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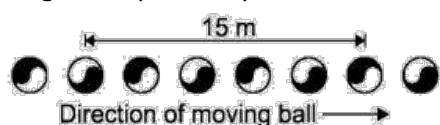
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Section – A Science

This section contains **30 Multiple Choice Questions**. Each question has four options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

1. The coefficient of static friction between two surfaces depends on
 - (a) Nature of surfaces
 - (b) The shape of the surfaces in contact
 - (c) The area of contact
 - (d) All of the above
2. The given diagram shows a series of images of a moving ball captured by a camera.



- The ball was moving at a constant velocity and the images were taken at a constant rate of 10 per second. What is the speed of the ball in kmph?
- (a) 108 kmph
 - (b) 110 kmph
 - (c) 145 kmph
 - (d) 115 kmph
3. A block of mass 2 kg is placed on the floor. The coefficient of static friction is 0.4. Force of 2.8 N is applied on the block. The force of friction between the block and the floor is ($g=9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)
 - (a) 2.8 N
 - (b) 7.84 N
 - (c) 2.0 N
 - (d) zero
 4. A girl stands on a box having 60 cm length, 40 cm breadth and 20 cm height in three ways. Pressure exerted by the brick will be
 - (a) Max. when length and breadth form the base
 - (b) Max. when breadth and height form the base
 - (c) Max. when height and length form the base
 - (d) The same in all the above three cases
 5. The two high bones (femurs), each of cross-sectional area 10 cm^2 support the upper part of a human body of mass 40 kg. Estimate the total pressure sustained by both the femurs. (Given $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$)
 - (a) $1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
 - (b) $2 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
 - (c) $3 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
 - (d) $4 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$

6. The vessels shown below all contain water to the same height. Rank them according to the pressure exerted by the water on the vessel bottoms, least to greatest.



- (a) 3,4,2,1
 - (b) 4,3,2,1
 - (c) 2,3,4,1
 - (d) All pressures are the same
7. A box is given a push across the floor. It comes to stop shortly after moving some distance, which one of the following reasons explains this?
 - (a) Gravity is acting on the box in the direction opposite to the box's movement
 - (b) Friction is acting on the box in the same direction of the box's movement
 - (c) Friction is acting on the box in the direction opposite to the box's movement
 - (d) The heat produced during the box's movement slows down the box
 8. A ray deviates 90° after suffering reflection from a mirror. The angle of incidence is
 - (a) 90°
 - (b) 30°
 - (c) 45°
 - (d) 60°
 9. When you stand in front of a plane mirror, your image is
 - (a) Real, erect and smaller than you
 - (b) Real, erect and the same size as you
 - (c) Virtual, erect, and smaller than you
 - (d) Virtual, erect, and the same size as you
 10. What should be the angle between two plane mirrors so that whatever be the angle of incidence the incident ray and the reflected ray from the two mirrors be parallel to each other?
 - (a) 60°
 - (b) 90°
 - (c) 120°
 - (d) 175°

11. The nature of oxides of non-metals is:
 (a) Acidic
 (b) Neutral
 (c) Basic
 (d) Both a and b
12. Carpets made of rayon are blended with:
 (a) Cotton
 (b) Silk
 (c) Nylon
 (d) wool
13. Choose the correct option for the given statements
 (i) Plastics are generally bad conductors of electricity
 (ii) Ropes made by bakelite are used in cranes and elevators
 (iii) Teflon is a special plastic on which oil and water do not stick
 (iv) Plastic is non-biodegradable, hence is environment friendly.
 (a) (i) \rightarrow T; (ii) \rightarrow T; (iii) \rightarrow F; (iv) \rightarrow F
 (b) (i) \rightarrow F; (ii) \rightarrow F; (iii) \rightarrow T; (iv) \rightarrow T
 (c) (i) \rightarrow T; (ii) \rightarrow F; (iii) \rightarrow T; (iv) \rightarrow F
 (d) (i) \rightarrow F; (ii) \rightarrow T; (iii) \rightarrow F; (iv) \rightarrow T
14. Different components of petroleum are separated by fractional distillation. What is the correct sequence of fractions obtained in the fractionating column from bottom to top?
 (a) Petroleum gas, lubricating oil, kerosene, gasoline
 (b) Lubricating oil, Kerosene, gasoline, petroleum gas
 (c) Petroleum gas, gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil.
 (d) Gasoline, kerosene, petroleum gas, lubricating oil
15. Sumit was performing an experiment with a blue coloured solution (X) in a beaker. By mistake a shaving blade fell into the beaker. After half an hour, he found that the colour of the solution in beaker changed to green (Y). What could be the solutions X and Y respectively?
16. Substance X reacts with dilute HCl violently, Y reacts slowly while Z does not react at all. Y, Z and X could be respectively
 (a) Cu, Al, Fe
 (b) Al, Cu, K
 (c) Na, Cu, Fe
 (d) Al, Cu, Na
17. Match the columns

Column I	Column II
I. Sulphuric Acid	(P) Ca_3P_2
II. Calcium Phosphide	(Q) Na_2ZnO_2
III. Sodium Zincate	(R) H_2SO_4

 (a) I-R, II-Q, III-P
 (b) I-P, II-Q, III-R
 (c) I-R, II-P, III-Q
 (d) I-Q, II-P, III-R
18. Match the columns

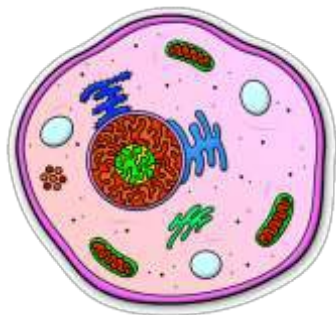
Column I	Column II
I. Ag	(P) Mercury
II. Au	(Q) Silver
III. Hg	(R) Sodium
IV. Na	(S) Gold

 (a) I-S, II-Q, III-R, IV-P
 (b) I-Q, II-S, III-P, IV-R
 (c) I-P, II-Q, III-R, IV-S
 (d) I-R, II-S, III-Q, IV-P
19. Which one of the following four metals would be displaced from the solution of its salt by the other three metals?
 (a) Zn
 (b) Ag
 (c) Cu
 (d) Mg
20. $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + b \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 + d \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
 Sum of $a+b+c+d$ is
 (a) 7
 (b) 6
 (c) 10
 (d) 12

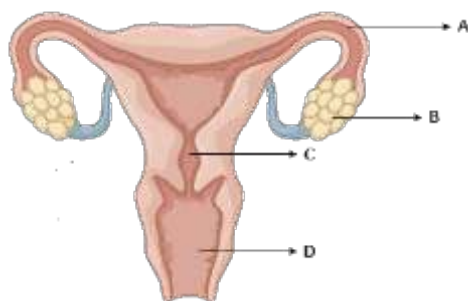


- (a) Copper sulphate, Iron sulphate
 (b) Iron sulphate, copper sulphate
 (c) Iron sulphate, zinc sulphate
 (d) Copper sulphate, zinc sulphate

21. How many of the following living organisms can increase fertility of soil
 (i) Rhizobium (ii) Earthworm (iii) Some blue green algae (iv) Lactobacillus (v) Yeast
 (a) Two
 (b) Three
 (c) Four
 (d) Five
22. The given diagram of cell could probably be a



- (a) Bacterial cell
 (b) Mycoplasma
 (c) Animal cell
 (d) Data insufficient
23. Which of the following is primary sex organ in females?



- (a) A
 (b) B
 (c) C
 (d) D
24. Which of the following statements are incorrect?
 i) Prolactin is milk 'let down' hormone
 ii) Pituitary gland is known as master gland
 iii) Sebaceous gland is an endocrine gland
 iv) Pituitary gland is heterocrine gland
 (a) I, ii and iii
 (b) I and ii
 (c) ii, iii and iv
 (d) i, iii and iv
25. Consider the following statements and select the option which correctly identifies true (T) and false (F) ones.
 (i) Ploughing is an essential step in Soil Preparation

- (ii) Freshly harvested grains must be dried before storage
 (iii) Green manure is prepared by ploughing down certain plants into the soil
 (iv) Broadcasting of seeds is done by seed drill
 (a) (i) → T; (ii) → T; (iii) → F; (iv) → F
 (b) (i) → F; (ii) → T; (iii) → F; (iv) → F
 (c) (i) → T; (ii) → T; (iii) → T; (iv) → F
 (d) (i) → F; (ii) → T; (iii) → F; (iv) → T
26. Pick the odd one out from each series given below and select the correct option.
 (i) Uterus, Cervix, Prostate Gland, Vagina
 (ii) Scrotum, Epididymis, Seminal vesicle, Fallopian tube
 (iii) Sperm, ovum, gametes, fertilization
 (a) (i) Cervix; (ii) Scrotum; (iii) Gametes
 (b) (i) Vagina; (ii) Seminal vesicle; (iii) Gametes
 (c) (i) Prostate gland; (ii) Fallopian tube; (iii) Fertilization
 (d) (i) Prostate Gland; (ii) Seminal vesicle; (iii) gametes
27. Which of the following statements are correct?
 i) Sex of a baby is determined by the Y chromosome in males
 ii) Metamorphosis is observed in humans also
 iii) Menarche is the beginning of reproductive phase in women
 (a) i only
 (b) i and ii
 (c) i and iii
 (d) All three are correct
28. A bacteria undergoes binary fission in every two minutes. This bacterium can fill up a cup in 1 hour. In how much time will the cup be half filled?
 (a) 48 minutes
 (b) 58 minutes
 (c) 30 minutes
 (d) Data insufficient

29. Consider the following statements and select the option which correctly identifies true (T) and false (F) ones.
- (i) *Clostridium botulinum* is one of the bacteria that can cause food poisoning
 - (ii) The body of fungus has thread like structural unit called hyphae
 - (iii) Vaccine stimulates the immune system of an individual
 - (iv) Adding sugar is one of the preservation method in case of jams
- (a) (i) – F; (ii) – F; (iii) – T; (iv) – F
 - (b) (i) – T; (ii) – T; (iii) – T; (iv) – F
 - (c) (i) – T; (ii) – T; (iii) – F; (iv) – T
 - (d) (i) – T; (ii) – T; (iii) – T; (iv) – T
30. Who discovered the first living cell?
- (a) Robert Brown
 - (b) Robert Hooke
 - (c) Leeuwenhoek
 - (d) Purkinje

Section – B Mathematics

This section contains **20 Multiple Choice Questions**. Each question has four options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

31. If the radius of a circle is a rational number, then its area is given by a number which is:
- (a) Rational
 - (b) Irrational
 - (c) Integral
 - (d) A perfect square
32. The sum of rational and irrational number is:
- (a) Rational
 - (b) Irrational
 - (c) Zero
 - (d) Integers
33. Any number n divided by 3 leaves remainder 1. When n^3 divided by 3, leaves a remainder
- (a) 3
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 0
34. The additive inverse of $\frac{a}{b}$ is:
- (a) $\frac{a}{b}$
 - (b) $\frac{b}{a}$
 - (c) $-\frac{b}{a}$
 - (d) $-\frac{a}{b}$
35. A and B are friends. A is older to B by 5 years. C is half the age of B while A's father D is 8 years older than twice the age of B. If the present age of D is 48 years, find the present age of A.
- (a) 25 years
 - (b) 26 years
 - (c) 24 years
 - (d) 28 years
36. The least square number exactly divisible by 4, 6, 10, 15 is
- (a) 400
 - (b) 100
 - (c) 25
 - (d) 900
37. Find the value of $\sqrt[3]{0.000064}$ is:
- (a) 0.03
 - (b) 0.02
 - (c) 0.2
 - (d) 0.3
38. If 'x' is a perfect square then, the next perfect square is
- (a) $x + 1$
 - (b) $x^2 + 1$
 - (c) $x^2 + 2x + 1$
 - (d) $x + 2\sqrt{x} + 1$
39. If 9, $(x+20)$, $(x + 21)$ is a Pythagorean triplet, then value of x is:
- (a) 20
 - (b) 30
 - (c) 35

- (d) 40
40. Hemant purchased 120 rims of paper at ₹ 80 per rim. He spent ₹ 280 on transportation, paid octroi at the rate of 40 paise per rim and paid ₹ 72 to the coolie. If he wants to have a gain of 8%, the selling price per rim must be
- (a) ₹ 85
(b) ₹ 88
(c) ₹ 90
(d) ₹ 95
41. Population of a town increases at a certain rate per cent per annum. Present population of the town is 3600 and in 5 years' time it becomes 4800. How much will it be in 10 years times?
- (a) 5000
(b) 6000
(c) 6400
(d) 7000
42. Find the value of $\sqrt{901^2 - 899^2}$
- (a) 55
(b) 60
(c) 65
(d) 70
43. The factors of $x^4 - 81$ are:
- (a) $(x^2 - 9)(x + 9)^2$
(b) $(x - 3)(x + 3)(x^2 + 9)$
(c) $(x + 3)(x^2 - 9)^2$
(d) $(x - 3)^4$
44. $\frac{8(3.75)^3}{(7.5)^2 \cdot 6.5}$ is equal to:
- (a) 2.75
(b) 9/5
(c) 4.75
(d) 8.5

45. If $a^b = b^a$ then $\frac{a}{b} =$

- (a) 1
(b) $a^{\frac{a}{b}}$
(c) 2
(d) $a^{\frac{a}{b} - 1}$

46. The scientific notation of 165000000000000 is given by:

- (a) $16.5 \cdot 10^{13}$
(b) $16.5 \cdot 10^{12}$
(c) $16.50 \cdot 10^{11}$
(d) $1.65 \cdot 10^{14}$

47. Value of the expression

$$\frac{x^1 y^1 z^1}{x^1 y^1 z^1 x^1}$$
 is

- (a) $\frac{1}{x y z}$
(b) $\frac{xyz}{x y z}$
(c) $\frac{1}{xyz}$
(d) xyz

48. $[27]^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{64}{729}^{\frac{1}{3}} [0.125]^{\frac{2}{3}}$

The above expression, on simplification, gives

- (a) 3
(b) 0.3
(c) 0.25
(d) 0.75

49. The least value must be given to x so that $97215x6$ is divisible by 11, is:

- (a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 5

50. If $x^{\sqrt{x}} (x\sqrt{x})^x$, then Find x:

- (a) $\frac{3}{2}$
(b) $\frac{2}{9}$
(c) $\frac{9}{4}$
(d) $\frac{4}{9}$

Section - C Mental Ability

This section contains **10 Multiple Choice Questions**. Each question has four options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

51. Complete the series
220, 200, 100, 80, 40, 20, ?
(a) 20
(b) 10
(c) 30
(d) 40
52. If the letter of RUTHLESS are arranged alphabetically then which letter would be the last letter?
(a) T
(b) E
(c) H
(d) U
53. If REASON is coded as 5, BELIEVED as 7, what is the code number of GOVERNMENT?
(a) 6
(b) 8
(c) 9
(d) 10
54. A bus for Delhi leaves every thirty minutes from a bus stand. An enquiry clerk told a passenger that the bus had already left ten minutes ago and the next bus will leave at 9.35 a.m. At what time did the enquiry clerk give this information to the passenger?
(a) 9.10 a.m.
(b) 8.55 a.m.
(c) 9.08 a.m.
(d) 9.15 a.m.
55. A lady said, 'The person standing there is my grandfather's only son's daughter' How is the lady related to the standing person?
(a) Sister
(b) Mother
(c) Aunt
(d) Cousin
56. If $20 - 10$ means 200, $8 \div 4$ means 12, 6×2 means 4 then $100 - 10 \times 1000 \div 1000 + 100 \times 10 = ?$
(a) 0
(b) 20
(c) 1000
(d) 1900
57. Deepak starts walking straight towards east. After walking 75 metres, he turns to the left and walks 25

metres straight. Again he turns to the left, walks a distance of 40 metres straight, again he turns to the left and walks a distance of 25 metres. How far is he from the starting point?

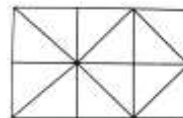
- (a) 25 metres
(b) 50 metres
(c) 115 metres
(d) 35 metres
58. Choose the correct mirror image



- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

59. In certain language, if 1 is coded as A, 2 as B, 3 as C, and so on, how is FLOWER coded in that code?
(a) 6121523518
(b) 6121823515
(c) 6211523518
(d) 6218123515

60. How many squares does the figure have?



- (a) 6
(b) 7
(c) 9
(a) 10

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Answer Key					
1	a	21	b	41	c
2	a	22	c	42	b
3	a	23	b	43	b
4	b	24	b	44	d
5	b	25	c	45	d
6	d	26	c	46	d
7	c	27	c	47	d
8	c	28	b	48	a
9	d	29	d	49	c
10	b	30	c	50	c
11	d	31	b	51	b
12	b	32	b	52	d
13	c	33	c	53	c
14	b	34	a	54	d
15	a	35	a	55	a
16	d	36	d	56	a
17	c	37	c	57	d
18	b	38	d	58	a
19	b	39	a	59	a
20	d	40	c	60	c

