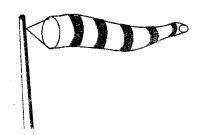


SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT TEST

STD. 6 - 001 SCIENCE

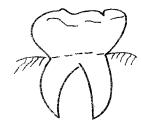
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The diagram below is a weather instrument.



It is used to measure

- A. the direction of wind
- B. the speed of wind
- C. the direction of speed of wind
- D. the strength and direction of wind
- The other name for asymptomatic stage of HIV/AIDS is
 - A. full blown stage
 - B. incubation stage
 - C. window stage
 - D. symptomatic stage
- 3. Which one of the following is NOT a physical change in girls during adolescence?
 - A. Onset of menstruation
 - B. Broadening of shoulders
 - C. Enlargement of breasts
 - D. Growth of pubic hair
- 4. Which statement is NOT TRUE about the tooth drawn below?

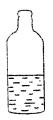


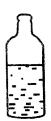
- A. They are part of the milk teeth
- B. They are eight in each jaw
- C. They are used for grinding food
- D. It is called premolars

- **5.** Which one of the following is a common characteristic to both a chameleon and a salamander?
 - A. Their bodies are covered with scales
 - B. They lay unfertilised eggs
 - C. They give birth to live young ones
 - D. They have varied body temperatures
- 6. The following are characteristics of a certain matter:
 - i) It has a definite mass
 - ii) It changes state when cooled
 - iii) It does not have a definite shape
 - iv) It does not have a definite volume.

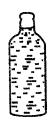
The substance described above is likely to be

- A. water
- B. sand
- C. flour
- D. oxygen
- 7. Three of the following plants have the same characteristics except
 - A. fern
- B. lichen
- C. liverwort
- D. mould
- 8. Which bottle will produce the highest sound when hit with a nail?









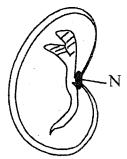
- Α.
- В.
- C.
- D.
- 9. The tooth problem that is associated with a hole in the tooth is known as
 - A. tooth cavity
 - B. tooth decay
 - C. bad breath
 - D. bleeding gum

- **10.** Which one of the following animals are vertebrates?
 - A. Rabbits and earthworm
 - B. Snakes and frogs
 - C. Spiders and fish
 - D. Snails and ducks
- **11.** The diagram below shows a child suffering from a certain decrease.



The child is likely to suffer from

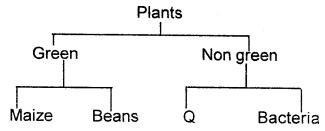
- A. kwashiorkor
- B. rickets
- C. anaemia
- D. marasmus
- **12.** Green plants make their own food in the presence of all the following except
 - A. water
- B. sunlight
- C. chlorophyll
- D. oxygen
- **13.** Which one of the following is NOT a form of medicine?
 - A. Powder
- B. Tablets
- C. Syrup
- D. Liquids
- **14.** The diagram below shows a germinating bean seed.



The part marked N helps in the absorption of :

- A. oxygen and carbondioxide
- B. water and oxygen
- C. chlorophyll and air
- D. sunlight and water

- **15.** HIV/AIDS is spread through all the following ways except
 - A. sexual intercourse
 - B. blood transfusion
 - C. shaking hands
 - D. sharing piercing objects
- **16.** The chart below shows classification of plants.



Which of the following plants cannot fit at the part marked Q?

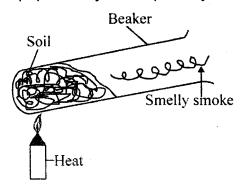
- A. Mould
- B. Mushroom
- C. Toadstool
- D. Lichen
- 17. The part of the breathing system that makes the lungs to expand and contract when breathing is the
 - A. bronchus
- B. ribs
- C. diaphragm
- D. trachea
- **18.** The following are parts of the male reproductive system except
 - A. testis
- B. urethra
- C. penis
- D. uterus
- 19. The rising of water in soil is known as
 - A. capillarity
- E. drainage
- C. soil profile
- D. leaching
- **20.** The diagram below shows a root system.



The following plants have the same root system as the one shown above except

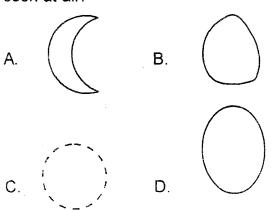
- A. groundnut
- B. rice
- C. green gram
- D. black jack

- 21. Medicines used to treat known diseases are called
 - A. antibiotics
 - B. vaccines
 - C. painkillers
 - D. sedatives
- 22. The set up below was carried out by std. 5 pupils of Ojwando primary school.



Which component of soil were they investigating?

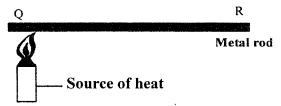
- A. Organic matter
- B. Water
- C. Air
- D. Mineral particles
- 23. Which one of the following factors does not affect sinking and floating?
 - A. Shape
- B. Size
- C. Material
- D. Weight
- 24. Which one is NOT a source of light?
 - A. Moon
- B. Stars
- C. Candle
- D. Sun
- 25. Which one of the following materials has a definite mass, shape and volume?
 - A. Wood
 - B. Milk
 - C. Water vapour
 - D. Paraffin
- 26. Which phase of the moon cannot be seen at all?



- The following are characteristics of certain clouds:
 - i) Feathery
 - ii) Found high in the sky
 - iii) Cover the whole sky
 - iv) A flat base

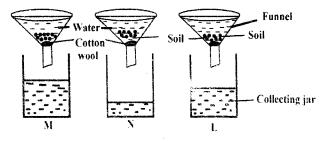
Which one shows a characteristic of nimbus clouds?

- A. (iv)
- B. (iii)
- C. (ii)
- D. (i)
- Std. 5 pupils at Rapogi Primary School 28. carried out an experiment as shown below.



Heat travelled from point Q to R through

- A. conduction
- B. convection
- C. radiation
- D. melting
- 29. Lack of vitamin D in the diet causes a deficiency disease known as
 - A. marasmus
- B. kwashiorkor
- C. anaemia
- D. rickets
- 30. A material that does not allow heat to pass through it is known as
 - A. a conductor
- B. a metal
- C. opaque
- D. an insulator
- 31. Three of the following are uses of light except
 - A. warming the house
 - B. reading comfortably
 - C. discouraging pests
 - D. avoiding accidents
- 32. Std. 6 pupils did the experiment below to investigate a certain property of soil.



The type of soil marked N is likely to have:

- A. air spaces
- B. large air spaces
- C. big particles

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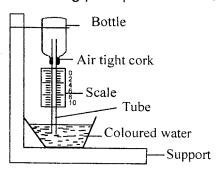
D. the best capillarity

- **33.** Which process in the change of state in matter takes place when temperature is decreased?
 - A. Freezing
- B. Evaporation
- C. Melting
- D. Expansion
- **34.** The following are characteristics of a certain vertebrate?
 - Warm blooded
 - Can fly
 - Has fur and hair on the body
 - Gives birth to live young ones

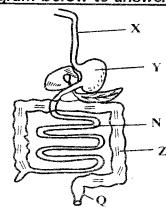
The above animal is likely to be

- A. kangaroo
- B. bat
- C. ostrich
- D. seal
- **35.** Which one of the following animals moves by galloping?
 - A. Snake
- B. Tortoise
- C. Horse
- D. Elephant
- **36.** The following are all tuber crops. Which one is NOT?
 - A. Yams
- B. Cassava
- C. Wheat
- D. Arrowroots
- **37.** The removal of undigested food from the body is called
 - A. egestion
- B. ingestion
- C. digestion
- D. excretion
- **38.** The following are functions of plant leaves. Which one is NOT?
 - A. Transpiration
 - B. Photosynthesis
 - C. Absorption
 - D. Food storage
- **39**. The experts who study the stars and other heavenly bodies are called
 - A. forecasters
- B. meteorologists
- C. astronomy
- D. astronomers
- **40.** The transfer of heat without a medium takes place through
 - A. conduction
- B. convection
- C. radiation
- D. contraction
- **41.** Which one of the following is NOT a characteristic of animals?
 - A They die
 - B. They feed
 - C They reproduce
 - D. They make their own food
- **42.** Which one of the following group of food constitute a balanced diet?
 - A. Cabbage, ugali, salad
 - B. Beans, rice, kales
 - C. Meat. chapati beans
 - D. Water melon, spinach, ripe bananas

43. The weather instrument works under one of the following principles. Which one?



- A. liquids expand on heating and contraction on cooling
- B. air expands on heating and contracts on cooling
- C. Air in motion
- D. Matter occupies space
- 44. Clothes dry fastest when the weather is A. rainy and cloudy B. windy and sunny C. sunny and calm D. sunny and cloudy
- **45.** Which one of the following is measured using a beam balance?
 - A. Weight
- B. Volume
- C. Mass
- D. Friction
- **46.** Which one of the following is NOT a recreational use of water?
 - A. Surfing C. Boat racing
- B. Making fountains D. Swimming
- 47. Which one of the following is NOT a
 - poultry? A. Goose
- B. Turkey
- C. Duck
- D. Ostrich
- Use the diagram below to answer questions 48- 49



- **48.** The absorption of digested food takes place in the part marked:
 - A. N
- D. Z.
- C. Y D. Q
- **49.** What are the names of the parts X, Y, Z and Q respectively?
 - A. Rectum, stomach, illeum, colon
 - B. Gullet, stomach, illeum, rectum
 - C. Trachea, stomach, colon, rectum
 - D. Oesophagus, stomach, colon, rectum
- 50. The ability of the body to defend itself against diseases is called
 - A. immunity
- B. immunisation
- C. syndrome
- D. immunodeficiency