

**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. (20 X 2 Marks)**

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1. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Living things can breathe.
- (2) Living things can stay alive forever.
- (3) Non-living things cannot make their own food.
- (4) Living things can reproduce.

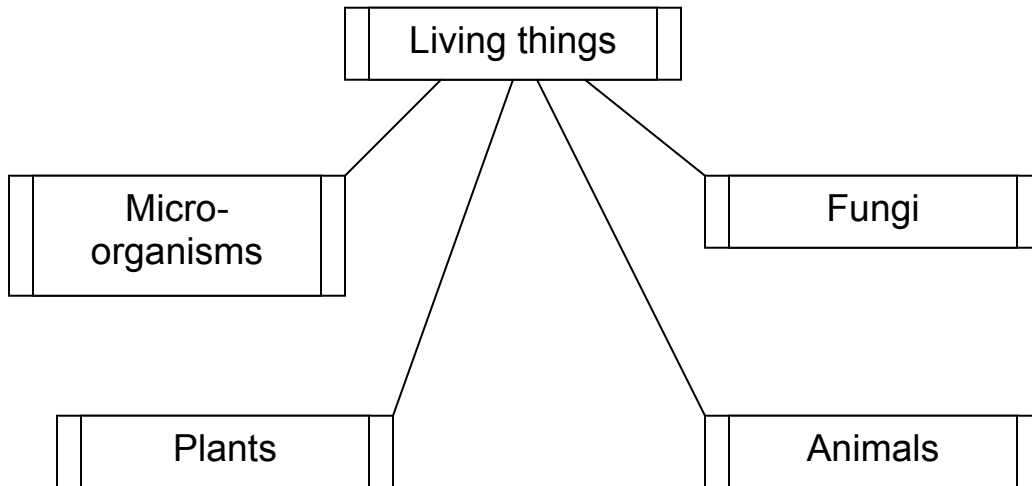
2. Which one of the following pairs are non-living things?

- (1) bird and feather
- (2) shirt and mouse
- (3) plate and table
- (4) mosquito and dried orchid

3. Which one of the following statements is false about fish?

- (1) All fish live in water.
- (2) They have different sizes and shapes.
- (3) All fish have scales as their outer coverings.
- (4) All fish lay eggs.

4. Study the diagram below. It shows how living things are grouped.



Under which group would you put a hamster?

- (1) Micro-organisms
- (2) Plants
- (3) Fungi
- (4) Animals

5. Which of the following animals gives birth to its young?

- (1) seahorse
- (2) angelfish
- (3) carp
- (4) goldfish

6. Which one of the following can move by itself?

- (1) owl
- (2) pear
- (3) paper
- (4) bag

7. There is a change in \_\_\_\_\_ when a baby girl grows into an adult.

- a) size
- b) appearance
- c) date of birth
- d) sex

- (1) a and b
- (2) b and c
- (3) c and d
- (4) a and d

8. A polar bear is a living thing because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) it is warm
- b) it can breathe
- c) it eats bamboo leaves
- d) it can move about
- e) it can be seen
- f) it makes sounds

- (1) a and b
- (2) c, d and f
- (3) a, d and e
- (4) b, c and d

9. Rabbits can hop about while hawks can fly. This shows that living things can \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) reproduce
- (2) move by themselves
- (3) respond to changes
- (4) grow

10. Three guppies are placed in an aquarium. After six months, John found that the total number of guppies has increased to five. This shows that living things \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) can reproduce
- (2) can move by themselves
- (3) can respond to changes
- (4) cannot live without their friends

11. Identify the **pair** of animals which have similar shapes.

- (1) deer and hen
- (2) turtle and tortoise
- (3) lamb and pig
- (4) camel and snail

12. In what ways are horses and monkeys similar?

- (1) They both like to eat banana.
- (2) They both have the same size.
- (3) They have the same type of outer covering.
- (4) They are very friendly animals.

13. Which one of the following animals has the most colourful outer covering?

- (1) cat
- (2) parrot
- (3) rabbit
- (4) dog

14. A cow is useful to us because it provides us with \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) milk
  - b) cheese
  - c) eggs
  - d) meat
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- (1) a and b
  - (2) a and d
  - (3) a, b and c
  - (4) a, b and d

15. Why do animals move about? It is because it can \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) follow other animals
  - b) look for food and water
  - c) stay near to their enemies
  - d) get away from danger
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- (1) a and b
  - (2) a and d
  - (3) b and c
  - (4) b and d

16. Which one of the following animals moves in more than one way?

- (1) crow
- (2) snail
- (3) catfish
- (4) centipede

17. Which one of the following statements about the **goat** and the **cow** is correct?

- (1) Both make the same sounds.
- (2) Both produce by laying eggs.
- (3) Both are animal-eaters.
- (4) Both produce milk.

18. This animal carries a shell on its back. It hides in it when there is enemy. It can live on land and water. What is this animal most likely to be?

- (1) camel
- (2) frog
- (3) turtle
- (4) crab

19. Which one of the following statements is not a response to changes?

- (1) Linda moved her hands to block an attack from the robbers who wanted to snatch her gold bracelet.
- (2) Peter's shirt flew up when the strong gust of wind blew in his direction.
- (3) The little boy ran across the road to get his ball when it was kicked to the road by his friend.
- (4) Jane scolded her brother when he accidentally hit her with a badminton racket.

20. Which is the fastest animal on land?

- (1) cheetah
- (2) kangaroo
- (3) lion
- (4) tiger

21. Which of the following animals is **not** covered with hair?

- (1) bear
- (2) penguin
- (3) parrot
- (4) bat

22. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Animals reproduce by giving birth or laying eggs.
- (2) A piece of paper is once alive.
- (3) A seed is a living thing.
- (4) A non-living thing can move by itself.

23. Which one of the following animals moves differently from the rest?

- (1) earthworm
- (2) jellyfish
- (3) snake
- (4) centipede

**Section B**

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

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24. Classify the following objects.

story book	seed
wiggler	doll

Living things: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-living things: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Different animals use different parts to move from one place to another. Which part of the body do the following animals use to do this?

a) millipede: \_\_\_\_\_

b) angelfish: \_\_\_\_\_

c) duck: \_\_\_\_\_

d) eagle: \_\_\_\_\_

26. State **two** characteristics of mammals.

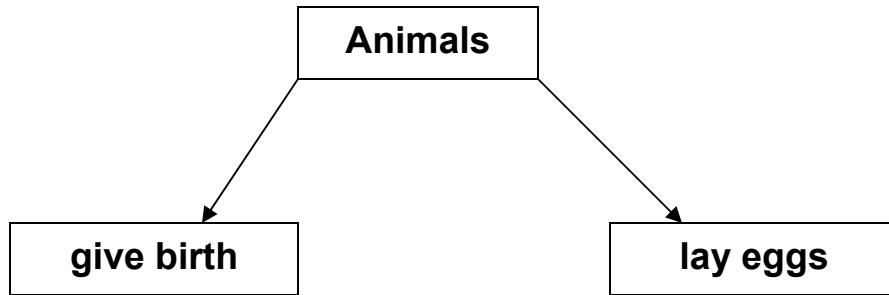
a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_



27. Study the diagram below and group the animals under the correct group which they belongs.

elephant	snake	frog	hamster
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Animals that give birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Animals that lay eggs: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Study the table below. Answer parts a and b.

Group 1	owl and hawk
Group 2	clownfish and snake
Group 3	bat and bear
Group 4	prawn and tortoise

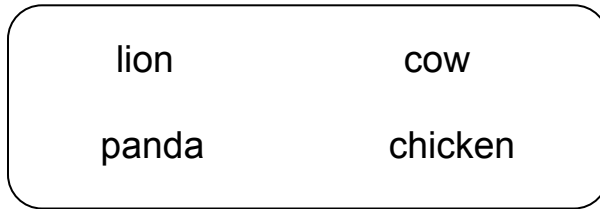
a) The above animals are grouped according to their

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b) Name another animal to add to Group 2.

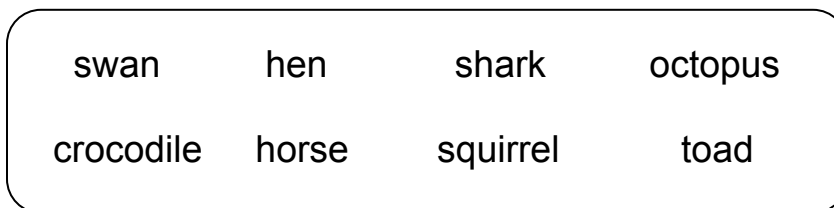
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29. Look at the diagram below. Group the animals in the list according to what they eat.



Eats Plants & Animals	Eats Plants	Eats Animals

30. Group the animals in the list under the 3 different groups below.



On land and in water	On land	In water