

**Primary Three
Science
Continual Assessment One**

Section A

I. Choose the best option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the boxes provided. (18 X 2 Marks)

1. Which one of the following is a living thing?

- (1) toothbrush
- (2) television
- (3) shoe
- (4) plant

2. Study the table below.

These living things can be found in the _____.

Crab	Whale	Shark
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- (1) reservoirs
- (2) oceans
- (3) rivers
- (4) lakes

3. Which one of the following is incorrect?

	Non-Living Things	Living Things
1.	die	do not die
2.	do not reproduce	reproduce
3.	do not move by themselves	move by themselves
4.	do not grow	grow

4. Which material fits the description given below?

It is light. It is a good insulator of heat. It is obtained from plants and is used to make place mats for hot dishes on the table.

- (1) paper
- (2) plywood
- (3) aluminium
- (4) cork

5. What is used in the making of bricks and flower pots?

- (1) Plasticine
- (2) Sand
- (3) Clay
- (4) Granite

6. Which one of the following objects is not made from animals?

- (1) rubber boots
- (2) snakeskin bag
- (3) ivory necklace
- (4) woollen hat

7. Which one of the following objects is made from materials which come from plant and animals?

- (1) cotton skirt with metallic buttons
- (2) woollen blouse with plastic buttons
- (3) polyester shirt with plastic straps
- (4) straw bag with woollen straps

8. Study the table below. Which one of the objects is not made of the same material as the others?

needle	magnet	toothpick	nail
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- (1) needle
- (2) magnet
- (3) toothpick
- (4) nail

9. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Fungi make their own food
- (2) Fungi grow from spores
- (3) Fungi grow from seeds
- (4) All fungi can be eaten

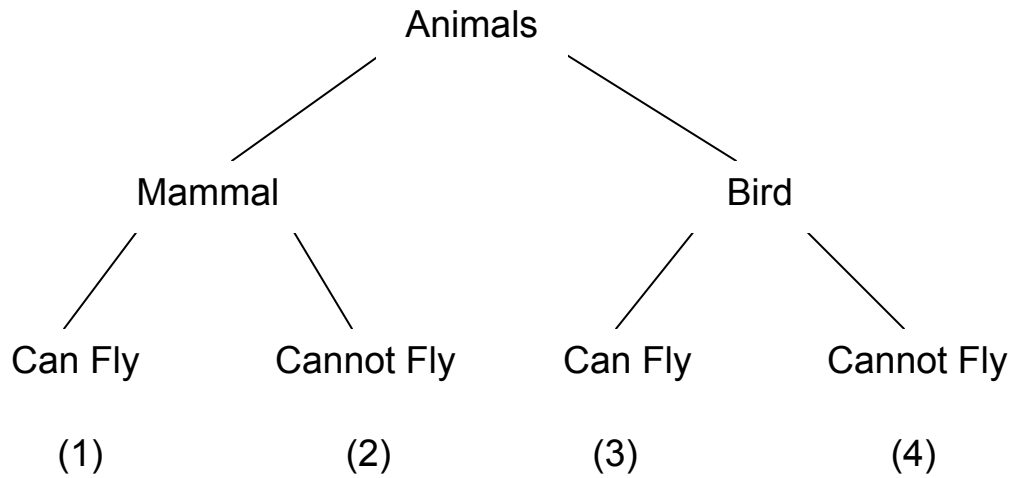
10. Study the table below. Which group of animals lay eggs?

1.	snakes	cats	rabbits
2.	lizards	mosquitoes	elephants
3.	cockroach	snails	hens
4.	frogs	turtles	giraffes

11. Below are some descriptions of an animal. What is the animal which fits these descriptions?

- a) Animals that give birth to several young each time
 - b) Animals with an outer covering of hair
- (1) horse
 - (2) goose
 - (3) snake
 - (4) pig

12. Study the table below.
Where can you place “penguin” and “ostrich”?



13. A car is made from many materials.



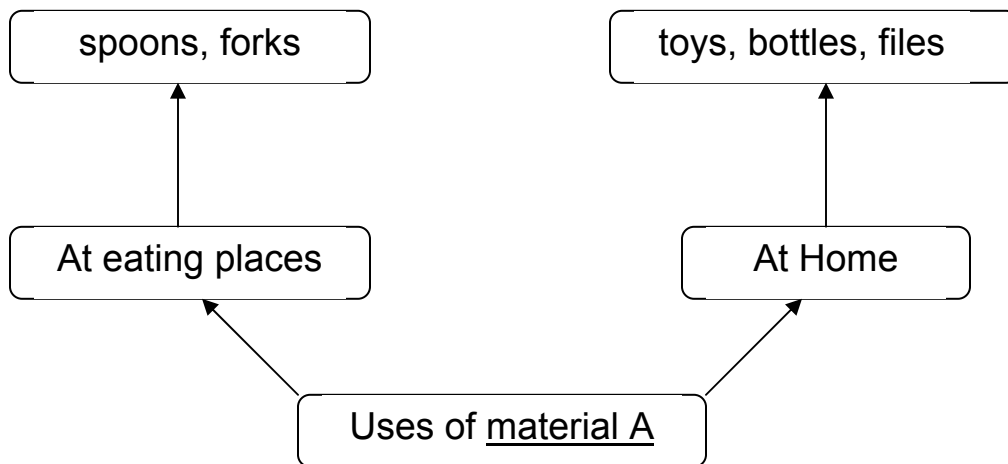
Besides metal, glass and plastic, which one of the followings is required?

- (1) rubber
- (2) clay
- (3) cardboard
- (4) stone

14. The table below shows the results of four different types of plastic tested. Which is the best plastic used for making toys for children?

Plastic of type	Fireproof	Fragile, Easily Broken	Non-Poisonous
1.	Yes	No	No
2.	No	Yes	Yes
3.	Yes	No	Yes
4.	Yes	Yes	Yes

15. Study the diagram below.



What is material A?

- (1) metal
- (2) plastic
- (3) wood
- (4) paper

16. John and Peter were playing hide-and-seek at home when John accidentally knocked a vase and it broke into pieces. Which material was the vase most likely to be made of?

- (1) porcelain
- (2) metal
- (3) cement
- (4) plastic

17. Germs and bacteria can only be seen with a _____?

- (1) pair of sunglasses
- (2) pair of spectacles
- (3) telescope
- (4) microscope

18. Why do we need to study Science?

- (1) Because we can do fun experiments
- (2) Because we can feel and taste the things we obtain
- (3) Because we can ask more questions and grow up faster
- (4) Because we can understand what is going on around us and what is going on in the world

Section B

II. Write your answers in the spaces provided. (6 X 2 Marks)

19. State **two** ways why the 2 objects below are similar.



a) _____

b) _____

20. One wet day, a hungry frog is looking for food. When the frog sees a housefly flying around it, how do you think the frog will react?

21. Our cooking utensils are mostly made of metal. Give a reason why pots are made of metal.

22. There are many objects which are made of metal. Below is a table of objects made of metal. Name **two** objects from the table which can also be made from other materials.

Objects made from metal
A key
A nail
A piece of wire
A coin box
A padlock
A pail
A bicycle chain

23. Classify the following objects.

Newspaper	Magnet
PVC bag	Wooden Cupboard

Never a living thing: _____

Once a living thing: _____

24. Group the following plants accordingly.

Rose	Moss
Bird's nest fern	Lily

Flowering Plants: _____

Non-Flowering Plants: _____