CARBOHYDRATES and WEIGHT LOSS

1) Which of the following statements about carbohydrates is NOT true?

- a. Carbohydrates are one of the main sources of energy for the body
- b. Carbohydrates have 4 calories per gram
- c. All carbohydrate containing foods are equal in their nutritional value
- d. Carbohydrates should provide 45 to 65% of our calorie intake

2) Added sugars in the ingredient list on a food label would include all of the following except:

- a) Corn syrup
- b) Honey
- c) Brown sugar
- d) Butter

3) Examples of foods which are healthier carbohydrates include all the following except:

- a) Bananas
- b) Milk
- c) Brownies
- d) Potatoes

4) Benefits of fiber in the diet include(s):

- a) Improves blood sugar control, lowers cholesterol, & helps one feel full longer
- b) Prevents constipation
- c) Lowers the risk of certain types of cancers
- d) All of the above

5) Examples of foods which provide good sources of fiber include all the following except:

- a) Fruits & Vegetables
- b) Nuts & Seeds
- c) Beans/Lentils
- d) Poultry

6) The American Heart Association recommends limiting daily-added sugars in the diet for most men and women to:

- a) 10 tsp per day for men and 6 tsp per day for women
- b) 9 tsp per day for men and 4 tsp per day for women
- c) 9 tsp per day for men and 6 tsp per day for women
- d) 8 tsp per day for men and 8 tsp per day for women