



SCIENCE

School Level Examination

GRADE

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- * You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET.**
- * There are 50 **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.** Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** answer among the four possible options.

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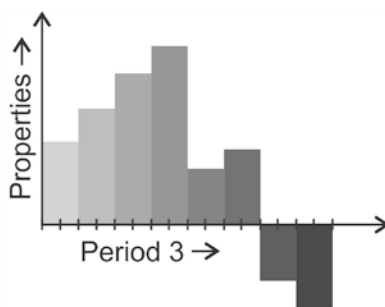
You may use a ruler and spare paper for rough work.

- (C) Daughter (D) Granddaughter
8. If PANDEMIC is coded as APDNMEIC, what will be the code for DIRECTOR?
- (A) IDERTCRO (B) RODTIREC
(C) IODRETCR (D) TOIRIECD
9. If black is green, green is blue, blue is red, and red is white. What will be the color of the sky?
- (A) Red (B) White
(C) Blue (D) Black
10. Six friends Prachi, Qasim, Raj, Susan, Tara and Uma are sitting around a hexagonal table in the following manner. If Prachi and Qasim are sitting opposite to each other. Raj is to the left of Prachi. Susan and Tara are opposite to each other. Uma is to the right of Susan. Who is to the right of Q?
- (A) Susan (B) Raj
(C) Uma (D) Tara

Section - B

(This section contains 25 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which only ONE is correct.)

11. The given bar graph represents the trend in properties for elements across 3rd period of the periodic table. Which of the following properties could be represented by the bar graph?

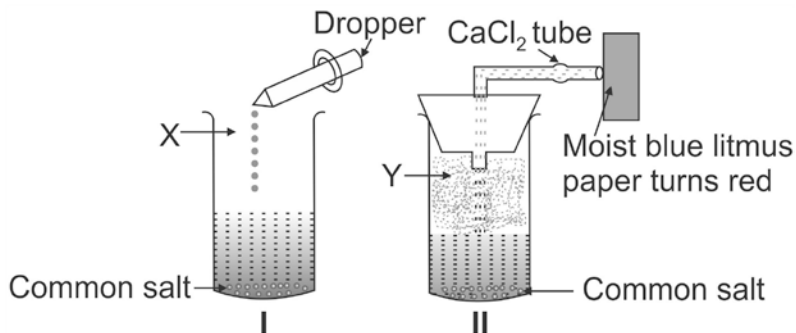


- (A) Valency (B) Melting point
(C) Charge on ion (D) Size of ion
12. For the periodic table of elements, identify (i) most electronegative atom (ii) element with property of catenation (iii) gas used in balloon.

| Group 14 | Group 15 | Group 16 | Group 17 | Group 18 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| R | | | P | T |
| | S | | | |
| | | Q | | |

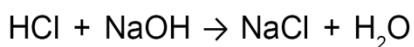
- (A) (i)-R, (ii)-Q, (iii)-S (B) (i)-P, (ii)-R, (iii)-T
 (C) (i)-P, (ii)-T, (iii)-Q (D) (i)-Q, (ii)-S, (iii)-R

13. Study the given diagram I and II carefully and identify 'X' and 'Y', respectively.



- (A) Conc. H_2SO_4 , HCl (B) Conc. NaOH, Cl_2
 (C) Conc. HCl, CO (D) Conc. H_2SO_4 , SO

14. The following reaction is an example of

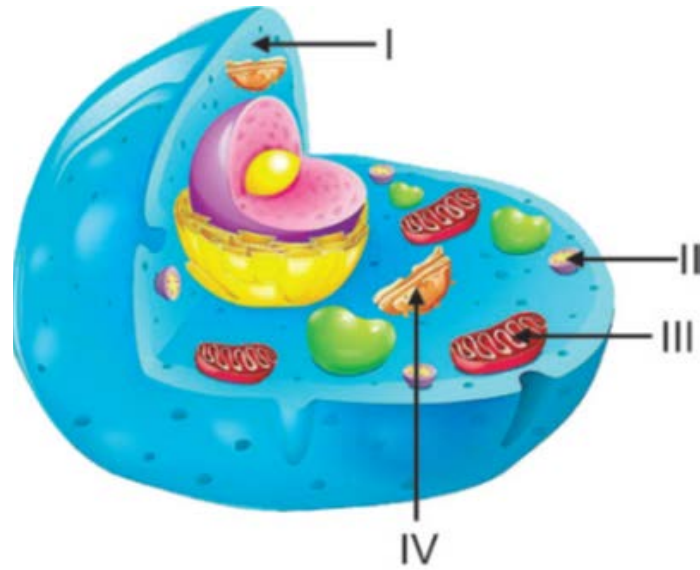


- (A) Mitsunobu Reaction (B) Neutralization Reaction
 (C) Precipitation Reaction (D) Combustion Reaction

15. Choose the correct statement.

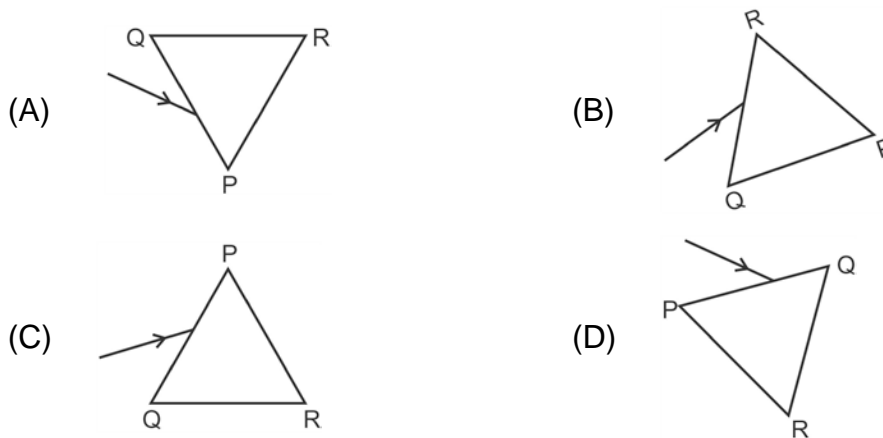
- (A) Wind energy is a renewable source of energy.
 (B) Geothermal energy is not derived from the oceans.
 (C) Tidal energy can be obtained from the oceans.
 (D) All of these

16. Identify I, II, III and IV in the given diagram.



- (A) Lysosome, cell membrane, mitochondria, golgi complex
- (B) Cell membrane, lysosome, mitochondria, golgi complex
- (C) Cell membrane, lysosome, golgi complex, mitochondria
- (D) Cell membrane, mitochondria, lysosome, golgi complex

17. A prism PQR with QR as base is placed in different orientations. A narrow beam of white light is incident on the prism as shown in the given diagram. In which of the following cases, after dispersion, the third colour from the top will be the colour of the sky?



18. Natural selection acts on an organism's _____ and occurs when the environment causes _____.

- (A) Phenotype, differential success in reproduction
- (B) Dominant alleles, differential mortality
- (C) Combined genotype, a reduced gene pool

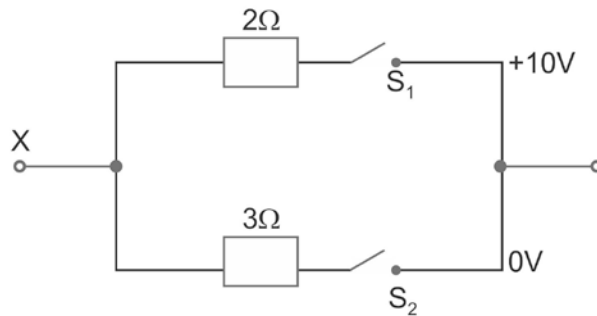
(D) Recessive of homozygous alleles, assortative mating

19. A person cannot see distinct objects up to 2 m. This defect can be corrected by using lens of power of _____.

(A) + 0.5 D (B) - 0.5 D

(C) + 0.4 D (D) - 0.4 D

20. What is the resistance of the given circuit, if all the switches are closed?



(A) 1.2 W (B) 1 W

(C) 6 W (D) 1.5 W

21. In a village of Karnataka, people started cultivating crops all around a lake. They discovered that water body was completely covered with green floating plants and fishes started dying in large number. This happened due to _____.

I. eutrophication

II. decomposition

III. photosynthesis

IV. biomagnification

(A) I and II (B) II and III

(C) III and IV (D) I and IV

22. Saprotrophs is another name for _____.

(A) Decomposers (B) Producers

(C) Consumers (D) Heterotrophs

23. The main power supply of a house is through 5A fuse. How many fans of 88 W can be used in this house at 140V?

(A) 11 (B) 10

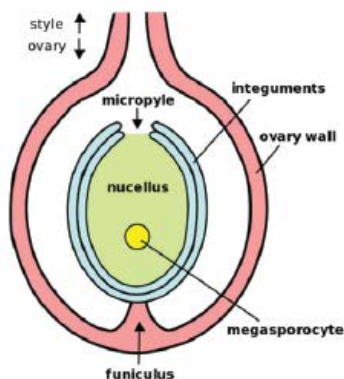
(C) 8 (D) 12

24. Which of the following does not make the transport system of plants?

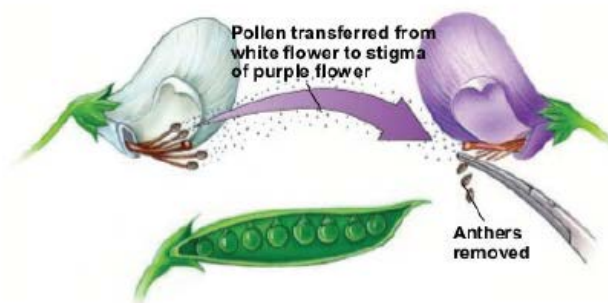
(A) Leaves (B) Roots

(C) Flower (D) Vascular Bundle

30. Observe the given diagrams I and II, and identify the process these diagrams represent.



I



II

- (A) I-Cross pollination, II-Fertilization (B) I-Fertilization, II-Self-pollination
 (C) I-Pollination, II-Fertilization (D) I-Fertilization, II-Cross-pollination
31. Insulin is secreted by _____.
- (A) Adrenal (B) Pancreas
 (C) Hypothalamus (D) Thyroid
32. Conductivity and pH of some acids (0.1M) are given in the table. Identify correct conclusion.

| Acid | Conductivity | pH |
|------|--------------|------|
| (J) | 25 | 1.0 |
| (U) | 40 | 0.90 |
| (S) | 2 | 2.9 |
| (T) | 0.5 | 3.2 |

- (A) (J) & (U) are weak acids while (S) & (T) are strong acids.
 (B) (J) & (U) are strong acids while (S) & (T) are weak acids.
 (C) All are weak acids.
 (D) All are strong acids.
33. 100 J of heat is produced each second in a 4 W resistance. The potential difference and current across the resistor is _____.
- (A) 200V, 5A (B) 20V, 5A
 (C) 20V, 1A (D) 200V, 1A
34. Which of the following carries blood to all the parts of the body?
 (A) Lungs (B) Blood Vessels

- (C) Nephrons (D) Heart
35. A compound contains 75% Carbon and remaining Hydrogen. It is used as a clean fuel, burns with blue flame. It does not decolourise Bromine water. The compound is _____.
- (A) C_2H_2 (B) C_2H_6
(C) CH_4 (D) None of these

Section - C

(This section contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which TWO are correct.)

36. Biodiversity is the variability of life on earth. Which of the following statements stands true with this?
- (A) Biodiversity refers to only the flora of a given area.
(B) Biodiversity refers to the different species of flora and fauna present in an area.
(C) Biodiversity refers to the total number of individuals of a particular species living in an area.
(D) All of the above
37. Which of the following statements stands true for sexual reproduction?
- (A) Two types of gametes are required
(B) Clones are formed
(C) Formation of zygote takes place
(D) None of the above
38. Aqua regia can dissolve
- (A) Ir (B) Ti
(C) Pt (D) Au
39. What are the characteristic features of acetic acid (CH_3COOH)?
- (A) It does not have any peculiar odour.
(B) It smells like vinegar.
(C) It can be reduced to formaldehyde (CH_3CHO).
(D) It can be oxidized to ethyl alcohol.
40. The hetero atoms present in $CH_3CH_2OCH_2CH_2Cl$ are _____.

- (A) Carbon (B) Oxygen
(C) Chlorine (D) Hydrogen
41. Pick the correct option.
- (A) Solar energy is converted into chemical energy by animals.
(B) Insufficient food supply limits the number of trophic levels in food chain.
(C) Blue-green algae are autotrophs.
(D) Methane is a greenhouse gas.
42. Which of the following statements are not true for sexual reproduction in flowering plants?
- (A) Offspring formed are clones.
(B) It requires one type of gametes.
(C) It always results in the formation of zygote.
(D) Fertilization is must.
43. Human beings belong to the same species. Which of the following is not responsible for this?
- (A) Humans have common ancestor.
(B) Humans have same number of chromosomes.
(C) All humans have same colour.
(D) All humans have same size.
44. What are the main constituents of biogas?
- (A) Methane (B) Hydrogen Sulphide
(C) Oxygen (D) Nitrogen
45. Which of the following can make a parallel beam of light when light from a point source is incident on it?
- (A) Concave mirror as well as concave lens
(B) Convex lens
(C) Two plane mirrors place at 90° to each other
(D) Concave Mirror
46. _____ and _____ alloys have aluminium as their constituent.
- (A) Alnico (B) Magnalium
(C) Solder (D) Bronze

47. Which of the following are two ways to increase induce current in a coil by electromagnetic induction?
- (A) By increasing the magnetic field in the coil.
 - (B) By decreasing the current in the neighbouring circuit.
 - (C) By decreasing magnetic field in the coil.
 - (D) By increasing the current in the neighbouring circuit.
48. Solid Potassium oxide reacts vigorously with water forming Potassium hydroxide. Which of the following are true about it?
- (A) It is an exothermic reaction.
 - (B) It is an endothermic reaction.
 - (C) The pH of resulting solution is more than 7.
 - (D) The pH of resulting solution is less than 7.
49. Choose the correct statements.
- I. Direction of induced current can be determined by Fleming right hand thumb rule.
 - II. Alternating current can reverse its direction.
 - III. Heat produced in the resistor is directly proportional to the current of the given resistance.
- (A) I
 - (B) II
 - (C) III
 - (D) All are correct
50. Pick the correct statements.
- (A) Ionic compounds are negative in nature.
 - (B) Covalent compounds are formed by sharing of electrons.
 - (C) Ionic compounds can conduct electricity.
 - (D) All of the above

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