

Sant Nirankari Public School
Subject: Science Class: VIII
Home Assignment: 1

Q1 Answer the following questions

- (i) What are microorganisms or microbes?
- (ii) What are the four major groups of microorganisms?
- (iii) Name two habitats of microorganisms.
- (iv) What are viruses?
- (v) Write the names of some diseases caused by virus.
- (vi) What are antibiotics?
- (vii) Who discovered antibiotics?
- (viii) What is vaccination?
- (ix) Name a popular vaccination programme.
- (x) Write the names of two communicable diseases.

Q2 Complete the following table.

Human Disease	Causative Organism	Mode of Transmission	Preventive Measures (General)
(i) Tuberculosis Measles	_____	_____	_____
(ii) Cholera Typhoid	_____	_____	_____
(iii) Hepatitis B	_____	_____	_____
(iv) Malaria	_____	_____	_____