

Year 8 Autumn Assessment – Knowledge Questions

1. What type of **diet** do you need to ensure you get all the food groups and stay healthy?

Balanced diet

2. What food **group** is important for **growth** and **repair**?

proteins

3. What do people addicted to drugs suffer from when they **stop** taking them?

Withdrawal symptoms

4. What is the name given to the set of drugs people take for **enjoyment**?

Recreational drugs

5. What is the name of the medical drug that can kill **bacteria**?

Antibiotics

6. What is an **epidemic**?

An outbreak of an infectious disease within a country

7. What is the name given to a single celled organism.

unicellular

8. What is the name of the part of the cell that controls the movement of substances into and out of the cell?

Cell membrane

9. Name the **three** different types of blood vessels

Veins, arteries, capillaries

10. Name the **three** different types rocks

Sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous

11. Which gas makes up the **largest** proportion of our atmosphere?

Nitrogen

12. What is the name of the process where an increase in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere results in an increase in the average **air temperature**?

Global warming