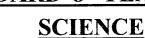
STEP FLYER ASSESSMENT TEST

STANDARD 8 - YEAR 2023

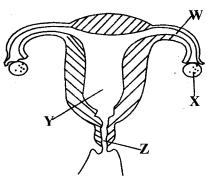




Time: 1 Hour 40 Minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

- 1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
- 2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet.
 - (i) Your name
- (ii) Name of your school
- 1. Which one of the following organs is **NOT** involved in breathing?
 - A. Diaphragm
 - B. Windpipe
 - C. Oesophagus
 - D. Bronchioles
- 2. Which of the following blood vessels carries blood from the lungs to the heart?
 - A. Aorta
- B. Pulmonary vein
- C. Venacava
- D. Pulmonary artery
- 3. The figure below represents parts of the female reproductive systems.



Implantation takes place in the part labelled

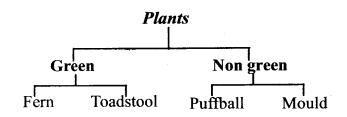
A. W

B. X

C. Y

- D.Z
- 4. The **best** method of controlling ticks and tapeworms in farm animals would be
 - A. deworming
- B. dipping
- C. spraying
- D. rotational grazing
- **5.** Which of the following statements is false about HIV/AIDS?
 - A. People with HIV have AIDS
 - B. White blood cells are destroyed by AIDS Virus
 - C. Incubation stage last for about 12 years
 - D. HIV test helps to know how many people are suffering from the disease

6. In the diagram below which plant is wrongly classified?

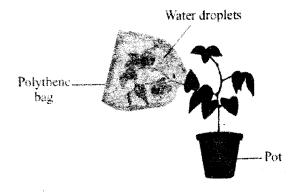


- A. mould
- B. puffball
- C. fern
- D. toadstool
- 7. Which of the following is **not** a health effect of drug abuse?
 - A. Lack of concentration
 - B. Truancy
 - C. Addiction
 - D. Loss of appetite
- **8.** Which of the following pairs of diseases is an infant immunised against at nine month?
 - A. Measles and Yellow fever
 - B. Polio and Tuberculosis
 - C. DPT and Polio
 - D. Measles and D.P.T
- 9. Which one of the following methods of grazing is the farmer likely to get most manure?
 - A. Herding
 - B. Paddocking
 - C. Tethering
 - D. Stall feeding
- 10. Which of the physical changes takes places in both girls and boys during adolescence?
 - A. Growth of pubic hair
 - B. Production of semen
 - C. Menstruation
 - D. Enlargement of breasts

11. In which of the following are **both** non-magnetic and magnetic

Non-magnetic	Magnetic
A. Zinc	Brass
B. Tin	gold
C. Steel	Copper
D. Aluminium	Nickel

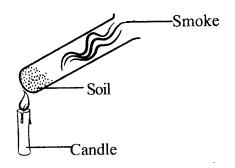
- 12. Which of the following crops below stores food in the same way as Spinach?
 - A. Onions
 - B. Carrots
 - C. Irish potatoes
 - D. Groundnuts
- 13. The flower that has a sticky stigma is also likely to
 - A. be scented
 - B. have loosely hanging anthers
 - C. be dull in colour
 - D. produce light pollen grains
- 14. A child was taken to hospital and the doctor saw sores developing at the corner of the mouth with swollen face. The doctor advice the mother to give the child
 - A. panadol
 - B. milk and beans
 - C. vegetables and fruits
 - D. alot of porridge
- 15. Grade 5 pupils set up the experiment below to investigate a certain process in plants



The process investigated was

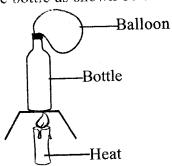
- A. making plant food
- B. transpiration
- C. absorption in roots
- D. germination

16. Lilian heated some soil as shown below what was she investigating?



- A. Water in the soil
- B. Air in the soil
- C. Living organisms in the soil
- D. Organic matter in the soil
- 17. The following is a characteristic of a cloud that is dark grey in colour **except**
 - A. Covers the whole sky
 - B. Appears low in the sky
 - C. Has a flat base
 - D. Is rain bearing
- **18.** The weather instrument that measures two aspects of weather is known as
 - A. windsock
- B. raingauge
- C. windvane
- D. thermometer
- 19. The planent with the longest orbit is called
 - A. Mercury
- B. Uranus
- C. Jupiter
- D. Saturn
- 20. Use of the excess farm chemicals pollute the soil by
 - A. killing all the weeds
 - B. killing useful soil organisms
 - C. improving soil composition
 - D. reducing plant nutrients
- 21. The common waste excreted by all excretory organs is
 - A. excess salts
- B. urea
- C. sweat
- D. excess water
- 22. Which of the following measures can control both mites and liverflukes?
 - A. Dipping
 - B. Deworming
 - C. Spraying
 - D. Rotational grazing

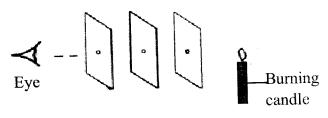
- 23. A pair of disease that can be controlled by draining stagnant water is?
 - A. Malaria and Cholera
 - B. Cholera and Typhoid
 - C. Bilharzia and Malaria
 - D. Cholera and Typhoid
- 24. The main reason as to why commercial feed are fed to animals is to
 - A. boost their immunity
 - B. supplement other feeds
 - C. increase production
 - D. protect them from disease
- 25. Grade 5 learners tied the balloon at the mouth of the bottle and heated the bottom of the bottle as shown below



After a few minutes the balloon got inflated because

- A. air expanded
- B. air contracted
- C. balloon expanded
- D.the bottle expanded
- 26. The MAIN function of the white blood cells is to
 - A. increase the amount of blood in the body
 - B. carry carbon dioxide to the lungs
 - C. fight diseases causing germs
 - D. carry oxygen to all body parts
- 27. Animals depend on plants for all the following factors except
 - A. medicine
- B. habitat
- C. food
- D. pollination
- 28. Water can be conserved by using it sparingly in the following ways **EXCEPT**
 - A. closing taps when not in use
 - B. drip irrigation
 - C. repairing leaking pipes
 - D. re-using dirty water

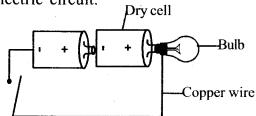
- **29.** In human digestion system, where does absorption of water and mineral salts takes place?
 - A. Large intestine
- B. Small intestine
- C. Rectum
- D. Duodenum
- 30. The following should be avoided during heavy down falls due to lightning except
 - A. sitting in the middle of the house
 - B. leaning against a wall
 - C. walking in an open fields
 - D. carrying sharp open fields
- 31. All the following diseases are sexually transmitted EXCEPT
 - A. Gonorrhoea
- B. Syphilis
- C. HIV/AIDS
- D. Bilharzia
- 32. Which is the best way of controlling the spread of STIs among the married in the society?
 - A. Through counselling and testing
 - B. Being faithful
 - C. Abstaining from sex
 - D. Campaign against the infection
- **33.** The figure below shows a set up used to investigate a certain aspect of light?



The aspect being investigated is

- A. reflection of light B. uses of light
- C. bending of light
 - D. how light travels
- **34.** Which of the following materials have only definite mass?
 - A. Oxygen and tooth paste
 - B. Flour and steam
 - C. Oxygen and water vapour
 - D. Water and paraffine
- 35. Which one of the following is **not** true about organic manures? They _____
 - A. improve drainage in the soil
 - B. bind soil particles together
 - C. release specific nutrients into the soil
 - D. improve air circulation

- **36.** Which among the following is a common characteristic between a frog and a bird? They
 - A. both lay fertilized eggs
 - B. all have scales
 - C. all have a constant body temperature
 - D. breathe by means of lungs
- 37. Mulching helps to control soil erosion by
 - A. controlling weeds
 - B. providing soil with nutrients
 - C. protecting young seedlings
 - D. providing a good ground cover
- 38. Which one of the following food preservation methods is both modern and traditional? Use of
 - A. honey
- B. low temperature
- C. smoking
- D. canning
- **39.** The type of erosion that is characterised by the V-shaped channels is known as
 - A. Gulley erosion
- B. Rill erosion
- C. Sheet erosion
- D. Splash erosion
- 40. The diagram below represents a simple electric circuit.



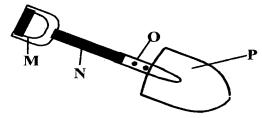
Which one of the following energy transformation take place when switch is on

- A. Chemical → Electrical → Heat → Light
- B. Electrical \rightarrow Light \rightarrow Chemical \rightarrow Heat
- C. Chemical \rightarrow Electrical \rightarrow Light \rightarrow Heat
- D. Heat → Light → Electrical → Chemical
- 41. Alice wanted to separate a mixture of salt sand, iron fillings. Which one of the steps will come third?
 - A. Use of magnet
- B. Filtering
- C. Dissolving
- D. Evaporation
- **42.** Which one of the following processes occurs as a result of increase in temperature?
 - A. Melting and evaporation
 - B. Evaporation and condensation
 - C. Condensation and freezing
 - D. Freezing and melting

- 43. Class 8 pupils collected the following materials
 - i). two bottles
- ii). ink iii). straw
- iv). water
- v). manilla paper

What were the pupils most likely to make

- A. Windsock
- B. Air thermometer
- C. Windvane
- D. Liquid thermometer
- **44.** The figure below is a type of lever



Which of the parts labelled is **likely** to be the point where effort is applied?

- A. M
- B. N

C.O

- D. P
- 45. The importance of fibre in the diet is
 - A. prevent dehydration
 - B. prevent malnutrition
 - C. prevent constipation
 - D. add nutrients to the body
- **46.** Which of the following is **not** a source of electricity
 - A. dynamo
- B. car batteries
- C. sun
- D. solar panels
- 47. The force that pulls things to the centre of the earth can be measured using a
 - A. spring balance
- B. weighing scale
- C. see saw
- D. newton
- 48. Which one is **not** a waterborne disease
 - A. Typhoid
- B. Malaria
- C. Bilharzia
- D. Cholera
- **49.** Friction is an advantage in the following activities **except**
 - A. skating
- B. walking downhill
- C. erasing
- D. swimming
- **50.** All the following are reasons why mothers are advised to breastfeed their children for a period of two years **except**
 - A. Breast milk contains all the required nutrients.
 - B. Breast milk boots the immunity of the child
 - C. Breast milk is readily available
 - D. Breast milk is always free from germs SCIENCE / STD. 8