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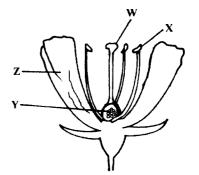
- 1. A card with the word **BRICK** written on it was placed in front of a mirror. Which one of the following shows how the word would appear in the mirror?
 - **BBICK** .A
 - B. KCIRB
 - C. **XDIRB**

 - D. **8913**X
- 2. Absorption of water in the alimentary canal of human beings takes place in the
 - A. stomach
 - B. duodenum
 - C. small intestines
 - D. large intestines.
- **3.** Standard five pupils observed and grouped some small animals. Which one of the following animals were **CORRECTLY** grouped?
 - A. Ant, tick, spider.
 - B. Beetle, moth, ant.
 - C. Spider, weevil, beetle.
 - D. Tick, moth, weevil.
- **4.** Which one of the following groups consists of non-flowering plants only?
 - A. Moss, grass, pine.
 - B. Fern, algae, pine.
 - C. Moss, algae, cabbage.
 - D. Cabbage, grass, fern.
- 5. Which one of the following statements about vertebrates is TRUE?
 - A. Fish and amphibians have scales.
 - B. Amphibians and reptiles lay their eggs on land.
 - C. Fish and birds have constant body temperature.

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D. Reptiles and birds lay fertilized eggs.

6. The diagram below shows parts of a flower.



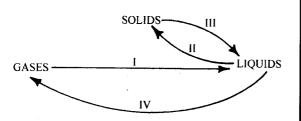
Which one of the labelled parts is **NOT CORRECTLY** matched with its function?

- Part Function
- A. W Receives pollen grains.
- B. X Produces pollen grains.
- C. Y Develops into a seed after fertilization.
- D. Z Protects inner parts of a flower.
- 7. Which one of the following parts of a maize grain is CORRECTLY matched with its function? Part Function
 - A. Cotyledon Protects inner parts.
 - B. Plumule Develops into roots.
 - C. Endosperm Stores food.
 - D. Radicle Develops into shoot.
- 8. Which one of the following is NOT an excretory organ?
 - A. Skin.
 - B. Lung.
 - C. Kidney.
 - D. Rectum.
- **9.** Which one of the following are the percentages of carbon dioxide and nitrogen in the air?
 - A. 1% and 21%.
 - B. 0.03% and 78%.
 - C. 21% and 78%.
 - D. 0.03% and 1%.

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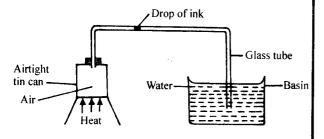
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10. The processes I, II, III and IV in the chart below bring about changes in states of matter.



The processes that require increase in temperature are:

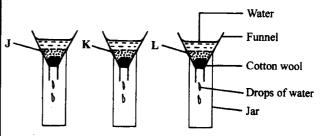
- A. III, IV
- B. I, II
- C. II, IV
- D. I, III.
- **11.** The diagram below shows a set-up that was used to investigate a certain property of air.



Which one of the following would **NOT** be observed if the tin can was heated gently?

- A. Bubbles in the basin.
- B. Drop of ink moving towards water in the basin.
- C. Water level in the basin decreasing when heating is stopped.
- D. Water level in the glass tube decreasing when heating is stopped.
- **12.** Which one of the following factors will **NOT** affect sinking and floating of a material in water? The
 - A. mass of the material
 - B. type of the material
 - C. shape of the material
 - D. size of the material.
- 13. In which one of the following activities is friction LEAST needed?
 - A. Writing.
 - B. Riding a bicycle.
 - C. Walking.
 - D. Using pulleys.

- 14. Which one of the following statements about a single fixed pulley is TRUE? The effort
 - A. moves a shorter distance than the load B. and the load move the same distance
 - C. moves twice the distance the load moves
 - D. required is half the load.
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- 15. Standard five pupils added equal amounts of water to three equal amounts of soil samples J, K and L in funnels as shown in the diagrams below.



After 10 minutes the pupils measured the amount of water that had drained through each soil sample.

Soil sample	J	к	L
Amount of water collected (cm ³)	28	19	33

Which one of the following statements is a **CORRECT** conclusion from the results obtained? A. J has larger particles than L.

- B. K has larger particles than L.
- C. K has larger particles than J and L.
- D. L has larger particles than J and K.
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- 16. Which one of the following consists of magnetic materials only?
 - A. Tin, aluminium, copper.
 - B. Iron, steel, cobalt.
 - C. Tin, iron, copper.
 - D. Aluminium, steel, cobalt.
- 17. When breathing in, the
 - A. diaphragm flattens
 - B. lungs shrink
 - C. diaphragm becomes dome shaped
 - D. volume of the chest decreases.
- 18. Which one of the following LEAST conserves soil?
 - A. Mulching.
 - B. Planting cover crops.
 - C. Contour ploughing.
 - D. Terracing.

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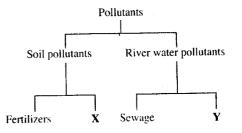
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- **19.** A person intends to push a drum full of **o**il along an inclined plane on to a platform. Decreasing the slope of the inclined plane would
 - A. decrease effort applied
 - B. decrease effort distance
 - C. decrease load distance
 - D. not affect the effort applied.
- **20.** Which of the following information is usually given when obtaining medicine from a pharmacy?
 - A. Expiry date.
 - B. Disposal method of containers.
 - C. The dose.
 - D. How to store the medicine.
- 21. The following are tuber crops EXCEPT:
 - A. onion
 - B. cassava
 - C. arrowroot
 - D. carrot.
- **22.** When sand particles are put in a glass of cold water and heated at the bottom, the particles are seen to rise and fall. This is because sand particles
 - A. are carried by hot water which comes down on cooling
 - B. rise when heated and come down on cooling
 - C. become lighter than water when heated
 - D. and water rise when heated and come down on cooling.
- **23.** Which one of the following shows the 4th and 7th planets from the Sun?
 - A. Venus, Neptune.
 - B. Jupiter, Saturn.
 - C. Mars, Uranus.
 - D. Jupiter, Uranus.
- 24. Which one of the following shows the correct order of energy changes that take place when a bulb is connected to a dry cell to produce light?
 - A. Chemical \rightarrow heat \rightarrow electrical \rightarrow light.
 - B. Electrical \rightarrow chemical \rightarrow heat \rightarrow light.
 - C. Chemical \rightarrow electrical \rightarrow heat \rightarrow light.
 - D. Electrical \rightarrow heat \rightarrow chemical \rightarrow light.
- **25.** Which one of the following consists of only characteristics of insect pollinated flowers?
 - A. Sweet scented, large number of pollen grains.
 - B. Brightly coloured petals, sticky pollen grains.
 - C. Light pollen grains, sweet scented.
 - D. Brightly coloured petals, light pollen grains.
- **26.** Which one of the following is **NOT** a source of light?

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- A. Moon.
- B. Firefly.
- C. Star.
- D. Sun.

27. The chart below represents a simple classification of pollutants.



The pollutants represented by X and Y are

- X Y A. Factory waste Acid rain.
- B. Herbicides Oil spillage.
- C. Oil spillage Acid rain.
- D. Herbicides Factory waste.
- **28.** The **MOST** appropriate method of separating a mixture of sand and salt after addition of water is A. decanting
 - B. filtering
 - C. sieving
 - D. evaporating.
- **29.** In which one of the following processes is oxygen **NOT** used?
 - A. Making plant food.
 - B. Burning.
 - C. Breathing.
 - D. Germination of seed.
- **30.** Which one of the following statements about HIV and AIDS is **TRUE**?
 - A. People living with HIV and AIDS are thin.
 - B. HIV and AIDS is a curse.
 - C. Premarital sex is the only mode of transmission of HIV and AIDS.
 - D. People living with HIV and AIDS are advised to eat small amounts of food at a time.
- **31.** Which one of the following is **NOT** an essential constituent of commercial animal feeds?
 - A. Water.
 - B. Vitamins.
 - C. Proteins.
 - D. Carbohydrates.
- **32.** Which one of the following is likely to cause an increased growth of water plants in a nearby river? The presence of a
 - A. market centre
 - B. factory
 - C. garage
 - D. tea farm.

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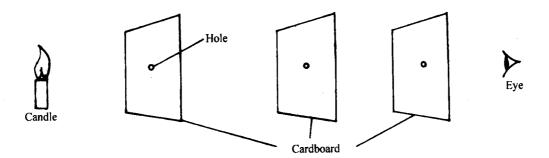
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- **33.** A child with thin and brown hair, swollen hands, feet and face is also likely to
 - A. have knock knees
 - B. appear weak and inactive
 - C. have a face like an old person
 - D. have faster heart beats.
- 34. Which one of the following statements is NOT TRUE about manures? They
 - A. improve the ability of the soil to hold water
 - B. bind soil particles
 - C. release nutrients very fast to the soil
 - D. improve air circulation in the soil.
- **35.** Which one of the following is a function of fibre in the diet?
 - A. Helps in getting rid of undigested food.
 - B. Helps in absorption of digested food.
 - C. Adds nutrients to the body.
 - D. Helps in digestion of food.
- 36. Draining of stagnant water can prevent the spread of
 - A. cholera and typhoid
 - B. bilharzia and malaria
 - C. typhoid and malaria
 - D. cholera and bilharzia.
- **37.** Which one of the following **DOES NOT** produce electricity?
 - A. Bicycle dynamos.
 - B. Batteries.
 - C. Water dams.
 - D. Solar panels.
- **38.** Which one of the following descriptions of beaks would be for a bird that most likely feeds on nectar?
 - A. Short and curved.
 - B. Long and curved.
 - C. Short and strong.
 - D. Long and straight.
- **39.** Which one of the following animals belongs to the same group as a weevil?
 - A. Crab.
 - B. Mite.
 - C. Spider.
 - D. Termite.
- 40. Which one of the following statements is **NOT** CORRECT about a windsock?
 - A windsock
 - A. is open at both ends
 - B. gets filled with air and rises
 - C. points to the direction from which wind blows
 - D. should be placed in the open field.

- **41.** Which one of the following examples of levers has the position of effort between the positions of load and fulcrum when in use?
 - A. Spade.
 - B. Wheelbarrow.C. Claw hammer.
 - D. Crow bar.
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The property investigated is that light.

- A. is refracted
- B. travels in a straight line
- C. is dispersed
- D. does not pass through opaque materials.
- **43.** Which one of the following groups of sources of energy consists of only renewable sources?
 - A. Firewood, kerosene, waterfall.
 - B. Wind, charcoal, biogas.
 - C. Diesel, waterfall, wind.
 - D. Biogas, kerosene, firewood.
- **44.** Which one of the following is **NOT** a reason for lighting a house?
 - A. For safety purposes.
 - B. To discourage pests.
 - C. To feel warm.
 - D. To read comfortably.
- **45.** The following are ways of maintaining tools **EXCEPT**:
 - A. cleaning after use
 - B. greasing
 - C. sharpening
 - D. using them regularly.
- **46.** Which one of the following effects of drug abuse consists of only social effects?
 - A. Theft and lack of concentration.
 - B. Drug induced accidents and truancy.
 - C. Rape and withdrawal symptoms.
 - D. Drug addiction and loss of consciousness.

- 47. The presence of thick white and mountain shaped clouds are a sign of
 - A. heavy rain falling soon
 - B. low temperatures
 - C. fine weather
 - D. strong winds blowing.
- 48. A lactating mother needs foods rich in iron
 - A. to protect the baby against diseases
 - B. for the formation of strong bones in the baby
 - C. to increase milk production
 - D. to replace blood lost during birth.
- **49.** The component of soil that improves its water holding capacity is
 - A. mineral salts
 - B. air
 - C. organic matter
 - D. living organisms.
- **50.** Which one of the following **BEST** describes the term environment?
 - A. The surrounding of a living organism.
 - B. Where a living organism obtains food from.
 - C. Where a human being lives.
 - D. The home of a living organism.

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