

What causes tuberculosis (TB)?

- a) Virus
- b) Fungus
- c) Bacterium
- d) Parasite

Answer: c

Which bacteria is responsible for TB?

- a) Salmonella typhi
- b) Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- c) Staphylococcus aureus
- d) Clostridium tetani

Answer: b

TB mainly affects which organ of the body?

- a) Liver
- b) Brain
- c) Lungs
- d) Kidneys

Answer: c

Which of the following is a common symptom of pulmonary TB?

- a) Persistent cough for more than two weeks
- b) Sudden weight gain
- c) Rashes on the skin
- d) High blood pressure

Answer: a

How is TB spread from one person to another?

- a) Through coughing and sneezing
- b) Sharing food and touch
- c) Insect bites
- d) Contaminated water

Answer: a

Which of the following are common symptoms of TB?

- a) Fever
- b) Night sweats
- c) Weight loss
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

The BCG vaccine is given to protect against which disease?

- a) HIV

- b) Tuberculosis
- c) Malaria
- d) Hepatitis

Answer: b

Which diagnostic test is commonly used to detect TB?

- a) Blood sugar test
- b) Sputum test
- c) ECG
- d) Ultrasound

Answer: b

TB can affect organs other than the lungs. True or False?

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: a

A person with latent TB infection:

- a) Can spread TB to others
- b) Shows no symptoms and is not infectious
- c) Is always very sick
- d) None of the above

Answer: b

Which of the following can increase the risk of developing active TB?

- a) Weak immune system
- b) HIV infection
- c) Poor nutrition
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

What does "DOTS" stand for in TB control?

- a) Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course
- b) Disease Observation and Testing System
- c) Drug Observation and Therapy Scheme
- d) Direct Oral Treatment Session

Answer: a

What should a TB patient do when coughing or sneezing?

- a) Cough openly
- b) Cover mouth and nose with tissue or elbow
- c) Avoid covering at all
- d) Stay in close contact with others

Answer: b

The full course of TB treatment usually lasts for about:

- a) 1 week
- b) 1 month
- c) 6 months or more
- d) 2 days

Answer: c

Stopping TB medicines early can lead to:

- a) Quick recovery
- b) Drug-resistant TB
- c) Increased appetite
- d) None of the above

Answer: b

Multi-Drug Resistant TB (MDR-TB) means:

- a) TB that resists one antibiotic
- b) TB that resists two or more key drugs
- c) TB cured in less than a month
- d) TB that spreads through food

Answer: b

What is the color of sputum often seen in TB patients?

- a) Clear white
- b) Yellowish or blood-stained
- c) Blue
- d) Black

Answer: b

Can TB be completely cured with proper treatment?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Only in children
- d) Only with surgery

Answer: a

Which of the following is a misconception about TB?

- a) TB is curable
- b) TB is caused by bacteria
- c) TB spreads by touch or sharing utensils
- d) TB medication is free in government hospitals

Answer: c

What should TB patients include in their diet for better recovery?

- a) Balanced and nutritious food
- b) Only sweets
- c) Only fried food
- d) No food restrictions at all

Answer: a

Which age group can get TB?

- a) Only children
- b) Only adults
- c) Anyone, regardless of age
- d) Only elderly people

Answer: c

TB bacteria mainly attack individuals with:

- a) Active lifestyle
- b) Strong immune systems
- c) Weak immune systems
- d) None of the above

Answer: c

TB patients should:

- a) Stop medicines when they feel better
- b) Complete full course as advised by a doctor
- c) Switch medicines often
- d) Avoid follow-up

Answer: b

Which of the following helps in TB prevention?

- a) Vaccination (BCG)
- b) Covering mouth while coughing
- c) Good ventilation at home
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

Which government health program focuses on TB elimination in India?

- a) National Malaria Control Programme
- b) National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)
- c) Ayushman Bharat Scheme
- d) Safe Motherhood Initiative

Answer: b

Which is NOT a symptom of TB?

- a) Persistent cough
- b) Chest pain

- c) High blood sugar
- d) Fatigue

Answer: c

TB is more likely to spread in:

- a) Open, well-ventilated places
- b) Crowded, poorly ventilated areas
- c) Outside in fresh air
- d) None of the above

Answer: b

What should you do if you suspect TB symptoms?

- a) Wait until the symptoms go away
- b) Immediately consult a healthcare provider
- c) Hide it from others
- d) Self-medicate

Answer: b

Which of the following statements about TB is true?

- a) TB is caused by cold weather
- b) TB is preventable and curable
- c) TB spreads through mosquito bites
- d) TB cannot be cured once infected

Answer: b

If a person has no symptoms but has TB bacteria in their body, it is called:

- a) Active TB
- b) Silent TB
- c) Latent TB infection
- d) None of the above

Answer: c

Which Indian government program manages TB elimination?

- a) National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP)
- b) National Diabetes Programme
- c) Ayushman Bharat
- d) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

Answer: a

What is the main purpose of the "Nikshay Poshan Yojana"?

- a) Free travel for TB patients
- b) Nutritional support during TB treatment
- c) Providing housing for TB survivors
- d) Offering TB education workshops

Answer: b

TB treatment in government hospitals in India is:

- a) Very expensive
- b) Free of cost
- c) Only for children
- d) Not available

Answer: b

Which system must TB cases be notified on in India?

- a) Ayush portal
- b) Nikshay Portal
- c) Aadhar Portal
- d) DigiLocker

Answer: b

What is a common myth about TB in India?

- a) Only poor people get TB
- b) TB is completely curable
- c) Anyone can get TB
- d) Treatment for TB is free

Answer: a

Stigma around TB in India can cause:

- a) Delays in seeking treatment
- b) Hiding of symptoms
- c) Social isolation
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

Which food is supportive for TB recovery as per Indian diet recommendations?

- a) Paneer
- b) Dals (lentils)
- c) Eggs
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

A major barrier to TB treatment in rural India can be:

- a) Lack of awareness
- b) Social stigma
- c) Distance to health centers
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

Which is NOT a recommended way to support a TB patient in India?

- a) Encourage medicine adherence
- b) Offer nutritious food
- c) Discriminate or isolate them
- d) Help them visit the clinic

Answer: c

The "TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan" (TB Free India Campaign) aims to:

- a) Vaccinate only children
- b) Eliminate TB by community support and nutrition
- c) Promote smoking
- d) Offer insurance

Answer: b

Women with TB in India may face:

- a) Difficulty in marriage prospects
- b) Family neglect
- c) More stigma than men
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

Why is early TB testing and treatment critical in India?

- a) To reduce spread
- b) To cure patients quickly
- c) To avoid drug resistance
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

TB diagnosis and treatment are available in India at:

- a) Only private hospitals
- b) Government and private centers
- c) Only metropolitan cities
- d) Only for men

Answer: b

Many people in India incorrectly believe TB spreads by:

- a) Sharing utensils
- b) Hugging
- c) Touch
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

Which group is at higher risk for untreated TB in India?

- a) Poor and marginalized populations

- b) Urban slum dwellers
- c) HIV-positive individuals
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

After successful TB treatment, a person can:

- a) Continue normal life
- b) Still spread TB
- c) Never get TB again
- d) Should stay isolated for life

Answer: a

A key step to stop TB in Indian homes is:

- a) Good ventilation
- b) Sharing food
- c) Avoiding sunlight
- d) None of the above

Answer: a

Which statement about latent TB is true in India?

- a) It is not infectious
- b) Needs regular monitoring
- c) May develop into active TB if untreated
- d) All of the above

Answer: d

In India, nutrition for TB patients is supported by:

- a) Community and government
- b) Only by families
- c) Not supported
- d) Only private donors

Answer: a

The major goal for India's TB program by 2025 is to:

- a) Eliminate all TB cases
- b) Provide only private-based care
- c) Reduce stigma only
- d) Promote herbal cures

Answer: a