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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION FIRST PERIODIC TEST 2022-23



	SCIENCE – SET B	Code: MZSC08
CLASS: VIII		Time Allotted: 40 minutes.
23.05.2022	ANSWER KEY	Max. Marks: 20
		Marks obtained:

General Instructions:

- 1. All questions are compulsory.
- 2. All answers should be written in the space provided in the question paper.

Q.NO.	SECTION A		
	MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS		Marks
1	The brightest star in the earth's night sky is: a. Alpha Centauri b. Proxima Centauri c. Sirius		1
2	d. Polaris Assertion (A): In the Halley comet, the tail is always directed away from the sun. Reason (R): As it gets closer to the Sun, it begins to get heated up and the tail grows in size, thus it is directed away, due to the pressure of solar radiations. a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A c. A is true but R is false d. A is false but R is true	С	
	u. A is false but R is true	А	1
3	Phases of the Moon are as shown in the figure. Which of the following options shows the correct labelling?		
	 a. 1 - Full Moon, 2 - Waning gibbous Moon, 3 - Waning crescent Moon, 4 - New Moon, 5 - Waxing crescent Moon 	A	1

	 b. 1 - New Moon, 2 - Waxing gibbous Moon, 3 - Waning crescent Moon, 4 - Full Moon, 5 - Waxing crescent Moon c. 1 - Waning crescent Moon, 2 - Waning gibbous Moon, 3 - Full 		
	Moon, 4 - New Moon, 5 - Waxing crescent Moon d. 1 - New Moon, 2 - Waning gibbous Moon, 3 - Waning crescent Moon, 4 - Full Moon, 5 - Waxing gibbous Moon		
4	If I am 13 years old, I have gone round the sun times. a. 26 b. 13 c. 130		
	d. Only 10 times	В	1
5	Tim and Tanner were stargazing. Suddenly they spotted a group of stars forming the shape given in the figure below. Help them identify this constellation.		1
	a. Orionb. Librac. Ursa major		
	d. Cassiopeia	D	
6	Distance travelled by light in one year is called a. Celestial distance b. Sound year		1
	c. Light year d. Light minute	С	
7	What is the S. I. unit of Pressure? a. Newton b. Dyne		1
	c. Pascal d. Watt	С	
8	An archer stretches her bow while taking aim at the target. To stretch the bow, the archer applies force that causes a change in its a. Magnetic force, position		1
	b. Muscular force, shapec. Gravitational force, shaped. Muscular force, direction	В	
9	How much pressure will be applied on a body? If a force of 400N is applied on 2m ² surface area . a. 20Pa		1
	b. 800Pac. 200Pad. 4Pa	С	
10	In which condition the wooden block will move?		1

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	7 N — 2 N 5 N — 2 N 7 N — 5 N (B) a. A b. B c. Both A and B	A	
	d. None of these		
11	 In the figure given below, are the different types of forces shown, select the correct type of force, in the order of images from left to right. a. Frictional force, muscular force, drag force- non contact forces b. Gravitational force, magnetic force, electrostatic force-non contact forces c. Gravitational force, muscular force, electrostatic force- contact forces d. Gravitational force, magnetic force, frictional force- contact forces 	В	1
12	Observe the given containers 1, 2, 3. Based on the images, conclude which container has the highest liquid pressure at the bottom. a. 1 because it has the maximum volume of fluid b. 2 because it has the least volume of fluid		1
	c. 3 because it has the least volume of hidd		
	d. All three have the same pressure at the bottom	D	
	SECTION B	1	
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	ANSWER IN ONE WORD OR ONE SENTENCE	
1	Name the star that appears stationary from the earth.	1
	Pole star/Polaris/ Dhruv Tara	
2	What is the source of the sun's heat and light energy?	1
	Nuclear fusion reaction/ Hydrogen and Helium gases	
3	A batsman hits the ball for a boundary past the bowler- four runs. What is the effect of force, in this situation?	1
	Change in speed and direction	
4	Calculate force in newton, if pressure exerted is 50Pa over an area of 5m ²	4
4	P= 50Pa	1
	A= 5m ² ·	
	F= A x P	
	5 × 50= 250N F= 250N	
	ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO SENTENCES	
5	a. Write one point of difference between meteor and meteorite.	1+1=2
	b. Why does planet Uranus appear as if it is rolling along on its orbit?	
	A piece of space rock burning up in the earth's atmosphere is meteor. A meteoroid that survives its passage through the Earth's atmosphere and lands upon the Earth's surface is called a meteorite.	
	B. Uranus has a highly tilted rotational axis. As a result, in its orbital motion it appears to roll on its side.	
6	 a. We are not crushed under the weight of air. Justify the statement. b. Examine the following actions: 1. When pressed, the water present in a rubber dropper rises. 2. A nail is pushed into a wall. 3. A postcard remains attached to an inverted glass of water. 4. When pressed, a rubber sucker gets attached to a wall. Which of the following actions is not caused by atmospheric pressure? 	1+1=2
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B. A nail is pushed into a wall.	

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