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1. Who was Jacob's twin brother?
 - A. David.
 - B. Esau.
 - C. Jonathan.
 - D. Joseph.

- ✓ 2. Jesus was baptised in the
 - A. Tigris river.
 - B. Euphrates river.
 - C. Jordan river.
 - D. Nile river.

3. Why was the rich man sent to hell after his death? He
 - A. had a lot of riches.
 - B. ignored Lazarus.
 - C. was unfaithful to Abraham.
 - D. wanted to save his children.

4. From the Old Testament story of Joseph and his family one learns to be
 - A. kind and faithful.
 - B. kind and loving.
 - C. honest and truthful.
 - D. honest and happy.

5. The story of Abel and Cain teaches us that we should
 - A. not kill one another.
 - B. help one another.
 - C. not be jealous of one another.
 - D. beat our young brothers.

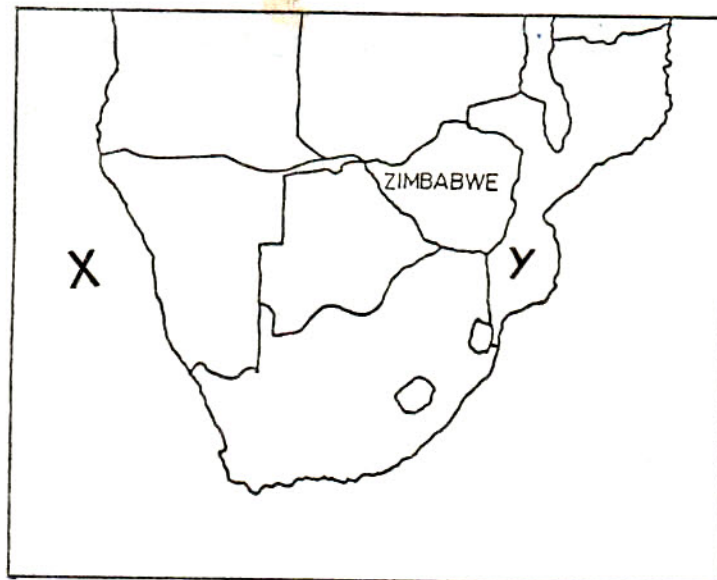
6. A good leader is one who is
 - A. humble and powerful.
 - B. kind and sympathetic.
 - C. happy and cheerful.
 - D. humble and wise.

7. Jesus accepted Zacchaeus because he had come to
 - A. condemn the people.
 - B. convert sinners.
 - C. cure the sick only.
 - D. judge the world.

8. To fear the Lord is
- A. "the beginning of wisdom".
 - B. "the reading of the scriptures".
 - C. "the building of the temple".
 - D. "the last thing a man can do".
- ✓ 9. How can you help the poor and needy in your community?
- A. Educate them to help themselves.
 - B. Give them everything they need.
 - C. Send them to the social welfare.
 - D. Send them to charitable homes.
10. People are free as long as they can
- A. say anything as they please.
 - B. do whatever things they like.
 - C. exercise freedom through demonstration.
 - D. exercise freedom with responsibility.
11. What should you do when your sister is quarrelling with someone?
- A. Support your sister.
 - B. Stop the quarrel.
 - C. Cheer them up.
 - D. Shout at them.
12. In the Christian religion, if believers go against God's law they should
- A. worship and sing always.
 - B. fast and pray always.
 - C. be careful about standards.
 - D. ask for forgiveness.
13. David did not kill Saul when he found him in the cave because he
- A. was afraid of him.
 - B. was afraid of Saul's soldiers.
 - C. respected a king anointed by God.
 - D. had forgotten his weapons at home.
- ✓ 14. How can children contribute to the happiness of their families? By
- A. asking their parents for favours.
 - B. being obedient to their parents.
 - C. bringing home their many friends.
 - D. staying at home in silence.

15. Which of the following diseases can be transmitted from a dog to a person?
- Anthrax.
 - Cholera.
 - Malaria.
 - Rabies.
16. The white colour on the Zimbabwean flag represents
- blood.
 - farming.
 - minerals.
 - peace.
17. The Mutapa people were given cloth and beads by the Portuguese traders in exchange for
- iron and copper.
 - diamonds and coal.
 - gold and ivory.
 - iron and silver.
18. What are paddocks used for?
- Growing crops.
 - Controlling grazing.
 - Selling cattle.
 - Slaughtering cattle.

Use the map below to answer questions 19 and 20.

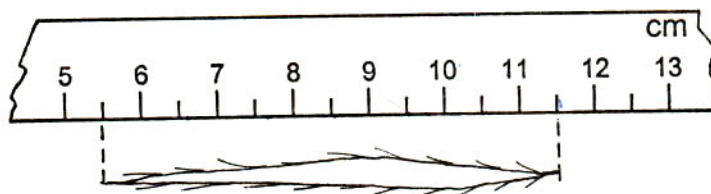


19. What is the name of the country labelled Y?
- Botswana.
 - Mozambique.
 - South Africa.
 - Malawi.

20. Name the ocean labelled X.
- A. Atlantic.
 - B. Indian.
 - C. Pacific.
 - D. Mediterranean.
21. How would one prevent the spread of cholera?
- A. Eating food with iodised salt.
 - B. Eating food from a plate.
 - C. Washing hands after using the toilet.
 - D. Not sharing food with anyone.
22. How did the Stone Age people get their food?
- A. Growing maize and cassava.
 - B. Rearing wild animals.
 - C. Hunting animals and gathering fruits.
 - D. Keeping huge herds of cattle and sheep.
23. Population growth could be reduced by
- A. not sending girls to school.
 - B. having polygamous families.
 - C. practising family planning.
 - D. forming cooperatives.
24. How does a farmer who grows wheat overcome the problem of low rainfall?
- A. Irrigating.
 - B. Paddocking.
 - C. Furrowing.
 - D. Rotating.
25. How would one send valuable parcels and letters through the Post and Telecommunications Corporation?
- A. By satellite dishes.
 - B. By telephone lines.
 - C. By registered mail.
 - D. By ordinary mail.
26. Soldiers wear camouflage clothing so that they can
- A. arrest people who break the law.
 - B. not be easily seen by an enemy.
 - C. run fast for their lives.
 - D. be feared by all the people.

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27. Sport should be played by
- strong people only.
 - young people only.
 - people of all ages.
 - people below the age of 45.
28. What would happen to people if the government decides not to provide health services?
- Many people would come into the country.
 - Many people would fight each other.
 - Many people would die from diseases.
 - Everyone would leave the country.
29. The work of the courts of law in Zimbabwe is to
- make the laws of the country.
 - enforce the laws of the country.
 - vote for the laws of the country.
 - apply the laws of the country.
30. Why is it important for nations to belong to international organisations?
- They can only get help when disasters occur.
 - They can fight other countries whenever they wish.
 - They can share their skills and resources.
 - Only leaders from member states can visit each other.
31. Which of these food plants belongs to the grass family?
- Cabbage.
 - Millet.
 - Potatoes.
 - Roundnuts.
32. A student uses a broken ruler to measure the length of a root as shown in the diagram below.



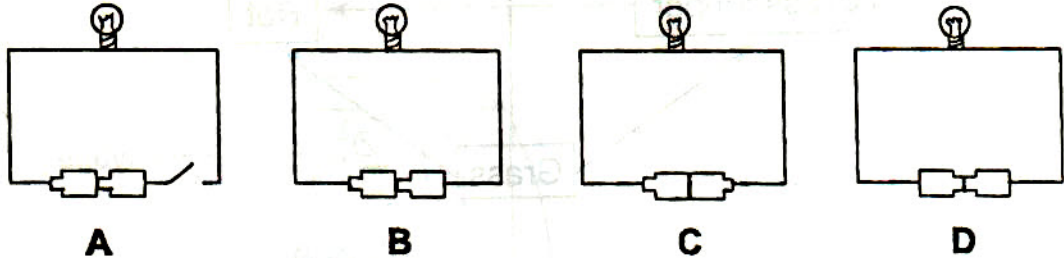
The length of the root is

- 11,5cm.
- 11,0cm.
- 6,0cm.
- 6,5cm.

33. Which reversible change does sugar undergo?

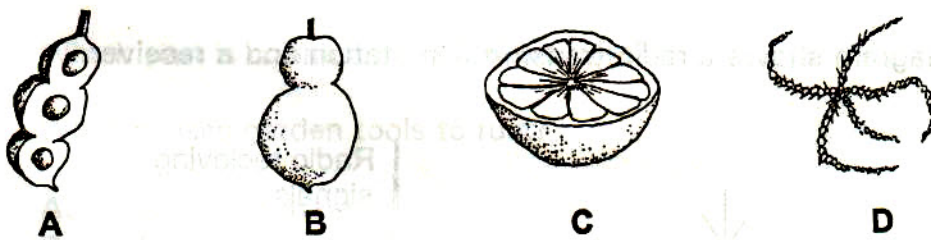
- A. Freezing.
- B. Dissolving.
- C. Rusting.
- D. Burning.

34. The diagram shows circuits.



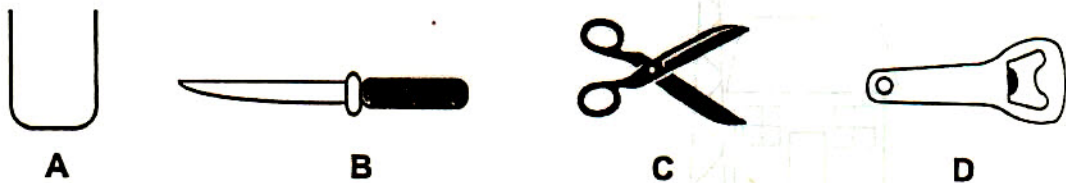
In which circuit will the bulb light up?

35. The diagram shows fruits from different trees.



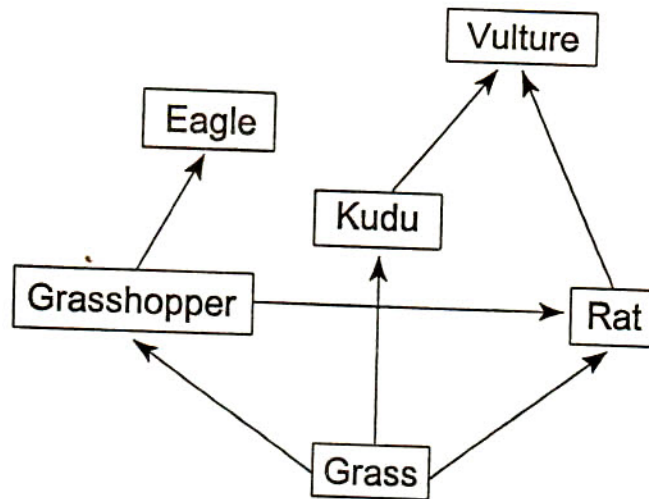
Which fruit is from a citrus tree?

36. Which of these objects is not used as a machine?



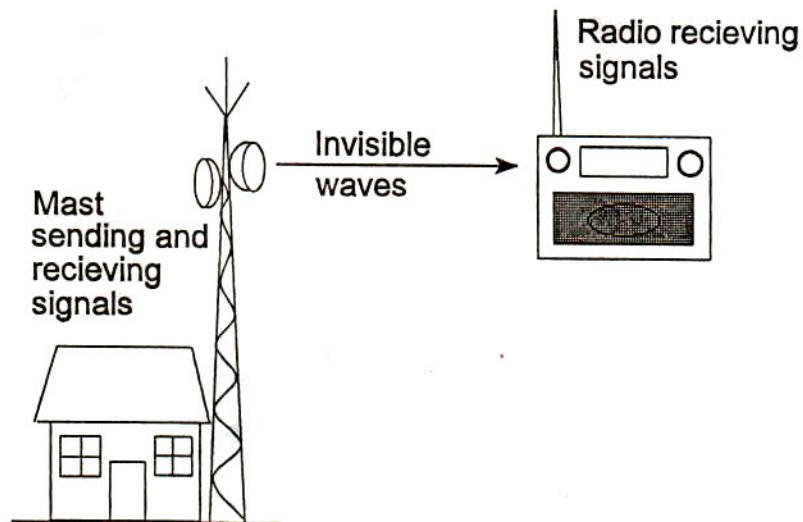
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37. The diagram shows a food web.



Which animals will increase in number if the number of eagles is reduced?

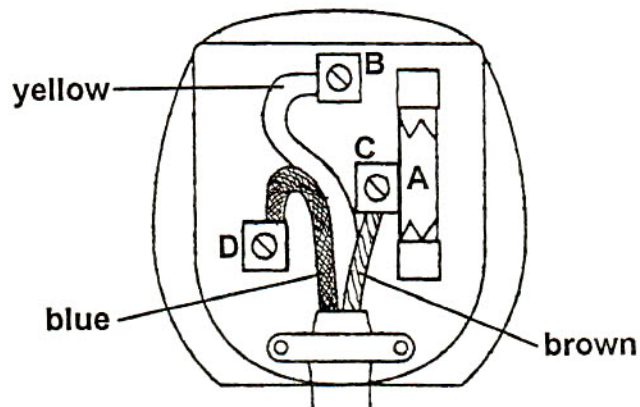
- A. Kudu and rats.
 - B. Vultures and grasshoppers.
 - C. Rats and hyenas.
 - D. Grasshoppers and rats.
38. The diagram shows a radio transmission station and a receiver.



Radio waves travel from the station to the receiver through

- A. telephone wires.
- B. air.
- C. water.
- D. electric wires.

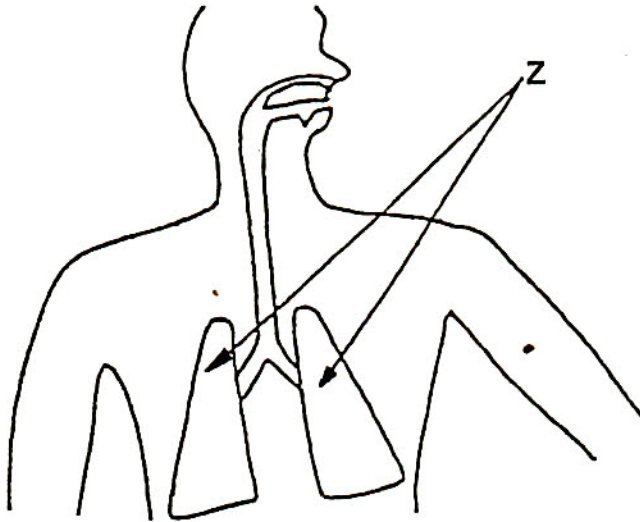
39. In a certain area there were lots of impalas, leopards, hyenas and kudus. What feeding relationship is there between the animals?
- They are all grazers.
 - They are all herbivores.
 - Leopards and hyenas feed on impalas and kudus.
 - Leopards and impalas feed on hyenas and kudus.
40. The diagram shows an electric plug.



Which part is connected to the live wire?

41. What causes garden tools to rust?
- Greasing them.
 - Painting them.
 - Keeping them in moist places.
 - Wiping them with an oily rag.

42. The diagram shows the inside chest of a person.



The organs marked Z are used for

- A. pumping blood.
 - B. sensing smell.
 - C. digesting food.
 - D. breathing air.
43. Mulching helps the soil to
- A. lose a lot of water.
 - B. lose mineral salts.
 - C. keep moisture for a long time.
 - D. keep little heat.
44. The diagram shows a food chain.



Which of the above is the producer?

- A. Beetle.
- B. Grasshopper.
- C. Chameleon.
- D. Spinach.

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 - A. Bartholomew.
 - B. John.
 - C. Peter.
 - D. Thomas.

2. Who was the first person to see Jesus after his resurrection?
 - A. Mary Magdalene.
 - B. Mary his mother.
 - C. Simon Peter.
 - D. Thomas Dydimus.

3. Who were the twin sons of Isaac?
 - A. Abel and Cain.
 - B. Esau and Jacob.
 - C. Joseph and Benjamin.
 - D. Moses and Aaron.

4. The story of the ten lepers teaches us
 - A. gratitude.
 - B. love.
 - C. loyalty.
 - D. respect.

5. Why did the Israelites leave Egypt?
 - A. They were fleeing from drought.
 - B. They wanted to return to Canaan.
 - C. God wanted to set them free.
 - D. There was food in Canaan.

6. Which of the following is the feast of lights?
 - A. Christmas.
 - B. Diwali.
 - C. Holi.
 - D. Passover.

7. The best way to avoid AIDS is to
- A. use birth control devices.
 - B. be careful about personal cleanliness.
 - C. abstain from sex until marriage.
 - D. avoid casual sex.
8. Where do all our possessions come from?
- A. Parents.
 - B. Government.
 - C. God.
 - D. Garden of Eden.
9. We should help other people because
- A. our parents say so.
 - B. it is our duty to do so.
 - C. we may receive a reward.
 - D. our government says so.
10. The best person to choose as a friend is one who
- A. is very intelligent at school.
 - B. is good all round.
 - C. is good looking and smart.
 - D. has the same interests as yours.
11. What do we mean when we say 'God is just'?
- A. Good.
 - B. Fair.
 - C. Holy.
 - D. Patient.
12. A martyr is one who dies
- A. in church.
 - B. praying.
 - C. for the sake of God.
 - D. preaching the word of God.

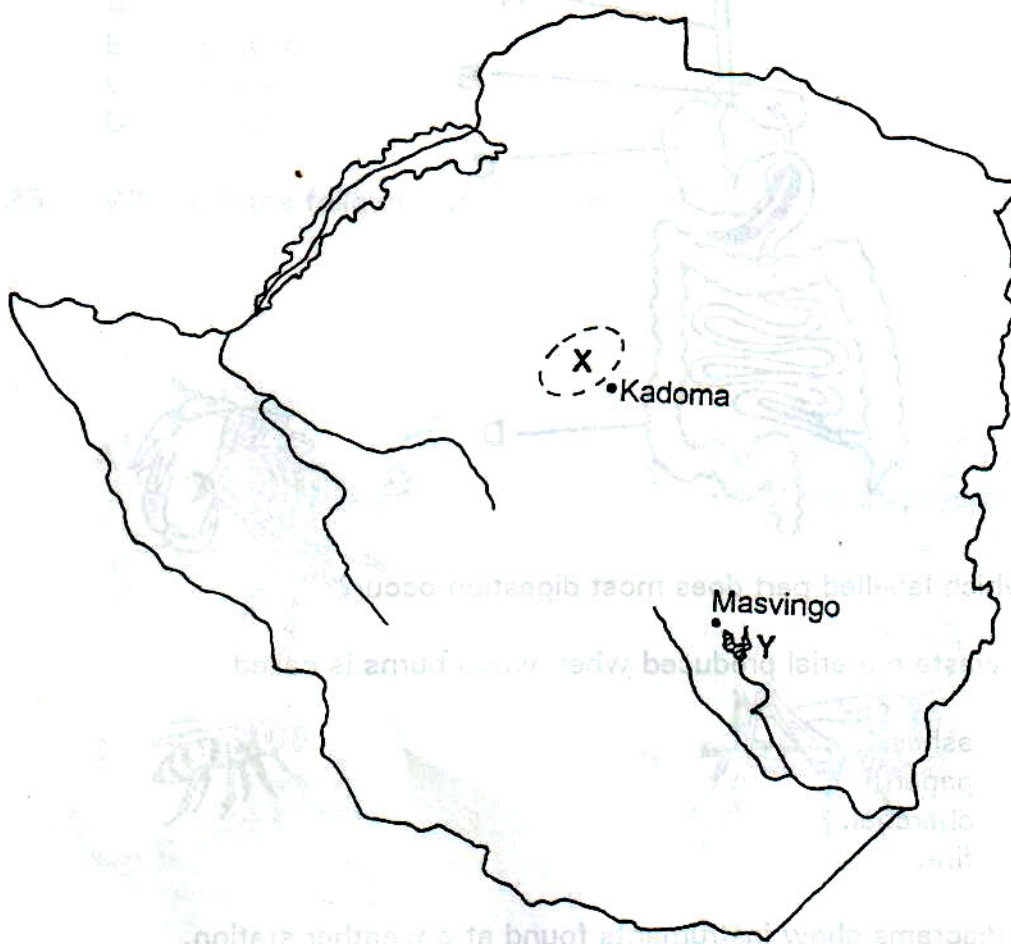
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13. The Passover is a festival when Jews remember how God
- A. spoke to Moses at Mt Sinai.
 - B. defeated their enemies.
 - C. gave them manna from heaven.
 - D. led them out of Egypt.
14. Which is the best way for preparing for the future?
- A. To sit and play.
 - B. To work hard at all times.
 - C. To pray hard for blessings.
 - D. To beg for money and bank it.
15. Who was involved in the First Chimurenga War of 1896?
- A. Mbuya Nehanda.
 - B. Jason Z. Moyo.
 - C. Jairos Jiri.
 - D. Herbert Chitepo.
16. Which of these countries is the world's biggest rice producer?
- A. America.
 - B. China.
 - C. Malawi.
 - D. Tanzania.
17. What do we call a person who draws plans for buildings?
- A. Architect.
 - B. Bricklayer.
 - C. Electrician.
 - D. Plumber.
18. Typhoid and dysentery are diseases spread by contaminated
- A. air.
 - B. blood.
 - C. water.
 - D. saliva.

19. In Zimbabwe, the road traffic rule, "use the right side of the road and keep traffic in sight", must be followed by a
- A. cyclist.
 - B. pedestrian.
 - C. motorist.
 - D. pilot.
20. Zimbabwe's oil is transported from the port of Beira to Mutare mainly by
- A. air.
 - B. pipeline.
 - C. water.
 - D. road.
21. What does the textile industry manufacture?
- A. Cars.
 - B. Clothes.
 - C. Furniture.
 - D. Shoes.
22. Money collected from workers by a government is
- A. customs duty.
 - B. income tax.
 - C. monthly rates.
 - D. school fees.
23. What makes up the wealth of a nation?
- A. Natural resources.
 - B. Printed money and credits.
 - C. Buildings and roads.
 - D. Size of the country.
24. Which of the following activities is recreational?
- A. Mining.
 - B. Farming.
 - C. Swimming.
 - D. Praying.

25. What is the main reason for establishing growth points in Zimbabwe?
- To provide bus services.
 - To encourage people to migrate to towns.
 - To discourage people from migrating to towns.
 - To encourage prostitution and drunkenness.
26. Which of the following are long term methods of preserving meat?
- Drying, tinning and refrigerating.
 - Drying, tinning and boiling.
 - Drying, smoking and boiling.
 - Drying, roasting and tinning.
27. Some tools which are used by surgeons are first boiled before use in order to make them
- look new and shiny.
 - stronger.
 - last longer.
 - free from germs.
28. A country must export goods in order to
- borrow money.
 - import skills.
 - get foreign currency.
 - spend more money.

Study the map below and answer questions 29 and 30.



29. What is mostly grown in the area marked X?

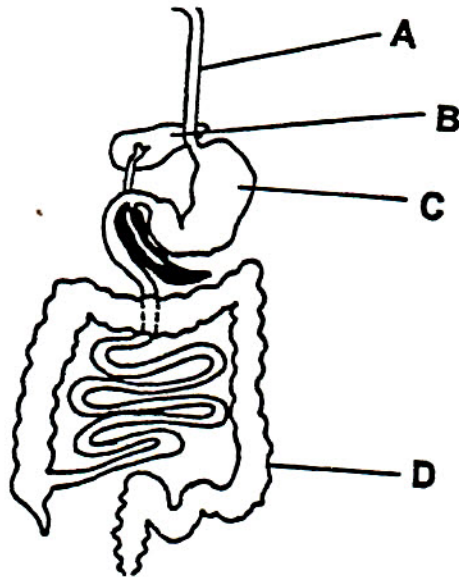
- A. Cotton.
- B. Bananas.
- C. Tobacco.
- D. Wheat.

30. The name of the lake marked Y is

- A. Chivero.
- B. Kariba.
- C. Mutirikwi.
- D. Ncema.

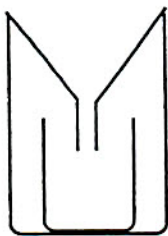
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31. The diagram shows the human digestive system.



In which labelled part does most digestion occur?

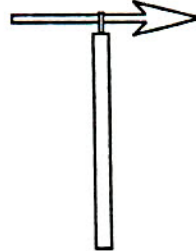
32. The waste material produced when wood burns is called
- ashes.
 - paper.
 - charcoal.
 - fire.
33. The diagrams show instruments found at a weather station.



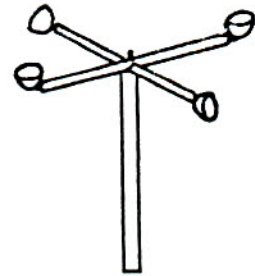
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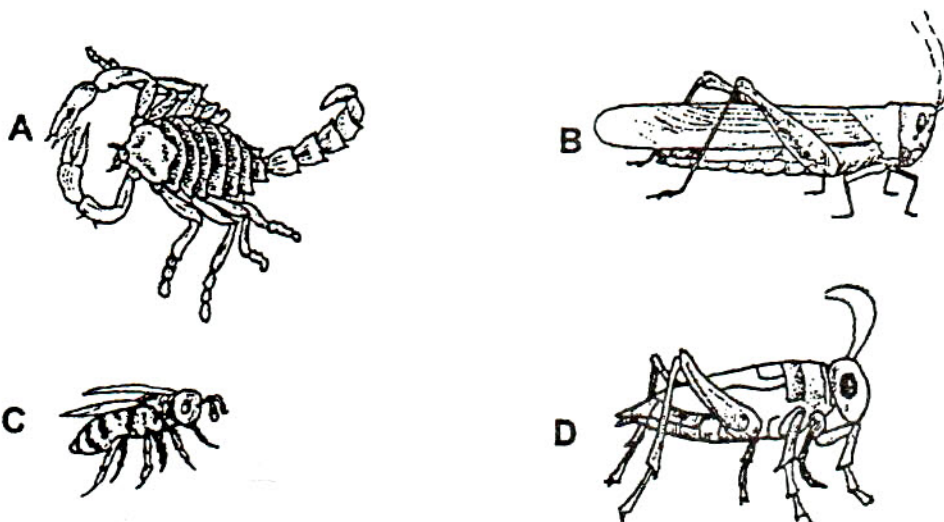
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Which instrument is used to show wind direction?

34. The heels of shoes get worn out because of

- A. heat.
- B. friction.
- C. pressure.
- D. height.

35. Which of the following is not an insect?



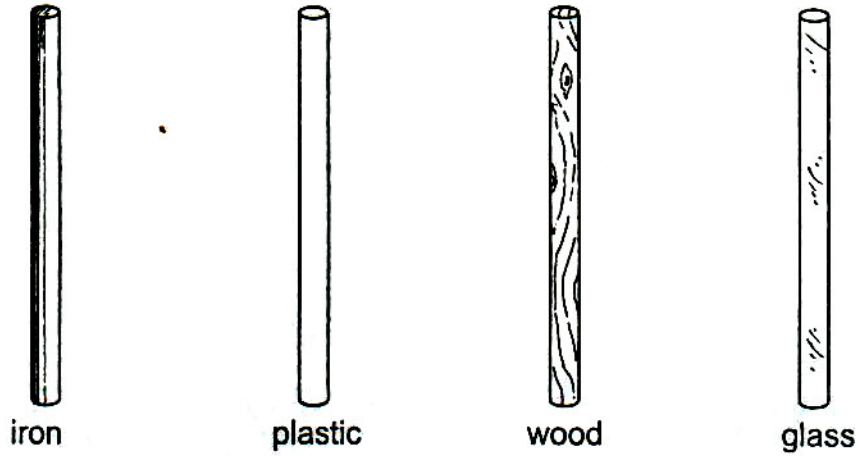
36. A large map of Zimbabwe can be re-drawn to make a map of reduced size by using

- A. latitudes and longitudes.
- B. cardinal points on a compass.
- C. a scale.
- D. a photograph.

37. In Zimbabwe mopane trees are

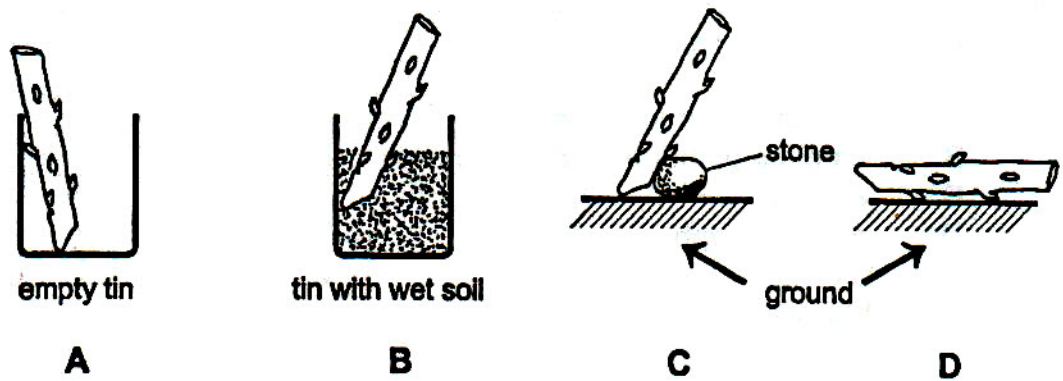
- A. exotic.
- B. evergreen.
- C. softwood.
- D. indigenous.

38. Rods of equal length but made of different materials were placed in sunlight for one hour.



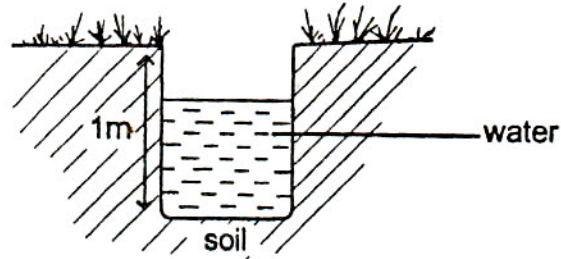
Which rod was the hottest?

- A. iron.
 - B. plastic.
 - C. wood.
 - D. glass.
39. The diagram shows an experiment on growing cuttings of the same plant.



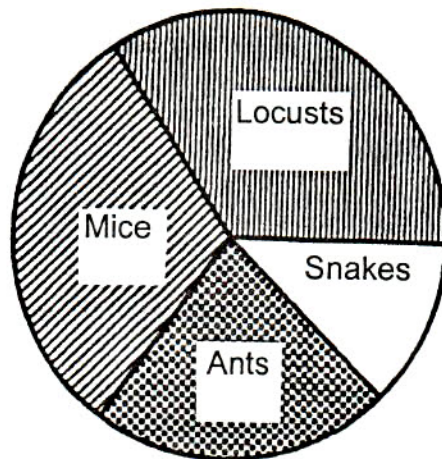
Which cutting will grow?

40. The diagram below shows a shallow well.



How can the water from this source be made safe to drink?

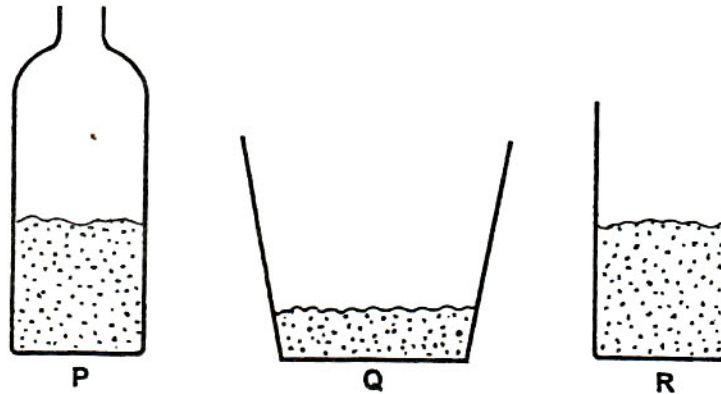
- A. Filtering and boiling.
 - B. Filtering only.
 - C. Filtering and cooling.
 - D. Filtering and freezing.
41. The pie chart shows animals found in a habitat.



Which is the least common animal?

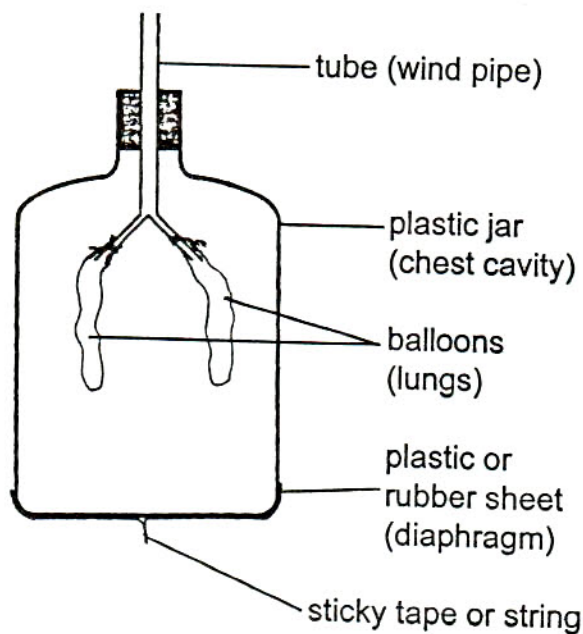
- A. mice.
- B. locusts.
- C. snakes.
- D. ants.

42. 50 grammes of soil was poured in each of the containers shown below.



Which of the following statements is correct?

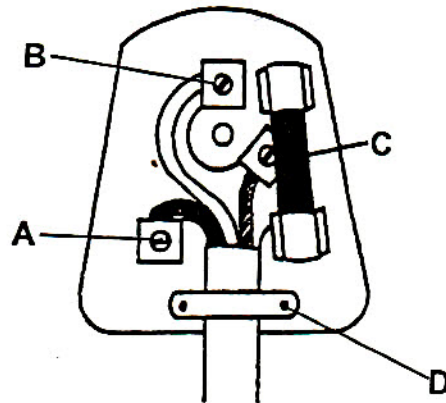
- A. R has the greatest amount of soil.
 - B. Q has the least amount of soil.
 - C. Q and R have the same amount of soil.
 - D. Q and R have different amounts of soil.
43. The diagram shows a model used to demonstrate breathing.



What happens when the rubber sheet is pulled down?

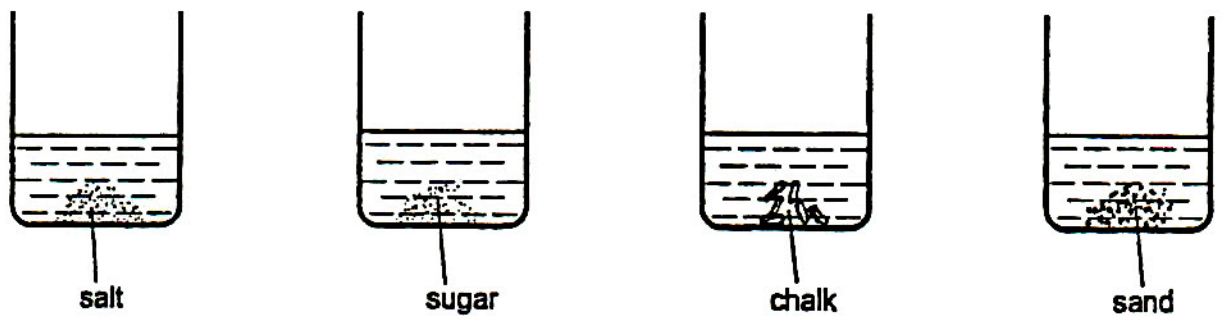
- A. Air is forced out of the balloons.
- B. Air fills the balloons.
- C. The volume of the plastic jar decreases.
- D. The volume of the balloons decreases.

44. The diagram below shows the wiring of a domestic electric plug.



Which part is connected to the earth pin?

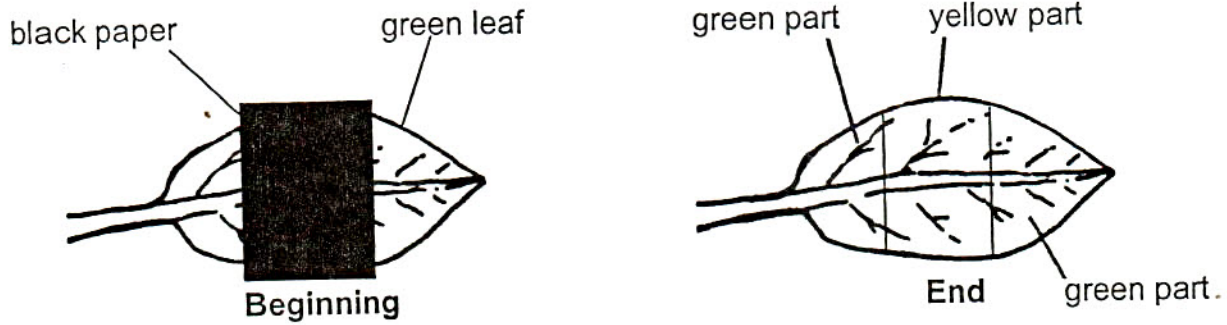
45. Equal masses of different substances were placed in different containers as shown below.



After adding water and stirring, what was observed?

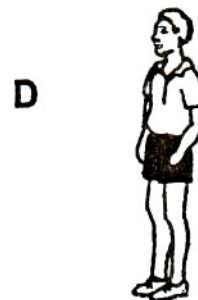
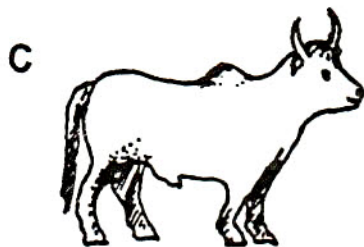
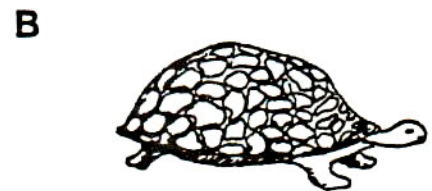
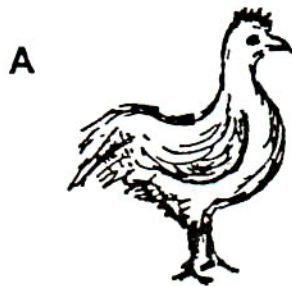
- A. Sugar and chalk dissolved.
- B. Salt and chalk dissolved.
- C. Sugar and sand did not dissolve.
- D. Chalk and sand did not dissolve.

46. The diagram shows the same plant leaf at the beginning and end of an experiment.



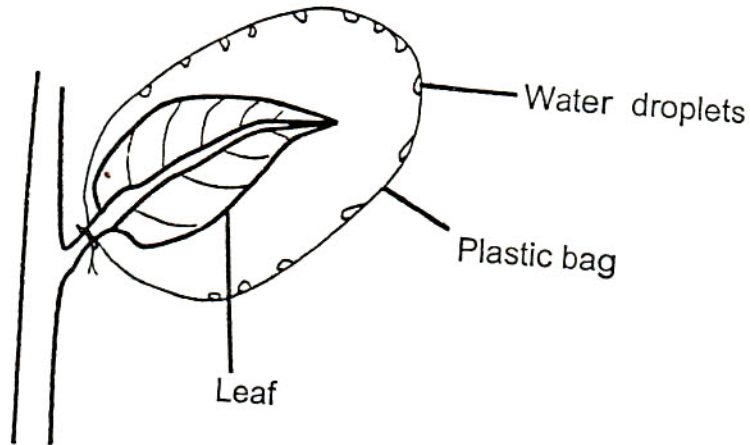
Part of the leaf turned yellow because it

- A. did not receive light.
 - B. received light.
 - C. received carbon dioxide.
 - D. did not receive water.
47. The diagrams show different animals.

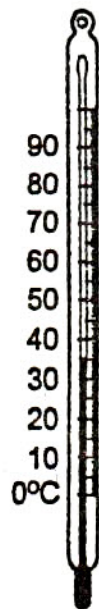


When moving around, which of these animals will loosen the most soil and cause erosion?

48. A dry plastic bag was tied around a leaf as shown in the diagram. After a few hours droplets of water were observed on the inside surface of the plastic bag. Why?



- A. The water droplets were produced by the plastic bag.
 B. The water droplets were produced by the leaf.
 C. The air in the plastic bag changed to water droplets.
 D. The water droplets entered the plastic bag through its pores.
49. The diagram below shows a thermometer.



What reading is shown?

- A. 35°C.
 B. 34°C.
 C. 34.9°C.
 D. 36°C.

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50. In the illustration below, who is most likely to be free from AIDS?

Jane has sex with Tom and Ben. Jane does not use condoms.



Ben has sex with Jane. Ben has a sexually transmitted disease.

Tom has sex with Jane. Tom uses condoms with his partners.



James does not have a sex partner.

- A. Jane.
- B. James.
- C. Tom.
- D. Ben.

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1. Who sold his birthright for a dish of soup?
 - A. David.
 - B. Esau.
 - C. Judah. *06/09/04*
 - D. Aaron.

2. Janani Luwum was shot dead because he
 - A. was a leader of his church.
 - B. did not like army officers.
 - C. was seen praying in public.
 - D. spoke against the evil laws.

3. Which of the following is the feast of lights?
 - A. Christmas.
 - B. Diwali.
 - C. Holi.
 - D. Passover.

4. Which of these men was the Priest whose sons were dishonest?
 - A. Elijah.
 - B. Samuel.
 - C. Aaron.
 - D. Eli.

5. In cases of child abuse, it is important to
 - A. pray about it.
 - B. keep it to yourself.
 - C. find out the reason why it is being done.
 - D. report to someone you trust.

6. Allah is the supreme God for _____ believers.
 - A. African Traditional
 - B. Hindu
 - C. Buddhist
 - D. Muslim

7. In African traditional religion, people communicate with God through
 - A. ancestral spirits.
 - B. visions.
 - C. dreams.
 - D. evil spirits.

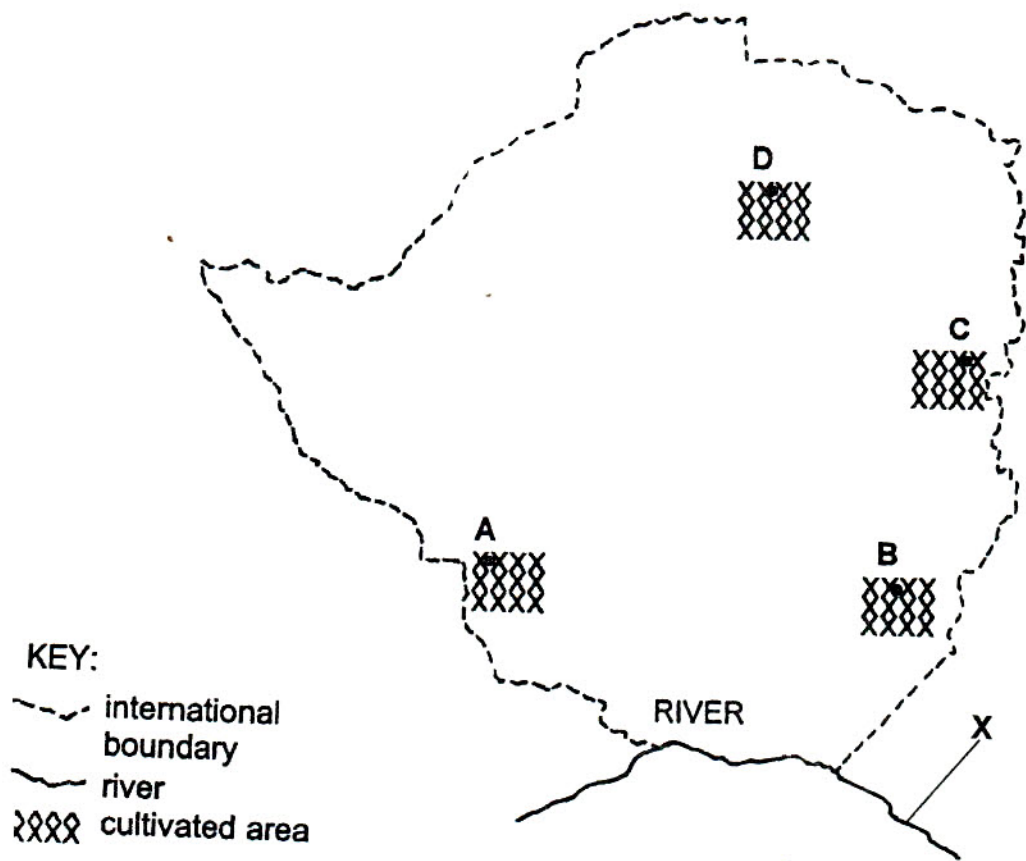
8. Which of the following religious women was a spirit medium?
- A. Khadijah.
 - B. Miriam.
 - C. Nehanda.
 - D. Deborah.
9. The Rich man who ignored Lazarus went to hell because he
- A. used his riches selfishly.
 - B. dressed in expensive clothes.
 - C. used to eat very good food.
 - D. scolded Lazarus the poor beggar.
10. What is the main teaching in the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax collector?
- A. Humility.
 - B. Kindness.
 - C. Obedience.
 - D. Sincerity.
11. Moses was adopted as a prince by
- A. Pharaoh's daughter.
 - B. Miriam.
 - C. Jephthah's daughter.
 - D. Jochebed.
12. King David was talented in
- A. playing the guitar.
 - B. playing the harp.
 - C. singing at funerals.
 - D. singing Philistine songs.
13. If you see a circle around the moon during the rainy season it is a sign of
- A. heavy rain.
 - B. winter.
 - C. dew.
 - D. famine.

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14. The word disciple means
- A. follower.
 - B. preacher.
 - C. messenger.
 - D. helper.
15. Beef is rich in
- A. carbohydrates.
 - B. fats.
 - C. proteins.
 - D. vitamins.
16. The pyramids found in Egypt were for
- A. keeping precious stones.
 - B. storing food.
 - C. burying the Pharaohs.
 - D. keeping refugees.
17. Children are vaccinated against six killer diseases. These are
- A. marasmus, kwashiorkor, scabies, measles, bilharzia and tetanus.
 - B. bilharzia, kwashiorkor, measles, tetanus whooping cough and scabies.
 - C. whooping cough, tuberculosis, tetanus, measles, poliomyelitis and diphtheria.
 - D. diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, diarrhoea, poliomyelitis and measles.
18. Who makes laws?
- A. Parliament.
 - B. Judiciary.
 - C. Police.
 - D. President.
19. Which of these is a form of public transport?
- A. Bus.
 - B. Car.
 - C. Lorry.
 - D. Van.

20. Nylon is a by-product of
- A. asbestos.
 - B. cotton.
 - C. coal.
 - D. wool.
21. The government gets most of its money through
- A. fines.
 - B. taxation.
 - C. renting property.
 - D. co-operatives.
22. Which organisation is responsible for the welfare of all workers in Zimbabwe?
- A. Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Union (ZCTU).
 - B. Zimbabwe Teachers' Association (ZIMTA).
 - C. Zimbabwe Mine Workers' Association (ZIMWA).
 - D. Zimbabwe Nurses' Association (ZINA).
23. Which of the following organisations was formed to maintain peace in the world?
- A. Organisation of African Unity.
 - B. The Commonwealth.
 - C. The United Nations.
 - D. Southern Africa Development Committee.
24. Why is there a rural-urban migration of people?
- A. To find work and better living conditions.
 - B. Because they want to live in one place.
 - C. Because they want to make friends.
 - D. To visit sports centres.

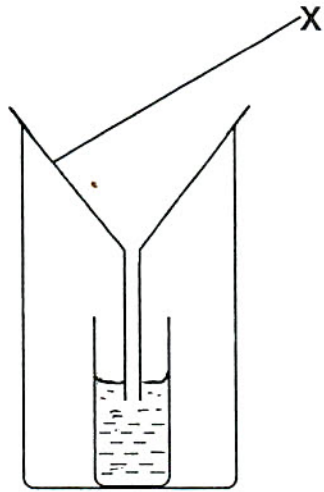
Study the map of Zimbabwe below and answer questions 25 and 26.



25. Where on the map, A, B, C or D is sugar cane grown?
26. Name river X:
- A. Manyame.
 - B. Limpopo.
 - C. Save.
 - D. Zambezi.
27. Why do Arabs who live in the Sahara desert build their houses around the oasis?
- A. This is where springs of water are found.
 - B. People can get all what they want.
 - C. There are factories and industries.
 - D. That is what the government tells them to do.

28. Which disease is most likely to spread easily in a squatter camp?
- A. Bilharzia.
 - B. Cholera.
 - C. Malaria.
 - D. Sleeping sickness.
29. Why do firemen put on asbestos clothes?
- A. They are cheap.
 - B. They last long.
 - C. They do not burn.
 - D. They look attractive.
30. Hire purchase allows people to
- A. buy goods at a cheaper price.
 - B. buy goods without interest.
 - C. use goods while paying for them.
 - D. pay for goods when they like.
31. Which of the following is an indigenous tree?
- A. Msasa.
 - B. Gum tree.
 - C. Mango.
 - D. Orange.

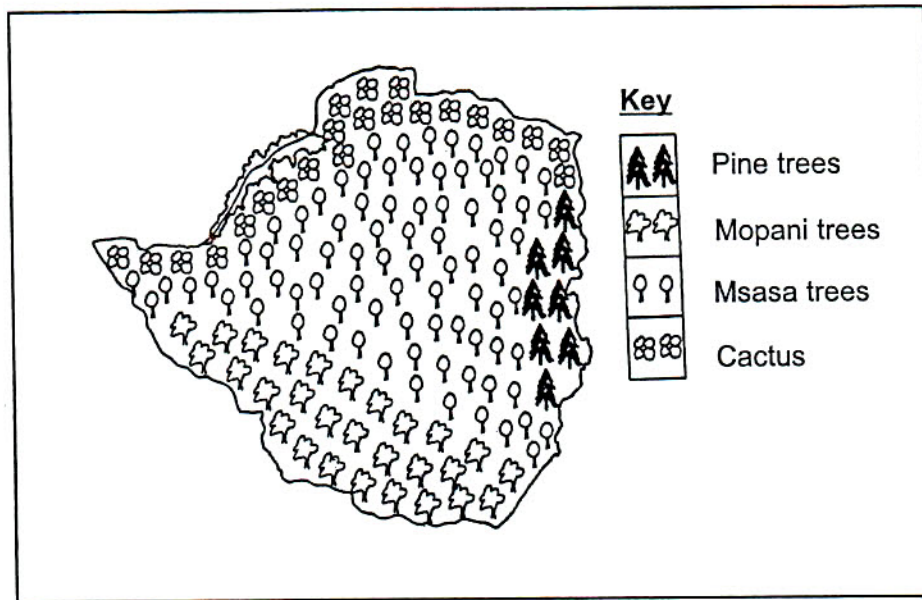
32. The diagram shows a rain gauge.



What is the use of part X?

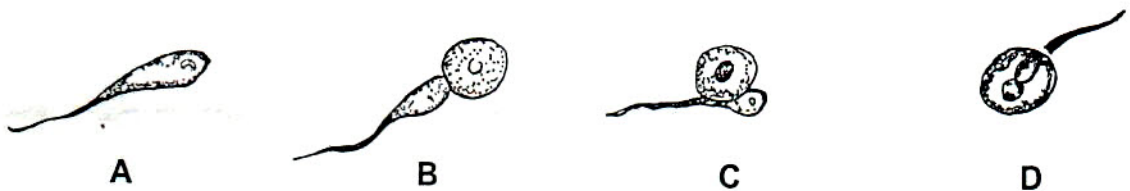
- A. Decorating the instrument.
- B. Directing water into the measuring cylinder.
- C. Storing water collected.
- D. Measuring the water collected.

33. The map shows types of trees found in different areas of Zimbabwe.



Why is it difficult to grow woodlots of pine trees in the South West area of Zimbabwe? Pine trees **do not** grow well in

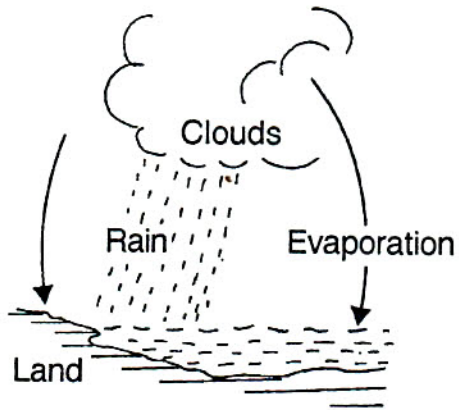
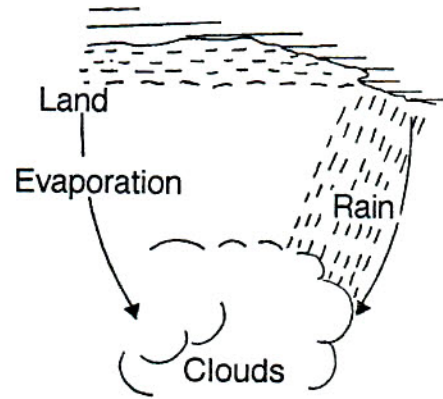
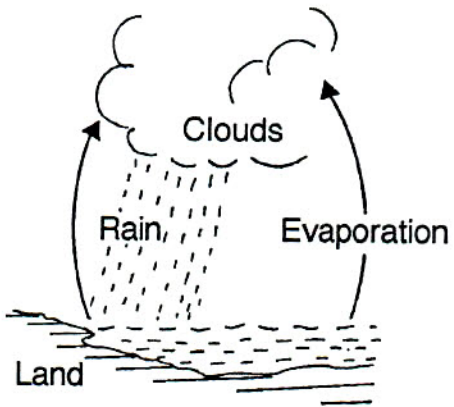
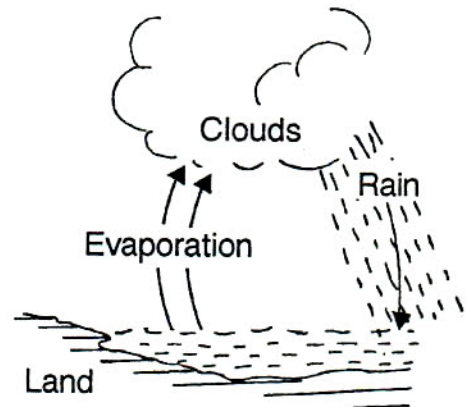
- A. cold areas.
 B. hot and dry weather.
 C. wet/cool areas.
 D. fertile soil.
34. The diagrams show how the mother's egg and father's sperm join when humans reproduce.



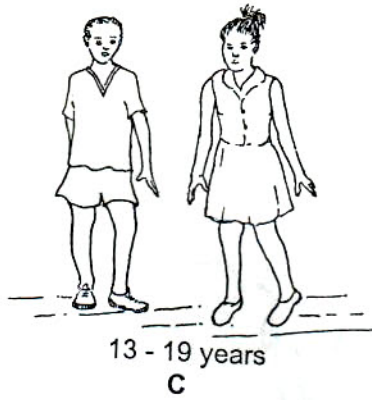
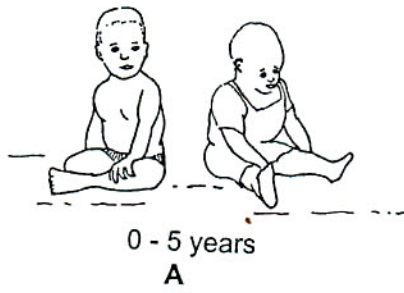
Which diagram shows a fertilised egg?

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35. Which diagram shows the correct water cycle?

**A****B****C****D**

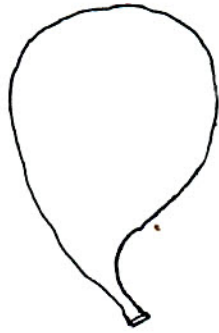
36. The diagrams show different age groups.



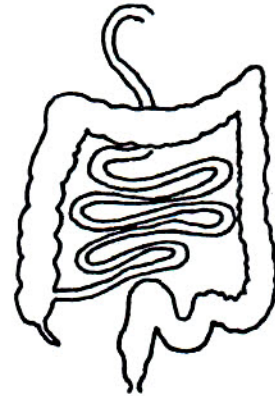
Which age group is normally immunised against diphtheria?

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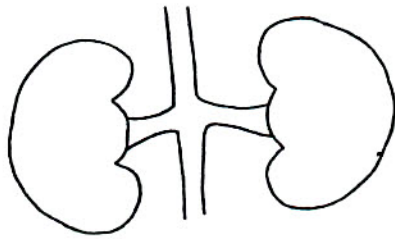
37. The diagrams show four organs of the body.



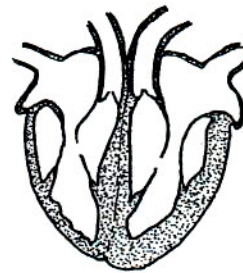
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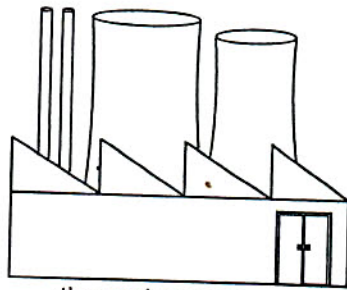
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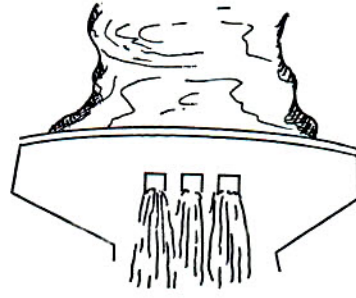
Which organ is used to remove waste products from the blood?

38. The diagrams show four different sources of energy.



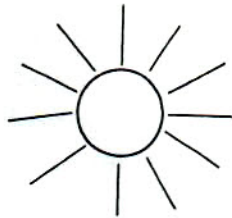
thermal station

A



Dam

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sun

C



windmill

D

From which source is hydro-electricity obtained?

39. Which soil is most suitable for growing vegetables?

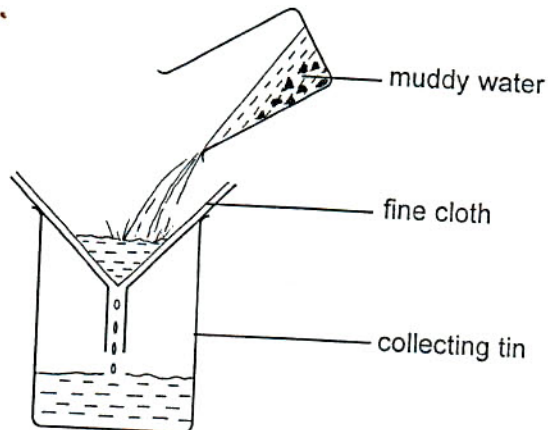
- A. Sandy soil.
- B. Loam soil.
- C. Clay soil.
- D. Rocky soil.

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40. Which of the following animals is a carnivore?

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- A. Elephant.
 - B. Zebra.
 - C. Giraffe.
 - D. Lion.

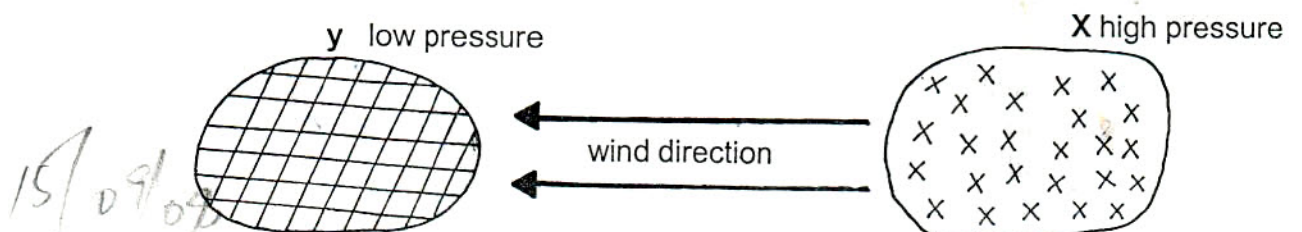
41. The diagram shows some apparatus used to make muddy water clearer.



This water can be made safe to drink by

- A. filtering.
- B. boiling.
- C. freezing.
- D. decanting.

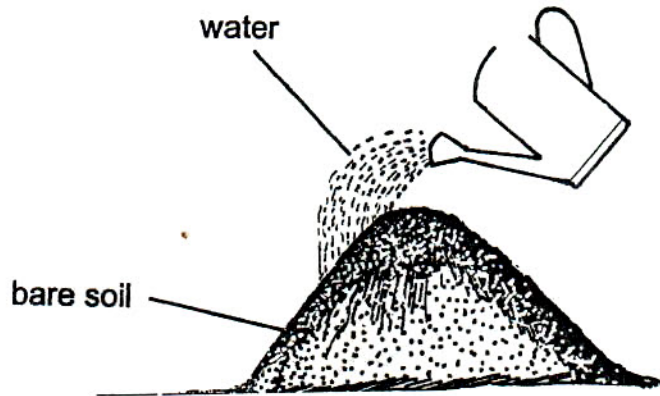
42. The diagram shows the pressure pattern in two areas.



Which statement about X and Y is correct?

- A. Y has higher temperature than X.
- B. X has higher temperature than Y.
- C. Both X and Y have low temperature.
- D. Both X and Y have high temperature.

43. The diagram shows water being poured on bare soil.



Which of the following is observed?

- A. The soil particles stick together.
 - B. Soil is washed away.
 - C. All the water sinks into the soil.
 - D. The water evaporates immediately.
44. Which of the following is an example of a manufactured article?



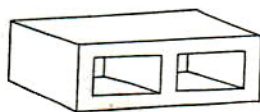
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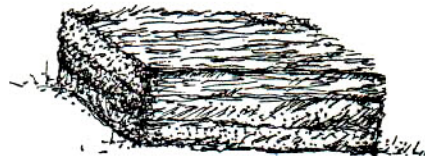
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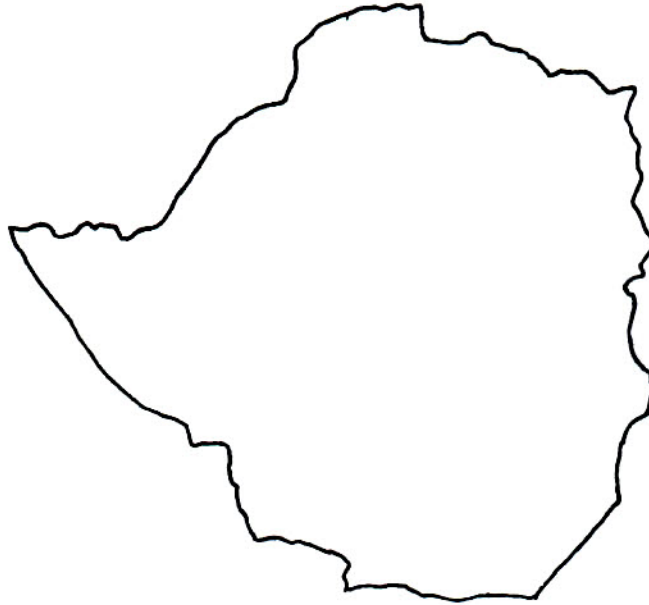


compost

D

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45. Which of the following is a source of energy which green plants use to make food?
- A. Moon.
 - B. Sun.
 - C. Wind.
 - D. Water.
46. The diagram shows the map of Zimbabwe.



To draw an accurate size of the map we use

- A. a scale.
 - B. a space.
 - C. wind direction.
 - D. compass points.
47. Which of the following crops improves soil fertility?
- A. Maize.
 - B. Rapoko.
 - C. Sorghum.
 - D. Beans.

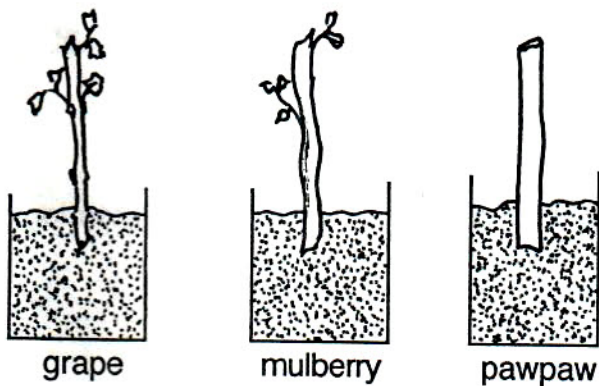
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48. Which is a way of reducing friction?

- A. Rubbing.
- B. Greasing.
- C. Grinding.
- D. Gripping.

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49. The diagram below shows the results of an experiment to grow cuttings.



The results show that

- A. grape trees do not grow from cuttings.
- B. all trees do not grow from cuttings.
- C. paw paw trees do not grow from cuttings.
- D. mulberry trees do not grow from cuttings.

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50. The diagram below shows a grazing area.



What conclusion can be drawn from the state of the vegetation?

- A. There are more browsers than grazers.
- B. All levels of vegetation are utilized.
- C. Only one level of vegetation is used.
- D. Browsers share grass with grazers.

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1. Which of the following is the holy book for the Muslims?
 - A. Bible
 - B. Torah
 - C. Koran
 - D. Vedas

2. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because
 - A. God hated their buildings
 - B. wicked things happened there
 - C. there were too many people
 - D. Lot's wife was turned into salt

3. The parable of the ten lepers teaches us
 - A. love
 - B. happiness
 - C. gratitude
 - D. good health

4. At Pentecost the disciples received
 - A. wages.
 - B. the Holy Spirit.
 - C. bonuses.
 - D. food and water.

5. Jesus rode on a donkey because he
 - A. had no bus fare.
 - B. wanted to show off.
 - C. was a poor king.
 - D. was a humble leader.

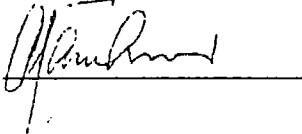
6. One of the ways of serving God is to
 - A. thank him for our talents.
 - B. count the possessions God gave us.
 - C. use our talents to help others.
 - D. preach to others everyday.

7. Muslim children are taught to pray
- A. once a day.
 - B. two times a day.
 - C. three times a day.
 - D. five times a day.
8. African Traditional religion teaches us to be
- A. poor and humble.
 - B. giving and caring.
 - C. rich and good.
 - D. cheerful and loving.
9. If people wrong you, you should
- A. fight them.
 - B. ignore them.
 - C. forgive them.
 - D. report them.
10. Who was a tax collector?
- A. Peter
 - B. Joseph
 - C. James
 - D. Matthew
11. How can children contribute to the happiness of the family? By
- A. talking to their parents.
 - B. obeying their parents.
 - C. bringing their friends home.
 - D. playing with their brothers and sisters.
12. Which one of these was a magician from Samaria?
- A. Ananias
 - B. Agabus
 - C. Simon Magus
 - D. Simon of Cyrene

13. What do Christians remember on Good Friday?
- A. The death of Jesus
 - B. The second coming of Jesus
 - C. The birth of Jesus
 - D. The baptism of Jesus
14. Who was known as the son of promise in the Old Testament?
- A. Jacob
 - B. David
 - C. Isaac
 - D. Samson
15. The people of Zimbabwe fought against colonialism in order to
- A. encourage migration from rural to urban areas
 - B. declare people of different races heroes
 - C. let people settle wherever they liked
 - D. remove unfair laws and inequality among races
16. During the 19th century King Lobengula's capital was
- A. Bulawayo
 - B. Matopo
 - C. Ntabazinduna
 - D. Khami
17. What is the water from Lake Mtirikwi mostly used for?
- A. irrigation
 - B. power generation
 - C. fishing
 - D. sporting
18. Which shelter is used by Eskimos?
- A. Cabin
 - B. Igloo
 - C. Pyramid
 - D. Tent

19. Primary health care is
- A. caring for babies and immunizing them.
 - B. training of doctors and nurses.
 - C. working in clinics and hospitals.
 - D. taking lots of medicine.
20. Census is the counting of
- A. cattle.
 - B. money.
 - C. people.
 - D. homes.
21. The latest improvement in telecommunications is the use of the
- A. telephone.
 - B. telegram.
 - C. radio.
 - D. satellite.
22. Animal skin is made soft by
- A. shearing
 - B. spinning
 - C. tanning
 - D. weaving

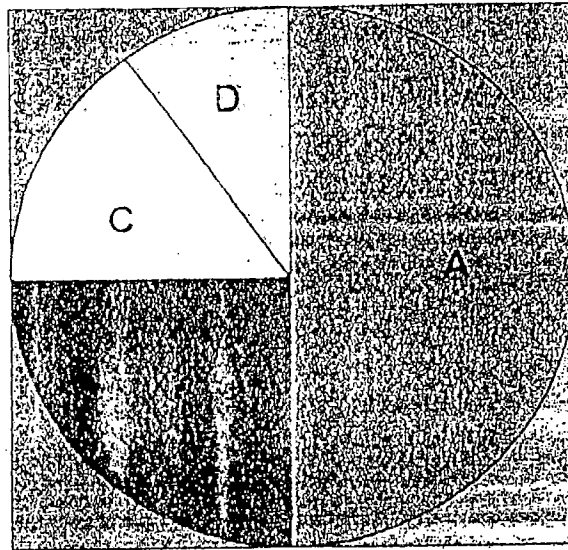
Study Fig 1 below and answer question 23.

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	Two Thousand dollars only	
		
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23. What does Fig 1 show?
- A. Bills
 - B. Cheque
 - C. Postal order
 - D. Money order
24. All major towns in Zimbabwe are linked by
- A. gravel roads
 - B. secondary roads
 - C. strip roads
 - D. trunk roads
25. The organisation that works for the safe treatment of animals is
- A. UNICEF
 - B. PTA
 - C. SPCA
 - D. WHO
26. Democracy is often a good way of leadership in the country because
- A. many people are involved in making decisions.
 - B. many people can wait for one person to make decisions.
 - C. many people will go for holiday every year.
 - D. many people can do whatever they like.

27. For a baby in the womb to grow and develop the expecting mother should always
- A. talk to friends and relatives.
 - B. visit traditional healers.
 - C. take a lot of soft drinks.
 - D. have a balanced diet.
28. How should the government assist people in rural areas to have safe clean water?
- A. Sink boreholes
 - B. Construct big dams
 - C. Build ponds near every house
 - D. Build canals through villages
29. What could a farmer in the Beitbridge area of Zimbabwe (lowveld) do in order to increase crop production?
- A. Grow tea and rice only.
 - B. Grow varieties of crops which are drought resistant.
 - C. Ask for government assistance all the time.
 - D. Introduce a food for work programme.
30. Why do people advertise?
- A. To persuade customers to buy goods.
 - B. To produce more commodities.
 - C. To make the goods cheaper.
 - D. To control selling of commodities.

31. The pie chart shows annual rainfall distribution in four towns A, B, C and D.

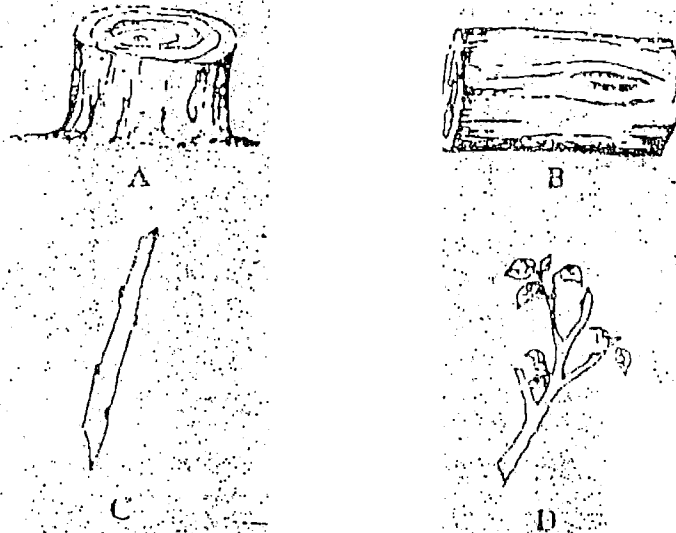


Which town received the least rainfall?

32. The skull protects the

- A. brain
- B. heart
- C. intestines
- D. lungs

33. The diagrams below show parts of a tree



Which part is a truncheon?

34. Apart from sunlight and water, what else do plants need to make food?

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Carbon monoxide
- C. Oxygen
- D. Nitrogen

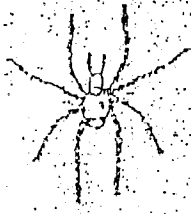
35. Pupils at Njerere Primary School were taken out to a field two days after the rains. They observed that a hard surface with cracks had been formed on the ground. What type of soil was in the field?

- A. Sand
- B. Clay
- C. Loam
- D. Garden

36. How does immunization help a person?

- A. It helps the natural system to fight against diseases.
- B. There is no need to go to a clinic when sick.
- C. Every germ is made weak.
- D. A person will not fall sick at all.

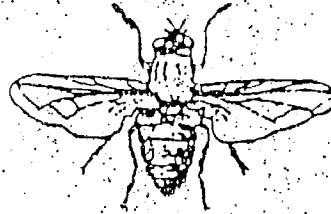
37. A boy picked an animal with the following characteristics, 2 compound eyes, 3 pairs of legs, 3 main body parts. Which animal is it likely to be?



A



B



C



D

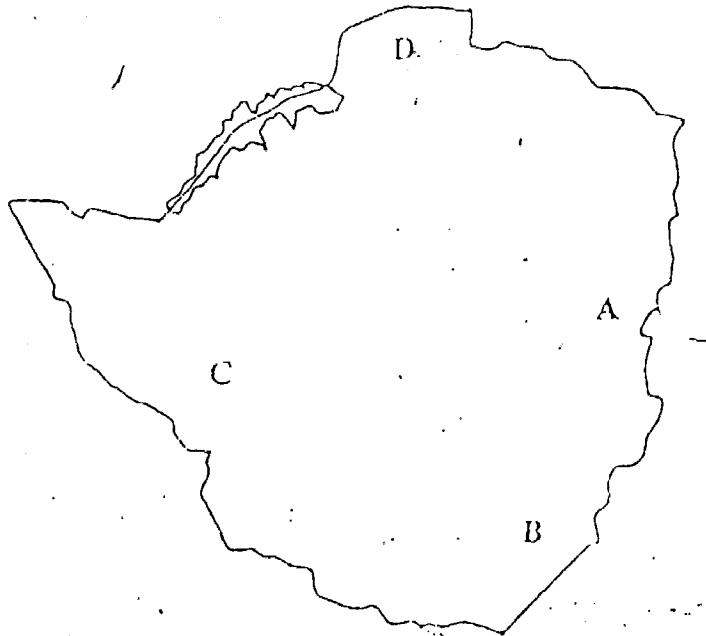
38. Which of the following contains foods rich in proteins?

- A. Meat and milk
- B. Sadza and rice
- C. Rice and meat
- D. Vegetables and fruits

39. What is the difference between arteries and veins? Arteries

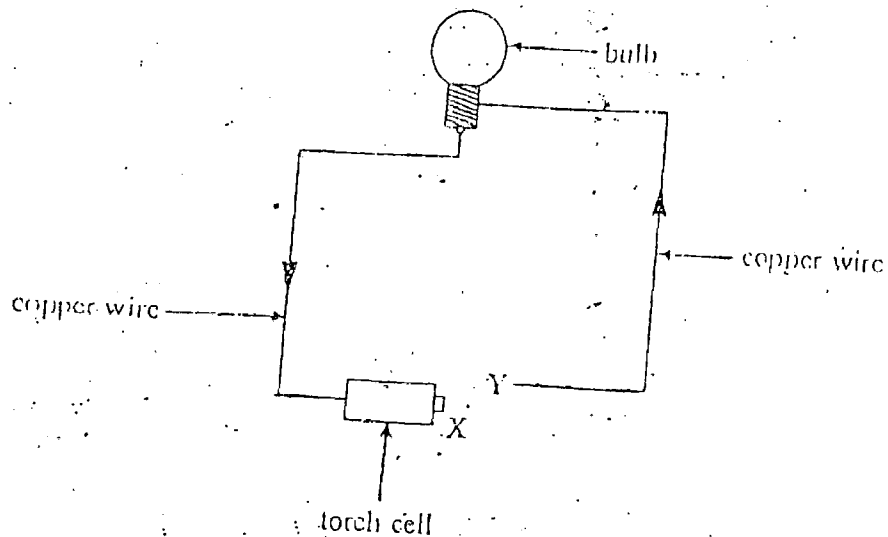
- A. are shorter
- B. are thicker
- C. are round
- D. carry carbon dioxide

40. Below is a map of Zimbabwe.



Which is the best area to build a sawmill for hardwoods?

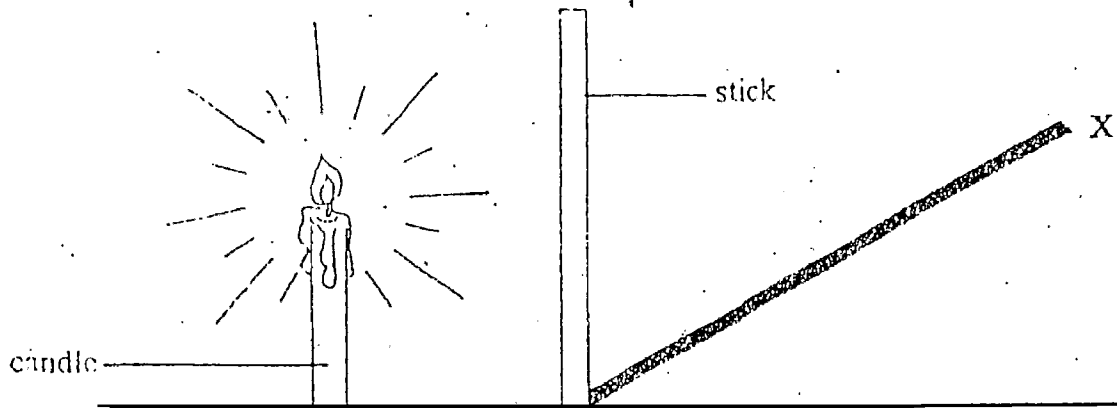
41. The diagram shows an experiment on electricity.



What will happen if X is connected to Y?

- A. The copper wire will break.
- B. The bulb will light.
- C. The bulb will not light.
- D. The copper wire will melt.

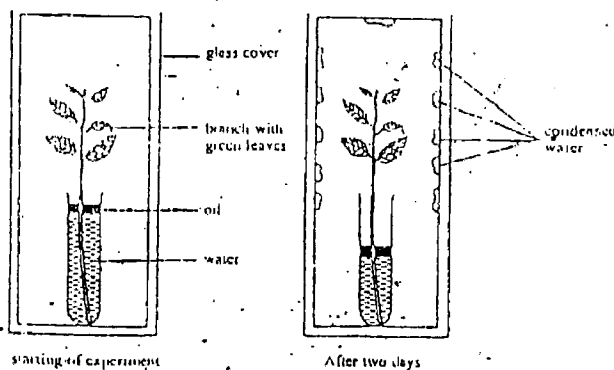
42. The diagram shows an experiment on light



What does X represent?

- A. An image
- B. A shadow
- C. Another stick
- D. A reflection of the stick

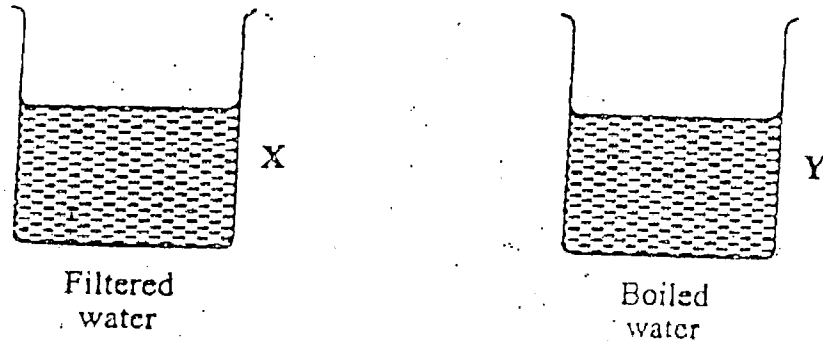
43. The diagrams show an experiment set up to show that plants release water through their leaves.



Why is there a layer of oil on top of the water in the small container?
Because oil

- A. helps to keep the same temperature
- B. increases the rate of evaporation
- C. stops the water from evaporating
- D. helps to raise the temperature

44. The diagrams show water from the same source but treated differently

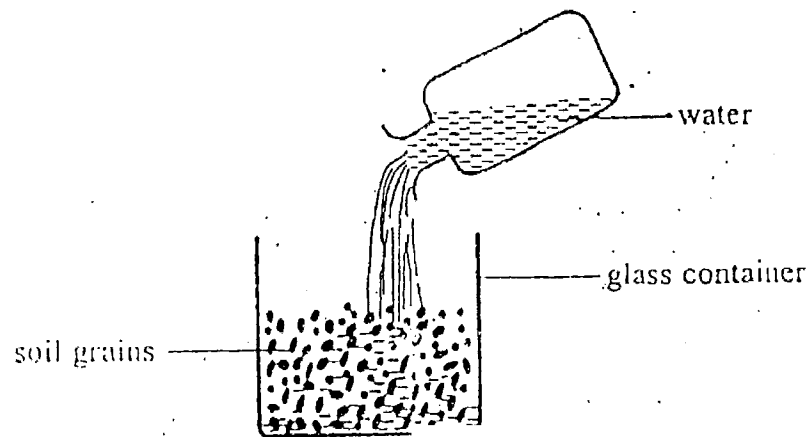


Which water is safe to drink and why?

- A. Water in Y because it is clean
 - B. Water in X because it is free from germs
 - C. Water in Y because it is free from germs
 - D. Water in X because it is cold
45. When do trees respire?

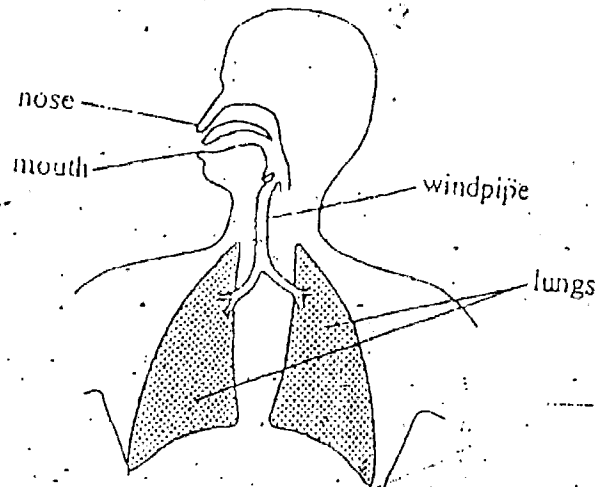
- A. During the day only.
- B. During the night only.
- C. During the day and night.
- D. When making plant food only.

46. The diagram below shows a simple experiment on water and soil.



What does the result of the experiment show?

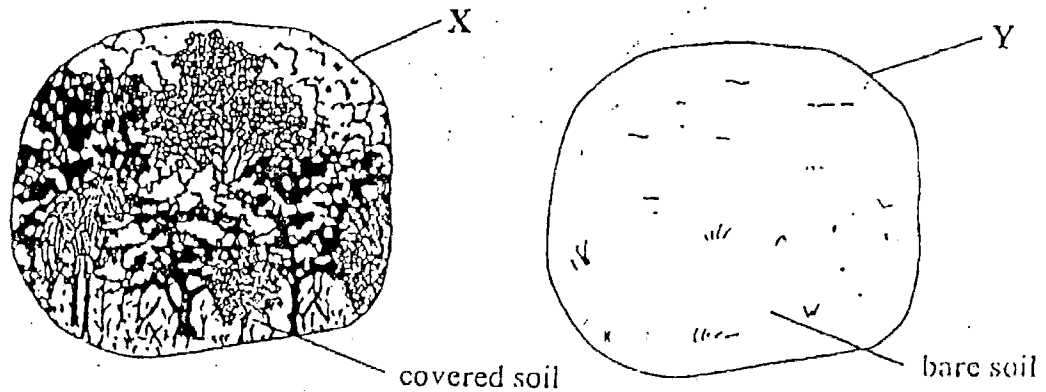
- A. Soil is heavier than water.
 - B. Water can sink through the soil.
 - C. Soil and water never mix.
 - D. Volume of soil increases.
47. The diagram shows parts used for breathing in humans.



What happens to the air when it enters the lungs?

- A. Oxygen is absorbed by the blood.
- B. Carbon dioxide is stored in the lungs.
- C. Oxygen is sent out through the nose.
- D. Carbon dioxide is absorbed by the lungs.

48. The diagrams below show two patches of ground in the same area



- On a cold night, soil in patch X is warmer than that in patch Y because
- A. plants and plant litter reduce loss of heat.
 - B. bare soil does not absorb heat.
 - C. plants and plant litter produce heat on cold days.
 - D. covered ground absorbs more heat on the cold days.
49. What type of fuel do steam engines use?
- A. Coal
 - B. Diesel
 - C. Electricity
 - D. Paraffin
50. The distance between two points on the ground is 264m. Which scale on paper will give a distance of 26,4cm?
- A. 1 cm : 1m
 - B. 1 cm : 10 m
 - C. 1 cm : 100 m
 - D. 1 cm : 1 000 m

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GENERAL PAPER

PAPER 2

Instructions to Candidates

Section A

Answer question 1 and two other questions

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Section B

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section C

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section A

There are four questions in this Section

Answer question 1 and any other two questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

A BOY GETS INTO TROUBLE FOR BEING KIND AND HELPFUL

Alexio Mutema, an eighteen year old young man was among the crowd rushing for the train. The whole situation tended to annoy him. Suddenly, a thought came into his mind. Looking around him, he saw a middle-aged woman struggling under the weight of two suitcases. Her eyes were looking ahead in the train.

Alexio touched her on the hand, but she ignored him. He then touched her again. When she looked at him, he politely asked, "Can I help you at all?"

"Thief! Thief! Help me, thief!" she screamed to Alexio's surprise.

By the time the security guard came to the scene, Alexio was lying flat on the ground with a bruised face. A big, hefty man had hit him.

"What happened?" one of the security men demanded to know. "He is a thief," another security guard concluded.

"Yes, he is one of the thieves that roam the station," a third person confirmed.

After searching him, they all looked sorry. They found a birth certificate, school reports and a letter of acceptance at a boarding school calling him to report at the school the next day.

Adapted from "Silent Journey from the East" by I. V. Mazorodze.

- (a) Why did Alexio decide to help the middle aged woman?

(b) If you were the security guard that saw Alexio at first, what action would you have taken and why?

(1)

(c) What do we learn about the character of Alexio from this incident?

(1)

(d) If you were Alexio, what would you have done to the big, hefty man?

(1)

(Total: 4 marks)

2(a) Who was sent with Moses to free the Israelites in Egypt?

(1)

(b) What was Moses' disability?

(1)

(c) What two plagues did Moses cast upon Pharaoh?

(1)

(d) What did Moses use at the Red Sea to separate the water?

(1)

(Total: 5 marks)

3(a) Who were the two apostles who healed a crippled man at the gate called Beautiful?

(2)

(b) How did they heal the man?

(2)

(c) What happened to the disciples when they preached to the people?

(1)

(Total: 5 marks)

4(a) What is the day of rest for the Jews?

(1)

(b) What is Diwali/Dewali?

(1)

(c) State three qualities of a good friend.

(3)

(Total: 5 marks)

Section B

There are five questions in this Section

Answer any three questions in the spaces provided on the question paper

5(a) Name two heroes of the First Chimurenga War.

(2)

(b) Give two reasons why the Second Chimurenga War was fought.

(2)

(c) During the war of liberation, why were villagers put in protected villages?

(1)
(Total: 5 marks)

6(a) Your grandmother has slaughtered an ox for you. State two methods of preserving the meat.

(2)

(b) Complete this table

Food	Nutrient Present	Function in Body
Rice	Carbohydrates	
Unrefined mealie-meal		Prevents constipation

(2)

(c) Give one reason why a person who is often ill is encouraged to eat fruits and vegetables?

(1)

(Total: 5 marks)

7(a) What name is given to the shelter used by the first people of Zimbabwe?

(1)

(b) State two building materials commonly used in urban areas

(2)

(c) Give two reasons why people from rural areas migrate to urban areas?

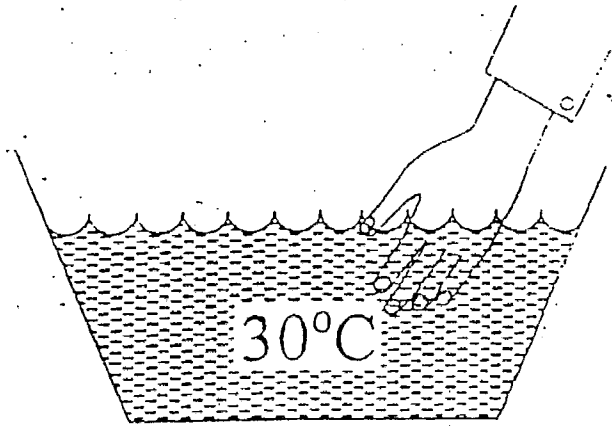
(2)

(Total: 5 marks)

8(a) Give one reason why people wear woolen clothes.

(1)

- (b) The sign below was found on a care label of a garment.



What does it mean?

(1)

- (c) Study the world map on the next page. Write the names of any two wool producing countries shaded on the world map

(2)

(Total: 5 marks)

9(a) When the Red Cross Society was first formed what was its main aim?

(b) There has been a flood in the Chiredzi area. Villagers have been displaced from their homes.

(i) Mention one assistance that they would need immediately

(1)

(ii) How can villagers destroy germs in their drinking water?

(1)

(c) Complete the table below by putting a tick (✓) to show the correct place in the table. The first one has been done for you.

Organisation	National	International
ZIMCARE	✓	
RED CROSS		
JAIROS JIRI		

(2)

(Total: 5 marks)

11(a) Below is a list of diseases:

bilharzia, measles, malaria, diarrhoea, poliomyelitis, tetanus, AIDS
tuberculosis

(i) For which disease should a patient be given the oral rehydration solution?

(1)

(ii) Which disease is transmitted by female mosquitoes?

(1)

(iii) Which disease can be prevented by good personal hygiene?

(iv) Which disease has no cure?

(1)

(b) (i) What does STD mean?

(1)

(ii) Give two ways of controlling the spread of STD?

(1)

(Total: 7 marks)

12(a) State two ways of preventing the spread of gut worms.

(2)

(b) Human beings use sense organs in their daily lives. Name four sense organs and state the function of each sense organ.

Sense Organ	Function

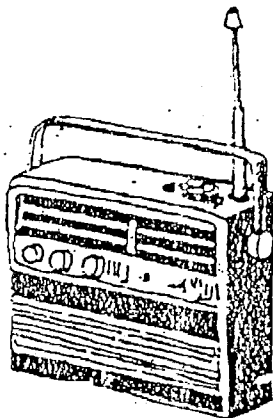
(4)

(c) How can friction be reduced?

(1)

(Total: 7 marks)

13(a). Below is a picture of a radio?



(i) Name the energy used by the radio?

_____ (1)

(ii) Where is that energy stored?

_____ (1)

(iii) When the radio was switched on, it did not play. Suggest two possible reasons for this.

_____ (2)

(b) Complete the table below.

Group of animals	The food they eat
Omnivores	
Herbivores	
Carnivores	

(3)

(Total: 7 marks)

Possible Answers

Section A

- 1(a) He was kind, or
He felt sorry for the woman who was carrying two suitcases. (1)
- (b) I would have:-
helped Alexio to get up, or
searched Alexio, or
taken statements from Alexio, the hefty man and the woman in order to
get the truth. (1)
- (c) He was kind, or
He was helpful or
He was respectful (1)
- (d) I would have forgiven him
(Please note: No revenging aspect is correct. All answers to be positive) (1)
- 2(a) Aaron (1)
- (b) Stammering (1)
- (c) (i) Changed water into blood
(ii) Brought frogs and lice/flyes
(iii) Taking of first borns
(iv) Killing of cattle
(v) Brought boils
(vi) Brought locusts
(vii) Brought darkness
(viii) Brought hail (2)
(Any two)
- (d) He used a rod/stick/walking stick (1)
- 3(a) Peter and John (2)
- (b) They held him by the hand, then command him to rise and walk. (2)
- (c) They were arrested when they preached, or
They were filled with the Holy Spirit, or
They were mocked or
They were beaten. (1)

- 4(a) Sabbath (1)
- (b) Diwali is a Hindu Festival of Lights (1)
- (c) Kind/loyal/trustworthy or truthful/sincere/honest/helpful/polite (3)
(Any three)

Section B

- 5(a) (i) Mbuya Nehanda
(ii) Sekuru Kaguvi
(iii) Mushayamombe
(iv) Maondera
(Any two) (2)
- (b) (i) To get land
(ii) To get majority rule
(iii) For freedom
(iv) For peace
(v) To be allowed to vote
(Any two) (2)
- (c) (i) To punish villagers and freedom fighters, or
(ii) So that they could not give assistance to freedom fighters/guerillas,
or
(iii) So that freedom fighters do not mix with the villagers, or
(iv) So that freedom fighters die of hunger. (1)
- 6(a) Drying, smoking, refrigerating, freezing, canning, tinning, salting and
drying (Any two) (2)

(b)

Food	Nutrient	Function in body
Rice	Carbohydrates	Energy giving
Unrefined mealie-meal	Roughage/cellulose fibre	Prevents constipation

(2)

- (c) Because it boosts the immune system, or
It is rich in vitamins, or
They are protective

(1)

- 7(a) Cave (1)
- (b) Bricks/concrete/cement/asbestos/tiles/door frames/windows/planks
(Any two) (2)
- (c) To seek employment/money
To seek a better life (2)

- 8(a) For warmth (1)
- (b) Can be washed/hand washed in warm water, water which is 30°C. (2)
- (c) Argentina/USA/Britain/Australia/South Africa/New Zealand/Tasmania
(Any two) (2)

- 9(a) To assist war victims (1)
- (b)(i) Food, medical attention, shelter, transport, money, clothes, drinking water
(Any one) (1)
- (ii) By boiling the water.
By adding chemicals
(Any one) (1)

(c)

Organisation	National	International
ZIMCARE		
RED CROSS		
JAIROS JIRI		

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GENERAL PAPER

PAPER 1

Instructions to Candidates

1. Read all the instructions carefully.
2. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so by the invigilator.
3. Use **only** an HB pencil for all entries on the answer sheet.
4. When you are told to start, choose one correct answer from the suggested answers and shade it very dark.
5. If you wish to change your answer, erase it completely with a pencil rubber and then shade the new choice.
6. If more than one letter is shaded for any one answer, that answer will be regarded as wrong.
7. If you do not understand the instructions ask the Invigilator to explain them to you before you start.
8. Answer all the questions on the separate answer sheet provided.

1. The twin sons of Isaac were.
 - A. Abel and Cain.
 - B. Isau and Jacob.
 - C. Joseph and Benjamin.
 - D. Shem and Japhet.

2. A disciple is a
 - A. companion.
 - B. friend.
 - C. follower.
 - D. messenger.

3. David was a gifted
 - A. cobbler.
 - B. musician.
 - C. gardener.
 - D. soldier.

4. Why do Christians use the symbol of the cross?
 - A. Jesus died on it to save all people.
 - B. Paul used the sign in his preaching.
 - C. It represents the teachings in the Bible.
 - D. It is a good sign to remember.

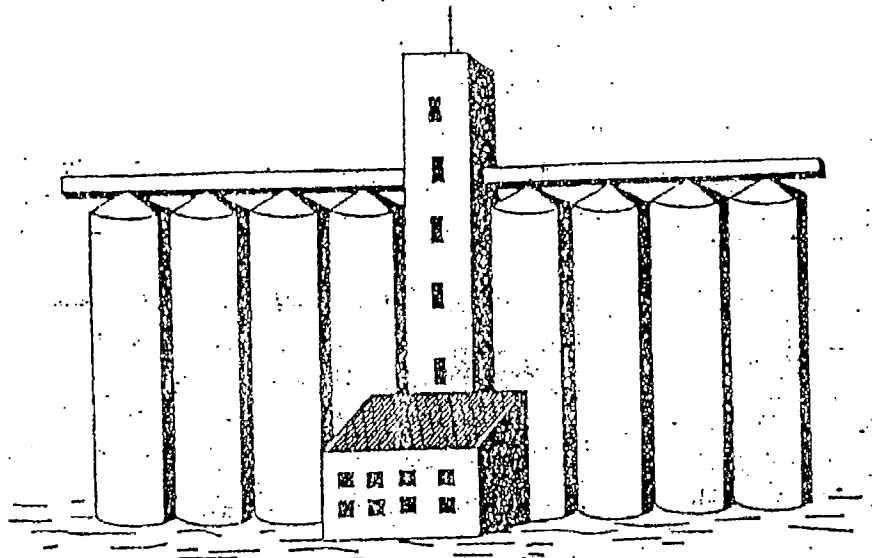
5. In African Traditional Religion, people put their trust in
 - A. chiefs.
 - B. ancestors.
 - C. elders.
 - D. cattle.

6. The Hindus worship in a
 - A. church.
 - B. synagogue.
 - C. mosque.
 - D. temple.

7. The first person to visit the tomb of Jesus was
- A. Mary Magdalene
 - B. Mary his mother
 - C. John the Baptist
 - D. Simon Peter
8. On Good Friday, Christians remember
- A. the ascension of Jesus
 - B. the death of Jesus
 - C. the birth of Jesus
 - D. the resurrection of Jesus
9. Which of these is an act of kindness?
- A. Stealing some bread to give to a hungry kid
 - B. Collecting money or clothes for the destitute
 - C. Allowing a friend to copy your work
 - D. Influencing other children to be idle
10. The African man who was forced to carry Jesus' cross was
- A. Simon Magus
 - B. Simon of Cyrene
 - C. Simon the Niger
 - D. Simon Peter
11. Golgotha means the place of
- A. weeping
 - B. punishment
 - C. crucifixion
 - D. the skull
12. The parable of the Prodigal Son teaches
- A. forgiveness
 - B. hatred
 - C. faithfulness
 - D. honesty

13. Why did the Israelites leave Egypt?
- A. They wanted to migrate.
 - B. There was famine in Egypt.
 - C. There were plagues in Egypt.
 - D. God wanted to free them from slavery.
14. The missionary who was killed by Mwene Mutapa in 1561 was
- A. Bernard Mizeki
 - B. David Livingstone
 - C. Goncalo da Silveira
 - D. Robert Moffat
15. The Rudd Concession was signed between Cecil John Rhodes' men and
- A. Dingiswayo
 - B. Lobengula
 - C. Mzilikazi
 - D. Tshaka
16. The Stone Age people mainly survived on
- A. smoking and dancing
 - B. hunting and cultivating
 - C. hunting and gathering
 - D. cooking and traveling

17.



The buildings shown in the picture above are called

- A. mosques
- B. storerooms
- C. silos
- D. tanks

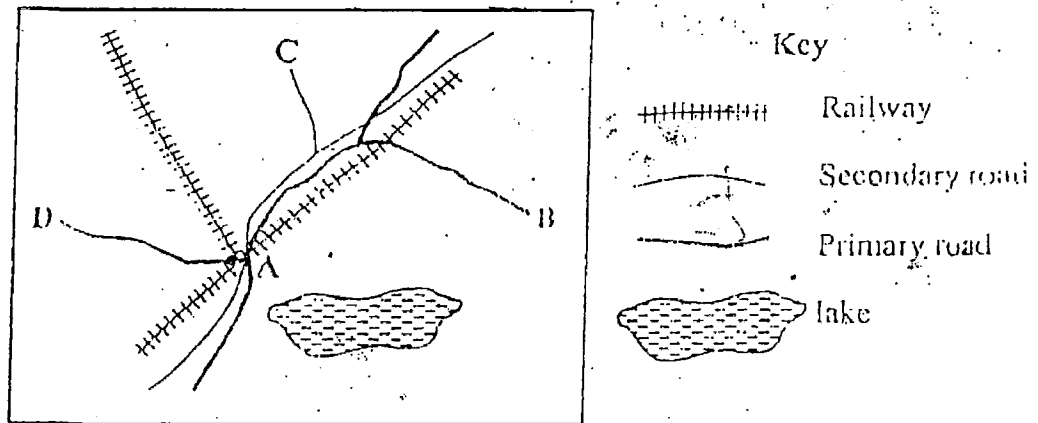
18. What is stored in a barn?

- A. sugar
- B. oranges
- C. cotton
- D. tobacco

19. Cattle are kept in _____ at night.

- A. cages
- B. dens
- C. kennels
- D. kraals

20. Study the small map given.



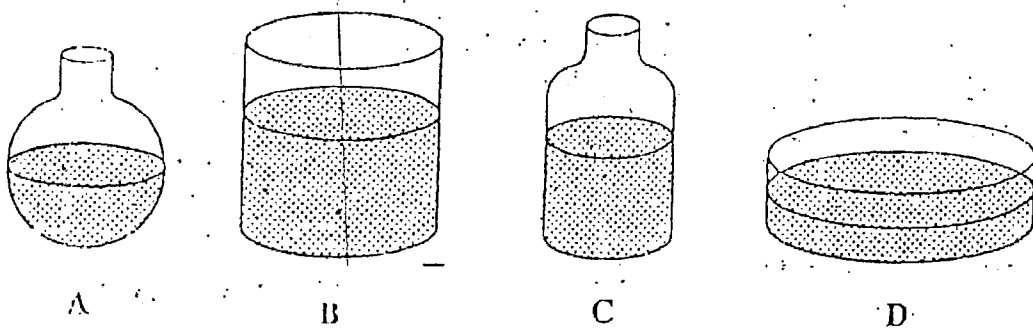
Where on the map can a mine be situated?

21. Which one is a protected source of water?

- A. borehole
- B. dam
- C. pond
- D. river

22. Houseflies, mosquitoes and lice are all
- A. germs
 - B. diseases
 - C. pests
 - D. bugs
23. Who makes the national laws in Zimbabwe?
- A. The District Councillors
 - B. The Judges
 - C. The Police Force
 - D. The Members of Parliament
24. Commercial farmers use _____ to transport their produce.
- A. cars
 - B. buses
 - C. lorries
 - D. bicycles
25. Long ago in Zimbabwe, the Shona and Ndebele wore clothes made of
- A. animal skin
 - B. cotton lint
 - C. rubber
 - D. tree-leaves
26. The main reason for putting on clothes is for
- A. protection against the weather
 - B. beautifying ourselves
 - C. prestigious reasons
 - D. showing off the latest fashion
27. Zimbabwe needs _____ to trade with other countries.
- A. Zimbabwean dollars
 - B. foreign currency
 - C. postal orders
 - D. postal stamps

28. Wild animals increase in number by way of
- A. feeding
 - B. fencing
 - C. poaching
 - D. reproducing
29. Why are skilled workers often paid more than unskilled workers?
- A. They are trained for the job therefore produces better goods.
 - B. They used a lot of money when being trained.
 - C. To enable them to purchase cars.
 - D. They are older and more careful when handling machines
30. Which one below is a health personnel?
- A. Bricklayer
 - B. Pharmacist
 - C. Surveyor
 - D. Tailor
31. Which statement is true about liquids?
- A. Liquids have the same colour.
 - B. Very few liquids are useful.
 - C. Liquids evaporate at different temperatures.
 - D. All liquids are safe to drink
32. Four containers with equal amounts of water are shown

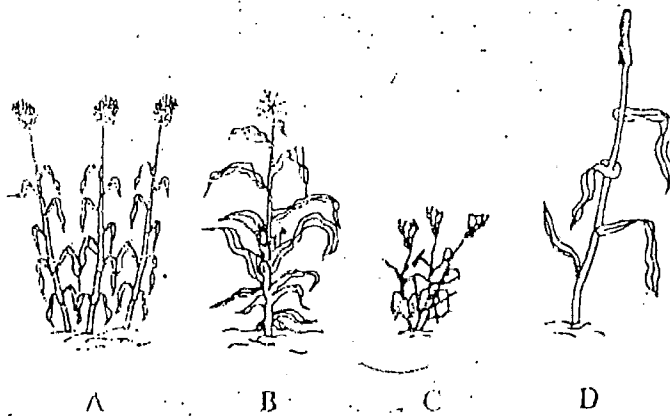


From which container does water evaporate quickest?

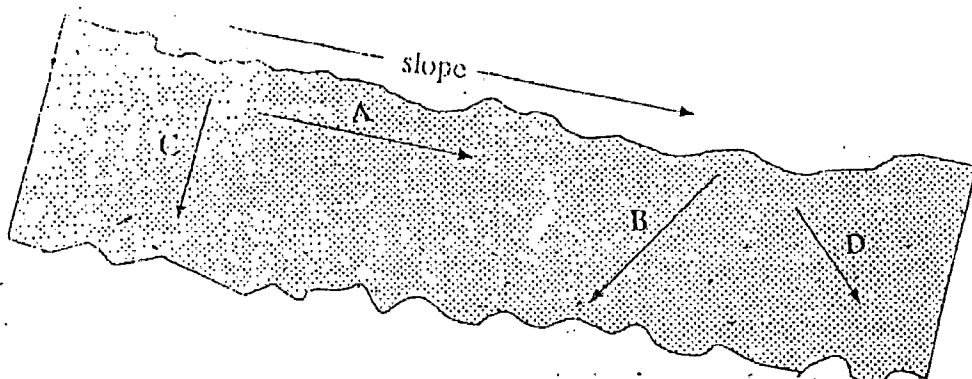
33. Which feature in a wheat leaf shows that it belongs to the grass family?

- A. Branching veins
- B. Long hairs
- C. Parallel veins
- D. Yellowish colouring

34. Which of the cereal crops below is rapoko?



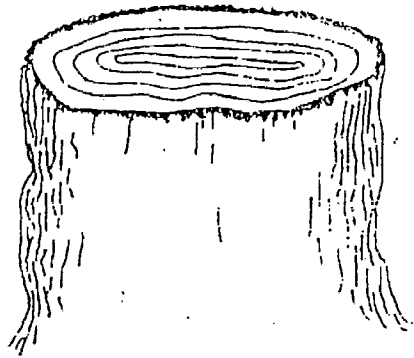
35. The diagram below shows a piece of land a farmer wants to plough. Which is the best way to plough the land?



36. Cutting down of trees is called

- A. reforestation
- B. afforestation
- C. deforestation
- D. forestation

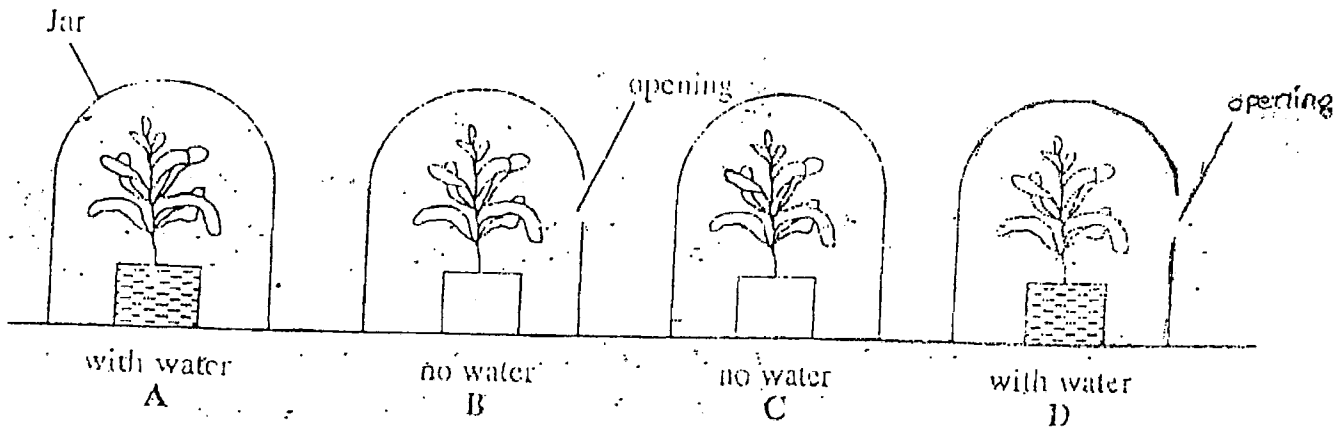
37. The diagram shows the annual rings of a tree trunk.



The annual rings in this tree trunk show

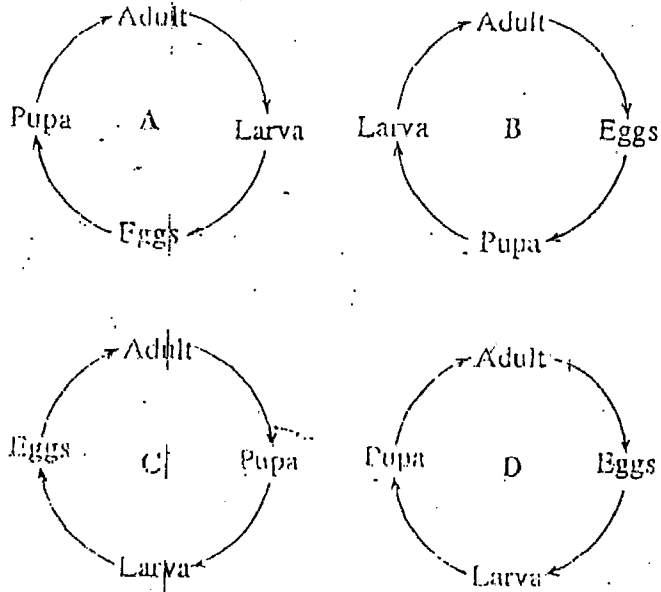
- A. use of the tree
- B. age of the tree
- C. that the tree is exotic
- D. that the tree is indigenous

38. Four similar plants are covered in plastic jars.

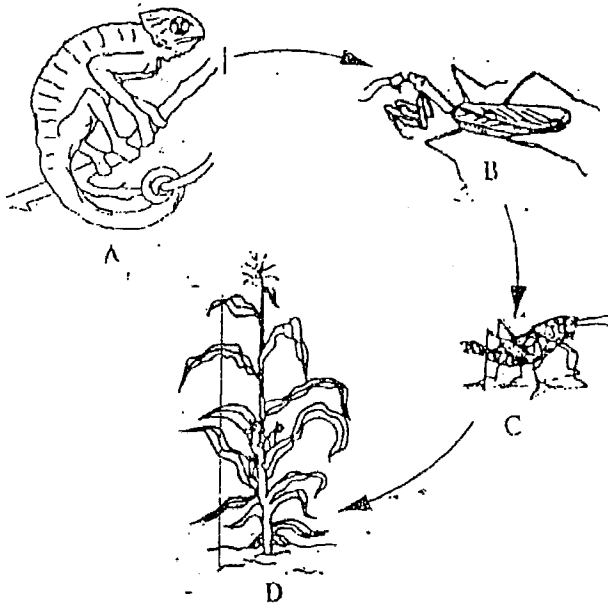


Which one of the plants above would stay healthy for a longer period?

39. Which is the correct life cycle of a housefly?

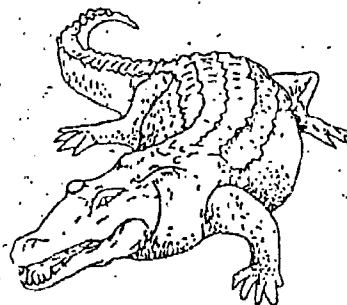


40. The diagram below shows a food chain. Which is the producer?

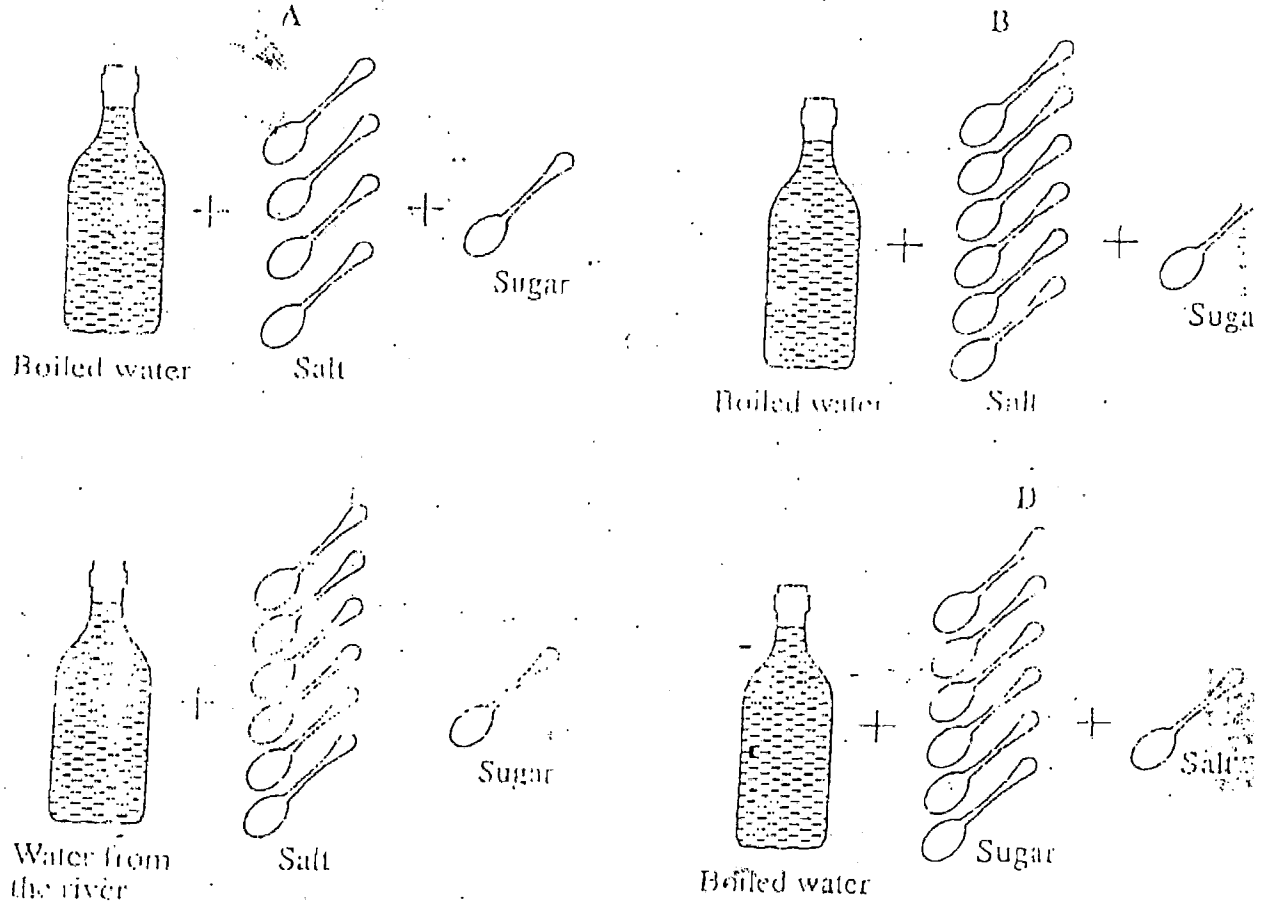


41. The creature in the diagram is

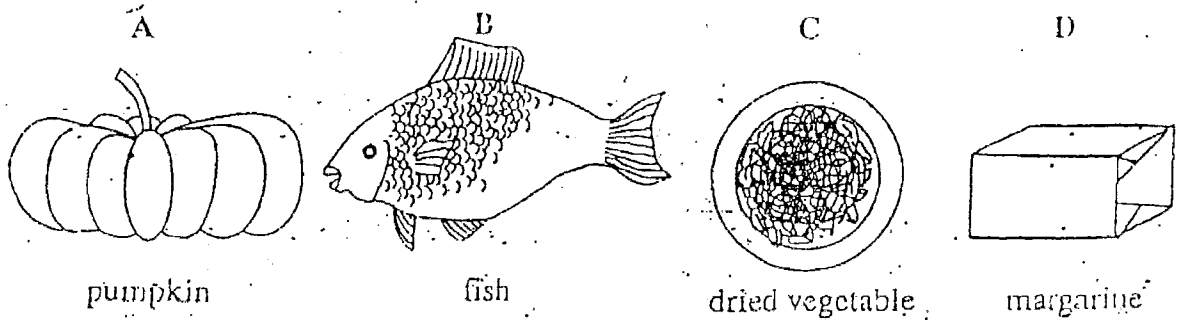
- A. a crocodile
- B. a fish
- C. a snake
- D. an insect



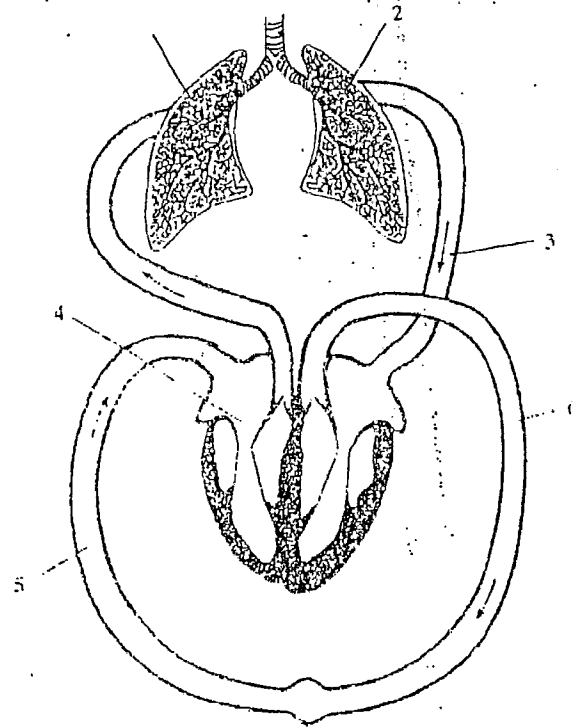
42. Which diagram shows the correct method of making a salt and sugar solution (S and S. solution)?



43. Which of the foods in diagrams gives the most energy?



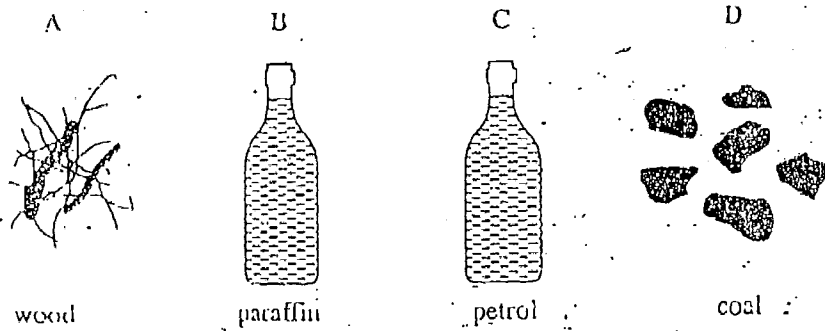
blood movement in and out of the heart.



Which two veins bring used blood to the heart?

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 3 and 5
- C. 5 and 6
- D. 4 and 5

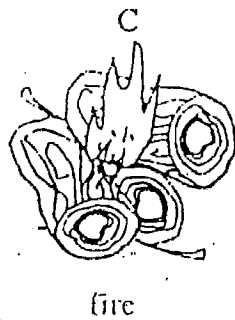
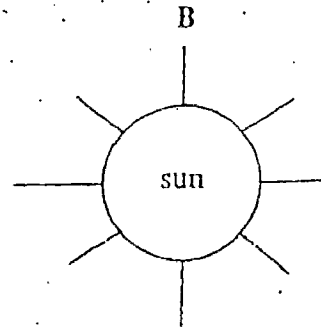
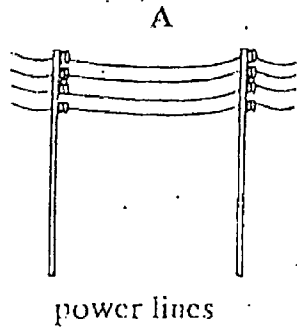
45. The diagrams show different types of fuels.



Which fuel is most commonly used in rural areas?

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46. The diagrams show forms of energy



Which diagram shows kinetic energy?

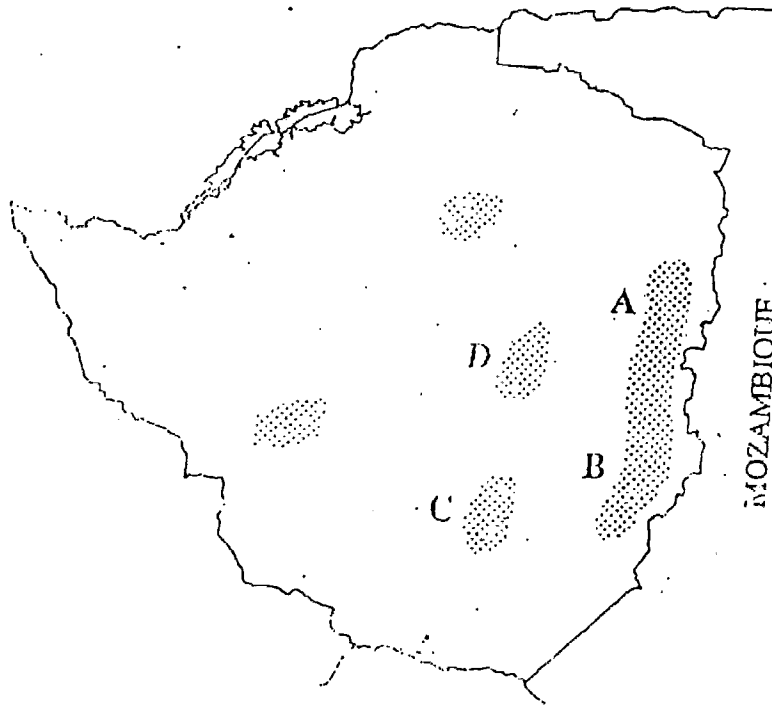
47. The earth's rotation causes

- A. day and night
- B. seasons of the year
- C. phases of the moon
- D. eclipse of the earth

48. When the land is hot and the sea next to it is cool, then the

- A. air above the land moves downwards
- B. air above the land moves towards the sea
- C. air above the sea moves downwards
- D. air above the sea moves towards the land

49. In order to reduce friction between metals, the metals must be
- A. painted
 - B. polished
 - C. greased
 - D. cleaned
50. Study the map of Zimbabwe



In which area is Mount Inyangani found?

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PAPER 2

Instructions to Candidates

Section A

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Section B

Answer any three questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section C

Answer any three questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section A

There are four questions in this Section

Answer question 1 and any other two questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

One day Bongani Dube was sent to the local grocery shop by his mother to buy some groceries. He bought the items at a cost of \$2 500. He paid \$3 000. However the shopkeeper mistakenly gave him \$1 000 change instead of \$500. He took the change, counted it carefully and put it away in his pocket. He was very pleased with himself for being so lucky. When he arrived home, he gave his mother \$500 and kept the other \$500 for himself.

- (a) What shows that Bongani obeyed his mother?

- (b) What wrong did Bongani do?

- (c) What was Bongani supposed to do with the extra change?

(1)

(Total: 4 marks)

- 2(a)(i) What sin did Ananias and Sapphira commit?

(1)

- (ii) How were they punished by God?

(1)

(b) What does the story of Ananias and Sapphira teach us?

_____ (2)

(c) Name one form of punishment used at school.

_____ (1)

(Total: 5 marks)

3(a)(i) In which city did Lot's family live?

_____ (1)

(ii) What happened to Lot's wife?

(b) Why was Lot's wife punished?

(2)
(Total: 5 marks)

4(a) Name the place of worship used by Moslems.

_____ (1)

(b) What home did Mother Theresa start and where did she start it?

(c) State two ways in which Jairos Jiri helped the disabled.

(2)
(Total: 5 marks)

Section B

There are five questions in this section.

Answer any three questions in the spaces provided.

- 5(a) Name any two international organizations to which Zimbabwe is a member

(2)

- (b) State one advantage a country has by being a member of an international organisation

(1)

- (c)(i) In times of floods which organisation can best assist the victims?

(1)

- (ii) What kind of assistance can be given by this organisation to the flood victims?

(1)

(Total: 5 marks)

- 6(a) What is the staple food for the people of Zimbabwe?

(1)

- (b) State two long-term methods of preserving food.

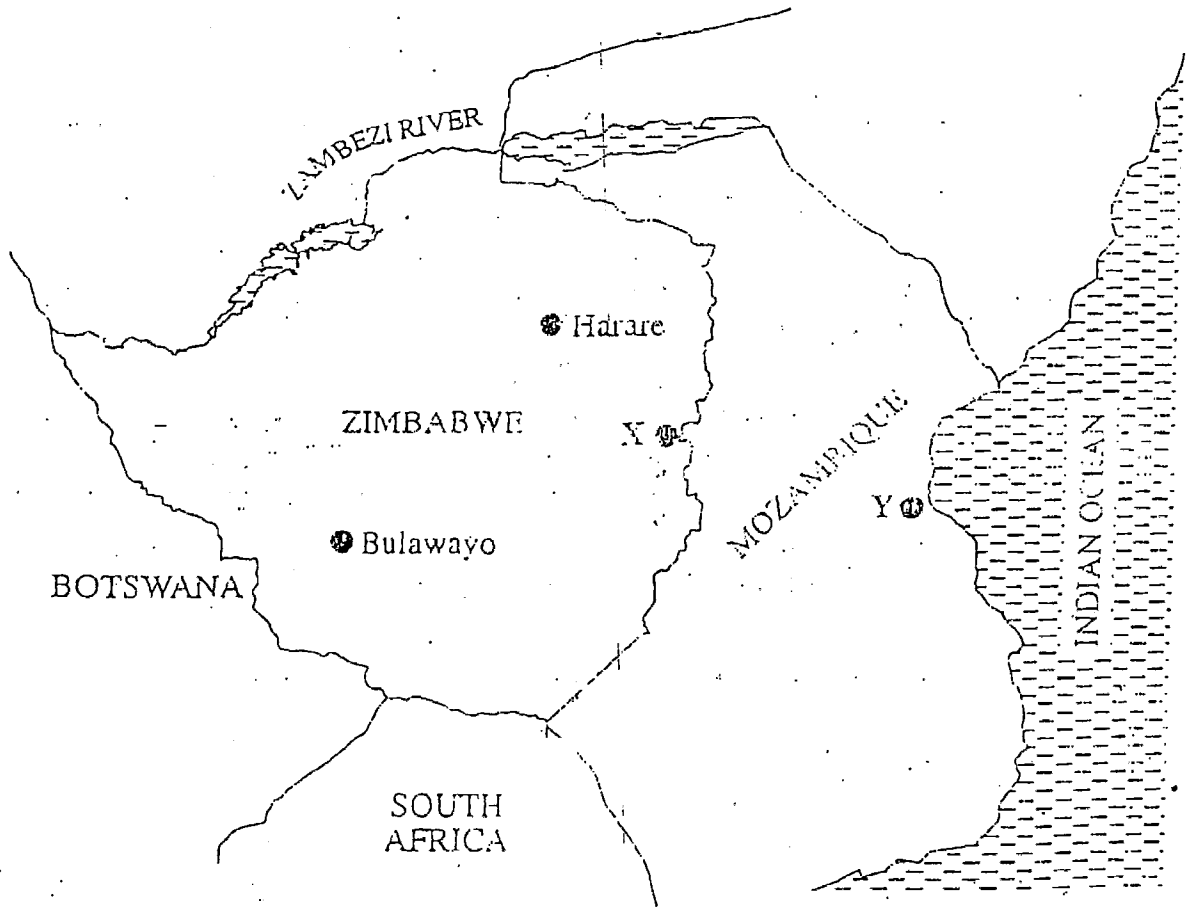
(2)

(c) Give two examples of energy giving foods.

(1)

(Total. 5 marks)

Study the map below and answer question 7



7(a) Name the following towns

(i) X

(ii) Y

(2)

(b) Name one factor that influenced the growth of town X

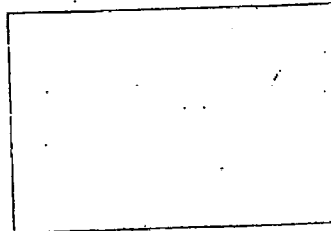
(1)

(c) State two forms of transport used between town X and Y

(1)
(Total: 5 marks)

8(a) The diagram below represents the three arms of government

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(i) Fill in the missing one in the middle

(1)

(ii) What is the main role of the legislature?

(1)

(b) Study Zimbabwe's Coat of Arms below and answer questions (b)(i) and (ii)



(i) State the motto for Zimbabwe's Coat of Arms.

(1)

(ii) What does the Zimbabwe bird on the Coat of Arms stand for?

(1)

(c) Explain what a multi-party state is

(1)

(Total: 5 marks)

9. Study the example given and complete the table below.

(a)

Material	Source
Wool	Sheep
(i) Silk	
(ii) Leather	

(2)

(b) Give two examples of man-made clothing materials

(2)

(c) Give one reason why people wear clothes

(1)

(Total: 5 marks)

Section C

There are four questions in this section.

Answer any three questions in the spaces provided.

10(a) Name two types of gut worms

(2)

(b) State two ways in which gut worms enter the body.

(2)

(c) Why is it important to boil water from an unprotected source before drinking it?

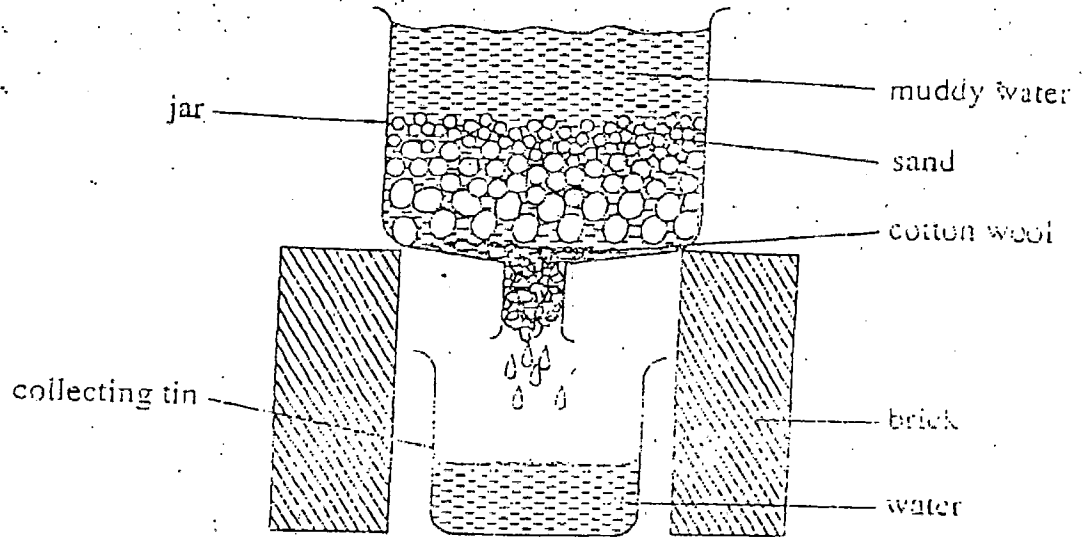
(1)

(d) Give two examples of protected sources of water.

(2)

(Total: 7 marks)

11. Study the diagram below to answer question (a)



(a) Briefly explain what is happening in the diagram

(2)

(b) Why is clear water not always safe water for drinking?

(1)

(c) Suggest one way of conserving water in a country like Zimbabwe

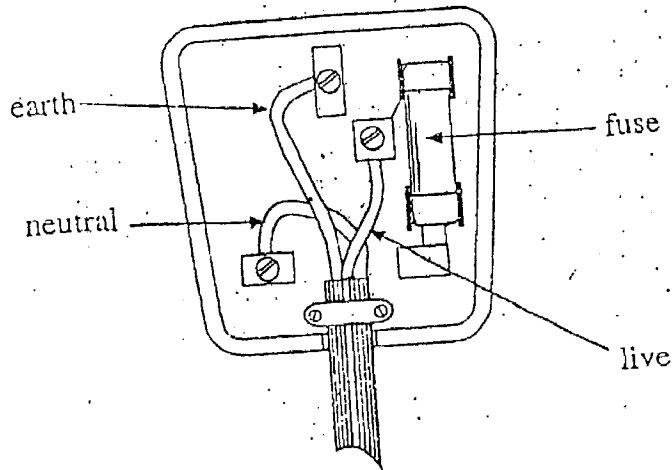
(1)

(d) Name three states of water

(3)

(Total: 7 marks)

12. Below is a diagram of a domestic electric plug, study it to answer questions (a) and (b)



- (a) What colours are usually used for the following conducting wires?

(i) Live _____

(ii) Earth _____

(iii) Neutral _____

(3)

- (b) Which wire carries electricity to the ground if there is a fault in the circuit?

_____ (1)

- (c) Name two forms of energy.

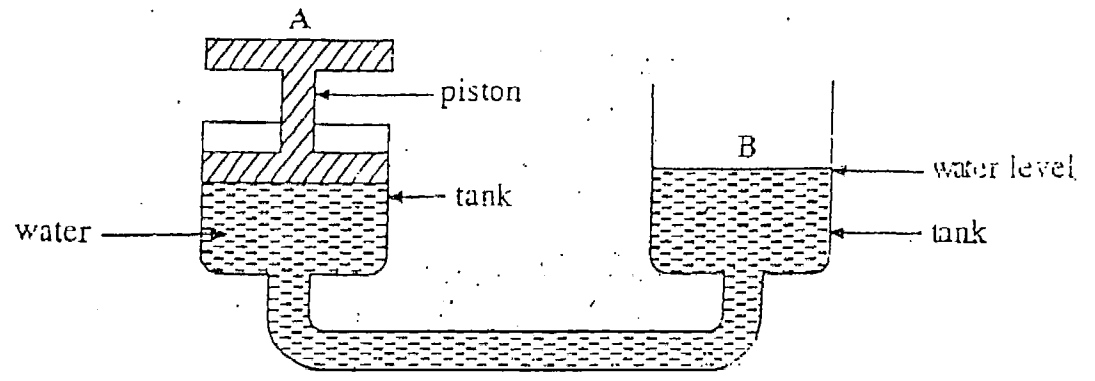
_____ (2)

- (d) Name one use of electricity

_____ (1)

(Total: 7 marks)

13. Study the diagram below to answer question (a):



(a) What happens at water level B if the piston is pressed down at A?

(b) Name any two garden tools

(c) Give two examples of useful friction.

(d) State one way of reducing friction

(1)
(Total: 7 marks)



ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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GENERAL PAPER

PAPER 1

NOVEMBER 2005 SESSION

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1. Who was Joseph's father?
 - A. Abraham.
 - B. Jacob.
 - C. Isaac. *06/09/08*
 - D. Ishmael.

2. Which of the following is the Holy City for the Muslims?
 - A. Jerusalem.
 - B. Mecca. *06/09/08*
 - C. Zion.
 - D. Medina.

3. If friendship breaks down,
 - A. forget about it.
 - B. look for new friends.
 - C. forgive each other.
 - D. report to the teacher.

4. What was Jairos Jiri's talent?
 - A. Love for handicapped people.
 - B. Building schools.
 - C. Preaching the gospel of Jesus.
 - D. Working with different Christian groups.

5. Who was a tax-collector?
 - A. Peter.
 - B. Joseph. *06/09/08*
 - C. James.
 - D. Matthew.

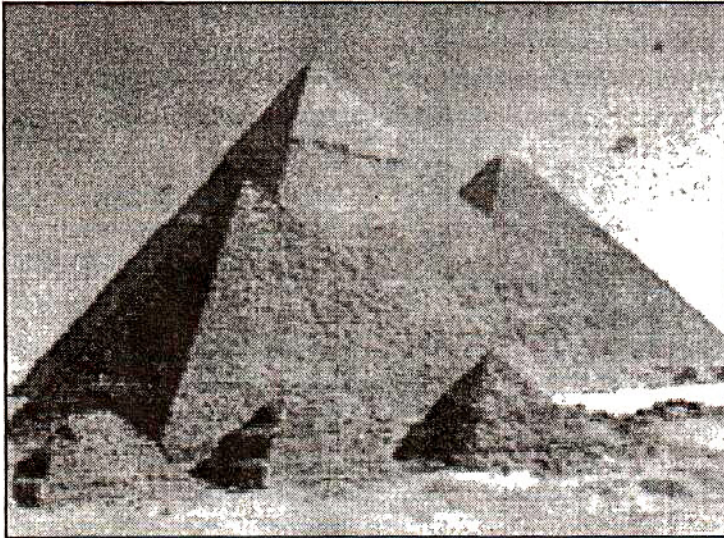
6. All religions believe in
 - A. life after death.
 - B. life without death.
 - C. the resurrection of Jesus.
 - D. the angels and spirits.

7. Who was the first Christian martyr?
 - A. Paul.
 - B. Stephen.
 - C. Peter.
 - D. Matthew.

8. The sons of Eli were
- A. clever.
 - B. dishonest.
 - C. obedient.
 - D. reliable.
9. Who helped Saul in Damascus?
- A. Ananias.
 - B. Barnabas.
 - C. Silas.
 - D. Luke.
10. Who betrayed Jesus?
- A. Bartholomew.
 - B. Judas Iscariot. *66/09/04*
 - C. Simon Peter.
 - D. James the Zealot.
11. Why did Jesus eat with sinners?
- A. He loved their food.
 - B. He was their friend.
 - C. He had no food.
 - D. They had no friends.
12. If a member of your family is very ill, you should
- A. leave the person alone.
 - B. talk to the person.
 - C. touch the person's clothes.
 - D. show the person compassion and offer help.
13. What should we do when the devil tempts us?
- A. Follow the example of Adam and Eve.
 - B. Ask friends to fight the devil.
 - C. Ask for God's help through prayer.
 - D. Argue with the devil.
14. If I see someone's books lying around, I should
- A. leave them there.
 - B. report to the teacher.
 - C. give them to the owner.
 - D. report to the owner's parents.

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15. Where was the organisation of African Unity formed?
- A. Addis Ababa.
 B. Cairo.
 C. Lusaka. 06/09/08
 D. Nairobi.
16. Why did the nationalists decide to fight against the colonialists?
- A. They wanted all Africans to be rich.
 B. They wanted all Africans to go and live in towns.
 C. They wanted all Europeans to be driven out of the country.
 D. They wanted all races to be treated the same.
17. Foods which can easily go bad are called
- A. energy giving.
 B. non perishables.
 C. perishables. 06/09/08
 D. proteins.
18. Which foods below give us a balanced diet?
- A. fish, rice and apples.
 B. beef, rice and chicken.
 C. mutton, potatoes and rice.
 D. sadza, rice and cheese.



19. The shelters above are called
- A. igloos.
 B. mosques.
 C. pyramids.
 D. tents.

20. Some growth points end up being towns,
- A. when the people become older.
 - B. when a variety of businesses develop.
 - C. when government instructs them to grow.
 - D. when the people there like the view of towns.

21. A veterinary surgeon
- A. diagnoses people.
 - B. looks after plants.
 - C. treats all types of animals.
 - D. immunises children.

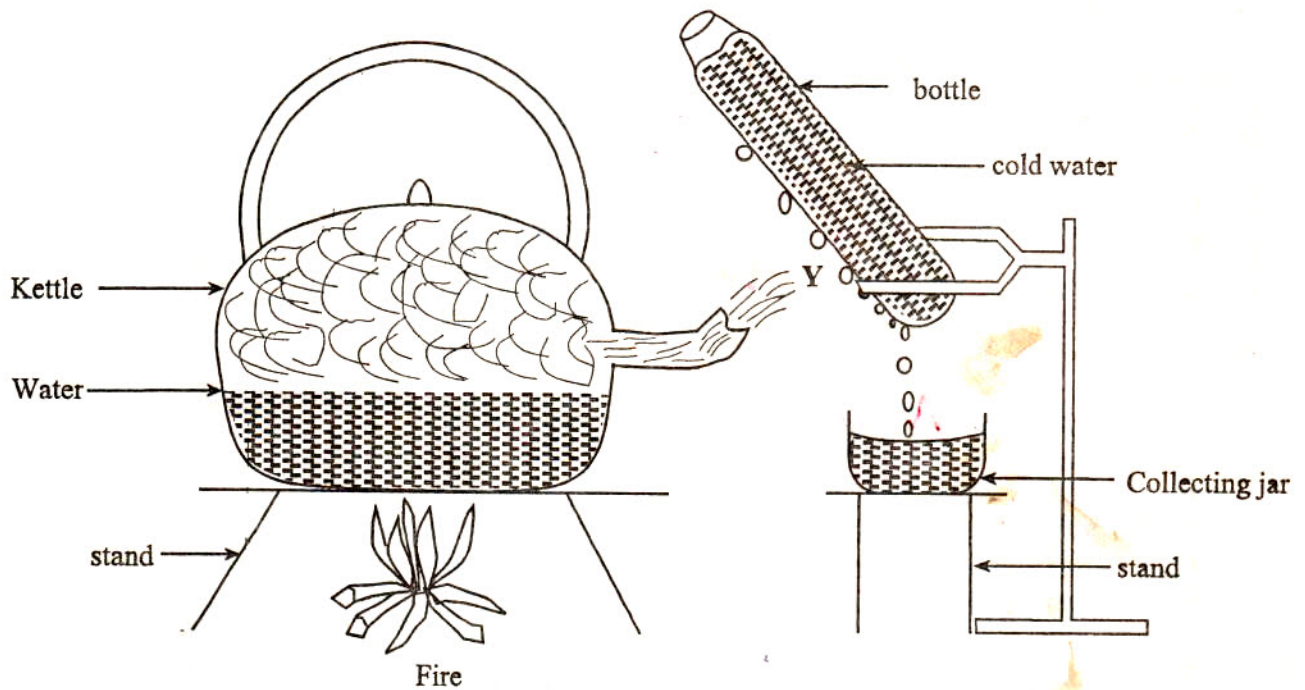


22. The above tin shows a danger warning sign for
- A. bridge.
 - B. fire.
 - C. poison.
 - D. lions.
23. In Zimbabwe, laws should be obeyed by
- A. Africans.
 - B. Europeans.
 - C. all citizens.
 - D. some people.
24. Newspapers, radios, telephones and letters are all forms of
- A. advertising.
 - B. communication.
 - C. entertainment.
 - D. transport.

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25. The fibre we get from cotton is
- A. lint.
 - B. silk.
 - C. sisal.
 - D. flax.
26. Woolen clothes are suitable for winter because
- A. they are cheaper.
 - B. they are warm.
 - C. they are attractive.
 - D. they last long.
27. Another country which uses dollars other than Zimbabwe is
- A. America.
 - B. Botswana.
 - C. Britain.
 - D. South Africa.
28. The important factors of production are
- A. land, capital and labour.
 - B. land, food and capital.
 - C. capital, labour and lorries.
 - D. land, capital and factories.
29. Tourist attractions are associated with
- A. manufacturing centres.
 - B. shopping areas.
 - C. educational places.
 - D. holiday resorts.
30. Who is responsible for building roads, hospitals and schools?
- A. The parents.
 - B. The towns.
 - C. The government.
 - D. The churches.
31. In an experiment, an ice block was put in a pot with hot water. After a minute the ice block disappeared. This shows that
- A. the states of water can be changed.
 - B. water takes the shape of the container.
 - C. water is never lost.
 - D. water is colourless.

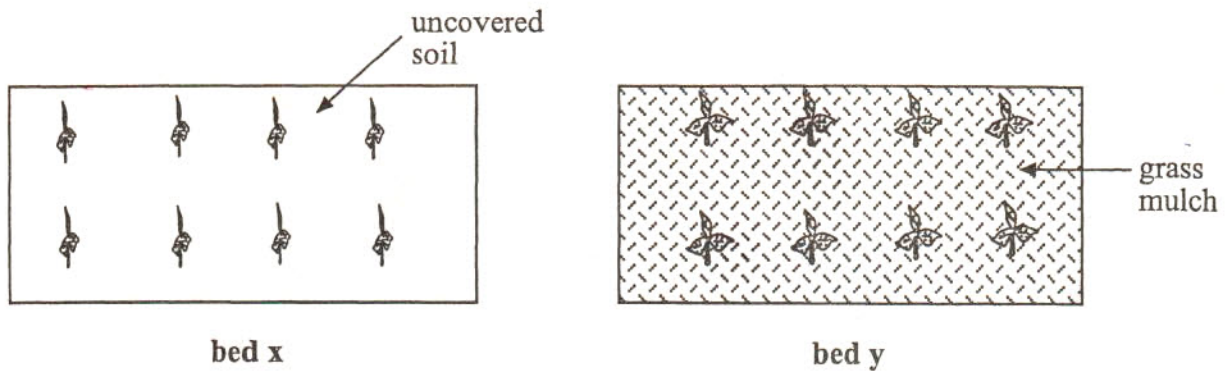
Study the diagram below and answer questions 32 and 33.



32. What process is taking place at point marked Y?
- condensation
 - evaporation
 - freezing
 - melting
33. What is coming out of the kettle?
- ice
 - steam
 - water
 - drops
34. Which is a good practice?
- Burn dry grass so that green grass grows.
 - Burn dry grass and hunt wild animals.
 - Don't start veld fires because they destroy the environment.
 - Hunt all animals as they destroy the environment.

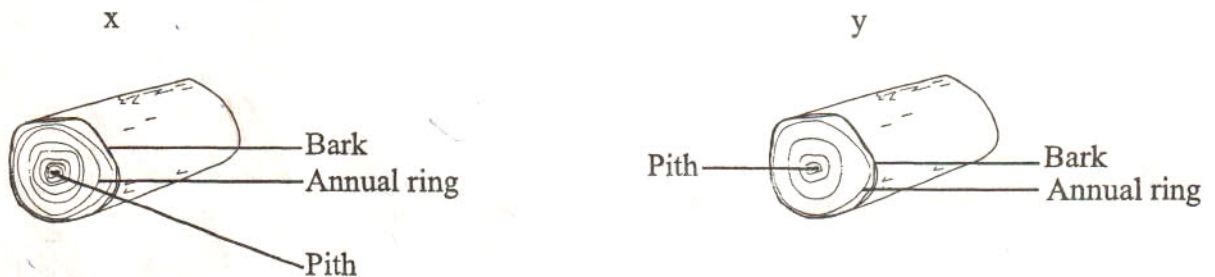
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35. The diagram shows two vegetable beds planted the same day and watered at the same rate. Plants on bed y are healthier than those on bed x.



Why are plants on bed y healthier than those on bed x?

- A. Soil on bed x does not lose moisture quickly.
 B. Soil on bed y does not lose moisture quickly.
 C. Plants on bed x do not have shed over them.
 D. Plants on bed y have shed over them.
36. Tannin comes from which tree?
- A. Baobab.
 B. Eucalyptus.
 C. Pine.
 D. wattle.
37. Which statement about trees is correct?
- A. All trees grow to the same height.
 B. Some trees lose their leaves in winter.
 C. All trees lose their leaves in winter.
 D. All trees grow at the same rate.
38. Two tree trunks of the same thickness were cut down as shown in diagrams x and y. Which statement is correct about them?



- A. Trunk x is from a soft wood.
 B. Trunk y is from a hard wood.
 C. Type y grows faster than x.
 D. Type x grows faster than y.

39. The process by which food is made in a plant is called

- A. breathing.
- B. respiration.
- C. digestion.
- D. photosynthesis.

40. Which of the following boxes has the correct conditions for photosynthesis to take place?

A

sunlight

+

carbon dioxide

+

oxygen

B

sunlight

+

water

+

oxygen

C

sunlight

+

air

+

water

D

sunlight

+

carbon dioxide

+

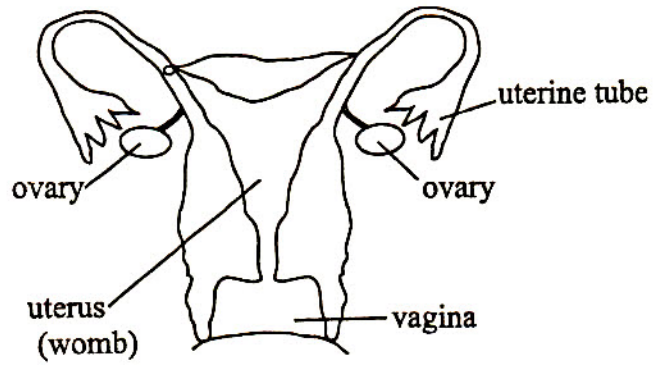
water

41. Which of the statements is correct?

- A. An ox breathes out carbon dioxide.
- B. During the day, a person breathes in carbon dioxide.
- C. A fire gives out oxygen.
- D. A car exhaust gives out oxygen.

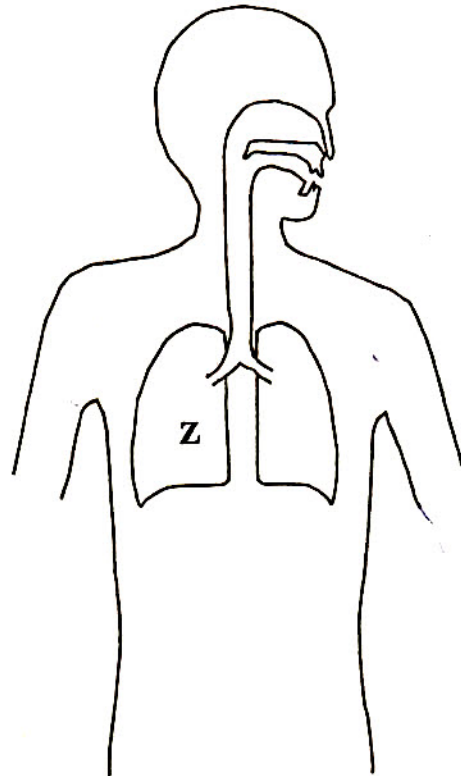
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42. The diagram shows an organ of the human body.



It is the

- A. ear.
 - B. heart.
 - C. male reproductive organ.
 - D. female reproductive organ.
43. The diagram shows the inside of a person's chest.



What is marked Z?

- A. heart
- B. lung
- C. liver
- D. kidney

44. Factories can cause water pollution by

- A. making a lot of noise.
- B. using up all the water.
- C. using a lot of water for cooking.
- D. releasing wastes into the water.

45. Solar energy is from the

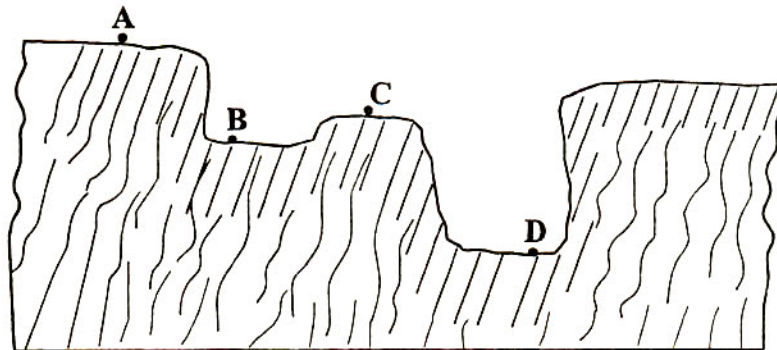
- A. air.
- B. earth.
- C. moon.
- D. sun.

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46. Which statement is true about the music guitar?

- A. It produces sound from its drum.
- B. It ~~can~~ only be used where there is electricity.
- C. Its sound is the same as that of singing.
- D. Its sound is produced by vibrating strings.

47. The diagram is a cross-section showing the location of four villages A, B, C and D.



Which village has the hottest temperature?

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48. Air movements come about as a result of different surface temperatures.

Which of the following represents the correct air movement?

A. hot area $\xrightarrow{\text{air}}$ cold area

B. hot area $\xleftarrow{\text{air}}$ cold area

19/09/08 C. 30°C $\xrightarrow{\text{air}}$ 25°C

D. 30°C $\xleftarrow{\text{air}}$ 50°C $\xrightarrow{\text{air}}$ 30°C

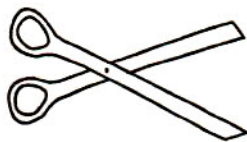
49. Which of the objects below is not a machine?



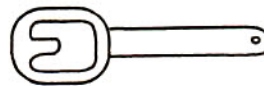
A (cup.)



B (knife.)

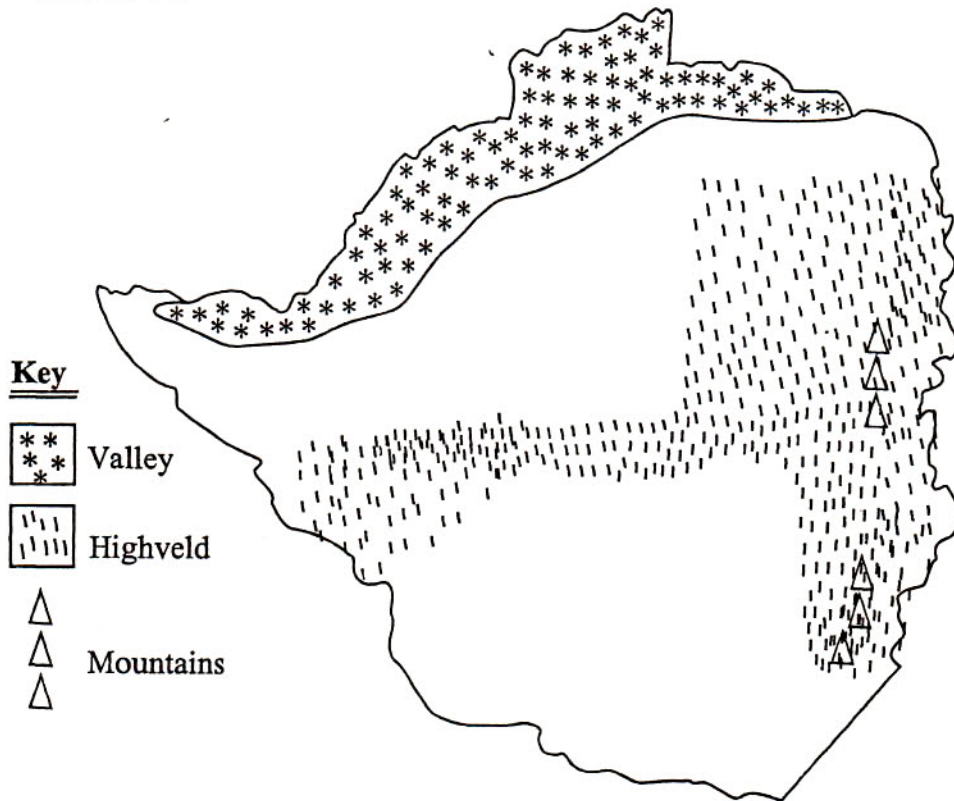


C (pair of scissors.)



D (bottle opener.)

50. Map of Zimbabwe.



The above map of Zimbabwe shows that

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- A. maps are always drawn to scale.
- B. maps contain all information.
- C. land forms can be represented on a map.
- D. rainfall can be measured on this map.

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ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER II

NOVEMBER 2005 SESSION

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Section A

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Section B

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section C

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Section A

There are **four** questions in this section.

Answer question **1** and any other **two** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 1** Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

We all need friends – perhaps as much as we need food and sleep. Because our friends are so important, we have to choose them carefully. In times of need we usually turn to friends for help. We play and share ideas and one is never lonely. Although you will never find a perfect friend, it is necessary to have a friend. If you are a friendly person, you will make many good friends in life. A warning, however! It is better to have no friends at all than the wrong kind of friends – the kind that will influence you to do wrong things. So you need to pray so that God can help you choose the right friends.

- (a) Give one advantage of having friends.

_____ [1]

- (b) Why is it important to avoid the wrong kind of friends? Give **one** reason.

_____ [1]

- (c) We say “A friend in need is a _____.” [1]

_____ [1]

- (d) What do you have to do to get a good friend?

_____ [1]

Total [4]

2 (a) Name any **two** world religions.

_____ [2]

(b) Name any **two** disciples of Jesus.

(i) _____
(ii) _____ [2]

(c) Which disciple betrayed Jesus?

_____ [1]

Total [5]

3 (a) How many commandments were given to Moses?

_____ [1]

(b) On which mountain was Moses given the commandments?

_____ [1]

(c) "Thou shalt not have other gods besides me". What does this commandment tell us about God? Give **two** points.

_____ [2]

(d) Write any other commandment you know?

_____ [1]

Total [5]

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4 (a) What is Bernard Mzeki remembered for?

_____ [1]

(b) Why do Moslems remove their shoes when entering their Mosque?

_____ [1]

(c) Name a religion which believes in spirit mediums.

_____ [1]

(d) (i) How was Mbuya Nehanda killed after her arrest?

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(ii) Why was Mbuya Nehanda killed?

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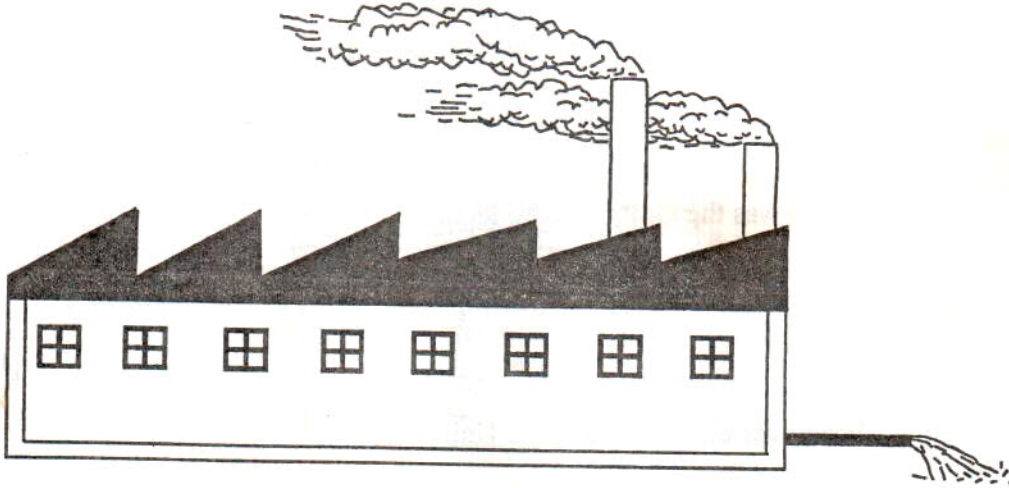
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Section B

There are **five** questions in this section.

Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 5 The diagram below shows a factory.



- (a) (i) Name **two** types of pollution shown in the diagram.

_____ [2]

- (ii) What other form of pollution is caused by factories?

_____ [1]

- (b) What is pollution?

_____ [1]

- (c) State **one** danger of smoking.

_____ [1]

Total [5]

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6 (a) Which country colonised Zimbabwe?

_____ [1]

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(b) Which **two** races needed to reconcile soon after independence?

_____ [2]

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(c) (i) When was the Unity Accord signed?

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- (c) (i) When was the Unity Accord signed?

_____ [1]
- (ii) What was the purpose of the Unity Accord?

_____ [1]
- Total [5]
- (a) Name **two** forms of money.
- (i) _____ [1]
- (ii) _____ [1]
- (b) What do we call money earned by a country's exports?
_____ [1]
- (c) What currency do the following countries use?
- (i) Botswana _____ [1]
- (ii) Zambia _____ [1]
- Total [5]



(i) Where in Zimbabwe would you find this kind of hut?

_____ [1]

(ii) Give **two** possible reasons why such huts are built on raised platforms.

_____ [2]

(b) Give **two** reasons why people need shelter.

_____ [2]

Total [5]

[Turn over]

(a) Study the food square below.

?	Proteins
Fats	Vitamins

(i) What is the missing food group?

_____ [1]

(ii) Give any **two** examples of foods that give us proteins.

_____ [2]

(b) What do we call a diet which contains all the four food groups shown above?

_____ [1]

(c) What disease can be caused by lack of proteins especially in babies?

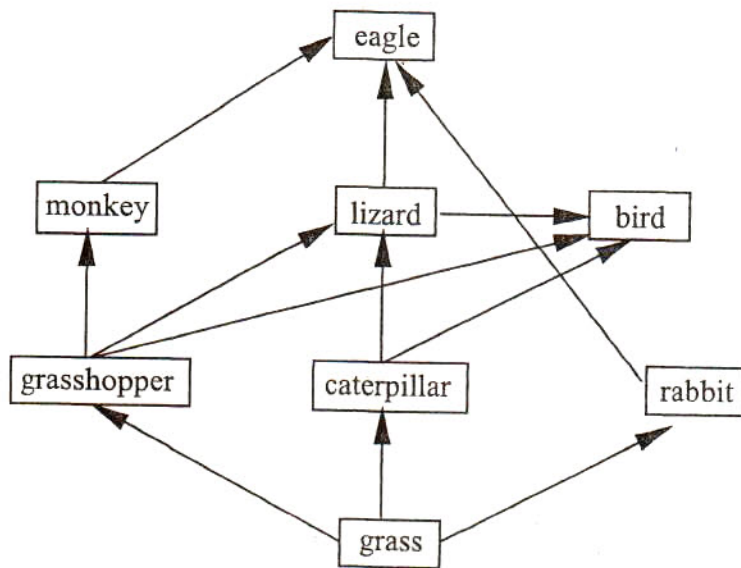
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10 The diagram below shows a food web.



(a) Which is the producer in this system?

_____ [1]

(b) Name **two** sources of food for the lizard from the food web.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(c) State **two** things that will happen if the grasshopper is removed from the system.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(d) Name **two** conditions required by plants in order to make their food.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

Total [7]



(a) (i) Mark with an **X** on the diagram the most suitable position to build a television (TV) transmitting tower. [1]

(ii) State **one** reason for choosing the position you have marked.

_____ [1]

(b) State **two** materials through which sound can travel.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ [2]

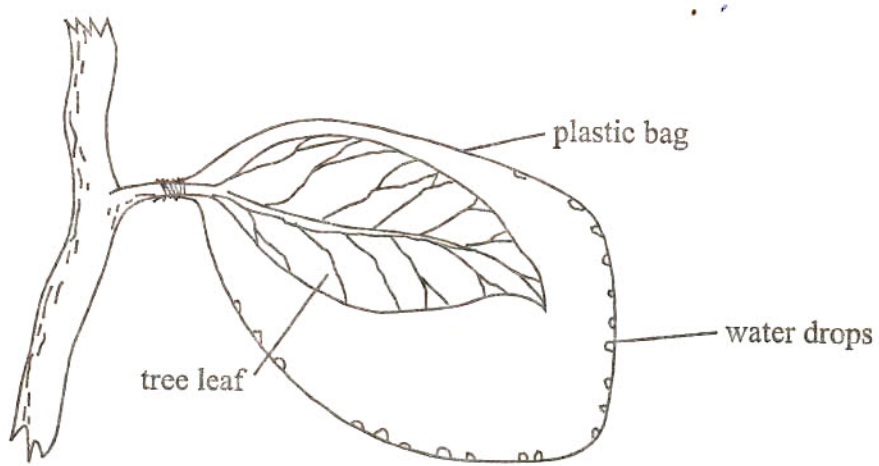
(c) Name any **three** types of fuel.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____ [3]

Total [7]



After a few hours water droplets were seen on the inner surface of the plastic bag.

(a) What produced the water droplets?
_____ [1]

(b) What do we call the process by which plants lose water?
_____ [1]

(c) Why was the plastic bag tied tightly?
_____ [1]

(d) Name any **two** animals which use a tree as a habitat.

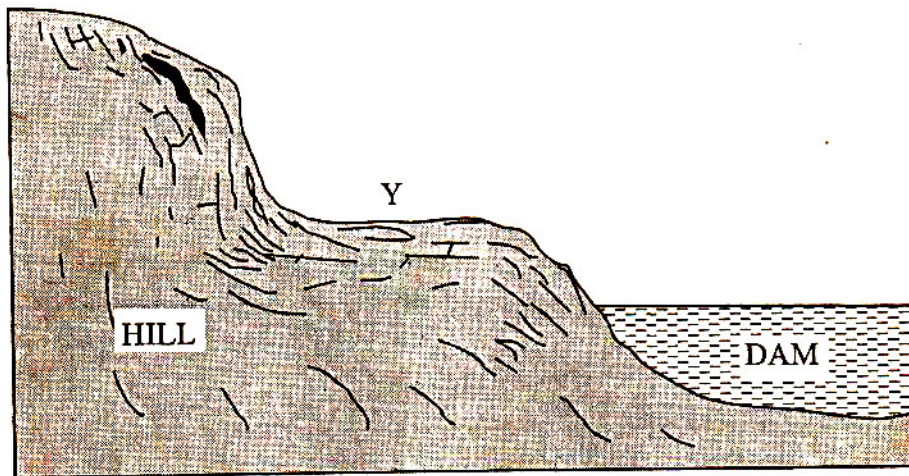
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(e) Name any **two** indigenous trees found in Zimbabwe.

_____ [2]

Total [7]

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(a) Why is it not advisable to cultivate at Y? State any **two** reasons.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(b) Give **two** ways in which a farmer can use the water in the dam for.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(c) Name any **two** pests that affect crops.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(d) Name any **one** method of controlling crop pests.

(i) _____ [1]

Total [7]

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ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1

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OCTOBER 2006 SESSION

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1. A Synagogue is for the Jews whereas a Mosque is for the
 - A. Muslims.
 - B. Christians.
 - C. Hindu.
 - D. African Believers.

2. In African Traditional Religion, ancestral spirits speak through
 - A. Jesus.
 - B. prophets.
 - C. dancing.
 - D. spirit mediums.

3. The founder of Islam is
 - A. Khadijah.
 - B. Muhammed.
 - C. Abraham.
 - D. Khalifah.

4. Which one of the following is a hero of faith?
 - A. Jonathan.
 - B. Paul.
 - C. David.
 - D. Noah.

5. All religious groupings in Zimbabwe need to
 - A. share the same Bible.
 - B. co-operate and co-exist.
 - C. go to church on Sundays.
 - D. become devoted Christians.

6. My community service begins
 - A. with old people.
 - B. at school.
 - C. at home.
 - D. with my neighbours.

7. Mother Theresa was well known for her kind deeds to needy people. What did she say was the worst disease of all?
- A. being unwanted
 - B. starvation
 - C. plague
 - D. malnutrition
8. Charity work involves
- A. taking care of the needy.
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 - D. Isaiah
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 - B. look out for new friends.
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13. What was Jesus' profession?
- A. rabbi
 - B. tent maker
 - C. carpenter
 - D. fisherman
14. The spiritual aspect of a person is mostly developed by
- A. reading books.
 - B. praying to God.
 - C. preaching to people.
 - D. meeting people.
15. Which of the following continents is also an island?
- A. Africa.
 - B. America.
 - C. Asia.
 - D. Australia.
16. Many people leave their rural homes to go and settle in towns because
- A. towns have beautiful buildings.
 - B. people in towns live happily.
 - C. people want to seek employment.
 - D. life is cheaper in towns.
17. A silo is a place where
- A. sugar is stored.
 - B. maize is stored.
 - C. cotton is stored.
 - D. fruits are stored.
18. In order to produce enough food a farmer needs
- A. necessary knowledge, suitable tools and a beautiful house.
 - B. suitable tools, many workers and a lot of money.
 - C. necessary knowledge, suitable tools and many cars.
 - D. necessary knowledge, suitable tools and enough money.

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19. The Iron Age huts were built of

- A. stone and mud.
- B. pole and dagga.
- C. pole and stone.
- D. stone and dagga.

20.



Where would you find the types of houses in the picture above?

- A. Commercial area.
- B. Industrial area.
- C. Residential area.
- D. Rural area.

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21. Use the chart below to answer questions 21 and 22.

IMMUNIZATIONS	
SCHEDULE	
AGE	IMMUNIZATION
BIRTH	BCG
3 MONTHS	DPT 2 Polio 1
4 MONTHS	DPT 3 Polio 2
5 MONTHS	DPT 3 Polio 3
9 MONTHS	MEASLES
18 MONTHS	DPT and POLIO BOOSTER

DPT DIPHtheria
PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH)
AND TETANUS

How many times is immunization for polio given?

- A. 2 times
B. 3 times
C. 4 times
D. 12 times
22. Immunisation against measles is given at the age of
- A. 1 year.
B. 3 months.
C. 9 weeks.
D. 9 months.
23. What do we call a form of government where leadership tells everybody what to do and is not challenged?
- A. dictatorship
B. empire
C. democracy
D. judiciary

Study the map below and answer the question that follows.

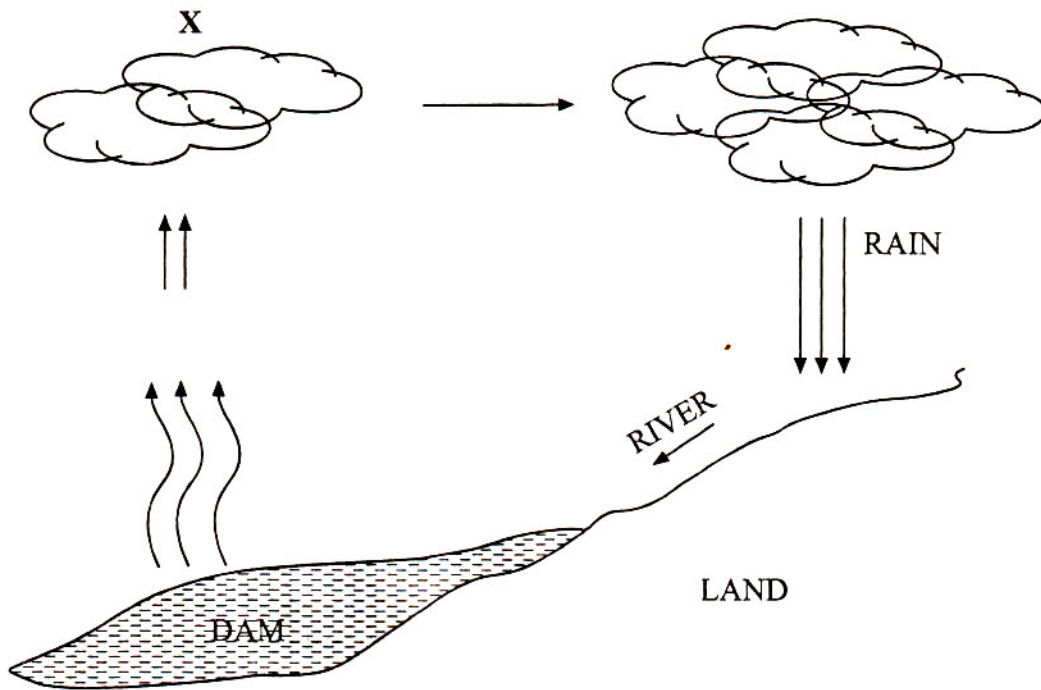


24. The route shown on the map is mostly for the transportation of
- fish.
 - oil.
 - rice.
 - tobacco
25. Camouflaged clothing is worn by
- builders.
 - housemaids.
 - soldiers.
 - students.
26. When spraying in a cotton field a worker should wear clothes.
- casual
 - fashionable
 - protective
 - traditional

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27. Killing of animals to reduce their number is called
- A. culling.
 - B. dying.
 - C. murdering
 - D. slaughtering.
28. Which of the following lists are renewable resources?
- A. animals trees coal
 - B. soil grass asbestos
 - C. copper gold chrome
 - D. trees grass animals
29. A person trained for a particular job is
- A. semi-skilled.
 - B. skilled.
 - C. unemployed.
 - D. employed.
30. A branch of the United Nations which helps people fleeing from a war is
- A. U.N.I.C.E.F.
 - B. U.N.H.C.R.
 - C. U.N.E.S.C.O.
 - D. F.A.O.

31. Study the diagram of the water cycle below.



What process is taking place at X?

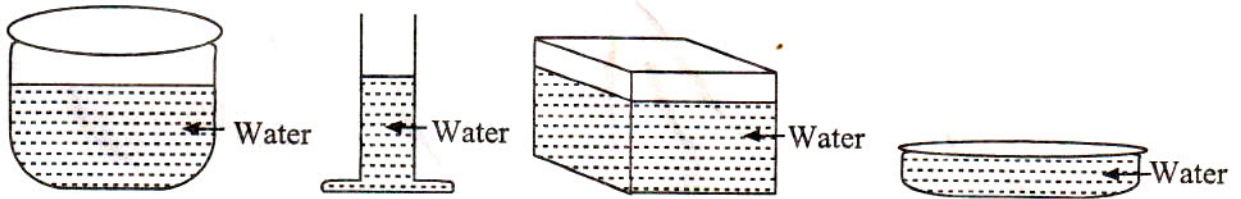
- A. evaporation
 - B. precipitation
 - C. condensation
 - D. melting
32. Water sinks fastest in
- A. sandy soil.
 - B. clay soil.
 - C. loam soil.
 - D. hard rock.

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33. Where in a grass plant is food manufactured?

- A. seeds
- B. stem
- C. roots
- D. leaves

34. The diagrams show containers with water.



What is clear on the diagrams is that

- A. water takes the shape of any container.
 - B. water can be made hard.
 - C. amount of water depends on the shape of the container
 - D. some animals live in the water.
35. Which statement is true about grasses?
- A. All grasses have the same colour all the time.
 - B. All grasses are creeping plants.
 - C. All grasses have parallel veins.
 - D. All grasses grow underground.
36. A msasa tree grows naturally from a

- A. seed.
- B. tuber.
- C. cutting.
- D. green leaf.

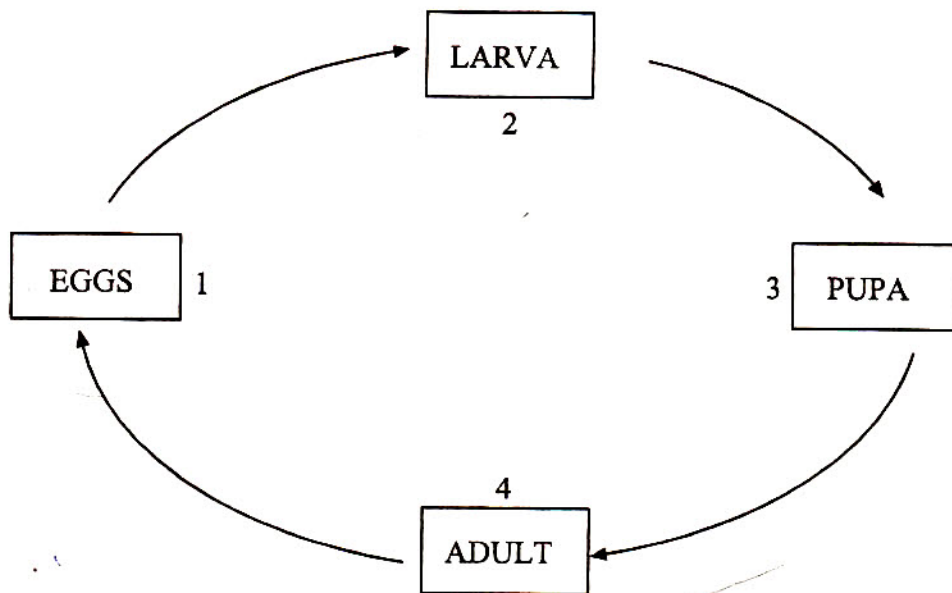
37. A tree can be used as a habitat by

- A. people.
- B. a hare.
- C. a lion.
- D. birds.

38. Which description best suits conditions where hard wood trees grow?

- A. low places where water is available
- B. cold places where water is available
- C. high and rocky places
- D. clay soils with cool temperatures

39. The flow diagram shows stages of an insect.

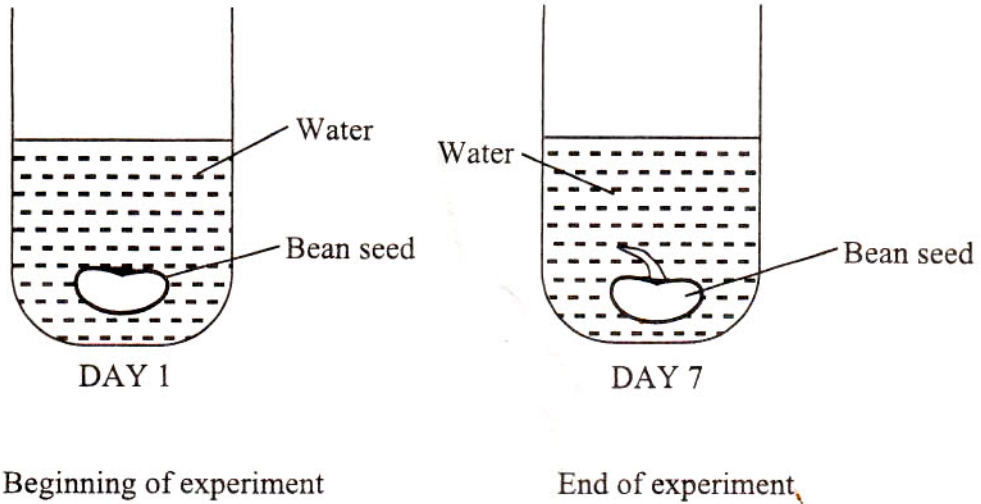


The diagram explains that insects

- A. are not animals.
- B. give birth to young ones.
- C. have a life cycle.
- D. start as adults.

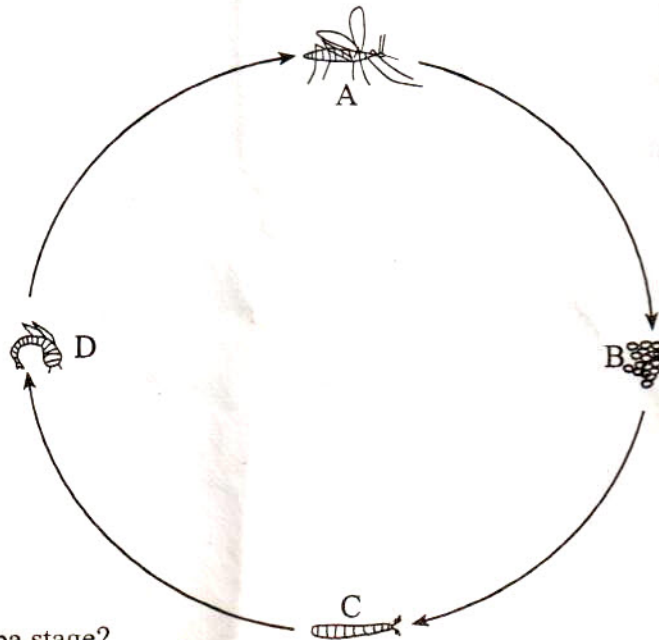
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40. The diagram shows an experiment using a bean seed.



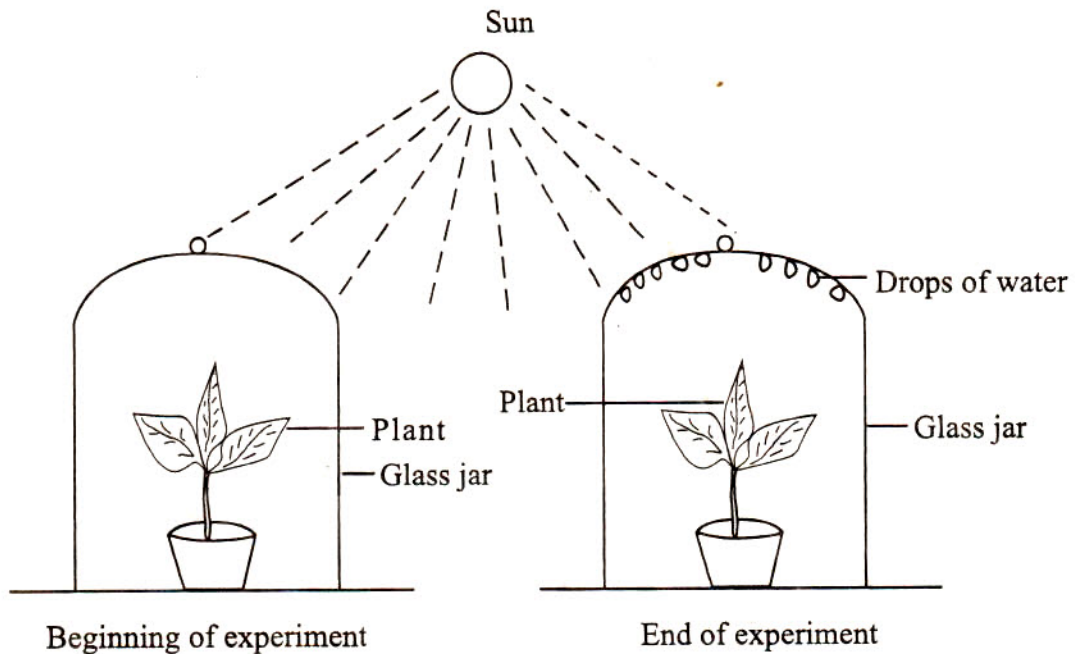
What do the results show?

- A. Seeds need soil to germinate.
 - B. Seeds need water to germinate.
 - C. Bean seeds are hard to germinate.
 - D. Day 5 is the last day for germination.
41. Where does pollination take place in a flower?
- A. sepals
 - B. petals
 - C. anthers
 - D. stigma
42. Below is the diagram of a life cycle of a mosquito.



Which is the pupa stage?

43. A sexually transmitted disease (S.T.D) that can not be cured is
- chancroids.
 - gonorrhoea.
 - herpes.
 - syphilis.
44. Study this experiment.

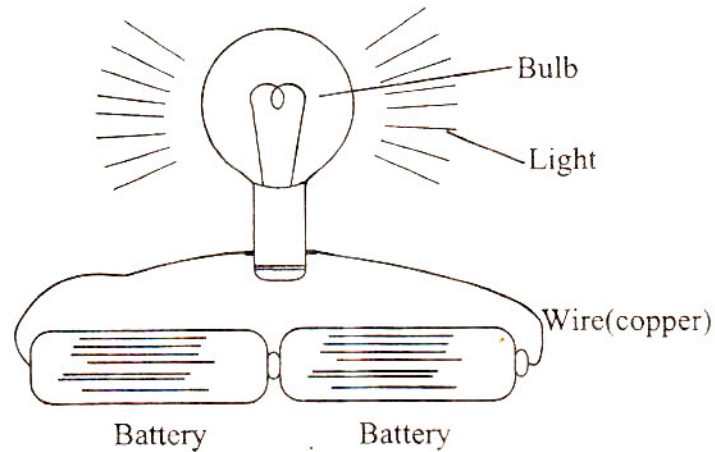


This demonstrates the process of

- respiration.
- transpiration.
- taking in air.
- taking in carbon dioxide.

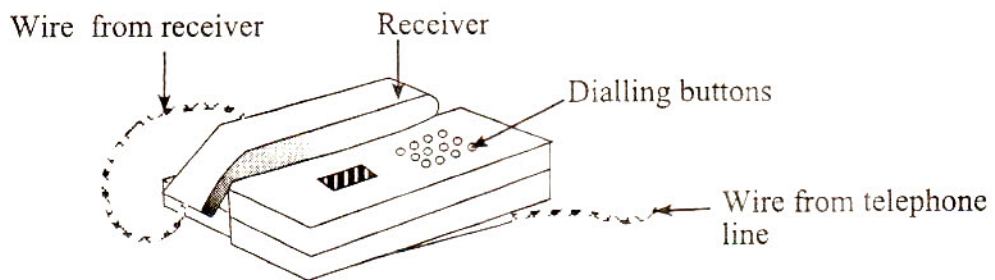
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45. Study the diagram below.



What stores the energy that can be released as electricity?

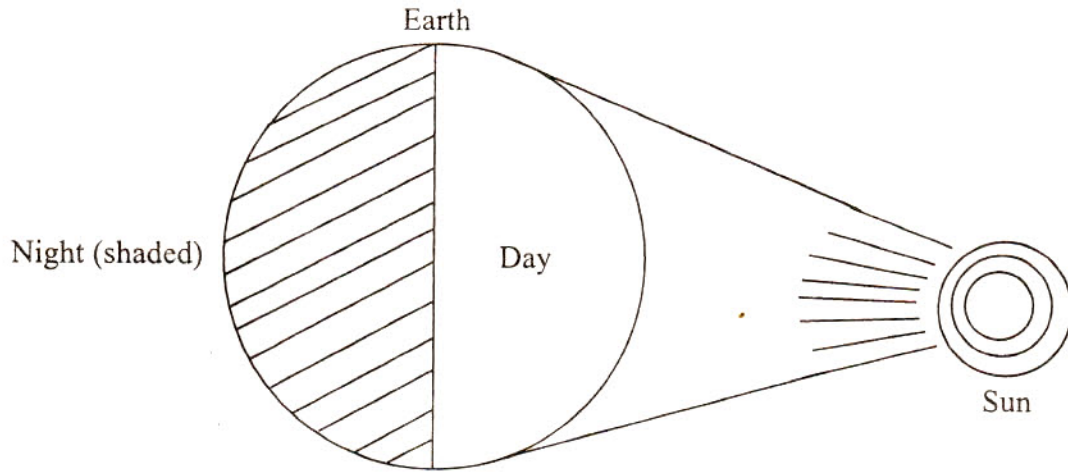
- A. battery
 - B. bulb
 - C. copper wire
 - D. both copper wire and the bulb
46. Study the diagram of the telephone handset.



Choose the correct statement about it.

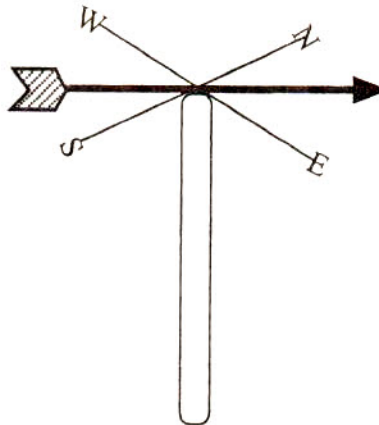
- A. The receiver has only the mouth piece for transmitting signals.
- B. The receiver has both the mouth and receiving signals.
- C. The receiver has dialling buttons.
- D. The receiver has wire from the telephone line.

47. The diagram shows the position of the sun and the earth.



What causes day and night?

- A. Rotation of the earth.
 - B. Movement of the sun.
 - C. Revolution of the earth.
 - D. Rotation of both the earth and the sun.
48. The diagram shows a wind vane.



From which direction is the wind blowing?

- A. north
 - B. north east
 - C. south
 - D. south west
49. Which of these will melt when heated?

- A. asbestos
- B. cotton
- C. paper
- D. plastic

[Turn over

50. The map shows Zimbabwe and part of South Africa and Zambia.



Which statement is true about the map?

- A. The altitudes of Zambia and Zimbabwe are the same.
- B. The river Zambezi is not common to both Zambia and Zimbabwe.
- C. This map has been drawn to scale.
- D. Some land forms are used as boundaries between countries.

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ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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GENERAL PAPER
 PAPER II

005/2

OCTEBER 2006 SESSION

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**Section A**

Answer question **1** and any **two** other questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section C

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

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Section A

There are **four** questions in this section.

Answer question **1** and any other **two** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

1 Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

Gabriela and her husband had been Christians but when their baby died, they left church. Relatives had told them that God was angry with them that is why they lost their baby. They were later invited to rejoin the church by a pastor but they refused.

Gabriela fell seriously ill and spent weeks in hospital in great pain. After a difficult surgery, she went home still in pain. She prayed and asked God to forgive her and allow her to live then she would serve the Lord. She completely recovered. Gabriela, her husband and her mother were rebaptised. Gabriela and husband are now busy telling others about God and have vowed never to leave God again.

Adapted from "Bible Study Guide" by Ekkehardt Mueller.

(a) Why did Gabriela and her husband leave the church?

_____ [1]

(b) If you were in the place of Gabriela and her husband what would you have done after the death of your baby?

_____ [1]

(c) What made Gabriela and her husband rejoin the church?

_____ [1]

(d) How did Gabriela and her husband serve God after Gabriela's complete recovery?

_____ [1]

Total [4]

- 2 (a) Where did Jesus meet the Samaritan woman?
_____ [1]
- (b) What did Jesus ask for from the Samaritan woman?
_____ [1]
- (c) What **two** things did Jesus mention to the Samaritan woman about the worship of God?

_____ [2]
- (d) What kind of relationship existed between the Jews and the Samaritans?
_____ [1]
- Total [5]

- 3 (a) Who were the **two** Roman Governors who tried Paul in Caesarea?

_____ [2]
- (b) On which Island was Paul bitten by a snake?
_____ [1]
- (c) Where was Paul going to when he heard Jesus speaking to him?
_____ [1]
- (d) Who was sent to open Paul's eyes?
_____ [1]
- Total [5]
- [Turn over

4 (a) What happened at Pentecost?

[1]

(b) Which people worship in a Mosque?

[1]

(c) Who is the mediator between God and people in the African Traditional Religion?

[1]

(d) Name one duty of the Holy Spirit.

[1]

(e) When Jesus was baptised, in what form did the Holy Spirit descend upon Him?

[1]

Total [5]

Section B

There are **five** questions in this section.

Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 5 (a) Give any **two** rights which the Rudd Concession gave to the British South Africa Company.
- _____ [2]
- _____
- (b) Who was the ZANLA military chief who was killed in an accident in 1979?
- _____ [1]
- _____
- (c) What does the African Union (A.U.) do?
- _____ [1]
- _____
- (d) Where is the Headquarters of the African Union (A.U.)?
- _____ [1]
- _____
- Total [5].
- 6 (a) What is food?
- _____ [1]
- _____
- (b) Give any **one** function of proteins in our bodies.
- _____ [1]
- _____
- (c) Name any **two** parts of our bodies which need Vitamin A.
- _____ [2]
- _____
- (d) A disease caused by lack of carbohydrates is
- _____ [1]
- _____
- Total [5]
- [Turn over

7 (a) Which people use an igloo for shelter?
_____ [1]

(b) What name is given to buildings found in the industrial area?
_____ [1]

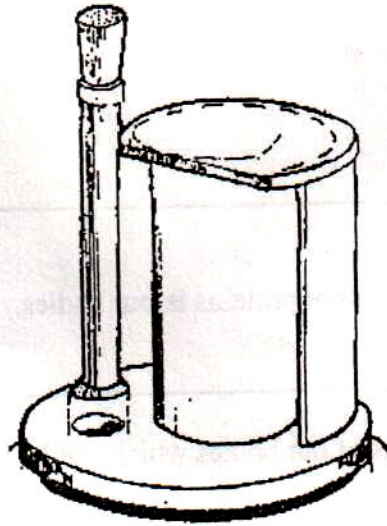
(c) Give any two reasons for the shortage of accommodation in urban areas?

_____ [2]

(d) A wigwam is a shelter for
_____ [1]
Total [5]

8 (a) What is the danger of consuming food items which have expired?
_____ [1]

(b) This type of toilet is found mainly in the rural areas.



What is it called?

_____ [1]

- (c) Drugs may be taken into the body through several ways. Name any **two** of these ways.

_____ [2]

- (d) Name any **one** drug commonly abused by teenagers.

_____ [1]

Total [5]

- 9 (a) The table shows some measuring instruments. Complete the table by matching the instruments with the uses given below the table. An example has been given.

INSTRUMENTS	USES
e.g. Wind vane	direction of wind
Barometer	
Hygrometer	
Thermometer	

[3]

Uses

- temperature
- amount of moisture in the air
- air pressure
- direction of wind

- (b) NGOs is an abbreviation. Write it in full.

_____ [1]

- (c) Name any **one** Voluntary Organisation.

_____ [1]

Total [5]

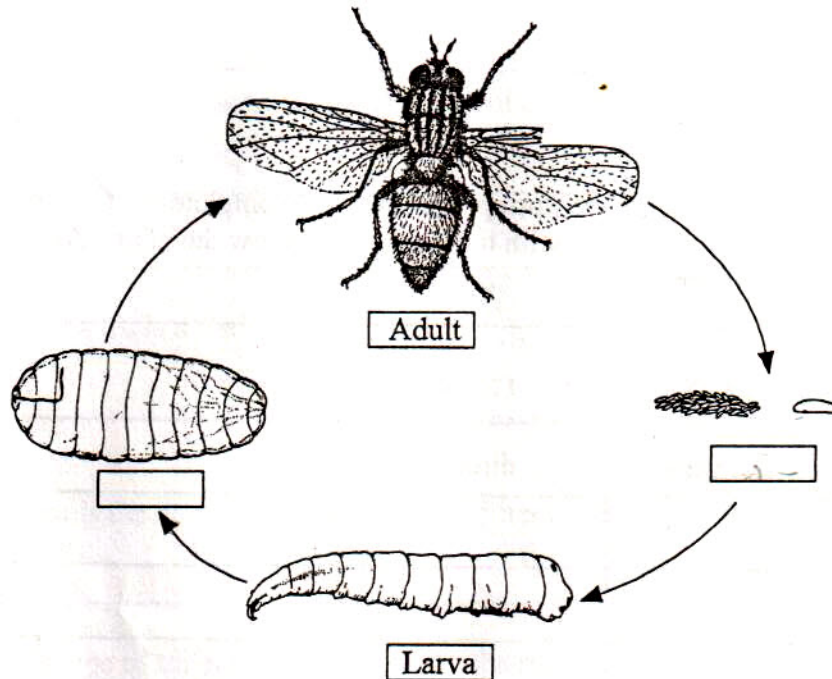
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Section C

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- 10 (a) The diagram below shows the life cycle of a housefly.



Two stages have been named, write the names of the other **two** stages in the empty boxes.

[2]

- (b) How do houseflies spread diseases?

[1]

- (c) Name any **two** diseases spread by a housefly.

[2]

- (d) Name any **one** parasite which feeds on cattle blood.

[1]

- (e) What is destroyed by the AIDS virus in the body?

[1]

Total [7]

11 (a) Name any **two** actions that result in friction.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ [2]

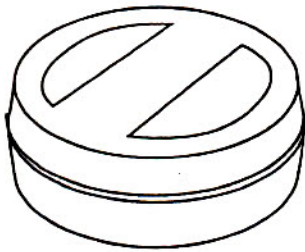
(b) Suggest any **two** ways in which friction can be useful.

_____ [2]

(c) Give any **one** way in which the ground can be protected from the dangers of friction.

_____ [1]

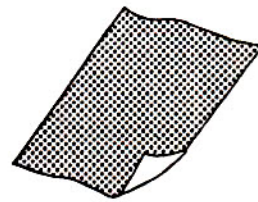
(d)



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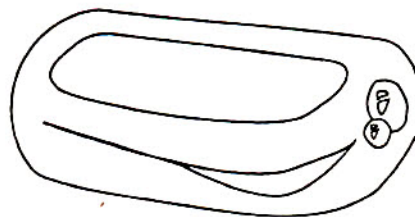
Vaseline



sandpaper



School rubber



Soap

Which **two** of the illustrations above increase friction?

_____ [2]

Total [7]

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- 12 (a) Name any **two** uses of trees.

_____ [2]

- (b) What is a woodlot?

_____ [1]

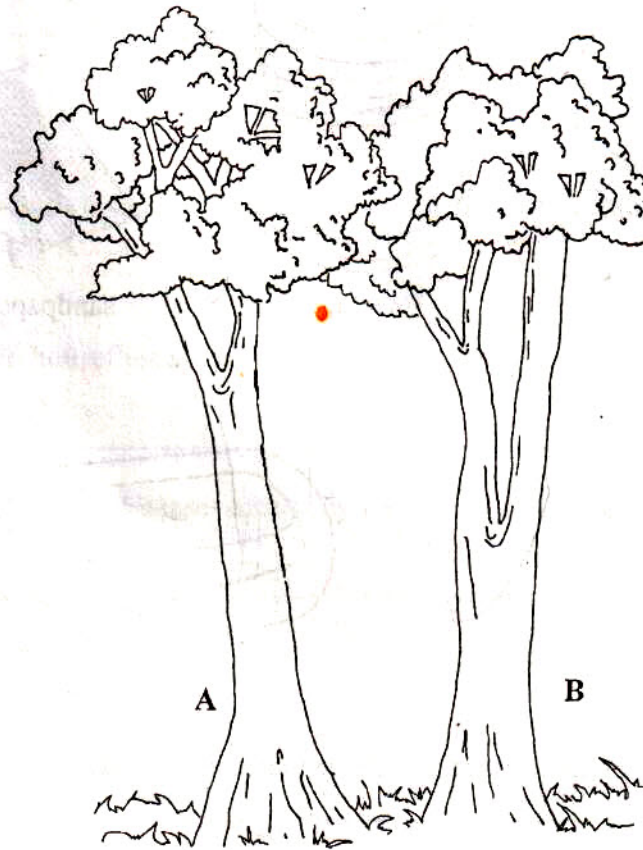
- (c) How can you know the age of a tree?

_____ [1]

- (d) Trees respire. What is to respire?

_____ [1]

- (e)



- (i) Which of the above two trees will produce better planks for timber?

_____ [1]

(ii) Explain why? .

_____ [1]

Total [7]

13 (a) What is a habitat?

_____ [1]

(b) What is a territory for an animal within a habitat?

_____ [1]

(c) What has reduced the animal population? Give any **two** reasons.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(d) What word is used to indicate that an animal or bird is out of existence?

_____ [1]

(e) Name any **one** endangered species in Zimbabwe.

_____ [1]

(f) What name is given to the long hair around the neck of a lion?

_____ [1]

Total [7]

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ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1

005/1

OCTOBER 2007 SESSION

Time: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Read **all** the instructions carefully.
2. Do **not** open this booklet until you are told to do so by the invigilator.
3. Use **only an HB pencil** for all entries on the answer sheet.
4. When you are told to start choose **one** correct answer from the suggested answers and shade it **very dark**.
5. If you wish to change your answer, **erase it completely** with a pencil rubber and then shade the new choice.
6. If **more than one letter is shaded for any one answer**, that answer will be regarded as **wrong**.
7. If you **do not understand** the instructions ask the invigilator to explain them to you **before** you start.
8. Answer **all** the questions on the separate answer sheet provided.

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1. The musical instrument which David played to Saul was a
 - A. drum.
 - B. flute.
 - C. harp.
 - D. trumpet.

2. Which of these words did Jesus say on the cross?
 - A. "I am the way."
 - B. "Thank you."
 - C. "It is finished."
 - D. "Amen."

3. Who were Adam and Eve's first two children?
 - A. Joseph and Benjamin.
 - B. Moses and Aaron.
 - C. Cain and Abel.
 - D. James and John.

4. Samson had his eyes plucked out because he
 - A. was feared by people.
 - B. had great strength.
 - C. feared Delilah.
 - D. disobeyed God.

5. How did Jesus spend his time?
 - A. Praying, fishing and studying the scriptures.
 - B. Healing people and becoming famous.
 - C. Sleeping, reading and resting.
 - D. Teaching, healing and serving others.

6. What did Saul do immediately after receiving back his sight?
 - A. He ran away.
 - B. He preached the word of God.
 - C. He left Damascus.
 - D. He apologized to the believers.

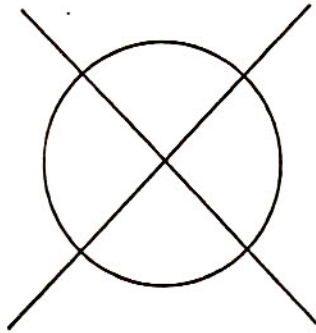
7. Jesus resisted temptation by
 - A. not answering to the temptation.
 - B. calling upon God for help.
 - C. using the scriptures to challenge the devil.
 - D. praying all night and thinking about it.

8. Who spread Christianity in Africa?
- A. Explorers
 - B. Missionaries
 - C. Pioneers
 - D. Traders
9. Saul of Tarsus became known as
- A. Simon Peter.
 - B. the Apostle Paul.
 - C. Andrew.
 - D. Bajesus.
10. Which king asked for wisdom from God?
- A. Ahab
 - B. David
 - C. Herod
 - D. Solomon
11. Most religions agree that faith is expressed by
- A. education and preaching.
 - B. money and wealth.
 - C. going to church and singing.
 - D. prayer and believing.
12. Some people help destitutes because
- A. the destitutes are very lazy.
 - B. the people have a lot of money.
 - C. the law requires them to do so.
 - D. destitutes are less privileged and need help.
13. Gratitude is
- A. always being angry with people.
 - B. being thankful.
 - C. being famous.
 - D. important in children only.
14. Jealousy between brothers and sisters
- A. can be solved by giving them money.
 - B. makes their parents happy.
 - C. can separate families and cause sorrow.
 - D. can cause great illness.

[Turn over

15. Stone Age people got their food by
- A. growing crops.
 - B. keeping animals.
 - C. hunting and gathering.
 - D. keeping chickens.
16. Representatives of a country in other countries are called
- A. ambassadors.
 - B. citizens.
 - C. expatriates.
 - D. refugees.
17. Legumes are useful to farmers because they
- A. fetch a lot of money.
 - B. grow fast.
 - C. improve soil fertility.
 - D. are nice to eat.
18. Which one of the following foods has roughage?
- A. egg
 - B. potato
 - C. cabbage
 - D. white bread
19. A shelter for a snail is called a
- A. nest.
 - B. hive.
 - C. cave.
 - D. shell.
20. What is the advantage of high rise buildings (sky scrappers)?
- A. They are cheaper to build.
 - B. They are very strong.
 - C. They save space.
 - D. They accommodate less people.
21. Kwashiokor is a disease caused by lack of
- A. fats.
 - B. mineral salts.
 - C. proteins.
 - D. vitamins.

22. Which disease can be spread to people by dogs that have not been vaccinated?
- A. anthrax
 - B. rabies
 - C. sleeping sickness
 - D. tuberculosis
23. Road signs are important because they
- A. beautify roads.
 - B. direct road users.
 - C. warn careless drivers.
 - D. make roads safe for animals.
24. Who chooses cabinet ministers?
- A. Registered voters.
 - B. The President.
 - C. Registrar General.
 - D. The Speaker of Parliament.
25. Which of these is made from coal?
- A. nylon
 - B. rayon
 - C. polyester
 - D. terylene
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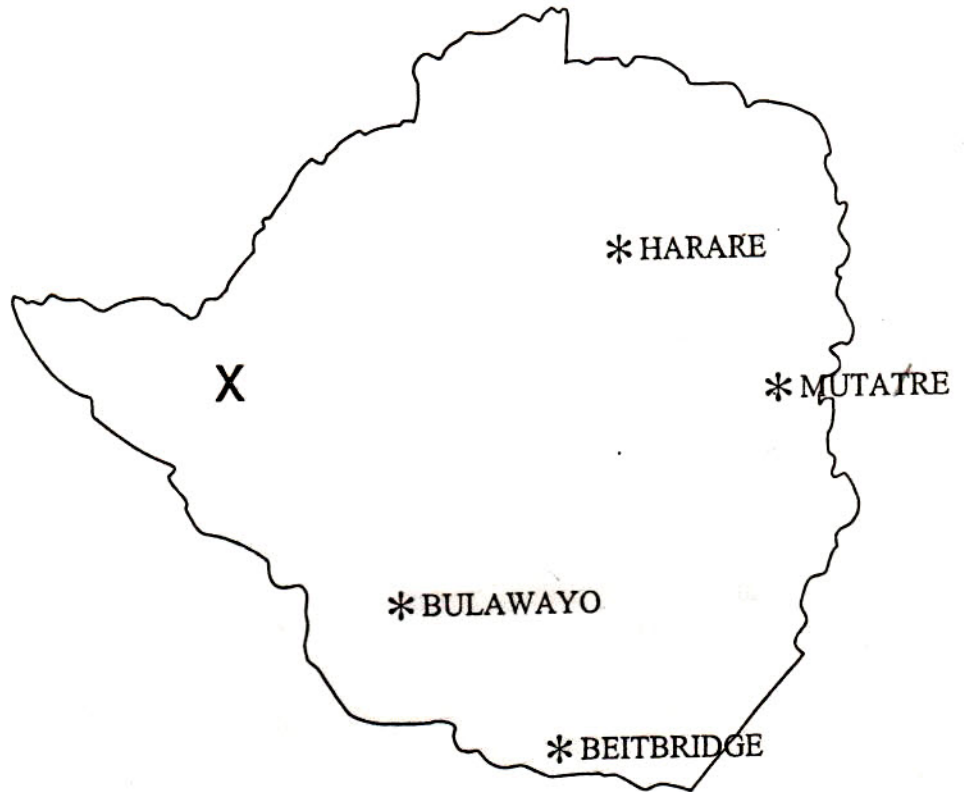


The above sign may be found on a care label of a dress. What does it mean?

- A. Do not iron.
- B. Do not bleach.
- C. Do not dry clean.
- D. Do not wash.

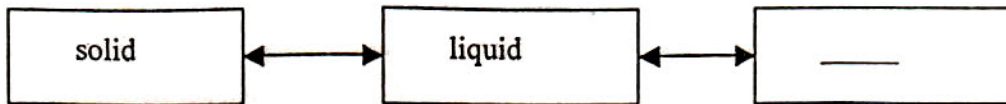
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Study the map of Zimbabwe below and answer question 27.



27. Name a mine town marked X.
- Kwekwe
 - Hwange
 - Mhangura
 - Kadoma
28. Money added by the bank to your balance is
- capital.
 - interest.
 - discount.
 - deposit.
29. A social service like education is provided for by the
- Cabinet.
 - Members of Parliament.
 - National Government.
 - Judiciary.
30. Pastoralists are people who
- depend on herding cattle.
 - move from place to place.
 - like hunting.
 - like gathering fruits.

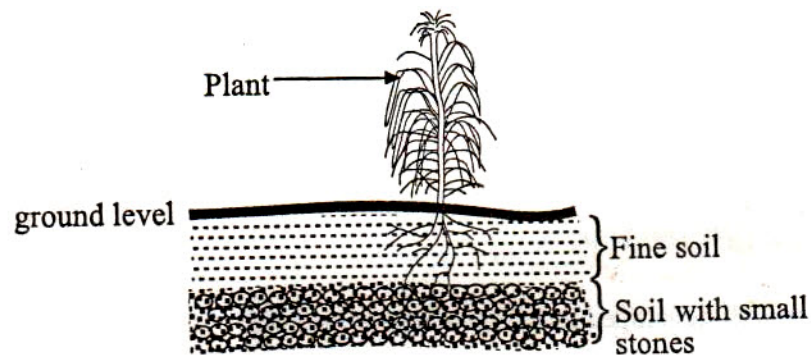
31. Complete the following illustration of the states of water using the correct word given.



- A. due
 B. gas
 C. ice
 D. rain
32. Zimbabwe National Water Authority (ZINWA) adds chemicals to water to make it
- A. safe to drink.
 B. easy to get.
 C. evaporate quickly.
 D. dry up quickly.
33. How long do grass plants take to mature?
- A. a week
 B. three weeks
 C. five weeks
 D. eight weeks
34. Grass roots are well developed in Mid-November because
- A. its the beginning of rainy season.
 B. they have stored food.
 C. they have rested long.
 D. grass would be dead.
35. What causes rocks to crack?
- A. extreme change in temperature
 B. hard rain and hail
 C. slow flowing rivers
 D. chemicals in rain
36. Which of the following trees grows fastest?
- A. Mopani
 B. Teak
 C. Gum tree
 D. Baobab
37. A mulberry tree can be grown from
- A. seeds.
 B. tubers.
 C. shoots.
 D. truncheons

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38. Indigenous trees are trees that
- grow naturally in a country.
 - have been brought into Zimbabwe from other countries.
 - are grown in the home.
 - grow in all countries.
39. Which of the following soils is most suitable for growing vegetables?
- Clay
 - Loam
 - Rocky
 - Sandy
40. Study the diagram below and answer the question that follows.

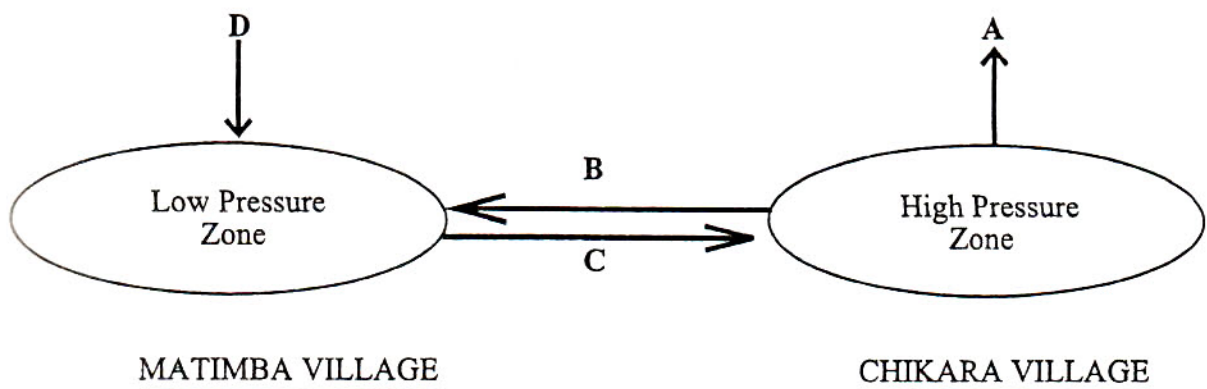


The small stones are there to

- support the roots.
 - aerate the roots.
 - keep roots growing.
 - help drainage.
41. Which of the following creatures has only water as its territory and habitat?
- Elephant
 - Whale
 - Tortoise
 - Hippopotamus
42. Which of the following diseases is likely to spread easily during the rainy season?
- AIDS
 - Cholera
 - Malaria
 - Marasmus

43. Children are most likely to be affected by round worm eggs when
- playing in the soil.
 - climbing up the trees.
 - playing at home.
 - swimming in a river.
44. Where do mosquitoes lay eggs?
- on compost heaps
 - in flowing water
 - in stagnant water
 - D** under wet leaves
45. Which of the following is the best conductor of electricity?
- copper wire
 - plastic
 - silver wire
 - wood
46. Which can be a natural use of solar energy?
- electricity lights
 - solar oven
 - solar cooker
 - drying kapenta (fish)
47. At one time, Matimba village was in a low pressure zone while Chikara village was in a high pressure zone.

Which was the correct movement of air at that time as shown by the direction of arrows?

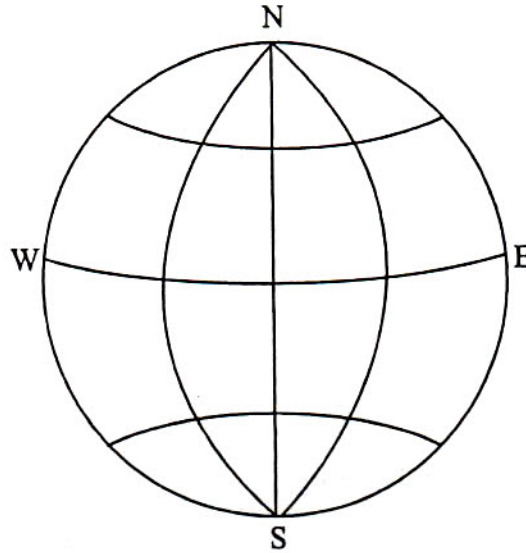


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48. In which season are most of our crops grown?

- A. Cool and dry season.
- B. Hot and dry season.
- C. Cold and dry season.
- D. Hot and wet season.

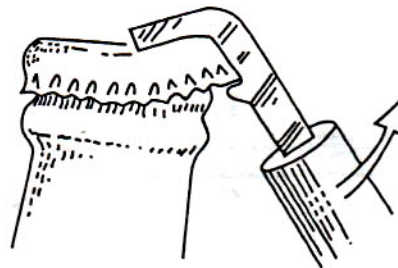
49. The diagram shows latitudes and longitudes on the globe.



Which latitude is labeled WE?

- A. Equator
- B. Cancer
- C. Capricorn
- D. Artic circle

Use the illustration below to answer question 50.



50. A bottle opener is a machine. What kind of a machine is it?

- A. lever
- B. pulley
- C. screw
- D. ramp

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GENERAL PAPER
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OCTOBER 2007 SESSION

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Section A

There are **four** questions in this section.

Answer question **1** and any other **two** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 1** Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

The Lucky One

George never knew his parents. He lived in Kenya with his grandmother who later died. He was taken to his aunt's home to live. When life became unbearable, George ran away. He was nine years old. For five years, he lived on the streets of Nairobi, Kenya, begging for money and searching for food in garbage cans.

In the meantime, something happened that turned George's life around. A Pathfinder Club was having an outing. Each pathfinder had brought along three extra lunches, planning to share them with the homeless children of Nairobi.

George was scrounging in the bin but the pathfinders invited him to join them. He enjoyed a decent fresh meal they gave him. For a few hours he forgot his troubles. The Pathfinder leader arranged for George to go to school. George was a lucky one. He left the streets and had found his future and a loving church family.

Adapted from "Bible Study Guide" by J.H. Zacharia

- (a) Why did George run away from his aunt's home?

_____ [1]

- (b) The bringing in of three extra lunches by the pathfinders to their outing shows that

_____ [1]

- (c) Suggest **one** way of discouraging children from living on the streets.

_____ [1]

- (d) How was George going to benefit by going to school?

_____ [1]
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- 2 (a) Who held the coats of the people who stoned Stephen?
_____ [1]
- (b) What blinded Saul when he was on his way to Damascus?
_____ [1]
- (c) Who had given Saul permission to go to Damascus?
_____ [1]
- (d) Why was Ananias afraid of helping Saul?
_____ [1]
- (e) What do we learn from the story of Saul?
_____ [1]
- Total [5]

- 3 (a) On which day of the week did Peter and John go to Jesus' tomb?
_____ [1]
- (b) Who was the first person to see Jesus after his resurrection?
_____ [1]
- (c) Why did Mary cry when she found out that Jesus' body was missing from the tomb?
_____ [1]
- (d) The disciples locked themselves in a room after Jesus' resurrection because
_____ [1]
- (e) When Jesus was on the cross he said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."
What do we learn of Jesus' character from what he said?
_____ [1]
- Total [5]

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| 4 | (a) | State two qualities of a good pre-school teacher. | | For
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| | (b) | Give two examples of disobedience at school. | | |
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| | (c) | Which people worship in synagogues? | | |
| | | _____ | [1] | |
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Section B

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| 5 | (a) | Zimbabwe is a former colony of _____ | | For
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| | | _____ | [1] | |
| | (b) | Give any two reasons why the Portuguese came to Africa. | | |
| | | _____ | | |
| | | _____ | [2] | |
| | (c) | On what day is the founding of the Organisation of African Union (O.A.U) celebrated? | | |
| | | _____ | [1] | |
| | (d) | Give any one aim of the Southern African Development Community (S.A.D.C.). | | |
| | | _____ | [1] | |
| | | Total | [5] | |

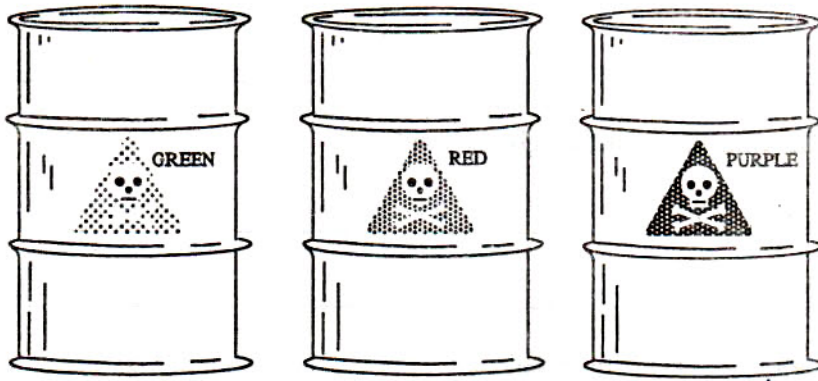
- 6 (a) (i) Where do we get most of the iodine needed by the body?
_____ [1]
- (ii) Give any **two** energy giving foods.

_____ [2]
- (iii) What is perishable food?
_____ [1]
- (b) Give **one** reason why some people do not have standard shelter.
_____ [1]
- Total [5]
- 7 (a) Give any **one** reason why smoking may be dangerous.
_____ [1]
- (b) Give **two** reasons why Blair toilets are better than pit latrines.

_____ [2]
- (c) Which domestic animal can be affected by anthrax?
_____ [1]

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- (d) The picture shows three drums containing different chemicals.



Which of the three triangular labels represents a very dangerous chemical?

_____ [1]
Total [5]

- 8 (a) Give any two sources of natural fibres.

_____ [2]

- (b) Why is cotton commonly used in Zimbabwe?

_____ [1]

- (c) Where does leather come from?

_____ [1]

- (d) Cotton fibre without seeds is called

_____ [1]
Total [5]

- 9 (a) What does the yellow colour on the Zimbabwe flag stand for?

_____ [1]

(b) When is the Zimbabwean Flag flown at half-mast?

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(c) Why is 18 April important in Zimbabwe?

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(d) On 22 December 1987 the Unity Accord was signed. What was it about?

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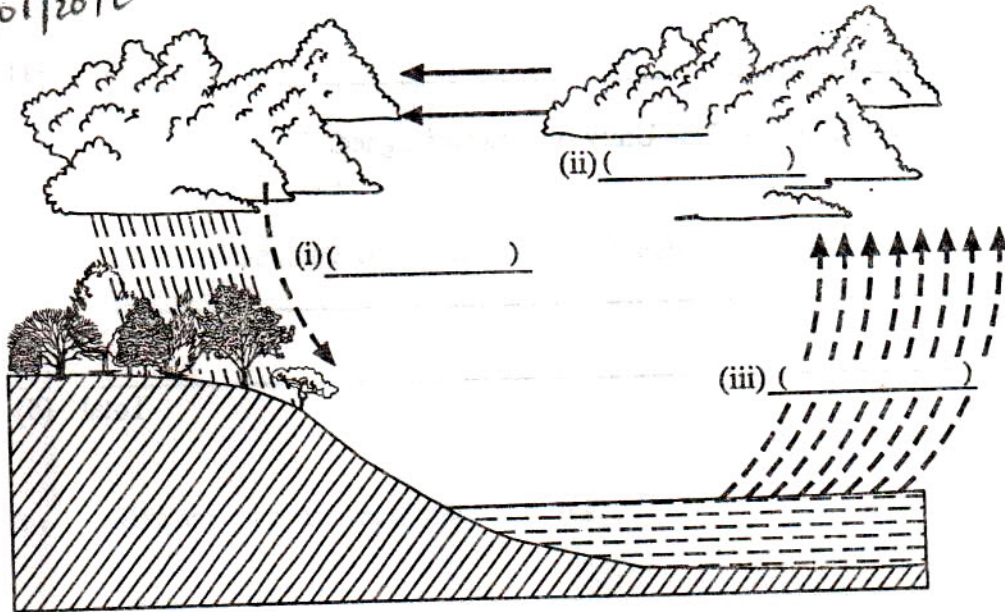
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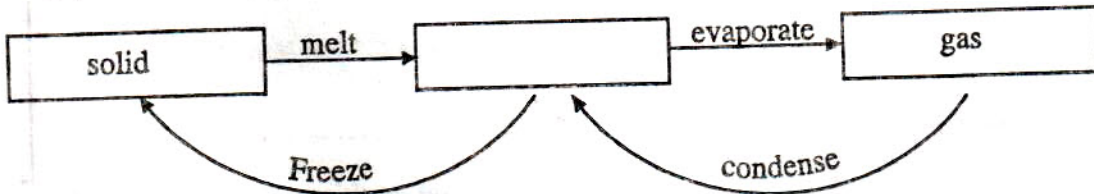
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- (a) The diagram above shows **rainfall, evaporation and condensation** taking place. Write the three words in their correct places on the spaces provided on the diagram. [3]

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- (b) The diagram below shows that states of water can be reversed.



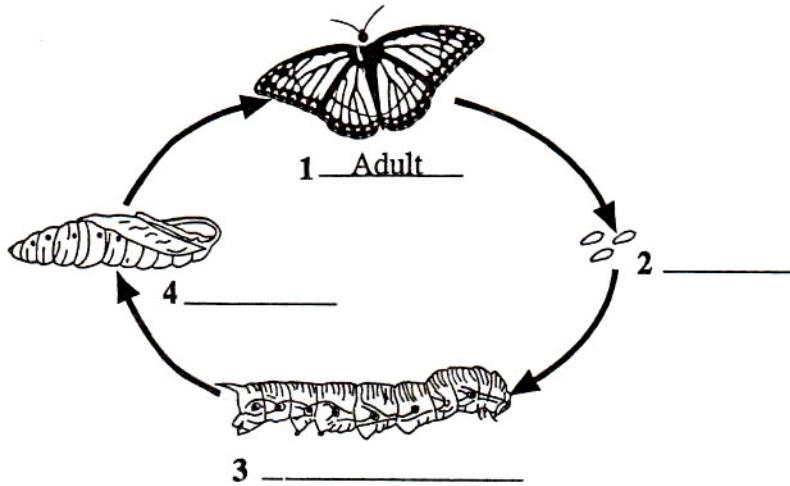
What state of water is missing? Write the answer in the box. [1]

- (c) Why is borehole water safe to drink? [1]

- (d) Name any two substances that dissolve in water.

Total [7]

- 11 (a) The diagram below shows the life cycle of an insect. Label the three missing stages 2, 3 and 4.



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- (b) Complete the table below that shows the time taken by different animals to develop inside the female. The first one has been done for you.

Animal	Time Taken
Person	9 months
Rabbit	_____
Elephant	_____

[2]

- (c) Name one creature which uses a pond as a habitat.

[1]

- (d) Which body organ is sometimes referred to as the pump for life?

[1]

Total [7]

- 12 (a) How many days does the moon take to go round the earth?

[1]

- (b) What does the rotation of the earth on its axis cause?

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(c) How many days are in a leap year?

_____ [1]

(d) How many seasons are in a year?

_____ [1]

(e) Name any **one** season that you know.

_____ [1]

(f) On which side of the Equator is Zimbabwe?

_____ [1]

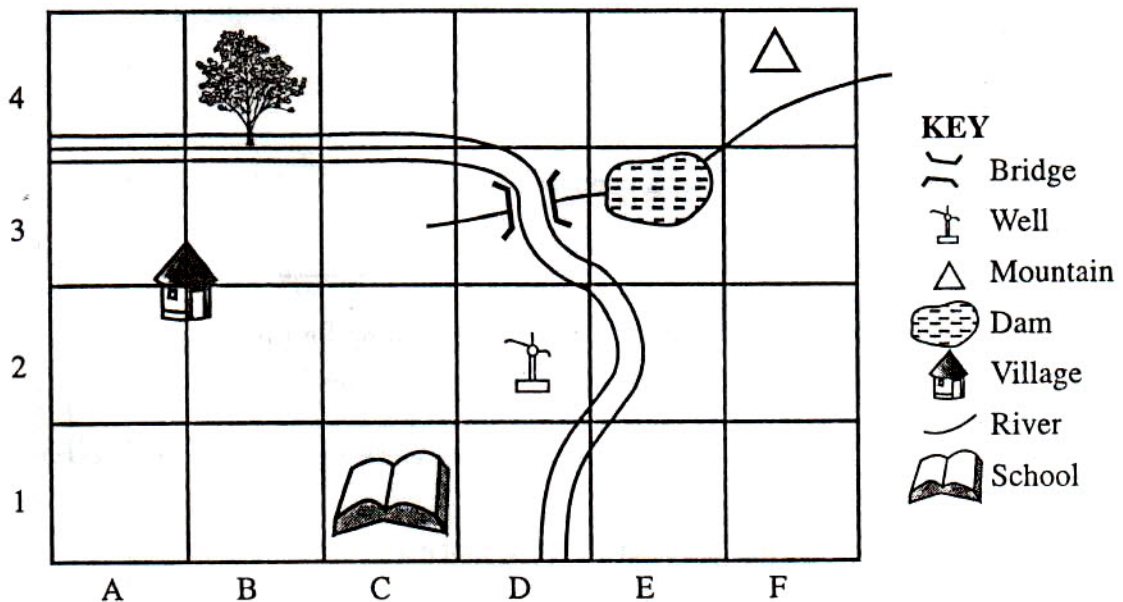
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13 (a) What is Lake Kariba famous for?

Name two activities. _____

_____ [2]

(b) Use the map below to answer questions (i) and (ii).



(i) What is found at 3.E?

_____ [1]

(ii) What is found at 1.C?

[1]

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(c) Zambia is a neighbour of Zimbabwe. Name any other **two** of Zimbabwe's neighbouring countries.

[2]

(d) Which river is between Zimbabwe and Zambia?

[1]

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3. Use **only** an HB pencil for all entries on the answer sheet.
4. When you are told to start choose **one** correct answer from the suggested answers and shade it very dark.
5. If you wish to change your answer, **erase it completely** with a pencil rubber and then shade the new choice.
6. If **more than one** letter is shaded for any one answer, that answer will be regarded as **wrong**.
7. If you **do not** understand the instructions ask the invigilator to explain them to you **before** you start.
8. Answer **all** the questions on the separate answer sheet provided.

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1. What is a talent?
 - A. a special gift
 - B. learning a skill
 - C. having all the five senses
 - D. growing with no disabilities

2. Which is the holy book for Christians?
 - A. Bible.
 - B. Gita.
 - C. Koran.
 - D. Torah.

3. Which is Mother Theresa's country of origin?
 - A. Egypt.
 - B. India.
 - C. Mexico.
 - D. Italy.

4. What duty was given to Adam and Eve by God?
 - A. To eat everything in the garden of Eden.
 - B. To listen to the serpent in the garden of Eden.
 - C. To make clothes in the garden of Eden.
 - D. To look after the garden of Eden.

5. Who was raised from the dead by Jesus Christ?
 - A. Ananias.
 - B. Judas.
 - C. Lazarus.
 - D. Stephen.

6. Who among the following was referred to as the "Holy man"?
 - A. Barnabas.
 - B. Elisha.
 - C. James.
 - D. Peter.

7. Why did Cain kill Abel?
 - A. Because Abel had lied.
 - B. Cain wanted to gain birth rights.
 - C. Because Cain was jealous of Abel.
 - D. Because there was a struggle for wealth.

8. Samson, a son of promise, got his powers from
- A. his physique.
 - B. the unshaven hair.
 - C. eating only good food.
 - D. the ability to think carefully.
9. Abraham was made Father of nations because of his
- A. strong faith and obedience.
 - B. gifts to strangers.
 - C. wealth.
 - D. age.
10. During Easter holidays, Christians are reminded of
- A. eating easter eggs.
 - B. visiting friends and feasting.
 - C. praying to God quietly in their rooms.
 - D. the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
11. When people give to the less fortunate, it's a sign of
- A. love and compassion.
 - B. showing off.
 - C. a lot of wealth.
 - D. despising the poor.
12. Which town had its walls completely destroyed when trumpets were blown?
- A. Damascus.
 - B. Jericho.
 - C. Jerusalem.
 - D. Judea.
13. Who helped Jesus Christ carry the cross?
- A. Thomas.
 - B. James.
 - C. Simon Peter.
 - D. Simon of Cyrene.
14. Forgiveness is one way of showing
- A. cowardice.
 - B. tolerance.
 - C. hatred.
 - D. dissatisfaction.

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15. The major reason for the second Chimurenga was to
- A. reduce unemployment.
 - B. do away with apartheid.
 - C. create hatred among races.
 - D. give land to the landless majority.
16. What machine used in agriculture did Jethro Tull invent?
- A. Tractor.
 - B. Cultivator.
 - C. Seed drill.
 - D. Combine harvester.
17. Vitamins
- A. reduce chances of getting diseases.
 - B. help us to keep warm.
 - C. repair worn out body tissues.
 - D. make us grow in stature.
18. Urban areas usually experience shortage of accommodation because of
- A. high death rate.
 - B. urban-rural migration.
 - C. the HIV pandemic.
 - D. rural-urban migration.
19. What is the major reason for people constructing different types of shelters?
- A. availability of building materials
 - B. lack of educated people
 - C. static living conditions
 - D. dislike of uniformity
20. A disease caused by tsetse flies on people is
- A. malaria.
 - B. cholera.
 - C. chicken pox.
 - D. sleeping sickness.
21. Stopping a baby from breast feeding is known as
- A. weaning.
 - B. starving.
 - C. casting off.
 - D. cutting off.

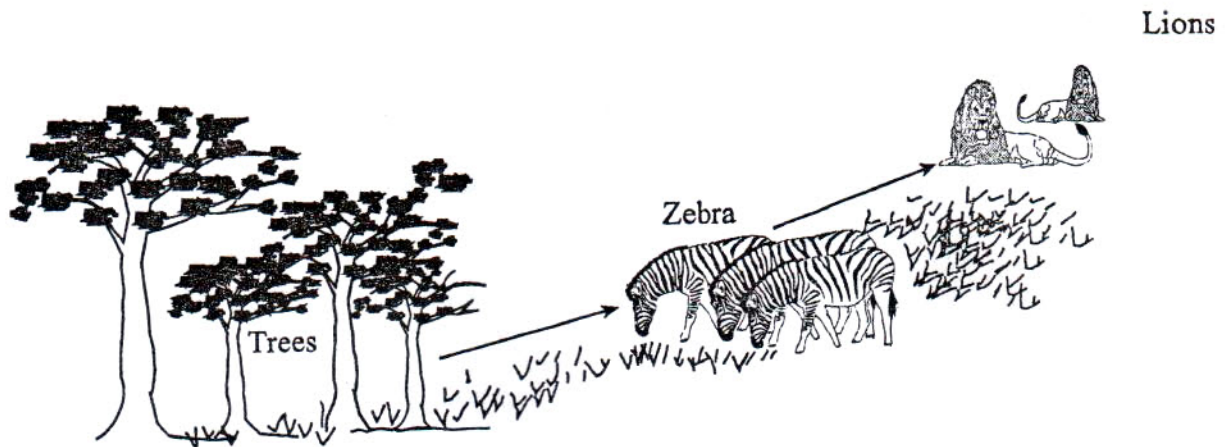
22. The country where rice is a staple food is
- A. Canada.
 - B. Japan.
 - C. Zambia.
 - D. Zimbabwe.
23. In Zimbabwe people have voting powers at the age of
- A. 14.
 - B. 16.
 - C. 18.
 - D. 21.
24. Which one of the following organizations provides voluntary services?
- A. Zimbabwe Teacher's Association.
 - B. Zimbabwe National Traditional Healers Association.
 - C. Matthew Rusike Children's Home.
 - D. Progressive Teachers Union.
25. To send messages out to a lot of people at once, we
- A. use mass media.
 - B. beat the drum.
 - C. send one person to the people.
 - D. sell pamphlets by street corners.
26. People in business advertise their products in order to
- A. show off.
 - B. attract customers.
 - C. become friends with ZIMRA.
 - D. make the company spend money.
27. What did Edmund Cartwright invent in 1795?
- A. Power loom
 - B. Sewing machine
 - C. Sewing needle
 - D. Spinning wheel
28. Zimbabwe earns money from exports and services it provides to other countries. The money earned is known as
- A. foreign currency.
 - B. bearer cheques.
 - C. dollars.
 - D. cash.

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29. The wealth of a country is mainly made up of
- A. money in the National Bank.
 - B. dams, bridges and people.
 - C. farms, roads and railway lines.
 - D. all its natural resources.
30. Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU) is an organization that
- A. owns all companies.
 - B. orders the dismissal of workers.
 - C. takes companies from their owners by force.
 - D. negotiates for better working conditions for its workers.
31. The force behind the movement of blood all over the body is the
- A. liver.
 - B. heart.
 - C. lungs.
 - D. kidneys.
32. When someone uses a hygrometer he or she will be measuring
- A. weight of water.
 - B. amount of rainfall.
 - C. moisture in the air.
 - D. speed of running water.
33. Which substance does not dissolve in water?
- A. salt
 - B. sugar
 - C. mealie meal
 - D. bicarbonate of soda
34. Which type of soil is least washed away during soil erosion?
- A. clay
 - B. loam
 - C. sand
 - D. silt
35. Mr Moyo's land is on a slope. Which is the best way he should cultivate his land?
- A. across the slope
 - B. down the slope
 - C. up the slope
 - D. slightly down the slope

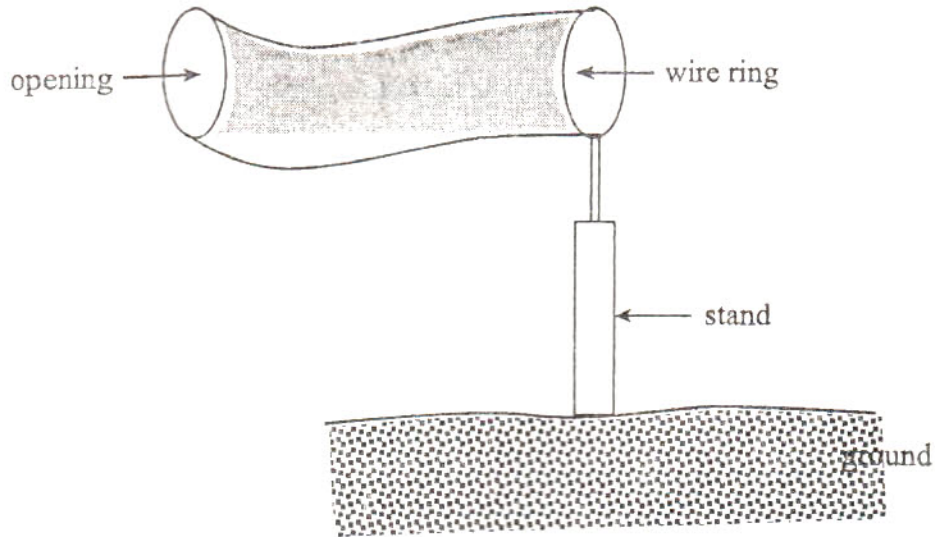
36. What do we call animals that eat grass, flowers, tree and bush leaves?
- A. grazers and browsers
 - B. carnivores and grazers
 - C. browsers
 - D. grazers
37. Which tree is commonly used for making paper?
- A. gum tree
 - B. pine
 - C. wattle
 - D. musasa
38. Hardwood from Mopani and Mukwa trees burn
- A. slowly and produce charcoal of good quality.
 - B. slowly and produce charcoal of poor quality.
 - C. quickly and produce charcoal of good quality.
 - D. quickly and produce charcoal of poor quality.
39. Which one of the following materials can be recycled?
- A. wool
 - B. plastic
 - C. fibre
 - D. leather
40. In most parts of Zimbabwe, why is it not advisable to grow maize during winter? Maize favours
- A. wet and warm conditions.
 - B. dry and warm conditions.
 - C. dry and cold conditions.
 - D. wet and cold conditions.

41. Below is a diagram of a food chain. Use it to answer the question that follows. Which is a producer in the food chain?



- A. zebra
 B. lion
 C. soil
 D. tree
42. The main function of kidneys in the human body is to
- A. purify blood.
 B. pump blood.
 C. digest food.
 D. purify air.
43. The waste product released during purification of blood in the kidneys is
- A. saliva.
 B. sweat.
 C. tears.
 D. urine.
44. When we eat food, digestion begins in the
- A. intestines.
 B. mouth.
 C. stomach.
 D. throat.
45. What causes lightning?
- A. heavy clouds
 B. storms and winds
 C. tall isolated trees
 D. friction from rain drops

16. The diagram below shows a home made instrument that shows wind direction. What is it called?



- A. airsock
 B. anemometer
 C. compass
 D. windvane
47. Which one of the following can undergo a reversible change?
- A. cement
 B. cotton
 C. ice
 D. soil
48. Below is a diagram showing distances between towns.

Beitbridge

670	Bindura			
460	478	Birchenough		
321	527	452	Bulawayo	
301	853	199	483	Chiredzi

This is an example of

- A. an odometer.
 B. a scale.
 C. a speedometer.
 D. a ready reckoner.

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49. Maputo is a seaport found in
- A. Angola.
 - B. Botswana.
 - C. Mozambique.
 - D. South Africa.
50. Radio signals from the announcer to the receiver are carried through space by
- A. air.
 - B. cables.
 - C. waves.
 - D. wires.

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Section A

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1 Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

It was a cool evening as Mr and Mrs Siwela drove from town where they both worked. As on most evenings, Selbourne Avenue was crowded with groups of boys and girls. The Siwelas' house was on a road off Selbourne.

As they turned off into their road, they found two teenage boys fighting and a gang of their friends cheering them on. Mr Siwela slowed down the car and Mrs Siwela immediately recognised one of the boys who were fighting.

"That's Mr Nkomo's son," she said.

"Which one?" her husband asked.

"The one that's bleeding," she replied.

He immediately stopped the car and went to separate the boys. He took the boy to his parents. When they arrived, only the mother was at home. The mother became worried when she saw her son bleeding. Mr and Mrs Siwela advised the mother to find out what exactly had happened before she could take the son to the Police Station and later to the hospital.

(a) What showed that the friends of the boys who were fighting enjoyed the fight?

_____ [1]

(b) (i) Describe Mr Siwela's character.

_____ [1]

(ii) Why do you say so?

_____ [1]

(c) If you were Mrs Nkomo what advice would you give to your son against fighting?

_____ [1]

Total [4]

2 (a) God is Jesus' heavenly father. Who were Jesus' earthly parents?

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(b) The Bible tells us that in the beginning God created two things, Heaven and what else?

[1]

(c) "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish but have an everlasting life."

Where specifically in the Bible do we get this verse?

[1]

(d) Who baptised Jesus in River Jordan?

[1]

Total [5]

3 (a) "Jesus was a friend of sinners." says the Bible. Why did Jesus befriend sinners?

[1]

(b) Name any two things that can break the friendship of people.

[2]

(c) What message did Jesus give to the people about fasting?

[1]

(d) When were these words said to Jesus?
"You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down ..."

[1]

Total [5]

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4 Jesus taught in parables. One of the parables He told the people was that of the Sower.

(a) In the parable, as the Sower was scattering the seeds, some fell on the path. What happened to these seeds?

_____ [1]

(b) What is the heavenly meaning of these seeds which fell on the path?

_____ [2]

(c) What is the heavenly meaning of the seeds that fell on good soil?

_____ [2]
Total [5]

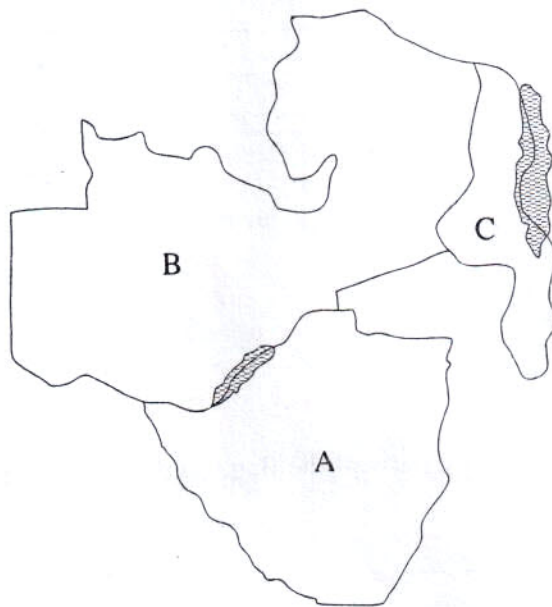
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There are **five** questions in this section.

Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

5 Below is a map of the countries of the former Federation of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland.



(a) Give the present names of the three countries labelled A, B and C.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

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(b) What was agreed upon at the Lancaster House Conference?

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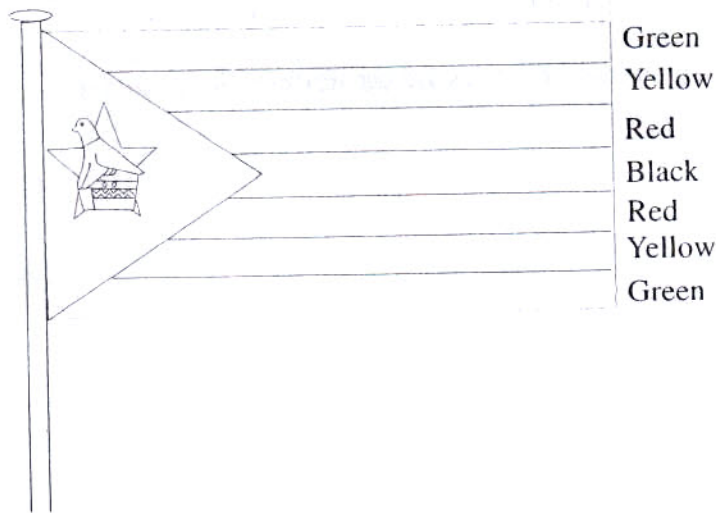
(c) Which branch of the United Nations (UN) has special interest in the welfare of children?

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Total [5]

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6 Below is the national flag of Zimbabwe.



(a) What do the following parts of the flag stand for? The first one has been given for you.

PART	MEANING
Zimbabwe Bird	a national symbol which reminds us of our history.
(i) Star	_____
(ii) Yellow colour	_____

[2]

(b) The court of law deals with civil and criminal cases.

(i) Give **one** example of a civil case.

[1]

(ii) Give **one** example of a criminal case.

[1]

(iii) Why does a nation have laws?

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[1]

Total [5]

(a) Complete the table below by writing the most suitable form of transport you can use to transport the following.

Goods	From	To	Form of transport
(i) Flowers	Zimbabwe	Europe	<hr/>
(ii) Groundnuts	Masvingo	G.M.B Bulawayo	<hr/>
(iii) School students	Boarding School	City Centre	<hr/>

[3]

(b) Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using a scotch cart as a means of transport.

Advantage:

[1]

Disadvantage:

[1]

Total [5]

i The natural resources of a country are classified into two groups, renewable and non-renewable resources.

(a) What is meant by renewable resources?

[1]

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(b) Name any **two** renewable resources you know.

[2]

(c) Name any **two** non-renewable resources you know.

[2]

Total [5]

9 Below is a list of activities done by people. Classify the following activities in the appropriate columns in the table below.

- Bathing.
- A doctor examining a patient.
- Boys playing tennis.
- Administering Olympic games.
- Reading a novel.

Work	Leisure
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[5]

Total [5]

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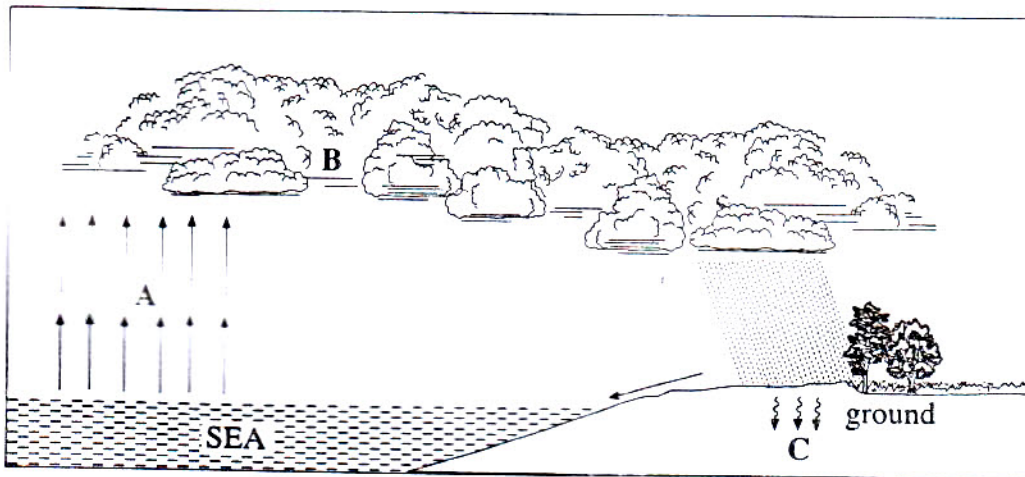
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10 (a) From the list of items below write down **two** that dissolve in water.

- mealie-meal
- soil
- salt
- rice
- bicarbonate of soda

[2]

(b) Study the rain cycle below and say what is happening at stages A, B and C.



STAGE	PROCESS GOING ON
A	
B	
C	

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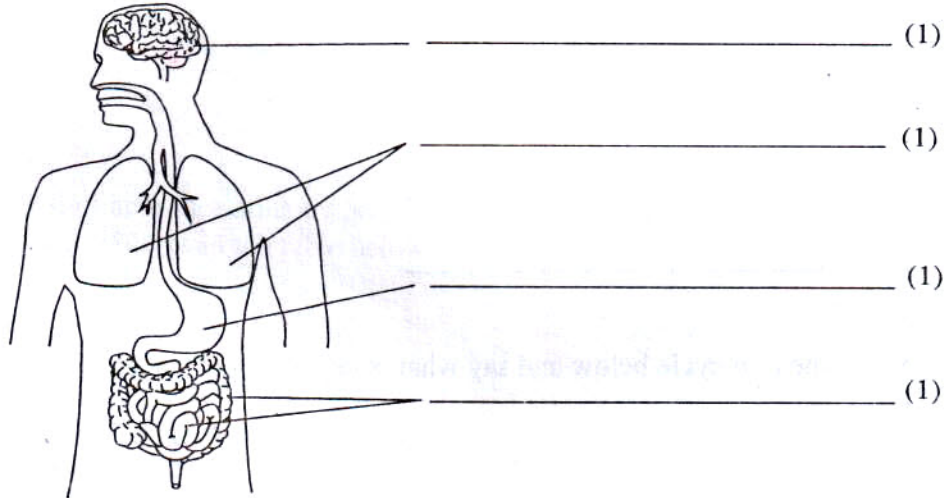
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(c) State **two** processes that can be done to make muddy water safe to drink.

[2]

Total [7]

11 (a) Below is a diagram showing organs of a person. Study the diagram and then label the 4 parts shown.



(b) What is the main function of the heart in our bodies?

[1]

(c) What name is given to the

(i) tubes that carry blood away from the heart?

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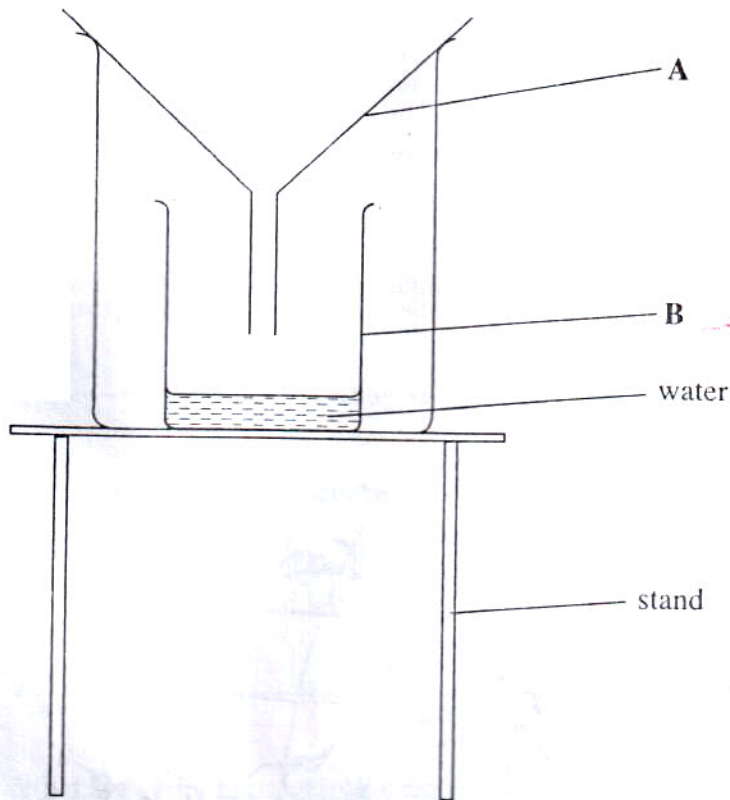
(ii) tubes that carry blood to the heart?

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Total [7]

12 Below is a weather instrument used at the Meteorological department. Study it and answer questions (a)(i) to (iv).

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(a) (i) What is this weather instrument called?

_____ [1]

(ii) What parts are labelled A and B?

A _____

B _____

[2]

(iii) At what smallest height from the ground should this instrument be placed when in use? (answer in metres)

_____ [1]

(iv) When measuring with this instrument, what unit of measurement is used?

_____ [1]

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(b) Name the instrument used to measure the speed of wind.

_____ [1]

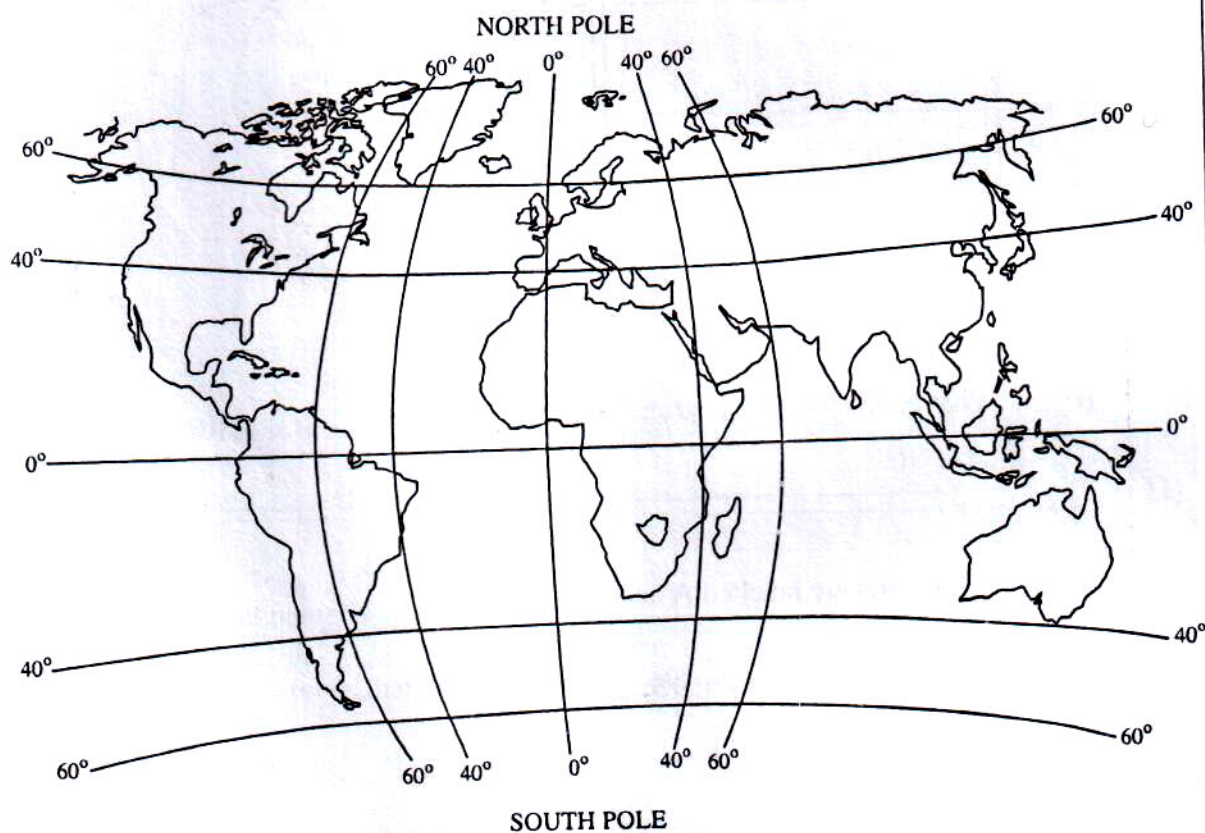
(c) What does a thermometer measure?

_____ [1]

Total [7]

13 Our earth is a sphere with a network of imaginary lines covering its surface as shown below.

Study the map below carefully and answer questions (a) to (e).



(a) What do you call the vertical line from North Pole to South Pole marked 0°?

_____ [1]

(b) What do you call the horizontal line that is half way the North and South Pole marked 0°?

_____ [1]

(c) What name is given to lines that run vertically from North Pole to South Pole?

_____ [1]

(d) What name is given to lines that run horizontally from East to West?

_____ [1]

(e) In which hemisphere do we find Zimbabwe?

_____ [1]

(f) Aerial photographs are taken directly overhead.

(i) Give **one** advantage of aerial photographs over those that are taken from the ground level.

_____ [1]

(ii) What are aerial photographs used for?

_____ [1]

Total [7]

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ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1

OCTOBER 2009 SESSION

Time: 2 hours

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4. When you are told to start choose **one** correct answer from the suggested answers and shade it **very dark**.
5. If you wish to change your answer, **erase it completely** with a pencil rubber and then shade the new choice.
6. If **more than one** letter is shaded for any one answer, that answer will be regarded as **wrong**.
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1. The first four books of the New Testament are called the
 - A. Epistles.
 - B. Gospels.
 - C. Law Books.
 - D. Psalms.

2. What would you do if you meet a blind person?
 - A. Help the person.
 - B. Ignore the blind person.
 - C. Make fun of the person.
 - D. Report the person to the police.

3. What name is given to the day when the disciples received the holy Spirit?
 - A. Christmas.
 - B. Passover.
 - C. Pentecost.
 - D. Sabbath.

4. Which of the following believers recognize Jesus as their Saviour?
 - A. Buddhists.
 - B. Christians.
 - C. Muslims.
 - D. Hindus.

5. A church is referred to as a
 - A. a big building.
 - B. group of Christian believers.
 - C. family of rich people.
 - D. house where a priest lives.

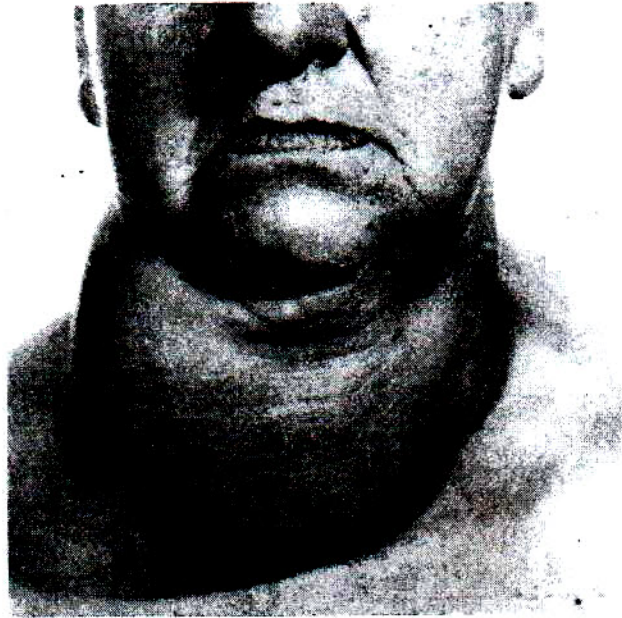
6. The place of worship for the Jews is a
 - A. Mosque.
 - B. Temple.
 - C. Cathedral.
 - D. Synagogue.

7. Who was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize for the care of the underprivileged?
 - A. Jairos Jiri.
 - B. Matthew Rusike.
 - C. Mother Theresa.
 - D. Desmond Tutu.

8. The story of the Good Samaritan teaches us to
- A. help our own people.
 - B. help the needy people.
 - C. ignore the poor.
 - D. rob the people.
9. When praying, Muslims
- A. sit on high stools.
 - B. face the Holy City of Jerusalem.
 - C. keep their shoes on.
 - D. face the Holy City of Mecca.
10. Gratitude means being
- A. honest.
 - B. humble.
 - C. friendly.
 - D. thankful.
11. When we respect other people's views we are
- A. tolerant.
 - B. loving.
 - C. kind.
 - D. forgiving.
12. The wisest man among Jews who ever lived was
- A. Goliath.
 - B. Joseph.
 - C. Samson.
 - D. Solomon.
13. Eli the Priest was a disappointed father because
- A. his sons did not work in the temple.
 - B. his sons lacked self discipline.
 - C. his children were killed in a battle.
 - D. he did not give his sons enough food.
14. When faced with temptations, what did Jesus do?
- A. He consulted disciples to help him.
 - B. He used scriptures to defend himself.
 - C. He gave in to temptation.
 - D. He ran away from temptation.

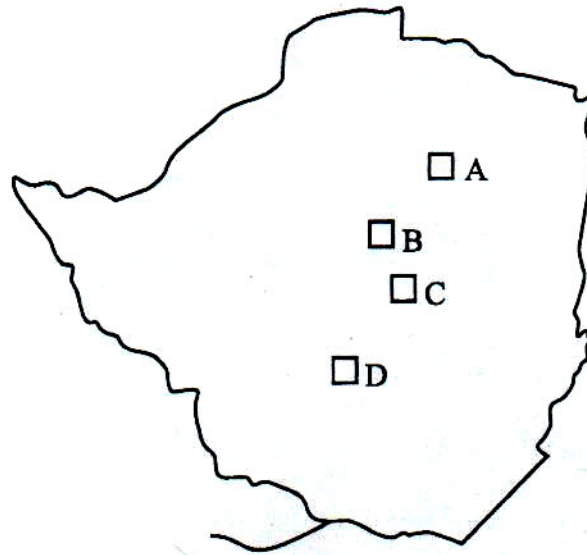
15. In a country like Zimbabwe, development can only be achieved when
- A. there is unity and reconciliation.
 - B. the population increases.
 - C. the people migrate to towns.
 - D. there are more soldiers and policemen.
16. One of the places in Zimbabwe where political detainees were kept was
- A. Gonakudzingwa.
 - B. Gonarezhou.
 - C. Great Zimbabwe.
 - D. Matopos.
17. Milk is usually preserved by means of
- A. refrigerating.
 - B. smoking.
 - C. drying.
 - D. salting.
18. An abattoir is a place where cattle are
- A. fed.
 - B. sold.
 - C. dipped.
 - D. slaughtered.
19. Long ago the Gypsies of Spain lived in
- A. caves.
 - B. igloos.
 - C. log cabins.
 - D. tents.
20. The most popular tourist attraction near Masvingo town is
- A. Gokomere.
 - B. Gonarezhou.
 - C. Great Zimbabwe.
 - D. Lake Mutirikwi.
21. Which machine is used to locate deep seated diseases like cancer?
- A. microscope.
 - B. telescope.
 - C. thermometer.
 - D. x-ray.

The diagram below shows a person who lacks iodine.



22. He has developed a deficiency disease known as
- A. beri-beri.
 - B. cancer.
 - C. goiter.
 - D. pellagra.
23. In an election, the person chosen to represent a constituency is a
- A. Councillor.
 - B. Member of Parliament.
 - C. Minister.
 - D. President.
24. People are able to watch soccer played in other countries by means of
- A. binoculars.
 - B. radios.
 - C. satellites.
 - D. telescopes.

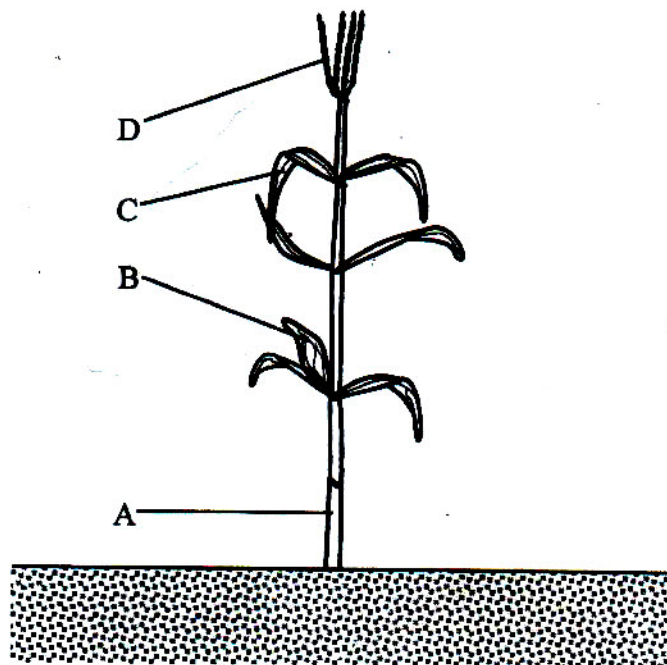
Study the map of Zimbabwe below and answer questions 25 and 26.



25. Where on the map A, B, C or D do we find cotton ginnery plant?
26. Bata Shoe Company is located in town A, B, C or D.
27. In which season are woolen clothes best worn?
- Autumn.
 - Spring.
 - Summer.
 - Winter.
28. When money loses value, prices rise continuously. This is called
- budgeting.
 - inflation.
 - investment.
 - taxation.
29. What is the currency used in South Africa?
- Dollar.
 - Kwacha.
 - Pula.
 - Rand.
30. Which sport in Zimbabwe do most spectators enjoy watching?
- Cricket.
 - Hockey.
 - Soccer.
 - Tennis.

31. Why is it necessary to boil water before drinking it?
- To kill germs.
 - To make it clear.
 - To remove all the dirt.
 - To dissolve dirt particles.
32. Which state of water flows?
- water vapour.
 - solid water.
 - liquid water.
 - condensed cloud.
33. Which of the following plants belongs to the grass family?
- Cotton.
 - Onions.
 - Sugar Cane.
 - Sunflower.
34. What do stone pedestals show us about the soil?
- Soil is very stony.
 - Soil erosion is prevented.
 - The level of soil was once higher than it is
 - There are different types of soil.

The diagram below shows different parts of a plant.



35. Which part pollinates the plant? A, B, C or D.

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- 36 Which among the following is an exotic tree?
- A. cactus.
 - B. mopani.
 - C. msasa.
 - D. pine.
- 37 Citrus fruits such as naartjies and grapefruits are rich in
- A. vitamin A.
 - B. vitamin B.
 - C. vitamin C.
 - D. vitamin D.

The table below shows four different kinds of trees.

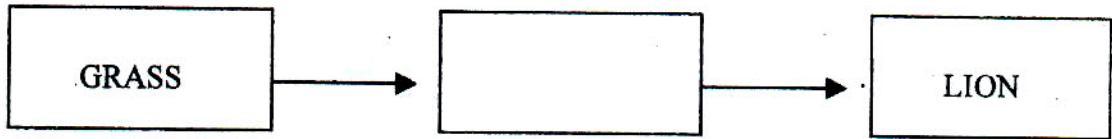
PAPYRUS PLANT A	WATTLE B
MOPANI C	MUKWA D

- 38 Which tree is used for making paper?
- 39 During the night most plants respire. What is mostly produced by plant leaves during this time of the day?
- A. Food.
 - B. Oxygen.
 - C. Chlorophyll.
 - D. Carbon Dioxide.

40. Name the process where plant leaves use carbon dioxide and water, in sunlight, to produce carbohydrates.

- A. Germination.
- B. Respiration.
- C. Photosynthesis.
- D. Transpiration.

The diagram below shows an incomplete food chain.



41. Which animal completes the food chain?

- A. bird.
- B. chameleon.
- C. grasshopper.
- D. zebra.

42. What keeps the blood in the human body moving?

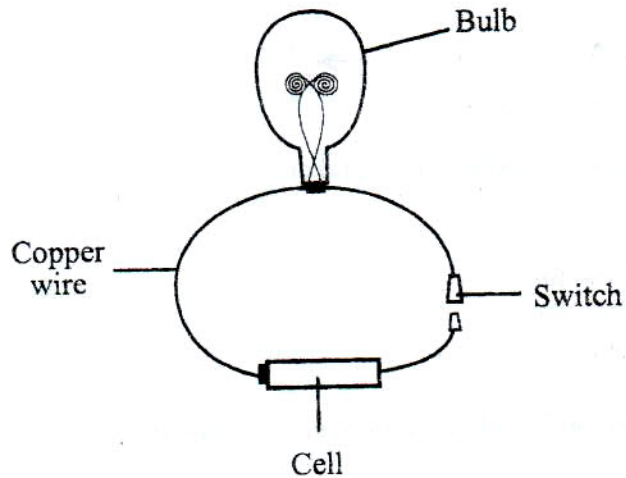
- A. The heart.
- B. The liver.
- C. The kidneys.
- D. The lungs.

43. Chenhowe School is situated near the heavy industrial sites in the city, what kind of pollution affects learning activities at the school?

- A. noise.
- B. land.
- C. water.
- D. heat.

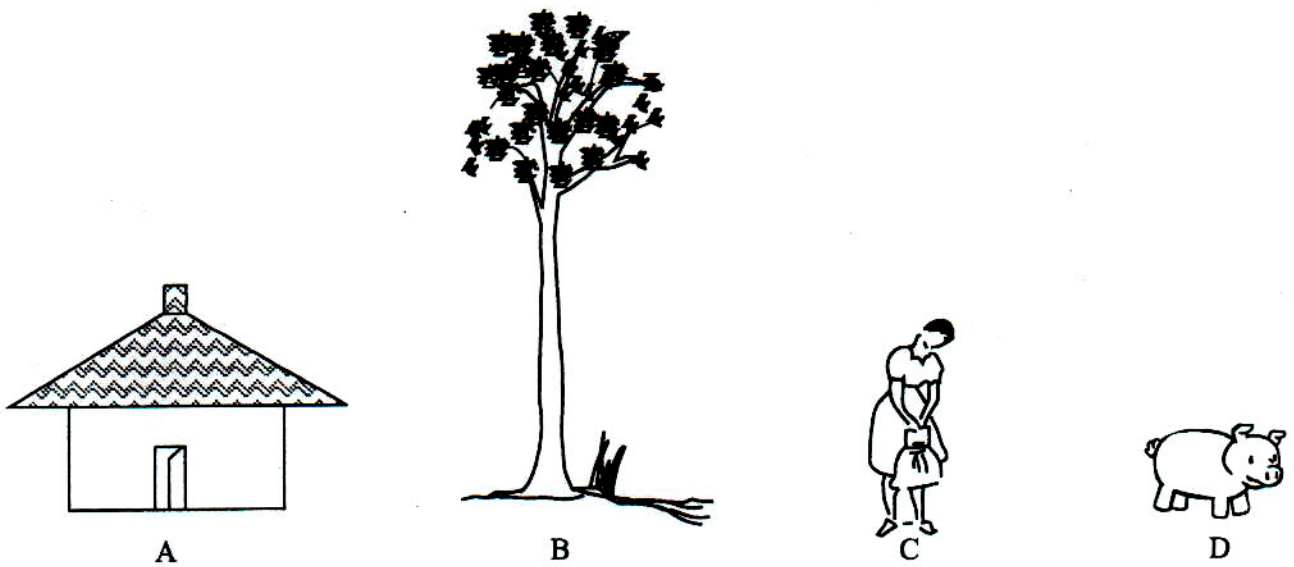
44. Tom smokes heavily. Which part of his body is likely to be in danger?
- A. heart.
 - B. kidneys.
 - C. liver.
 - D. lungs.

The diagram below shows an electric circuit.



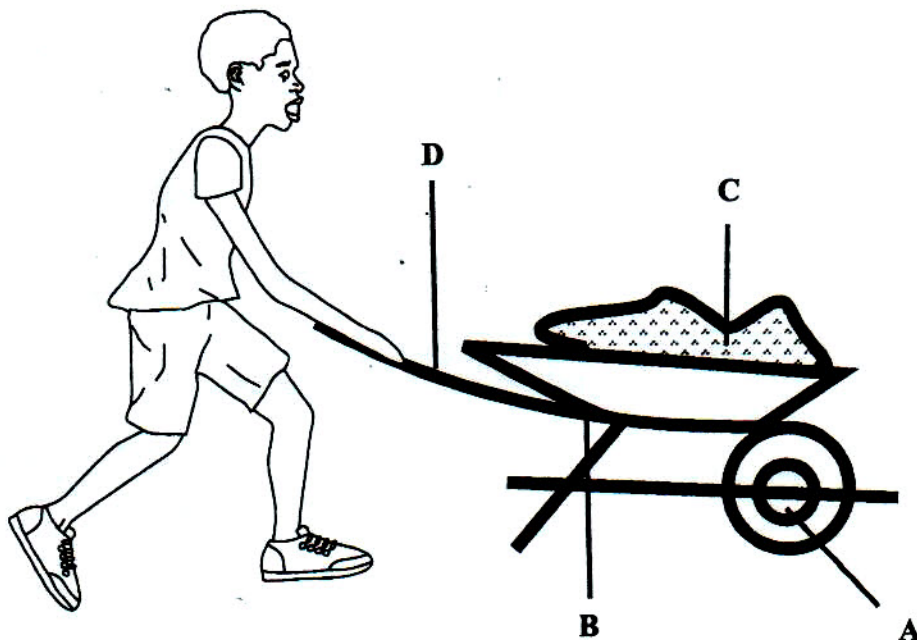
45. The bulb in the circuit is not lighting because
- A. the cell is not connected well.
 - B. the wire used is a bad conductor.
 - C. the circuit is not complete.
 - D. there is no electricity.
46. What kind of energy is generated at Hwange Power Station?
- A. hydro electricity
 - B. kinetic energy
 - C. thermal electricity
 - D. solar energy

The diagram below shows a homestead.



47. What is likely to be struck by lightning in the homestead?
48. Most of the rains in Zimbabwe are brought by the winds coming from
- A. the Atlantic ocean.
 - B. the Indian ocean.
 - C. South Africa.
 - D. the Equator.

In the diagram below John is pushing a wheelbarrow.



49. Where on the wheelbarrow is friction taking place?

50. Different animals have their own habitats which are also their territories. Of the given territories, which one is visited by all animals?

- A. forest
- B. mountain
- C. river
- D. vlei

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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER II

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OCTOBER 2009 SESSION

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Section A

Answer question **1** and any **two** other questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section C

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

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Section A

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UseThere are **four** questions in this section.Answer question 1 and any other **two** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.

One day the Grade six teacher sent his class to the school orchard during the garden period. He asked them to go and cut grass, cultivate and water the fruit trees.

Once in the orchard John said, "Our headmaster is a hard-hearted man, he refuses to give us these mangoes whilst we are the ones who work hard watering them." He quickly put down the watering can he was using and started pulling down some ripe mangoes and throwing them into his bag. Jabulani discouraged John from taking the mangoes.

Jabulani's parents were against children who misbehave. John took the mangoes to his parents who thanked him for bringing them. In a number of occasions John had brought home suspicious things believed to have been stolen but his parents never bothered to ask him.

(a) Which sin did John commit?

_____ [1]

(b) What kind of character does Jabulani have?

_____ [1]

(c) What can you say about John's parents?

_____ [1]

(d) John broke one of the ten commandments. Which one is it?

Do not steal _____ [1]

Total [4]

2 (a) In which river was Jesus baptised?

_____ [1]

(b) What descended on Jesus from heaven in the form of a dove soon after his baptism?

_____ [1]

(c) Jesus was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Name any two of the temptations.

_____ [2]

(d) What name is given to stories told by Jesus that had heavenly meanings?

_____ [1]
Total [5]

3 (a) Name the holy book for Christians.

_____ [1]

(b) State the holy day of Muslims.

_____ [1]

(c) Name the supreme being of Muslims.

Allah _____ [1]

(d) Give the country of origin of Hinduism.

India _____ [1]

(e) Which religion believes in many gods?

Judaism/Hinduism _____ [1]
Total [5]

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- 4 (a) How many days did God take to complete creation?
_____ [1]
- (b) Name the first two people to who were created by God?
Adam and Eve [2]
- (c) Why did Cain kill his brother Abel?
Jealousy [1]
- (d) Whose family was saved by God from the flood?
Noah [1]
- Total [5]

Section B

There are **five** questions in this section.

Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 5 (a) Name any two nutrients in a balanced diet.

_____ [2]
- (b) Give any two important things needed by a farmer in order to produce enough food.

_____ [2]
- (c) How can the problem of food shortages be solved? Give one way.
_____ [1]
- Total [5]

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- 6 The diagram below shows tall buildings in a country. Use it to answer questions (a) and (b).

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- (a) Give two suitable materials used in constructing such buildings.
_____ [2]
- (b) What name is given to tall buildings?
_____ [1]
- (c) Give one reason why there is shortage of accommodation in urban areas.
_____ [1]
- (d) What do we call people who settle themselves in an unauthorised place?
_____ [1]
- Total [5]

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7 (a) What is a budget?

_____ [1]

(b) Name any two natural resources which contribute to the wealth of a nation?

_____ [2]

(c) Give two ways through which the government obtains its income.

 _____ [2]

Total [5]

8 (a) What do we call a person who has been registered to elect a Member of Parliament or a President in a general election?

_____ [1]

(b) Which people are responsible for enforcing law and order in a country?

_____ [1]

(c) Which part of the government in Zimbabwe makes laws?

_____ [1]

(d) Mr Moyo broke and stole from a bank. Which type of offence did he commit?

_____ [1]

(e) When do we celebrate Independence in Zimbabwe?

_____ [1]

Total [5]

9 (a) Why do people wear jewellery?

_____ [1]

(b) Name one mineral used for making jewellery.

_____ [1]

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- (c) Name any one material used to make shoes.

_____ [1]

- (d) Name one product that comes from cotton.

_____ [1]

- (e) What name is given to the process of separating cotton seed from the lint?

_____ [1]

Total [5]

Section C

There are **four** questions in this section.

Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 10 (a) Name **two** tubes that carry blood.

_____ [2]

- (b) State two things which are carried by blood in the body?

_____ [2]

- (c) Name the gas taken in by plants during the day.

_____ [1]

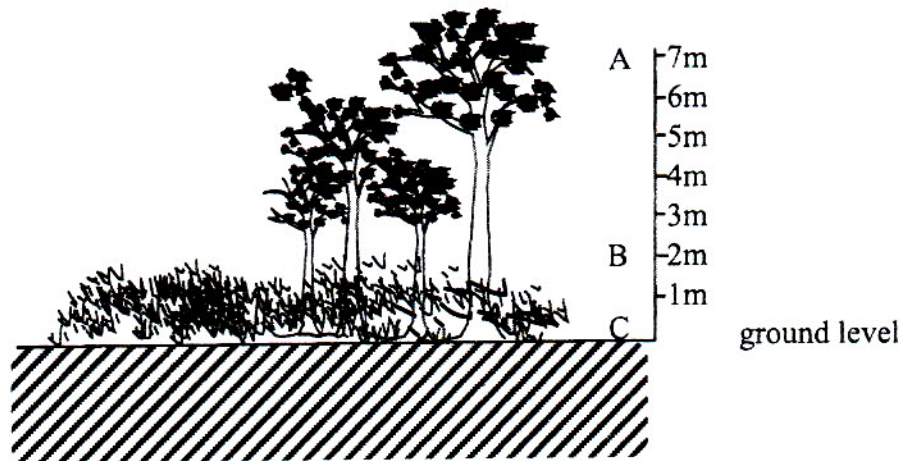
- (d) Give two types of pollution caused by moving vehicles.

_____ [2]

Total [7]

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- 11 The graph below shows heights at which different animals can feed. Use it to answer question (a).



- (a) Name one animal that can feed at level A and another one at level C

(i) Level A _____

(ii) Level C _____ [2]

- (b) Name one country where rice is a staple food.

_____ [1]

- (c) Give two reasons why bush fires should be avoided.

 _____ [2]

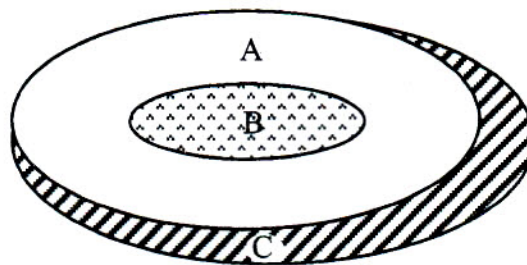
- (d) Name two omnivores.


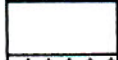

 _____ [2]
 Total [7]

- 12 The diagram below shows an electric circuit. Use it to answer question (a).

- (a) Give one reason why the bulb will light. _____ [1]
 - (b) Name one use of electricity. _____ [1]
 - (c) Name two bad conductors of electricity. _____ [2]
 - (d) Name two types of fuel that can be used by a train. _____ [2]
 - (e) The main source of fuel in rural areas is _____ [1]
- Total [7]

13 The diagram below shows different levels on a piece of land. Use it to answer questions (a) to (c).



Key	
	10-50 metres
	50-100 metres
	100-200 metres

- (a) What is the name given to the height of a place above sea level? _____ [1]
- (b) Which is the highest level? _____ [1]
- (c) Write the letter that represents the lowest level. _____ [1]

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- (f) The line that divides the globe into Northern and Southern hemispheres is called

_____ [1]

- (g) In which continent are the countries Zimbabwe and Zambia found?

_____ [1]

Total [7]



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PAPER 1

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- 1 What is a church?
 - A any building
 - B a building with a cross
 - C a group of people dressed in white
 - D A group of people worshipping God

- 2 Who was the man whom God gave wonderful bodily strength but misused it?
 - A David
 - B Gideon
 - C Samson
 - D Saul

- 3 Which of the following parables teaches us to be helpful?
 - A The Sower
 - B The Rich Fool
 - C The Ten Virgins
 - D The Good Samaritan

- 4 Religions have different beliefs. Which religion regards the cow as a sacred animal?
 - A Christianity
 - B Hinduism
 - C Islam
 - D Judaism

- 5 When choosing a good friend, there are a number of qualities to consider. The most important among the following is
 - A kindness.
 - B smartness.
 - C intelligence.
 - D good looking.

- 6 By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus wanted to show that
 - A we all die.
 - B Lazarus was his friend.
 - C he was a good preacher.
 - D he has power over death.

- 7 Which of the following mostly causes disagreements in families?
 - A dishonesty
 - B greed
 - C truency
 - D dullness

- 8 The Jews' place of worship is the
- A church.
 - B mosque.
 - C synagogue.
 - D temple.
- 9 The priest Zechariah was made dumb because he
- A was old.
 - B saw an angel.
 - C refused to pray.
 - D doubted God's message.
- 10 Having received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter became
- A blind.
 - B boastful.
 - C bold.
 - D doubtful.
- 11 Jesus told Nicodemus that if he wanted to enter the Kingdom of heaven he should be born again. To be born again means to
- A pray everyday.
 - B become a little baby.
 - C receive new life from God.
 - D go back to the mother's womb.
- 12 Dumisani always shouts at his grandmother. Which commandment does he break?
- A Thou shall not steal.
 - B Do not commit adultery.
 - C Honour thy father and mother.
 - D You shall not covert your neighbour.
- 13 Who showed hospitality to Elisha?
- A Mary Magdalene
 - B The Shunemite
 - C The Gentile
 - D The Samaritan
- 14 Rudo kicked Kuda on their way from school. Kuda should
- A kick him also.
 - B forgive Rudo.
 - C scold him.
 - D ignore him.

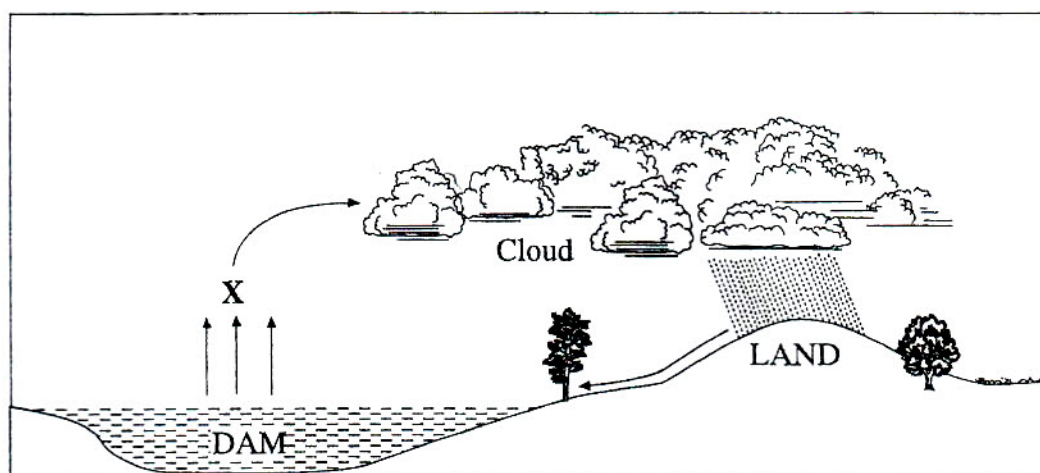
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- 15 Before independence, blacks and whites failed to live together peacefully because
- A the whites had guns.
 - B the blacks liked to strike.
 - C the whites did not like the blacks.
 - D all the blacks wanted to live in towns.
- 16 The largest international organization in the world is the
- A African Union.
 - B United Nations.
 - C The Red Cross.
 - D Food and Agricultural Organisation
- 17 What is the staple diet of many people in Southern Africa?
- A maize
 - B potatoes
 - C rice
 - D wheat
- 18 Many countries are facing the problems of food shortages because of population increase. This can be solved by
- A increasing food production.
 - B changing staple diets of people.
 - C killing all animals that eat crops.
 - D making rich people buy their own food.
- 19 Pyramids are famous buildings in Egypt. What were they used for in the past?
- A storing goods
 - B burying the kings
 - C attracting tourists
 - D protection from enemies
- 20 What sort of buildings would you find in a residential area?
- A factories
 - B houses
 - C offices
 - D shops
- 21 One way of losing water from our bodies is through
- A bathing.
 - B sweating.
 - C eating hot food.
 - D drinking lots of fluids.

- 22 Which people puncture certain parts of the body with needles to cure pain?
- A Africans
 - B Americans
 - C Chinese
 - D Japanese
- 23 Apartheid was a former South African system of government that
- A forced races to live apart.
 - B encouraged people to stay together.
 - C forced people to live in cities.
 - D was fair to all races.
- 24 Which of the following means of transport is used by the majority of people in Zimbabwe to travel to different places?
- A aeroplane
 - B bus
 - C motorbike
 - D train
- 25 Which type of material can be ironed using a hot iron?
- A cotton
 - B nylon
 - C silk
 - D wool
- 26 Why did the early people wear clothes made of animal skins?
- A Early people were good hunters.
 - B Skin clothes were easy to make.
 - C Clothes were expensive to buy.
 - D That was the only material available.
- 27 What makes the wealth of a nation?
- A size of the country
 - B natural resources
 - C printed money
 - D buildings
- 28 Buildings such as libraries, halls or clinics in a particular community belong to
- A the chiefs.
 - B the councilors.
 - C residents.
 - D people who built them.

- 29 One way of reducing unemployment is to
- A educate people to be self-reliant.
 - B increase the number of schools.
 - C increase public transport.
 - D building more offices.
- 30 When disasters occur they cause destruction to property and human life. Which of the following disasters can be controlled?
- A earthquakes
 - B floods
 - C veld fires
 - D volcanoes

The diagram below shows a water cycle. Use it to answer question 31.

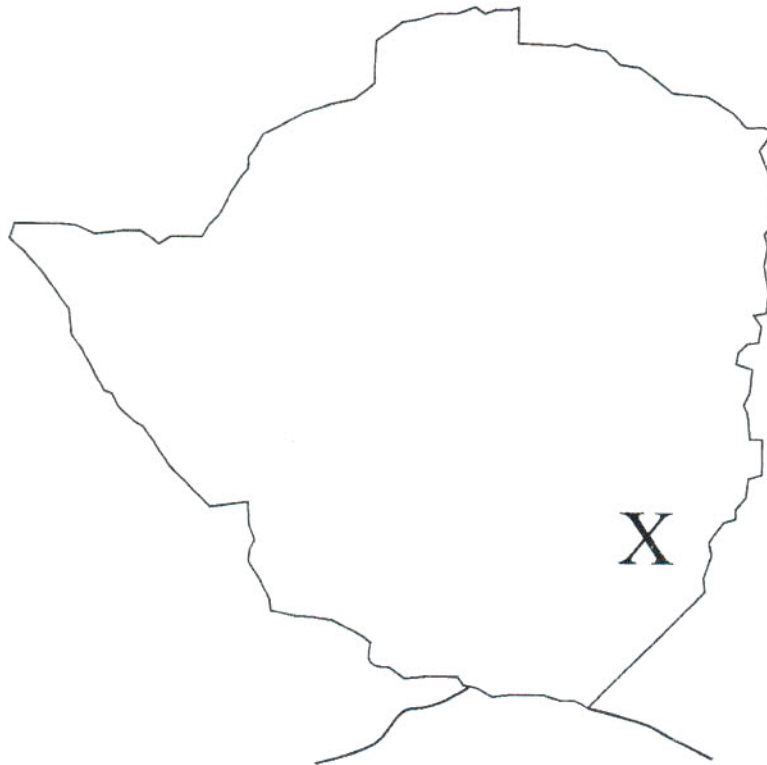


- 31 What is the process at X?
- A condensation
 - B convection
 - C evaporation
 - D precipitation
- 32 Water fetched direct from a river can be made clean and safe to drink by means of
- A boiling.
 - B covering.
 - C filtering.
 - D refrigerating.

33 Which kind of plants have leaf veins which are parallel?

- A bushes
- B flowers
- C grasses
- D shrubs

34 Below is a map of Zimbabwe. A crop is grown under irrigation in the area marked X. What is the crop?



- A millet
- B rice
- C sugar cane
- D sunflower

35 Soil erosion is most likely to take place in an area where there

- A are paddocks.
- B are few animals.
- C are a lot of trees.
- D has been overgrazing.

36 A lemon is a well known fruit. To which class of fruits does it belong?

- A citrus
- B deciduous
- C indigenous
- D tropical

- 37 The age of a tree can be shown by the
- A height of the tree.
 - B thickness of the roots.
 - C number of annual rings.
 - D number of branches on the tree.
- 38 Trees grown for timber and planks are supposed to be tall and straight. In order to achieve this the forest farmer should _____ the trees.
- A prune
 - B thin
 - C water
 - D weed
- 39 During daylight, plants take in
- A water and carbon dioxide.
 - B water and oxygen.
 - C oxygen and carbon dioxide.
 - D water and air.
- 40 If the following organisms are in a food chain, which one is a producer?
- A spinach
 - B snail
 - C frog
 - D snake
- 41 A food chain must always include
- A maize.
 - B parasites.
 - C plants.
 - D termites.
- 42 John coughs now and again. Which organ of his body is affected?
- A kidney
 - B intestines
 - C liver
 - D lungs

- 43 The school yard is littered with paper, broken tins and fruit peels. What kind of pollution is this?
- A air
 - B land
 - C noise
 - D water
- 44 The body passes out liquid waste in the form of
- A faeces.
 - B saliva.
 - C blood.
 - D urine.
- 45 John heard the school bell a kilometer away from the school. The sound was transmitted to his ears through
- A clouds.
 - B heat.
 - C light.
 - D waves.
- 46 What is the quickest way of communicating with someone in the same country but not in the same town?
- A postal system
 - B telephone system
 - C telegram system
 - D television system
- 47 Lightning occurs when electric charges are concentrated in large numbers. What type of electricity is released?
- A static electricity
 - B solar energy
 - C kinetic energy
 - D hydro electricity
- 48 Which of the following is at risk of being struck by lightning?
- A a woman inside a car
 - B a girl lying down in a forest
 - C workers in an underground mine
 - D a man standing under isolated tall trees

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49 When water freezes it changes into

- A gas.
- B solid.
- C liquid.
- D mist.

50 The colour blue is usually used on a map to show

- A highland.
- B roads.
- C vegetation.
- D water.

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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER II

005/2

OCTOBER 2010 SESSION

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Section A

Answer question **1** and any **two** other questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section C

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Section A

There are **four** questions in this section.

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Answer question **1** and any other **two** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 1** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.

Tendai and Tino were best of friends. They grew up together in the same village and attended the same primary school. One day the two boys had a serious quarrel because Tendai had damaged Tino's mountain bike beyond repair.

When this happened, Tendai remembered when his father told him to take care of other people's possessions but had given a deaf ear. However Tendai realised his mistake and told Tino how sorry he was for what he had done. Fortunately Tino forgave him and their friendship was cemented once again.

- (a) State **one** thing that made Tendai and Tino quarrel.

Tendai had damaged Tino's
bicycle.

[1]

- (b) Tendai gave a deaf ear to his father when told to take care of other people's possessions. What can be said about Tendai's character?

was naughty / was rude

[1]

- (c) When Tendai realised his mistake, what action did he take?

he went to apologize / he asked for forgiveness

[1]

- (d) What are you supposed to do when someone wrongs you?

ready to forgive

[1]

[Total: 4]

- 2** (a) What is a talent?

a natural ability to do something well

[1]

- (b) What was David's talent?

[1]

- (c) How did David use his talent?

[1]

(d) What one commandment did David break?
_____ [1]

(e) In the parable of the talents, why was the third servant not rewarded by his master?
he just kept his talents
_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

3 (a) When Jesus attended a wedding ceremony at Cana, what miracle did he perform?
changing water to wine
_____ [1]

(b) In which city did Jesus restore Bartimaeus's sight?
_____ [1]

(c) Jesus lived and worked with the people. What three activities did he do among the people?
healing people
preaching
_____ [3]
[Total: 5]

4 (a) What name is given to the Muslim God?
Allah
_____ [1]

(b) Name the holy book used by
(i) Muslims _____ [1]

(ii) Christians *Bible* _____ [1]

(c) Which religion refers to their God as uNkulunkulu/Mwari?
African
_____ [1]

(d) The Hindus do not eat beef. State the reason why?
they regard it as a sacred animal
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Section B

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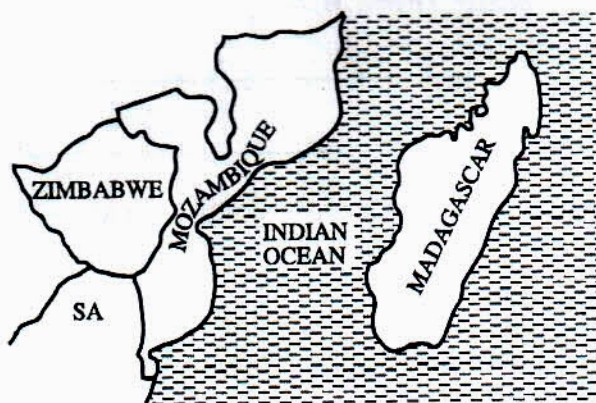
Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

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- 5 (a) In which month are Heroes celebrated in Zimbabwe?
_____ [1]
- (b) State any **two** natural disasters.

_____ [2]
- (c) Which arm of the United Nations Organisation is responsible for helping AIDS patients?
_____ [1]
- (d) Give **one** effect of overpopulation.
_____ [1]
- [Total: 5]

- 6 (a) Give any **one** means of communication.
_____ [1]
- (b) Study the map below and answer the question that follows.



State any **two** means of transport that one can use from Mozambique to Madagascar.

- _____
_____ [2]

(c) What do we call flights which only operate in Zimbabwe?

..... [1]

(d) Give **one** advantage of having sufficient transport for the public.

..... [1]

[Total: 5]

7 (a) What do we call food eaten by the majority of people in a country?

..... [1]

(b) State **two** ways in which the Stone Age people obtained their food.

..... [2]

(c) Give **two** ways in which a person can contract HIV/AIDS.

..... [2]

[Total: 5]

8 Use the diagram below to answer questions 8(a)(i) and (ii).



(a) (i) What name is given to the diagram above?

..... [1]

(ii) What does the gun and hoe stand for in the diagram?

..... [1]

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- (b) Which arm of the government decides whether the accused is guilty or innocent?

_____ [1]

- (c) What is a multi-party state?

_____ [1]

- (d) Chimuti refuses to pay back Tom's cash. This is a private affair and Tom has legal right to sue Chimuti. What type of law is this?

_____ [1]

[Total: 5]

- 9 (a) What is manufactured in a textile industry?

_____ [1]

- (b) State **one** reason why people in different parts of the world wear different clothes.

_____ [1]

- (c) Complete the table with suitable materials used for making clothes.

Natural material	Man-made material
(i) _____	(i) _____

[2]

- (d) During which time of the year are woollen clothes mostly worn by people?

_____ [1]

[Total: 5]

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Section C

There are **four** questions in this section.

Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

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- 10 (a) Where in Zimbabwe do we find the wattle forest plantations?
_____ [1]
- (b) What is the bark of a wattle tree used for?
_____ [1]
- (c) What **two** things can wood from pine trees be used for?

_____ [2]
- (d) To avoid deforestation what positive measure should one take after cutting down a tree?
_____ [1]
- (e) Name any **two** plants that can be grown from cuttings?

_____ [2]
- [Total: 7]
- 11 (a) What shape is the earth?
_____ [1]
- (b) What **two** things are caused by the rotation of the earth?

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(c) Name the instrument used to measure each of the following:

(i) rainfall [1]

(ii) wind direction [1]

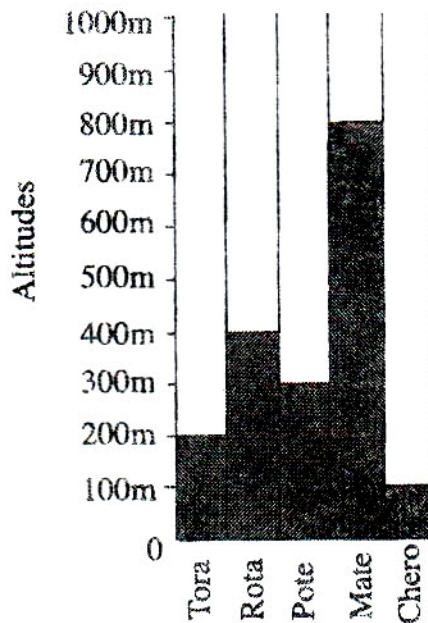
(iii) temperature [1]

(d) The sun is the centre of the universe and there are nine planets in the solar system. Which planet is nearest to the earth?

..... [1]

[Total: 7]

12 Study the graph to help you answer the questions that follow.



The graph above shows different altitudes of five different places. Use it to answer questions 12(a) and 12(b).

(a) (i) Which place is hottest?

..... [1]

(ii) Give the reason why it is the hottest.

..... [1]

(b) What is altitude?

..... [1]

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(c) Name any **two** landforms that can be shown on a map.

[2]

(d) Name **two** rivers that are used as boundaries between Zimbabwe and its neighbours.

[2]

[Total: 7]

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13 (a) Give **two** causes of weathering.

[2]

(b) State **one** way of preventing soil erosion.

[1]

(c) Give **two** damages caused by veld fires.

[2]

(d) State any **two** crops which are grass plants.

[2]

[Total: 7]



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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1

005/1

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- 1 What is the other name of Jesus Christ?
- A Allah.
 - B Eli.
 - C Emmanuel.
 - D Jehova.
- 2 Who was the servant of Elisha?
- A Elijah.
 - B Gehazi.
 - C Hagar.
 - D Naboth.
- 3 _____ was adopted as a prince by Pharaoh's daughter.
- A Aaron
 - B Joshua
 - C Moses
 - D Samuel
- 4 Who was talented in playing the harp?
- A David.
 - B Jonathan.
 - C Samson.
 - D Saul.
- 5 Which statement is true about God?
- A God has no favourites.
 - B God favours men more than women.
 - C God loves children more than the adults.
 - D God shows love to adults more than children.
- 6 Which is the holy book for Muslims?
- A Bible.
 - B Koran.
 - C Torah.
 - D Gita.
- 7 The rich man who ignored Lazarus went to hell because he
- A wore expensive clothes.
 - B used his wealth selfishly.
 - C used to eat very good food.
 - D scolded Lazarus the poor beggar.

- 8 Who deceived his brother and ran away to his uncle Laban?
- A Cain.
 - B Esau.
 - C Jacob.
 - D Joseph.
- 9 What was God's covenant with Abraham?
- A To make him the father of nations.
 - B To offer every male child to God.
 - C To circumcise every male child.
 - D To offer Isaac as a sacrifice.
- 10 A good friend is one who
- A betrays others.
 - B is able to forgive.
 - C befriends strangers.
 - D agrees with you all the time.
- 11 Which of these is an act of kindness?
- A Stealing some bread to give to a hungry child.
 - B Collecting money and clothes for the destitute.
 - C Allowing a friend to copy your homework.
 - D Doing some work for a lazy friend.
- 12 What is the **best** way of spending time wisely?
- A Helping others.
 - B Watching movies till late.
 - C Watching friends do their homework.
 - D Chatting with friends at the shops.
- 13 When the Hebrews made and worshipped the golden calf, which commandment did they break?
- A You shall not covet.
 - B You shall not commit adultery.
 - C You shall not have any other god besides Me.
 - D Honour your father and mother so that you live longer.
- 14 Noah built the ark because he
- A was obedient to God.
 - B was helped by his family.
 - C was encouraged by friends.
 - D wanted to please the community.

- 15 _____ was a Portuguese missionary killed in Mount Darwin because of Arab influence.
- A Robert Moffat
 - B Father Gonzalo da Silveira
 - C Doctor David Livingstone
 - D Da Silver Diago
- 16 Which of the following is true?
- A The first Chimurenga brought Zimbabwean independence.
 - B The second Chimurenga brought Zimbabwean independence.
 - C Smith and Muzorewa brought Zimbabwean independence.
 - D Nehanda and Kaguvi brought Zimbabwean independence.
- 17 For one to have strong teeth and bones, one needs food which contains
- A iodine.
 - B vitamin A.
 - C iron.
 - D calcium.
- 18 _____ were buried in a pyramid.
- A Priests
 - B Pharaohs
 - C Slaves
 - D Nuns
- 19 In the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) region, Botswana is well known for
- A maize growing.
 - B copper mining.
 - C gold mining.
 - D cattle ranching.
- 20 How can we prevent the spread of malaria?
- A Burning tall grass.
 - B Cutting down all trees nearby.
 - C Burying unwanted empty containers.
 - D Using an electric light in the house.
- 21 The legislature consists of
- A the police.
 - B cabinet ministers.
 - C judges and magistrates.
 - D Members of Parliament.

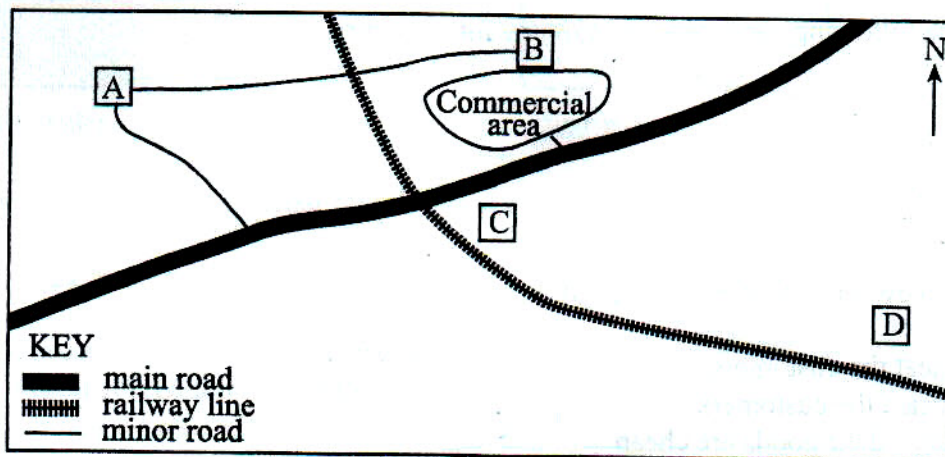
22 The main role of the police is to

- A sentence offenders.
- B defend the country.
- C maintain law and order.
- D make laws of the country.

23 Which sea port in Mozambique serves Zimbabwe?

- A Beira.
- B Durban.
- C Tete.
- D Mombasa.

Study the map below and answer the question that follows.

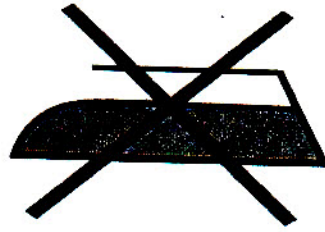


24 Which place A, B, C or D is suitable for building grain silos?

25 Which mineral can be processed to produce nylon?

- A Chrome.
- B Coal.
- C Copper.
- D Zinc.

- 26 The sign below is found on a care label on a woolen garment.



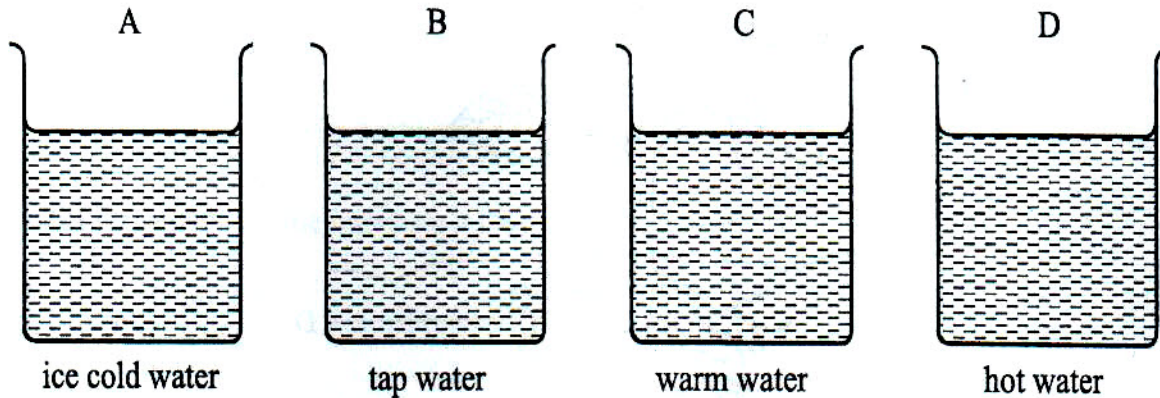
What does it mean?

- A Do not wash.
 B Hand wash only.
 C Do not iron.
 D Do not dry clean.
- 27 Which of the following earns foreign currency for a country?
- A Barter trade.
 B Exports.
 C Imports.
 D Taxation.
- 28 Why do shop owners advertise their goods?
- A to cheat the customers
 B to attract the customers
 C because their goods are cheap
 D because their goods are expensive
- 29 Why is a National Anthem sung in a country?
- A It reminds citizens of their loyalty and duty to their country.
 B The Government expects all organizations to sing it.
 C It is a sign of orderliness in a country.
 D It reminds citizens of their rights.
- 30 The main reason why people work is to
- A show off.
 B earn a living.
 C make new friends.
 D become very powerful.
- 31 Borehole water
- A contains germs and pollutants.
 B contains acids and chemicals.
 C is fresh and sweet.
 D is safe to drink.

32 Which of the following animals is an omnivore?

- A Baboon.
- B Buck.
- C Giraffe.
- D Zebra.

33 The diagram below shows an experiment on dissolving sugar in water.



From which container will sugar dissolve **slowest**?

34 AIDS cannot be cured because

- A it is a sexually transmitted disease.
- B it destroys the immune system.
- C it is caused by a virus.
- D it can spread from mother to child during child birth.

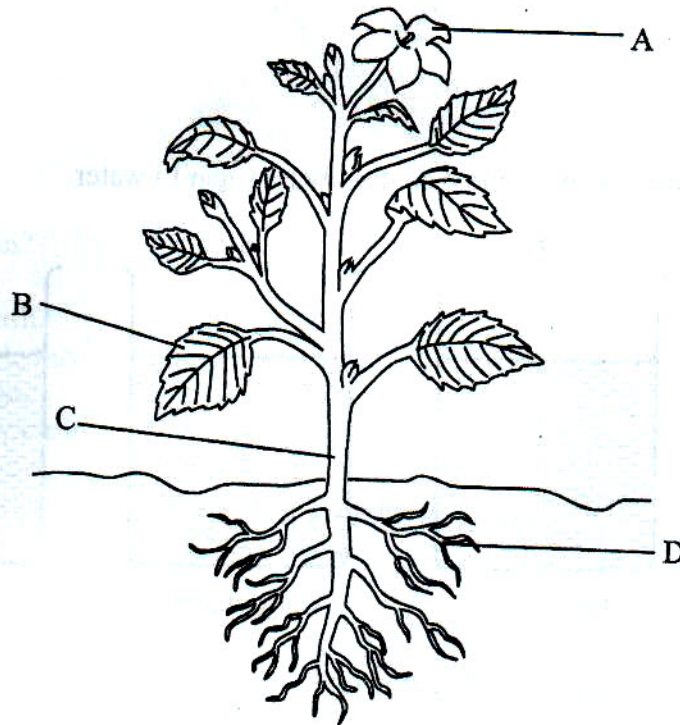
35 Which of the following is an exotic tree?

- A Acacia.
- B Baobab.
- C Jacaranda.
- D Msasa.

36 Pine trees do not grow well in Matabeleland South because it is

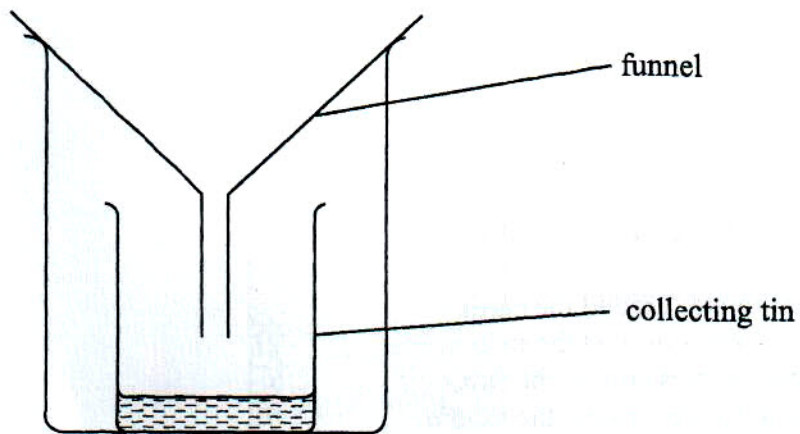
- A cool and dry.
- B hot and dry.
- C wet and cool.
- D warm and wet.

- 37 The diagram below shows a plant. In which part labeled A, B, C or D is food for the plant made?



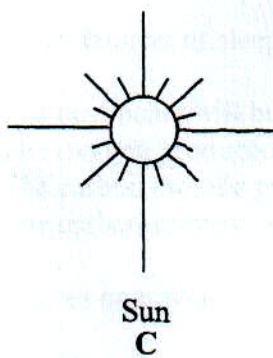
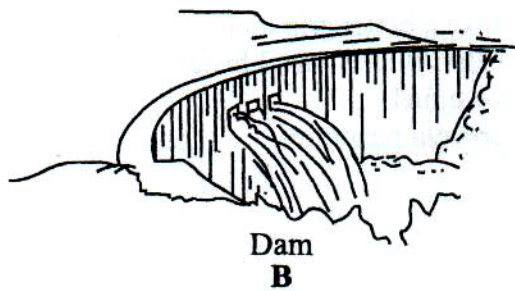
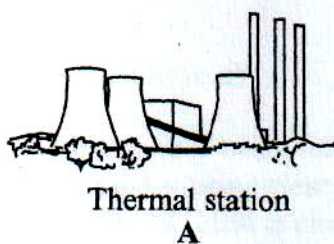
- 38 What is the function of the human heart?
- A To ensure that carbon dioxide is released.
 - B To receive and spread oxygen.
 - C To pump blood to all parts of the body.
 - D To purify blood in the body.
- 39 Which of the following diseases is spread by tsetse flies?
- A Malaria.
 - B Sleeping sickness.
 - C Foot and mouth.
 - D Diarrhoea.
- 40 Which of the following materials is used to make paper?
- A Wood.
 - B Clay.
 - C Cement.
 - D Grass.

- 41 Study the diagram and answer the question below.



What is the name of the instrument shown?

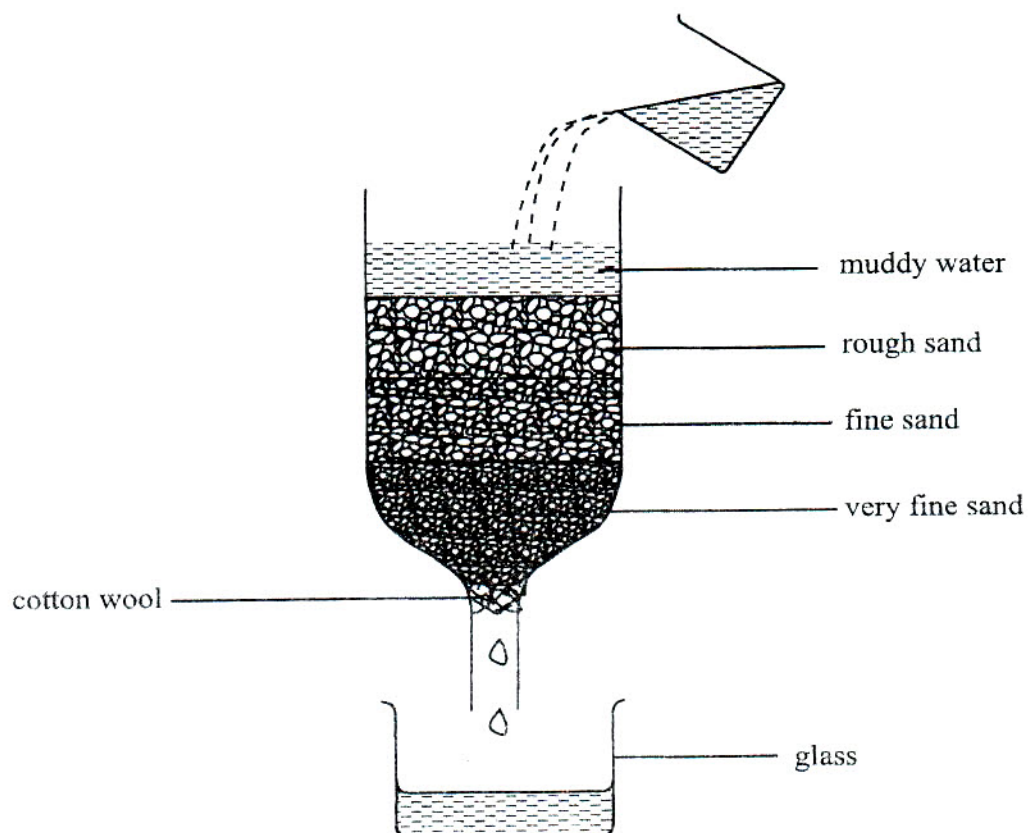
- A Anemometer.
 - B Rain gauge.
 - C Wind vane.
 - D Thermometer.
- 42 The diagrams below show four different sources of energy.



Which one A, B, C or D is the source of solar energy?

- 43 Vumba mountains are found in
- A Nyanga
 - B Chimanimani
 - C Matopo
 - D Honde valley
- 44 Which of the following statements is correct?
- A The sun rotates around the earth.
 - B The sun rotates around the moon.
 - C The earth rotates around the sun.
 - D The earth rotates around the moon.
- 45 Which of these describes the **best** condition and place to grow rice?
- A Hot area with low rainfall.
 - B Hot area with high rainfall.
 - C Cold area with low rainfall.
 - D Cold area with high rainfall.
- 46 Tyres have treads in order to
- A have a better grip on roads.
 - B help vehicles travel faster.
 - C save fuel.
 - D prevent punctures.

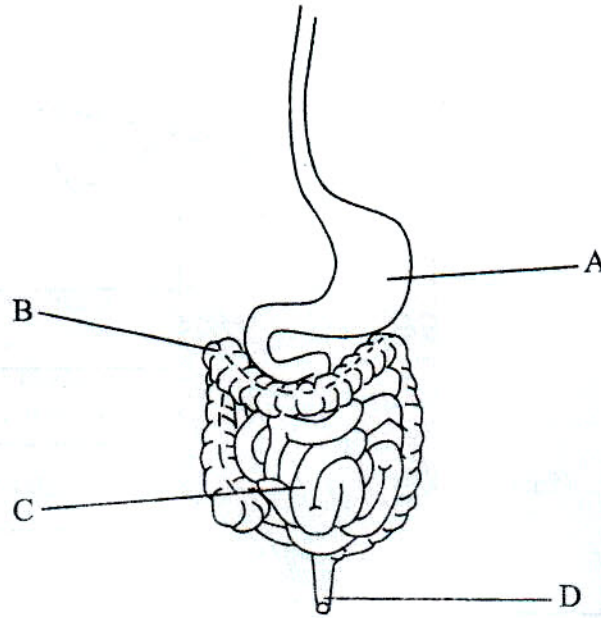
- 47 The diagram below shows different layers of sand in a container.



Which statement is true?

- A Coarse sand is being refined.
 B Fine sand is being cleaned.
 C Water in the glass is clear, but not safe to drink.
 D Water in the glass is clean and safe to drink.
- 48 What are the dangers of sleeping in a poorly ventilated room where there is burning coal?
- A The occupants will be burnt by fire.
 B The oxygen produced will poison the occupants.
 C The carbon dioxide produced will choke the occupants.
 D The carbon-monoxide produced is poisonous.
- 49 If green leaves on a plant are left in a cupboard they will turn yellowish because they lack
- A sunlight.
 B enough water.
 C oxygen.
 D humus.

50 The diagram below shows the digestive system of a human being.



In which part labeled **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** are nutrients absorbed?

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Answer question **1** and any other **two** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 1** Read the following **passage** carefully and answer the questions which follow.

Tinashe dropped out of school in grade seven when his uncle failed to pay for his fees. Although a very intelligent boy, he was unable to proceed with his education. Soon, he joined up with a group of local boys who spent their time drinking beer, smoking and harassing people.

One night he was severely beaten by some unknown people. He was taken to hospital where he stayed for a few weeks until he had recovered. When he came out of hospital, he decided to look for a job as a cleaner at a supermarket. He told his uncle that he would pay for his own fees and continue with his education.

- (a) Which **two** things mentioned in the passage can people be addicted to?

_____ [2]

- (b) Why did Tinashe drop out of school?

_____ [1]

- (c) Give **one** reason that made Tinashe a changed person.

_____ [1]

[Total: 4]

- 2** (a) Who was Mohammed's wife?

_____ [1]

- (b) Why was Timothy's family well known?

_____ [1]

- (c) What name is given to the Hindu Festival of lights?

_____ [1]

(d) What miracle did Moses perform at the Red Sea?

_____ [1]

(e) What was Moses' reason for trying to refuse to be sent to Pharaoh by God?

_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

3 (a) Name **one** pair of Jesus' disciples who were brothers.

_____ [2]

(b) What is baptism?

_____ [1]

(c) To show that Jesus was innocent, what did Pontious Pilate do?

_____ [1]

(d) What did Mary Magdalene and the other women do when they realised that Jesus' tomb was empty?

_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

4 (a) What other name is given to the "Place of The Skull"?

Calvary _____ [1]

(b) What is gratitude?

being thankful _____ [1]

(c) What does the parable of the Ten Virgins teach us?

_____ [1]

(d) Why were the other five virgins referred to as "foolish?"

they did not have oil in their lamps
so they were not able to light their lamps _____ [1]

- (e) A person who dies for what he believes in is a *martyr* [1]
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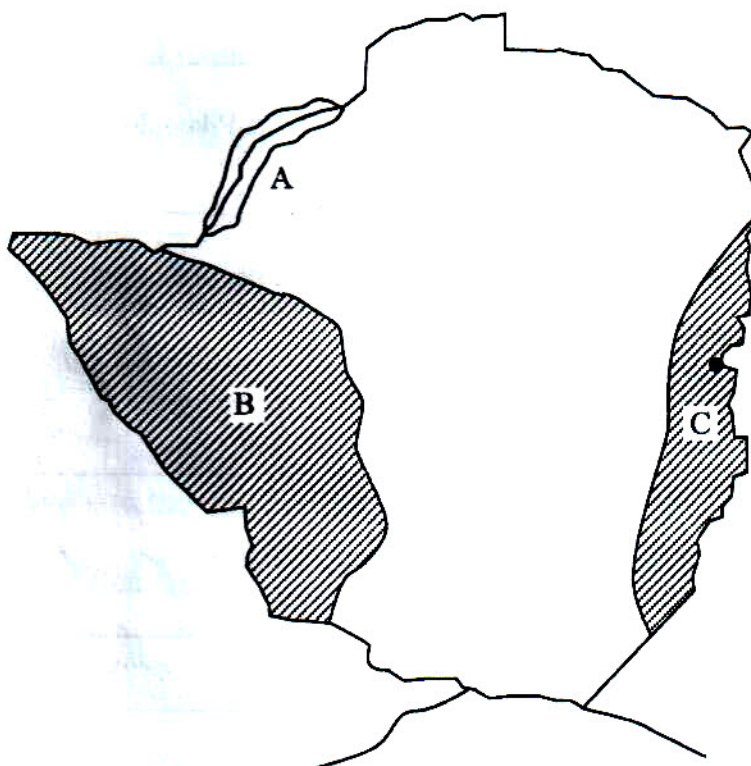
Section B

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- 5 (a) State the currencies that are used in the following countries:
 - (i) South Africa _____
 - (ii) United States of America _____ [2]
- (b) What is Zimbabwe's main cash crop? _____ [1]

Study the map of Zimbabwe below and answer questions (c) and (d).



- (c) Which place of interest is marked A?
 _____ [1]
- (d) State one reason why people visit the resort area marked B.

 _____ [1]
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6 (a) Zimbabwe was colonized by the British.

Who colonized Mozambique?



[1]

(b) Name **one** thing Lobengula was promised in the Rudd Concession.

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[1]

(c) On the Zimbabwe Flag, what is represented by the white triangle?

[1]

(d) Which side of the road should a cyclist travel?

[1]

(e) Name any one person who enforces school rules.



[1]

[Total: 5]

7 (a) A farmer in Bikita District wishes to transport pigs to Masvingo for slaughter. What mode of transport would the farmer use?

[1]

(b) Name any **one** country with seaports that Zimbabwe could use to transport its platinum to Asian countries.

[1]

(c) State **one** problem faced by the transport sector in Zimbabwe.

[1]

(d) State **one** function of F.A.O.

[1]

(e) Who built homes and taught skills to the disabled Zimbabweans?

[1]

[Total: 5]

- 8 (a) Give **one** reason why people of long ago lived in caves.
_____ [1]
- (b) State **one** factor that influences the type of shelter being built.
_____ [1]
- (c) Give **one** natural material used in the construction of shelter in rural areas.
_____ [1]
- (d) Why do people wear jewellery?
_____ [1]
- (e) State a natural plant that gives people linen.
_____ [1]
- [Total: 5]
- 9 (a) What do the vitamins in carrots improve on in a person?
_____ [1]
- (b) State the importance of expiry dates on tinned foods.
_____ [1]
- (c) State **one** way of stopping the breeding of mosquitoes.
_____ [1]
- (d) Which mosquito carries malaria?
_____ [1]
- (e) Name the disease spread by tsetse flies to animals.
_____ [1]
- [Total: 5]

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- 10 (a) Vegetation consists mainly of plants and one of these is grass. State the other **two**.

_____ [2]

- (b) Why is it difficult for a giraffe to feed on grass?

_____ [1]

- (c) State **one** reason why the population of wild animals in Zimbabwe has decreased.

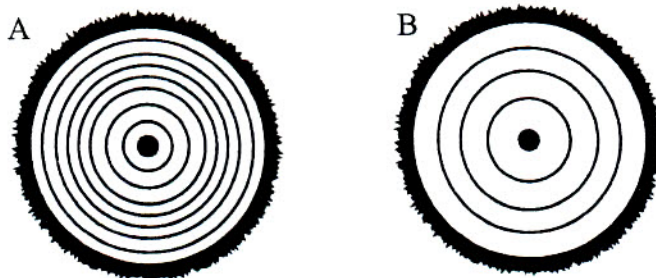
_____ [1]

- (d) Name the main source of energy in the following food chain.

GRASS → ZEBRA → LION

_____ [1]

- (e) The following diagrams show two cross sections of tree trunks **A** and **B**.



- (i) Which of the two cross sections, **A** and **B**, is of hard wood?

_____ [1]

- (ii) How old is log B?

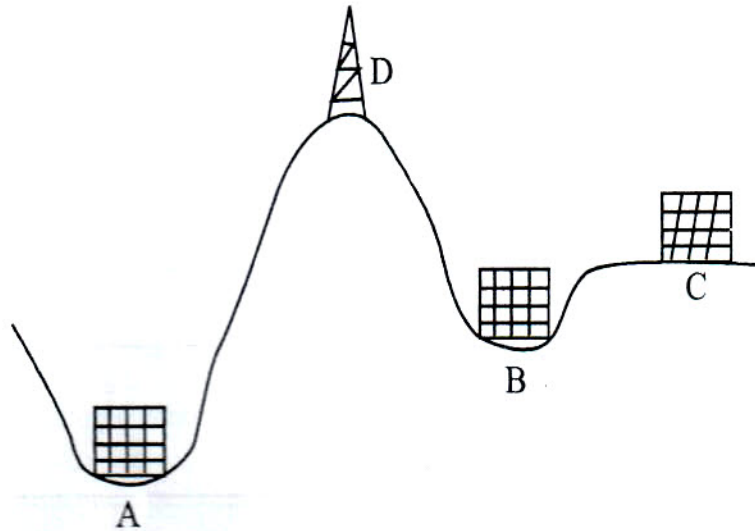
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- 11 Study the diagram below showing different levels of settlements and answer question 11 (a) (i) and (ii).

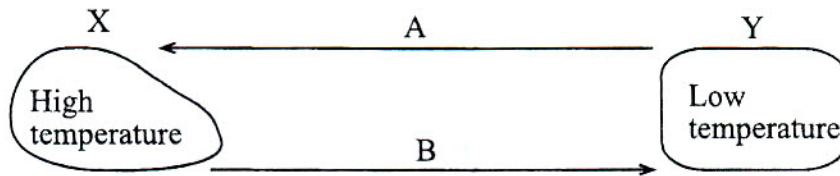
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- (a) (i) Which area is likely to get the **worst** television reception?
 _____ [1]
- (ii) State the difference in the movement of television and radio signals.

 _____ [1]
- (b) Give **one** reason why lightning is dangerous.
 _____ [1]
- (c) State any **two** ways in which people can protect themselves from being struck by lightning.
 (i) _____
 (ii) _____ [2]

Study the diagram below and answer question 11 (d).



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(d) Which arrow shows the correct direction of air movement?

_____ [1]

(e) What is wind? _____

_____ [1]

[Total: 7]

12 (a) State **one** renewable source of fuel.

_____ [1]

(b) Give **one** example of non-renewable source of fuel.

_____ [1]

(c) Give **one** advantage of using solar energy.

_____ [1]

(d) State **one** bad conductor of electricity.

_____ [1]

(e) Explain how electricity is generated at Kariba Dam.

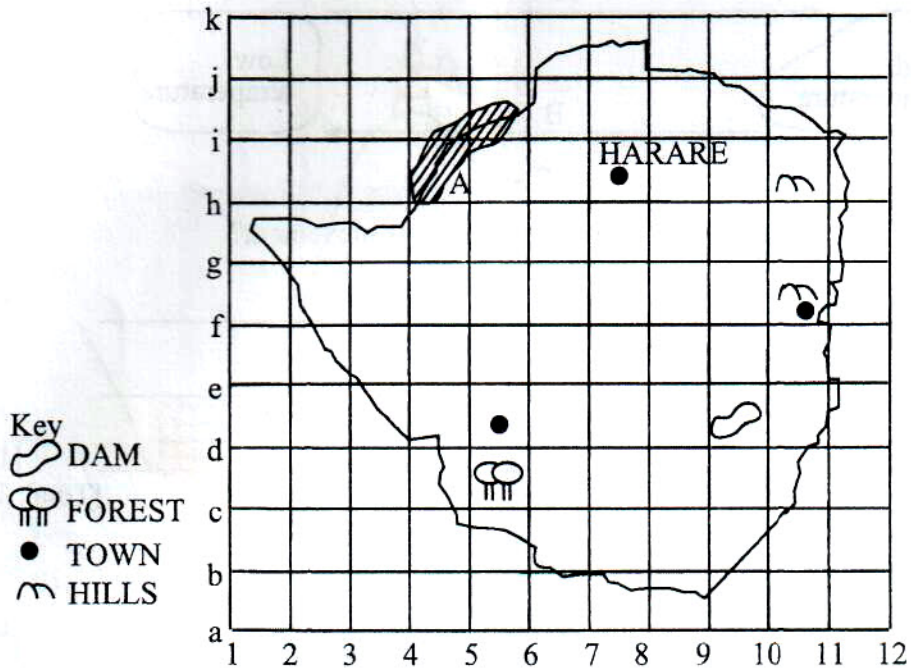
_____ [2]

(f) What best method could be used to put out fire on a burning bed in a remote rural area? _____

_____ [1]
[Total: 7]

13 The map of Zimbabwe below shows landforms. Study the map and the key and answer questions (a), (b) and (c).

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- (a) (i) On the map what feature is on 9 d?
 _____ [1]
- (ii) State **one** activity that can be done at feature 9 d.
 _____ [1]
- (b) State the location of the forest.
 _____ [1]
- (c) Which are the lines of latitude from the map?
 _____ [1]
- (d) Name **one** volcanic mountain in Africa.
 _____ [1]
- (e) What is an oasis?

 _____ [1]
- (f) State **one** advantage of an aerial over a ground photograph.

 _____ [1]

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- 1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.

Tendai was tasked by the Deputy Head to clean the Headmaster's office and tidy up the table as she trusted her. She cleaned the room and packed everything neatly on the table.

The Headmaster's watch had been left on the table. Tendai secured it by putting it in one of the drawers. The Headmaster had left a pile of 50 US dollar notes which amounted to 1 000 US dollars. She took a fifty dollar note right from the middle of the pile and put it in her socks and left the rest of the money where it was. Tendai knew that the secretary often came into the Head's office to put some documents. In the event that the money was found missing, this would make the secretary a suspect.

- (a) Name **one** good thing that Tendai did.

_____ [1]

- (b) State **one** bad thing which was done by Tendai.

_____ [1]

- (c) Tendai broke one of the ten commandments. Which one was it?

_____ [1]

- (d) Tendai wanted the secretary to be a suspect. What can one say about Tendai's behaviour?

_____ [1]

[Total: 4]

- 2 (a) Give **one** reason why the Moslems and Jews do not eat pork.

_____ [1]

- (b) Why were the women of Joppa very grieved when Thabitha also known as Dorcas died?

_____ [1]

- (c) What name is given to the first **four** books of the New Testament?

_____ [1]

(d) How did Jesus save Mary Magdalene?

[2]

(e) Which religion believes that when one dies one will be born in a different form?

[1]

[Total: 5]

3 (a) Name **two** apostles who were beaten and jailed at Phillipi when they cast out demons from a girl.

1. _____

2. _____

[2]

(b) Name any **two** strange things that happened to these apostles when they were in jail.

1. _____

2. _____

[2]

(c) How did these strange events help the life of the prison officer?

[1]

[Total: 5]

4 (a) In which book of the Bible are the heroes of faith listed?

[1]

(b) Name any **one** Christian martyr in Zimbabwe.

[1]

(c) What does the cross symbolise in Christianity?

[1]

(d) How did Simon of Cyrene help Jesus during the period of crucifixion?

[1]

(e) Enoch was taken to heaven by God without dying. Explain why.

[1]

[Total: 5]

Section B

There are five questions in this section.

Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 5 (a) Name any **two** goods which were brought by the Portuguese for trading in Africa.
1. _____
2. _____ [2]
- (b) Explain what barter trade means.
- _____
- _____ [1]
- (c) State **one** function of the International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.)
- _____ [1]
- (d) Which international organisation caters for the welfare of refugees?
- _____ [1]
- [Total: 5]
- 6 (a) On which side of the road should motorists drive in Zimbabwe?
- _____ [1]
- (b) When approaching a bridge, what precaution should be taken by a motorist?
- _____ [1]
- (c) What important lawful document should one have when driving?
- _____ [1]
- (d) Suggest **two** ways of reducing rural-urban migration.
1. _____
2. _____ [2]
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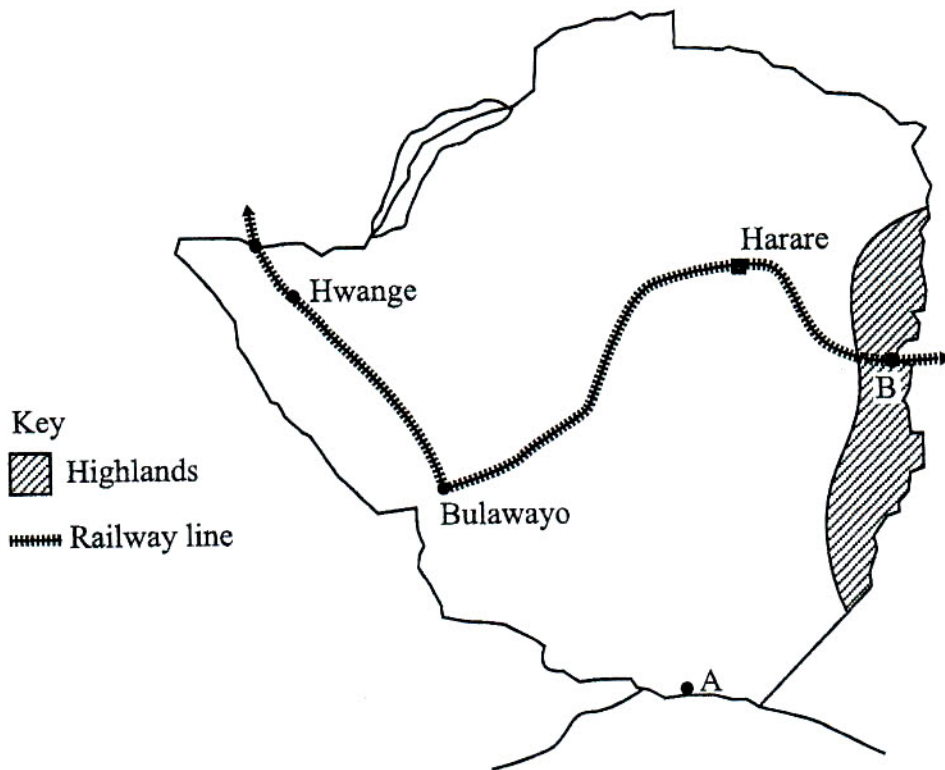
- 7 (a) State **one** condition which results from over-eating.
_____ [1]
- (b) State **one** nutrient suitable for someone digging in the garden.
_____ [1]
- (c) State **two** ways that can be used to preserve fruits.
1. _____
2. _____ [2]
- (d) Why do most farmers in Zimbabwe grow a lot of maize?
_____ [1]
[Total: 5]
- 8 (a) Name **one** type of shelter that can be used by hunters.
_____ [1]
- (b) State **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of residential storey buildings.
- (i) advantage

_____ [1]
- (ii) disadvantage

_____ [1]
- (c) Give **one** reason why
- (i) Nomadic Arabs in deserts use tents
_____ [1]
- (ii) Eskimos use igloos
_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

- 9 Study the map of Zimbabwe below and answer questions (a) and (b).

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- (a) Which border town is marked A?

_____ [1]

- (b) (i) Explain why people visit the resort places in the area marked B.

_____ [1]

- (ii) Which mineral is carried along the railway line from Hwange?

_____ [1]

- (c) Give **two** reasons why people need leisure.

_____ [2]

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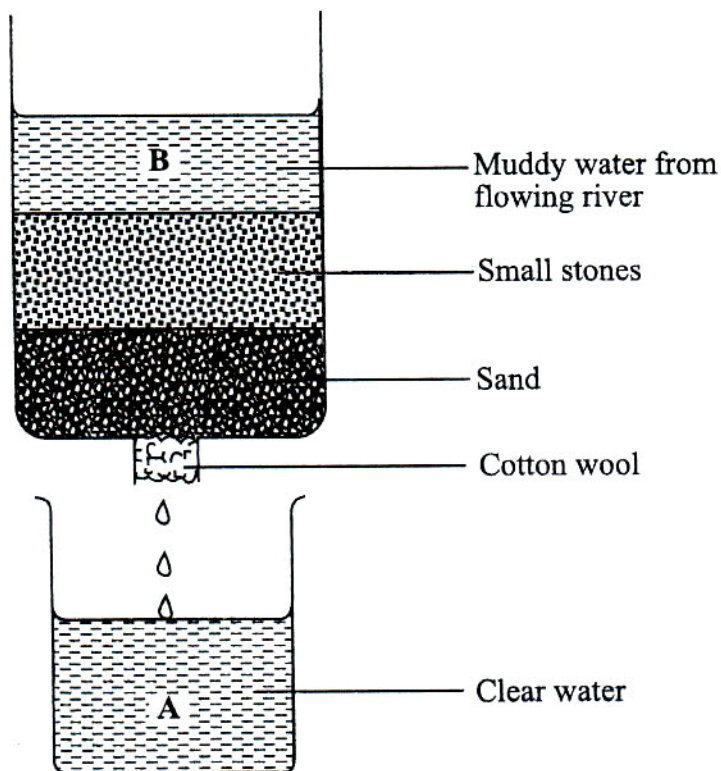
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- 10 Study the diagram below and answer the questions that follow.



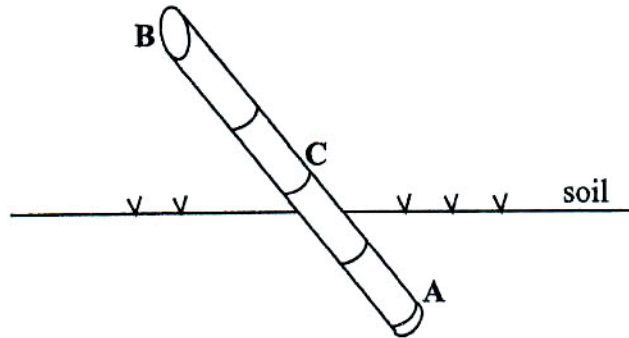
- (a) What process is shown above?
 _____ [1]
- (b) Give **one** reason why water in jar A is not safe to drink.
 _____ [1]
- (c) When all water is drained, name any **two** pollutants likely to remain at B.

 _____ [2]
- (d) State **two** ways of purifying water.

 _____ [2]
- (e) Why is industrial waste harmful in water sources?
 _____ [1]

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- 11 The diagram below shows a method of planting a stem from a cutting. Study it and answer questions (a) and (b).

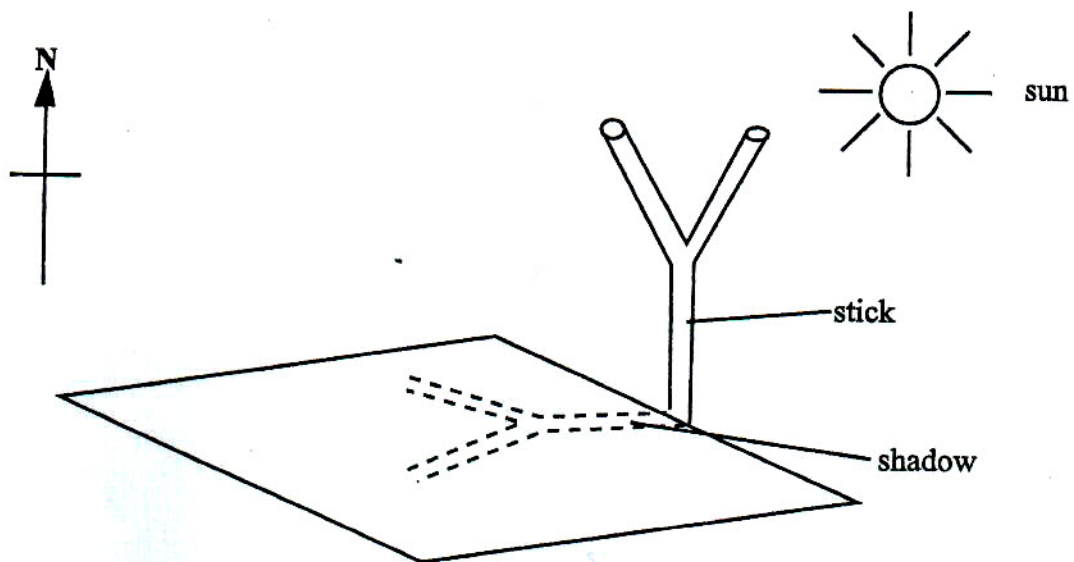


- (a) What is likely to develop at
- (i) A? _____ [2]
- (ii) C? _____ [2]
- (b) Suggest **one** reason for the slant cutting at B.

[1]
- (c) Name any **two** crops of the grass family which are drought resistant.

[2]
- (d) Name any other **two** methods of growing plants besides cuttings.
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2. _____ [2]
- [Total: 7]

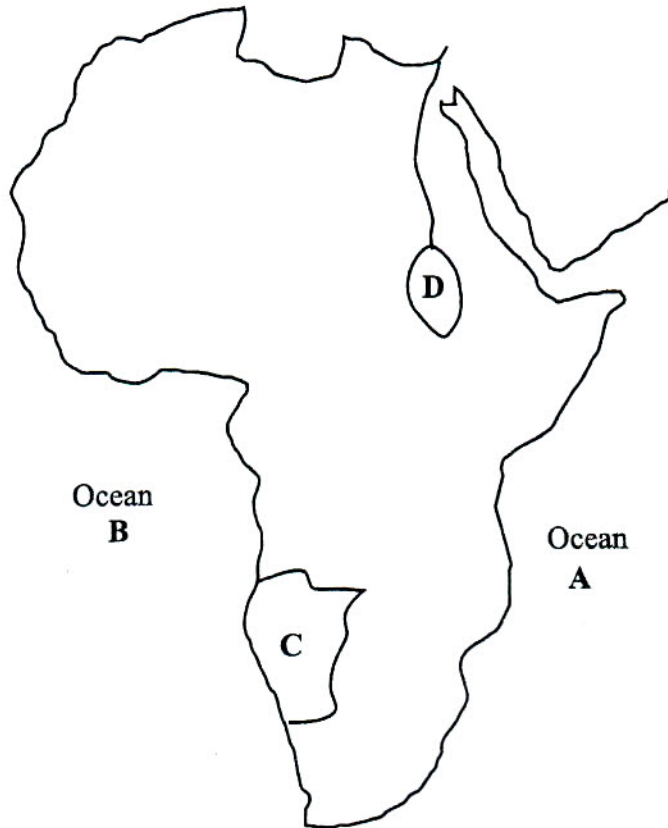
- 12 Study the diagram below showing a shadow of a stick.



- (a) What time of the day is it?
 _____ [1]
- (b) State the difference between radio and television (TV) waves.
- (i) radio _____
- (ii) television _____ [2]
- (c) Name **one** function of space satellites.
 _____ [1]
- (d) Name **two** materials through which sound can travel.
1. _____
2. _____ [2]
- (e) What is the use of a fuse in a plug?
 _____ [1]
- [Total: 7]

13 Study the map of Africa below carefully and answer questions (a) to (d).

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(a) Name the oceans labelled A and B.

(i) A _____

(ii) B _____

[2]

(b) The area indicated at C is a desert feature. Name the desert area.

[1]

(c) State **two** main activities that take place on the landform marked D.

(i) _____

[1]

(ii) _____

[1]

(d) Which is the highest mountain in Africa?

[1]

(e) Which river borders Zimbabwe and Zambia?

[1]

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3. Use **only** an HB pencil for all entries on the answer sheet.
4. When you are told to start choose **one** correct answer from the suggested answers and shade it **very dark**.
5. If you wish to change your answer, **erase it completely** with a pencil rubber and then shade the new choice.
6. If **more** than **one** letter is shaded for any one answer, that answer will be regarded as **wrong**.
7. If you **do not** understand the instructions ask the invigilator to explain them to you **before** you start.
8. Answer **all** the questions on the separate answer sheet provided.

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1. Which day of rest is observed by Moslems?
 - A. Thursday
 - B. Friday
 - C. Saturday
 - D. Sunday

2. Who spread Christianity in Africa?
 - A. Hunters
 - B. Missionaries
 - C. Pioneers
 - D. Traders

3. The Diwali Festival is celebrated by
 - A. Christians.
 - B. Hindus.
 - C. Jews.
 - D. Moslems.

4. Jesus' home town was
 - A. Bethlehem.
 - B. Cana.
 - C. Jerusalem.
 - D. Nazareth.

5. At Nain Jesus
 - A. raised a widow's only son from the dead.
 - B. changed water into wine.
 - C. fed five thousand people.
 - D. healed a woman with leprosy.

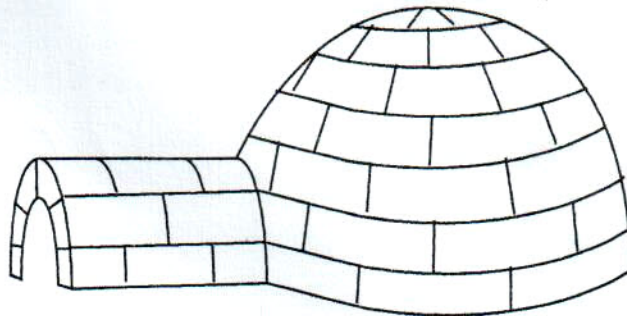
6. Moses received the ten commandments on Mount
 - A. Carmel.
 - B. Moriah.
 - C. Olives.
 - D. Sinai.

7. What was Jairos Jiri well known for?
 - A. Making money.
 - B. Helping people with disabilities.
 - C. Building schools everywhere.
 - D. Preaching the word of God.

8. Reporting late for work is
- A. wasting time.
 - B. filling time.
 - C. stealing time.
 - D. killing time.
9. What did the Shunamite woman show when she received and fed Elisha?
- A. faithfulness
 - B. gratitude
 - C. hospitality
 - D. obedience
10. On Good Friday Christians remember the
- A. death of Jesus Christ.
 - B. rising of Jesus Christ.
 - C. birth of Jesus Christ.
 - D. coming of Jesus Christ.
11. Forgiveness is the best way of
- A. judging friends.
 - B. restoring friendship.
 - C. forgetting about friendship.
 - D. looking for new friends.
12. Jesus showed his willingness to serve others when he
- A. called Zachaeus from a tree.
 - B. washed the disciples' feet.
 - C. asked Nicodemus to be born again.
 - D. prayed early in the morning.
13. The parable of the sower teaches us that
- A. all seeds bear fruits.
 - B. the sower is sometimes very careless.
 - C. most people do not hear the word of God.
 - D. people accept and understand the word of God differently.
14. A human being is superior to an animal because he was
- A. created on the first day of the week.
 - B. made to share power with animals.
 - C. made in the image of God.
 - D. created in the garden of Eden.

15. The Rudd Concession was signed in
- A. 1888.
 - B. 1890.
 - C. 1903.
 - D. 1945.
16. Which set of buildings are found in a residential area?
- A. factories
 - B. houses
 - C. offices
 - D. parliaments
17. A government chosen by the people for the people is called
- A. autocratic.
 - B. democratic.
 - C. dictatorship.
 - D. monarchy.
18. Camouflaged clothing is worn by
- A. builders.
 - B. housemaids.
 - C. soldiers.
 - D. students.
19. Food rich in proteins is
- A. protective.
 - B. energy giving.
 - C. body building.
 - D. strengthening.
20. The wage earned after tax and other deductions is called
- A. bonus.
 - B. gross income.
 - C. net income.
 - D. allowance.
21. The main aim of Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) is to assist
- A. in education.
 - B. member countries in social and economic development.
 - C. in developing bridges and roads.
 - D. to sell crops.

22. Which of the following is an international organization?
- A. Red Cross.
 - B. Jairos Jiri Association.
 - C. St Giles Rehabilitation.
 - D. Copota.
23. Zimbabwe does not have sea transport system because it is
- A. poor.
 - B. too small.
 - C. in Africa.
 - D. land locked.
24. Why is roughage important in a diet?
- A. For protection against diseases.
 - B. For proper growth.
 - C. It gives us energy to do work.
 - D. It helps in digestion.
25. In rural areas, a blair toilet is recommended because it
- A. can trap flies.
 - B. is small.
 - C. is dark inside.
 - D. is easy to clean.
26. Study the diagram below and answer the question that follows.



The shelter above is found in

- A. very cold places.
- B. very hot places.
- C. windy and insect infested places.
- D. places where there are wild animals.

27. Why are vaccines given to all children between 0 to 5 years in Zimbabwe?

- A. To help babies feed well.
- B. So that children do not cry.
- C. To prevent diseases and boost immunity.
- D. So that nurses can monitor children's growth.

28. Why do firemen wear gloves made of asbestos fibre?

- A. The material is fire proof.
- B. They want to be warm.
- C. The clothes are light.
- D. They want to show off.

29. Study the map of Zimbabwe below, and answer the question that follows.

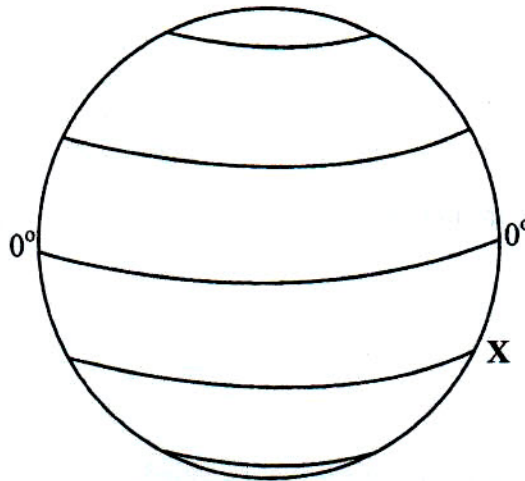


The main crop grown in the area marked Y is

- A. maize.
- B. sugarcane.
- C. tea.
- D. tobacco.

30. A person who is not working for someone but earns a decent living is
- A. skilled.
 - B. semi-skilled.
 - C. self-employed.
 - D. a smuggler.
31. The movement of the earth around the sun causes
- A. seasons.
 - B. solar eclipse.
 - C. leap years.
 - D. day and night.
32. The loss of water by plants through their leaves is called
- A. evaporation.
 - B. photosynthesis.
 - C. respiration.
 - D. transpiration.
33. The rubbing of one thing against another is called
- A. erosion.
 - B. friction.
 - C. rusting.
 - D. weathering.
34. Power from falling water is called
- A. atomic.
 - B. hydro.
 - C. solar.
 - D. thermal.
35. Arteries carry blood
- A. to the lungs.
 - B. to the heart.
 - C. from the heart.
 - D. from the lungs.
36. Which of the following is the source of energy that green plants use to make food?
- A. moon.
 - B. sun.
 - C. water.
 - D. wind.

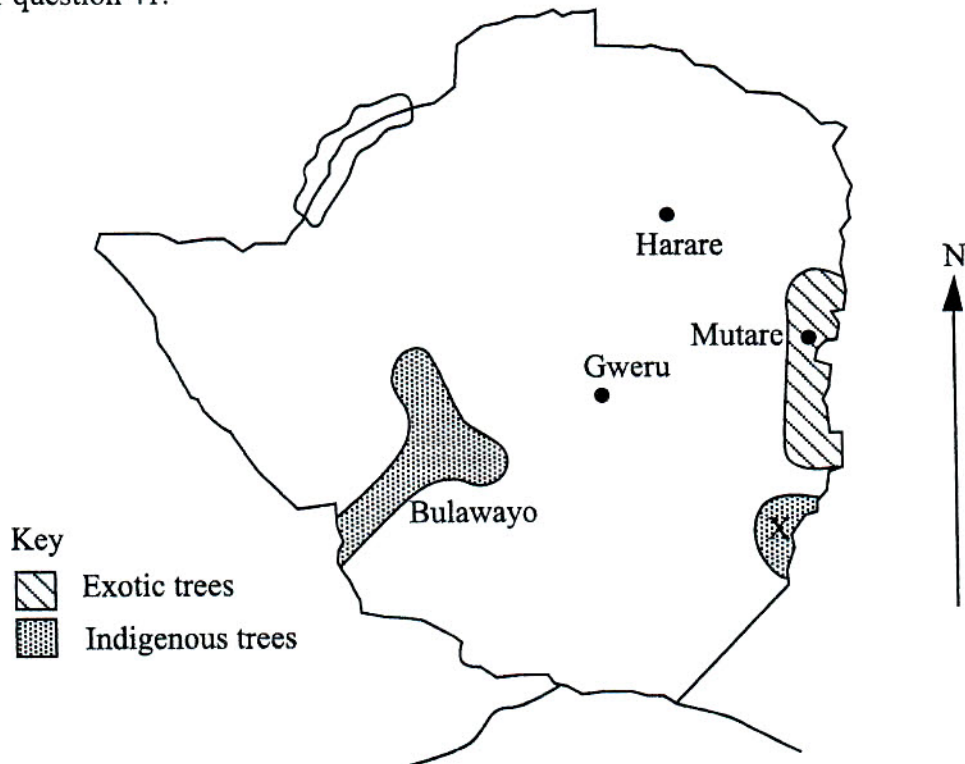
37. Study the diagram below showing lines drawn on a globe.




The line labeled X is

- A. the Greenwich.
 - B. a latitude.
 - C. a longitude.
 - D. the equator.
38. What is formed when tiny particles of stones are mixed with decayed plant and animal matter?
- A. clay.
 - B. gravel.
 - C. humus.
 - D. soil.
39. Which of the following is true about water?
- A. Water flows from a high place to a low place.
 - B. Water flows from a low place to a high place.
 - C. Water flows from a dam to a river.
 - D. Water flows from a valley to a mountain.
40. Vegetation consists mainly of
- A. soil, trees and grass.
 - B. dams, trees and grass.
 - C. trees, bushes and grass.
 - D. grass, sand and trees.

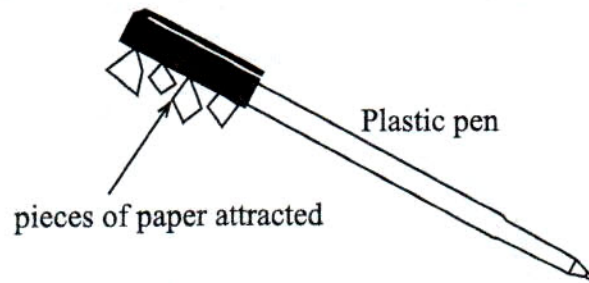
41. The map below shows areas where indigenous and exotic trees grow in Zimbabwe. Use it to answer question 41.



The forest marked X is the

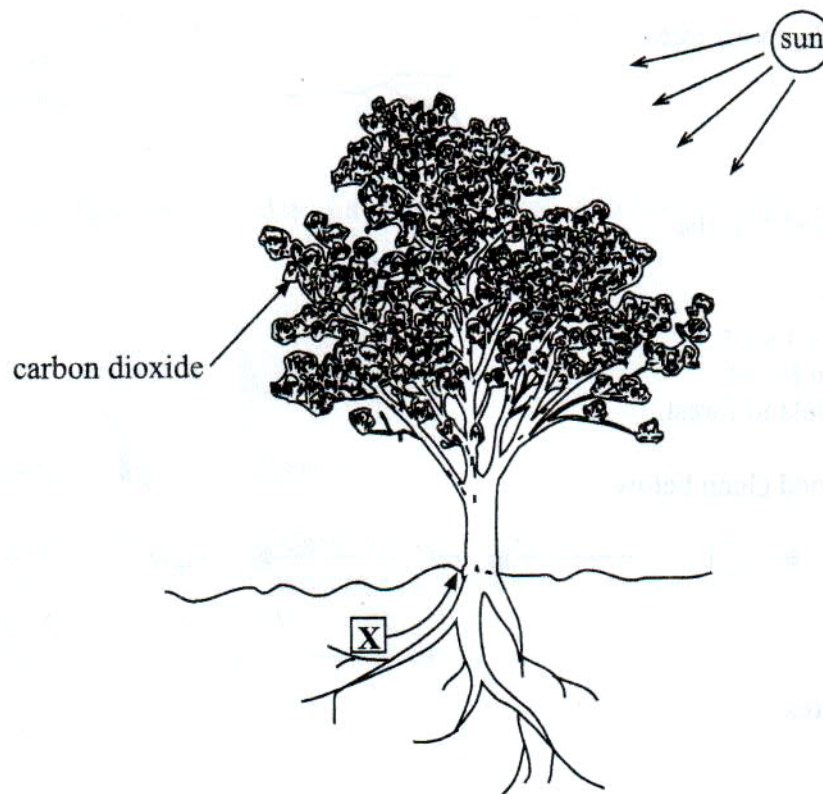
- A. Inyanga.
 B. Chipinge forest.
 C. Chirinda forest.
 D. Matabeleland forest.
42. Complete the food chain below.
- Sun →  → rat → eagle
- A. air
 B. carnivores
 C. plant
 D. soil
43. Which part of a wheel barrow should be oiled to reduce friction?
- A. axle
 B. handle
 C. stand
 D. wheel

44. Study the diagram below and answer question 44.



What type of energy attracts the pieces of paper in the diagram?

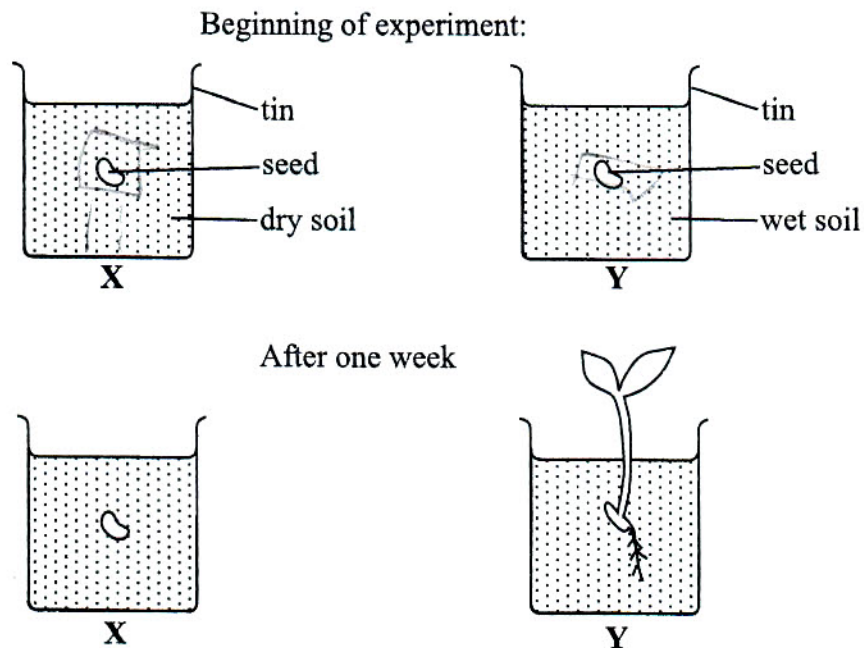
- A. kinetic
 - B. potential
 - C. chemical
 - D. static electricity
45. The diagram shows a plant and its essential needs.



X represents

- A. air.
- B. oxygen.
- C. soil.
- D. water.

46. Why is it important to protect the top soil from being washed away?
- It has a lot of gravel.
 - The soil is always red in colour.
 - It is the most fertile soil.
 - It beautifies the whole area.
47. Which of the following is needed for a fire to burn?
- carbon dioxide
 - carbon monoxide.
 - nitrogen.
 - oxygen.
48. Which of the following form a solution when mixed?
- salt and sugar.
 - mealie-meal
 - sand and water
 - salt and water
49. The diagram below shows an experiment on germination.



The results show that

- soil is necessary for germination.
- water is necessary for germination.
- air is needed for germination.
- a tin is needed for germination.

50. Which of the following is a characteristic of an exotic tree?
- A. It grows fast.
 - B. It grows slowly.
 - C. It produces hardwood.
 - D. It has wide leaves.



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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1

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1. The Ramadan is a holy month for
 - A. Africans.
 - B. Hindus.
 - C. Jews.
 - D. Muslims.

2. According to Christianity, who among the following is a hero of faith?
 - A. Abram
 - B. Ahab
 - C. Cain
 - D. Jonah

3. Jesus fed five thousand people with
 - A. two loaves and five fish.
 - B. five loaves and two fish.
 - C. two loaves and two fish.
 - D. five loaves and five fish

4. Jesus was tempted by Satan in the
 - A. sea of Galilee.
 - B. river Jordan.
 - C. wilderness.
 - D. synagogue.

5. Which one of these was a tax collector?
 - A. Andrew
 - B. Nichodemus
 - C. Zacchaeus
 - D. Zachariah

6. A ruler said to Jesus, "My daughter has just died but if you lay your hands on her, she will live," This is a sign of
 - A. change.
 - B. faith.
 - C. power.
 - D. challenge.

7. What was used by David to kill the Philistine giant?
 - A. gun and bullet
 - B. bow and arrow
 - C. sling and stone
 - D. shield and spear

8. When Jesus told his disciples you are the light of the world, he meant
- A. they should teach the truth.
 - B. they should be kind.
 - C. they should be forgiving.
 - D. they should be thankful.
9. When two people put their past differences behind and agree to work together as one that is
- A. bravery.
 - B. forgiveness.
 - C. reconciliation.
 - D. revenge.
10. What did the paralytic brought to Jesus by his friends do when Jesus healed him?
- A. Got up, took his mat and walked.
 - B. Thanked his friends.
 - C. He clapped his hands and prayed.
 - D. He shook Jesus' hand.
11. The parable of the prodigal son teaches us
- A. faithfulness.
 - B. forgiveness.
 - C. watchfulness.
 - D. honesty.
12. Tolerance is
- A. listening to what elders say.
 - B. being angry and uncontrollable.
 - C. not doing evil things.
 - D. respecting other people's views.
13. Sharing possessions is a sign of
- A. jealousy.
 - B. generosity.
 - C. richness.
 - D. trust.
14. David was a good leader, but he misused his power when he
- A. became king.
 - B. killed Goliath.
 - C. played the harp.
 - D. took another man's wife.

15. The San people used tools made of
- A. glass.
 - B. iron.
 - C. steel.
 - D. stone.
16. Lack of iron in the body causes
- A. anaemia.
 - B. beri-beri.
 - C. night blindness.
 - D. rickets.
17. A specialist who prescribes spectacles to those with eye problems is
- A. an optician.
 - B. a gynaecologist.
 - C. a psychologist.
 - D. a surgeon.
18. Which one of the following is a child killer disease?
- A. HIV and AIDS
 - B. marasmus
 - C. typhoid
 - D. whooping cough
19. Large volumes of coal from Hwange can be transported to Bulawayo by
- A. air.
 - B. rail.
 - C. road.
 - D. sea.
20. Which of these fibres is synthetic?
- A. cotton
 - B. nylon
 - C. polyester
 - D. silk
21. The special duty of the army is to
- A. shoot people.
 - B. arrest wrong doers.
 - C. defend the country.
 - D. vote for the President.

22. Which of the following is rich in body building food?

- A. cabbage
- B. beef
- C. oranges
- D. sadza

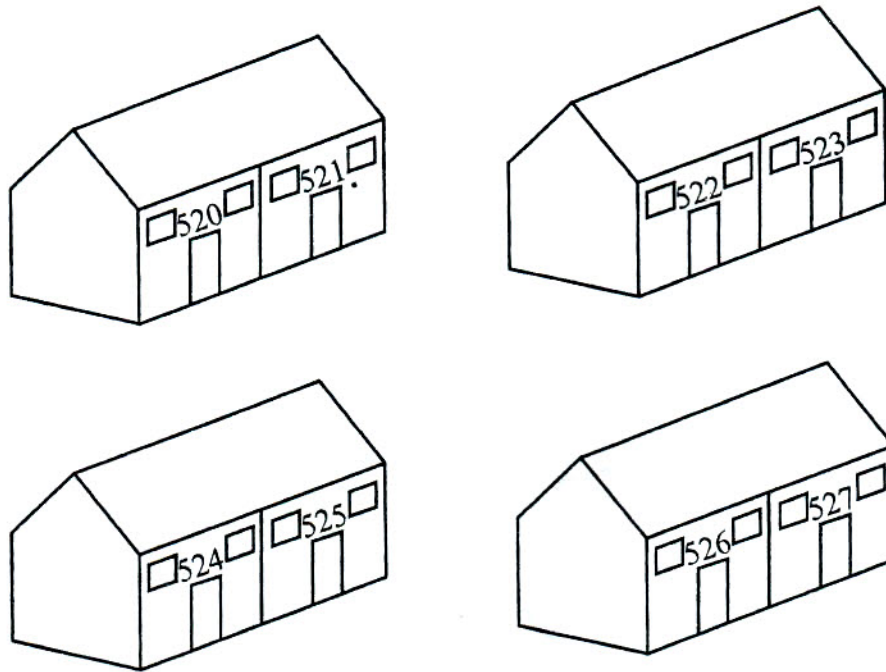
23. Study the map of Southern Africa shown below.



Which country is labelled A?

- A. Angola
- B. Botswana
- C. Malawi
- D. South Africa

24. Study the diagram below and answer question 24.

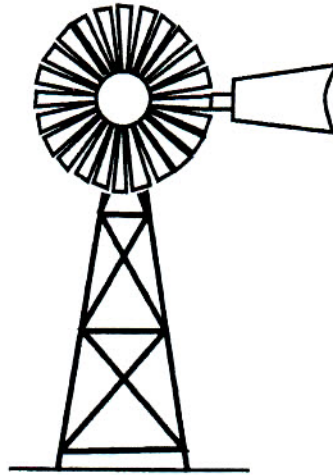


The above diagrams are an example of

- A. a commercial area.
 - B. an industrial area.
 - C. a residential area.
 - D. a rural area.
25. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is an organisation responsible for the
- A. welfare of animals.
 - B. prevention of destruction of trees.
 - C. safe treatment of water.
 - D. conservation of natural resources.
26. The advantage of sending a money order over cash is that it is
- A. expensive.
 - B. safe.
 - C. profitable.
 - D. cheaper.
27. What is the main cause of the shortage of housing in urban areas?
- A. Sufficient space.
 - B. Few builders.
 - C. Increase in population.
 - D. Urban – rural migration.

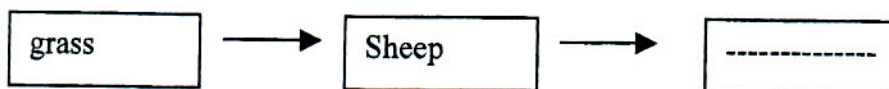
28. If one pays busfare, the conductor issues a
- A. visa.
 - B. ticket.
 - C. receipt.
 - D. passport.
29. If Peter rapes someone, which arm of government deals with this case?
- A. Executive.
 - B. Judiciary.
 - C. Parliament.
 - D. Senate.
30. Why are people encouraged to wash their hands after using the toilet?
- A. to allow them to eat food
 - B. to prevent spread of diseases
 - C. to allow them to cook food
 - D. to carry germs to the house
31. A kidney is responsible for
- A. pumping blood.
 - B. taking in oxygen.
 - C. removing body waste.
 - D. digesting food.
32. Which of the following is a cereal crop?
- A. cotton
 - B. onion
 - C. sunflower
 - D. wheat
33. A baobab tree is grown from a
- A. cutting.
 - B. seed.
 - C. truncheon.
 - D. tuber.
34. How can new paper be obtained from the old one? By
- A. boiling.
 - B. burning.
 - C. destroying.
 - D. recycling.

35. Study the diagram below.



The water pump shown above is powered by

- A. diesel.
 - B. sun.
 - C. water.
 - D. wind.
36. One way of purifying water is to
- A. freeze it.
 - B. store it.
 - C. boil it.
 - D. filter it.
37. What causes lightning?
- A. Heavy dark clouds.
 - B. Storms and wind.
 - C. Tall isolated trees.
 - D. Static electricity.
38. Study the following food chain shown below.

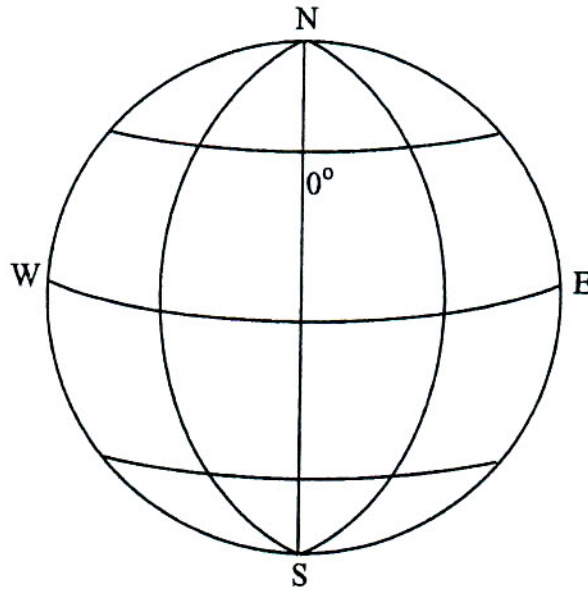


What is missing in the above diagram?

- A. hare
- B. hyena
- C. sunlight
- D. water

39. Which of the following diseases can be spread easily during the rainy season?
- A. AIDS.
 - B. Cholera.
 - C. Marasmus.
 - D. Tuberculosis.
40. The main food crop grown in Zimbabwe is
- A. cassava.
 - B. maize.
 - C. millet.
 - D. rice.
41. Which three elements are necessary to produce fire?
- A. Heat, carbon dioxide and fuel.
 - B. Heat, nitrogen and fuel.
 - C. Heat, carbon monoxide and nitrogen.
 - D. Heat, fuel and oxygen.
42. When mealie-meal is added to water this forms a
- A. compound.
 - B. crystal.
 - C. mixture.
 - D. solution.
43. When the earth spins on its axis, it causes
- A. day and night.
 - B. eclipse of the sun.
 - C. four seasons.
 - D. eclipse of the moon.
44. To mature and produce seeds, with all the favourable conditions necessary, a grass plant needs
- A. six months of undisturbed growth.
 - B. one month of undisturbed growth.
 - C. a fortnight of undisturbed growth.
 - D. eight weeks of undisturbed growth.

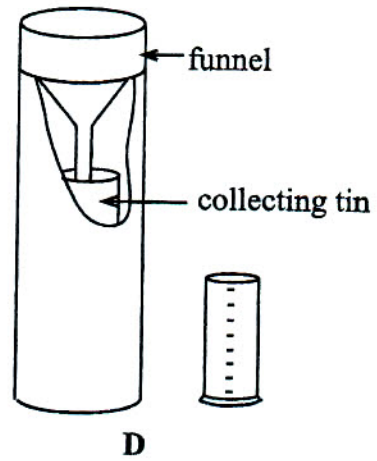
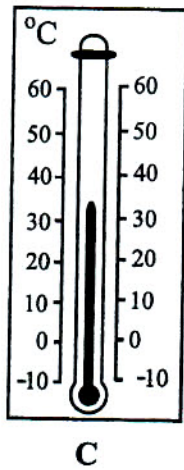
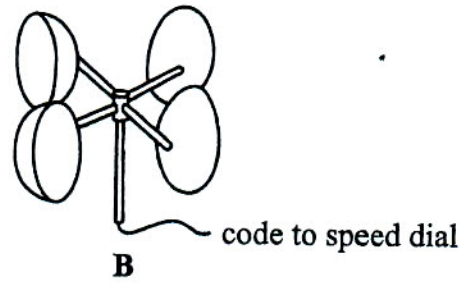
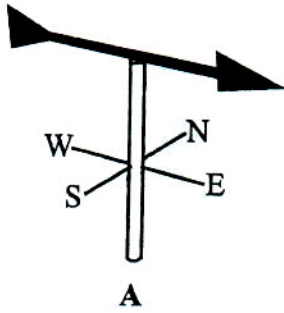
45. Study the diagram below.



What name is given to the longitude marked 0° ?

- A. Equator.
- B. North pole.
- C. South Pole.
- D. Greenwich meridian.

46. Study of following diagrams.

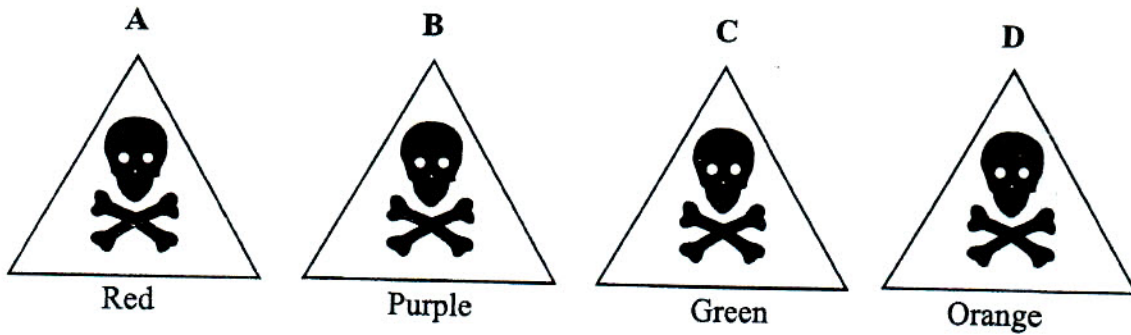


Which of the instruments shown above A, B, C and D is used to measure temperature?

47. The demand for wood has resulted in

- A. afforestation.
- B. deforestation.
- C. sculpturing.
- D. veld fires.

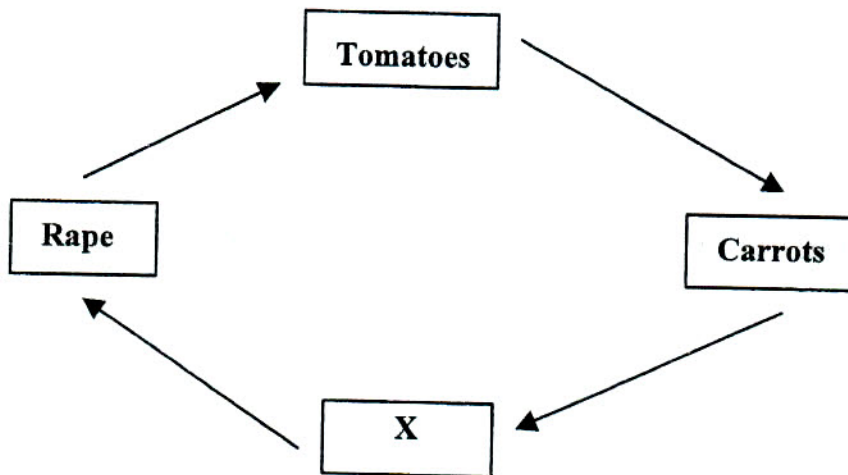
48. Which of the following triangle labels shows an extremely dangerous chemical?



49. In which of the following situations is evaporation helpful?

- A. Water evaporating from a dam.
- B. Water evaporating from a car radiator.
- C. Water evaporating from washed clothes.
- D. Water evaporating from a well.

50. The diagram below shows a four-season crop rotation system.



Which crop should be grown in the bed marked X?

- A. beans
- B. cabbage
- C. covo
- D. onion

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GENERAL PAPER
PAPER II

005/2

OCTOBER 2013 SESSION

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Section A

Answer question **1** and any **two** other questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer any **three** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section C

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Section A

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UseThere are **four** questions in this section.Answer question **1** and any other **two** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

- 1 Read the following letter and answer the questions which follow.

Holy Spirit Ruzane
Bag 2118
Hwedza

6 May 2011

Dear Aunt

My best friend lied about me and I have not spoken to her since then. I am now feeling lonely and jealous when I see her with other friends.

What do I need to do to restore our friendship? I am longing to be her friend again.

Pass my regards to everyone.

Your niece

Mary

- (a) State **one** thing that broke Mary's friendship.

_____ [1]

- (b) Suggest **one** other thing that can break friendship.

_____ [1]

- (c) If you were Mary's aunt, what advice would you have given her?

_____ [1]

- (d) What can we say about Mary's character?

_____ [1]

[Total: 4]

- 2 (a) Who was Samson's Philistine girlfriend?
_____ [1]
- (b) Who was sent to Nineveh by God but refused to go?
_____ [1]
- (c) Give the name of the wisest king in Israel.
_____ [1]
- (d) Which temptation did Joseph resist from Potiphar's wife?
_____ [1]
- (e) Why was Jacob hated by his brother Esau?
_____ [1]
- [Total: 5]
- 3 (a) Give **one** example of needy people in one's community.
_____ [1]
- (b) In what way did Dorcas show concern for the needy members in her community?
_____ [1]
- (c) What was Jesus' teaching by saying, "Knock and it shall be opened to you"?"
_____ [1]
- (d) In which way can a school child misuse his/her time?
_____ [1]
- (e) What is the place of worship for Hindus?
_____ [1]
- [Total: 5]

- 4 (a) State the reason why Naboth refused to sell his vineyard to Ahab.

_____ [1]

- (b) Which commandment did Ahab break when he took Naboth's life?

_____ [1]

- (c) What is the holy book of the Moslems called?

_____ [1]

- (d) Name Timothy's grandmother whom Paul remembered for her faith.

_____ [1]

- (e) Which book do Jews refer to as The Law?

_____ [1]

[Total: 5]

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Section B

There are **five** questions in this section.

Answer any **three** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

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- 5 (a) On 18 April 1980, the Rhodesian flag was replaced by
_____ [1]
- (b) Name any **one** group of people who traded with the Mutapa.
_____ [1]
- (c) Name any **one** international organisation Zimbabwe joined after independence.
_____ [1]
- (d) State **one** responsibility of a citizen.
_____ [1]
- (e) Under which arm of government does a person who wears the clothes shown below belong?



_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

- 6 (a) What is the staple food in Zambia?

_____ [1]

- (b) Which nutrient is lacking in a person with the condition shown below?



_____ [1]

- (c) How did the Bushmen obtain food?

_____ [1]

- (d) State any **two** perishable foods.

_____ [2]

[Total: 5]

- 7 (a) Name any **one** of the largest cotton producers in Africa.

_____ [1]

- (b) State **two** examples of protective clothing.

_____ [2]

- (c) Below is an illustration of a crossed cheque.

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Commercial Bank of Zimbabwe		<u>2 May 2011</u>
Pay :	<u>D. Musoro</u>	
The sum of :	<u>One hundred and seventy dollars only</u>	
		<u>\$ 170 - 00</u>
	<u>M. Zhanje</u>	
29084: 093 066677 - 40		

Name the drawer of the cheque.

_____ [1]

- (d) Buying goods by instalments is called

_____ [1]

[Total: 5]

- 8 (a) State any **one** problem in an area that may arise from having a squatter camp nearby.

_____ [1]

- (b) What name is given to the shelter for horses?

_____ [1]

- (c) How is oil transported from Beira to Mutare?

_____ [1]

- (d) The following is a diagram of a road sign.



What should motorists do when they see this sign?

_____ [1]

- (e) Name the person who invented a seed drill.

_____ [1]
[Total:5]

- 9 (a) Mrs Nyathi is a student nurse at a general hospital. Under which group of workers does she belong?

_____ [1]

- (b) Give an example of any **one** leisure activity.

_____ [1]

- (c) In competitions, what medal is given to someone who comes third?

_____ [1]

- (d) Name the international organisation that assists refugees.

_____ [1]

- (e) Which international organisation has the following symbol?



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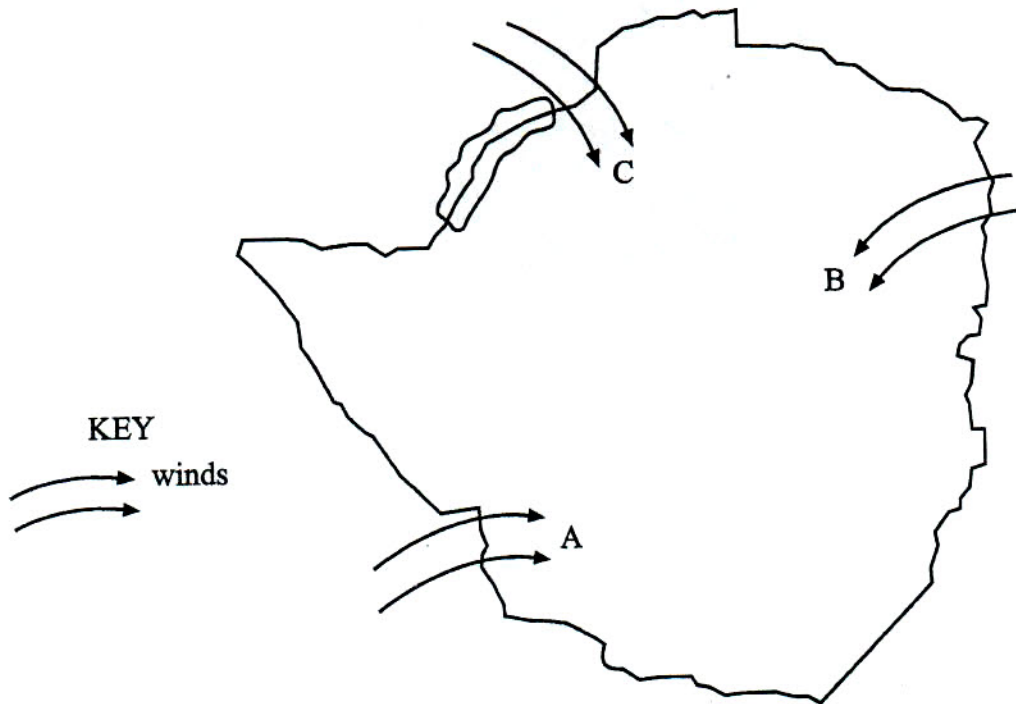
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- 10 Study the map and then answer the question below.



- (a) Which of the three letters A, B or C on the map represents winds that bring in most rainfall to Zimbabwe?

_____ [1]

- (b) What is the purpose of stirring when dissolving substances in water?

_____ [1]

- (c) State the importance of hairs in the nose.

_____ [1]

- (d) Name the gutworm that is mainly found in pork.

_____ [1]

- (e) The organ that assists people in breathing is

_____ [1]

(f) What is the advantage of getting tested for HIV and AIDS before marriage?

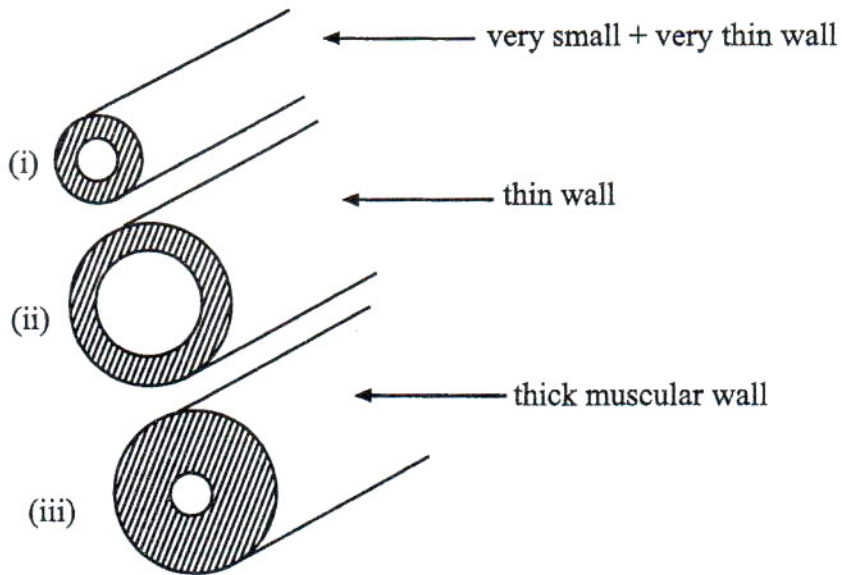
_____ [1]

(g) State any **one** way of controlling soil erosion.

_____ [1]

[Total: 7]

11 (a) The diagram below illustrates the cross section of blood vessels.



Name the **three** blood vessels described in the diagram above.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

(b) Name **two** places on a human body where the pulse can be felt.

_____ [2]

(c) Name any **two** garden tools.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

[Total: 7]

12 (a) Where can landforms be represented?

_____ [1]

(b) What name is given to the height above sea level?

_____ [1]

(c) Name any **two** continents.

_____ [2]

(d) (i) How can rust, for example on door frames, be prevented?

_____ [1]

(ii) How can friction on door hinges be reduced?

_____ [1]

(e) State **one** material that can be recycled.

_____ [1]

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13 (a) What causes sound in string instruments?

_____ [1]

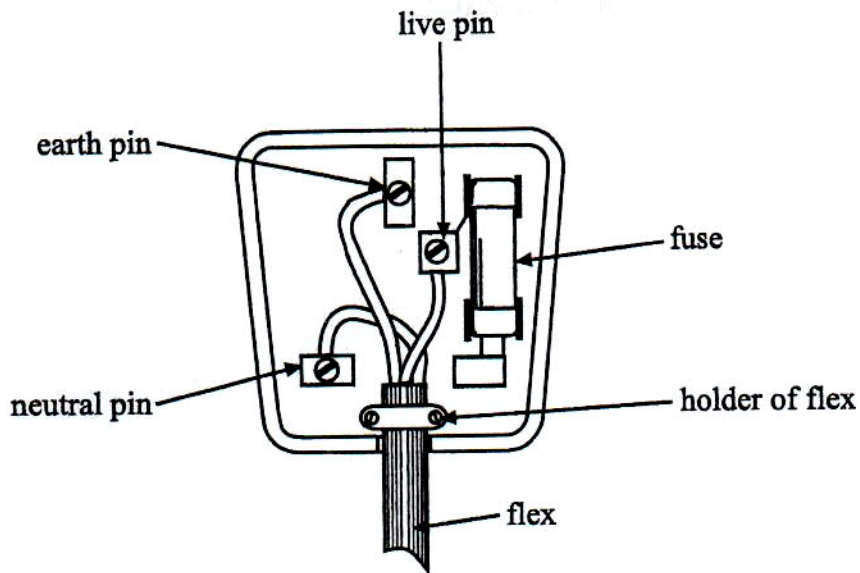
(b) Name the source of fuel used in generating thermal electricity.

_____ [1]

(c) Name the instrument put in space to receive and deliver information.

_____ [1]

Study the diagram of a plug shown below to answer question (d).



- (d) In the event of a fault, what helps to break the circuit?

_____ [1]

- (e) State the reason why thunder is heard after lightning.

_____ [1]

- (f) Give **two** examples of materials that can undergo reversible change.

_____ [2]

[Total: 7]



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PAPER 1

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- A The Centurion.
 - B The ship's Captain.
 - C Lazarus.
 - D Publius' father.
- 2 Who was David's special friend?
- A Joab.
 - B Jonathan.
 - C Samson.
 - D Samuel.
- 3 Christians remember the death of Jesus Christ during
- A Christmas.
 - B Easter.
 - C Passover.
 - D Pentecost.
- 4 Who was saved by his sister from being killed by King Pharaoh?
- A Aaron.
 - B Abraham.
 - C Enoch.
 - D Moses.
- 5 The tax collector who became one of Jesus' disciples was
- A Simon.
 - B Levi.
 - C Judas.
 - D Andrew.
- 6 Possessions are
- A liabilities.
 - B property owed.
 - C talents.
 - D wealth owned.
- * 7 How was the Shunamite woman rewarded by God?
- A She was given a son.
 - B She was made a prophetess.
 - C She received money from the prophet.
 - D She was given wealth.

- 8 *A good worker is someone who*
- A is attractive and smart.
 - B is honest and hardworking.
 - C rushes through given tasks.
 - D needs assistance all the time.
- 9 What does the name Barnabas mean?
- A The rock.
 - B The wisest man.
 - C God is with us.
 - D Son of encouragement.
- 10 In which way did Jesus show that he is humble?
- A He went to lonely places to pray.
 - B He studied scriptures.
 - C He raised Lazarus from the dead.
 - D He washed his disciples' feet.
- × 11 Why did Jacob flee to the land of Haran?
- A To marry Rachel.
 - B To visit his uncle Laban.
 - C He had cheated his brother.
 - D *There was hunger in his land.*
- 12 Joseph of Arimathea is known for
- A helping Jesus.
 - B crucifying Jesus.
 - C betraying Jesus.
 - D washing Jesus' feet.
- 13 A mine worker reading a newspaper during working hours is
- A killing time.
 - B stealing time.
 - C filling time.
 - D wasting time.
- 14 What is faith?
- A believing and trusting in things told but not seen.
 - B being faithful to everybody.
 - C believing in everything the pastor says.
 - D being able to interpret the Bible.

- 15 What name is given to the highest court in Zimbabwe?
- A Community Court.
 - B High Court.
 - C Magistrates Court.
 - D Supreme Court.
- × 16 Youths who have physical disabilities because of an injury are trained self-reliant skills at
- A Kaguvi Training Centre.
 - B Mushagashe Vocational Centre.
 - C Emerald Hill Centre.
 - D Ruwa Rehabilitation Centre.
- × 17 Name **one** Zimbabwean hero during the Portuguese resistance.
- A Chaminuka.
 - B Chief Mapondera.
 - C Gatsi Rusere.
 - D King Lobengula.
- 18 Lack of calcium causes
- A anaemia.
 - B goitre.
 - C rickets.
 - D scurvy.
- 19 The first people to mould bricks were the
- A Chinese.
 - B Egyptians.
 - C Japanese.
 - D Sumerians.
- 20 Which medal is given to those who come first in Olympic games?
- A Bronze.
 - B Diamond.
 - C Gold.
 - D Silver.
- 21 What is the main cause of obesity?
- A Diseases.
 - B Drinking beer.
 - C Overeating.
 - D Eating one kind of food.

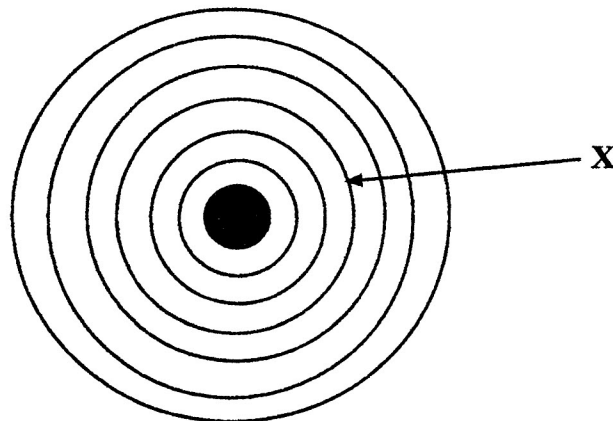
- 22 Private messages can be sent quickly to someone by
- A cellphone.
 - B radio.
 - C telegram.
 - D television.
- 23 Why do people prefer to wear woollen clothes?
- A They provide warmth.
 - B Wool is easier to process.
 - C They keep a lot of sheep.
 - D They are light and easy to wash.
- 24 One of the benefits of the tourist industry for a country is
- A reducing employment.
 - B earning foreign currency.
 - C reducing wild animals.
 - D discouraging local cultural activities.
- 25 A consumer has the right to
- A choose items from a shop.
 - B return used items.
 - C get extra items as appreciation.
 - D get items for free.
- 26 How can a country reduce unemployment?
- A Reduce the employees' wages.
 - B Youths should be given practical education.
 - C Pay those who are not employed.
 - D Arrest all adults who are unemployed.
- × 27 A satellite settlement
- A has adequate accommodation and water supplies.
 - B depends on an established one for its needs.
 - C is always found in urban centres.
 - D is where people live without permission.

- 28** What problems are faced by migrant workers?
- A** Family life is disrupted.
 - B** They are not paid well.
 - C** They all work for long hours.
 - D** They are forced to do any job.
- 29** A person working at a grinding mill is likely to suffer from
- A** a heart attack.
 - B** a lung infection.
 - C** yellow fever.
 - D** stomach pain.
- 30** How can people get knowledge about what is happening around them?
- A** Through reading newspapers and magazines.
 - B** By going to church.
 - C** By being dependant on elders.
 - D** By not attending national events.
- 31** Where does urine collect in the human body?
- A** Bladder.
 - B** Kidney.
 - C** Lungs.
 - D** Womb.
- 32** The insect which attacks the cotton boll is
- A** armyworm.
 - B** flower beetle.
 - C** stainer beetle.
 - D** tip wilter.
- 33** The longest river in Africa is the
- A** Niger.
 - B** Nile.
 - C** Congo.
 - D** Zambezi.

- 34 Soil with large particles and little humus is
- A clay.
 - B loamy.
 - C sandy.
 - D silt.
- 35 Which **one** of the following is a safe source of water?

- A Lake.
- B River.
- C Spring.
- D Stream.

- 36 This is a cross section of a tree trunk. Name the part labelled X.



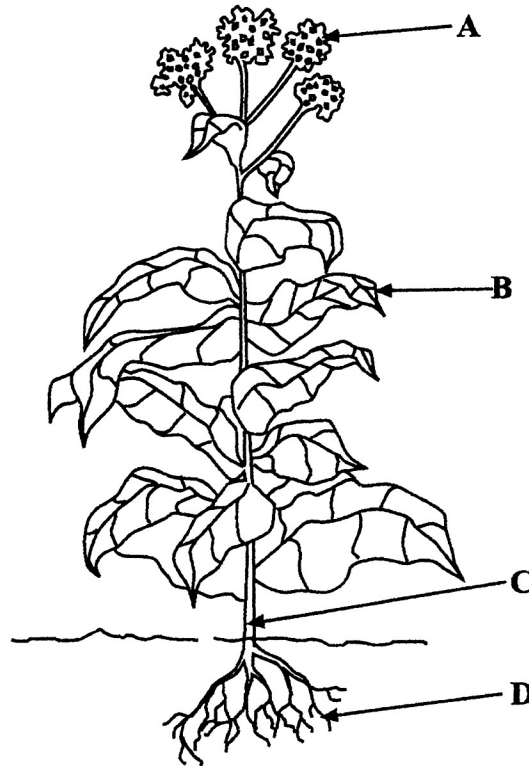
- A pith
 - B heartwood
 - C bark
 - D annual ring
- 37 Where in Zimbabwe is thermal power mainly produced?
- A Chiredzi.
 - B Hwange.
 - C Kariba.
 - D Sengwa.
- 38 Which **one** of these machines is commonly used for office work?

- A Knife.
- B Tin opener.
- C Pliers.
- D Paper puncher.

39 What is the main use of the Mazowe Dam?

- A Fishing.
- B Cattle drinking.
- C Irrigating citrus fruits.
- D Water skiing.

40 In the tobacco plant shown below, which part is destroyed by nematodes?



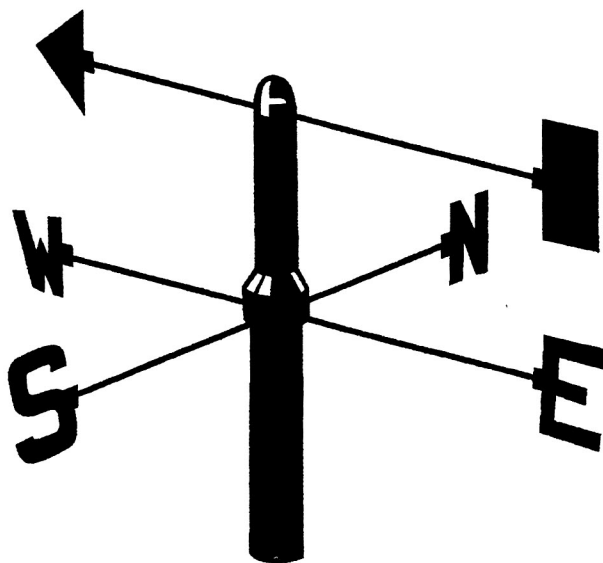
41 What is **one** of the functions of the Forestry Commission?

- A To allow deforestation.
- B To give all the people trees.
- C To grow trees in urban areas.
- D To manage and conserve trees.

42 Which is the main growing period for grass plants?

- A November to February.
- B June to August.
- C March to May.
- D August to October.

- 43 Using the windvane below, where is the wind blowing from?



- A North.
 B East.
 C South.
 D West.
- 44 What turns the turbine to produce hydro-electricity?
- A Gas.
 B Steam.
 C Water.
 D Wind.
- 45 Which one of these is a natural landform?
- A Bridge.
 B Main road.
 C Mountain.
 D Town.
- 46 The dead leaves from trees
- A help the soil to be more fertile.
 B make the soil loose.
 C prevent the trees from growing.
 D help the soil to dry quickly.

- × 47 Why are marigold plants grown around a vegetable garden?
- A To protect vegetables from pests.
 - B To beautify the garden.
 - C To increase the number of plants.
 - D To prevent soil erosion.
- 48 A growing foetus in a mother's womb feeds through
- A the fallopian tube.
 - B an ovary.
 - C the oviduct.
 - D an umbilical cord.
- 49 What type of weather condition results in static electricity?
- A Heavy rain.
 - B Snow.
 - C Thunder and lightning.
 - D Drizzle.
- × 50 Why is it necessary to reduce friction on a bicycle axle?
- A To add value to the axle.
 - B To keep the bicycle new.
 - C To make the bicycle shiny.
 - D To prevent wear and tear.



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- 1** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.

A 30 year-old Zvishavane man, who was facing murder and a number of robbery cases, committed suicide in a prison in Beitbridge.

The man had killed his wife after a domestic misunderstanding. He was arrested in Beitbridge as he was trying to run away to South Africa. The man was arrested in Beitbridge with the help of the community.

While in prison, the man committed suicide by hanging himself.

- (a) Describe the character of the man in the story.

_____ [1]

- (b) According to the Bible, which commandment did he break?

_____ [1]

- (c) Instead of killing his wife, what could the man have done to solve his domestic misunderstanding?

_____ [1]

- (d) What shows that the community dislikes people of bad character?

_____ [1]

[Total: 4]

- 2** (a) In what form did the Holy Spirit appear when Jesus was baptised?

_____ [1]

- (b) What was Jesus' first miracle after his baptism?

_____ [1]

- (c) Who was the first person to see Jesus when he resurrected?

_____ [1]

- (d) In the parable of the sower, what do the seeds represent?

_____ [1]

- (e) Why did the Priest Eli die a disappointed man?
_____ [1]
[Total: 5]
- 3 (a) Who led the children of Israel out of Egypt?
_____ [1]
- (b) Whose family was saved by God when Sodom was destroyed?
_____ [1]
- (c) What special gift did King Solomon ask from God?
_____ [1]
- (d) In the parable of the ten virgins, why were the five virgins called foolish?
_____ [1]
- (e) What is a mosque?
_____ [1]
[Total: 5]
- 4 (a) How many days did Jesus spend in the wilderness after baptism?
_____ [1]
- (b) Among Jesus' apostles, who was a tent maker?
_____ [1]
- (c) On which day do christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?
_____ [1]
- (d) Why was Stephen stoned to death?
_____ [1]
- (e) If a child is caught stealing by a teacher, the child should
_____ [1]
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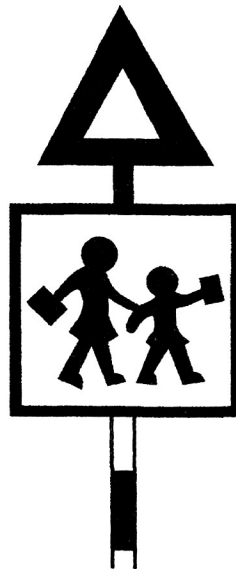
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- 5 (a) Name **one** Southern African country that was colonised by the Portuguese.
- _____ [1]
- (b) During the liberation struggle in Zimbabwe, why were people put in protected areas?
- _____ [1]
- (c) Which arm of government is responsible for making laws?
- _____ [1]
- (d) Why is the Zimbabwean flag sometimes flown at half mast?
- _____ [1]

The diagram below shows a road sign.



- (e) What does this road sign mean to the road user?
- _____ [1]
- [Total: 5]

- 6 (a) What is a balanced diet?
- _____ [1]

(b) What is **one** advantage of preserving food?
_____ [1]

(c) Name a disease spread from dogs to people.
_____ [1]

(d) When making Salt and Sugar Solution (SSS), why is it important to boil the water?
_____ [1]

(e) What is the main function of the World Health Organisation (WHO)?
_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

7 (a) Which fibre is made out of crude oil?
_____ [1]

(b) What tax is paid by people on the goods and services they buy?
_____ [1]

(c) Give any **one** reason why school children should wear uniforms.
_____ [1]

(d) Mention **one** problem caused by rural to urban migration.
_____ [1]

(e) What determines the type of shelter to be built in an area?
_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

8 (a) State **one** example of a leisure activity.
_____ [1]

(b) Which is the most suitable means of transport to ferry school children to a nearby resort centre?
_____ [1]

(c) Name the arm of the government that decides whether the accused is guilty or innocent.
_____ [1]

(d) What is the responsibility of Mozambique in the SADC region?

_____ [1]

(e) What is inflation?

_____ [1]

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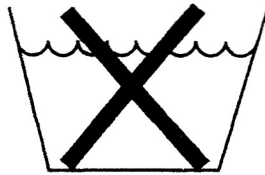
9 (a) Which people use wigwams as shelter?

_____ [1]

(b) Which international organisation helps in times of war and hunger?

_____ [1]

(c) The sign below was found on a care label of a garment.



What does it mean?

_____ [1]

(d) What determines the choice of clothes worn in different countries?

_____ [1]

(e) How are people chosen into parliament in Zimbabwe?

_____ [1]

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- 10 (a) State any **one** sign of soil erosion.
_____ [1]
- (b) What is weathering?
_____ [1]
- (c) Animals that feed on both meat and vegetation are
_____ [1]
- (d) Complete the table below that shows crop rotation.
- | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|----------|
| _____ | RAPE | BEANS | TOMATOES |
|-------|------|-------|----------|
- [1]
- (e) How can a cotton farmer control pests?
_____ [1]
- (f) State **one** property of water.
_____ [1]
- (g) What is evaporation?
_____ [1]
- [Total: 7]

- 11 (a) Name any **one** disease children are immunised against.
_____ [1]
- (b) How can a person contract bilharzia?
_____ [1]
- (c) What is the main function of the heart in the body?
_____ [1]

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(d) Which fuel is mostly used for cooking in rural areas?

_____ [1]

(e) How do television signals travel?

_____ [1]

(f) Name the instrument used to measure the speed of wind.

_____ [1]

(g) How can houses be protected from lightning?

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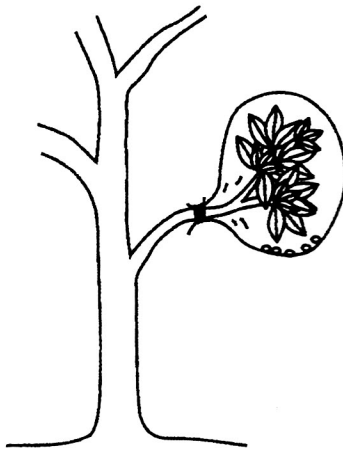
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12 (a) Name the gas released by trees during photosynthesis.

_____ [1]

Study the experiment shown in the diagram below and answer question (b) below.

A leaf was covered in a plastic bag. The next day droplets of water were observed.



(b) Name the process that took place.

_____ [1]

(c) Why should trees in a plantation be pruned?

_____ [1]

(d) Name the line of latitude that divides the world into two hemispheres.

_____ [1]

(e) What are aerial photographs?

_____ [1]

(f) State **one** example of useful friction on a bicycle

_____ [1]

(g) How can a metal tool be protected from rusting?

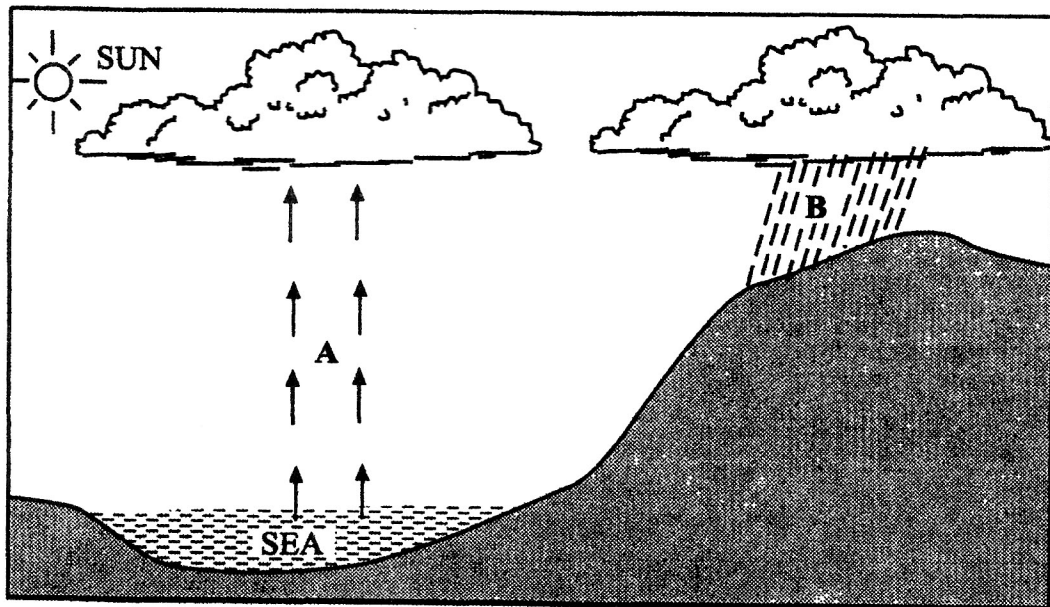
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13 (a) Name any **one** state of water.

_____ [1]

The diagram below shows a water cycle. Use it to answer question 13(b) below.



(b) (i) State the process taking place at A.

_____ [1]

(ii) What is happening at B?

_____ [1]

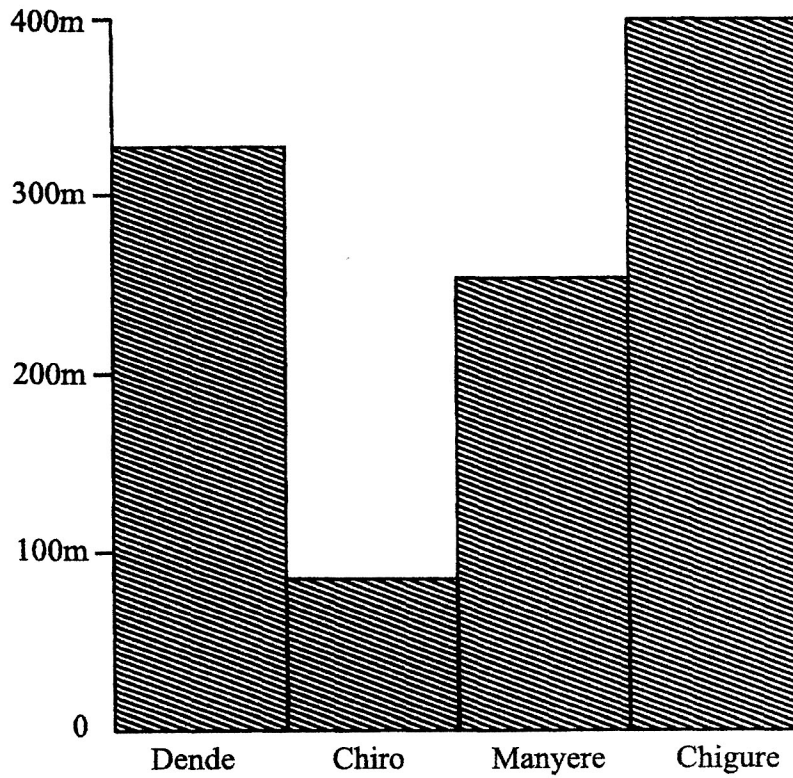
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- (c) Name the instrument used for measuring rainfall.

[1]

- (d) Study the graph showing the altitude of different places. Use it to answer the question that follows.



Which place is the hottest?

[1]

- (e) What is altitude?

[1]

- (f) What is the effect of overgrazing?

[1]

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1. Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

Jane came from a very poor family. She often came to school in torn clothes. Although she was a good girl nobody liked to play with her. Most of the school children teased and made fun of her. On several occasions she reported them to the prefect in charge, Mercy, who ignored her. One day at assembly, a teacher on duty talked about the importance of giving and caring for the less privileged people. He told the children that God blesses those who share what they have with others. The following day, Jane received clothes from some of the school children. All the children now wanted to play with Jane.

- (a) Why did the other children ill-treat Jane?

_____ [1]

- (b) How can one describe Mercy's character?

_____ [1]

- (c) What later made some of the children sympathise with Jane?

_____ [1]

- (d) How did some school children show that they sympathised with Jane?

_____ [1]

[Total: 4]

- 2 (a) In which country was the first Passover celebrated?

_____ [1]

- (b) Where do Jewish people worship?

_____ [1]

- (c) How did Laban cheat Jacob?

_____ [1]

- (d) What did David use to defeat Goliath?

_____ [1]

(e) Whose family, in the bible is well known for quarrelling?

_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

3 (a) How did Simon of Cyrene help Jesus?

_____ [1]

(b) State **one** way by which Dorcas in the Bible helped widows.

_____ [1]

(c) Who was healed by Jesus at the pool of Bethsaida?

_____ [1]

(d) Which parable teaches about using the little one has in order to get more?

_____ [1]

(e) How did Jesus show that he came for sinners?

_____ [1]
[Total: 5]

4 (a) How can a person be said to have abused his/her body?

_____ [1]

(b) How did Jesus fight temptations in the wilderness?

_____ [1]

(c) What did the disciples receive at Pentecost?

_____ [1]

(d) In the African Traditional Religion (A.T.R.), how do people communicate with God?

_____ [1]

(e) Why do Moslems remove their shoes when entering the mosque?

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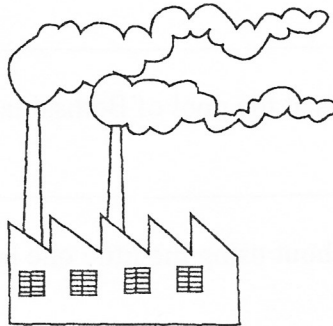
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- 5 (a) Name the type of shelter Arabs who live in a desert use.

_____ [1]

Study the diagram below to answer question 5 (b).



- (b) The building shown above is usually built away from the residential area. Explain why?

_____ [1]

- (c) Why is worker's day celebrated?

_____ [1]

- (d) Give a reason why the Pioneer Column built laagers at night.

_____ [1]

- (e) What currency is used in Zambia?

_____ [1]

[Total: 5]

- 6 (a) Who enforces the law in a country?

_____ [1]

- (b) On the Zimbabwean flag what does the star represent?

_____ [1]

- (c) Why are skilled workers paid better than unskilled workers?

_____ [1]

- (d) Identify any **one** way of transporting oil from Mozambique to Zimbabwe.

_____ [1]

- (e) How can one send a message to someone in a far away country?

_____ [1]

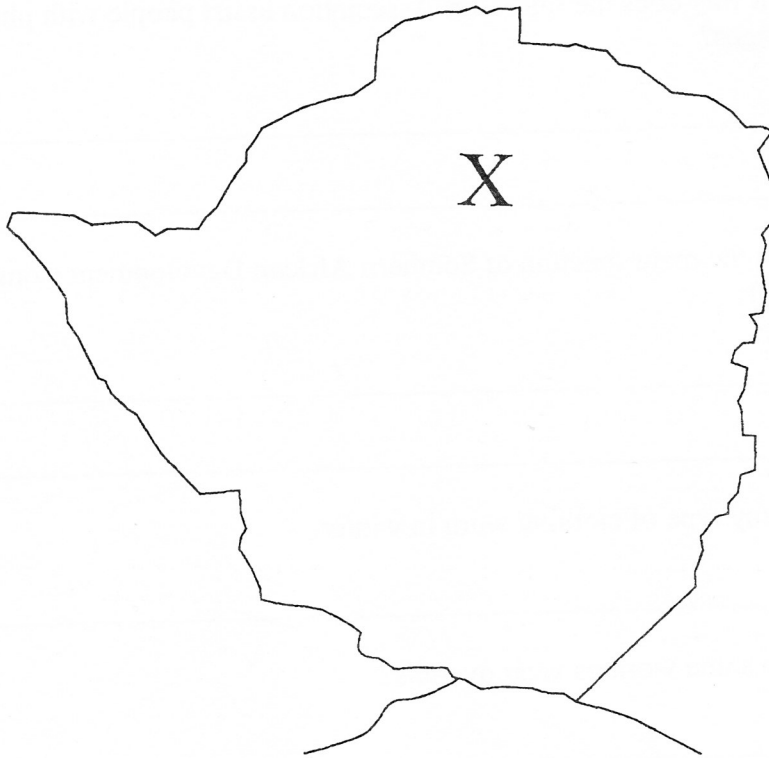
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- (a) Name Zimbabwe's staple diet.

_____ [1]

Study the map of Zimbabwe below to answer question 7 (b).



- (b) Why are citrus fruits grown in the area marked X.

_____ [1]

- (c) Deficiency of vitamin C results in

_____ [1]

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(d) Explain why a cook has to cover his/her head when preparing food.

[1]

(e) What is the main function of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)?

[1]

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8 (a) Which national organisation has the welfare of animals as its only duty?

[1]

(b) In what way does the Jairos Jiri Association assist people with physical challenges?

[1]

(c) Explain the main function of Southern African Development Committee (SADC).

[1]

(d) Name any type of clothing worn in winter.

[1]

(e) Why do some workers wear overalls?

[1]

[Total:5]

9 (a) Who were the first settlers to trade with the Munhumutapa State?

[1]

(b) What caused the rise of nationalism in Zimbabwe?

[1]

- (c) What is the importance of knowing the expiry dates on food packages?

[1]

- (d) Why do people grow different crops in many parts of the world?

[1]

- (e) How can the spread of cholera be prevented?

[1]

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Section C

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- 10 (a) State any **one** unprotected source of water.

[1]

- (b) How can germs in water be destroyed?

[1]

- (c) State any **one** type of soil.

[1]

- (d) How do animals cause soil erosion?

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- (e) Name any **one** crop which can be grown from cuttings.

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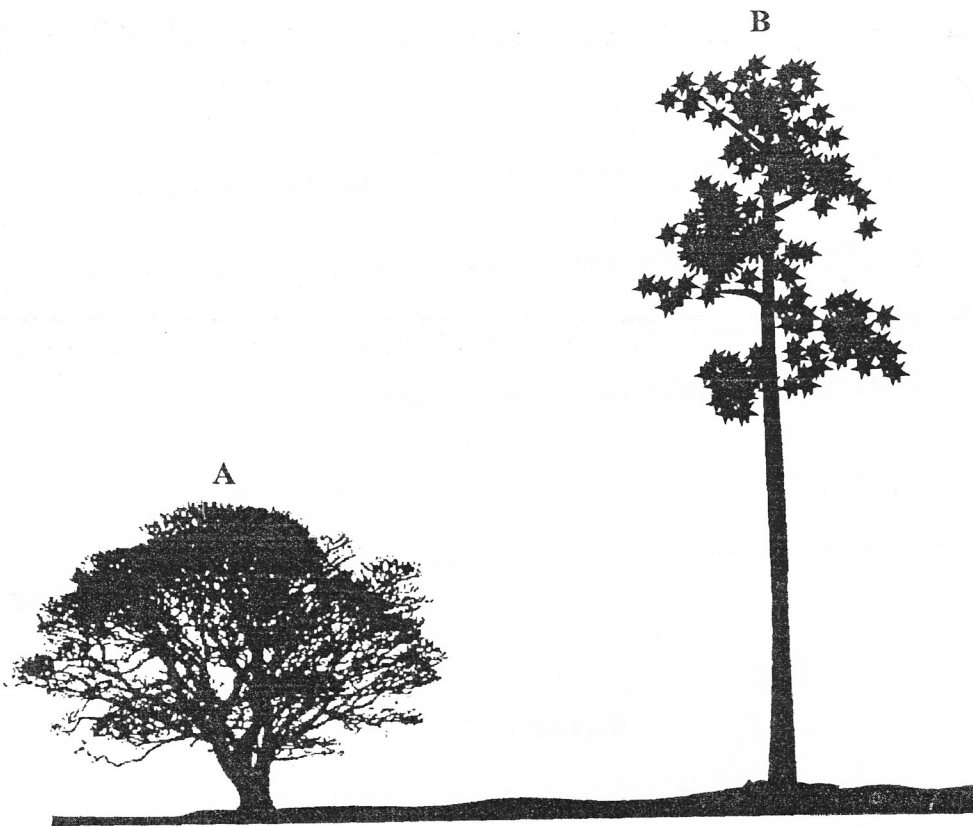
- (f) What are deciduous trees?

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Study the diagrams below to answer question 10 (g).

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(g) Which tree, A or B, is suitable for making roofing planks?

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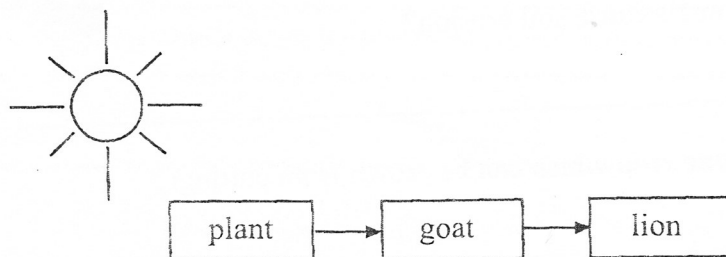
11 (a) Name any **one** pest that attacks a maize crop.

_____ [1]

(b) How can poor soil be made suitable for growing crops?

_____ [1]

Study the Food Chain below and answer question 11 (c).



(c) Which is the primary source of energy in the food chain?

_____ [1]

- 13 (a) Name any **one** crop that belongs to the grass family.

_____ [1]

- (b) How can one conserve water?

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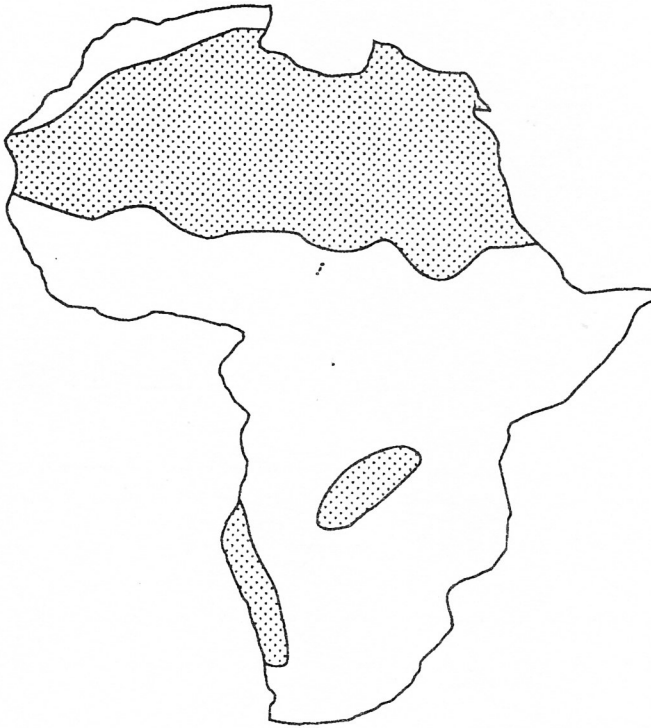
- (c) State the instrument used to measure wind direction.

_____ [1]

- (d) Why is it very cold in deserts at night?

_____ [1]

The diagram below shows the map of Africa.



- (e) Put an **X** on the map to show where the Sahara desert can be found. [1]

- (f) What do we call a material that allows electricity to flow through it?

_____ [1]

- (g) Why is it advisable to stay in doors when there is lightning?

_____ [1]

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1. Who was Gehazi's master?
 - A. Elisha
 - B. Elijah
 - C. Joshua
 - D. Moses

2. Who was the king who misused his power by having someone killed?
 - A. David
 - B. Manasseh
 - C. Solomon
 - D. Saul

3. Which religion uses the cross as a symbol?
 - A. African Traditional Religion
 - B. Christianity
 - C. Hinduism
 - D. Islamic

4. Which book in the bible describes the departure of Jews from Egypt to the promised land?
 - A. Exodus
 - B. Isaiah
 - C. Psalms
 - D. Jeremiah

5. Who of the following is known as the messenger of Allah?
 - A. Abraham
 - B. Gautamah
 - C. Jesus
 - D. Mohammed

6. Abraham was made the father of all nations because
 - A. he had many children.
 - B. he was from the royal family.
 - C. he married Hagar.
 - D. of his faith in God.

7. In the New Testament, Andrew brings his brother to Jesus. What does this teach us?
 - A. We should always share our faith with our relatives.
 - B. We should always talk to Jesus.
 - C. One should always keep one's appointment with other people.
 - D. One should always show gratitude.

8. The two disciples who were able to reconcile and restore a broken relationship were
- A. Mark and Paul.
 - B. Luke and Philip.
 - C. Mark and Luke.
 - D. Barnabas and James.
9. Which one of these is a sin of commission?
- A. Not praying for members of one's family.
 - B. Ignoring someone who needs help.
 - C. Not taking the bible seriously.
 - D. Killing someone.
10. Which parable teaches about forgiveness?
- A. The rich fool.
 - B. The two debtors.
 - C. The two sons.
 - D. The ten virgins.
11. The story of Ananias and Sapphira teaches people to
- A. obey their parents.
 - B. honour their promises to God.
 - C. be kind to other people.
 - D. love other people.
12. People can spend their leisure time
- A. studying for examinations.
 - B. attending weddings.
 - C. fetching firewood.
 - D. doing chores at home.
13. Which story shows that some employers are dishonest?
- A. The story of the rich man and Lazarus.
 - B. The story of Ruth and Boaz.
 - C. The story of Laban and Jacob.
 - D. The story of Onesmos and Paul.
14. Which parable teaches people to continue praying until they get answers?
- A. The Midnight Friend
 - B. The Sower
 - C. The Prodigal Son
 - D. The Two Sons

15. Which one of the following missionaries first met Chief Mutapa?
- A. David Livingstone
 - B. Francis of Assisi
 - C. Goncalo da Silveira
 - D. John Moffat
16. Overeating and lack of exercise may cause
- A. anaemia.
 - B. beri-beri.
 - C. marasmus.
 - D. obesity.
17. The traditional form of shelter built to protect people from mosquitoes and tsetse flies is
- A. igloo.
 - B. huts on stilts.
 - C. pyramids.
 - D. tents.
18. Which disease is **not** curable?
- A. AIDS
 - B. Cholera
 - C. Gonorrhoea
 - D. Tuberculosis
19. Which is the highest court in Zimbabwe?
- A. High court
 - B. Magistrate court
 - C. Supreme court
 - D. Village court
20. The traditional way of communicating was by
- A. writing letters.
 - B. beating drums.
 - C. sending telegrams.
 - D. reading newspapers.
21. Buying and selling is called
- A. budgeting.
 - B. exporting.
 - C. importing.
 - D. trading.

22. Which group of workers does a trained motor mechanic belong to?
- A. Under-skilled worker
 - B. Semi-skilled worker
 - C. Unskilled worker
 - D. Skilled worker
23. In the list below, which one is **not** a nutrient?
- A. Iron
 - B. Calcium
 - C. Oxygen
 - D. Protein
24. Flood victims can **best** be assisted by providing them with
- A. shelter and food.
 - B. shelter and transport.
 - C. education and medicine.
 - D. education and transport.
25. Which of the following is driven by wind?
- A. Canoe
 - B. Parachute
 - C. Rocket
 - D. Elevator
26. Why are voluntary social service organisations important to a country?
- A. They provide employment to all workers in the country.
 - B. They fund all government programs.
 - C. They assist political parties.
 - D. They assist the needy.
27. One of Zimbabwe's major exports is
- A. coal.
 - B. tobacco.
 - C. gas.
 - D. maize.
28. An example of a country in SADC under monarch rule is
- A. South Africa.
 - B. Swaziland.
 - C. Zambia.
 - D. Zimbabwe.

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29. Why do we care for clothes?
- A. To be fashionable.
 - B. To make clothes look expensive.
 - C. To impress our friends.
 - D. To make clothes last longer.
30. What is the correct process of making fabric from cotton?
- A. Spinning, ginning and weaving.
 - B. Weaving, spinning and ginning.
 - C. Spinning, weaving and ginning.
 - D. Ginning, spinning and weaving.
31. Which is the **best** way to make river water safe to drink?
- A. Filter then boil it.
 - B. Freeze it.
 - C. Filter it.
 - D. Allow it to evaporate.
32. Which of the following can be rolled to form a shape?
- A. Clay
 - B. Loam
 - C. Sand
 - D. Granite
33. Which of the following small animals is **not** an insect?
- A. Bee
 - B. Housefly
 - C. Mosquito
 - D. Spider
34. Which **one** of the following materials does not decay?
- A. Bottles
 - B. Fruits
 - C. Meat
 - D. Wood
35. The sun gives out
- A. electrical energy.
 - B. movement energy.
 - C. light energy.
 - D. wind energy.

36. Which period in Zimbabwe begins from mid May and ends mid August?
- A. a cool and dry season.
 - B. a hot and dry season.
 - C. a hot and wet season.
 - D. a cool and wet season.
37. The landform used as the boundary of Zimbabwe and Zambia is a
- A. mountain.
 - B. plateau.
 - C. river.
 - D. sea.
38. Wind moves from areas of
- A. high pressure to low pressure.
 - B. low pressure to low pressure.
 - C. low pressure to high pressure.
 - D. high pressure to high pressure.
39. Which substances form a solution?
- A. Salt and sugar.
 - B. Sugar and water.
 - C. Rice and water.
 - D. Mealie-meal and sugar.
40. Which of the following produces electricity with limited use?
- A. Batteries
 - B. Coal
 - C. Generators
 - D. Water
41. Altitude is the
- A. highest landform in an area.
 - B. lowest landform in an area.
 - C. height of a place above sea level.
 - D. distance to the North or South of the equator.
42. Materials used to make a digging tool should be
- A. strong and sharp.
 - B. shiny and soft.
 - C. soft and large.
 - D. large and shiny.

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43. Which of the following actions loosens the soil?
- A. Planting trees
 - B. Covering a vegetable bed with grass
 - C. Crop rotation on a small piece of land
 - D. Many animals grazing on a small piece of land

44. Which statement is true about trees?
- A. Trees respire all the time
 - B. Trees respire during the day only
 - C. Trees respire during the night only
 - D. Trees produce oxygen when they respire

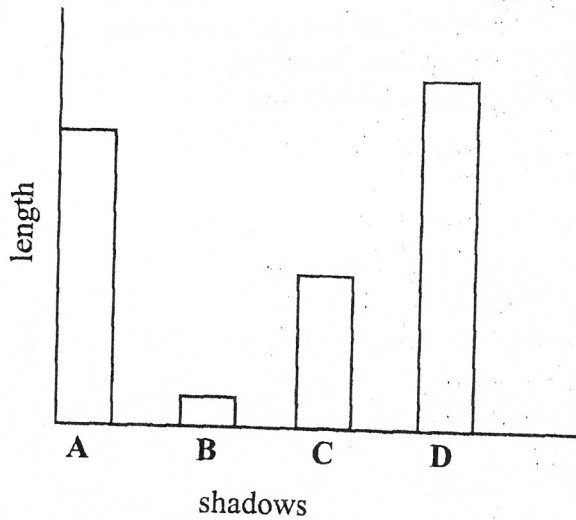
45. Conditions necessary for plants to make food are
- A. water, warmth and oxygen.
 - B. water, carbon dioxide and sunlight.
 - C. water, warmth and soil.
 - D. sunlight, carbon dioxide and oxygen.

46. The table below shows organs matched with their senses.

Which match is **not** correct?

	Organ	Sense
A	Eye	hear
B	Skin	touch
C	Tongue	taste
D	Nose	smell

47. The graph below represents the lengths of shadows measured during the day. Use it to answer the question below.



Which bar A, B, C or D represents the length of shadow recorded at noon?

48. Gutworms cause body weakness by

- A. biting the intestines.
- B. living in the stomach.
- C. digesting the food in the gut.
- D. using the digested food.

49. The table below shows the growth rate of grass recorded over six months. Use it to answer the question that follows:

MONTH	HEIGHT
November	10 cm
December	25 cm
January	60 cm
February	75 cm
March	80 cm

During which period was the fastest growth recorded?

- A. January to February.
- B. December to January.
- C. February to March.
- D. November to December.

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50. Which statement is true about what happens in the lungs?

- A. Oxygen is absorbed and carbon dioxide is released.
- B. Carbon dioxide is absorbed and oxygen is released.
- C. Carbon dioxide and oxygen are absorbed.
- D. Carbon dioxide and oxygen are released.

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- 1 Who prayed for Saul of Tarsus to regain his sight?
 - A Ananias
 - B Barnabas
 - C Luke
 - D Timothy

- 2 John the baptist and Jesus were
 - A brothers.
 - B cousins.
 - C uncle and nephew.
 - D father and child.

- 3 Who married Ruth after the death of her first husband?
 - A David
 - B Boaz
 - C Chilion
 - D Marlon

- 4 Why was mother Theresa given a Nobel Peace Prize in 1979?
 - A She taught in India for 17 years.
 - B She was a devoted Catholic.
 - C She trained nurses in India.
 - D She cared for the disadvantaged.

- 5 The paralytic was brought to Jesus by his
 - A friends.
 - B parents.
 - C relatives.
 - D servants.

- 6 The parable that teaches us to be sincere is that of the
 - A sower.
 - B good Samaritan.
 - C lost coin.
 - D Pharisee and Publican.

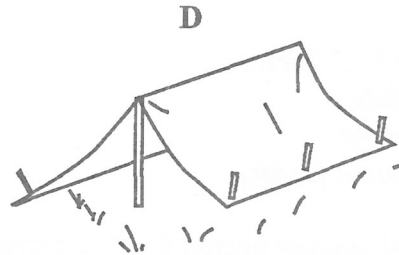
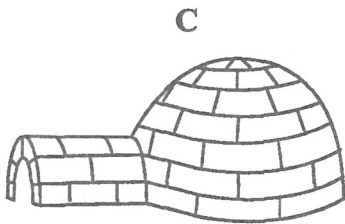
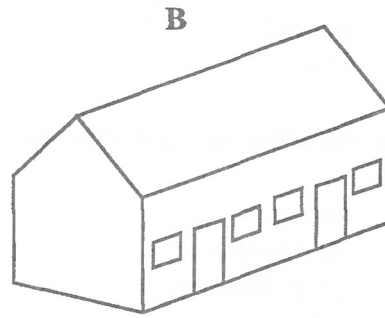
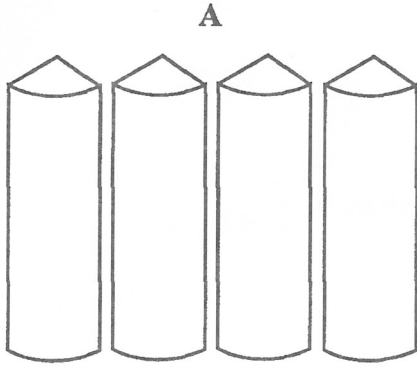
- 7 Priest Eli died a disappointed father because his sons were
 - A lazy.
 - B poor.
 - C wicked.
 - D tax collectors.

- 8 Jesus showed that he loved sinners when he
- A attended a wedding at Cana.
 - B fed the five thousand.
 - C had a meal with Zaccheaus.
 - D taught in parables.
- 9 In the parable of The Ten lepers, how many managed to show gratitude?
- A one
 - B three
 - C nine
 - D ten
- 10 When God spared Lot's life during the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, it showed that He is
- A holy.
 - B jealousy.
 - C just.
 - D strong.
- 11 One can help a friend who does not have a pen by
- A lending him a spare pen.
 - B selling one to him.
 - C stopping to write and giving him his/her pen.
 - D encouraging him to take someone's pen by force.
- 12 "Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you" is best described as a
- A commandment.
 - B golden rule.
 - C parable.
 - D motto.
- 13 Which of the following stories teaches that jealousy destroys good family relationships?
- A Ananias and Sapphira.
 - B Eli and his sons.
 - C Joseph and his brothers.
 - D Saul of Tarsus.
- 14 David did **not** kill Saul because
- A David was afraid.
 - B David was hiding.
 - C Saul was better equipped.
 - D Saul was anointed by God.

- 15 Robert Moffat built a mission school at
- A Inyathi.
 - B Matobo.
 - C Mtshabezi.
 - D Mzingwane.
- 16 Which nutrient repairs worn out cells?
- A carbohydrates
 - B fats
 - C proteins
 - D vitamins
- 17 A cyclist travels on a
- A bicycle.
 - B car.
 - C horse.
 - D ship.
- 18 One who pays rent for using someone's building is a
- A landlord.
 - B proprietor.
 - C squatter.
 - D tenant.
- 19 A period between childhood and adulthood is referred to as
- A senior citizen.
 - B infancy.
 - C age of majority.
 - D adolescence.
- 20 The most important plant for the clothing industry in Zimbabwe is
- A cotton.
 - B flax.
 - C jute.
 - D sisal.
- 21 Parasites feed on their
- A bacteria.
 - B fungi.
 - C hosts.
 - D pests.

- 22 Which of these clothes is worn when one is going to bed?
- A jersey
 - B pyjamas
 - C overall
 - D overcoat
- 23 The money that remains after tax and all other deductions is
- A bonus.
 - B net income.
 - C gross income.
 - D salary.
- 24 From the list below, who is semi-skilled?
- A Medical doctor.
 - B Teacher.
 - C Vendor.
 - D Student pastor.
- 25 If a natural disaster occurs the first assistance people need is to provide them with
- A clothes, food and shelter.
 - B transport, education and shelter.
 - C education, money and counselling.
 - D hospitals, money and transport.
- 26 During inflation, prices
- A benefit customers.
 - B decrease.
 - C increase.
 - D remain stable.
- 27 Great Zimbabwe reminds us of our
- A patriotism.
 - B heritage.
 - C loyalty.
 - D rights.
- 28 How best can most people in rural areas preserve vegetables for use after a year?
- A boiling
 - B canning
 - C drying
 - D refrigeration

29 Which of the types of shelter below is suitable for storing grain?



30 Nations have national anthems

- A for uniting people.
- B as a work song.
- C as a way of respecting the President.
- D for encouraging conflict.

31 In what state is the water we use for bathing?

- A gas
- B liquid
- C solid
- D vapour

32 Which of the following is a cattle pest?

- A bug
- B flea
- C louse
- D tick

33 Which one from the following trees can be planted in an orchard?

- A Gum
- B Lemon
- C Msasa
- D Pine

- 34 A picture of an area taken from above is
- A an atlas.
 - B a portrait.
 - C an aerial view.
 - D a plan.
- 35 Which instrument is used to measure wind speed?
- A Cup anemometer.
 - B Rain gauge.
 - C Thermometer.
 - D Wind vane.
- 36 Which fuel is used by an aeroplane?
- A blend
 - B diesel
 - C kerosene
 - D petrol
- 37 Which disease is caused by a virus?
- A dysentery
 - B whooping cough
 - C AIDS
 - D malaria
- 38 Food for grass plants is stored in the
- A roots.
 - B leaves.
 - C fruits.
 - D stems.
- 39 Grass roots serve the purpose of
- A encouraging erosion.
 - B binding the soil.
 - C weakening the soil.
 - D cracking the soil.
- 40 Which one of the following is renewable fuel?
- A diesel
 - B kerosine
 - C petrol
 - D wood

41 The process of changing a liquid to a solid is known as

- A evaporation.
- B condensation.
- C freezing.
- D siltation.

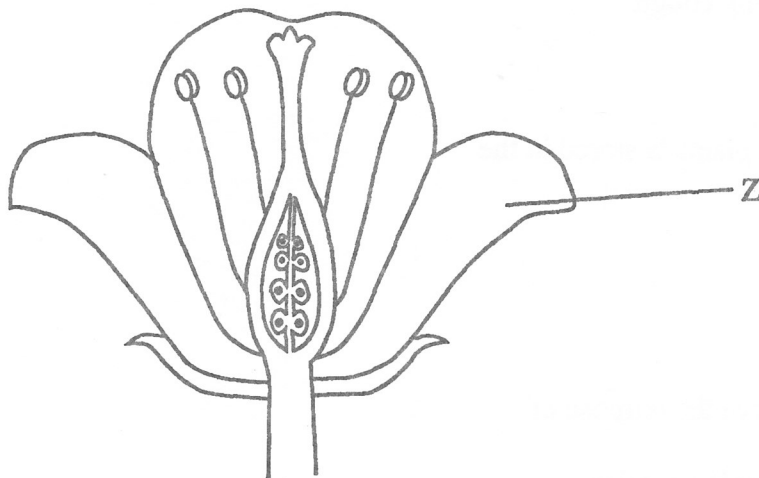
42 The earth's revolution causes

- A day and night.
- B seasons.
- C solar eclipse.
- D lunar eclipse.

43 Bilharzia snails are mostly found

- A on any wet soil.
- B under leaves.
- C deep in the mud.
- D in stagnant water.

44 The diagram below shows parts of a flower.



The part labelled Z is a

- A sepal.
- B petal.
- C pistil.
- D stamen.

45 Why is it best to cut a gum tree in a slanting way?

- A To make the tree germinate.
- B To harden the timber.
- C To give a straight timber.
- D To prevent the tree from decaying.

46 When handling glass, one has to be careful because it is

- A fragile.
- B heavy.
- C light.
- D shiny.

47 Use the table below to answer the question that follows.

Temperature for Marondera

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
27°C	30°C	31°C	20°C

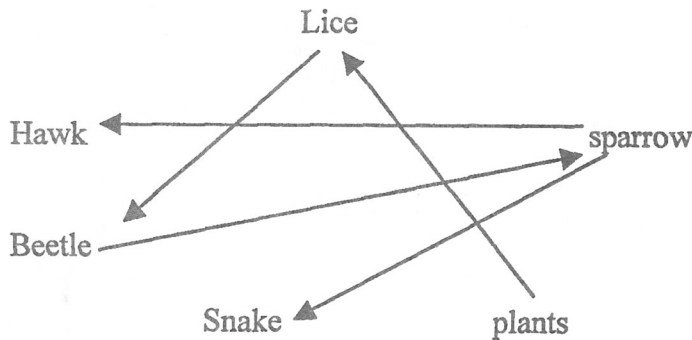
What was the average temperature for Marondera?

- A 24 °C
- B 27 °C
- C 48 °C
- D 108 °C

48 There are different types of soils in the environment because of

- A different types of rocks.
- B different temperatures.
- C different amounts of rainfall.
- D the changing seasons.

49 The diagram below shows a food web. Study it to answer the question below?



If the hawk and lizards are removed

- A sparrows will increase and beetles will decrease.
- B plants will die and snakes will increase.
- C lizards will increase and beetles will increase.
- D sparrows will decrease and beetles will increase.

50 When one breathes in, the diaphragm

- A remains at the same position.
- B moves upwards.
- C relaxes.
- D flattens.