SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL

SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2013

Primary 5



SCIENCE

BOOKLET A

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CLASS: PRIMARY 5

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60 marks

Part 1 (60 marks)

For each question from 1 to 30, 4 options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice, (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Shannon observed 3 different cells A, B and C, and placed them in the flow. chart below.



Which cell/s is/are likely to be animal cell/s?

(1) A only ·

3) A and C only

(2) B only

- 4) B and C only
- 2. Which of the following correctly shows the cell parts and their functions?

			Nucleus
	Cell membrane	Cell wall	
(1)	Control substances that move in and out of the cell	Gives the cell its regular shape	Pass on genetic information
(2)	Pass on genetic information	Control substances that move in and out of the cell	Controls activities that take place in the cell
(3)	Controls activities that take place in the cell	Pass on genetic information	Gives the cell its regular shape
(4)	Gives the cell its regular shape	Controls activities that take place in the cell	Control substances that move in and out of the cell



3. Janet wants to find out if temperature really affects rate of evaporation. Which of the following set-ups is most suitable for her experiment?

4. The diagram below shows the Lee family tree.



The following are information about the Lee family:

- Mary has 4 children.

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- Jason has 3 grandsons.
- Judy has 1 sister and 2 brothers.

Which of the above letters correctly represents Mary, Jason and Judy?

	Mary	Jason	Judy
(1)	F	Α	J
(2)	В	Ε.	L
(2) (3)	E	M	0
(4)	K	В	L



- A water vapour B food C carbon dioxide D: nitrogen
- (1) A and C only
- (2) A and D only

(3) A, B and C only (4) A, C and D only

6. Study the electrical circuits below.



Given that the same type of batteries and the same type of bulbs were used above, arrange the circuits in order of producing the <u>brightest</u> to the <u>dimmest</u> bulbs.

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(1) Q, P, S, R (2) S, Q, R, P (3) Q, S, R, P (4) P, R, S, Q 7. Elaine set up an experiment as shown below. The setups were left in a room for 1 day. The colour of the limewater in all setups before and after the experiment was observed.



Which of the following correctly shows the colour of the limewater setups before and after the experiment?

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7	بر في جي ب	Set-up	Before	After
	(1)	R	Clear	Chalky
	(2)	S	Clear	Clear
	(3)	T	Chalky	Clear
	(4)	U	Chalky	Clear

8. Study the classification chart below.



9. The diagram below shows the cross section of a flower.

Which of the following correctly shows the female and male parts of a flower?

	Female Parts	Male parts
(1)	A, B, D	C.E
(2)	A, D	B, C, E
(3)	B , C , E	A, D.
(4)	B,C	A, D, E

10. The figure below shows the human digestive system.



Which of the following is correct?

· · · · ·	Contains digestive juices	Absorb excess water	Absorb digested food
(1)	A, C, E	D	E
(2)	E	A, C, E	B, D
(3)	A, C, E	F	D
(4)	D	B, E	A, C, E

11. In the diagram below, K and L represent different states of water. P, Q, R and S represent the different processes.



Which of the following correctly shows what P, Q, R, S could be?

			A set of the	
	P	Q	R	S S
(1)	Freezing	Condensation	Melting	Evaporation
(2)	Evaporation	Freezing	Condensation	Melting
(3)	Melting	Evaporation	Freezing	Condensation
(4)	Condensation	Melting	Evaporation	Freezing

12. Sally wants to find out if varying the amount of light will affect the rate of photosynthesis in water plants. Which of the following graphs is correctly labeled?



14. The cross section of the stem of a plant shows two different sets of tubes, A and B.



Which of the following correctly matches the type of cut made and what will happen to the section of the stem after a few days?

	.	Cut made	Appearance of stem after a few days	
	(1)	Outer tube A removed	×	
en an	(2)	Outer tube A and Inner tube B removed		
	(3)	Outer tube A and Inner tube B removed	×	
	(4)	Only bark is removed	(×) (×) ×	



15. The graph below shows the length of time for the different stages of the life cycles of 2 insects.

At which stage will Insect A and Insect B be on the 11th day, after the eggs have been laid?

	Insect A	Insect B	
(1)	Adult	Larva	
(2)	Pupa	Larva	
(3)	Larva	Egg	
(4)	Pupa	Pupa	

16. Which of the following are ways to conserve electricity?

A: Switching off electrical appliances when not in use.

B: Drying clothes in the dryer on a hot and sunny day.

C: Using the air conditioner instead of a fan on a cool day.

D: Using energy-saving appliances like compact florescent bulbs,

(1) A and B only (2) A and D only (4) A, C and D only



17. The diagram below shows where 3 types of plants can be found after their seeds are dispersed.

Which of the following correctly matches fruit X, Y and Z to their plants?

	5	Λ	0
(1).	Y	Z	X
(2)	X - 2 - 2 - 2	Y	Z
(3)	Y	X	Ζ
(4) -	Z	X	Ý

18. Study the family tree below.





20. Rina wanted to find out if bees are attracted to the colour of flowers. Which of the following flowers should she use?

21. The diagram below shows 4 rings made of different materials.



Which one of the following are possible observations when all 4 rings are placed through the wooden stand one on top of the other?



22. Samantha wanted to find out if plants give out water through their leaves. She tied a plastic bag over one of the leaves of a plant as shown in the diagram below.



She waited for 15 minutes and observed that there were no water droplets collected in the plastic bag. What can Samantha do to improve on her experiment?

- (1) Tie the plastic bag around the pot only
- (2) Spray paint on both sides of the leaves.
- (3) Remove some of the leaves of the plant.
- (4) Lengthen the duration of the experiment.



Which of the following shows the water level in both containers after 200ml of water is added into each container?





24. Which graph best depicts the amount of undigested food in our digestive system?

26. Study the diagram below carefully

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Which of the following correctly represents the words that should be placed at blanks A and B?

	A	B
(1)	1000	rich
(2)	rich	rich
(3)	rich	poor
(4)	poor	poor

27. In the electrical circuit shown below, only B1, B2 and B3 light up when all the switches are closed.



Which of the following correctly shows the materials P, Q, R and S are made

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		Metal	Plastic
	(1)	P, Q and S	R
	(2)	P, R and S	Q
	(3)	P, Q and R	S
\$	(4)	P and R	Q and S

28. Parnela used a leaf shown below for a photosynthesis experiment. There was no starch in the leaf at the start of the experiment.



She then covered part of the leaf with black paper as shown in Diagram 2 and put the plant under the Sun. Two days later, she plucked off the leaf and removed the black paper. Iodine turns dark blue when there is starch.

Which of the following shows the appearance of the leaf after the starch test?







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29. The diagram below shows a traffic cone.



Which of the following shadow/s can be formed when a light source is shone on the cone?



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SCIENCE BOOKLET B

14 questions 40 marks Total time for Booklets A & B: 1 h 45 min

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Part II (40 marks)

Answer all the following questions.

31. Information on W, X, Y and Z, is given in the table below. A tick (\checkmark) shows that it has the characteristic.

	W	X	Y	Z
Occupies space	1		1	1
Can be compressed	\checkmark			<u> </u>
Takes the shape of the container it is in	\checkmark			~

a) Based on the information in the table, describe Y.

b) Based on the information in the table, complete the flowchart below with W, X, Y and Z. (2M)

(1M)



32. Meiling set up an experiment as shown below. She placed 3 similar plants in 3 identical containers filled with the same amount of purple-coloured water. She removed some leaves from the plants in Container B and C.



She observed the time taken for the stem of each plant to turn completely purple.

a) Besides conditions already stated in the question, state 1 other variable that should be kept the same for this experiment. (1M)

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b) Explain why the plant in Container A turns purple the fastest (2M)

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33. The flow chart below shows the properties of some materials, A, B, C and D.

Tick the correct boxes below to indicate if the statement is True, False or Not Possible to Tell. (2M)

	Statement	True	False	Not Possible to Tell
(a)	A and B can absorb water.		· · · ·	·
(b)	B is lightweight and flexible.			
(c)	D is not elastic but it is hard.			
(d)	C allows most light to pass through.			

34. Tom carried out an experiment as shown below. He placed equal amounts of water in 2 containers made of the same material but of different sizes. He

then placed them onto 2 identical hotplates and turned them on at same



In which set-up would the water boil faster? Explain your answer. (2M)



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35a. Study the electrical circuit shown below.



Complete the table below with the appropriate bulbs (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5 or L6) and Switches (S1, S2, S3 or S4). (2M)

	that are closed	· · ·	Bulb/s that do not light up
i)		L1, L2, L4, L5 and L6	L3
ii)		L1, L2 and L4	L3, L5 and L6
iii)	S2 and S3		
iv)	S3 and S4		
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b) Study the circuit card below.



Indicate with a "/" to show if the bulb of a circuit tested will light up and a "X" to show if the bulb will not light up. (2M)

	Points	Does the bulb light up?	Points	Does the bulb light up?
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36. Amy carried out the experiment as shown below. For each magnet, she changed the distance between the magnet and plastic sheet (Distance M) as well as the distance (Distance P) between the plastic sheet and iron nails.



The results of Amy's experiment are as shown below.

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	Magnet	Distance M (mm)	Distance P (mm)	No. of iron nails that moved towards the plastic sheet
	A	20mm	5mm	3
	B	5mm	10mm	3
	С	10mm	20mm	3
	D	20mm	20mm	3
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37. Lillian poured 250ml of water into each of Beaker X and Y. Both beakers have an equal volume of ice but the ice in Beaker X is in smaller cubes than those in Beaker Y.





Beaker X

a) Which beaker of water will cool faster? Explain why.

(2M)

b) Below shows 500g of ice in a block and 500g of ice that has been crushed.

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500g of ice (in a block)

500g of ice (crushed)





B

Which of the above, A or B, will melt faster?

38a) Olivia made 3 parachutes using different sizes of the same plastic material and attached a similar 5 g mass to each parachute and dropped them from the same height.



She recorded the time taken for each of the 4 parachutes to reach the ground.

Area of canopy (cm ²)	Time taken to reach the ground (s)
-50	4.7
100	10.4
150	16.1
200	22.3

Based on her results, what is the relationship between the area of the canopy of the parachute and the time taken for the parachute to reach the ground? (1M)

38b) Olivia conducted another experiment, to find out how the aren of the winglike structure of an angsana fruit affects the time it takes to land on the ground. She used 3 angsana tituits as shown below.



Fruit X





Fruit Z

Fruit Y

She conducted the experiment 4 times and recorded the results in the table below the time (in seconds) it took each fruit to land on the ground.

Record Number	Fruit X	Fruit Y	Fruit Z
1	4.0	4.8	5.1
2	4.6	4.9	5.4
3	47	5.0	5.6
4	4.0	6.3	- 5.4

Her Science teacher commented that one of the readings has been recorded wrongly.

^a In the table above, <u>circle</u> the wrong reading.

(1M)

38c) A few days later, Olivia observed 2 seeds, Q and P, being blown around in the garden.

Seed F Seed Q

Which seed, Q or P, is more likely to be dispersed further away from the parent plant? Explain your answer. (2M)

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39. The diagram below shows 3 multicellular organisms, A, B and C.



The following are statements 3 pupils, Erika, Juliette and Shannon made about the 3 organisms.

Erika		The cells in all 3 organisms have regular shape.
Juliette	:	All the cells in organism C have chloroplasts.
Shannon	:	The cells in all 3 organisms contain genetic information.

Their science teacher commented that 2 of the pupils are wrong.

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In the box below, state which 2 pupils made wrong statements and explain their errors.

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40. Patrick wants to find out if overcrowding affects the growth of seedlings. He prepared 4 similar pots of green bean seedlings and placed them in the garden. The table below summarises the information for his experiment.

Pot	No of seedlings	Place	Water
Α	3	Garden	15ml .
В	15	Garden	15ml
C	9	Garden	10ml
D	6	Garden	10ml

a) Patrick did not conduct a fair test. Why?

(1M)

b) Although Patrick did not conduct a fair test, name 2 set-ups he can still compare to reach his conclusion. (1

(1M)

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41a) Study the electrical circuit below. Bulbs A and B light up when the switch is closed.



Will Bulb B light up if Bulb A is removed? Explain why.

b) Andrea set up the circuit as shown below. There are 3 switches labelled S1, S2 and S3 and 3 different objects labelled P, Q and R. One of the objects is a light bulb and the other 2 are nichrome wires, which heat up when electricity passes through them.



She tested the circuit and made the following observations.

Switch(es) closed	Observations
	2 piece of nichrome wire heated up
S1 and S3	2 pieces of nichrome wire heated up and bulb will light up

i) State what she will observe if only S2 is closed. (1M)

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(1M)



42a) In the box below, draw arrows to show the process of Photosynthesis.(1M)

42b) The graph below shows the amount of oxygen in a glass box with a green plant over a 24-hour period.



43. Your teacher asks you to conduct an experiment to find out if plants give out carbon dioxide during respiration. You find the following items in the school school science laboratory:



a) Given that you should use 2 set-ups in your experiment, in each of the boxes below, <u>list</u> the apparatus you will use for each set-up. (2M)

Set-up 1	Set-up 2
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 b) What must you observe in order to conclude that plants do give out carbon dioxide during respiration?
(1M)



44. Andrea heated substances A, B, C and D from a solid state over a period of time and plotted the graphs below.

b) Which substance/s is/are liquid/s at 0°C?

(1M)



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Booklet A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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37b)	В
38a)	The larger/smaller the area of the parachute, the longer/shorter the time taken for it to reach the ground.
38b)	6.3 Seed Q. It has a longer wing-like structure and a smaller and lighter seed that allows it to float longer
38c)	and further away from the parent plant.
39)	Erika : Only cells in organism C have regular shape because it is a plant. Juliette: Only the cells which make food (they are green) for the plant have chloroplasts.
40a)	No. A, B, C and D did not have the same amount of water.
40b)	A and B <u>or</u> C and D
41a)	Yes. The bulbs are arranged in parallel. / The circuit is still closed.
41bi)	The nichrome wire at P will heat up.
41bii)	X 1 X s2 +
	P X (Any 1 of above 5)
42a)	Animals
	Oxygen Carbon Dioxide
	Plants
42bi)	At night, there is no light and the green plant will stop photosynthesizing.
42bii)	Volume of oxygen will decrease on graph.
43a)	
	Set-up 1 Bell jar
	Pot / No pot 1 dish limewater
43b)	The limewater in the set-up with the potted plant will turn chalky.
44a)	C and D
44b)	A and B

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