

# IDM EVALUATION TEST

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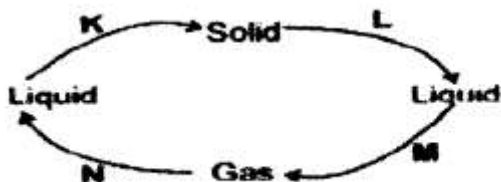
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SCIENCE STD 8

TIME: 2 HOURS

- Which one of the following methods of food preservation renders the bacteria inactive and not dead?
  - Drying
  - Salting
  - Smoking
  - Use of low temperature

- The diagram below shows change of state in matter.



Which letter represents the process of melting?

- K
  - L
  - M
  - N
- The movement of heat through liquids such as water takes place by
    - Conduction
    - Radiation only
    - Convection only
    - Radiation and convection
  - Which one of the following materials in non magnetic?
    - Iron rod
    - Aluminium foil
    - Cobalt strip
    - Nickel coin
  - External livestock parasites can be controlled through the following ways **EXCEPT**?
    - Deworming
    - Spraying
    - Dipping
    - Rotational grazing
  - Which one of the following pairs DOES NOT constitute the living parts of the environment?
    - Animals and soil
    - Plants and water

- Light and air
- Sound and plants

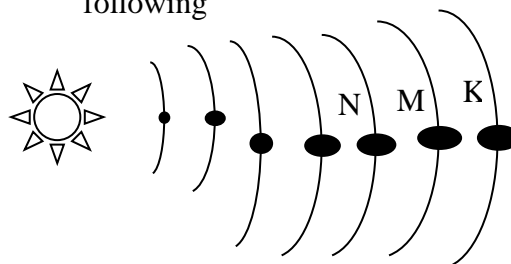
- Gulley erosion can be BEST controlled by:-

- Making terraces
- Mulching
- Digging trenches
- Constructing porous dams

- Which one of the following is NOT an effect of water pollution on animal and plant life?

- Leading to soil infertility
- Leading to infection on animals
- Destruction of aquatic plants
- Blockage of root hairs

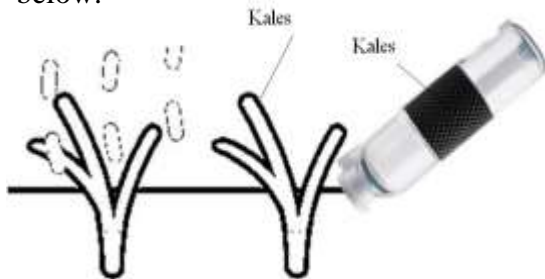
- Use the following diagram to answer the following



Which one of the following statement is **TRUE** about planet **K**?

- Is the brightest planet
  - Is far away from the sun than L
  - Has the largest orbit than N
  - Takes the shortest time to go round the sun than N
- Which one of the following crops is NOT attacked by stalk borers?
    - Maize
    - Beans
    - Sugarcane
    - sorghum
  - The following are characteristics of insect pollinated flowers. Which one is NOT?
    - Large coloured petals
    - Brightly coloured sepals
    - Nectar at the base of the flower
    - Heavy and sticky pollen grains

12. The **main** function of the c-shaped rings in the trachea is to.
- Clean the air
  - Allow Passover of saliva
  - Allow exchange of gases
  - Keep it wide
13. Pupils carried out an activity as shown below.



The method of water conservation practiced was

- Recycling water
  - Using water sparingly
  - Re-using water
  - Mulching
14. Which one of the following lists consists of vertebrates with similar characteristics?
- Ticks, spider, mites
  - Crocodile, snake, tortoise
  - Frog, toad, lizard
  - Dolphin, shark, tilapia
15. Which one of the following is NOT a sign of unhealthy crops?
- Reduced quality produce
  - Stunted growth
  - Spots and streaks
  - Discoloration of plant parts
16. Which of the following is HIV/AIDS likely to be transmitted by?
- Blood transfusion
  - Sharing sterilized sharp cutting tools
  - Sharing tooth brush
  - Shaved by an infected person
17. Which one of the following statements is NOT true about the blood vessels that carry blood away from the heart?
- Have valves
  - Have thick walls
  - Have pulse rate
  - Carry blood under high pressure

18. The following statements are true about energy. Which one is NOT?
- It causes motion
  - It can be conserved
  - It can be changed from one state to another
  - It is the ability to do work
19. In a certain investigation, pupils shone a torch behind different object one at a time. The aspect being investigated was \_\_\_\_.
- Source of light
  - Uses of light
  - How light travels
  - Passage of light through materials
20. Which of the following pair of materials can be separated by sieving?
- Wheat flour and husks
  - Water and cooking oil
  - Maize and chaff
  - Rice and small stones
21. Which one of the following diseases is usually immunized at the age of nine months?
- Measles
  - Polio
  - Tetanus
  - Whooping cough
22. Which one of the following drugs can lead to increased appetite?
- Khat
  - Tobacco
  - Bhang
  - Cocaine
23. The type of manure made by cutting growing crops into pieces and then ploughing them into the soil in a farm is?
- Compost manure
  - Green manure
  - Farm yard manure
  - Organic manure
24. Birds are not different from mammals since both of them
- Breathe by means of grills
  - Are cold blooded
  - Are warm blooded
  - Cannot feed their young ones on milk
25. The following are characteristics of all animals **EXCEPT** one, which one?
- Feeding

- B. Removing waste  
 C. Making food  
 D. Reacting to changed in the surrounding
26. The following are signs and symptoms of a water borne disease.
- Blood in the urine and stool
  - Skin rashes
  - Severe itching of the bowels and bladder

The above are signs and symptoms of

- A. Typhoid  
 B. Malaria  
 C. Dysentery  
 D. Bilharzias
27. The jar used for measuring rainfall should be \_\_\_\_.
- A. Long and wide  
 B. Short and narrow  
 C. Short and wide  
 D. Long and narrow

28. The following are characteristics of a certain vertebrate.
- Give birth to young one
  - Live in water
  - Are warm blooded
- The animal is **LIKELY** to be?

- A. Amphibians  
 B. Fish  
 C. Duck – billed platypus  
 D. Whale

29. Farmers are usually advised to carry out mulching **MAINLY** to?

- A. Prevent soil erosion  
 B. Conserve moisture  
 C. Eradicate weeds  
 D. Make the soil fertile

30. As the teacher asked his pupils to observe the sky, they saw clouds with the following characteristics;

- Thick and white
- Feathery
- Flat based

The type of clouds the pupils observed are also **LIKELY**?

- A. To bring rain  
 B. To occur low in the sky  
 C. To be seen on fine weather  
 D. To bring thunderstorms

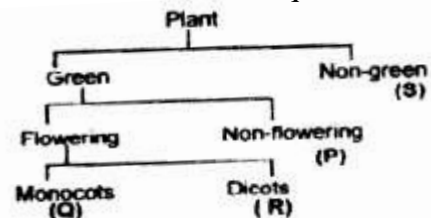
31. The BEST way to control weeds is by \_\_\_\_.

- A. Hand picking  
 B. Digging them out  
 C. Uprooting  
 D. Using chemical

32. Which one of the following is NOT the use of water in industries?

- A. Spraying crops  
 B. Cooling moving parts of machines  
 C. Removing unwanted products  
 D. Mixing with other substances to make products

33. The table below shows classification of plants. Use it to answer questions 34.



Which of the following shows **CORRECT** examples of each of the above groups accordingly.

- | Q          | R          | P     | S         |
|------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| A. Beans   | maize      | fern  | lichen    |
| B. Maize   | peas       | algae | mushroom  |
| C. Sorghum | groundnuts | mould | toadstool |
| D. Rice    | maize      | moss  | puffballs |

34. Empty medicine containers should be;

- A. Thrown away  
 B. Re-used at home  
 C. Buried in the soil  
 D. Locked up in the cupboard

35. One of the following types of erosion is a form of landslide which one?

- A. Sheet erosion  
 B. Rill erosion  
 C. Gully erosion  
 D. Splash erosion

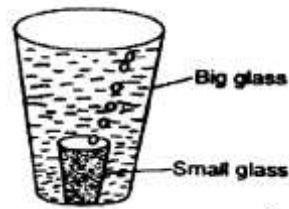
36. Std six pupils of Umoja Academy were carrying out an experiment where they set up their apparatus as shown below.



In the pupils were testing for the presence of air as requirement for germination, what mistake did they make?

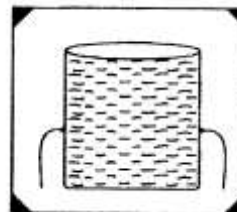
- A. Covering both tins with tight lid
  - B. Boiling the water
  - C. Having fewer seeds in tin Y
  - D. Putting an oil film on water
37. Which of the following stages of HIV and AIDs infection will he victim test positive but with no visible signs?
- A. Window
  - B. Symptomatic
  - C. Full blown
  - D. Incubation
38. Materials which allow light to pass through them but one cannot see through them are said to be;
- A. Opaque
  - B. Translucent
  - C. Transparent
  - D. Reflectors
39. The process of providing the body with food necessary for maintenance of good health is called
- A. Feeding
  - B. Balanced diet
  - C. Nutrition
  - D. Body building
40. Which one of the following is both a field and a storage pest?
- A. Aphids
  - B. Cutworms
  - C. Weevils
  - D. Stalk borer
41. Which one of he following components of the environment occupies the **LARGEST** part of the earth's surface?
- A. Water
  - B. Air
  - C. Soil
  - D. plants
42. Using water sparingly as a way of conserving water will involve doing all the following **EXCEPT**
- A. Using used water again
  - B. Turning off taps after use
  - C. Practicing drip irrigation method
  - D. Fixing leakages in taps and pipes

43. Study the experiment shown below.



The experiment was **LIKELY** set to show the presence of \_\_\_\_.

- A. Water in air
  - B. Air in the soil
  - C. Water in the soil
  - D. Air in the water
44. Which one of the following can mix well and form one uniform solution?
- A. Paraffin and water
  - B. Water and spirit
  - C. Milk and paraffin
  - D. Water and cooking oil
45. Which one of the following is the **BEST** medium for sound transmission?
- A. Air
  - B. Liquid
  - C. Vacuum
  - D. Wood
46. The unit for measuring force is
- A. Newton
  - B. Kilograms
  - C. Grams
  - D. Joules
47. The experiment drawn below can be used by learners to understand that;



- A. Liquid exert pressure to all directions
  - B. Liquids exert more pressure with depth
  - C. Pressure in liquids is equal at its same depth
  - D. Liquids take the shape of the container
48. An animal attacked by with parasites is **NOT** likely to show one of the following signs. Which one?
- A. Rise in body temperature
  - B. Loss of appetite

- C. Rough hair
  - D. Chewing the cud
49. Which one of the following statements **BEST** explains the term cross pollination?
- A. The transfer of pollen grains from the anthers to the stigma of another flower
  - B. The fusion of pollen and ovule nucleus
  - C. The transfer of pollen grains from the male anthers to the female stigma of another flower of the same type on the same plant
  - D. The transfer of pollen grains from the anthers on another plant of the same kind
50. Which one of the following sound enables people to rush and help other people?
- A. Screaming
  - B. ambulance siren
  - C. car hooting
  - D. dog barking