

# THE MILESTONE EXAMINATIONS 2024

**P.7 PRE MOCK** (*Item 2 of 3*)

#### **INTEGRATED SCIENCE GUIDE**

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- 2. Section A has 40 questions (40 marks)
- 3. Section **B** has **15** questions **(60 marks)**
- 4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
- 5. All working must be done using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked.
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# Questions 1 to 40 carry one mark each.

**1.** Name the breathing organs of a crab.

Gills

**2.** Mention any **one** food material obtained from living animals.

Milk// Eggs// Wool

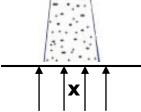
**3.** Why is firewood said to be a fuel?

Firewood is burnt to produce heat and light.

**4.** How is the left ventricle adapted to its function?

Has thicker muscles.

Use the diagram below to answer questions **5** and **6.** 



**5.** Name the property of air shown.

Air exerts pressure.

**6.** What do the arrows **X** represent?

Atmospheric pressure

**7.** Name the type of joint found between the atlas and the axis of the vertebra column.

Pivot joint

**8.** Why do you think pregnant women should go for antenatal care? *To monitor growth of the fetus// For blood checkup*.

**9.** Which immunisable disease is usually confused to be **HIV/AIDS**?

**Tuberculosis** 

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**10.** Why would you group a dog under carnivorous animals?

Feeds on flesh// Has well developed canine teeth.

**11.** How does prolonged breast feeding promote child spacing in a family?

Delays ovulation

**12.** Name the commercial system of keeping poultry.

Deep litter system

**13.** State the function of the ovipositor on an insect.

To lay eggs

**14.** Which type of soil has the highest drainage than others?

Sand soil

**15.** Give **one** clear reason to support your answer in **14** above.

Has large particles// Has large air spaces

**16.** Why should resources be used sparingly?

For future use// To prevent extinction

**17.** How is a maize plant propagated?

Using seeds

**18.** Write **STD's** in full.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**19.** Name the most poisonous type of alcohol.

Methanol

**20.** How is iron smelting useful to the blacksmith?

Softens metals for easy shaping.

21. What causes addiction to tobacco smoking?

**Nicotine** 

**22.** Give a reason for keeping our fingernails short.

To reduce hiding places for germs.

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For keeping utensils after washing.

**24.** Name the type of mechanical energy possessed by passengers in a taxi.

Potential energy

**25.** Why are arteries made of thick walls?

To withstand the high pressure of blood.

**26.** What shows that a pregnant cow is about to produce the calf? *Isolation, Restlessness, Loss of appetite. Mucus from the vulva* 

**27.** State the best way of dodging **HIV/AIDS**.

Abstaining from sex

**28.** Give a reason why harvesting of honey is done in the evening.

Most bees are found in the hive.

**29.** Why do shepherds dock their sheep?

For easy mating// To improve on their hygiene.

**30.** Mention **one** example of solid fossil fuel.

Coal

**31.** Why should humans bathe regularly?

To avoid skin diseases// To avoid bad smell

**32.** Name the property of magnetism shown below?



Magnetism is stronger at the ends of a magnet.

**33.** Mention **one** best way of keeping magnet.

Using iron keepers// Keeping magnets with unlike poles together.

**34.** How are valves in the heart similar to the Kink on a clinical

thermometer?

Both prevent the back flow of liquids.

**35.** Mention **one** example of perennial crop.

Mango plants// Pawpaw// coffee etc

**36.** Why should clay material be baked before use?

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**37.** How does smoking preserve fish?

Heat dehydrates fish

**38.** Which reason do poultry farmers give for hanging green vegetables in poultry houses?

For birds to exercise// To kill boredom

**39.** Mention **one** way of reducing echoes.

Using soft boards// Using thick carpets// Using thick curtains.

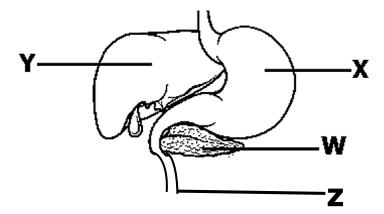
**40.** Give **one** value of regular physical exercise to the body.

Keep the body healthy// Maintain the body systems in a proper working environment// Strengthen muscles

# **SECTION B: 60 MARKS**

Questions **41** to **55** carry four marks each.

**41.** Below is a part of the digestive system. Use it to answer questions that follow.



a) Name the part labeled

W-Pancreas

Y-Liver

b) Which digestive juice is produced in part x?

Gastric juice

c) Name the food substance digested in part z.

Fats and oils// lipids

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The use of birth control methods to control the number of children in a family.

b) Give **two** natural family planning methods.

Abstinence// Safe days// prolonged breast feeding etc.

c) How does prolonged breastfeeding promote child spacing?

\*Delays ovulation\*

### 43.

a) Give **two** reasons for steaming up pregnant animals.

To ensure good growth of the fetus// To build the animal's body// To prevent low birth weight

- b) Why milking parlours should be kept clean and dry? *To keep milk free from germs*.
- c) Mention **one** example of milk product. *Yoghurt*// *cream*// *cheese*// *ghee etc*.

#### 44.

- a) How useful is sunlight during photosynthesis? *Spilits water into hydrogen and oxygen.*
- b) Name **two** other requirements for photosynthesis. *Water, carbon dioxide, chlorophyll*
- c) How useful is photosynthesis to animals? Source of food, and oxygen

## 45.

a) What is a lever?

A stiff rod that turns freely on a fixed pivot.

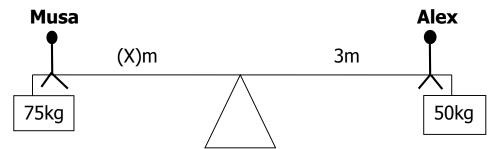
b) Give **one** factor considered before naming the class of a lever.

Arrangement of its parts

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c) How far can Musa sit from the pivot to balance the see- saw below?



$$X=(3\times50)\div75$$

$$X = 150 \div 75$$

$$X = 2meters$$

Musa should sit 2 metres from the pivot.

46.

a) Mention **two** examples of sea mammals.

Dolphins// Seals// Sharks// Whales

b) How useful are blubber layers to sea mammals?

Prevent heat loss Or keeps them warm in water.

c) Name **one** example of an egg-laying mammal.

Spiny anteater// Duck billed platypus.

- 47. Ritah's birds have yellowish diarrhoea and dullness.
  - a) What disease are they suffering from?

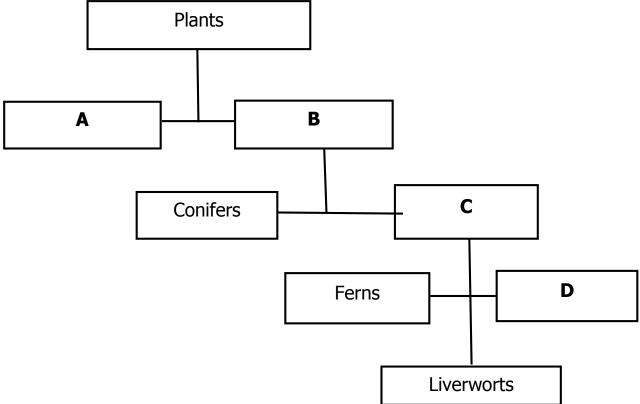
**Coccidiosis** 

b) Give **two** ways of preventing poultry diseases.

Proper feeding// Cleaning their houses// Culling// Early vaccination.

c) How useful are perches in a poultry house?

Keep birds busy// Kill boredom// For birds to exercise.



a) Name the parts labelled.

A- Flowering plants

**B-** Non flowering plants

b) How is group **C** similar to mushrooms? *Reproduce by means of spores.* 

c) Mention **one** example of a conifer.

Pine// Podo// Cypress

49.

a) Which vector spreads plasmodia germs?

Female anopheles mosquito

- b) Give **two** ways of controlling the above vectors at the larva stage.

  \*Draining stagnant water// Rearing fish
- c) How useful are spiracles to an insect?

For breathing.

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a) Write VIP in full.

Ventilated Improved Pit latrine

b) How useful is a screen and a vent pipe on a **VIP** latrine?

A screen traps flies to death

A vent pipe lets out bad smell.

c) Give **one** way of cleaning a **VIP** latrine.

Scrubbing the floor// Sweeping// Smoking// Removing cob webs

# **51**.

a) Apart from bees, give **two** other agents of pollination.

Wind// Moths// Flowing water// Rain

b) Give **two** advantages of seed dispersal.

Prevents plant extinction// Prevents plant congestion// Plants colonize new areas.

### **52.**

a) Mention any **two** alcohol-related problems.

Accidents// Domestic violence// Loss of respect// Imprisonment// High crime rate// Poverty

b) As a P7 candidate, what advice can you give your friend who takes alcohol?

Teaching him the dangers of alcoholism.

c) Name **one** non-infectious disease of the lungs.

Lung cancer// Emphysema

## **53.**

a) What are chemical changes?

Chemical changes are changes where new permanent substances are formed.

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Photosynthesis// Respiration

c) Mention **one** characteristic of chemical changes. *They are irreversible// They form new permanent substances.* 

## **54.**

- a) Why is distilled water not safe for human health? Lacks mineral salts.
- b) Give **one** use of distilled water to health workers. *For mixing drugs*
- c) How can filtered water be made safe for drinking? *By boiling*.
- d) What scientific name is given to the water obtained by distillation method?

**Distillate** 

# **55.**

- a) To which group of vertebrates do snakes belong?
  Reptiles
- b) Give **two** examples of poisonous snakes.

  \*\*Black mamba// Green mamba// Night adder// Puff adder// Gabon viper
- c) Why do snakes moult?

To increase in size.

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