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GRADE 8

## SCIENCE

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> All questions are compulsory.
> Read the instructions on the ANSWER SHEET and fill in your NAME, CLASS and OTHER INFORMATION.
> To mark your choice of answer by darkening the circles in the ANSWER SHEET, use a BLUE/BLACK BALL PEN only.
> You MUST record your answers on the ANSWER SHEET only.
> There are $\mathbf{4 0}$ MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.
Use the information provided to choose the BEST answer among the four possible options. On your ANSWER SHEET fill in the circle that matches your answer.
> Marks are NOT deducted for incorrect answers.
> Return the ANSWER SHEET to the invigilator at the end of the examination.
> You are NOT allowed to use a calculator.
You may use a ruler and spare paper for rough work.

## Section A (Logical Reasoning)

(This section contains 8 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which only ONE is correct.)

1. Choose the figure which is different.

(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 4
2. Complete the pattern given below:

CBA, WVU, IHG, TSR, $\qquad$
(A) NOM
(B) MON
(C) ONM
(D) NMO
3. The words in the bottom row are related in the same way as the words in the top row. For each item, find the word that completes the bottom row of words.

| snow | mountain | ski |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| warmth | lake | ? |

(A) sand
(B) sunburn
(C) vacation
(D) swim
4. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.
'hapllesh' means 'cloudburst'
'srenchoch' means 'pinball'
'resbosrench' means 'ninepin'
Which word could mean 'cloud nine'?
(A) leshsrench
(B) haploch
(C) haplresbo
(D) ochhapl
5. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

6. Four different cars were parked. Verna was at the left of Swift which was at the left of Corolla. There were two cars between Polo and Verna. Which car was at the extreme left?
(A) Verna
(B) Swift
(C) Corolla
(D) Polo
7. Trace out the hidden analogy or common characteristics among the given words.

Chain : Link: Bridge
(A) They all have hooks.
(B) They are related to ornaments.
(C) They join two parts.
(D) The terms are related with prison.
8. In the given question, a statement is followed by two conclusions numbered (i) and (ii). You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Statement: Jade plant has thick leaves and it requires little water.
Conclusions:
(i) All plants with thick leaves require little water.
(ii) Jade plants may be grown in places where water is not in abundance.
(A) Only conclusion (i) follows.
(B) Only conclusion (ii) follows.
(C) Either (i) or (ii) follows.
(D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows.

## Section B (Subject Specific)

(This section contains 25 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which only ONE is correct.)
9. The first reserve forest of India is $\qquad$ .
(A) Jim Corbett National Park
(B) Satpura National Park
(C) Kaziranga National park
(D) Silent Valley
10. A fertilised egg cell develops into an organism by $\qquad$ of cells.
(A) addition
(B) multiplication
(C) propagation
(D) All of these
11. Foetus is the stage in which the body parts of the baby are $\qquad$ .
(A) seen
(B) not seen
(C) fully developed
(D) in developing stage
12. The period between body changes to adolescence is known as $\qquad$ —.
(A) maturity
(B) adult
(C) puberty
(D) senescence
13. The force of friction acting on a moving body or on an object is always $\qquad$ .
(A) opposite to the direction of the motion
(B) towards the direction of the motion
(C) in same direction of motion
(D) None of these
14. Normal conversation between people is the loudness of $\qquad$ .
(A) 70 Db
(B) 80 dB
(C) 60 Db
(D) 50 dB
15. The process of depositing a layer of any desired/superior metal on another metal is $\qquad$ .
(A) plating
(B) gold plating
(C) silver plating
(D) electroplating
16. Which of these items does NOT get charged on rubbing with polythene?
(A) Steel spoon
(B) Plastic comb
(C) Plastic scale
(D) Plastic pen
17. Which of the following will give diffused or irregular reflection?
(A) Smooth and polished surface
(B) Smooth and unpolished surface
(C) Rough and porous surface
(D) Rough and polished surface
18. Which force makes the celestial bodies revolve around the Sun?
(A) Magnetic force
(B) Gravitational force
(C) Electrical force
(D) Nuclear force
19. Trees help in reducing the pollution of our environment. Lakhs of trees are planted by people in the month of July every year. The occasion is called $\qquad$ .
(A) Van Mahotsav
(B) Wildlife month
(C) Forest conservation month
(D) Plantation month
20. The point of origin of an earthquake, from where the seismic waves are said to spread out is $\qquad$ .
(A) fault point
(B) epicentre
(C) focus point
(D) seismic focus
21. Which of the following disease is caused by bacteria due to contamination of water and lack of hygiene?
(A) Malaria
(B) Measles
(C) Cholera
(D) Dengue
22. Bleeding of gums is a symptom of $\qquad$ .
(A) scurvy
(B) goitre
(C) beri-beri
(D) rickets
23. Which fuel has highest calorific value?
(A) LPG
(B) Dry wood
(C) Tar
(D) Petrol
24. Which of the following is related to the wool production?
(A) Sericulture
(B) Reeling
(C) Shearing
(D) Larva
25. Jute is sown towards the end of $\qquad$ .
(A) February
(B) March
(C) June
(D) July
26. Germs with a single species are $\qquad$ .
(A) atypical
(B) typical
(C) monotypic
(D) polytypic
27. Vision of cockroach is $\qquad$ .
(A) mosaic
(B) superposed
(C) binocular
(D) monocular
28. Which of the following plants is known as walking fern?
(A) Pteridium
(B) Pteris
(C) Adiantum
(D) All of these
29. Which force you experience while closing the door of fridge?
(A) Muscular
(B) Magnetic
(C) Repulsive
(D) Frictional
30. Velocity is a $\qquad$ .
(A) zero quantity
(B) scalar quantity
(C) vector quantity
(D) equal quantity
31. Photovoltaic cells produce electricity by using $\qquad$ .
(A) solar energy
(B) geothermal energy
(C) wind energy
(D) mechanical energy of water
32. The instrument that can measure current is called a/an $\qquad$ .
(A) resister
(B) voltameter
(C) tester
(D) ammeter
33. The conversion of solid into liquid is called $\qquad$ .
(A) freezing
(B) melting
(C) evaporation
(D) None of these

## Section C (Competency Based)

(This section contains 7 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which TWO are correct.)
34. Biospecies is based on $\qquad$ .
(A) genetic isolation
(B) reproductive isolation
(C) cytological traits
(D) physiological traits
35. Two cotyledons are present in $\qquad$ .
(A) mango
(B) tamarind
(C) turmeric
(D) ginger
36. The components required to make a simple series circuit to light a bulb are $\qquad$ .
(A) bulb and wires
(B) cell and switch
(C) wires and cell
(D) switch and filament
37. Why is loosening of the soil important?
(A) Loose soil particles have air spaces.
(B) Loose soil does not mix with manure.
(C) Loose soil does not absorb fertilisers easily.
(D) Loose soil retains moisture for longer duration.
38. Which of the following statements are true for human diseases caused by microorganisms?
(A) Polio is caused by bacteria.
(B) Typhoid is caused by virus.
(C) Malaria is caused by protozoa.
(D) Tuberculosis is caused by bacteria.
39. Which among the following statements are true for sodium metal?
(A) It does not react with oxygen.
(B) It does not react with water.
(C) It is very reactive metal.
(D) It is stored in kerosene.
40. Choose the options with the correct statement.
(A) Ignition temperature is the highest temperature at which a substance catches fire.
(B) A combustible substance cannot catch fire as long as its temperature is lower than its ignition temperature.
(C) The substances which have very low ignition temperature and can easily catch fire with flame are called non-flammable substance.
(D) LPG and petrol are inflammable substances.

