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Name: _____ Class: Grade Four

BASIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BST)

Instruction: Answer all questions. Choose the correct answer from options A–D in Section A. Answer all questions in Section B in complete sentences.

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a living thing? A. Stone B. Plastic bottle C. Goat D. Chair
2. The natural place where an organism lives is called its _____. A. Habitat B. Classroom C. Playground D. Shelter belt
3. Which part of a plant absorbs water and mineral salts from the soil? A. Flower B. Leaf C. Fruit D. Root
4. The main function of leaves is to _____. A. Absorb water from the soil B. Make food for the plant C. Hold the plant firmly in the soil D. Absorb minerals directly from the air
5. Animals that have backbones are called _____. A. Invertebrates B. Reptiles C. Vertebrates D. Insects
6. Which of these animals is a mammal? A. Lizard B. Tilapia C. Pigeon D. Rabbit
7. Which organ pumps blood around the human body? A. Heart B. Stomach C. Kidney D. Lung
8. Blood vessels that carry blood away from the heart are called _____. A. Veins B. Arteries C. Nerves D. Capillaries only
9. Digestion begins in the _____. A. Large intestine B. Small intestine C. Mouth D. Stomach
10. Which organ absorbs most digested nutrients into the blood? A. Oesophagus B. Mouth C. Large intestine D. Small intestine
11. Physical fitness is the ability to _____. A. Perform daily activities without undue tiredness B. Sleep throughout the day C. Eat large amounts of food D.Avoid all physical activities
12. Which of the following is an example of body conditioning? A. Watching television B. Sleeping in class C. Regular exercise to improve strength and endurance D. Eating sweets every day

13. In the high jump, the athlete attempts to jump over a _____. A. Net B. Bar C. Wall D. Rope

14. Which part of the body is most commonly used to kick the ball in football? A. Head B. Hand C. Elbow D. Foot

15. The brain of a computer is commonly known as the _____. A. CPU B. Keyboard C. Monitor D. Mouse

16. Which of the following is an input device? A. Printer B. Speaker C. Keyboard D. Monitor

17. Which of these is an example of computer software? A. Mouse B. Microsoft Word C. Keyboard D. System unit

18. The physical parts of a computer are called _____. A. Peopleware B. Software C. Data D. Hardware

19. Which of the following is an example of peopleware? A. A computer operator B. A printer C. Windows D. A flash drive

20. Which of these is an operating system? A. Microsoft Word B. Keyboard C. Microsoft Windows D. Mouse

SECTION B: THEORY QUESTIONS

Answer all five questions.

1. Living Things and Plant Structure

State three characteristics of living things. a._____

b._____ c._____

a. Name four parts of a plant and state one function of each part.

a._____ c._____

b._____ d._____

2. Animal Classification and Human Body Systems

a. What is animal classification? _____

b. State two differences between vertebrates and invertebrates.

a._____ b._____

c. Name two organs involved in digestion and state their functions.

d. a._____ b._____

State one function of the heart. a._____ b._____

3. Physical and Health Education

a. Define physical fitness. _____

b. Mention three benefits of body conditioning.

a._____ b._____

c._____

State two basic skills used in high jump. a._____ b._____

c. Mention three rules of football.

a._____ b._____

c._____

4. Computer System and Hardware

a. What is a computer system? _____

b. Define hardware and give three examples._____

c. State two functions of a computer keyboard.

a._____ b._____

5. Software and People ware

a. What is computer software?

b. State two types of computer software and give one example of each.

a._____ b._____

c. Who is a computer user (people ware)?

Give two examples of people ware. a._____ b._____

NATIONAL VALUES EDUCATION

Section A: Objective Questions

Instruction: Choose the correct answer from options A–D.

1. People who are related to us but are not our parents or siblings are called _____. A. classmates B. other people in the family C. strangers D. neighbours

2. Which of the following is an example of another person in the family? A. Uncle B. Teacher C. Headmaster D. Doctor

3. Cultural diversity means _____. A. everyone having the same culture B. the existence of different cultures in a society C. refusing to respect other people D. speaking only one language

4. Which of these shows cultural diversity? A. Different people wearing different traditional clothes B. Everyone eating the same food C. Everyone speaking the same language D. Everyone having the same name

5. A school is a place where children go to _____. A. fight B. learn and develop C. sleep all day D. play only

6. Which of the following is found in a school? A. Classroom B. Market stall C. Farm D. Motor park

7. Greeting is a way of showing _____ to other people. A. disrespect B. respect C. anger D. hatred

8. Which of these is a common greeting in the morning? A. Good morning B. Good night C. Goodbye forever D. See you yesterday

9. Civic Education teaches us about our _____. A. rights and responsibilities B. favourite foods

C. games only D. clothes only

10. Marriage is the lawful union between _____. A. two friends B. a man and a woman C. two teachers D. two neighbours

11. One importance of marriage is that it helps to _____ A. build a family B. encourage fighting

C. promote laziness D. cause disunity

12. Which of the following is a right of a child? A. Right to education B. Right to steal

C. Right to fight D. Right to destroy property

13. A child has the right to _____. A. protection from abuse B. disobey parents C. insult teachers D. destroy school property

14. We should respect people from different cultures because _____. A. everyone is important B. only our culture matters C. other cultures are bad D. culture is not important

15. Which of the following is a good school rule? A. Fighting in class B. Coming late every day

C. Respecting teachers and other pupils D. Destroying school property

SECTION B THEORY

Answer all the questions in this section

1a. What is marriage? _____

1b. Mention four types of marriage 4marks

a._____ c._____

b._____ d._____

2a. What is greeting? _____

2b. Mention four examples of greetings,

a._____ c._____

b._____ d._____

3a. Mention three other people in the family.

a._____ c._____

b._____

3b. Mention two members of the school family.

a._____ b._____

MATHEMATICS

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Instruction: Choose the correct answer from options A–D.

1. Write 4,075,306 in words. A. Four million, seventy-five thousand, three hundred and six B. Four million, seven hundred and fifty thousand, thirty-six C. Four hundred and seventy-five thousand, three hundred and six D. Four million, seventy-five thousand, thirty-six

2. Which of the following is an odd number? A. 7,842 B. 9,316 C. 5,729 D. 6,408

3. How many digits are in 2.45 million? A. 6 B. 7 C. 8 D. 9

4. Calculate 48,765 + 36,897. A. 85,562 B. 85,662 C. 84,662 D. 86,662

5. What is the Roman numeral for 94? A. XCIV B. IC C. LXXXXIV D. XCV

6. Which of these numbers is a prime number? A. 27 B. 39 C. 43 D. 51

7. Write nine million, forty-six thousand, two hundred and fifteen in figures. A. 9,460,215

B. 9,046,215 C. 9,406,215 D. 9,046,251

8. Find the difference between 500,000 and 278,645. A. 221,355 B. 222,355 C. 221,455

D. 231,355

9. How many digits are in 3.08 billion? A. 9 B. 10 C. 11 D. 12

10. Which of the following is a composite number? A. 17 B. 23 C. 31 D. 35

11. Express 1,749 in Roman numerals. A. MDCCXLIX B. MDCCLIX C. MDCCXIX

D. MDCLXLIX

12. Calculate 36.785 + 24.639. A. 61.324 B. 61.424 C. 60.424 D. 62.424

13. Which of the following is an even number? A. 3,517 B. 8,625 C. 7,934 D. 9,741

14. How many digits are in 675.2 million? A. 8 B. 9 C. 10 D. 11

15. Write 2,506,040 in words. A. Two million, five hundred and six thousand, forty B. Two million, fifty-six thousand, forty C. Two million, five hundred and sixty thousand, forty

D. Two million, five hundred and six thousand, four hundred

16. Calculate 700.00 − 286.475. A. 413.525 B. 414.525 C. 413.625 D. 423.525

17. What number does MCDXC represent? A. 1,390 B. 1,490 C. 1,590 D. 1,410

18. Which of the following numbers is divisible by 2? A. 45,673 B. 32,815 C. 76,942

D. 91,357

19. Calculate 286,475 + 157,869. A. 444,344 B. 444,244 C. 443,344 D. 454,344

20. Find the difference between 85.6 and 39.875. A. 45.725 B. 46.725 C. 45.825 D. 44.725

SECTION B: THEORY QUESTIONS

Instruction: Answer all questions. Show your workings where necessary.

1. (a) Write 35,608,047 in words.

(b) Write twelve million, four hundred and seventy-five thousand, eighty-nine in figures.

2. (a) Write 2,849 in Roman numerals.

(b) Convert MMCDLXXXVI to Hindu-Arabic numerals.

3. (a) How many digits are in 8.35 million?

(b) How many digits are in 4.206 billion?

(c) Classify each of the following numbers as even, odd, prime or composite:

i. 37 _____ ii. 48 _____

iii. 51 _____ iv. 64_____

4. Solve the following, showing your workings.

(a) 687,594 + 258,769

(b) 900,000 − 467,856

(c) 348.675 + 96.489

(d) 600.00 − 278.695

COMPREHENSION

Read this passage carefully - Survival of the Fittest (Part 1)

The word 'survival' means the state of continuing to live or exist often in spite of difficulty or danger. This is true for most animals, staying alive is a constant battle. This is because they live, eat, produce and raise young ones and defend themselves when attacked by hungry predators (animals that kill and eat other animals).

Nature has been kind enough to animals, in that, it has provided them with an incredible number of ways to avoid becoming a tasty meal. The mole for instance, is a small animal with dark grey fur and tiny eyes and a champion burrower. It lives, sleeps, feeds and breeds in its underground home, where it is safe from its enemies. The porcupine is another animal with amazing defence mechanisms. It frightens off an attacker by sticking out its sharp barbed quills. If touched, the quills will hook into the attacker's flesh, causing a painful wound. Threats are some animals' way of showing off their weapons to predators.

Other animals' means of defence include their large eyes, ears and long legs. A good example is the springbok. Its large eyes and ears tell it that an enemy is near and with its long legs it can outrun a charging lioness.

Write the correct answers to the following questions.

(1) According to this passage, what difficulty do most animals encounter?

_____

(2) In what ways has nature been a source of survival to animals?

_____

(3) What makes the mole safe in its environment?

_____

(4) How does the porcupine defend itself when attacked?

_____

(5) According to this passage, what is a predator?

_____

(Grammar)

Write out these sentences, putting in correctly one of the words: this, that, these, those.

(a) ..... boy beside me is taller than ..... over there.

(b) Femi, do you like ..... book that I am reading?

(c) How much are ..... apples at the back?

(d) Who are ..... people over there?

(e) ..... men with me are from Britain.

Complete each of these questions with the correct word chosen from:

What, Whose, Who, When, Which. Write an answer to each.

(f) _____ are you doing with the toy? I am _____

(g) _____ bag is this one here? It is _____

(h) _____ are you? I am _____

(i) With _____ was she flogged? She was _____

(j) _____ language did you study at school? I studied _____

Underline the correct answers.

(k) I painted the picture ..... (myself, mine self)

(l) We did the job ..... (ourself, ourselves, weselves)

(m) They often quarrel among ..... (themselves, theirselves)

(n) I want the man ..... (itself, himself)

(o) She told me ..... so, it must be true. (herself, herselves)

Dear parents, kindly comment on your child/ward's performance.

Parent's comment(s): _____

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Performance Rating: Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐