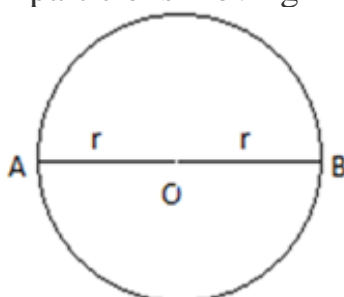




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CLASS 9 - PRE-MIDTERM QUESTION PAPER -2021  
[QUESTIONPAPER & ANSWER KEY]

| Sl.no | Questions   | Marks |
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| 1.    | <p>A large amount of energy is required by the cell to carry out various cellular processes. Which part of mitochondria helps generate enough energy required for various chemical activities and how?</p> <p>a) The folds present in the inner mitochondrial membrane decrease the surface area for more ATP production.</p> <p>b) The folds present in the inner mitochondrial membrane increase the surface area for more ATP production.</p> <p>c) The folds present in the outer mitochondrial membrane increase the surface area for more ATP production.</p> <p>d) The folds present in the outer mitochondrial membrane decrease the surface area for more ATP production</p> | 1     |
| 2     | <p>Valency of Magnesium (Mg-12) is</p> <p>(a) 1            (b) 2            (c) 3            (d) 4</p>  | 1     |
| 3.    | <p>A particle is moving in a circular path of radius <math>r</math>.</p>  <p>The displacement after half a circle would be:</p> <p>(a) Zero</p> <p>(b) <math>\pi r</math></p>  | 1     |

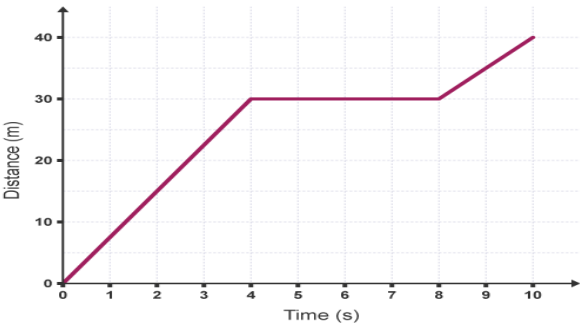
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|    | (c) $2r$<br>(d) $2\pi r$   |   |
| 4. | <p>The image shows a bacterial cell and an animal cell</p> <p><b>Bacterial Cell</b></p> <p><b>Animal Cell</b></p> <p>Based on the structures, a student claims that the animal cell contains complex structures that are absent in the bacterial cell. Which statement can the student make to support the claim?</p> <p>a) Animal cell contains flagella that aids in locomotion that is absent in case of a bacterial cell.</p> <p>b) Nuclear material of the bacterial cell is not enclosed in a nuclear envelope as in case of an animal cell.</p> <p>c) Cytoplasmic content of the bacterial cell is not enclosed in a thick cell wall as in case of an animal cell.</p> <p>d) Animal cell contains ribosomes spread across the cell whereas in case of bacterial cell they are clumped together.</p> | 1 |
| 5  | <p>Which of the following electronic configurations is wrong?</p> <p>(a) Li (3) = 2, 1</p> <p>(b) O (8) = 2, 6</p> <p>(c) S (16) = 2, 6, 8</p> <p>(d) P (15) = 2, 8, 5</p>   | 1 |

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| 6 | <p>Which of the following can sometimes be ‘zero’ for a moving body?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Average velocity</li> <li>ii. Distance travelled</li> <li>iii. Average speed</li> <li>iv. Displacement</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Only (i)</li> <li>(b) (i) and (ii)</li> <li>(c) (i) and (iv)</li> <li>(d) Only (iv)</li> </ul>  | 1 |
| 7 | <p>The table lists some functions performed by some cell structures.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>P. It separates the content of the cell from the surroundings.</p> <p>Q. It is a site where many cellular processes occur.</p> <p>R. It controls the process of cell division.</p> <p>S. It controls the movement of substances in and out of the cells.</p> </div> <p>Which option shows the organelle correctly matched with the respective function?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Cytoplasm- Q and S, nucleus- P, plasma membrane- R</li> <li>b) Cytoplasm- Q and R, nucleus- P, plasma membrane- S</li> <li>c) Cytoplasm- Q, nucleus- R, plasma membrane- S and P</li> <li>d) Cytoplasm- R, nucleus- Q, plasma membrane- S and P</li> </ul> | 1 |
| 8 | <p><b><u>ASSERTION AND REASON TYPE QUESTIONS:</u></b></p> <p><b>DIRECTIONS:</b> In each of the questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:</p> <p>1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p>   | 1 |

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|    | <p>2. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>3. A is true but R is false.</p> <p>4. A is false but R is true.</p> <p>5. Both A and R are false.</p> <p>Assertion: Cell is the fundamental structural and functional unit of all living organisms.</p> <p>Reason: Anything less than a complete structure of a cell does not ensure independent living</p> <p>(i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of the assertion.</p> <p>(ii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.</p> <p>(iii) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>(iv) A is false but R is true.</p> |   |
| 9  | <p>Assertion: Golgi bodies store, modify and pack products in vesicles.</p> <p>Reason: They are involved in the formation of lysosomes.</p> <p>(i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of the assertion.</p> <p>(ii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.</p> <p>(iii) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>(iv) A is false but R is true.</p>  | 1 |
| 10 | <p>Assertion: Atom is electrically neutral.</p> <p>Reason: A neutral particle, neutron is present in the nucleus of atom.</p> <p>(i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of the assertion.</p> <p>(ii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.</p>   | 1 |

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|    | <p>(iii) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>(iv) A is false but R is true.</p>  |   |
| 11 | <p>. Assertion: A boy riding on bicycle in a crowded street exhibit non uniform motion.</p> <p>Reason: The boy covers equal distance in equal interval of time.</p> <p>(i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of the assertion.</p> <p>(ii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.</p> <p>(iii) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>(iv) A is false but R is true.</p> | 1 |
| 12 | <p>Almost all the mass of an atom is concentrated in a small region of space called the.....</p> <p>(a) Nucleons (b) Nucleus (c) Orbit (d) Atom</p>   | 1 |
| 13 | <p>The SI unit of velocity is _____ and it is _____ quantity.</p> <p>(a) m/s, vector</p> <p>(b) ms, vector</p> <p>(c) m/s, scalar</p> <p>(d) m, scalar</p>  | 1 |
| 14 | <p>The numerical ratio of displacement to distance for a moving object is-----</p> <p>(a) Always less than 1</p> <p>(b) Equal to 1 or less than 1</p> <p>(c) Always more than 1</p> <p>(d) Equal to 1 or more than one</p>  | 1 |
| 15 | <p>Plant cell wall is mainly composed of -----</p>  | 1 |

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|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Protein</li> <li>b) Cellulose</li> <li>c) Lipids</li> <li>d) Phospholipid</li> </ul>   |   |
| 16 | <p>Cellular organelles called -----are often referred to as suicidal bags.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Ribosomes</li> <li>b) Golgi apparatus</li> <li>c) Lysosomes</li> <li>d) Vacuoles</li> </ul>   | 1 |
| 17 | <p>The K-shell of any atom cannot have more than ..... electrons.<br/> (a) Three (b) Eight (c) One (d)Two</p>  | 1 |
| 18 | <p><b><u>CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS:</u></b><br/> Read the following and answer the questions</p> <p>Raisins are dehydrated grapes. Raisins swell up when soaked up in water. This is due to osmosis. Osmosis is a type of diffusion in which the molecule from a solution of higher concentration move into the solution of lower concentration through a semipermeable membrane along a concentration gradient. Osmosis is of two types – endosmosis and exosmosis.</p> <p>18. What will happen if the raisins are placed in sugar solution instead of water?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Raisins swell up</li> <li>b) Raisins shrink</li> <li>c) Raisins take in sugar and taste sweeter</li> <li>d) Raisins split</li> </ul> | 1 |
| 19 | <p>What is the solution called when its concentration is the same as concentration inside the cell?</p>  | 1 |

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|                       | <p>a) Hypertonic solution<br/> b) Isotonic solution<br/> c) Hypotonic solution<br/> d) Dilute solution</p>   |                     |                                    |                       |                                    |                      |                                       |  |                                       |             |
| 20                    | <p>Which of the following statements is incorrect about osmosis?<br/> a) It occurs only in plants<br/> b) It occurs through a semipermeable membrane<br/> c) The water molecules move from region of higher concentration to a region of lower concentration<br/> d) The molecules move along a concentration gradient</p>   | 1                   |                                    |                       |                                    |                      |                                       |  |                                       |             |
| 21<br>22<br>23        | <p><b><u>MATCH THE COLUMNS</u></b><br/> Match the columns choosing the correct option.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="344 894 1300 1199"> <tr> <td data-bbox="344 894 727 940">21.Oxygen(Z=8,A=16)</td> <td data-bbox="727 894 1300 940">Electrons=6, protons=6, neutrons=6</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="344 940 727 1024">22.Sodium(Z=11, A=23)</td> <td data-bbox="727 940 1300 1024">Electrons=8, protons=8, neutrons=8</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="344 1024 727 1108">23.Carbon(Z=6, A=12)</td> <td data-bbox="727 1024 1300 1108">Electrons=11, protons=12, neutrons=11</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="344 1108 727 1199"></td> <td data-bbox="727 1108 1300 1199">Electrons=11, protons=11, neutrons=12</td> </tr> </table> | 21.Oxygen(Z=8,A=16) | Electrons=6, protons=6, neutrons=6 | 22.Sodium(Z=11, A=23) | Electrons=8, protons=8, neutrons=8 | 23.Carbon(Z=6, A=12) | Electrons=11, protons=12, neutrons=11 |  | Electrons=11, protons=11, neutrons=12 | 1<br>1<br>1 |
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| 24                    | <p><b>GRAPH BASED QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>Look at this distance-time graph and answer the following questions.</p>  <p>How far did the vehicle travel in the first 4 seconds?</p>  | 1                   |                                    |                       |                                    |                      |                                       |  |                                       |             |

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| 25  | What was the speed of the vehicle over the first 4 seconds?   | 1 |
| 26  | What was the average speed of the vehicle over the journey?   | 1 |
| 27. | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NUMERICAL BASED</u></b></p> <p>An atom of an element has full K and L shells and has 5 electrons in its M shell. The atomic number of this atom is:<br/> (a) 13      (b)15      (c) 10      (d) 12</p> |   |
| 28  | <p>The atomic number of an element X is 8 and that of element Y is 4. Both these elements can exhibit a valency of:<br/> (a) 1      (b) 2      (c) 3      (d) 4</p>   | 1 |
| 29  | <p>The maximum speed of a train is 90 km/h. It takes 10 hours to cover a distance of 500 km. Find the ratio of its average speed to maximum speed?<br/> A. 5:9<br/> B. 9:5<br/> C. 90: 10<br/> D. 10:1</p>                                  | 1 |
| 30  | <p>A car starts from rest and acquires a velocity of 54 km/h in 2 sec. Find the acceleration.<br/> A. 17 km/h<br/> B. 17 m<br/> C. 7.5 km/h<br/> D. 7.5 m/s<sup>2</sup></p>   | 1 |
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## ANSWER KEY

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| 1. a. The folds present in the inner mitochondrial membrane decrease the surface area for more ATP production | 2. (b) 2   | 3 (c) $-2r$   | 4 b) Nuclear material of the bacterial cell is not enclosed in a nuclear envelope as in case of an animal cell.   | 5 (c) $S(16) = 2, 6, 8$               | 6 © (i) and (iv)       |
| 7.c. Cytoplasm - Q, nucleus- R, plasma membrane- S and P  | 8. (i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of the assertion | 9 (ii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion. | 10 (b) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true but reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A). | 11 A is true but R is false.          | 12 (b) Nucleus         |
| 13 (a) m/s, vector  | 14 (b) Equal to 1 or less than 1   | 15 e) Cellulose   | 16 e) Lysosomes   | 17 (d) Two                            | 18 e) Raisins shrink   |
| 19 e) Isotonic solution   | 20 e) It occurs only in plants   | 21 Electrons=8, protons=8, neutrons=8   | 22 Electrons=11, protons=11, neutrons=12  | 23 Electrons=6, protons=6, neutrons=6 | 24 30 m                |
| 25 7.5 m/s  | 26 4 m/s   | 27 (b) 15   | 28 (b) 2  | 29 5:9                                | 30 $7.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ |