text{height} \times 100$

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16. \_\_\_\_\_ is a method of measuring body fat where a weak electrical current is sent through the body and the machine can tell when the electrical current is travelling through fat as opposed to muscle.
- a) DEXA Scanner
  - b) Bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA)
  - c) Waist circumference
  - d) Body fat percentage
17. \_\_\_\_\_ of nutritional assessment can also be called laboratory measurements of nutritional assessment and can involve testing samples of blood and urine.
- a) Dietary methods
  - b) Anthropometric methods
  - c) Biochemical methods
  - d) Clinical methods
18. \_\_\_\_\_ are physical examination methods where medical professionals look for physical clues of nutrition-related health problems on the body.
- a) Environmental methods
  - b) Biochemical methods
  - c) Dietary methods
  - d) Clinical methods
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is a disease that can cause the bones of children to become soft or not develop properly usually due to a deficiency in vitamin D and calcium.
- a) Rickets
  - b) Cardiovascular disease
  - c) Stroke
  - d) Cancer
20. The E in the ABCDE of assessment of nutritional status stands for \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a) Entry Assessment
  - b) Environmental factors
  - c) Enclosed factors
  - d) Efficiency

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21. \_\_\_\_\_ is an environmental factor in the assessment of nutritional status relating to people's background or social status and income.
- a) Wellbeing status
  - b) Socioeconomic status
  - c) Health status
  - d) Environmental status
22. Anthropometric measurements may provide a quick indication of malnutrition such as obesity, stunting and wasting.
- a) True
  - b) False
23. When you are measuring your weight to check your BMI, you should:
- a) Keep heavy items on you.
  - b) Make sure the weighing scale is reliable.
  - c) Move around on the scale.
  - d) Measure weight in stones.
24. When you are measuring your height to check your BMI, two things you should do are:
- a) Remove shoes as they can add extra height
  - b) Look straight ahead.
  - c) Stand looking up
  - d) Tip toe on the balls of your feet
25. If a person's hair can be pulled out very easily, it could mean they are low in protein.
- a) True
  - b) False

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26. Tissues of the body that can show nutrient deficiencies in clinical methods of nutritional assessment can include the three of following:

- a) skin
- b) elbows
- c) eyes
- d) height
- e) nails

27. The BMI classification for 'Underweight' is

- a) 30+
- b) 18.5 - 24.9
- c) Less than or equal 18.5
- d) 25 - 29.9

28. The BMI classification for 'Overweight' is

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29. Which of the following are needed to calculate BMI? Choose two answers.

- a) Age
- b) Gender
- c) Weight
- d) Height

30. You need 3 things to calculate your body fat percentage.

- a) medicine
- b) Total body weight (TBW) in kilograms (kg)
- c) Tape measure
- d) Body fat in kilograms (kg)
- e) Age

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31. The person has gone above the healthy body fat for their age and they should try to reduce it. Which colour indicates this result of body fat percentage?
- a) Blue
  - b) Green
  - c) Amber
  - d) Red
32. This category shows that the person has too little body fat for their age. Which colour indicates this result of body fat percentage?
- a) Blue
  - b) Green
  - c) Amber
  - d) Red
33. The laboratory specialist who interprets the results needs to know certain things about the patient who is being tested. The information they need to know includes
- a) current medications.
  - b) Total body weight (TBW) in kilograms (kg)
  - c) previous medical history
  - d) Body fat in kilograms (kg)
  - e) a clinical examination report
34. \_\_\_\_\_ is an open-ended method of nutritional assessment where patients must record food intake for three days: two weekdays and one weekend day. This diary be completed as you go along, rather than a recall or memory
- a) Twenty-four-hour dietary
  - b) Three-day food diary
  - c) Food frequency questionnaire
  - d) Anthropometric Measurement
35. Which method of nutritional assessment involves taking physical measurements of the body?
- a) Anthropometry
  - b) Dietary assessment
  - c) Clinical methods
  - d) Environmental factors



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36. Which is not a type of undernutrition?

- a) stunting
- b) underweight
- c) wasting
- d) obese

37. Mansoor has a waist circumference of 97cm, how would this waist circumference be classified?

- a) Desirable
- b) High risk
- c) Very high risk
- d) Underweight

38. DEXA scanners, skinfold thickness and bioelectrical impedance analysis are ways of measuring \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) body fat
- b) body mass index
- c) waist circumference
- d) weight

39. What is Sara's BMI if her weight is 62kg and her height is 1.6m?

- a) 24.025
- b) 43.06
- c) 24.2
- d) 38.75

40. What is Rashid's body fat percentage if his body fat is 20kg and his total body weight (TBW) is 85kg? Give your answer to the nearest whole number.

- a) 24
- b) 23
- c) 42.5
- d) 21.25

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41. Which of the following tissues can show evidence of nutrient deficiencies?
- a) Skin
  - b) Gums
  - c) Nails
  - d) All of the options are correct
42. Which of the following is an example of how socioeconomic status affects food choice?
- a) If someone has limited income, they may not be able to spend money on food
  - b) If there are natural disasters or war, the food supply may be limited
  - c) If a Muslim person moves to a non-Islamic country, they may find it hard to find halal food options
  - d) A plant-based diet is low in nutrients such as protein and iron
43. It involves a set number of questions with multiple choice answers. The questions are not open-ended, they ask how often a food is eaten over the course of a week, month or several months. Which method of recording dietary intakes is being described?
- a) Twenty-four-hour dietary recall
  - b) Three-day food diary
  - c) Food frequency questionnaire
  - d) Biochemical methods
44. \_\_\_\_\_ are areas where people don't have easy access to affordable healthy food options this is usually because there is no grocery store within convenient distance.
- a) Deserts
  - b) Remote areas
  - c) Food deserts
  - d) Costal areas
45. Which of the following is a clinical method of assessing nutritional status?
- a) Taking blood or urine samples
  - b) Checking the physical appearance of nails
  - c) Recording a three-day food diary
  - d) Calculating body fat percentage

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46. In terms of undernutrition, what is the meaning of stunting?
- a) When someone is a low weight for their height
  - b) When someone is a low height for their age
  - c) When someone is a low weight for their age
  - d) When someone is a low height for their weight
47. Which of the following BMI readings fall into the overweight category?
- a) 17.5
  - b) 21.5
  - c) 26.5
  - d) 31.5
48. The height for 15-year-old males on the 50th percentile is 168cm. What does this mean?
- a) 3% of males are 168cm or taller
  - b) All males aged 15-years-old are shorter than 168cm
  - c) The average height for 15-year-old males is 168cm
  - d) 3% of males are 168cm or shorter
49. What is an advantage of using food frequency questionnaires to assess nutritional status?
- a) It relies on honest responses from the individual
  - b) Eating patterns of food are not always consistent
  - c) The information is quick and easy to collect
  - d) It gives an overview of eating patterns for one day
50. What is bioelectrical impedance analysis used for?
- a) To measure a person's height
  - b) To measure a person's weight
  - c) To measure a person's body fat
  - d) To measure a person's waist circumference

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51. Which of the following is a dietary method of assessing nutritional status?
- a) Measuring body fat
  - b) Testing blood samples
  - c) Recording height
  - d) Recording food intake
52. Which of the following is an anthropometric method of assessing nutritional status?
- a) Testing blood or urine samples
  - b) Recording a three-day food diary
  - c) Measuring waist circumference
  - d) Recording the food eaten in different cultures
53. What is a food frequency questionnaire?
- a) A record of all food and drinks eaten over three-day period
  - b) A number of multiple-choice questions about portion size and how often a food is eaten
  - c) Patients record what they ate within a twenty-four-hour period
  - d) Physical examinations that look for clues of nutrition-related problems in the body
54. Taking samples of blood and urine are a/an \_\_\_\_\_ method of assessing nutritional status.
- a) biochemical
  - b) clinical
  - c) dietary
  - d) environmental
55. Hamdan has a BMI score of 23, which category does he belong to?
- a) Underweight
  - b) Healthy weight
  - c) Overweight
  - d) Obese

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56. Which of the following is considered an anthropometric measurement?

- a) Weight
- b) Height
- c) Waist circumference
- d) All of the above

57. What is a food desert?

- a) An area of the desert that you would find a grocery store
- b) A sweet meal that you usually eat after dinner
- c) The act of fasting for a twenty-four-hour period
- d) Areas where the nearest grocery stores are very far away

58. Which of the following are physical signs of a nutrient deficiency?

- a) Thin, indented fingernails
- b) Soft bones that do not grow properly
- c) Hair thinning/hair loss
- d) All of the above

59. What measurements are needed to calculate someone's BMI?

- a) Age and height
- b) Gender and age
- c) Height and weight
- d) Weight and gender

60. What does the term 'undernutrition' describe?

- a) A person that is overweight and is trying to lose weight
- b) A person that does not get enough nutrients from the food they eat
- c) A person that is 'healthy' weight but is deficient in vitamins
- d) All of the above

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