



**ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**PRE-MIDTERM EXAMINATION (2025-26)**









**DATE:**  
**TIME: 2Hrs**  
**NAME:**

**THE WORLD AROUND US**  
**ANSWERKEY**

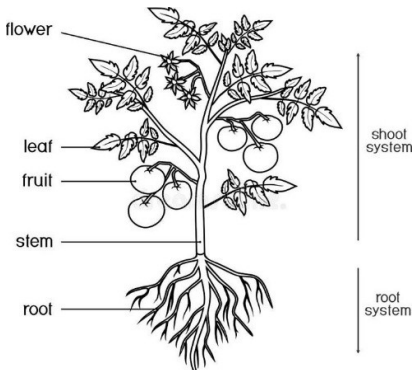
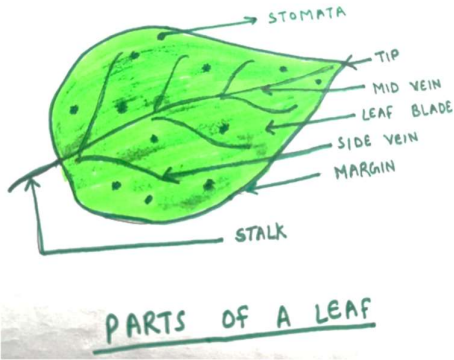
**Class: III Sec: \_**  
**M.M: 50**  
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**General Instructions:**

*Read all the paper carefully and attempt all questions. Write in a neat and legible hand-writing.*

SECTION A (10 MARKS)		
1	<b>Choose the correct option and write it in the box on the right side -</b>	
	i) Hibiscus plant is a _____. a) tree                      b) herb                      c) shrub                      d) climber	c)
	ii) Which of the following road sign symbolizes 'No Entry'? a)  b)  c)  d) 	b)
	iii) Identify the 'Neem leaf' amongst the following- a)  b)  c)  d) 	b)
	iv) The Kashmiri dish made of leafy greens is known as- a) Hibiscus                      b) Amaltas                      c) Haakh                      d) Buransh	c)
	v) Spider is an animal with _____ legs. a) two                      b) four                      c) six                      d) eight	d)
	vi) _____ are known as farmer's friends. a) Termites                      b) Ants                      c) Earthworms                      d) Cows	c)
	vii) _____ is a flower festival celebrated in Uttarakhand. a) Bathukamma                      b) Phool Dei                      c) Onam                      d) Tulip festival	b)
	viii) The dark fertile part of the soil formed from dead plants and animals- a) Humus                      b) Water                      c) Silt                      d) Pebbles	a)
	ix) <b>Statement A:</b> Jasmine is a herb plant. <b>Statement B:</b> Herbs have a big woody trunk. a) Statement A is true, B is false                      b) Statement A is false, B is true c) Both A and B are true                      d) Both A and B are false	d)
	x) <b>Statement A:</b> Some uninvited animals come to our homes. <b>Statement B:</b> Animals like ants, rats, birds come to our homes for food and shelter. a) Statement A is true, B is false                      b) Statement A is false, B is true c) Both A and B are true                      d) Both A and B are false	c)

SECTION B (10 MARKS)												
2	<b>Name these-</b> a) The tiny holes present in a leaf- <b>Stomata</b> b) The movement of seeds away from the mother plant- <b>Seed Dispersal</b> c) The process by which leaves make food- <b>Photosynthesis</b> d) Flower festival celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir- <b>Tulip Festival</b> e) A type of tree with bright yellow flowers- <b>Amaltas/Golden shower tree</b>											
3	<b>Fill in the blanks-</b> a) <u>Soil</u> is the topmost layer of the earth in which plants grow. b) Thousands of trees are planted by <u>squirrel</u> when they bury nuts and forget. c) Independence Day is a <u>National</u> festival. d) <u>Bamboo</u> is the tallest grass. e) The stem carries water from the <u>roots</u> to the leaves.											
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6	<b>What are pet animals? Give one example each of a pet animal and a wild animal.</b>  Ans. The animals that live with us and are cared for like family.  Pet animal- Dog; Wild animal- Lion											
7	Look at the given food chain and answer the questions that follow- <b>a) What would happen if all the frogs in above food chain get finished?</b> Ans. The grasshoppers will be more and snakes will not get food. <b>b) Which animal could be ‘X’?</b> Ans. X could be eagle/peacock/Hawk/Vulture.											

8	<p>Draw and label the main parts of a plant. OR Draw and label the main parts of a leaf.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
9	<p><b>a) Why do we celebrate different festivals in India?</b>  Ans. India is a diverse country with many religions and cultures, so each region celebrates its own festivals.</p> <p><b>b) Name any two festivals celebrated in India and the special food prepared.</b>  Ans. Onam- Sadya; Chhath Puja- Thekua</p>
10	<p><b>Give reason-</b></p> <p>a) Traditional food is prepared during the festivals.  <b>Reason- To celebrate culture and follow traditions.</b></p> <p>b) Chlorophyll is important for leaves.  Reason- As it traps/catches sunlight for Photosynthesis</p> <p>c) Spring is a celebration of nature.  Reason- After the harsh winters, the sun shines brightly, new leaves grow and flowers bloom everywhere.</p> <p>d) More animals like earthworms and ants are seen after it rains.  Reason- As their homes get filled with rain water, they come out in search of air.</p> <p>e) Birds like the wagtail travel long distances to come to Tamil Nadu.  Reason- They migrate in search of food, water, and better climate.</p>
<b>SECTION D (10 MARKS)</b>	
11	<p><b>Read the given text and answer the following questions-</b>  <i>“We are travelling by bus. I am enjoying the bus ride and the view outside the window is beautiful. The roads have hairpin turns and the hills are covered with colourful flowers.”</i></p> <p><b>a) What do you mean by hairpin turns?</b>  Ans. Sharp curves on a road, usually found in hills.</p> <p><b>b) Write two safety measures to follow while travelling by bus.</b>  Ans. i) Always wear seatbelts in cars and buses.  ii) Do not take your hand or head out of moving bus.</p>
12	<p><b>Read the given text and answer the following questions-</b>  <i>“Plants, animals and humans depend on each other for survival. Plants give us various things that makes our life easy. Humans take care of plants and animals and use them in many ways. Animals are required for our existence”.</i></p> <p><b>a) How do plants, animals and humans show interdependence?</b>  Ans. Humans and animals give carbon dioxide to plants, help in seed dispersal. Plants give us oxygen, food and shelter.</p>

	<p><b>b) How can we maintain harmony in nature?</b>  Ans. We can maintain harmony in nature by planting trees and taking care of animals. We should keep our surroundings clean and reduce waste.</p>
13	<p><b>Study the given case and answer the questions that follow-</b>  <i>“One day Suma found a caterpillar on a ‘tagar plant’. She found it interesting. She observed it for about 10 minutes. It was eating tender leaves continuously. Her mother came close to her. She guided her to observe the caterpillar each day. Suma became more curious.”</i></p> <p><b>a) Organise the following changes in order-</b>  <b>i) Now it was a butterfly. ii) The caterpillar formed a cocoon. iii) It flew away gently. iv) One day it stopped eating. v) It came out of the cocoon.</b>  <b>Ans. iv), ii), v), i), iii)</b></p> <p><b>b) Why did the caterpillar stop eating?</b>  Ans. As it enters pupa stage and forms a cocoon around itself.</p> <p><b>c) What is a cocoon? What happens in it?</b>  Ans. Cocoon is a cover around the caterpillar. Caterpillar becomes a butterfly.</p>
14	<p><b>Study the given case and answer the questions that follow-</b>  <i>“Sonu and Monu saw many plants in their garden, there were rose bushes, a neem tree, and a patch of coriander plants. There was one grapevine rising up the garden wall.”</i></p> <p><b>a) Name a herb and a shrub mentioned above.</b>  Ans. Herb- Coriander; Shrub- Rose</p> <p><b>b) Which plant will grow the tallest and why?</b>  Ans. Neem as it is a tree.</p> <p><b>c) The grapevine was climbing up the wall. Why?</b>  Ans. The grapevine has a soft stem which needs support to climb up.</p>

**Diagrams for practice: (Draw and label the following neatly)**

- Main parts of a plant
- Structure of a leaf
- Process of Photosynthesis
- Food Chain
- Life Cycle of Butterfly

