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SCIENCE
(English Version)

Time Allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

PART - I

(Marks : $20 \times 1 = 20$)

- N.B. :
- i) Answer *all* the questions.
 - ii) Choose and write the correct answer.
 - iii) Each question carries one mark.

1. The angle of contact between pure water and clear glass is
 - a) 90°
 - b) 0°
 - c) 140°
 - d) 180°

2. Which of the following substances has least specific heat capacity ?
 - a) Aluminium
 - b) Mercury
 - c) Copper
 - d) Lead.

3. The boiling point of water inside the pressure cooker is
 - a) 100°C
 - b) 0°C
 - c) 120°C
 - d) -120°C .

4. During change of state the temperature of the substance
- a) increases
 - b) decreases
 - c) does not change
 - d) increases or decreases.
5. When an object reflects all colours simultaneously, it appears
- a) white
 - b) blue
 - c) red
 - d) green.
6. The resistance of a conductor carrying a current 3A with a potential difference 15 V between its two ends is
- a) 5 ohm
 - b) 45 ohm
 - c) $\frac{1}{5}$ ohm
 - d) 30 ohm.
7. When a radioactive nucleus disintegrates by emitting alpha particle its atomic number
- a) increases by two
 - b) decreases by two
 - c) increases by four
 - d) decreases by four.
8. The catalyst which increases the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is
- a) Iron
 - b) Platinum
 - c) Nickel
 - d) Manganese dioxide.
9. Glass is attacked by
- a) HCl
 - b) H_2SO_4
 - c) HF
 - d) HNO_3 .

10. The substance that converts hard water to soft water is
- a) sodium carbonate b) sodium hydrogen carbonate
c) calcium carbonate d) magnesium carbonate.
11. In Solvay process, the salt that separates out in carbonating tower is
- a) NH_4HCO_3 b) NaHCO_3
c) Na_2CO_3 d) CaCl_2 .
12. The purest form of iron is
- a) cast iron b) wrought iron
c) steel d) haematite.
13. The functional unit of skeletal muscle is
- a) neuron b) nephron
c) sarcomere d) cell.
14. Spoilage of milk is caused by
- a) Enterobacter b) Azotobacter
c) Streptococcus d) Lactobacillus.
15. The genetic code has codons.
- a) 50 b) 40
c) 35 d) 64.
16. The type of RNA which carries the genetic information for the sequence of amino acids is
- a) mRNA b) tRNA
c) rRNA d) RNA.

25. Why is cooked food spoiled quickly in summer season ?
26. What happens when washing soda is kept in air for a long time ?
27. What is the functional group of Aldehydes ?
28. Why is the skin slimy in frog ?
29. Mention the disease in which the blood glucose is too high.
30. Mention any one primary nutrient.

PART - III

(Marks : $15 \times 2 = 30$)

N. B : i) Answer any *fifteen* questions.

ii) Each question carries *two* marks.

iii) Students should answer the Question Nos. 32 and 38 compulsorily.
These two questions are not included in the option.

31. Define Sublimation.
32. Calculate the centripetal force required by a car of mass 500 kg which takes a round turn of radius 50 metre with a velocity of 20 ms^{-1} .
33. Why do substances expand on heating ?
34. Define dispersion of light.
35. Write any two differences between compound microscope and astronomical telescope.

36. State Fleming's left hand rule.
37. What is a nuclear reactor ?
38. The hydrogen ion concentration of a solution is 1×10^{-4} mol. l^{-1} . Find the hydroxyl ion concentration of the solution.
39. What is called setting of cement ?
40. Write any four types of glass.
41. What is flux ?
42. Why is sulphuric acid called the king of chemicals ?
43. How is soap prepared ?
44. Write any two uses of ethanoic acid.
45. How will you identify (a) Anopheles (b) Culex ?
46. What is template DNA ?
47. How are chromosomes classified based on the position of the centromere ?
48. Draw a paddy seed and label its parts.
49. What is naturopathy ?
50. Write any two uses of Vinca rosea.
51. What are the common air pollutants ?
52. Mention the three methods of prawn culture.

PART - IV

(Marks : $8 \times 5 = 40$)

- N. B. : i) Answer *eight* questions by choosing at least *two* questions from each Group.
- ii) Each question carries *five* marks.
- iii) Draw the diagrams wherever necessary.

GROUP - A

53. a) State and explain Bernoulli's theorem.
- b) Mention any two applications of Bernoulli's theorem.
54. Describe the construction and working of a compound microscope.
55. State Ohm's law and explain how it can be verified.
56. Write the applications of radio-isotopes in the field of medicine.

GROUP - B

57. a) Define the rate of chemical reaction.
- b) Define Ionic product of water.
- c) State Lowry and Brønsted theory.
58. Describe how Aluminium is extracted from its ore by electrolysis process.
59. What is fermentation ? How is ethanol prepared by fermentation ?

GROUP - C

60. Describe the asexual reproduction in *Penicillium*.
 61. Explain Watson and Crick model of DNA with the help of a diagram.
 62. What are the two types of stem cells ? Explain briefly.
 63. Describe the control measures of noise pollution.
 64. Give an account of cultivation of paddy.
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