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Paper 1

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DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

- 1. This question paper consists of 40 questions.
- 2. Answer **all** questions.
- 3. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on the answer sheet.
- 4. Blacken only one space for each question.
- 5. If you wish to change your answer, erase the blackened mark that you have made. Then blacken the space for your new answer.
- 6. The diagrams in the questions provided are not drawn to scale unless stated.
- 7. You may use a **non-programmable** scientific calculator.

This question paper consists 19 printed pages.

Answer all questions

1 The figure shows an apparatus that is found in the laboratory.



What is this apparatus used for?

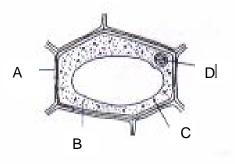
- A To heat chemicals
- **B** To hold chemicals
- C To store chemicals
- **D** To display chemicals

2 The figure shows the cell organisation in an organism. What is Y?



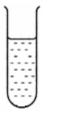
- A pancreas
- B ear drum
- **C** optic nerve
- **D** blood platelet

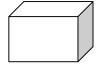
3 The figure shows the structures in a plant cell.



In which of the structures labelled A, B, C and D, does photosynthesis take place?

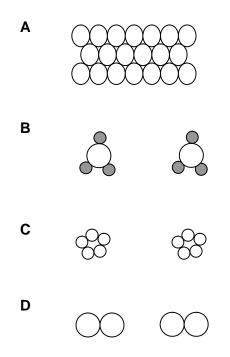
4 The similarity between liquid and solid is



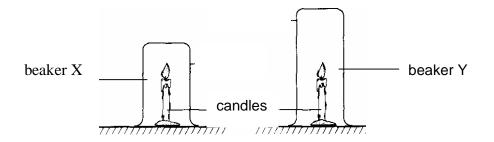


- A both have mass
- **B** both have shape
- **C** both have length
- **D** both can move freely

5 Which of the following substance is a compound?



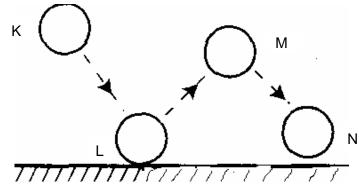
6 Two similar candles were lighted and two beakers were inverted on them simultaneously as shown in the figure . The candle in beaker X will extinguish before the candle in beaker Y.



What inference can be made from this observation ?

- A The air pressure in beaker Y is higher than that in beaker X
- **B** The content of oxygen in beaker X is lower than that in beaker Y
- C The content of water vapour in beaker X is less than that in beaker Y
- **D** The content of carbon dioxide in beaker Y is more than that in beaker X.

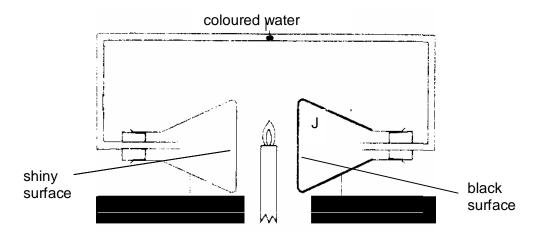
- 7 We must preserve and conserve the air in our environment so that
 - I transpiration can occur
 - II the environment is free from pollution
 - III photosynthesis and respiration can take place
 - A I and II only
 - **B** I and III only
 - C II and III only
 - **D** I, II and III
- 8 The figure shows a ball being released from K to the floor and its subsequent movement.



Which of the following is true?

- A The ball has no energy at L
- B The ball has maximum potential energy at M
- C The ball has decreasing kinetic energy from M to N
- **D** The ball has increasing potential energy from L to M
- 9 Which steps help to overcome the problem of decreasing energy resources?
 - I Use public transport
 - II Use fluorescent light
 - III Use more fossil fuels
 - A I only
 - B I and II only
 - C II and III only
 - **D** I, II and III

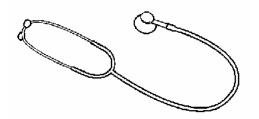
10 An experiment was set up as shown in the figure . It was noticed that the coloured water marker in the tube has moved towards flask J



The experiment shows that

- A the black surface is a good radiator of heat
- **B** the shiny surface is a good reflector of heat
- **C** the shiny surface is a good absorber of heat
- **D** the black surface is a good absorber of heat

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The figure shows a device which is used to overcome the limitation of

- A taste
- B sight
- C touch
- D hearing

12 The figure shows that an eagle is able to estimate distance accurately.



Which type of vision enables the eagle to catch it's prey?

- A Blind spot
- B Optical illusion
- C Short-sightedness
- D Stereoscopic vision
- 13 Which of the following disease is caused by the lack of vitamin A?
 - A Scurvy
 - B Rickets
 - **C** Anaemia
 - **D** Night blindness
- 14 The table shows the results of food tests on a sample of food.

Food tests	Observation
lodine test	Brownish colour
Benedict test	Brick-red precipitate
Emulsion test	Milky solution

What does the sample of food contained?

- A Glucose only
- **B** Glucose and fat only
- **C** Starch, glucose and fat
- **D** Starch and glucose only

- **15** A farmer plants some durian trees and rambutan trees on the same plot of land. The interaction between the two types of trees is known as
 - A parasitism
 - B mutualism
 - **C** competition
 - **D** commensalisms
- **16** The table shows three species of organisms in a certain habitat. The species are represented by M, N and O.

Organisms	Number of individuals
М	5
Ν	40
0	10

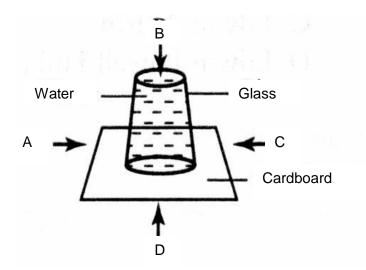
Which food chain shows the relationship between M, N and O correctly?

- $\textbf{A} \quad M \to N \to O$
- $\textbf{B} \quad N \to O \to M$
- $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{C}} \quad \mathsf{O} \to \mathsf{N} \to \mathsf{M}$
- $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{D}} \quad O \to M \to N$
- 17 Which of the following ways can destroy bacteria in a sample of water?
 - I By boiling the water
 - II By filtering the water
 - III By adding chlorine to the water
 - A I only
 - B I, II and III
 - C I and II only
 - D II and III only

	Freezing point (° C)	Boiling point (°C)
Α	0	100
В	Below 0	100
С	0	above 100
D	Below 0	above 100

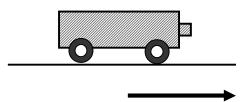
18 What is the freezing and boiling point of pure water

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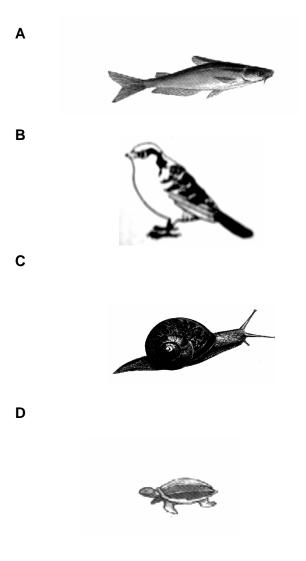


The figure shows an inverted glass filled with water. Which of the arrows labeled A, B, C and D represents the atmospheric pressure that keeps the cardboard from falling off?

20 To increase the speed of the trolley shown in the figure, we can:



- A Use larger rollers on the trolleys.
- **B** Use a smaller trolley .
- **C** Decrease the mass of the trolley.
- **D** Apply a force on the trolley in the direction of its motion.
- 21 Which of the following animal has exoskeleton as it's support system?



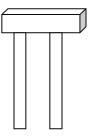


Which is the part of a plant that support to the cucumber?

A Thorns

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- B Tendrils
- **C** Buttress roots
- **D** Clasping roots
- 23 The figure shows an object that is unstable.



How can the object be made more stable?

- A Increase its mass.
- B Wider its base.
- **C** Decrease its volume.
- **D** Needs a large force to topple it.
- **24** In which of the following cases will the stability increase due to the increase in the base area?
 - I The seal has a short heavy body.



II An old man uses a walking stick to help him walk.

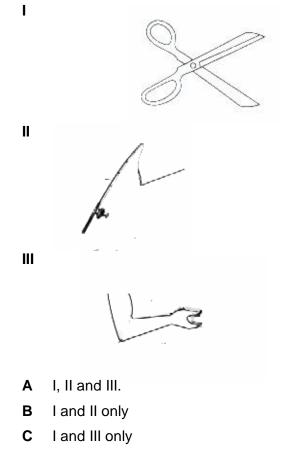


III A giraffe will stand with it's legs wide apart when it's drink water.



- A I, II and III.
- **B** I and II only.
- C I and III only.
- **D** II and III only.

25 Which of the following represent a third class lever?



D II and III only

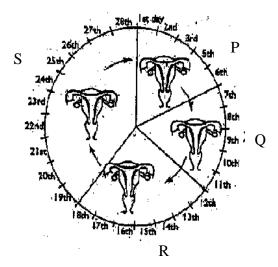
- **26** The process in which oxygen reaches the alveoli then move into the surrounding blood capillaries during respiration is called
 - A diffusion
 - B circulation
 - **C** exhalation
 - **D** transportation
- **27** Ashraf can donate his blood to recipients of all blood groups that we called universal donors. What is Ashraf 's blood group?
 - A Group A
 - **B** Group B
 - **C** Group O
 - **D** Group AB
- 28 The figure shows blood capillaries in our body.



The walls are one cell thick

- A to ensure one-way flow of blood
- **B** to carry blood away from heart
- **C** to transport blood at a high pressure
- D to enables the exchange of gases and nutrients
- 29 Kidney failure can be treated through
 - A dialysis
 - B diffusion
 - **C** peristalsis
 - D blood transfusion

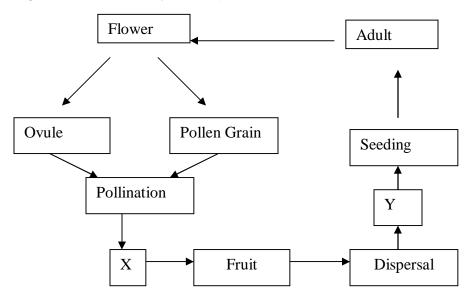
- **30** Excretion is important in keeping us healthy. Which of the following statements is **true**?
 - A The excretion of water helps to control our body temperature
 - **B** The excretion of carbon dioxide helps to control the acidity of our blood
 - **C** The excretion of toxic substances such as urea prevents us from getting sick
 - **D** The excretion of excess mineral salts helps to increase our body's salt content
- 31 The figure shows a woman's menstrual cycle



At which stage of the cycle is the woman most fertile?

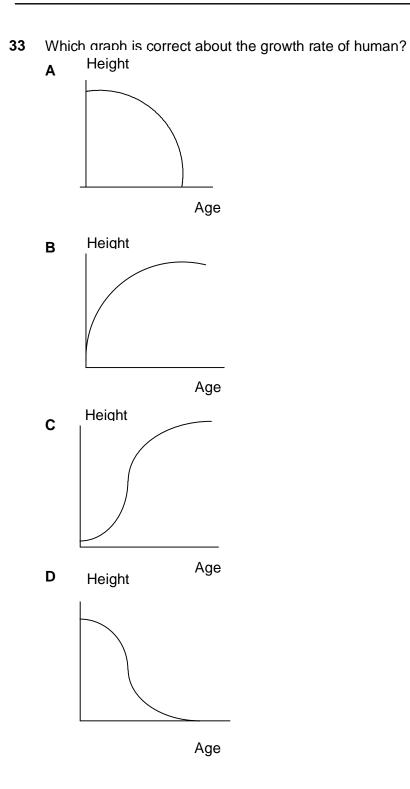
- A P
- **B** Q
- **C** R
- D S

32 The figure shows the life cycle of a plant



X and Y are two processes that take place in the life cycle of the plant. Which represents X and Y?

	Х	Y
Α	Fertilisation	Pollination
В	Germination	Fertilization
С	Fertilisation	Germination
D	Germination	Pollination



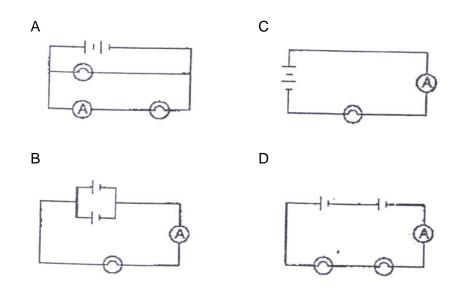
Zinc + oxygen _____ compound P

The equation above represent the reaction between zinc and oxygen. What is compound P ?

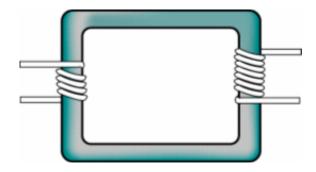
- A Zinc oxide
- B Zinc chloride
- **C** Zinc sulphide
- D Zinc carbonate
- 35 The elements present in metal sulphides are
 - A Iron and sulphur
 - B sulphur and carbon
 - C Carbon, sulphur and oxygen
 - D metal, carbon and oxygen
- **36** Which of the following gas is produced when an eggshell is put into dilute hydrochloric acid?
 - A oxygen
 - B hydrogen
 - **C** carbon dioxide
 - D sulphur dioxide

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37 Bulbs, an ammeter and dries cell are connected in the following circuits. Which circuit will show the highest ammeter reading?



38 The figure shows a transformer.



What is it used for?

- **A** To produce a strong magnetic field.
- **B** To convert direct current into alternating current
- **C** To increase the voltage of an alternating current
- **D** To decrease the voltage of an alternating current

- **39** Outermost layer
 - A thin layer of gas
 - Has a temperature of about 2 million °C

Which phenomena that occurs on the sun surface is described?

- A Flares
- B Corona
- **C** Sunspots
- **D** Prominences
- 40 The first reusable manned spacecraft is
 - A Sputnik 1
 - B Sputnik 2
 - C Sputnik 3
 - D Space Shuttle

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