

CREST Science Olympiad (CSO) Worksheet

Class 6

Topic

**Sources and Components of Food** 









#### **Worksheet on Sources and Components of Food**

- 1. Annie wants to prepare a protein-rich meal. Which of the following food combinations would be a good choice?
  - a. Salad with mixed greens and dressing
  - b. Grilled chicken breast with steamed broccoli
  - c. Pasta with tomato sauce and Parmesan cheese
  - d. French fries with ketchup
- 2. Consider the following clues and identify the mineral:

Clue 1: It is important for the proper functioning of the nervous system.

Clue 2: It is found in common salt.

Clue 3: Its deficiency can lead to nausea, irritability, and dehydration.

- a. Calcium
- b. Iron
- c. Sodium
- d. Phosphorus
- 3. A student wants to test for the presence of fats in a food sample. Which of the following methods should they use?
  - a. Adding iodine solution
  - b. Crushing the food sample with paper
  - c. Adding copper sulphate solution
  - d. Mixing with water and caustic soda solution
- 4. Which nutrient would be most beneficial for providing sustained energy during a longdistance running race?
  - a. Carbohydrates
  - b. Fats
  - c. Proteins
  - d. Minerals
- 5. Match the following vitamins with their main functions.

	Column I		Column II
1.	Vitamin A	A.	Promotes calcium absorption and bone health
2.	Vitamin C	B.	Essential for vision and maintenance of healthy skin
3.	Vitamin D	C.	Supports the immune system and keeps gums healthy
4.	Vitamin K	D.	Plays a role in blood clotting

- a. 1:D, 2:C, 3:A, 4:B
- b. 1:B, 2:C, 3:A, 4:D
- c. 1:C, 2:A, 3:D, 4:B
- d. 1:A, 2:B, 3:C, 4:D

#### **Answer Key**

- **1.** b Grilled chicken breast and steamed broccoli contain a good amount of protein with minimal fat. This food combination offers a balanced protein-rich meal.
- **2.** c Sodium plays a crucial role in maintaining the proper functioning of the nervous system and its deficiency can cause symptoms like nausea, irritability, and dehydration.
- **3.** b By crushing the food sample and observing if it leaves an oily patch on the paper, one can determine the presence of fats.
- **4.** a Carbohydrates are the primary source of energy for the body, and they provide sustained energy during endurance activities like long-distance running.
- **5**. b -

Vitamin A is essential for vision and the maintenance of healthy skin.

Vitamin C supports the immune system and keeps gums healthy.

Vitamin D promotes calcium absorption and bone health.

Vitamin K plays a role in blood clotting.

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