Worksheet: Health: The Ultimate Treasure

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Q1. Which pair are both non-communicable diseases? *[1 mark]*

A) Cholera and dengue

B) Typhoid and measles

C) Malaria and chickenpox

D) Asthma and diabetes

Q2. Malaria is caused by: *[1 mark]*

A) A virus

B) A mosquito

C) A bacterium

D) A protozoan

Q3. A symptom differs from a sign in that a symptom is: *[1 mark]*

A) What a thermometer shows

B) Always more serious

C) Only found in communicable diseases

D) What the patient feels

Q4. Why should you not take an antibiotic for a common cold? *[2 marks]*

Q5. Drinking water is contaminated by excreta from an infected person. Which of these could spread: hepatitis A, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, cholera, chickenpox? *[2 marks]*

Q6. Why is the immune response much stronger the second time the body meets the same pathogen? *[3 marks]*

Q7. Dengue cases peak in July, August and September and are lowest in January. What explains the pattern, and what should be done before the peak? *[3 marks]*

Q8. A classmate says vaccines are pointless because they do not cure anyone. How would you reply? *[3 marks]*