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Science Class - IX

(Code No. 086 / 090)

Unit No.	Unit	Marks
I	Matter - Its Nature and Behaviour	23
II	Organisation in the Living World	20
	Motion, Force and Work	27
IV	Our Environment	06
V	Food, Food Production	04
	Total	80
	Internal Assessment	-20
	Grand Total	100

Note: Above weightage includes the weightage of questions based on practical skills.

Theme: Materials

Unit I: Matter – Nature and Behaviour

Definition of matter; solid, liquid and gas; characteristics - shape, volume, density; change of state-melting (absorption of heat), freezing, evaporation (cooling by evaporation), condensation, sublimation.

Nature of matter : Elements, compounds and mixtures. Heterogenous and homogenous mixtures, colloids and suspensions.

Particle nature, basic units : Atoms and molecules. Law of constant proportions, Atomic and molecular masses.

Mole Concept: Relationship of mole to mass of the particles and numbers.

Structure of atom : Electrons, protons and neutrons; Valency, Chemical formula of common compounds. Isotopes and isobars.

Theme : The World of the Living

Unit II : Organization in the Living World

Cell - Basic Unit of life : Cell as a basic unit of life; prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, multicellular organisms; cell membrane and cell wall, cell organelles and cell inclusions; chloroplast, mitochondria, vacuoles, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi apparatus; nucleus, chromosomes - basic structure, number.

Tissues, Organs, Organ System, Organism : Structure and functions of animal and plant tissues (only four types of tissues in animals; Meristematic and Permanent tissues in plants).

Biological Diversity : Diversity of plants and animals - basic issues in scientific naming, basis of classification. Hierarchy of categories / groups, Major groups of plants (salient features) (Bacteria, Thallophyta, Bryophyta, Pteridophyta, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms). Major groups of animals (salient features) (Non-chordates upto phyla and chordates upto classes).

Health and Diseases : Health and its failure. Infectious and Non-infectious diseases, their causes and manifestation. Diseases caused by microbes (Virus, Bacteria and Protozoans) and their prevention; Principles of treatment and prevention. Pulse polio programmes.

(45 Periods)

(50 Periods)

(3)

Theme: Moving Things, People and Ideas Unit III : Motion. Force and Work

Motion: Distance and displacement, velocity; uniform and non-uniform motion along a straight line; acceleration, distance-time and velocity-time graphs for uniform motion and uniformly accelerated motion, derivation of equations of motion by graphical method; elementary idea of uniform circular motion.

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Force and Newton's laws : Force and Motion, Newton's Laws of Motion, Action and reaction forces, Inertia of a body, Inertia and mass, Momentum, Force and Acceleration. Elementary idea of conservation of Momentum.

Gravitation: Gravitation; Universal Law of Gravitation, Force of Gravitation of the earth (gravity), Acceleration due to Gravity; Mass and Weight; Free fall.

Floatation : Thrust and pressure. Archimedes' Principle, Buoyancy, Elementary idea of Relative Density.

Work, energy and power : work done by a Force, Energy, Power; Kinetic and Potential energy; Law of conservation of energy.

Sound : Nature of sound and its propagation in various media, speed of sound, range of hearing in humans; ultrasound; reflection of sound; echo and SONAR.

Structure of the human ear (auditory aspect only).

Theme : Natural Resources : Balance in Nature **Unit IV : Our Environment**

Physical resources : Air, Water, Soil. Air for respiration, for combustion, for moderating temperatures; movements of air and its role in bringing rains across India. Air, water and soil pollution (brief introduction). Holes in ozone layer and the probable damages.

Bio-geo chemical cycles in nature : Water, Oxygen, Carbon and Nitrogen

Theme: Food **Unit V : Food Production**

Plant and animal breeding and selection for quality improvement and management; Use of fertilizers and manures; Protection from pests and diseases; Organic farming.

PRACTICAL

Practicals should be conducted alongside the concepts taught in theory classes. (List of Experiments)

1. Preparation of:

- (a) a true solution of common salt, sugar and alum
- (b) a suspension of soil, chalk powder and fine sand in water
- (c) a colloidal solution of starch in water and egg albumin/milk in water and distinction between these on the basis of:
 - (i) transparency
 - (ii) filtration criterion
 - (iii) stability





(15 Periods)

(30 periods)



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- 2. Preparation of:
 - (a) a mixture
 - (b) a compound

using iron filings and sulphur powder and distinction between these on the basis of :

- (i) appearance, i.e., homogeneity and heterogeneity
- (ii) behaviour towards a magnet
- (iii) behaviour towards carbon disulphide as a solvent
- (iv) effect of heat
- 3. Separation of the components of a mixture of sand, common salt and ammonium chloride (or camphor).
- 4. Performing the following reactions and classifying them as physical or chemical changes :
 - (a) Iron with copper sulphate solution in water
 - (b) Burning of magnesium ribbon in air
 - (c) Zinc with dilute sulphuric acid
 - (d) Heating of copper sulphate crystals
 - (e) Sodium sulphate with barium chloride in the form of their solutions in water.
- 5. Preparation of stained temporary mounts of (a) onion peel, (b) human cheek cells & to record observations and draw their labeled diagrams.
- 6. Identification of Parenchyma, Collenchyma and Sclerenchyma tissues in plants, striped, smooth and cardiac muscle fibers and nerve cells in animals from prepared slides. Drawing of their labeled diagrams.
- 7. Determination of the melting point of ice and the boiling point of water.
- 8. Verification of the Laws of reflection of sound.
- 9. Determination of the density of solid (denser than water) by using a spring balance and a measuring cylinder.
- 10. Establishing the relation between the loss in weight of a solid when fully immersed in
 - (a) tap water
 - (b) strongly salty water, with the weight of water displaced by it by taking at least two different solids.
- 11. Determination of the speed of a pulse propagated through a stretched string / slinky.
- 12. Study of the characteristics of Spirogyra / Agaricus, Moss / Fern, Pinus (either with male or female cone) and an Angiospermic plant. Drawing and providing two identifying features of the groups they belong to.
- 13. Observing the given pictures / charts / models of earthworm, cockroach, bony fish and bird. For each organism, drawing of their picture and recording :
 - (a) one specific feature of its phylum.
 - (b) one adaptive feature with reference to its habitat.
- 14. Verification of the law of conservation of mass in a chemical reaction.
- 15. Study of the external features of root, stem, leaf and flower of monocot and dicot plants.

	Question	Paper De	estion Paper Design For SCIENCE	SCIENCE			
-	TIME : 3 Hours	CLA	CLASS IX			Max. Ma	Max. Marks : 90
S. No.	. Typology of Questions	Very Short Answer (VSA)	Short Answer- I (SA)-I	Short Answer-II (SA)-II	Long Answer (LA)	Total Marks	% Weightage
		(1 Mark)	(2 Marks)	(3 Marks)	(5 Marks)		
Ч	Remembering - (Knowledge based Simple recall questions, to know specific facts, terms, concepts, principles, or theories; Identify, define, or recite, information)	N	1	1	Ч	10	15%
7	Understanding- (Comprehension to be familiar with meaning and to understand conceptually, interpret, compare, contrast, explain, paraphrase, or interpret information)	P	1	4	2	24	35%
m	Application (Use abstract information in concrete situation, to apply knowledge to new situations; Use given content to interpret a situation, provide an example, or solve a problem)		1	5	2	18	26%
4	High Order Thinking Skills (Analysis & Synthesis - Classify, compare, contrast, or differentiate between different pieces of information; Organize and/or integrate unique pieces of information from a variety of sources)			T	1	œ	12%
ъ	Inferential and Evaluative (Appraise, judge, and/or justify the value or worth of a decision or outcome, or to predict outcomes based on values)	I	1	2	X	œ	12%
	Total (Theory Based Questions)	2x1=2	3x2=6	10x3=30	6x5=30	68(21)	100%
	Practical Based Questions (PBQs)		6x2= 12			12(6)	
	Total	2x1=2	9x2=18	10x3=30	6x5=30	80(27)	
Note:	Note: 1. Question paper will consist of 27 questions.						

All questions would be compulsory. However, an internal choice will be provided in two questions of 3 marks each and one questions of five marks.
One question of 3 marks will be included to assess the values inherent in the texts.

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