MARKING SCHEME

Secondary School Examination, 2023 SCIENCE (Subject Code–086) [Paper Code:31/1/1]

Maximum Marks: 80

Q. No.	EXPECTED ANSWER / VALUE POINTS	Marks	Total Marks
	SECTION—A		
1.	(b)	1	1
2.	(a)	1	1
3.	(c)	1	1
4.	(b)	1	1
5.	(b)	1	1
6.	(c)	1	1
7.	(c)	1	1
8.	(d)	1	1
9.	(d)	1	1
10.	(a)	1	1
11.	(d)	1	1
12.	(d)	1	1
13.	(d)	1	1
14.	(a)	1	1
15.	(c)	1	1
16.	(c)	1	1
17.	(a)	1	1
18.	(c)	1	1
19.	(c)	1	1

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20.	(a)	1	1
	SECTION B		
21.	(a) (i) X: Plaster of Paris/Calcium sulphate hemihydrate.	1⁄2	
	• CaSO ₄ . $\frac{1}{2}$ H ₂ O	1⁄2	
	(ii) • Baking Soda – NaHCO ₃ /Sodium hydrogen carbonate/		
	Sodium bicarbonate	1/2	
	•Baking Powder – A mixture of NaHCO ₃ /Baking soda + Tartaric acid/any mild edible acid OR	1⁄2	
	(b) (i) CuSO ₄ . 5H ₂ O $\xrightarrow{\text{heat}}$ CuSO ₄ + 5H ₂ O	1	
	(ii) 2NaHCO ₃ $\xrightarrow{\text{heat}}$ Na ₂ CO ₃ + H ₂ O + CO ₂	1	2
22.	(a) • Lowers blood sugar levels	1⁄2	
	• Diabetes (b) The rise in sugar level in blood produces more insulin	1⁄2	
	As the blood sugar level falls, secretion is reduced.	1	2
23.	 (a) (i) Vena cava – deoxygenated blood from body to heart. (ii) Pulmonary artery – deoxygenated blood from heart to lungs. OR 	1/2, 1/2 1/2, 1/2	
	(b) (i) Glucose (in cytoplasm), Pyruvate Presence of (in mitochometrin) + Energy Glucose (in cytoplasm), Pyruvate Lack of oxygen Lactic acid (In human muscles + Energy (ii)	1	2
24.	 Kidneys Structure: A cluster of thin-walled capillaries (glomerulus) associated with cup-shaped end of a tube called Bowman's capsule. This further extends into a tubular part which ends in collective ducts. 	1/2	



26.	The chemicals sprayed on crops are washed down into the soil. From the soil these are absorbed by plants along with water and minerals, plants are eaten by animals. This way they enter in a food chain.		
	As these chemicals are not degradable, these get accumulated progressively at each successive trophic level. This phenomena is called bio magnification.	2	2
	SECTION C		
27.	(a) (i) NH ₃		
	(ii) H ₂ O		
	(iii) CO	¹∕₂ x 4	
	(iv) H ₂		
	(Award full mark if part (ii)of (a) is attempted)		
	(b) A reaction in which the gain or loss of oxygen takes place simultaneously is called a redox reaction.	1	3
28.	(a) (i) Use of antacids	1	
	(ii) Baking soda/mild base/dock plant.	1	
	(b) pH will decrease, as curd is more acidic than milk.	1/2+1/2	3
29.	(a) (i) Energy currency for cellular processes / ATP breaks down to	1	
	give a fixed amount of energy which can drive the endothermic		
	reactions taking place in the cell.		
	(ii) Stomata and surface of leaves, stems and roots.	1	
	(iii) Environmental conditions	1/2	
	Requirements of the plant.	1/2	
	OR (b) (i) Physics Science	1	
	(b) (1) Plants -Starch	1	
	(ii) Desert plants take up carbon diovide at night and propers an	1	
	(ii) Desert plants take up carbon dioxide at hight and prepare an intermediate compound which is acted upon by the energy	1	3
	absorbed by the chlorophyll during the day.	1	5
30			
50.	(a) A B B P B B C	1	
	A' B' is the image formed.		
	Credit full mark if attempted.		
	(b) Nature: Virtual and erect	1⁄2	
	Position: Behind the mirror (between P and F)	1⁄2	



	(2)		
	(4) The second second	1	
	Magnetic field of a solenoidMagnetic field of a bar magnet1. The strength of the magnetic field can be changed by changing the current.1. The strength of the 	1/2, 1/2	
	2. The direction of magnetic2. The direction of magneticfield can be reversed by reversing the direction of current.field for a bar magnet		
	3. It is a temporary magnetic field.3 It is a permanent magnetic field.		3
	(Any two)		
33.	 (a) (i) Kitchen Garden → A man made ecosystem / non-sustainable Forest → Ecosystem maintained by nature / self-sustainable 	1	
	(ii)In a jar containing water we can provide oxygen through a pump	1	
	and add a few aquatic plants and animals to make it a self-		
	sustaining system.		
	Oxygen is replenished continuously.Aquatic plants serve as food.	1	
	(or any other example)		
	OR		
	(b) (i) Plants \longrightarrow Rats \longrightarrow Snakes \longrightarrow Hawks	1	
	(ii) Energy available at second trophic level = $20,000 \text{ J}$	1	
	Energy transferred from second to third trophic level = 2000 J Energy transferred from third to fourth trophic level = 200 J	1	3
	SECTION D		
34.	SECTION D (a) (i) A: CH ₃ CH ₂ OH / Ethanol / Ethyl alcohol	1/2	
34.	SECTION D(a) (i) A: $CH_3CH_2OH / Ethanol / Ethyl alcohol$ B: $CH_2 = CH_2 / Ethene$	1/2 1/2	
34.	SECTION D(a) (i) A: $CH_3CH_2OH / Ethanol / Ethyl alcohol$ B: $CH_2 = CH_2 / Ethene$ C: $CH_3 - CH_3 / Ethane$	1/2 1/2 1/2	

	(ii) $CH_{2}CHOH \xrightarrow{\text{cenc.}H_{2}SO_{4}} CH_{2} = CH_{2} + H_{2}O$	1	
	A B.		
	(iii) Carbon dioxide and water are produced and a large amount of heat is released /	1	
	 C₂H₆ + O₂ → 2CO₂ + 3H₂O + Heat (Award full marks even if equation is not balanced.) (iv) Conversion of vegetable oil into fats. (v) Sodium ethoxide and hydrogen 	¹⁄₂ 1	
	OR		
	(b) (i) Na^+ Oil droplet	2	
	(ii) (1) • Test tube 'Y'.	14 1	
	 Detergents are effective in hard water. (2) Test tube 'X' Reaction between soap and calcium and magnesium salts of hard water form insoluble scum / due to formation of scum / insoluble ppt. 	⁷ 2, 1 ¹ /2, 1	5
35.	(a) Sepals/calyx and petals/ corolla	1/2, 1/2	
	(b) Self-pollination: Transfer of pollen grain from anther to stigma in the same flower or another flower of the same plant	1	
	Cross pollination: Transfer of pollen grain from anther to stigma of one flower to another of two different plants.	1	
	Significance.1. Necessary for seed formation.	17	
	 2. Stimulates development of fruits. 3. Cross pollination brings about genetic variation 4. Leads to fertilization 	1/2 1/2	
	(c) Ovule – seed, Ovary – Fruit.	1/2, 1/2	5

36.	(a) When heating is at maximum rate.		
	Power, P = 880 W		
	Voltage, V = 220 V		
	Current, I = $\frac{P}{V} = \frac{880}{220} = 4A$	1/2, 1/2	
	Resistance, R = $\frac{V}{I} = \frac{220}{4} = 55 \Omega$	1/2, 1/2	
	When heating is at minimum rate		
	Power, $P = 330W$		
	Voltage, $V = 220 V$		
	Current, I = $\frac{P}{V} = \frac{330}{220} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5A$	1/2	
	Resistance, R = $\frac{V}{I} = \frac{220}{115} = 146.6 \Omega$	1/2	
	(b) When electric current is passed through a resistor, electrical energy is dissipated and appears as heat energy.	1	
	(c) $H = I^2 Rt / H = VIt$	1	5
	SECTION E		
37.	(a) $2Cu + O_2 \longrightarrow 2CuO$	1	
	(b) • Because they react with both acids and bases to produce salt and water.	1/2	
	• $Al_2O_{3/}ZnO$ (any one)	1/2	
	(c) (i) $Na_2O(s) + H_2O(l) \longrightarrow 2NaOH (aq)$	1	
	(ii) $Al_2O_3 + 2NaOH \longrightarrow 2NaAlO_2 + H_2O$	1	
	OR		
	(c) (i) $S + O_2 \longrightarrow SO_2$	1/2	
	(ii) Sulphur dioxide	1/2	
	(iii) Acidic	1/2	
	(iv) No change	1/2	4
38.	(a) Tall – Dwarf (Height of plant)	1/2	
	White – Purple (Colour of flower)(or any other)	1/2	
	(b) Dominant Trait – are expressed even if one copy of dominant	1/2	
	Trait exists.		
	gene/ Expressed when two copies of recessive traits are present.	1/2	
	(c) 9 : 3 : 3 : 1	1	



$f = \frac{-100}{2}$		
f = -50 cm		
(ii) $m = \frac{-v}{u} = \frac{-(-100)}{100} = -1$	1/2, 1/2	4