

SAMPLE PAPER SYLLABUS 2018-19







SOF NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Total Questions : 50			Time : 1 hr.
PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME			
Section	(1) Logical Reasoning	(2) Science	(3) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	10	35	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	3

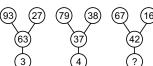
Section - 1: Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

Section - 2: Motion, Force and Laws of Motion, Gravitation, Work and Energy, Sound, Matter in Our Surroundings, Is Matter Around Us Pure, Atoms and Molecules, Structure of Atom, Cell-The Fundamental Unit of Life, Tissues, Diversity in Living Organisms, Why Do We Fall III, Natural Resources, Improvement in

Section – 3: Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section -2.

LOGICAL REASONING

- A number series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct option that will continue the same pattern.
 - (2, 3), (3, 5), (5, 7), (7, 11), (11, 13), (...)
 - (A) (13, 15)
- (B) (15, 16)
- (C) (13, 17)
- (D) (13, 26)
- 2. In a certain code, EXPLAINING is written as PXEALNIGNI. How is PRODUCTION written in that code?
 - (A) ORPUDTINOC
- (B) ROPUDTIONC
- (C) ORPUDTCNOI
- (D) ORPUDTCNIO
- 3. A set of figures carrying certain characters, is given. Assuming that the characters in each set follow a similar pattern, find the missing character.



- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- (C) 8
- (D) 9
- Which of the following options shows the correct mirror image of the given combination of letters and numbers, if the mirror is placed vertically to the left?

A 2 N 6 Z 8 W 9

- A2N6Z8W9 (A)
- A2 N 6 Z 8 W 9 (B)
- A2N6Z8M9 (C)
- A2N6Z8W9 (D)
- In the following series, how many 5's are there which are immediately preceded by 9 and followed by 6?

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- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3

SCIENCE

- Some statements about the Rutherford's α -particle scattering experiment are given :
 - As most of the α -particles passed through the gold foil without getting deflected, the positive charge of the atom occupies the entire space.
 - II. As very few particles were deflected from their path, very little space inside the atom is empty.
 - III. As a very small fraction of α -particles were deflected by 180°, all the positive charge and mass of the gold atom were concentrated in a very small volume within

the atom.

Select the correct statement(s).

- (A) I and II
- (B) I and III
- (C) II and III
- (D) III only
- 7. A metal sphere of mass 12 kg has the same diameter as another sphere of mass 4 kg. Both spheres are dropped simultaneously from a tower. When they are 8 m above the ground, they have the same

(Neglect air resistance.)

- (A) Kinetic energy
- (B) Potential energy
- (C) Momentum
- (D) Acceleration

- 8. Read the given statements and mark the correct option.
 - **Statement 1**: Echo is always produced when sound is incident on hard and polished rough surface.

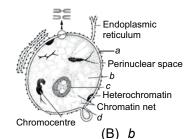
Statement 2: Sound energy can be totally reflected by objects with soft and loose texture.

- (A) Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (B) Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true and statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 2.
- (C) Statement 1 is true but statement 2 is false.
- (D) Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.
- **9.** What happens to the inertia of an object when its velocity is doubled?
 - (A) The object's inertia becomes 2 times lesser
 - (B) The object's inertia becomes 2 times greater
 - (C) The object's inertia becomes 4 times greater
 - (D) The object's inertia remains the same.
- Filtration as a method of separation can be used for mixtures that are
 - (A) Homogeneous and liquid-in-gas mixtures
 - (B) Heterogeneous and liquid-in-liquid mixtures
 - (C) Homogeneous and solid-in-liquid mixtures
 - (D) Heterogeneous and solid-in-liquid mixtures.
- 11. The freezing and boiling points of a substance 'P' are -220°C and -185°C respectively. At which of the following range of temperatures will 'P' exist as a liquid?
 - (A) Between -175°C and -210°C
 - (B) Between -190°C and -225°C

- (C) Between -200°C and -160°C
- (D) Between -195°C and -215°C
- 12. Taxon Y includes non-vascular plants whose plant body is not differentiated into true roots, stems and leaves and they have unicellular and non-jacketed sex organs. These are chlorophyllous plants which are autotrophic in their mode of nutrition and may be of green, yellow, orange, red colour, etc.

In the above passage Y is _____

- (A) Bryophyta
- (B) Thallophyta
- (C) Pteridophyta
- (D) Gymnosperms
- **13.** Refer to the given figure and identify from the marked alphabets (a, b, c, d) which is responsible for the following functions.
 - (I) Means of localisation of the chromosomes within the cell
 - (II) Selective barrier, allowing certain substances in or out of the nucleus
 - (III) Means of sequestering many of the *m*RNA processing activities from the cytosol and separating nuclear and cytoplasmic constituents

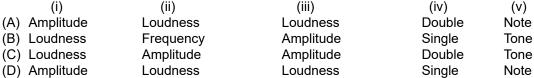


- (A) a
- (C) c
- (D) a and d

ACHIEVERS SECTION

14. Fill in the blanks:

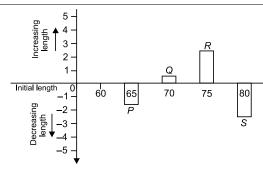
The <u>(i)</u> of a sound is determined by its <u>(ii)</u>. The <u>(iii)</u> of the sound wave depends upon the force with which an object is made to vibrate. A sound of <u>(iv)</u> frequency is called a <u>(v)</u>.



15. Four strips of fresh potato P, Q, R and S were immersed in solutions of different concentrations. Osmosis occurred according to the concentration difference between cell sap and ambient solution. A graph was plotted between initial length of strips and the change in length after osmosis.

Which of these strips was placed in the most diluted solution?

- (A) S
- (B) Q
- (C) R
- (D) P



ANSWERS