



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









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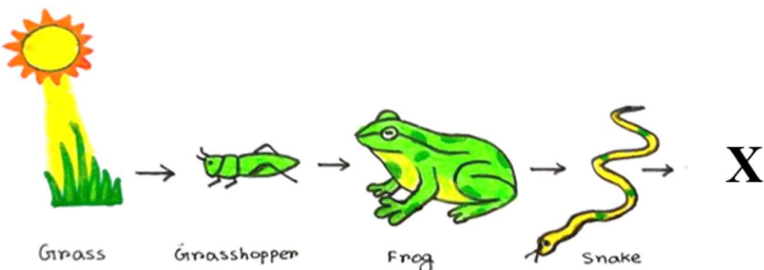
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General Instructions:

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

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

SECTION B (10 MARKS)												
2	Name these- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The tiny holes present in a leaf- b) The movement of seeds away from the mother plant- c) The process by which leaves make food- d) Flower festival celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir- e) A type of tree with bright yellow flowers- 											
3	Fill in the blanks- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) _____ is the topmost layer of the earth in which plants grow. b) Thousands of trees are accidentally planted by _____ when they bury nuts and forget. c) Independence Day is a _____ festival. d) _____ is the tallest grass. e) The stem carries water from the _____ to the leaves. 											
SECTION C (20 MARKS)												
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7	<p>Look at the given food chain and answer the questions that follow-</p>  <p>The diagram shows a food chain starting with the sun shining on grass. An arrow points from the grass to a grasshopper, then to a frog, then to a snake, and finally to an 'X'. Below each organism is its name: Grass, Grasshopper, Frog, Snake, and X.</p> <p>a) What would happen if all the frogs in above food chain get finished? Ans.</p> <p>b) Which animal could be 'X'? Ans.</p>
8	<p>Draw and label the main parts of a plant. OR Draw and label the main parts of a leaf.</p>
9	<p>a) Why do we celebrate different festivals in India? Ans.</p> <p>b) Name any two festivals celebrated in India and the special food prepared during that time. Ans.</p>
10	<p>Give reason-</p> <p>a) Traditional food is prepared during the festivals. Reason-</p> <p>b) Chlorophyll is important for leaves. Reason-</p> <p>c) Spring is a celebration of nature. Reason-</p> <p>d) More animals like earthworms and ants are seen after it rains. Reason-</p>

	<p>e) Birds like the wagtail travel long distances to come to Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Reason-</p>
SECTION D (10 MARKS)	
11	<p>Read the given text and answer the following questions-</p> <p><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>a) What do you mean by hairpin turns?</p> <p>Ans.</p> <p>b) Write two safety measures to follow while travelling by bus.</p> <p>Ans.</p>
12	<p>Read the given text and answer the following questions-</p> <p><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>a) How do plants, animals and humans show interdependence?</p> <p>Ans.</p> <p>b) How can we maintain harmony in nature?</p> <p>Ans.</p>
13	<p>Study the given case and answer the questions that follow-</p> <p><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>a) Organise the following changes in order-</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ans.</p> <p>b) Why did the caterpillar stop eating?</p> <p>Ans.</p> <p>c) What is a cocoon? What happens in it?</p> <p>Ans.</p>
14	<p>Study the given case and answer the questions that follow-</p> <p><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>

a) Name a herb and a shrub mentioned above.

Ans.

b) Which plant will grow the tallest and why?

Ans.

c) The grapevine was climbing up the wall. Why?

Ans.

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

- a) Main parts of a plant
- b) Structure of a leaf
- c) Process of Photosynthesis
- d) Food Chain
- e) Life Cycle of Butterfly