



Answer Sheet

1. Infectious Microbes

Infectious Microbe	Disease
Bacteria	Bacterial meningitis, Chlamydia, MRSA
Virus	HIV, Chickenpox, Flu, Measles, Glandular Fever
Fungi	Thrush

2. Symptoms

Symptoms	Disease
Asymptomatic	Chlamydia, MRSA
Fever	Flu, Measles, Chickenpox, Bacterial meningitis
Rash	Bacterial meningitis, Chickenpox, Measles,
Sore throat	Flu, Glandular fever
Tiredness	Glandular fever
Lesions	HIV
Whitish discharge	Chlamydia, Thrush

Points to Note

MRSA is an antibiotic resistant bacterium, it is specifically resistant to methicillin and some other commonly used antibiotics. Its resistance status is attributed to the overuse and misuse of this and other antibiotics. Treatment is still via antibiotic therapy, however, MRSA is also developing resistance to these as well.

3. Transmission

Transmission	Disease
Sexual contact	Chlamydia, HIV, Thrush
Blood	Bacterial meningitis, HIV
Touch	Flu, Measles, Chickenpox, MRSA
Inhalation	Flu, Measles, Chickenpox, Bacterial meningitis
Mouth to mouth	Flu, Glandular fever

4. Prevention of Infection

Prevention	Disease
Wash hands	Flu, Measles, Chickenpox, MRSA, Bacterial meningitis
Cover coughs and sneezes	Flu, Measles, Chickenpox, Bacterial meningitis
Use a condom	Chlamydia, HIV, Thrush
Avoid unnecessary antibiotic use	MRSA, Thrush
Vaccination	Chickenpox, Measles, Flu

5. Treatment of Infection

Treatment	Disease
Antibiotics	Chlamydia, Bacterial meningitis, MRSA
Bed Rest	Chickenpox, Glandular fever, Measles, Flu
Antifungals	Thrush
Fluid Intake	Chickenpox, Glandular fever, Measles, Flu

