K.C.P.E THIRD TRIAL **STANDARD EIGHT 2020**

SCIENCE

Time: thr 40mins

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 50
- 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 linex 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 Ouestions 2-50, 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 ans
- 10. On the answer sheet the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a d r inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

in the Question Bookist:

- 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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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

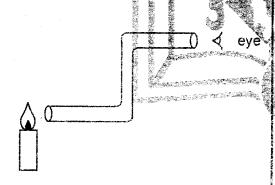
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- 1. Heat is transferred through liquid by
 - A. conduction only.
 - B. radiation only.
 - C. convention only.
 - D. convention and radiation.
- 2. Which of the following processes occurs when temperature increases?
 - A. Evaporation and expansion.
 - B. Condensation and contraction.
 - C. Melting and contraction.
 - D. Freezing and melting.
- 3. Sound travel BEST in
 - A. air
 - B. vaccum
 - C. water
 - D. metal
- 4. The diagram below represents a set up used to demonstrate a certain property of light.



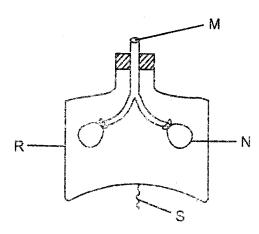
Which one of the following statement is **CORRECT** about the set up? Light

- A. is refracted at a corner.
- B. travel in a straight line.
- C. is reflected at a corner.
- D. travel in all direction.
- 5. The following source of electricity work the same way as dynamo **EXCEPT**
 - A. wind driven turbine.
 - B. geothermal generator.
 - C. torch batteries.
 - D. petrol driven generator.

- **6.** Digestion of food take place in all of the following parts **EXCEPT**
 - A. oesophagus
 - B. small intestine
 - C. stomach
 - D. mouth
- 7. The following are changes that occurs during adolescent stage.
 - (i) Production of sex cells.
 - (ii) Hips broaden.
 - (iii) Enlargement of breasts.
 - (iv)Increase in weight and height.

Which changes occurs in **BOTH** boys and girls?

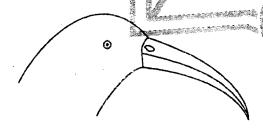
- A. (ii) and (iv)
- · B. (i) and (iv)
- C. (ii) and (iii)
- D. (i) and (ii)
- **8.** Which one of the following blood vessel carries blood from the heart to the lungs?
 - A. Pulmonary artery
 - B. Aorta
 - C. Venacava
- D. Pulmonary vein
- 9. Study the diagram below and answer the question that follow



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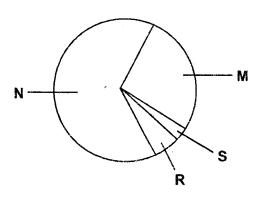
- A. N burst.
- B. Mallow air to move out.
- C. N decrease in size.
- D. R move upward and outward.

- **10.** The following are the functions of placenta. Which one is **NOT**?
 - A. Facilitate transfer of waste products.
 - B. Facilitate transfer of food.
 - C. Protect the foetus from shock.
 - D. Exchange of oxygen and carbondioxide.
- 11. Which one of the following is an advantage of zero grazing?
 - A. Animals feed on commercial feed only.
 - B. Pasture is utilized properly.
 - C. Pests and diseases spread easily.
 - D. The manure can be easily collected.
- 12. Which one of the following is a COMMON characteristic between a newt and a nile perch?
 - A. Have scales.
 - B. Covered with moist scale.
 - C. Lay unfertilized eggs.
 - D. Take care of their young ones.
- 13. The bird beak drawn below is LIKELY to be found in a



- A. muddy places.
- B. rice farm.
- C. granary
- D. flower garden
- **14.** Which one of the following pair of animal feed provide animals with energy?
 - A. Maize germ and rice husks.
 - B. Fish meal and honey
 - C. Salt lick and lucerne
 - D. Desmodium and glycine

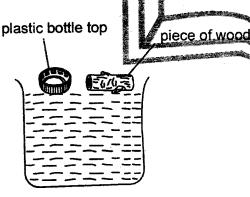
- 15. Which one of the following animal parasite can be controlled by dipping?
 - A. Tsetsefly
 - B. Liverfluke
 - C. Tapeworm
 - D. Mite
- 16. The soil which has smooth texture has
 - A. large particle.
 - B. best drainage
 - C. best capillarity
 - D. alot of humus
- 17. The BEST way of conserving soil in steep slope is by
 - A. mulching
 - B. terracing
 - C. building gabion
 - D: planting trees
- 18. Which one of the following type of manure is made of material collected from kitchen left-over and farm waste?
 - A. Farmyard manure
 - B. Straight manure
 - C. Composit manure
 - D. Green manure
 - **19.** The diagram below represent composition of air



The component of air used in preservation of drinks is represented by letter

- A. **S**
- B. **N**
- C. M
- D. R

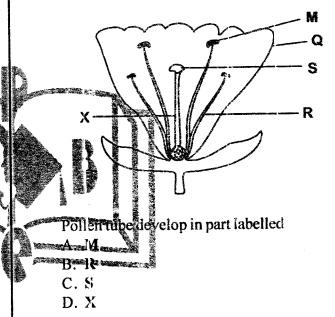
- **20.** Which one of the following materials works in the same way as side mirror?
 - A. Frosted glass
 - B. Skylight
 - C. Clean water
 - D. Milk
- **21.** Which is the first step when separating a mixture of salt, sand and iron filling?
 - A. Filtering the mixture.
 - B. Using a magnet.
 - C. Adding water to the mixture.
 - D. Decanting the mixture
- **22.** Which one of the following pair is made of materials that attract magnet?
 - A. Office pin and aluminium foil
 - B. Copper coin and staples
 - C. Steel wool and nails
 - D. Hair strand and glass
- 23. During a science lesson pupils set up the experiment as shown below to investigate factor that affect sinking and flowing.



Both material floated because of their

- A. material
- B. weight
- C. shape
- D. size
- 24. Which one of the following is a COMMON characteristic between paraffin and ice cubes?
 - A. Have indefinate size.
 - B. Have indefinate mass.
 - C. Have definate volume.
 - D. Expand most on heating.

- 25. Pressure in liquids increases with
 - A. surface area
 - B. volume
 - C. height
 - D. depth
- 26. A plant with flexible stems also have
 - A. thin cuticle
 - B. fewer stomata
 - C. shallow roots
 - D. needlike leaves
- 27. The diagram below shows parts of the flower



- 28. Which one of the following pairs consists of plants that are green and non flowering?
 - A. Bracket tree and algae
 - B. Cedar and fern
 - C. Mushroom and moss
 - D. Cypress and onions
- **29.** Which of the following is a sign of unhealthy crops?
 - A. Robust growth
 - B. Leafy branches
 - C. Streaked leaves
 - D. Reduced yield

- **30.** Study the food chain below and answer the question
 - Grass→ grasshopper→ frog→ snake

The **MOST** abundant organisms is represented by

- A. grass
- B. frog
- C. snake
- D. grasshopper
- **31.** In which one of the following activities is water **NOT** used sparingly?
 - A. Repairing leaking pipe.
 - B. Closing taps when not in use.
 - C. Using basin when bathing.
 - D. Construction of dam
- **32.** Which one of the following will **NOT** pollute soil?
 - A. Oil spillage
 - B. Overstocking
 - C. Rotting vegetable
 - D. Excess fertilizers
- 33. MOST fungi depend on other plants for
 - A. support
 - B. habitat
 - C. shade
 - D. oxygen
- **34.** During a science lesson, pupils collected the following material.
 - (i) A glass bottie
 - (ii) Water
 - (iii)A container
 - (iv)Ink
 - (v) Manilla paper

Which weather instrument were pupils LIKELY to make?

- A. Liquid thermometer
- B. Raingauge
- C. Windvane
- D. Air thermometer

- **35.** Which one of the planets is between Mars and Saturn?
 - A. Jupiter
 - B. Earth
 - B. Neptune
 - D. Uranus
- 36. Thick and feathery clouds also
 - A. are dark in colour.
 - B. cover the whole sky.
 - C. have flat base.
 - D. are low in the sky.
- **37.** Which one of the following pairs consist of health effects of drug abuse?
 - A. Trauncy and addiction.
 - B. Impaired judgement and marital conflicts.
 - C. School dropout and loss of consciousness.
 - D. Addiction and lack of concentration.
 - The following are signs of a certain sexually transmitted infections.
 - (i) Sore throat.
 - (ii) Painless chancre
 - (iii)Skin-ashes
 - (iv)Lead to madness

The infection is LIKELY to be

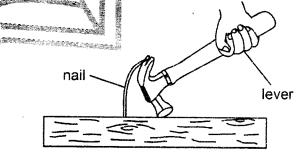
- A. syphilis
- B. gonorrhoea
- C. chancroid
- D. genital herpes
- 39. Which one of the following ways of campaign against HIV and AIDS is the MOST effective? Use of
 - A. newspapers
 - B. radio
 - C. billboard
 - D. wedding ceremonies

- **40.** Which one of the following diseases is **NOT** immunizable but communicable?
 - A. Tuberculosis
 - B. Measles
 - C. Typhoid
 - D. Malaria
- **41.** The following are effects of HIV and AIDS to the family **EXCEPT**
 - A. loss of income.
 - B. school drop out.
 - C: embarrassment
 - D. increase number of orphan.
- **42.** Which one of the following is a recommended way of storing medicine?
 - A. Taking medicine according to doctor's prescription.
 - B. Completing the dosage.
 - C. Labelling all the medicine
 - D. Checking expiry date when buying medicine.
- **43.** A child had the following signs
 - (i) Wasted muscles.
 - (ii) Alert eyes.
 - · (iii) Visible bones.
 - (iv)Crying alot.

Inorder to control the above disease, the child should be given food rich in

- A. protein
- B. all nutrients
- C. iron
- D. mineral salts
- **44.** Which one is **NOT** a traditional method of preserving food?
 - A. Canning
 - B. Use of honey
 - C. Drying
 - D. Smoking

- **45.** Which one of the following lists consist of food rich in protein?
 - A. Milk, banana, soya beans
 - B. Fish, wheat, irish potatoes
 - C. Rice, ugali, yams
 - D. Coconut, peas, termites
- **46.** Which one of the following is a sign of cholera?
 - A. Persistent cough
 - B. Dehydration
 - C. Skin rashes
 - D. Pain in the joints.
- **47.** Which one of the following is an industrial use of water?
 - A. Rearing fish
 - B. Irrigation
 - C. Making fountain
 - D. Surfing
- 48. The diagram below represents a lever in use



The lever illustrated above works in the same way as a

- A. wheel barrow
- B. craw bar
- C. spade
- D. bottle opener

- **49.** Metallic tools are **MAINLY** oiled and greased inorder to
 - A. reduce friction.
 - B. prevent theft.
 - C. make work easier.
 - D. prevent rusting.
- **50.** Which one of the following is measured using a spring balance?
 - A. Weight
 - B. Mass
 - C. Length
 - D. Inertia

