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Virudhunagar District  
Common Quarterly Examination - September 2024

## Standard 9

## SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Marks: 75

## I. Choose the correct answer:

12×1=12

- 1) 1 metric ton is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 100 quintals      b) 10 quintals      c) 1/10 quintals      d) 1/100 quintals
- 2) The centrifugal force is  
a) a real force      b) the force of reaction of centripetal force  
c) a virtual force      d) directed towards the centre of the circular path
- 3) Clouds float in atmosphere because of their low  
a) density      b) pressure      c) velocity      d) mass
- 4) The separation of denser particles from lighter particles done by rotation at high speed is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) filtration      b) sedimentation      c) decantation      d) centrifugation
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ has the same properties throughout the sample.  
a) Pure substance      b) Mixture      c) Colloid      d) Suspension
- 6) The term nucleons refer to  
a) protons and electrons      b) only neutrons  
c) electrons and neutrons      d) protons and neutrons
- 7) Elements in the modern periodic table are arranged in \_\_\_\_\_ groups and \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
a) 7, 18      b) 18, 7      c) 17, 8      d) 8, 17
- 8) Find the group having only marine members.  
a) Mollusca      b) Coelenterata      c) Echinodermata      d) Porifera
- 9) The animal without skull is  
a) acrania      b) acephalia      c) apteria      d) acoelomate
- 10) The tissue composed of living thin walled polyhedral cell is  
a) Parenchyma      b) Collenchyma      c) Sclerenchyma      d) None of above
- 11) Aerenchyma is found in  
a) epiphytes      b) hydrophytes      c) halophytes      d) xerophytes
- 12) The tropic movement that helps the climbing vines to find a suitable support is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) phototropism      b) geotropism      c) thigmotropism      d) chemotropism

## II. Answer very briefly: [Write any seven only]

7×2=14

## [Question No. 15 is compulsory]

- 13) Differentiate Mass and Weight.
- 14) On what factors the pressure exerted by the liquid depends on?
- 15) A block of wood of weight 200g floats on the surface of water. If the volume of block is  $300 \text{ cm}^3$ , calculate the upthrust due to water.
- 16) A few drops of Dettol when added to water the mixture turns turbid. Why?
- 17) What is the same about the electron structure of  
a) Lithium, Sodium and Potassium  
b) Beryllium, Magnesium and Calcium

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- 18) State modern periodic law.
- 19) What is nemotocyst?
- 20) List the characteristic features of fishes.
- 21) What is complex tissue? Name the various kinds of complex tissues.
- 22) Differentiate phototropism from photonasty.

**III. Answer in detail: [Answer any seven only]****7×4=28****[Question No. 32 is compulsory]**

- 23) How will you find the thickness of a one rupee coin?
- 24) **Differentiate:**
  - a) Distance and Displacement
  - b) Speed and Velocity
- 25) With an appropriate illustration prove that the force acting on a smaller area exerts a greater pressure.
- 26) Write the differences between elements and compounds and give an example for each.
- 27) What conclusions were made from the observations of gold foil experiment?
- 28) What are the limitations of Mandaleev's periodic table?
- 29) Give an account on Phylum Annelida.
- 30) Suppose you have a rose plant growing in a pot, how will you demonstrate transpiration in it?
- 31) Mention differences between stomatal and lenticular transpiration.
- 32) Calculate the number of neutrons in the following atoms.
  - (a)  $_{13}\text{Al}^{27}$
  - (b)  $_{15}\text{P}^{31}$
  - (c)  $_{76}\text{Os}^{190}$
  - (d)  $_{24}\text{Cr}^{54}$

**IV. Answer in detail:****3×7=21**

- 33) Explain different types of motion.

**(OR)**

Describe the construction and working of Mercury barometer.

- 34) Explain Tyndall effect and Brownian movement with suitable diagram.

**(OR)**

Explain the postulates of Bohr's atomic model.

- 35) Give an account on Phylum Arthropoda.

**(OR)**

List out the differences between mitosis and meiosis.

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