





| CLASS: VI | DEPARTMENT: SCIENCE | MAX. MARKS: 30 |
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| DATE: 04-06-2024 | PRE-MID-TERM EXAM | TIME: 1 hour |
| | ANSWER KEY | |

MARKING SCHEME

| | SECTION A (7X1=7) | MARKS |
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| 1 | c) Completely | 1 |
| 2 | b) The blue-black colour confirms the presence of starch in food. | 1 |
| 3 | b) They protect the body against diseases. | 1 |
| 4 | a) Leaves help in transpiration. | 1 |
| 5 | (iii) A is true but R is false | 1 |
| 6 | (i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of the assertion. | 1 |
| 7 | (ii) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of the assertion. | 1 |
| | SECTION B (3X2=6) | |
| 8 | a) Glucose provides instant energy. | 1 |
| | b) Fruits contain dietary fibre whereas fruit juices do not contain fibres. | 1 |
| 9 | a) i) Roots absorb water and minerals from the soil. ii) Roots help in holding the plant firmly in the soil. iii) Root helps to prevent soil erosion. (Any two) | $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ |
| | b) Parallel Venation- Veins run parallel to each other from the petiole to the tip of the leaf. Examples- Banana, Grass | 1 |
| 10 | a) Water is called Universal Solvent because it is capable of dissolving more substances than any other liquid. | 1 |
| | b) The place where organisms live is called habitat. | 1 |
| | SECTION C (3X3=9) | |
| 11 | a) Proteins are required for making new cells. Thus, it helps in the growth of a person and also development of muscles. (ANY TWO) | 1+ 1 =2 |
| | b) Stunted growth, swelling of face, discolouration of hair, skin diseases and diarrhoea. (ANY TWO) | $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ |
| 12 | a) Part 1 – Petiole, Part 2 – Midrib, Part 3 – Lamina, Part 4 – Veins | 1/2 * 4=2 |
| | b) The leaf has reticulate venation. In reticulate venation, veins form a network like appearance. | 1 |

| 13 | Anther | Diagram-1 Labelling- $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ = 1 |
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| | a) (a) Stamen | |
| | b) Functions of sepals: Sepals protect the inner parts of flower when it is a bud. | 1 |
| | SECTION D (1X5=5) | |
| 14 | i) A-Iron B- Vitamin D | 1 |
| | ii) It adds bulk to our food, helps our body to get rid of undigested food.iii) Water is essential for absorbing nutrients from the food and also helps | 1+1= 2 |
| | in the removal of waste materials from our body in the form of urine and sweat. | 1+1 = 2 |
| | SECTION E (1X3=3) | |
| 15 | i) Green plants prepare their own food by the process called photosynthesis. | 1 |
| | ii) The main function of leaf is to prepare food for the plants. | 1 |
| | iii) The green pigment present in leaves are called chlorophyll. Sunlight is absorbed with the help of chlorophyll. | $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ |