

**CBSE Board**  
**Class VII Science**  
**Sample Paper – 1 Solution**  
**Term II**

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**SECTION A**

1. (a)

Veins carry carbon dioxide rich blood from all the parts of the body back to the heart.

2. (b)

The temperature increases as the day advances due to perpendicular Sun rays.

3. (a)

Food web is a network of a large number of food chains existing in an ecosystem which shows the linkage among various species.

4. (b)

During any physical activity or exercise, oxygen gets used up faster and a temporary deficiency of oxygen occurs on our muscle cells. Hence, we tend to feel hungry to meet the increased energy demands.

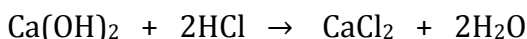
5. (d)

On Rukmavati river, the construction of 18 check dams is being planned by an N.G.O. and the villagers.

6. (a)

A change in which one or more new substances are formed is called a chemical change.

The reaction will be:



7. (c)

Stainless steel is an alloy of iron with chromium and nickel.

8. (d)

Surgical instruments do not rust at all since they are made of iron mixed with nickel. This forms the stainless steel alloy. It is a non-corrosive metal.

9. (a)

Aluminium is a good conductor of heat. Others are bad conductors of heat.

10. (a)

The air near the source of heat rises away from the source.

**11.(b)**

When the direction of current flowing through a coil is reversed, the direction of deflection in the needle compass kept near it also gets reversed.

**12.(b)**

The image is formed at the same distance as object. The image is laterally inverted. The image is virtual and erect.

**13.(d)**

The phenomenon of bouncing back of light falling on a smooth polished surface is known as reflection.

**14.(d)**

The wavelength range of visible light is from 4000 Å to 8000 Å.

**15.(c)**

Different colours of light are refracted at different angles. This difference in the angles of refraction of different colours during refraction results in a colourful spectrum.

**SECTION B**

**16.**A is the ureter which carries urine from the kidney to the urinary bladder.

B is the urinary bladder which stores urine temporarily before it is removed out from the body.

**17.**Plants release oxygen through the process of photosynthesis which helps the animals in respiration. They also maintain the balance of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. That is why, forests are called green lungs.

**18.**The top level of underground water is called the water table.

Factors affecting the water table:

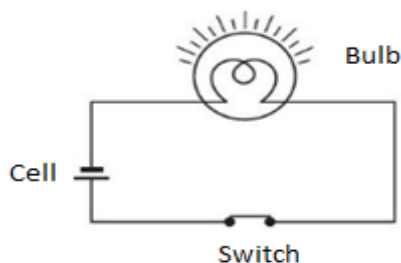
- i. Average rainfall in that area.
- ii. Pumping out of groundwater.

**19.**In the method of galvanization, surface of iron is coated with the layer of a more active metal such as zinc.

Zinc metal prevents the surface of iron from coming in contact with air and moisture and protects it from rusting.

**20.** The melting of wax is a physical change but burning of wax is a chemical change. So, the same substance i.e. wax, can undergo both physical and chemical change. On melting, the only change that occurs is in the state of wax but, on burning wax, it produces carbon dioxide gas, water vapour, soot, heat and light. Hence, it is a chemical change.

**21.**



**22.** Two advantages of CFLs are:

- i. CFLs do not have filaments and do not work on heating effect of current. So, they do not waste electricity by producing heat.
- ii. CFLs can be fixed in ordinary bulb holders which are used for traditional, filament-type electric bulbs.

### SECTION C

**23.**

(a)

- i. Seed dispersal refers to a spread of seeds away from the parent plant to a new growing location in order to prevent overcrowding.
- ii. When the fruits burst with sudden jerks, the seeds are dispersed and are scattered far from the parent plant.

(b)

- i. Almond and walnut.
- ii. Seed coat.

**24.**

- (i) Inside the pitcher of the pitcher plant, there is hair which is directed downwards. When an insect lands on the pitcher, the lid closes automatically. The trapped insect gets entangled in the hair of the pitcher and thus cannot escape. After some time, the insect dies in the pitcher.
- (ii) The tiny fungal spores are generally present in the air. When they land on a wet and warm surface, they germinate and grow.

25.

- (a) Food is the source of energy and every cell of an organism gets energy by the breakdown of glucose. The cells use this energy to carry out vital activities of life. Therefore, food must be made available to every cell of an organism.
- (b)
  - i. Xylem transports water and nutrients in the plants.
  - ii. Phloem transports food to all parts of the plant.

26.

- (a) Ammonium sulphate solution will turn blue litmus to red because it is acidic in nature.
- (b) Sodium carbonate solution will turn phenolphthalein to pink because it is basic in nature.
- (c) Sodium carbonate solution will turn China rose indicator to green because it is basic in nature.
- (d) Sodium sulphate solution will have no effect on any indicator because it is neutral in nature.

27.

- (a) Formation of clouds is a physical change because it is a phase of transformation of water from liquid to gas during water cycle and then, gas to liquid. Hence, only the physical properties of water undergo change in the formation of clouds.
- (b) Melting of butter is a chemical change. Butter is an emulsion of fat and water. When it is heated, the emulsion breaks up and fat gets separated from water to form two layers. This fat layer separated, is usually called ghee. The properties of ghee and butter are different and we cannot get butter back from ghee.

28. Rusting of iron can be prevented using the following methods:

- i. **Galvanization:** In this method, the surface of iron is coated with a layer of a more active metal such as zinc.  
Zinc metal prevents the surface of iron from coming in contact with air and moisture and protects it from rusting.
- ii. **Chrome-plating:** Chromium metal is resistant to the action of air and moisture. Hence, when a layer of chromium is deposited on an iron object, the iron object is protected from rusting.
- iii. **Alloying:** When iron is alloyed with carbon, chromium and nickel, stainless steel is obtained. Stainless steel does not rust at all.
- iv. **Painting:** When a coat of paint is applied to the surface of an iron object, it prevents it from coming in contact with air and moisture and protects it from rusting.

29.

- (i) In conduction, matter is not transported with heat; while in convection, matter is transported with the heat.
- (ii) Convection takes more heat upwards. Towards the top, the air gets heated by convection. Therefore, the hand above the flame feels hot. On the sides, however, there is no convection and air does not feel as hot as at the top.

30.

- (a) If an object is placed at a distance of 10 cm in front of a plane mirror, it would be 20 cm away from its image since the image formed is at the same distance from the mirror as the object is in front of it.
- (b) Each colour of white light travels at a different speed in glass. This results in different colours of light being refracted at different angles.

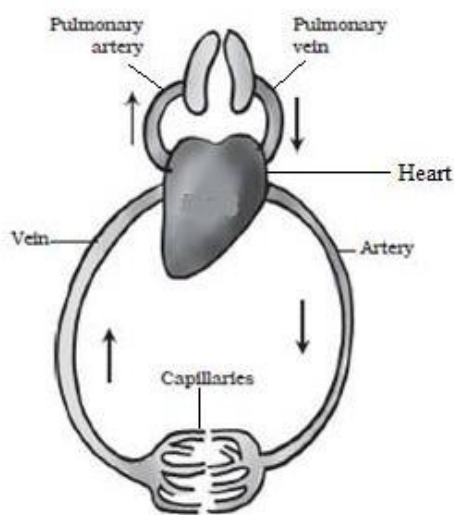
31.

- (a) The needle in a magnetic compass is a tiny magnet which points in the north-south direction.
- (b) Some electrical appliances have elements in them. When they are switched on after connecting to the electric supply, their elements become red hot and give out heat.

#### SECTION D

32.

(a)



- (b) Haemoglobin, the red pigment of blood, binds with oxygen and transports it to all the parts of the body and ultimately to all the cells. It is present in the red blood cells of blood

**33.**

- i. K is baking soda. Ant stings contain formic acid and hence to neutralize its effect, a base like baking soda is applied on the stung area of the skin. It is also used in kitchen for cooking purposes.
- ii. L is vinegar. It has a pungent smell and is used as a preservative in foods.
- iii. Vinegar contains acetic acid. So, the acid M is acetic acid.
- iv. N is a chemical change since it involves the formation of new products.
- v. The gas O is carbon dioxide. Bubbles of carbon dioxide start coming out of the reaction mixture.

**34.**

- (a) Convex mirrors are used as side mirrors in scooters because convex mirrors can form images of objects spread over a large area. This helps the drivers to see traffic behind them.
- (b) Concave mirrors are used:
  - i. as reflectors in torches, vehicles head lights, search lights etc.
  - ii. as shaving mirrors.
  - iii. by dentist to see the enlarged images of the teeth.