

**N.S.S.S**  
**MID TERM II EXAMS 2012**  
**S1 BIOLOGY**  
1½ hours

Name:..... Stream:.....

**Instructions:**

Attempt **all** questions.

Write neatly.

Answers to Section A should be written in the table below, and Section B, write your answers in the spaces provided.

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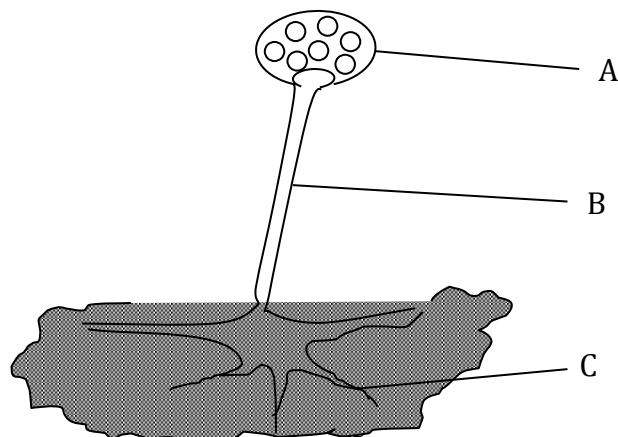
**SECTION A (30 Marks)**

- Which one of the following cell organelles is responsible for the respiration in cells?  
A. cell vacuole  
B. Lysosome  
C. Mitochondrion  
D. Ribosome
- Which one of the following animals is not a mammal?  
A. A bat  
B. Owl  
C. Fox  
D. camel
- Which one of the following organisms is a vector for bilharzias?  
A. Mosquito  
B. Water snails  
C. Tick  
D. Rats
- Which one of the following are locomotory structures for amoeba?  
A. Psuedopodia  
B. Cilia  
C. Tentacles  
D. Flagella

5. Which of the following parts of a plant cell provide shape and rigidity?
  - A. Protoplasm
  - B. Nucleus
  - C. Cell wall
  - D. cell membrane
  
6. Which one of the following sets of organisms belong to the same group?
  - A. Butterfly, beetles and starfish
  - B. Crab, tapeworm and liver fluke
  - C. Scorpion, mite and spider
  - D. Jellyfish, slug and sea urchin
  
7. Which one of the following organisms reproduces by budding?
  - A. Yeast
  - B. Amoeba
  - C. Spirogyra
  - D. Mucor
  
8. Which one of the following parasites is transmitted by anopheles mosquito to humans?
  - A. Filaria worm
  - B. Trypanosoma
  - C. Plasmodium
  - D. Schistosoma
  
9. The following organisms belong to phylum mollusca except
  - A. octopus.
  - B. corals.
  - C. squids
  - D. slug
  
10. Which of these characteristics .....to all insects?
  - A. Complete metamorphosis and possession of three pairs of legs.
  - B. Possession of three pairs of legs and body divided into three main parts.
  - C. Possession of one pair of wings and having three pairs of jointed legs.
  - D. Complete metamorphosis and body divided into three main parts.
  
11. Which one of the following tissues has storage function in plants?
  - A. Xylem
  - B. Cambium
  - C. Parenchyma
  - D. Epidermis
  
12. The gas produced during respiration process is
  - A. oxygen
  - B. nitrogen
  - C. carbon dioxide
  - D. methane

13. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of cellular organization from largest to smallest?
- Cell → tissue → organ → organism.
  - Cell → organ → tissue → organism.
  - Organism → organ → tissue → cell.
  - Organism → cell → tissue → organ.
14. Which one of the following is the level of classification at which organisms interbreed to provide viable offspring?
- Kingdom
  - Phylum
  - Genus
  - Species
15. Which one of the following is not a receptacle?
- Snake
  - Salamander
  - Turtle
  - Alligator
16. Medium and high power magnification are in operation when
- coarse adjustment knob is used.
  - fine adjustment knob is used.
  - diaphragm is narrow.
  - diaphragm is wide open.
17. What would be the final magnification of the object if the student used a microscope with eyepiece lens of 10X and objective lens of 40X?
- 400X
  - X400
  - X40
  - 50X
18. Which one of the following characteristics distinguishes buds from other animals?
- Possession of feathers
  - Possession of light bones
  - Having sharp vision
  - Absence of teeth

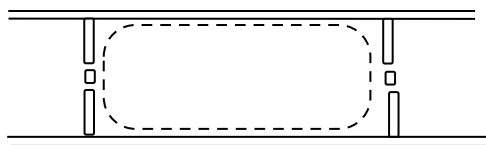
Use the figure below to answer questions 19, 20 and 21.



**Fig. 1**

19. The organism has cells which differ from those of plant by having
- A. cell wall made of chitin
  - B. cell wall made of cellulose
  - C. cells that make food without light
  - D. multicellular cells
20. The parts labelled A, B and C are
- A. sporangium, sporangiospore and roots respectively.
  - B. sporangium, sporangiospore and rhizoids respectively.
  - C. cap, stipe and hyphae respectively.
  - D. head, stalk and mycelium respectively.
21. The organism above reproduces asexually by
- A. spores
  - B. conjugation
  - C. budding
  - D. fragmentation
22. The term used to refer to all chemical reactions that occur in bodies of organisms is
- A. locomotion.
  - B. secretion.
  - C. metabolism.
  - D. catabolism.
23. The term used to refer to grouping and naming of living things is
- A. taxonomy
  - B. nomenclature
  - C. irritability
  - D. diversity
24. Which one of the following processes occurs in the chloroplast?
- A. Photosynthesis
  - B. Respiration
  - C. Gaseous exchange
  - D. cell division

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**Fig 2**

This specialized cell is

- A. tracheid cell
  - B. root hair cell
  - C. guard cell
  - D. sieve tube cell
26. Which one of the following tissues of animals transmits impulse in body?
- A. Blood tissue
  - B. Brain tissue
  - C. Muscle tissue
  - D. Nervous tissue
27. Which one of the following bacteria causes cholera?
- A. Vibrio species
  - B. Salmonella species
  - C. Azotobacter species
  - D. Escherichia coli
28. Which one of the following groups of animals do liver flukes belong
- A. platyhelminthes
  - B. nematode
  - C. coelenterata
  - D. mollusca
29. Algae belong to phyla/division
- A. phycophyta
  - B. bryophyte
  - C. pteridophyta
  - D. spermatophyte
30. The study of cells is termed as
- A. cytology.
  - B. zoology.
  - C. ecology.
  - D. genetics.

### SECTION B

31. (a) Draw and label the structure of paramecium. **(06 Marks)**

(b) State how paramecium;

(i) locomotes

**(01 Mark)**

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(ii) regulates water in its body.

**(01 Mark)**

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(c) Give two economic importance of protozoas.

**(02 Marks)**

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32. (a) Define taxonomy.

**(01 Mark)**

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(b) State four reasons why we classify living things.

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(d) Classify man from largest grouping to the smallest grouping.

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