

Chapter 2

Question 1:

Name the major nutrients in our food.

Answer:

The major nutrients in our food are: Carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals.

Question 2:

Name the following:

- (a) The nutrients which mainly give energy to our body.
- (b) The nutrients that are needed for the growth and maintenance of our body.
- (c) A vitamin required for maintaining good eyesight.
- (d) A mineral required for keeping our bones healthy.

Answer:

- (a) Carbohydrates and fats
- (b) Proteins and minerals
- (c) Vitamin A
- (d) Calcium

Question 3:

Name two foods each rich in:

- (a) Fats
- (b) Starch
- (c) Dietary fibre
- (d) Protein

Answer:

- (a) Groundnut and Butter
- (b) Rice and Mango
- (c) Potatoes and pulses
- (d) Fish and Gram

Question 4:

Tick(✓) the statements that are correct.

- (a) By eating rice alone, we can fulfil the nutritional requirement in our body. ()
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Question 5:

Fill in the blanks:

- (a) _____ is caused by the deficiency of vitamin D.
- (b) Deficiency of _____ causes a disease known as beri-beri.
- (c) Deficiency of vitamin C causes a disease known as _____.
- (d) Night blindness is caused due to deficiency of _____ in our food.

Answer:

- (a) Rickets is caused by the deficiency of vitamin D.
- (b) Deficiency of vitamin B1 causes a disease known as beri-beri.
- (c) Deficiency of vitamin C causes a disease known as scurvy.
- (d) Night blindness is caused due to deficiency of vitamin A in our food.