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# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

## INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE TEST.

1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS 60 QUESTIONS.
2. YOU HAVE 75 MINUTES (1¼ hours) TO COMPLETE THIS PAPER.
3. FOR EACH QUESTION, CIRCLE THE LETTER ON THE ANSWER SHEET THAT MATCHES THE ANSWER YOU HAVE CHOSEN.
4. USE A PENCIL TO SHADE IN THE CORRECT ANSWER.

EXAMPLE:

1. Which of the following is a noun?

- A. Alvin
- B. jump
- C. because
- D. under

The correct answer is Alvin, letter A. On your answer sheet you mark:



B.

C.

D

If you need to change your answer, erase it and circle your new answer.

5. If you cannot answer a question leave it and move on to the next one. You will come back to it later if you have more time.

## USAGE AND GRAMMAR

CHOOSE THE SENTENCE WITH THE BEST GRAMMATICAL EXPRESSION IN QUESTIONS 1.

1. A. John and Tom are good friends; they constantly together.
- B. John and Tom are good friends; they are constantly together.
- C. John and Tom was good friends; they are constantly together
- D. John and Tom were good friends; they was constantly together.

IDENTIFY THE CORRECT TENSE IN WHICH THE UNDERLINED WORD IS USED IN QUESTION 2.

2. I really like the bicycle path around the campus.  
  
A. present  
B. past  
C. future  
D. past participle

CHOOSE THE CORRECT HELPING VERB TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

3. Francine \_\_\_ taken swimming lessons at an indoor pool.  
  
A. is  
B. have  
C. are  
D. has

SENTENCES 4 - 6 CONTAIN ERRORS. CHOOSE THE LETTER WHICH INDICATES THE ERROR.

4. The victims of the storm does not have any place to lay their heads.  
A B C D
5. Johnny sits by the boy, whom behaved well in the class.  
A B C D
6. Its the most ferocious animal in its pack.  
A B C D

CHOOSE THE PREPOSITION THAT **BEST** COMPLETES THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE.

7. My grandpa is very good \_\_\_\_\_ solving problems.
- A. with
  - B. about
  - C. at
  - D. in

IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF NOUN WHICH IS UNDERLINED IN THE SENTENCE BELOW.

8. Our guidance counsellor has told us repeatedly that patience is a virtue.
- A. common
  - B. abstract
  - C. collective
  - D. proper
9. In which sentence is the word “**radio**” used as a verb?
- A. We obeyed the reporter and kept the radio on during the flash flood.
  - B. Inform the soldiers that they should radio for help.
  - C. This radio announcer has a great voice!
  - D. Radio waves are important in communication.

CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE VERB TO COMPLETE THIS SENTENCE.

10. She uses flowers to \_\_\_\_\_ her new room.
- A. beautify
  - B. beautifies
  - C. beautified
  - D. beautifying

## **VOCABULARY**

IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES, CHOOSE THE WORD WHICH HAS THE SAME MEANING AS THE UNDERLINED PHRASE.

11. The boys made up their minds to go camping even though the weather looked gloomy.
- A. said
  - B. planned
  - C. decided
  - D. started
12. When the man was found to be innocent, he was allowed to go.
- A. bailed
  - B. imprisoned
  - C. released
  - D. punished

CHOOSE THE WORD THAT CORRECTLY COMPLETES THE SENTENCES IN QUESTIONS 13 – 15.

13. Raymond has a \_\_\_\_\_ of stamps in an album.
- A. clutch
  - B. clump
  - C. cluster
  - D. collection

IDENTIFY THE BEST MEANING OF THE PREFIX THAT IS UNDERLINED IN SENTENCE 14.

14. The temperature at the skating rink was sub-zero.
- A. below
  - B. over
  - C. at
  - D. about

CHOOSE THE WORD THAT BEST COMPLETES THE SENTENCE BELOW.

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the community refused to pay the fee to use the highway.
- A. livers
  - B. occupants
  - C. congregations
  - D. residents

CHOOSE THE WORD BELOW WHICH **WOULD** BE SUITABLE TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE?

16. A (n) \_\_\_\_\_ of airplanes has flown into the area.
- A. flight
  - B. armada
  - C. flotilla
  - D. fleet

CHOOSE A WORD WHICH **COULD BE USED** TO REPLACE THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN **QUESTIONS 17 – 18**

17. After the volcanic eruption, the destitute victims took refuge at a shelter.
- A. lonely
  - B. sick
  - C. dirty
  - D. needy
18. Jack's teacher gave him some practical advice on how to perform well on the Grade Six Assessments.
- A. kind
  - B. sensible
  - C. thoughtful
  - D. foolish

CHOOSE THE WORD WHICH IS **OPPOSITE** IN MEANING TO THE UNDERLINED WORD IN **QUESTIONS 19 – 20**.

19. My sister has a permanent job as a teller.
- A. challenging
  - B. important
  - C. full-time
  - D. temporary
20. Some children can be very boisterous.
- A. little
  - B. quiet
  - C. fragile
  - D. weird

## **SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION**

CHOOSE THE CORRECTLY SPELT WORD TO COMPLETE SENTENCES 21 - 23.

21. The man found it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ that he was wrong.
- A. acknowlege
  - B. aknowledge
  - C. acknowledge
  - D. arknowledge
22. There was \_\_\_\_\_ food at the dinner for all the invited guests.
- A. sufficient
  - B. sufficent
  - C. suficent
  - D. sufficeint
23. Washing our hands and cleaning our teeth are part of proper \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. hygeen
  - B. hygiene
  - C. hygeine
  - D. hyigene
24. CHOOSE THE CORRECTLY SPELT WORD.
- A. medisine
  - B. restaraunt
  - C. foriegn
  - D. committee

WHICH IS THE CORRECT SPELLING FOR THE UNDERLINED WORD IN QUESTION 25?

25. Chicken Pox is regarded as a contageous disease.
- A. contagious
  - B. contagous
  - C. contaggious
  - D. contajous

26. CHOOSE THE SENTENCE THAT IS PUNCTUATED CORRECTLY.
- A. Mrs Blackman lives in Munroe street, Goodwill.
  - B. She likes to visit the Northern forest reserves.
  - C. Ross University is in Picard, Portsmouth.
  - D. Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican republic are all countries in the tropical climatic zone.
27. CHOOSE THE SENTENCE THAT IS PUNCTUATED CORRECTLY.
- A. `“Dinner is ready, called mother, please come to the table.”
  - B. “Dinner is ready called mother please come to the table”.
  - C. “Dinner is ready,” called mother, “please come to the table.”
  - D. “Dinner is ready, called mother, “Please come to the table.”
28. WHICH SENTENCE REQUIRES AN EXCLAMATION MARK?
- A. I will collect my cheque at the office
  - B. Our teacher lives in Portsmouth
  - C. Why are the students still in the classroom
  - D. The Pitbull is untied, run

**STUDY SKILLS**

USE THE NEWSPAPER INDEX TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 29 – 30.

<b>Index</b>	
Government and Politics	A14
Arts and Entertainment	C13
Fashion	B8
Dining Out Guide	C18
Features/ Notes	A16
The Region	B2



29. Where would you look to find the latest designs in men's clothing?

- A. B8
- B. C18
- C. C13
- D. A16

30. Where would you look to find out what movie is playing at Cinema Royale?

- A. C18
- B. C13
- C. A16
- D. B2

31. IDENTIFY THE PART OF THE BOOK WHERE THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT CAN BE LOCATED.

Alfred, Cyril. (1695).*The Egyptians*. London: Thomas and Hudson.

Barnes, Jones. (1924).*Land of the Pharaohs*. London: Jones Publishing Co.

- A. contents
- B. index
- C. glossary
- D. references

32. If one is looking for a job, which of these sources of information would be **most** helpful?

- A. telephone directory
- B. newspaper
- C. visitor magazine
- D. encyclopaedia

33. All these words may be found, **between** the guide words **SCARCE** and **SCHOOL** in the dictionary, **EXCEPT**
- A. scatter
  - B. schedule
  - C. scared
  - D. scream
34. Which of these will **NOT** be found in the reference section of a library?
- A. The New Chronicles
  - B. Encyclopaedia
  - C. Almanac
  - D. The Dominican Story
35. To find the meaning of a term used in a science book, you would first look in the
- A. index
  - B. references
  - C. glossary
  - D. preface

USE THE DICTIONARY EXCERPT TO ANSWER **QUESTION 35**.

run (v) <b>1.</b> move with quick steps. <b>2.</b> manage or organize run (n) <b>3.</b> A point scored in cricket or baseball. <b>4.</b> A series of damaged stitches in a pair of tights or stockings.
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36. Which definition best suits the word run in the following sentence.
- She **runs** a grocery store.
- A. definition 1
  - B. definition 2
  - C. definition 3
  - D. definition 4

## **COMPREHENSION**


### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This section contains 4 passages and 24 questions.
2. Read each passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
3. If you do not know an answer, leave it and move on to the next. You may return to the ones you have not answered if you have enough time.

READ THE INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW AND ANSWER QUESTIONS 37 - 42.

**CRUNCH**

**CRUNCH - the cereal of your dreams**  
Discover the Joy of Crunch  
Crunch away and  
enter land of make believe  
Only CRUNCH can take you there  
Only CRUNCH will make your dream of a



De.....li....cious  
cereal come true

**Only CRUNCH is CRUNCHY**  
**BUY 3 and get one free!!!!!!!**

**Did Mom say 6 or 9? or.....**

*Distributed by Funland Ltd.*  
Telephone  
Kingston      926 - 1593 - 7  
Ocho Rios      974 - 2210 - 3  
Montego Bay   952 - 9863 - 5

37. This advertisement will most likely appeal to
- A. mothers
  - B. dreamers
  - C. children
  - D. parents
38. Why is the word **'crunch'** used so many times?
- A. To force buyers to purchase it.
  - B. To make the cereal sound more appetizing for the children.
  - C. To make it look more interesting.
  - D. To show how many times you should buy it.
39. **'The land of make believe'** suggests
- A. the name of the place
  - B. a land where you sleep all the time
  - C. a land where people act in a crazy manner
  - D. a place that is a fantasy land

40. Why does the writer repeatedly use the word **'only'**?
- A. To emphasize how much you earn from using Crunch.
  - B. To emphasize that Crunch is one of a kind.
  - C. To show that Crunch is one type of cereal.
  - D. To show that it is bought on a wide scale
41. Why does the advertisement say, **'Buy 3 get one free'**?
- A. Because it wants mothers to use Crunch three times daily
  - B. To appeal to people's desire to get things free
  - C. To show that Crunch is always free
  - D. To show how easy it is to get free items
42. The advertisement tends to appeal to the reader's overall sense of
- A. taste
  - B. touch
  - C. smell
  - D. sight

**READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS 43 – 48.**

Your organs can't do their jobs on their own. Everything that one organ does directly affects at least some other organs. And every organ depends on other organs to help do its job.

When a bunch of organs **team up** on **one big project**, they are called a system. For example; the organs that help you eat and digest food, including the oesophagus, small intestine, large intestine, rectum and anus, make up the digestive system.

The lungs are part of the respiratory system, which is all about breathing. But they are also connected to the circulatory system because your blood needs to pick up oxygen from the lungs. These systems work **interdependently** to keep you alive.

Probably the most jam-packed system in the body is the muscular system. There are over 500 different types of muscles in your body, from the leg muscles that let you walk, to the muscles in your jaw that allow you talk and eat. Everybody has the same number of muscles whether you are a 300 pound weight lifter or a skinny little kid. The only difference is how big the muscles are.

43. How many body systems are mentioned in the passage?
- A. 1
  - B. 4
  - C. 5
  - D. 7
44. In the passage, the word, “**interdependently**” means?
- A. together
  - B. separately
  - C. independently
  - D. alone
45. What does the phrase, “**one big project**” refer to?
- A. The major organ
  - B. The body
  - C. A major process
  - D. The stomach

46. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the phrase, “**team up**”?
- A. organize
  - B. fuse
  - C. combine
  - D. melt
47. Based on the passage, which feature of the muscular system is the same from person to person?
- A. the number of muscles
  - B. the strength of the muscles
  - C. the complexity of the muscles
  - D. the size of the muscles.
48. Which of the following **BEST** describes what the passage is about?
- A. The connected tissues
  - B. The human body
  - C. The body systems
  - D. Breathing in the body

**READ THE POEM CAREFULLY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 49- 54**

**Jimmy Hall and Basketball**

Jimmy Hall liked to run  
and jump and weave.  
He'd play basketball all day  
And would never ever leave.

Jimmy Hall would mark his man  
Stay close as close can be.  
Waiting for the ball to come  
Then grab it fast with glee.

Off down the court he'd go  
But would never pass at all.  
This made the children angry  
He always kept the ball!

Jimmy Hall loved the excitement  
Of this silly game.  
He didn't play by the rules.  
They said he was insane!

The game would stop  
They'd chase him off the court.  
"Drop the ball and go!"  
"This is not your sport!"

But Jimmy Hall loved basketball  
And wanted to play the game.  
He couldn't understand  
Why he'd always get the blame.

'Alley-hoops' and 'slam dunks'  
He never could achieve.  
But when the ball rolled away  
Jimmy Hall always would **retrieve**.

He also tended to dribble  
All over the ball it's true.  
And the last thing players wanted  
Was a ball all covered in goo!

Now Jimmy Hall was banned  
From playing the sport he loved.  
He only 'nipped' Andy's ankle  
And now felt quite unloved.

Jimmy Hall loved basketball  
But would try another sport.  
Where dogs were appreciated  
And not chased around the court!

49. Which is true about Jimmy Hall?
- A. Jimmy Hall always shared the ball
  - B. Jimmy Hall followed the rules of the game well
  - C. Jimmy Hall played basketball only on Saturdays
  - D. Jimmy Hall always got blamed
50. Based on the passage, which is **not** a term used in basketball?
- A. dribble,
  - B. slam dunk,
  - C. alley-hoop,
  - D. nipped



51. Why was Jimmy Hall banned from playing with the children?
- A. He didn't play by the rules.
  - B. He wouldn't pass the ball.
  - C. He nipped Andy's ankle
  - D. He was too good.
52. What is the area where basketball is played called?
- A. court.
  - B. field
  - C. pitch
  - D. dug - out
53. Jimmy Hall would "**retrieve**" the ball. What does "**retrieve**" mean?
- A. to steal,
  - B. to take and hide,
  - C. to bite,
  - D. to find and bring back
54. What is the main idea of this poem?
- A. A young boy who likes basketball.
  - B. A group of children playing basketball
  - C. A boy called Jimmy Hall.
  - D. A dog called Jimmy Hall that wants to play basketball.

**USE THE INFORMATION IN THE STORY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 55 – 60.**

**Jenna and the Black Cat**

“Eeek! That’s bad luck!” Jenna said when Erica walked under the ladder that leaned up against the card-store wall. “Quick! We’ve got to find some salt to shake over your right shoulder.”

Erica was used to her friend’s superstitions. Jenna had many of the usual ones, like not stepping on cracks. She also had a slew of superstitious beliefs that were unique. She wouldn’t wear the same colour shirt two days in a row. She believed that you couldn’t experience each day as a new day if you wore yesterday’s colour. Erica overlooked Jenna’s quirks, though she kidded her about them sometimes.

What she liked about Jenna was that she was thoughtful and that she liked to help. She volunteered as a tutor after school and, on Saturdays, she worked at an animal shelter.

After getting the salt to toss over her shoulder, Jenna and Erica began the walk from the mall back to Jenna’s house. Their route took them through the park, where a soccer game was going on. That meant that they had to take a longer route, around the field and past the “ghost” tree. The ghost tree was just a maple tree whose limbs grew in a pattern that looked like arms reaching to the sky. When its leaves fell off, the ends of the branches pointed like sharpened fingers in all directions. It had been called the ghost tree as long as anyone in town could remember. On Halloween, some kids would put streamers in the tree to make it look especially spooky. Jenna usually stayed away from the tree. It gave her the creeps.

Jenna quickened her pace. That’s when they heard a small cry. “It’s coming from the tree,” Erica said. While Erica went to the base of the tree, Jenna held back. “It’s a kitten,” Erica called to her friend. “I can’t reach it.” Jenna stepped closer and saw the animal on a low branch. It seemed scared. “If you cup your hands, I can climb up and get it,” she said. Erica was surprised to see Jenna reach for the black cat.

55. According to the passage, Jenna does all of the following **EXCEPT**
- A. volunteer as a tutor
  - B. work at an animal shelter
  - C. toss salt over her shoulder
  - D. walk under ladders
56. The passage describes Jenna’s problem of finding a black kitten in a tree. How does Jenna solve the problem?
- A. She lets Erica climb up and get the cat.
  - B. She walks quickly past the tree and runs away.
  - C. She climbs up the tree and gets the cat.
  - D. She and Erica coax the kitten out of the tree.
57. Based on the passage, it is **MOST LIKELY** that Jenna earned money
- A. during Halloween
  - B. by taking care of animals
  - C. as a tutor
  - D. by sharing her superstitious beliefs
58. Paragraph two says, “**She also had a slew of superstitious beliefs that were “unique.”**” In this sentence, the word “**unique**” means
- A. exciting
  - B. unusual
  - C. creepy
  - D. funny
59. **One** theme of the story is that
- A. bad luck always comes in threes
  - B. superstitions are ridiculous and senseless
  - C. superstitions can be forgotten in times of need.
  - D. good friends always help each other.

60. Which of the following sentences support the theme of the passage?
- A. Jenna was afraid of the ghost tree but she still helped the kitten.
  - B. Jenna volunteered as a tutor after school and worked at an animal shelter.
  - C. Jenna told Erica to shake salt over her right shoulder after Erica walked under a ladder.
  - D. Jenna wouldn't wear the same colour shirt two days in a row.

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### EXAMPLE:

1. What does the 6 in the number 65 432 represent?  
  
A. tens of thousands  
B. thousands  
C. hundreds  
D. ones

The correct answer is tens of thousands, letter A. On your answer sheet you mark:



B.

C.

D

If you need to change your answer, erase it and circle your new answer.

4. **NO calculators** are allowed.
5. **If you cannot answer a question leave it and move on to the next one. You will come back to it later if you have more time.**

## **NUMBER CONCEPTS AND OPERATIONS**

1. Written in figures, The number seventy thousand two hundred and four is,
  - A. 7204
  - B. 70204
  - C. 70240
  - D. 700204
  
2. What is the value of the 9 in the number 90664?
  - A. 90 thousand
  - B. 9 thousand
  - C. 9 hundred
  - D. 9 ones
  
3. Which is the largest number?
  - A. 110079
  - B. 100791
  - C. 110790
  - D. 101790
  
4. Which one of these numbers, when rounded to the nearest tens or hundreds, produces the same answer?
  - A. 495
  - B. 385
  - C. 207
  - D. 150
  
5. When two odd numbers are added, the sum is always a/an
  - A. square number
  - B. odd number
  - C. prime number
  - D. even number

6.  $9 \times 100,000 + 3 \times 1,000 + 1 \times 10 + 7 \times 10,000 + 8 \times 1$

- A. 900 000 3 007 018
- B. 973,018
- C. 973,081
- D. 93,178

7. A prime factor of 36 would be:

- A. 18
- B. 9
- C. 3
- D. 1

8. Subtract 2 369 from 6 000

- A. 4369
- B. 3742
- C. 3631
- D. 3531

9. Add  $49\,763 + 382 + 89$

- A. 176 963
- B. 50 234
- C. 50 024
- D. 40 234

10.  $9 \overline{)18009} =$

- A. 2.1
- B. 21
- C. 201
- D. 2001

11.  $587600 \div 100 =$

- A. 58 760 000
- B. 58760
- C. 5876
- D. 587.6



12. Calculate  $(5 \times 5) + (4 \times 4)$
- A. 116
  - B. 56
  - C. 41
  - D. 18
13. The total of **all even numbers** between 49 and 55 is
- A. 158
  - B. 157
  - C. 156
  - D. 104
14. Which operation is used to calculate the number that must be added to 795 to sum up to 1001?
- A.  $1001 \div 775$
  - B.  $1001 + 795$
  - C.  $1001 \times 795$
  - D.  $1001 - 795$
15. Find the sum of 6,971 and 5291
- A. 11 162
  - B. 12 262
  - C. 1 680
  - D. 1 213
16. Multiply 807 and 24
- A. 4,842
  - B. 19,368
  - C. 38,268
  - D. 80,724
17. By how much is 5611 greater than 2468?
- A. 3143
  - B. 3257
  - C. 7079
  - D. 8079

18. What is the smallest number of pencils that can be shared equally between two groups of 10 and 15 people?
- A. 150
  - B. 30
  - C. 25
  - D. 5
19. How much more is  $25 \times 18$  greater than  $24 \times 18$ ?
- A. 1
  - B. 18
  - C. 24
  - D. 25
20. Farmer Brown picked 5000 oranges on his farm. 199 of them were eaten by birds. How many oranges remained?
- A. 4001
  - B. 4199
  - C. 4801
  - D. 5199
21. Tanya has read the first 78 pages in a book that is 130 pages long. Which number sentence could Tanya use to find the number of pages she must read to finish the book?
- A.  $130 - 78 = \square$
  - B.  $\square - 78 = 130$
  - C.  $130 \div 78 = \square$
  - D.  $130 + 78 = \square$
22. Gillian has \$1 390 in her bank account. Joackim has \$130 more than her. How much money do they have altogether?
- A. \$2 910
  - B. \$2 650
  - C. \$1 650
  - D. \$1 520

23.



John wanted to use his calculator to add 1463 and 319. He mistakenly entered **1263 + 319**. What could he do to correct his mistake?

- A. Add 200
- B. Add 2
- C. Subtract 2
- D. Subtract 200

24. Which of the following fractions are correctly written in **ascending** order?

A.  $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{2}{8}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{2}{8}, \frac{2}{9}$

C.  $\frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{8}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{8}, \frac{2}{7}$

25. Calculate the value of  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{5}$

A.  $\frac{2}{2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{1}$

C.  $\frac{7}{2}$

D.  $\frac{3}{2}$

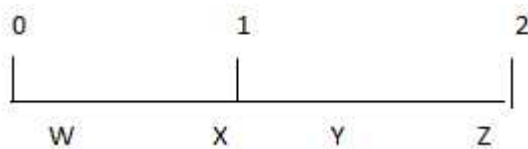
26. Jack had 36 almonds; he ate  $\frac{5}{6}$  of them. How many almonds does he have left?

- A. 30
- B. 25
- C. 11
- D. 6

27. Janis, Marlon and their mother were eating a cake. Janis ate  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cake. Marlon ate  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cake. Their mother ate another  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cake. How much of the cake is left?

- A.  $\frac{3}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C.  $\frac{7}{1}$
- D. 0

28. On the number line shown below, the decimal 0.8 would be best located at



- A. W
- B. X
- C. Y
- D. Z

29. Subtract  $2.20 - 0.75$

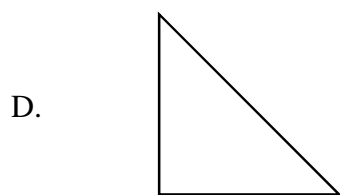
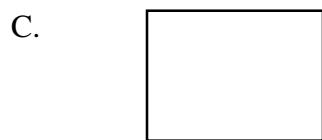
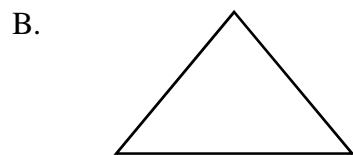
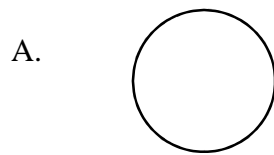
- A. 2.55
- B. 1.55
- C. 1.50
- D. 1.45

## GEOMETRY

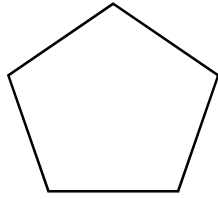
30. A quadrilateral must be a parallelogram if it has

- A. two pairs of parallel sides
- B. one pair of parallel sides
- C. a diagonal as an axis of symmetry
- D. one pair of adjacent sides equal

31. Which figure does not have any lines of symmetry?



32. The shape shown below is a;

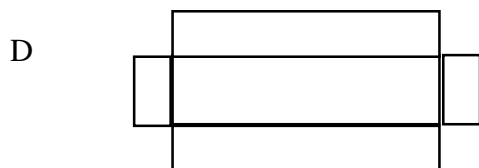
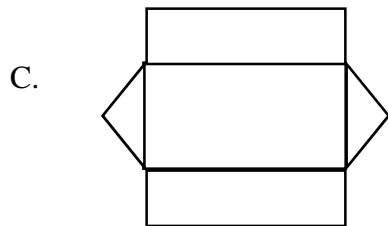
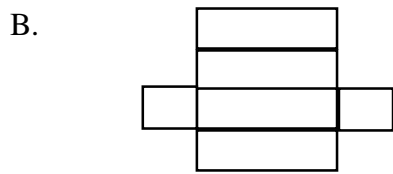
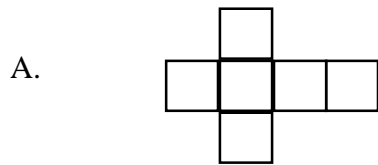


- A. pentagon
- B. hexagon
- C. heptagon
- D. nonagon

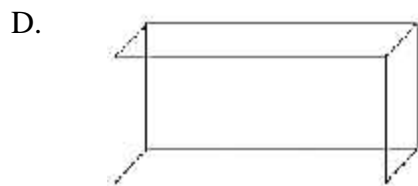
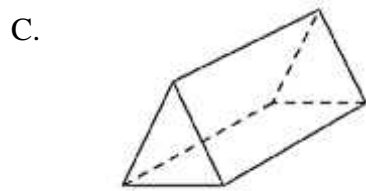
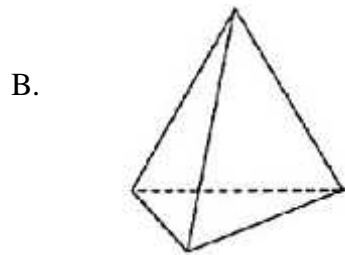
33. A basketball has the shape of a / an

- A. circle
- B. cube
- C. sphere
- D. oval

34. Which of the following shows the net of a cuboid?

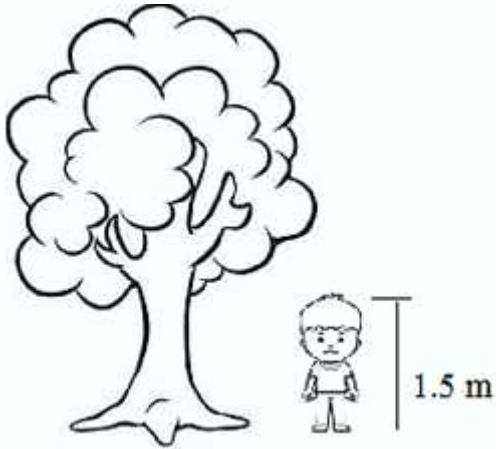


35. Which one of the following has 4 vertices and 4 faces?



## MEASUREMENT

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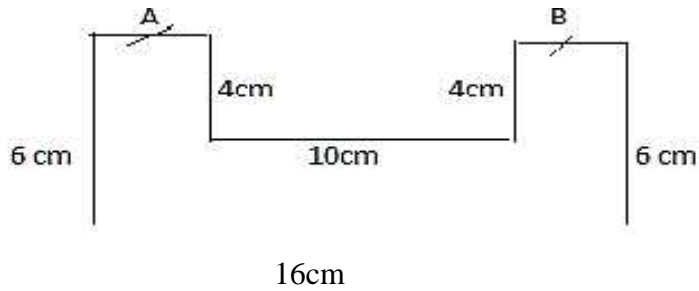


Justin is 1.5 m tall. What would be the estimated height of the tree?

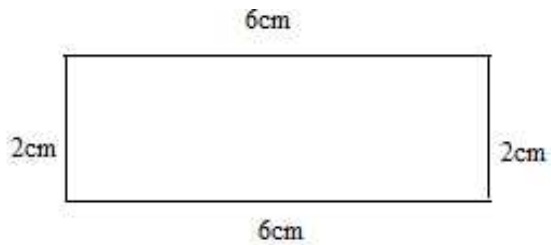
- A. 4 m
  - B. 6 m
  - C. 8 m
  - D. 10 m
37. What should be added to 80 cm to make up 2m?
- A. 180 cm
  - B. 120 cm
  - C. 78 cm
  - D. 20 cm



38. In the diagram below, Lengths A and B are the same. Find the perimeter.



- A. 48cm  
B. 52cm  
C. 64cm  
D. 70cm
39. If the perimeter of a square is 28 cm, what would be its area?
- A.  $14\text{cm}^2$   
B.  $28\text{cm}^2$   
C.  $49\text{cm}^2$   
D.  $156\text{cm}^2$
40. What is the area of the figure below?



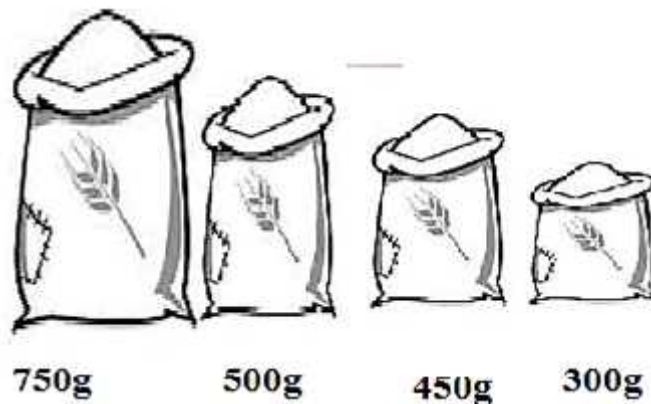
- A.  $8\text{cm}^2$   
B.  $12\text{cm}^2$   
C.  $16\text{cm}^2$   
D.  $24\text{cm}^2$

41. How much more liquid is in bottle I than bottle II?



- A. 497 ml
- B. 750 ml
- C. 2.5 L
- D. 6.0 L

42. Patsy has the following bags of flour of different masses, shown below.



What would be their total mass in Kg?

- A. 2 kg
- B. 20 kg
- C. 200 kg
- D. 2000 kg

43. The total mass of 8 identical magazines is 2000g. What is the total mass of 2 of these magazines in grams?

- A. 0.5 g
- B. 250 g
- C. 500g
- D. 4000 g

44. The time shown on the clock is approximately



- A. 8 minutes past 11
- B. 4 minutes to two
- C. 4 minutes past one
- D. 8 minutes to 12

45. How many minutes are there in 2 hours, 12 minutes?

- A. 22 minutes
- B. 80 minutes
- C. 120 minutes
- D. 132 minutes

46. Peter began his homework at 4:15 p.m. He finished at 5:40 p.m. How long did it take Peter to complete his homework?

- A. 25 minutes
- B. 1 hour, 25 minutes
- C. 1 hour, 35 minutes
- D. 2 hours, 5 minutes

47. Which of the following is the cheapest?

- A. 8 lollipops for \$1.20
- B. 9 wafers for \$1.80
- C. 4 mints for \$1.00
- D. 10 bubble gums for \$1.70

48. Mario has some the following coins; \$1.00, 25¢, 10¢, and 5¢ pieces as shown below.



He spent \$1.40. How much money did he have left?

- A. \$3.45
  - B. \$2.15
  - C. \$2.05
  - D. \$0.05
49. Ruth bought 2 dozen eggs and 3 litres of juice. How much will she spend on these items altogether?

**1 Dozen Eggs**



**\$1.69**

**1 Litre Juice**



**\$2.39**

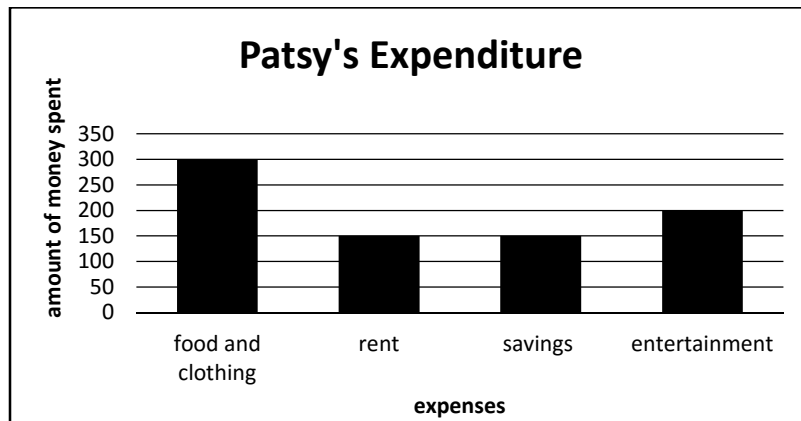
- A. \$10.55
- B. \$9.85
- C. \$7.17
- D. \$3.38

50. The fine for an overdue book at the library is 5¢ a day. How much would the fine be for a book that is 14 days overdue?
- A. \$7.00
  - B. \$2.00
  - C. \$0.70
  - D. \$0.65

**STATISTICS AND DATA HANDLING**

Use the bar graph to answer questions 51- 53

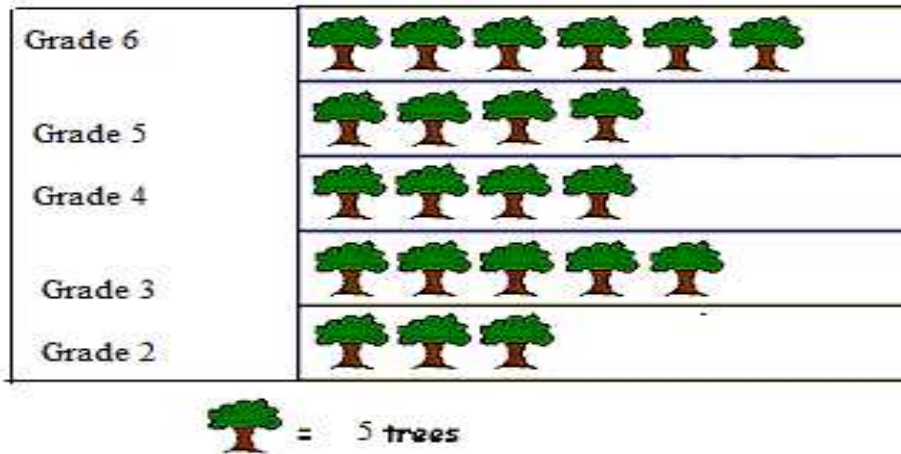
Patsy spends her weekly wage on food and clothing, rent, savings and entertainment.



51. How much money does Patsy spend on food and clothing?
- A. \$800
  - B. \$500
  - C. \$300
  - D. \$200
52. How much **MORE** money does Patsy spend on food and clothing than entertainment?
- A. \$50
  - B. \$100
  - C. \$250
  - D. \$500

53. What is Patsy's weekly wage?
- A. \$300
  - B. \$800
  - C. \$1000
  - D. \$1100

The pictograph below shows the number of trees planted by the students of a St. Mark's Primary School on Earth Day. Use the graph to answer questions 54 – 56.



54. How many trees did Grade 6 plant?
- A. 5
  - B. 6
  - C. 25
  - D. 30
55. How many more trees did Grade 3 plant than Grade 5?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 5
  - D. 9
56. How many more trees should be drawn on the pictograph if grade 6 planted 45 trees instead of the number shown?
- A. 39
  - B. 15
  - C. 9
  - D. 3

## PATTERNS, FUNCTIONS AND ALGEBRA

57. What do you have to do to each number in Column A to get the number next to it in Column B?

Column A	Column B
10	2
15	3
25	5
50	10

- A. Add 8 to the number in Column A  
B. Subtract 8 from the number in Column A  
C. Multiply the number in column A by 5  
D. Divide the number in Column A by 5
58. Calculate;  $8 + (15 \div 3) \times 2 - 12$
- A. 6  
B. 9  
C. 10  
D. 14
59. What is the next number in the sequence; 2, 5, 11, 23, \_\_\_\_?
- A. 34  
B. 36  
C. 44  
D. 47
60. If  $97 - n = 34$ ,  $n =$
- A. 53  
B. 63  
C. 121  
D. 131

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1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS 50 QUESTIONS.
2. FOR EACH QUESTION, CIRCLE THE LETTER ON THE ANSWER SHEET THAT MATCHES THE ANSWER YOU HAVE CHOSEN.
3. USE A PENCIL TO SHADE IN THE CORRECT ANSWER.

### **EXAMPLE:**

1. Which object is most likely to float in a container of water?

- A. leaf
- B. key
- C. pen
- D. coin

The correct answer is leaf, letter A. on your answer sheet you mark:



B.

C.

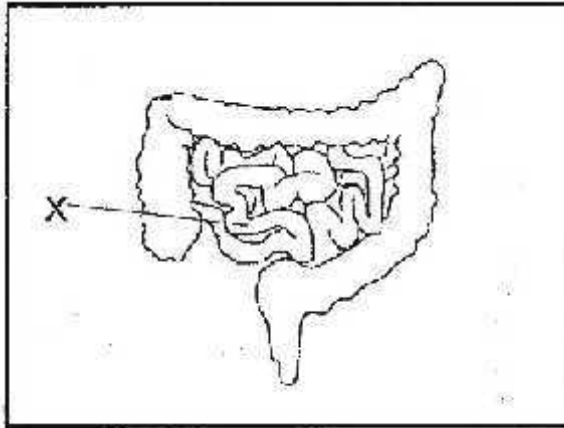
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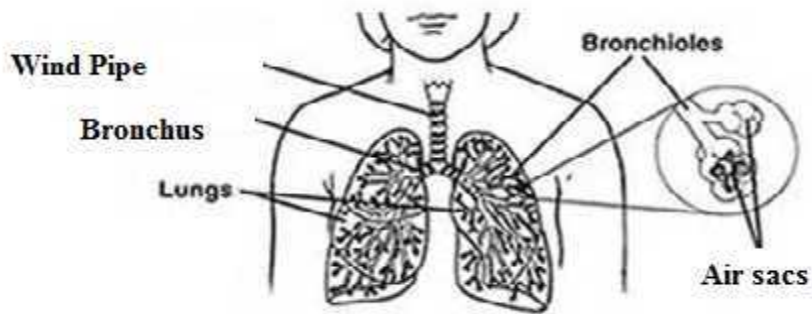
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**LIFE SCIENCE**

1. The part labelled **X**, in the diagram below, is referred to as the



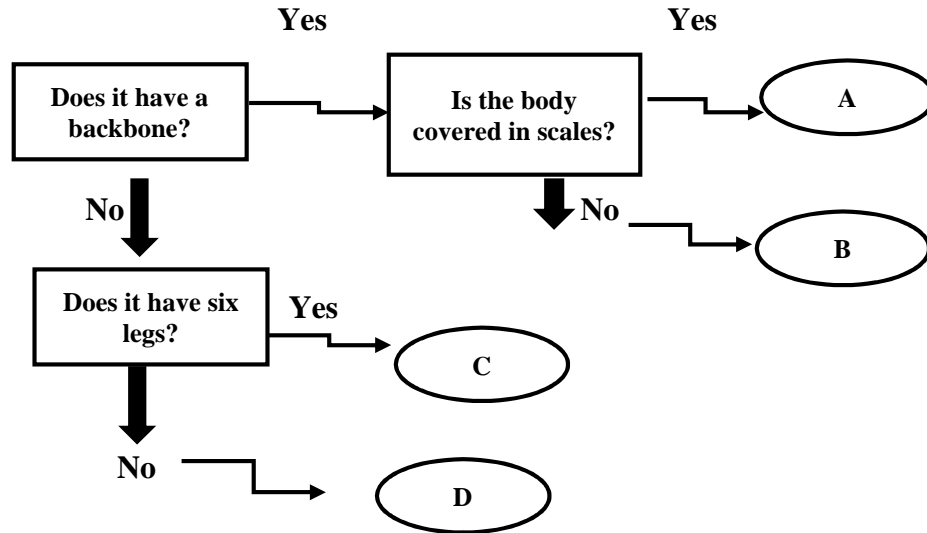
- A. small intestine
  - B. uterus
  - C. appendix
  - D. brain
2. Where does the exchange of gases take place?



- A. wind pipe
- B. bronchioles
- C. bronchus
- D. air sacs

3. In **complete** metamorphosis, an insect goes through all of the following stages **EXCEPT**
- A. larva
  - B. pupa
  - C. nymph
  - D. adult

**STUDY THE CLASSIFICATION IN THE DIAGRAM BELOW AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION 4.**



4. Which letter above, correctly describes a spider?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

5. The cochlea

- A. separates the outer ear from the middle ear
- B. is one of the three tiny bones in the middle ear
- C. enables the outer ear to gather sound waves
- D. is a snail- shaped tube in the inner ear

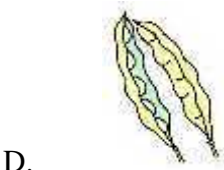
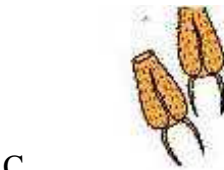
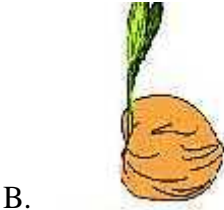
6. Which phrase below **best** describes the skeletal system?

- A. all the bones in the body
- B. all the muscles and tendons
- C. all the body's organs, both soft and hard tissue
- D. all the bones in the body and the tissues that connect them

**USE THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 7.**

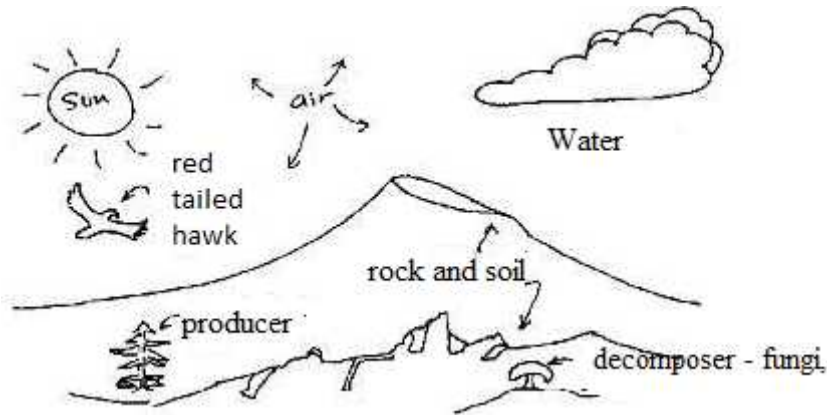


7. Which organisms in the food chain would be **directly** affected if all tadpoles died?
- A. aquatic plants and large fish
  - B. water beetles and large fish
  - C. aquatic plants and water beetles
  - D. water beetles only
8. Which of the following would most likely be dispersed by wind?



9. Organism **X** is a warm blooded animal which is covered with fur, has webbed feet and lays eggs. This organism could most likely be a/ an
- A. duck
  - B. platypus
  - C. eagle
  - D. kangaroo

**THE DIAGRAM BELOW SHOWS AN ECOSYSTEM. USE IT TO ANSWER QUESTION 10.**



10. Using the diagram which of the following **best** describes an ecosystem?
- A. living things only
  - B. non - living things only
  - C. living things and non- living things only
  - D. living things, non- living things and the environment.
11. Some electricity is made by damming rivers and using the water to push a turbine. What can be a negative effect of this form of energy?
- A. It can cause the river to be heavily polluted.
  - B. It can destroy the habitat of wildlife that live in the river.
  - C. It can produce toxic waste that must be disposed of.
  - D. It can consume too much water.
12. A hawk has sharp claws and a sharp hook shaped beak. These body parts are its
- A. behaviours
  - B. predators
  - C. adaptations
  - D. camouflage
13. The dying out of a certain species is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. starvation
  - B. extinction
  - C. variation
  - D. migration

14. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is a plant or animal that is so few in number that it is close to extinction.
- A. endangered organism
  - B. omnivore
  - C. adapted organism
  - D. adaptation
15. A chameleon changing colours to blend in with its surroundings is an example of
- A. hibernation
  - B. camouflage
  - C. migration
  - D. extinction

### **EARTH AND SPACE**

16. The rock sample shown in this picture can be classified as



- A. volcanic
  - B. igneous
  - C. metamorphic
  - D. sedimentary
17. Lightning is a/an
- A. electrical charge released into the atmosphere
  - B. energy from the Sun
  - C. loud noise in the atmosphere
  - D. strong wind

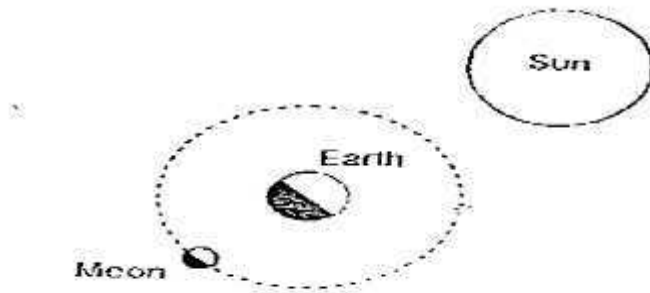
18. What causes water vapour in the air to condense?

- A. gravity
- B. warmer temperature
- C. rain
- D. cooler temperature

19. The study of our Solar System is called

- A. Cosmology
- B. Astrology
- C. Planetology
- D. Astronomy

20. The diagram below shows the position of the Sun, Earth and Moon. Based on the diagram above, how would the Moon look like **from the Earth**?



- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

21. Dawn's Science text had the following definitions about volcanoes. Read the excerpt/ definitions to answer the question.

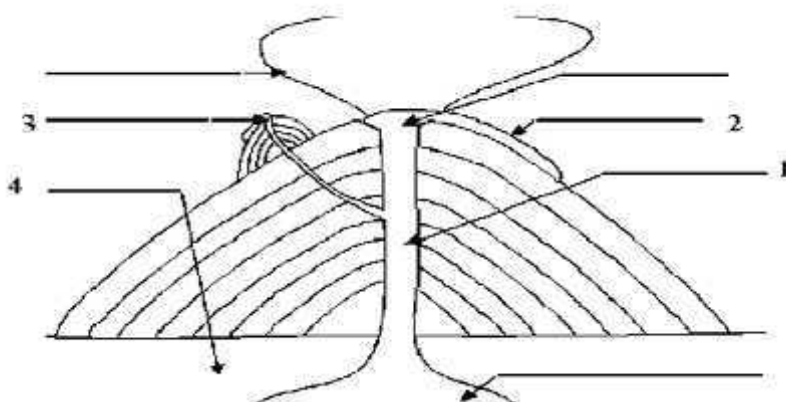
**conduit** - a conduit is a passage through which magma (molten rock) flows in a volcano.

**crust** - the crust is Earth's outermost, rocky layer.

**lava** - lava is molten rock; it usually comes out of erupting volcanoes.

**magma chamber** - a magma chamber contains magma (molten rock) deep within the Earth's crust.

**side vent** - a side vent is a vent in the side of a volcano.  
**vent** - a vent is an opening in the Earth's surface

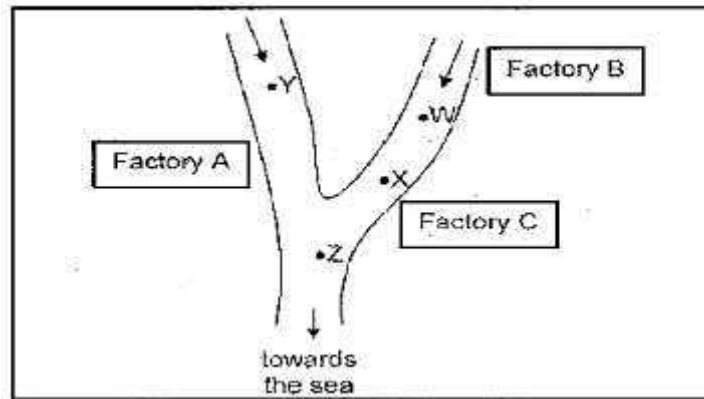


From the definitions given, which labelled area would most likely be the conduit?

- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
22. Fossil fuels are considered **non-renewable** resources because they
- A. burn quickly
  - B. are in such high demand
  - C. take millions of years to form
  - D. pollute the air



23. Which statement below is an ecological reason for using recycled paper?
- A. It has a rough texture.
  - B. It is safer to use.
  - C. It is cheaper to buy.
  - D. It conserves resources.
24. Which of the following is **NOT** an environmental issue?
- A. Should Dominica's natural resources be developed?
  - B. What was the size of Dominica's human population in 1492?
  - C. Should the government build an incinerator to replace its landfill in Stock Farm?
  - D. Should unlimited harvesting of crabs be legal in Dominica?
25. Situated near the water, there are three factories, **A B and C**, which discharge the same type and amount of chemical wastes into the water daily. Which of the following regions of the water would be least polluted.

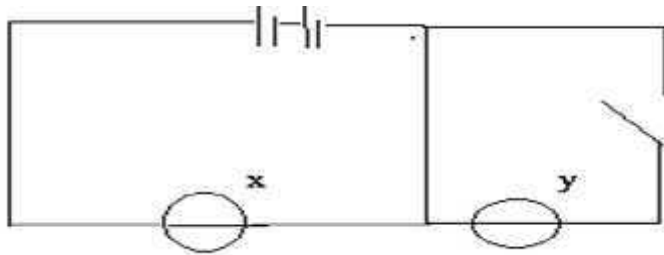


- A. W
- B. X
- C. Y
- D. Z

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

26. What type of energy exists if you are sitting still, at a table?
- A. potential
  - B. thermal
  - C. kinetic
  - D. heat
27. Which of the following is **NOT** a renewable source of energy?
- A. solar
  - B. biomass
  - C. hydro power
  - D. geothermal

**USE THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 28.**

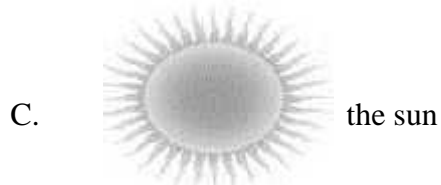


28. Which option, in the table shown below, best describes what happens to bulbs **X** and **Y** in the circuit illustrated?

	<b>Bulb X</b>	<b>Bulb Y</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>On</b>	<b>On</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>On</b>	<b>Off</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Off</b>	<b>Off</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Off</b>	<b>On</b>

29. At an electrical plant, a turbine turns the shafts of a generator. What type of energy conversion is this?
- A. mechanical energy to electrical energy
  - B. chemical energy to electrical energy
  - C. chemical energy to mechanical energy
  - D. mechanical energy to chemical energy

30. All of these are luminous objects **EXCEPT**



31. One advantage of solar energy is that it

- A. does not pollute
- B. is not renewable
- C. is efficient in any climate
- D. is available at all times

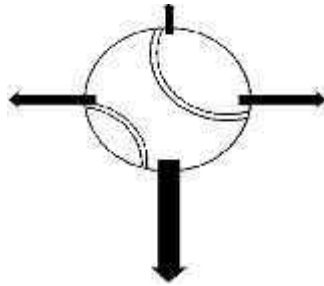
32. Why does an astronaut weigh less on the Moon than on the Earth?

- A. The moon has no atmosphere.
- B. The moon has no gravity.
- C. The force of gravity is weaker on the surface of the Moon than on Earth.
- D. The force of gravity is stronger on the Surface of the Moon than on Earth.

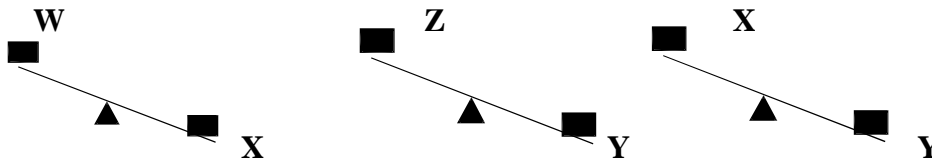
33. Friction is useful for all of these, **EXCEPT** between

- A. our shoes and the floor to stop us from slipping
- B. tyres and the roads to stop cars from skidding
- C. the brakes and wheel to allow bikes to slow down
- D. the ocean and a ship to prevent ship from sinking

34. The diagram below shows the forces acting on a stationary tennis ball. What will eventually happen to the ball?



- A. the ball will move upwards  
B. the ball will move to the right  
C. the ball will move to the left  
D. the ball will move downward
35. The weights of four (4) blocks **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z** are compared.



Using the diagram **ABOVE**, determine which weight is the heaviest.

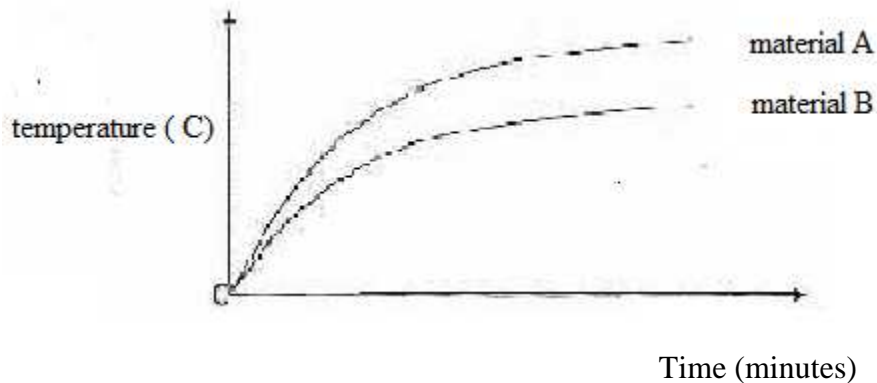
- A. W  
B. X  
C. Y  
D. Z
36. Which change of state occurs when particles in a solid begin to move slowly past each other?



- A. sublimation  
B. evaporation  
C. condensation  
D. melting

37. Equal amounts of flour, sugar and salt are added to three separate containers with equal volumes of boiling water. Each mixture is stirred for three minutes and observations are recorded. Which of the following is correct?
- A. No changes will be observed.
  - B. The sugar and salt will dissolve but the flour will not.
  - C. All three substances will dissolve.
  - D. The flour and sugar will dissolve but the salt will not.
38. Simon set up an experiment to find out how the material of a cup holder affects the temperature of water. Simon heated the water in a cup holder made of **material A** with a large candle flame for 30 minutes. He recorded the temperature of the water. Then he repeated the experiment with another cup holder made of **material B**.

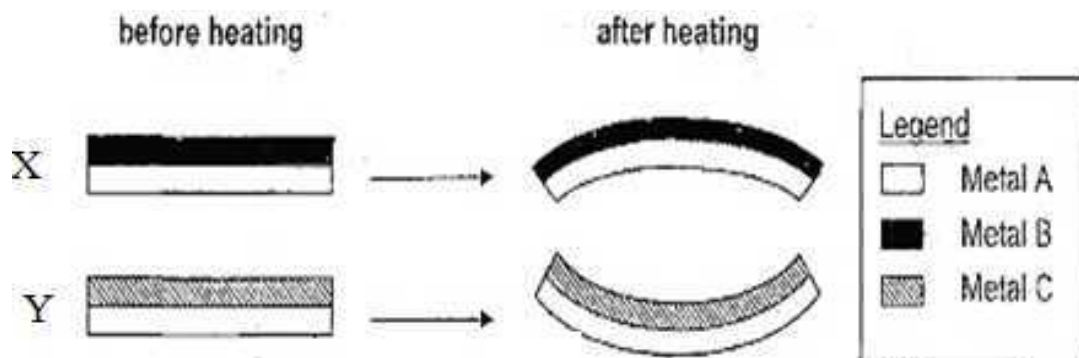
The following graph shows how the temperature changed over **30** minutes.



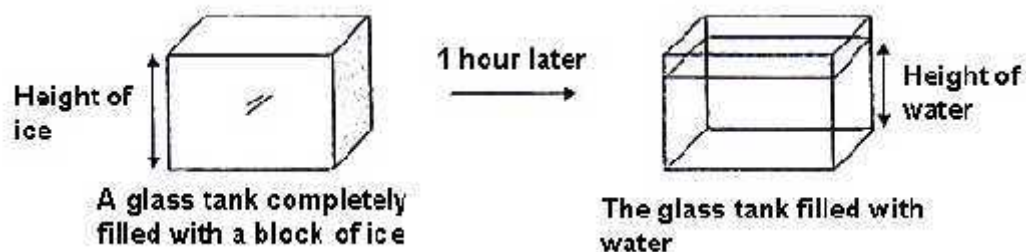
Which of the following is **definitely** true?

- A. material A is a better conductor of heat than material B.
- B. material A is black while material B is white
- C. material A is a poorer conductor of heat than material B.
- D. material B is a better conductor of heat than material A.

39. Two metallic strips **X** and **Y** are made of different metals **A, B or C**, joined together at the centre. The diagram below shows how **X** and **Y** appear before and after they were heated for **5** minutes.



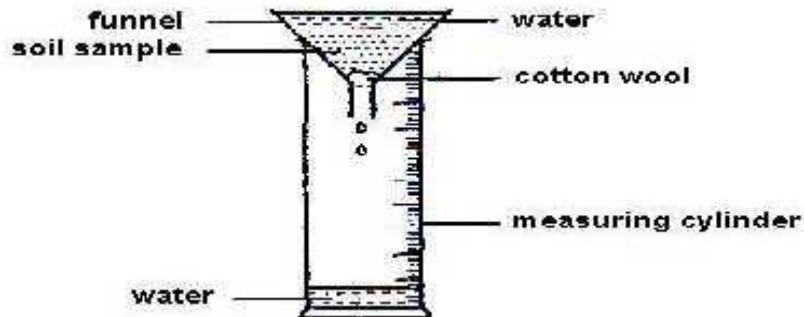
- Which of the following conclusions about Metals **A, B** and **C** can be concluded?
- A. Metal B expands the most.  
 B. Metal A expands the least.  
 C. Metal C expands the most.  
 D. Metal B expands the least
40. The diagram below shows a glass tank completely filled with a block of ice. After **1** hour, it was noticed that the block of ice had melted as shown in the diagram below.



- Which one of the following **best** explains the above observation?
- A. The melted ice has a smaller mass than the ice cube.  
 B. The melted ice has a smaller volume than the ice cube.  
 C. The melted ice can be compressed to fit the volume of the glass.  
 D. The melted ice has a larger mass than the ice cube.

## AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

USE THE ILLUSTRATION BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 41 – 42.



Andy was told that the more air spaces a type of soil had, the faster the soil would allow water to flow through. Andy collected 4 soil samples, **E, F, G and H**. He put 50g of soil sample **E** in the set-up as shown **above**.

He poured water into the funnel and measured the time taken for 30ml of water to be collected in the measuring cylinder. He then repeated the experiment for soil samples **F, G and H**. The following observations was recorded in the table below;

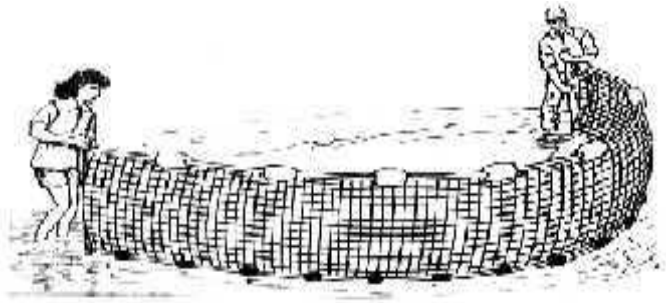
Soil Sample	Time taken to collect 30 ml of water (seconds)
E	37
F	14
G	67
H	128

41. Based on Andy's observations, arrange the soil samples in the order from **greatest** amount of air spaces to the one that has the **least**?
- A. E, G, H, F
  - B. F, E, G, H
  - C. G, F, H, E
  - D. H, G, E, F

42. The soil sample tested were sand, gravel, clay and loam. Which soil sample was **most likely** loam?
- A. E
  - B. F
  - C. G
  - D. H
43. Jason and his classmates were investigating soil types in the school yard. They identified a soil type that had particles which were separated from each other, had a rough texture, and was greyish brown in colour. The soil type which best fits this description is
- A. sand
  - B. gravel
  - C. loam
  - D. clay
44. Replanting trees on a hillside after a bush fire will **most likely**
- A. increase flooding of the area
  - B. minimize soil erosion
  - C. decrease flooding of the area
  - D. encourage soil erosion
45. After harvesting, a farmer ploughed the remaining vegetation into the soil. What is the **most likely** reason for doing this?
- A. to add nutrients into the soil
  - B. to prevent soil erosion
  - C. to save time on waste disposal
  - D. to prevent weeds from growing
46. Which of the following crops can be planted to reintroduce nutrients into the soil?
- A. vegetables
  - B. sweet peppers
  - C. pigeon peas
  - D. sweet potatoes
47. Banana plants are usually grown using
- A. seedlings
  - B. cuttings
  - C. suckers
  - D. buds



48. Black Sigatoka is a common disease which infects banana plants. This disease usually affects the plants' \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. fruits
  - B. stems
  - C. leaves
  - D. roots
49. Meat from goats is called
- A. mutton
  - B. pork
  - C. beef
  - D. veal
50. The following are methods of fishing **EXCEPT**



- A. trawling
- B. lining
- C. dragging
- D. seining

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# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

**1¼ HOURS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE TEST.

1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS 50 QUESTIONS.
2. FOR EACH QUESTION, CIRCLE THE LETTER ON THE ANSWER SHEET THAT MATCHES THE ANSWER YOU HAVE CHOSEN.
3. USE A PENCIL TO SHADE IN THE CORRECT ANSWER.

### **EXAMPLE:**

1. Which of these is a primary product?

- A. soap
- B. pasta
- C. banana
- D. fertiliser

The correct answer is banana, letter C. on your answer sheet you mark:

A.

B.



D

If you need to change your answer, erase it and circle your new answer.

4. **If you cannot answer a question leave it and move on to the next one. You will come back to it later if you have more time.**

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## LOCATION, PEOPLE AND PLACES

USE THE MAP BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 - 2



1. The Carib Territory is located in the parish of
  - A. St. Andrew
  - B. St. David
  - C. St. Patrick
  - D. St. John
2. Jason and his friends wanted to visit the Emerald Pool. In which National Park or Forest Reserve would it be found?
  - A. Central Forest Reserve
  - B. Northern Forest Reserve
  - C. Morne Trois Pitons National Park
  - D. Morne Diablotin National Park.

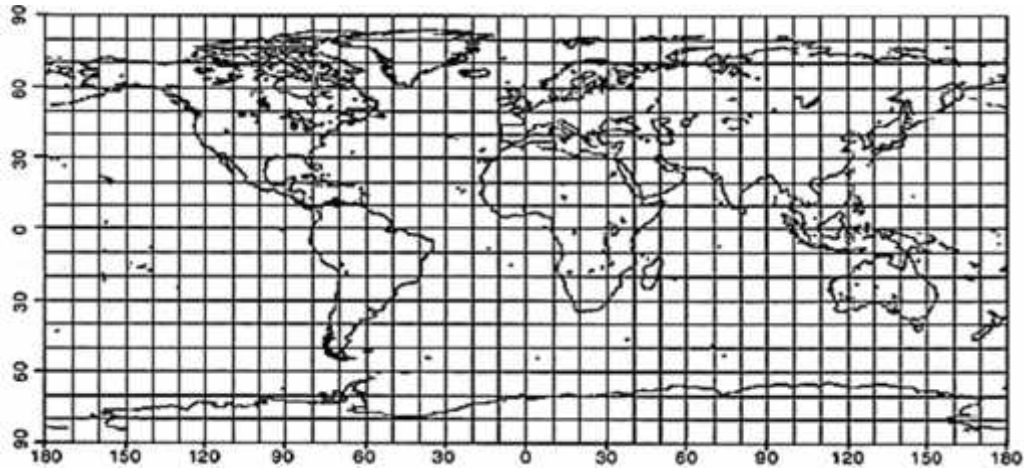
3. Which of these National Parks can be found in the World Heritage Site in Dominica?
- A. Cabrits
  - B. Cruise Ship Berth
  - C. Titou Gorge
  - D. Woodbridge Bay
4. Rena disembarks a LIAT flight at V.C Bird International Airport. In which country is she?
- A. Barbados
  - B. Antigua
  - C. St. Lucia
  - D. Martinique
5. Which country is correctly matched to its capital?
- A. Jamaica: Kingstown
  - B. Antigua : Bridgetown
  - C. St. Kitts : Nevis
  - D. Guyana : Georgetown

**USE THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 6.**



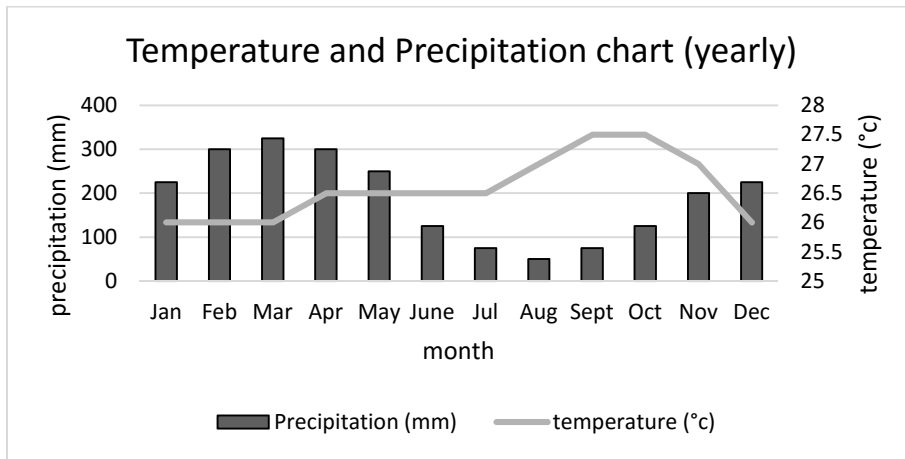
6. Jevon lives in continent **3**. He wants to travel to Continent **5**. Which direction should he travel to reach his destination?
- A. South East
  - B. North East
  - C. South West
  - D. North West

**USE THE MAP PROVIDED BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 7**



7. Country 'R' is located at 40°N, 90°W in which continent would it be found?
- A. South America
  - B. Europe
  - C. Asia
  - D. North America

**STUDY THE GRAPH BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 8**



8. The graph above shows the annual rainfall (mm) and temperature (°C) for a particular country. We can conclude that the climate experienced there is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. temperate
  - B. tropical
  - C. polar
  - D. equatorial

9. The picture below depicts people who would most likely live in \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. Australia
- B. Caribbean
- C. Alaska
- D. Hawaii

**STUDY THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 10**



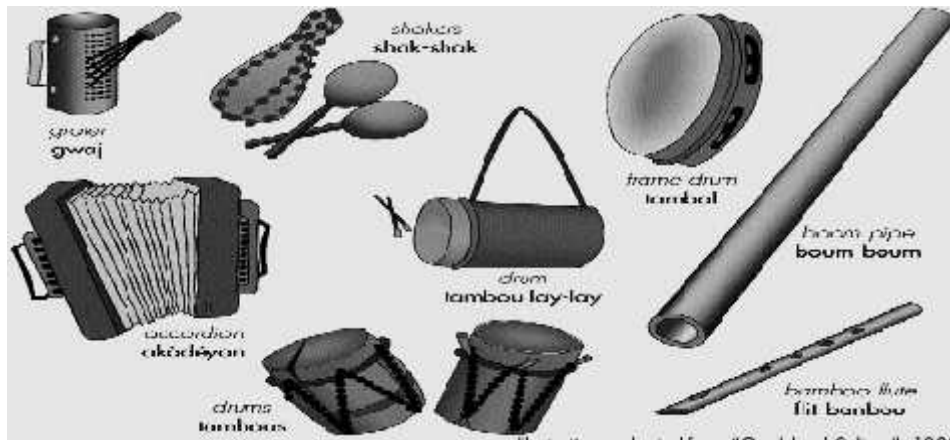
10. Which natural disaster may have caused the destruction in the diagram above?

- A. hurricane
- B. volcanic eruption
- C. fire
- D. earthquake

## CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES

11. The National Flag of Dominica was originally designed by
- A. E. O Leblanc
  - B. Lennox Honychurch
  - C. W. O Pond
  - D. Alwin Bully

### USE THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 12



12. The instruments illustrated are usually associated with
- A. Bèlè
  - B. Jing Ping
  - C. Chanté Mas
  - D. Kont
13. How many years of Independence did Dominica celebrate on November 3, 2015?
- A. 37
  - B. 38
  - C. 40
  - D. 39
14. Which person listed below is well known for the promotion and preservation of Dominica's Creole language?
- A. Ophelia Marie
  - B. Lennox Honychurch
  - C. Felix Henderson
  - D. Pearl Christian



15. Dominican Flag will most likely be flown at half – staff on all public buildings
- A. at a Heads of Government Meeting
  - B. on Remembrance Day
  - C. on Independence Day
  - D. at a UNESCO meeting

**USE THE TABLE BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 16.**

16. The results of a general election on Babwa Island is as follows:

<b>Party</b>	<b>Number of Seats</b>
Pond Party	7
Hill Party	9
Valley Party	6

After the election, what would be the role of the leader of the **Pond Party**?

- A. President
  - B. Governor
  - C. Opposition Leader
  - D. Prime Minister
17. A debate between the government and opposition on the expenses and revenue of a country in the House of Assembly is known as a/ an
- A. budget debate
  - B. constitution debate
  - C. bill debate
  - D. political campaign
18. The Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda is
- A. Hon. Freundel Stuart
  - B. Hon. Dean Oliver Barrow
  - C. Hon. Portia Simpson – Miller
  - D. Hon. Gaston A. Browne.

19. A Parliamentary representative wishing to express his or her concerns about a matter which affects all, at the seating of Parliament, in the House of Assembly, must seek permission from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Prime Minister
  - B. Speaker of the House
  - C. Opposition Leader
  - D. President
20. The recently elected Secretary General of the Commonwealth Nations is
- A. Dr Carissa Ettienne
  - B. Baroness Patricia Scotland
  - C. Hon. Francine Baron
  - D. Hon. Alix Boyd – Knights
21. Mr Goddard recently travelled to a Caribbean Island where he met the Chief Minister. Which island did he **most likely** visit?
- A. St. Kitts
  - B. Barbados
  - C. Montserrat
  - D. Antigua
22. Which of these two islands are members of both the OECS and CARICOM?
- A. St. Lucia and St. Vincent
  - B. St. Kitts and Barbados
  - C. Antigua and Jamaica
  - D. Trinidad and Dominica
23. Which of the following would **NOT** be a benefit of Dominica being a member of CSME?
- A. elimination of foreign exchange control
  - B. elimination of import duties
  - C. free movement of goods
  - D. free movement of labour

24. All of these are non-governmental organizations (NGO's) **EXCEPT**
- A. Dominica Conservation Association
  - B. Dominica Association of Teachers
  - C. Dominica National Council of Women
  - D. Dominica Export Import Agency

**USE THE ILLUSTRATION BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTION 25.**



25. The leadership style portrayed in the illustration above best describes
- A. democratic
  - B. laissez – faire
  - C. participative
  - D. authoritarian
26. This organization usually assists countries which experience financial difficulties.
- A. CSME
  - B. CARDI
  - C. IMF
  - D. CCJ

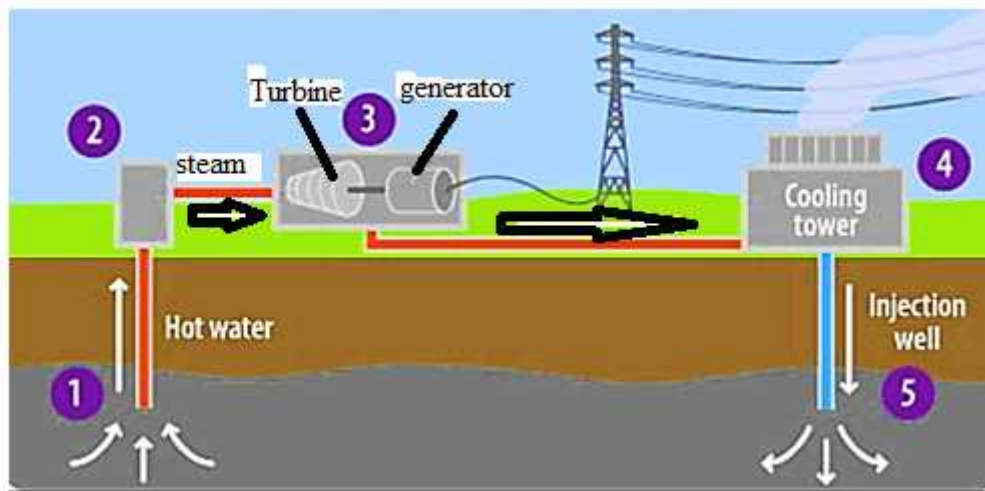
27. In the Election process, the term given when a candidate receives the most votes in his/her constituency, during a general election, is known as
- A. first past the post
  - B. nomination of candidate
  - C. swearing into office
  - D. campaign strategy
28. Mrs Maxwell was dissatisfied with the way she was fired from her job. To which of the following organizations would she most likely file a complaint?
- A. Dominica Police Department
  - B. Dominica Social Security
  - C. Inland Revenue
  - D. Labour Division

## **RESOURCES**

29. All of these Caribbean islands produce bauxite **EXCEPT**
- A. Trinidad
  - B. Suriname
  - C. Jamaica
  - D. Guyana
30. The establishment of a forest in an area where there was none before is known as
- A. reforestation
  - B. afforestation
  - C. deforestation
  - D. disforestation
31. Which of the following is a **non-renewable** resource?
- A. coal
  - B. forests
  - C. water
  - D. wildlife

32. Which action can be used to prevent soil erosion?
- cutting down trees
  - planting grass
  - spraying soil with water
  - raising grazing animals
33. Which of these **BEST** explains why deforestation is a contributing factor of Global Warming?
- Excessive tree removal has reduced the amount of readily available shade.
  - Fewer trees mean there will be more oxygen in the atmosphere which reflects heat.
  - Fewer trees mean there will be more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere which traps heat.
  - Excessive tree removal has reduced the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere.

USE THE ILLUSTRATION BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 34– 35.



34. The picture illustrates a new form of energy to be considered for use in Dominica. It depicts \_\_\_\_\_ energy.
- solar
  - hydro electric
  - geothermal
  - Nuclear

35. This form of energy's source can be generated from
- A. hot springs
  - B. rivers
  - C. cold springs
  - D. factory worker
36. Mr Brown is a teller who works at one of the credit unions. We can conclude that he mostly likely works within the \_\_\_\_\_ industry.
- A. primary
  - B. secondary
  - C. service
  - D. manufacturing
37. All these are benefits of the construction of a local abattoir in Dominica **EXCEPT**
- A. increase in domestic revenue
  - B. secure market for local farmers
  - C. creation of employment
  - D. decrease in foreign exchange
38. Which is the **BEST** reason why the Government of Dominica should construct an international airport?
- A. to encourage more stay over tourists
  - B. to increase the cost of living
  - C. other countries have one
  - D. to improve the beauty of the land
39. Mrs Phillip has been given a tourism package by her travel agent. She hopes the four A's of tourism are included. When Mrs Phillip visited the island she had difficulty getting to the Emerald Pool and other sites. Which of the 4A's of Tourism was not included in the package?
- A. accommodation
  - B. attractions
  - C. amenities
  - D. accessibility

40. Trade between Dominica and Europe is known as
- A. international trade
  - B. inter – regional trade
  - C. regional trade
  - D. local trade

### **SOCIAL ISSUES AND CHANGE**

41. A person is considered a drug addict because
- A. they like the effects felt from the drugs
  - B. they are unable to function without the use of drugs
  - C. they behave irritably when they take drugs
  - D. they live on the streets after taking drugs
42. The best way to help someone who is taking drugs is
- A. tell no one about it
  - B. join him/ her
  - C. ignore, since it's not your problem
  - D. refer him/ her to a doctor
43. Some people sniff glue to get high. Glue can be considered to be a/ an
- A. hallucinogen
  - B. stimulant
  - C. narcotic
  - D. inhalant
44. Which of these is a legal drug?
- A. Heroin
  - B. Alcohol
  - C. Cocaine
  - D. Marijuana

45. All these are main causes of teenage pregnancy **EXCEPT**

- A. family problems
- B. low self esteem
- C. Peer pressure
- D. sex education

46. What **social problem** does the picture below discourage?



- A. drug abuse
- B. vandalism
- C. bullying
- D. peer pressure

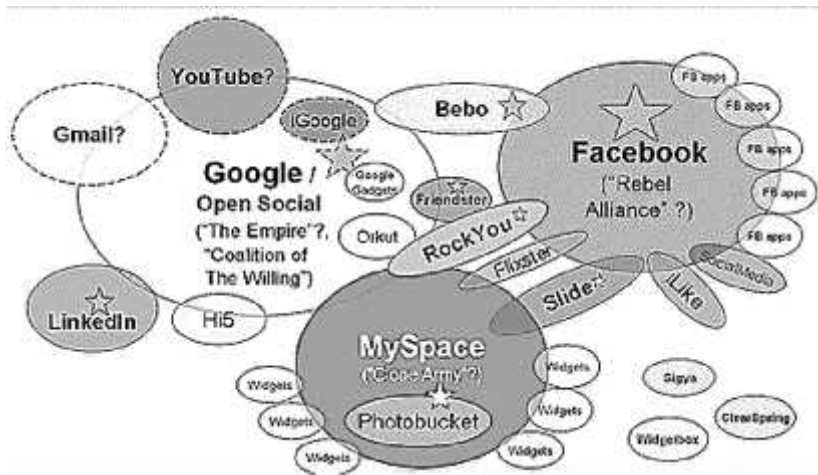
47. The (**pink**) ribbon shown below is usually used as a symbol for

- A. breast cancer
- B. teenage pregnancy
- C. drug abuse
- D. HIV AIDS





48. The illustration below shows examples of



- A. instant messaging
  - B. social media
  - C. data usage
  - D. internet access
49. Every evening Joe and his family watch the local news together. Which communication provider would most likely offer this service?
- A. DOWASCO
  - B. FLOW
  - C. MARPIN
  - D. DOMLEC
50. One of the quickest methods of communicating with friends and family abroad is by
- A. post
  - B. telegraph
  - C. email
  - D. FEDEX

