

FIRST MID-TERM TEST - 2024		Reg No					
VIII - SCIENCE							
Time Allowed : 1.30 Hrs				Maximum Marks 50			

- I. Choose the correct answer:** 6 × 1 = 6
- Electric current is a _____ quantity
a) Base b) Supplementary c) Derived d) Professional
 - The unit of viscosity is _____
a) Nm² b) Poise c) kgms⁻¹ d) No unit
 - The liquid metal used in thermometers is _____
a) Copper b) Mercury c) Silver d) Gold
 - Brine is a concentrated solution of _____
a) Sodium sulphate b) Sodium chloride c) Calcium chloride d) Sodium bromide
 - _____ is a prokaryotic microorganisms
a) Virus b) Algae c) Fungi d) Bacteria
 - One of the following is an edible mushroom
a) Polyporus b) Agaricus c) Penicillium d) Aspergillus
- II. Fill in the blanks:** 5 × 1 = 5
- One mole of a substance contains _____ atoms or molecules
 - Hydraulic lift works under the principle of _____
 - _____ is used as semiconductor
 - _____ is the basic material to manufacture urea
 - Microorganism can be seen with the help of a _____
- III. Match the following :** 5 × 1 = 5
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| 12. Barometer | - | Red algae |
| 13. Tungsten | - | Vaccine |
| 14. Rusting | - | Atmospheric pressure |
| 15. Edward Jenner | - | Making the filament of a bulb |
| 16. Rhodophyceae | - | Iron |
- IV. State True or False:** 5 × 1 = 5
- Quartz clocks are used in GPS devices
 - Rolling friction is slightly greater than the sliding friction
 - A chemical reaction is a temporary reaction
 - Female anopheles mosquito is a carrier of dengue virus
 - Cell wall of fungi is made up of chitin
- V. Answer any five questions only :** 5 × 2 = 10
- Define Ampere
 - Name the three scales of temperature
 - Name two instruments which help to measure the pressure of a fluid
 - Define catalysis
 - Write the names of any three protozoans
 - Define - Thallus
 - Seeds of gymnosperm plants are naked. Why?
- VI. Answer any three questions only :** 3 × 3 = 9
- Mention any three ways of minimising friction
 - a) Mention any three compounds that exist in liquid state
b) Give two examples for metalloids
 - a) What happens when an iron nail is placed in copper sulphate solution?
b) The head of a match stick contains _____
 - Write any three economic importance of Algae
 - What is Virus?
- VII. Answer all questions :** 2 × 5 = 10
- a) List out the base quantities with their units (OR)
b) Mention the uses of the following compounds
i) Baking soda ii) Bleaching power iii) Quick lime
 - a) Explain the structure of Chlamydomonas with diagrams (OR)
b) Write any five differences between monocot and dicot plants