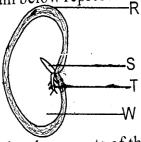
## STANDARD SIX MID TERM ONE EXAM 2018

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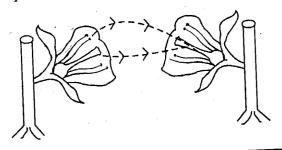
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- 1. Which of the following physical changes is found in boys only during adolescence?
  - A Enlargement of breasts.
  - B. Increase in weight and height.
  - C. Release of mature sex cells.
  - D. The voice deepens.
- 2. The following are uses of light energy. Which one is **not**?
  - A. Communication.
  - B. Boiling of water.
  - C. Making plant food.
  - D. Seeing clearly
- 3. Which one of the following is **not** a problem related to teeth?
  - A Shedding of teeth.
  - B. Cavities.
  - C. Bleeding gums.
  - D. Tooth decay.
- 4. The diagram below represents a bean seed



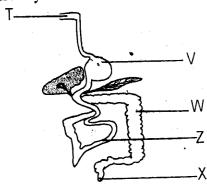
Which of the above parts of the seed feeds the young plant during germination?

- A. R
- B. S
- C. W
- D. T
- 5. The diagram below shows a type of pollination.



The type of pollination shown above is:-

- A. cross-pollination
- B. self pollination
- C. wind pollination
- D. insect pollination
- 6. Which one of the following lists consists of objects that can float on water only?
  - A. Sufuria Coin, pin.
  - B. Bottle top, wax, paper.
  - C. Pin, needle, stone.
  - D. Needle, wax, feather.
- 7. Which of the following substances are in the same state of matter?
  - A. Glue, toothpaste, oil.
  - B. Milk, salt, urine.
  - C. Steam, air, oxygen.
  - D. Sand, flour, soil.
- 8. The poorest means of transmitting sound is:-
  - A air
- B. wood
- C. water
- D. metal
- 9. The diagram below shows the human digestive system.



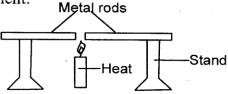
Which of the following parts absorbs excess water and mineral salts?

- A. X
- B. Z
- C. T
- D. W

- 10. Which one of the following plants is a green non-flowering plant?
  - A. Mushroom
- В. Moss
- C. Yeast
- D. Grass
- 11. Class five pupils collected the following materials to construct a weather instrument.
  - (i) Metal sheets.
  - (ii) Pieces of wood.
  - (iii) Long nail.
  - (iv) Biro pen cap.

Which of the following instrument did they construct?

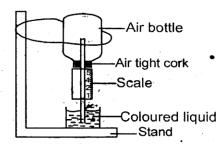
- A. Windvane
- B. Windsock
- C. Air thermometer
- D. Raingauge
- 12. Which of the following is a protective method of a wasp?
  - A. Biting
- B. Flying off
- C. Stinging
- D. Hiding in shells
- 13. Which of the following vaccines is administered to infants four times?
  - A. Anti Polio
- → B. DPT
- C. BCG
- D. Anti-measles
- 14. Which one of the following lists consists of animals with a backbone?
  - A. Toad, frog, mosquito.
  - B. Snake, turtle, flamingo.
  - C. Tick, mite, scorpion.
  - D. Snail, tick, mite.
- 15. Class five pupils carried out the following experiment.



Which conclusion did the pupils make?

- A. Metals expand when heated
- B. Metals do not conduct heat
- C. The metal came into contact
- D. Candle is a source of heat.
- 16. Which one of the following animals move by hopping?
  - A. Mosquito
- · B. Snake
- C. Snail
- D. Grasshopper
- 17. A flower that has light and powdery pollen grains is likely to be pollinated by:-
  - A. Insects
- В. Water
- Wind
- Man D.

- 18. Which one of the following diseases is not caused by lack of some nutrients in the diet?
  - A Kwashiorkor B. Tuberculosis
  - C. Rickets
- D. Anaemia
- 19. The mode of heat transfer in both liquids and gases is known as:-
  - A. convection
- В. radiation
- C. evaporation
- D. conduction
- 20? Which one of the following properties of soil is not determined by the size of the soil particles?
  - A. Texture
- Air in the soil B.
- C. Drainage
- D. Colour
- 21. Which one of the following characteristics makes animals to increase in number?
  - A Feeding
- В. Movement
- C. Reproduction D. Death
- 22. Which one of the following materials can be used to insulate handles of cooking utensils?
  - A. Copper plate.
- B. Thick plastic.
- C. Aluminium sheet.
  - D.Iron sheet.
- 23. The diagram below represents a weather instrument.



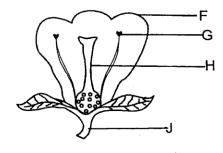
The above instrument could not work effectively because:-

- A the scale was wrongly labelled
- B... the liquid used was coloured
- C. a thin tube was used
- D. air tight cork was wrongly placed.
- 24. All the following are functions of water in the body. Which one is **not**?
  - A. Cooling the body.
  - B. Helping in digestion.
  - C. Adding nutrients.
  - D. Removing waste.

- **25.** The following are characteristics of human teeth;
  - (i) Pointed edge
  - (ii) Has ridges
  - (iii) Two roots
  - (iv) Has a sharp cutting edge.

Which of the above characteristics describe a canine tooth?

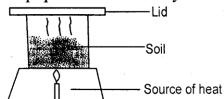
- A. (iv)
- B. (ii)
- C. (iii)
- D. (i)
- **26.** Which one of the following is the **best** preventive measure of tuberculosis?
  - A. Eating a balanced diet.
  - B. Vaccination.
  - C. Avoiding dust.
  - D. Draining water.
- 27. The method of weed control where the weed is held on the stem and pulled out is known as:-
  - A. uprooting
- B. spraying
- C. weeding
- D. digging out.
- 28. The diagram below represents a flower.



A pollen tube develops in the part marked:-

- A. J
- B. F
- C. H
- D. G
- 29. Which one of the following is the last step when making a beam balance?
  - A. Making the base.
  - B. Suspending the arm.
  - C. Fixing the arm.
  - D. Suspending the tins.
- **30.** Which of the following parts of the breathing system moves outwards when breathing in?
  - A. Diaphragm.
- B. Lungs.
- C. Ribs.
- D. Nose.

- 31. Which of the following consists of artificial sources of light?
  - A. Lamp and firefly. B. Candle and fires.
  - C. Moon and stars. D. Stars and sun.
- **32.** Which one of the following characteristics of clouds describes cumulus clouds?
  - A. Dark grey.
- B. Low in the sky.
- C. Flat base.
- D. Irregular shape.
- 33. The following animals have external fertilization. Which one does **not**?
  - A. Newt.
- B. Frog.
- C. Shark.
- D. Crocodile.
- **34.** Which one of the following is **not** a use of water in the industries?
  - A. Making farm chemicals.
  - B. Cleaning soda bottles.
  - C. Cleaning farm tools.
  - D. Cooling machines.
- 35. Which of the following effects of HIV and AIDS affects the family?
  - A. Embarrasement.B. Low esteem.
  - C. Poor economy. D. Body weakness.
- **36.** Which of the following plants have the same root system as a blackjack?
  - A. Carrot
- B. Wandering jew
- C. Onion
- D. Coconut
- 37. The following are sources of water. Which one is **not**?
  - A. Dam
- B. River
- C. Rain
- D. Pipe
- **38.** Which one of the following is **not** an example of a special sound?
  - A. Crying .
- B. Screaming
- C. Hooting
- D. Ambulance siren
- 39. Std. 4 pupils did the activity shown below?



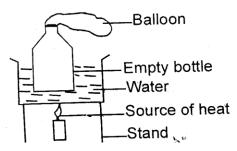
In the above activity, which observation did the pupils make?

- A. Water contains soil.
- B. Water droplets under the lid.
- C. Soil contains water.
- D. Soil contains humus.

- 40. Which one of the following farm animals is **not** in the group of poultry?
  - A. Pigeon
- B. Chicken
- C. Turkey
- D. Owl
- 41. Which one of the following characteristics describes the soil that has the largest air spaces?
  - A. Has the best capillarity.
  - B. Sticky when wet.
  - C. Does not make ribbons.
  - D. It is the best for farming activities.
- 42. Which one of the following processes are involved in the formation of steam from ice?
  - A. Melting→ freezing.
  - B. Melting  $\rightarrow$  evaporation.
  - C. Condensation  $\rightarrow$  freezing.
  - D. Evaporation→ freezing.
- 43. Class five pupils collected the following materials to investigate a certain property of soil:
  - (i) 3 identical tubes.
  - (ii) Cotton wool.
  - (iii) 3 different soils.

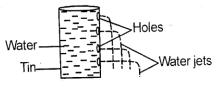
Which property of soil were the pupils investigating?

- A. Capillarity.
- B. Drainage.
- C. Living organisms. D. Soil texture.
- 44. Which of the following units can be used to measure the mass of a piece of chalk?
  - A. Kilograms.
- B. Tonnes.
- C. Grams.
- D. Beam balance.
- 45. Which one of the following diseases can be prevented by eating food rich in calcium?
  - A. Tuberculosis
- B. Rickets
- C. Anaemia
- D. Kwashiorkor
- **46.** The experiment below was performed by std. 5 pupils.



The experiment was used to show that:-

- A. air occupies space
- B. liquid boils when heated
- C. gases expand when heated
- D. water expands when heated.
- **47.** Which one is **not** a characteristic of matter?
  - A. Shape.
    - B. Volume.
    - C. Mass.
    - D. Size.
- 48. Simple tools are mainly oiled on their metallic parts mainly to prevent:-
  - A. accidents
  - B. theft
  - C. rusting
  - D. safety.
- 49. Which one of the following will not help two pupils of different masses to balance on a see-saw?
  - A. Moving the lighter pupil away from the pivot.
  - B. Moving the heavier pupil towards the pivot.
  - C. Moving the pivot toward the heavier pupil.
  - D. Moving the arm towards the heavier pupils.
- 50. Class four pupils carried out the experiment shown below.



Which of the following materials did they **not** use?

- A. Measuring jar.
- B. Cellotape.
- C. Nail.
- D. Tin can.