

CBSE Class 6 Science Question Paper

SAMPLE PAPER FOR SESSION ENDING EXAM

SUBJECT: SCIENCE

BLUE PRINT FOR SESSION ENDING EXAM: CLASS VI

CHAPTERS	VSA (1 mark)		SA-I (2 marks)	SA-II (3 marks)	LA (5 marks)	Total Marks
	FITB	MCQ				
Living Organisms and their surroundings	2(2)	1(1)	1(2)	1(3)	1(5)	6(13)
Motion and measurement of distances	1(1)	1(1)	1(2)	1(3)	--	4(7)
Light, shadows and reflections	2(2)	1(1)	1(2)	1(3)	--	5(8)
Electricity and circuits	1(1)	2(2)	--	1(3)	--	4(6)
Fun with magnets	1(1)	2(2)	1(2)	1(3)	--	5(8)
Water	1(1)	1(1)	2(4)	--	1(5)	5(11)
Air around us	1(1)	1(1)	1(2)	1(3)	--	4(7)
Garbage in garbage out	1(1)	1(1)	1(2)	1(3)	1(5)	5(12)
Getting to know plants	--	--	--	1(3)	1(5)	2(8)
Total	10(10)	10(10)	8(16)	8(24)	4(20)	40(80)

FITB – Fill in the Blank, **MCQ** – Multiple Choice Questions,
VSA – Very Short Answer Type Questions, **SA** – Short Answer Type Questions
LA – Long Answer Type Questions

Note: Getting to know plants (10% i.e. 8 marks) of 1st term syllabus covering significant topics/chapters have taken as per CBSE guidelines.

MARKING SCHEME FOR SESSION ENDING EXAM

SECTION	MARKS	NO. OF QUESTIONS	TOTAL
VSA	1	24	24
SA – I	2	11	22
SA – II	3	8	24
LA	5	2	10
GRAND TOTAL			80

General Instructions:

- (i). All questions are compulsory.
- (ii). This question paper contains **30** questions divided into four Sections A, B, C and D.
- (iii). **Section A** comprises **10** Fill in the Blanks Questions and **10** Multiple Choice Questions, each of **1** mark. **Section B** comprises of 8 questions of **2** marks each. **Section C** comprises of 8 questions of **3** marks each and **Section D** comprises of 4 questions of **5** marks each.

SECTION – A (1 mark each)

FILL IN THE BLANKS: (10 MARKS)

1. Dolphins and whales have _____ to breathe.
2. Rotation of earth around the sun is _____ motion.
3. All bodies which emit light energy by themselves are called _____ bodies.
4. The path along which the light travels in a given direction is called a _____ of light.
5. Direction of electric current in the circuit is from _____ to _____ terminal.
6. Brightness of a bulb depends on the power of bulb and the _____ flowing through it.
7. Natural magnet is known as _____.
8. _____ is the process of conversion of water vapour into water on cooling .
9. _____ air is used in tyres of vehicles.
10. The process of breakdown of complex substances into simpler substances is called _____.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: (10 marks)

11. Buoyancy in aquatic plants is due to
(a) Water (b) Air in their body (c) Light (d) Temperature
12. _____ are the respiratory organs in fishes.
(a) Lungs (b) Scales (c) Moist skin (d) Gills
13. The motion of the drawer of table is _____ .
(a) Periodic motion (b) Translatory motion
(c) Circular motion (d) Random motion
14. An inverted and diminished image is observed through a
(a) mirror (b) pinhole camera (c) both (i) & (ii) (d) none of these

15. Which of the following converts chemical energy into electrical energy ?
(a) A switch (b) Dry cell (c) Electrical iron (d) A bulb
16. Soft iron pieces placed across the ends of bar magnets when stored are called magnetic
(a) compass (b) keepers (c) preservers (d) poles
17. The two ends of a bar magnet are called the _____.
(a) Points (b) Roads (c) Poles (d) Ends
18. Water covers
(a) 70% of earth's surface (b) 25% of earth's surface
(c) 50% of earth's surface (d) 90% of earth's surface
19. The device used to measure the speed of wind is
(a) barometer (b) anemometer (c) windmill (d) pin-wheel
20. _____ is known as farmer's friend.
(a) Dog (b) Earthworm (c) Bull (d) Cow

SECTION – B (2 marks each)

21. What are the main characteristics of the living things?
22. What is parallax error?
23. Why are shadows black in colour?
24. What is water cycle?
25. What is the need of water conservation?
26. Why do the policemen on the traffic signal wear a mask?
27. What do you understand by the 3 R's?
28. How are magnetic materials different from non-magnetic materials ?

SECTION – C (3 marks each)

29. Differentiate between:
(a) Root system and shoot system.
(b) Tap roots and fibrous roots.
(c) Herbs and trees.
30. What is the difference between open and closed circuit ?
31. What are man-made magnets ?
32. What is wind? Write its two uses.
33. What is vermicomposting? How is it done?
34. How has cactus modified itself to live in a desert?
35. Why could you not use an elastic measuring tape to measure distance?

36. Briefly describe transparent, translucent and opaque objects by giving suitable examples of each.

SECTION – D (5 marks each)

37. How is a landfill site prepared? What happens to it once it is completely full?

38. Show by an activity that water is essential for plant growth.

39. Draw the structure of leaf and label its different parts.

40. What may happen if :

- (i) A fish is taken out of water and placed on land.
- (ii) A lotus plant is removed from water and planted on land.
- (iii) Insect living in soil, placed in a pond.
- (iv) Mango sapling is planted under water.

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