

K.C.P.E SEVENTH TRIAL STANDARD EIGHT 2021

SCIENCE

Time: 1hr 40mins

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 50 questions.
- 2. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
- 3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the ANSWER SHEET, not in the question booklet.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

- 4. Use an ordinary pencil.
- 5. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:

YOUR INDEX NUMBER YOUR NAME

NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

- 6. By drawing a dark line inside the correct numbered boxes mark your full Index Number (i.e. School Code Number and the three-figure Candidate's Number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.
- 7. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
- 8. Keep your answer sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
- 9. For each of the Questions 1-50, four answers are given. The answers are lettered A, B, C and D. In each case only ONE of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer.
- 10. On the answer sheet the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the Question Booklet:

- 14. Which one of the following is the COMMONLY abused drug in Kenya?
 - A. Tobacco
 - B. Miraa
 - C. Alcohol
 - D. Tea

The correct answer is C (Alcohol)

On the answer sheet:

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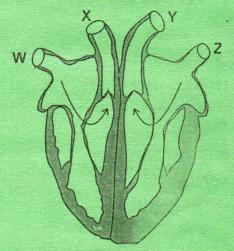
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In the second set, the box with the letter C printed in it is marked.

- 11. Your dark line MUST be within the box.
- 12. For each question ONLY ONE box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.

This question paper consists of 7 printed pages

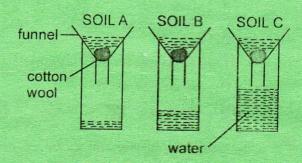
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing 1. The diagram below represents a mammalian heart.



Which one of the following represents blood vessels **Z.Y.X** and **W RESPECTIVELY**?

- A. Pulmonary artery, aorta, pulmonary vein, venacava.
- B. Pulmonary vein, aorta, pulmonary artery, venacava.
- C. Aorta, venacava, pulmonary vein, pulmonary artery.
- D. Venacava, pulmonary artery, aorta, pulmonary vein.
- 2. A certian animal lay fertilized eggs, has seales and constant body temperature. The animal is LIKELY to be a
 - A. snake
 - B. frog
 - C. duck
 - D. platypus
- 3. The soil with moderate capillarity is also
 - Λ. has best drainage.
 - B. fine particle.
 - C. large air spaces.
 - D. best in farming.
- 4. Which one of the following pair of substances has no definate shape but definate volume and mass?
 - A. Oxygen and water vapour
 - B. Ice and chalk
 - C. Milk and toothpaste
 - D. Paper and water

- 5. A flower with long feathery stigma and small in size is also LIKELY to be
 - A. scented
 - B. dull
 - C. coloured
 - D. sticky
- 6. Which one of the following causes wearing of shoes and tyres?
 - A. Gravitional pull
 - B. Opposing force
 - C. Speed of motion
 - D. Braking of vehicles
- 7. Which one of the following parasites is controlled by BOTH deworming and draining of stagnant water in the farm?
 - A. Ticks
 - B. Tsetse flies
 - C. Roundworms
 - D. Liverflukes
- 8. The BEST reason for being advised NOT to buy medicines from unauthorised person when sick is because they may
 - A. not diagnose the disease.
 - B. give contaminated drugs.
 - C. give incorrect doses.
 - D. not have enough drugs.
- 9. The set up below shows drainage of soil done by pupils during a science lesson.



Which one of the following activities was done LAST during the experiment?

- A. Putting equal amount of water.
- B. Measuring the mass of cotton wool.
- C. Measuring collected water,
- D. Putting equal amount of soil.

- 10. Which one of the following crops is the BEST that a farmer can mix with maize to act as cover crop?
 - A. Sweet potatoes
 - B. Arrowroots
 - C. Beans
 - D. Cassava
- 11. Which one of the following health effects of drugs is caused by prolonged abuse of alcohol and khat?
 - A. Impaired judgement
 - B. Memory loss
 - C. Hallucinations
 - D. Addiction
- 12. It is necessary to control pigweeds when young because they
 - A. are edible.
 - B. reduce crop yields.
 - C. produce many seeds.
 - D. form ground cover on the soil.
- 13. During a science lesson, pupils had different containers with liquids.
 - (i) Container M Paraffin
 - (ii) Container N Ink
 - (iii)Container O Cooking oil
 - (iv) Container P Methylated spirit

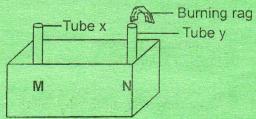
They mixed all the liquids in one container. How many layers did they form in the container?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 3
- 1). 1
- 14. Which two component of air take up the GREATEST volume when put together?
 - A. Carbondioxide and rare gases
 - B. Nitrogen and carbondioxide
 - C. Nitrogen and oxygen
 - D. Inert and oxygen

15. Which one of the following part of digestive system is **NOT** correctly matched to its function?

| Parts | Function |
|------------|---------------------------|
| A. Mouth | -Produces digestive juice |
| B, Stomach | -Absorbs digested food. |
| C. Colon | -Absorb mineral salts. |
| D. Small | -Digest some food. |
| intestine | |

- **16.** At 14 weeks, an infant is given a vaccine against
 - A. Measles and Yellow fever
 - B. Diptheria and Hepatitis B
 - C. Tuberculosis and Polio
 - D. Measles and Tetanus
- 17. Which one of the following is the BEST procedure of separating a mixture of common salt and sand?
 - A. Filter, dissolve and evaporate.
 - B. Add water, sieve and filter.
 - C. DecaNt, filter and evaporate.
 - D. Add water, filter and evaporate.
- **18.** Which one of the following materials will behave the same way as steelwool when brought near a magnet?
 - A. Glass rod
 - B. Silver coin
 - C. Needle
 - D. Aluminium spoon
- **19.** The diagram below represents a set up that was used to demonstrate a certain aspect of matter?

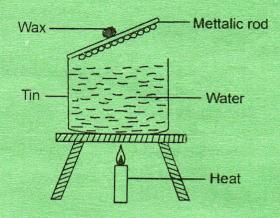


The candle was used in the set up, it was LIKELY to be placed at

- A. N
- B. Tube X
- C. Tube Y
- D. M.

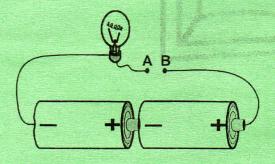
- 20. Hard water that has been boiled is MOST LIKELY to
 - A. save soap during laundry work.
 - B. have no dissolved minerals.
 - C. form scale on sufuria.
 - D. be clear and clean
- **21.** Which one of the following methods of grazing is a farmer **MOST LIKELY** to feed animals **mainly** on fodder and concentrates?
 - A. Tethering
 - B. Stall feeding
 - C. Paddocking
 - D. Herding
- **22.** Practising proper disposal of industrial waste will **MAINLY** prevent the pollution of
 - A. soil and water.
 - B. water
 - C. soil and air
 - D. air
- 23. During a science lesson, pupils were told to sing different songs at the same time. Which one of the following aspects of sound were pupils investigating?
 - A. Loud and soft sound
 - B. Directions of sound
 - C. Noise pollution
 - D. Specials sounds
- **24.** When force is applied to the opposite direction of a moving object, it may
 - A. change the weight of the object.
 - B. increase the speed of the object.
 - C. change the mass of the object.
 - D. reduce the speed of the object.

25. In the set up below, which method of heat transfer enabled the wax to melt after sometime.



- A. conduction
- B. convention in liquids
- C. radiation
- D. condensation of gases
- **26.** Which one of the following is **NOT** true about artificial fertilizers?
 - A. They produce sepcific nutrients.
 - B. They are applied in small amounts.
 - C. They improve soil drainage.
 - D. Excess use of them cause burning effects.
- 27. When constructing a beam balance the hole made to fix the aRm should NOT be
 - A. at the balancing point.
 - B. too wide.
 - C. allow free turning of the arm.
 - D. tightly fixed with the nail.
- 28. Which one of the following animal moves by hopping?
 - A. Housefly
 - B. Salamander
 - C. Cricket
 - D. Spider

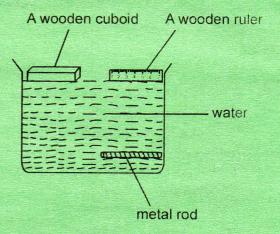
- **29.** Which one of the following is **NOT** a sign of bilharzia?
 - A. Vomiting
 - B. Diarrhoea
 - C. Skin rash
 - D. Severe fever
- **30.** Which one of the following blood component transport waste products?
 - A. Red blood cells.
 - B. Plasma
 - C. Platelets
 - D. White blood cells.
- **31.** Which one of the following forms of energy ean be transmitted **ONLY** where there is medium?
 - A. Heat and light
 - B. Sound and light
 - C. Sound and electricity
 - D. Heat and electricity
- **32.** The following diagram show an incomplete electric circuit.



Which one of the following **CANNOT** be used to complete the circuits at **AB**?

- A. Steel wool
- B. A strand of hair
- C. Iron rod
- D. Fresh twig
- **33.** Which one of the following pairs of food consists of body building foods?
 - A. Groundnuts and maize
 - B. Milk and rice
 - C. Termites and potatoes
 - D. Coconut and eggs

- **34.** Which one of the following is **NOT** a way in which plants growing in wet areas increase water loss?
 - A. Presence of air sacs.
 - B. Broad flat leaves.
 - C. Hairly upper surface of leaves.
 - D. Thin cuticle.
- **35.** Which one of the following is a way of using energy sparingly?
 - A. Using petrol driven generators.
 - B. Using charcoal while cooking.
 - C. Improving road network.
 - D. Using improved jiko.
- **36.** Which one of the following processes is **CORRECTLY** matched to where it takes place during reproduction in human beings?
 - A. Conception Uterus
 - B. Formation of embryo womb
 - C. Implantation Oviduct
 - D. Fertilization Birth canal
- **37.** The following experiment was carried out by class four learners.



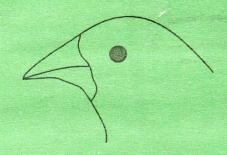
From the experiment the pupils concluded that

- A. shape affects sinking and floating.
- B. type of material affects sinking and floating.
- C. wood can float by changing its shape.
- D. size does not affect sinking and floating.

- **38.** The following are uses of some forms of energy.
 - (i) Cooking
 - (ii) Warming the house.
 - (iii) Making food in plants.
 - (iv) Taking photographs.
 - (v) Seeing clearly.

Which of the above are uses of light and heat energy **RESPECTIVELY**?

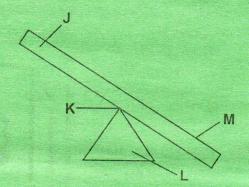
- A. (iii) and (ii)
- B. (ii) and (iv)
- C. (i) and (iii)
- D. (iv) and (v)
- **39.** The cloud which is mountaneous in shape and has grey colour is also **LIKELY** to
 - Λ. appear high in the sky.
 - B. cover the whole sky.
 - C. bring fine weather.
 - D. look like bundles of cotton.
- **40.** The diagram below represents a beak of a certain bird.



The bird represented is a

- A. turkey
- B. pelican
- C. goose
- D. kingfisher
- 41. Which type of soil erosion can be demonstrated by pouring water with a container that has holes at the bottom on a flat ground?
 - A. Splash erosion
 - B. Gulley erosion
 - C. Sheet erosion
 - D. Rill erosion

- **42.** Which one of the following methods of preserving food is heating necessary?
 - A. Canning
 - B. Salting
 - C. Use of honey
 - D. Use of ash
- 43. Food poisoning is MAINLY caused by
 - Λ. animals and micro organisms
 - B. micro organism and chemicals
 - C. insects and bacterias
 - D. expiry date and chemicals
- **44.** The diagram below shows a simple lever in use



Which letter used represents the position of load, fulcrum and effort RESPECTIVELY?

- A. M.L.J
- B. L,K,M
- C. J. L.M
- D. M. K.J
- **45.** Which one of the following consists of **ONLY** components of the environment that produce carbondioxide?
 - A. Water and animals
 - B. Soil and plants
 - C. Plants and animal
 - D. Water and air
- **46.** Which one of the following plants lack chlorophyll in processing food?
 - A. Algae
 - B. Penicillium
 - C. Moss
 - D. Yeast

- 47. The component of soil that improves its water holding capacity is
 - A. humus
 - B. air
 - C. living organisms
 - D. mineral salts
- **48.** During breathing, what also happens when the ribs move upwards and outwards?
 - A. Lungs become deflated.
 - B. Pressure in the chest cavity increases.
 - C. Volume in the chest cavity decreases.
 - D. Diaphragm moves downwards.
- **49.** Which one of the following pairs consists **ONLY** of materials that work in the same way when light is shone on them?
 - A. Mirror and frosted glass.
 - B. Waxed paper and skylight
 - C. Clear water and mirror.
 - D. Paraffin and flourescent tube.
- **50.** The following are activities carried out when constructing a liquid thermomenter but **NOT** in their correct order.
 - (i) Fill the bottle with coloured water.
 - (ii) Fix the biro tube into the bottle.
 - (iii) Make a hole through the cork.
 - (iv) Attach the scale to the biro tube.
 - (v) Fix the cork to the bottle.

Which one of the following is the **CORRECT** order of the activities?

- A. (i), (ii), (v), (ii), (iv)
- B. (iii), (ii), (v), (i), (iv)
- C. (iii), (v), (i), (ii), (iv)
- D. (i), (iii), (ii), (v), (iv)