

- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. $3 \times 1 = 3$
 - 1. SI unit of electric charge is
 - (A) coulomb
 - (B) ampere
 - (C) joule
 - (D) volt



- 2. In Fleming's left hand rule the middle finger represents the direction of
 - (A) magnetic field
 - (B) current



- (C) movement of conductor
- (D) induced current



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- 3. Type of the mirror used in vehicles as rear view mirror is
 - (A) plane mirror



) concave mirror

(D) planoconcave mirror

(C) convex mirror

II. <u>Answer the following questions</u> :

- Write the symbols of the following components used in an electric circuit.
 - i) A rheostat
 - ii) A wire joint.



5. What is spectrum of white light ?

III. Answer the following questions :

- 6. Give reason :
 - a) The tungsten is used in filaments of electric lamps.
 - In domestic circuits the electric devices are not connected in series.



Placing a 'fuse' in electric circuits is essential. Why ? Explain.

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 $3 \times 2 = 6$

7. Observe the following electric circuit :



When a wire of resistance ' $R'\Omega$ is connected between 'X' and 'Y', then the ammeter reading is 3A. If ' $R' \Omega$ resistance is replaced by ' $2R' \Omega$ in the same circuit, what would be the reading in ammeter ? Give scientific reason for your answer.

8. Observe the given figures and answer the questions that follow :





i)

- Which of the above figures shows the correct direction of magnetic field ?
- ii) Name and state the rule that helped to choose the correct figure.

IV. Answer the following questions :

9. A concave lens has focal length of 30 cm. At what distance should the object from the lens be placed so that it forms an image at 20 cm from the lens ?



OR

- a) Find the focal length of a convex mirror whose radius of curvature is 6 cm.
- b) Find the power of convex lens of focal length 0.2 m.
- 10. Draw the ray diagram for the image formation in a convex lens when the object is placed between $2F_1$ and F_1 . Mention the

position and nature of the image formed.

- $[F_1 : Principal focus of the lens]$
- 11. What are the characteristics of a good source of energy ? Write any two uses of solar cells.



OR

What are the advantages and disadvantages of nuclear energy ?

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V. Answer the following questions :

- Explain Faraday's experiment related to the electromagnetic 12. induction.
- 13. How does the eye accommodate to see far and near a) objects ?
 - b) Why do stars twinkle ? Explain.

PART – B

(CHEMISTRY)

VI. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. $3 \times 1 = 3$

- 14. In the electrolysis of water the gases that are released at cathode and anode and their ratio respectively are,
 - (A) Hydrogen : Oxygen ; 1 : 2
 - (B) Oxygen : Hydrogen ; 2 : 1
 - Hydrogen : Oxygen ; 2 : 1 (C)
 - (D) Oxygen : Hydrogen ; 1 : 2

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15. The compound used to remove the permanent hardness of water



- (A) sodium carbonate
- (B) sodium hydroxide
- (C) sodium hydrogen carbonate
- (D) sodium chloride
- A limitation of Mendeleev's classification of elements among the following is
 - (A) keeping two elements in the same slot



- (B) this classification is only applied up to calcium
- (C) this classification worked only for lighter elements
- (D) no fixed position is given to hydrogen in the periodic table.

VII. <u>Answer the following questions</u> :

 The molecular formula of the fourth member of a homologous series is C₅H₁₀. Then, determine and write the molecular formulae of first two members of the same series.

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18. What are redox reactions ?



19. 250 ml of water is taken in each of beaker 'A' and beaker 'B'.

About 5 gm of sodium metal is added to the beaker 'A' and

about 5 gm of calcium metal is added to be aker 'B'. What are the

reasons for the observations that have been noticed here ?

VIII. <u>Answer the following questions</u> :



20. Draw the diagram to show the arrangement of the apparatus

used in the refining of copper and label 'anode mud'.

21. An iron nail is immersed in copper sulphate solution. Then what

type of chemical reaction happens here ? Write the balanced

chemical equation for this reaction.



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Balance the following equations :

- i) $CH_4 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$
- ii) Pb (NO₃)₂ \longrightarrow PbO + NO₂ + O₂
- 22. Draw the diagram of the arrangement of apparatus showing the reaction of zinc granules with dilute sulphuric acid and testing of hydrogen gas by burning and label the hydrogen gas bubbles.

IX. Answer the following questions :

23. What are ionic compounds ? Write any four properties of ionic

compounds.



OR

What are alloys ? Write any four physical properties of metals.

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24. Solutions 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' are having pH values of 2, 6, 8 and

13 respectively. Then



i) which solution has more H^+ and which solution has more

OH⁻ ion concentration ? Why ?

- ii) which solutions can be made to react each other to get neutral salts ?
- 25. Observe the given part of periodic table and answer the following

questions :

Elements	а	b	С	d	е
Atomic Number	3	4	10	11	18

- i) Which elements have + 1 valency ?
- ii) Which elements belong to the group of noble gases ? Why ?
- iii) Mention the place of element 'b' in the modern periodic



table.

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Х. Answer the following question :

- 26. a) Write the structures for the following carbon compounds.
 - i) Cyclohexane

ii)

- Propanoic acid
- b) two differences between and Write any saturated unsaturated carbon compounds.

PART – C (BIOLOGY)

XI. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions /

incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write

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- 27. The hormone secreted by the pancreas,
 - (A) regulates metabolic activities
 - regulates blood sugar level (B)
 - (C) stimulates the growth in the body organs
 - (D) increases breathing rate

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- 28. Suction pressure in plants is required to,
 - (A) remove the difference in concentrations of ions between

the root and soil



- (B) transport food in two directions
- (C) take up the water to the highest parts
- (D) eliminate excess of water from the leaves

XII. <u>Answer the following questions</u> :

29. "Reflex arcs are more efficient for quick responses in animals."

Justify this statement.



- 30. Draw the diagram of open stomata and label the guard cells.
- Is self pollination possible in flowers having only stamen ?
 Clarify your answer.

XIII. <u>Answer the following questions</u> :

32. The body size of a person is changed due to exercises. Can this change be seen in next generation ? Mention your answer with

reason.



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33. Observe the given food chain and answer the following questions : Green plants Deer Tiger T_1 T_2 T_3 What amount of energy do green plants have if the energy i) available to the tiger is 700 kJ? The organism of which trophic level has the maximum ii) accumulation of harmful chemicals ? Why ?

XIV. <u>Answer the following questions</u> :

- 34. How are the processes of reproduction in hydra and planaria different from each other ? Explain.

OR

How does a fertilized egg in the uterus develop into an embryo ? How does this embryo get nourishment in the mother's womb ? Explain.

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35. Draw the diagram showing the structure of human brain. Label

the following parts :

- i) Cerebrum
- ii) Cerebellum
- 36. Forests are 'biodiversity hot spots'. How ? Local people are the stakeholders of forests. Why ? Explain.

XV. Answer the following question :

37. a) What is speciation ? List the factors responsible for the

speciation.



b) What are fossils ? Mention the ways of dating fossils.

OR

- a) According to Mendel what are dominant traits and recessive traits ?
- b) What is dihybrid cross ? What is the ratio of plant types obtained in the F_2 generation of Mendel's dihybrid

experiment?



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XVI. <u>Answer the following question</u> :

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38. a) How does glucose converts into energy molecule during



aerobic respiration ? What is the role of alveoli in the process of respiration ?

b) What are the different excretory strategies found in

plants ?



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