WASSCE SCIENCE 2007 Objecive Test Q&A – 1 to 20

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 Which of the following quantities is not a vector quantity?

- A. force
- B. mass
- C. velocity
- D. weight

В

Microbes are useful in the leather industry for

A. their use in tanning leather

B. beautifying leather products,

C. protecting leather against the environment

D. providing raw materials to the industry

A

3. The inorganic mineral particles of the soil are derived from

A. decaying animals

- B. parent rock
- C. decaying plants
- D. root nodules

В

4. One reason for brushing the teeth regularly is to

A. reduce the amount of saliva in the mouth

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B. remove dead cheek cells from the mouth C. dilute the alkali content D. reduce bacterial activity in the mouth B A converging lens can be used as magnifying glass, only when the object is placed A. at the focal point B. between the focal point and a distance twice the focal point C. between the focal point and the optical centre D. at a distance twice the focal length С Heavy traffic in cities causes I. air pollution II. noise pollution III. hindrance to fast movement A. I and II only B. I and III only C. II and III only D. I, II and III D 7. Which of the following compounds represents an alkanol? A. CH₃COH B. CH₃COOH C. CH₃CH₂OH D. CH₃COCH₃

С

8. Kinetic and potential energies are known collectively as

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A. chemical energyB. gravitational energyC. mechanical energyD. renewable energy
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С

9. An element **A** has two electrons in its outer shell. Another element **B** has six electrons in its outer shell. The most likely compound which can be formed by the combination of the two elements is

A. AB B. AB₂ C. A₂B D. A₂B₂

A

10. Which of the following structures controls the passage of dissolved substances in and out of living cells?

A. cell membrane B. cytoplasm C. Golgi bodies D. nucleus

A

Pollution by carbon monoxide can be minimized by

A. effective burning of fuel

- B. incomplete burning of fuel
- C. using firewood as fuel
- D. using petrol as fuel

A

12. Which of the following diseases is correctly matched with the animal it infects?

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A. Rinderpest --> chicken
B. Trypanosomiasis --> cattle
C. Aspergillosis --> pig
D. Anthrax --> turkey
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В

 The advantages of family planning does not include

- A. giving each child enough attention
- B. reducing pressure on social amenities
- C. preserving the health of the mother
- D. choosing the sex of children to be born

D

14. Which of the following statement about non-dehiscent fruits is **true**?

- A. their walls dry at maturity
- B. their seeds are dispersed by wind
- C. they contain numerous seeds
- D. they do not split open when mature

D

15. A machine has a velocity ratio of 9 and needs an effort of 10 N to lift a load of 50 N. Calculate the efficiency of the machine.

A. 5% B. 45% C. 55% D. 90%

С

16. The breakdown of cellulose by bacteria in ruminants occurs in the

A. abomasum B. amsum C. reticulum

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D

17. A student performed an experiment to determine the percentage of air in a soil sample. The following were the readings: volume of water in measuring cylinder = 500cm³ volume of the soil added to water = 350cm³ volume of soil and water after stirring = 800cm³. What is the percentage of air in the soil?

A. 6.25% B. 10.36% C. 14.28% D. 62.50%

A

18. In computer language, *data* can be defined as

A. raw facts that are fed into the computer
B. important business decisions stored on the computer
C. symbols and letters used in the computer
D. programmes on a floppy disk

A

19. A body of mass 100.0 kg moves with a velocity of 8.0 ms⁻¹. Calculate its kinetic energy

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A. 400.0 J B. 800.0 J C. 3200.0 J D. 4000.0 J

С

20. Which of the following characteristics is discontinuous variation?

- A. blood group of patients in a hospital
- B. complexion of members of a church
- C. height of pupils in a class
- D. weight of athletes in a team

A

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