



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL
MID-TERM EXAMINATION (2026-27)

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(PRE-MID-TERM)

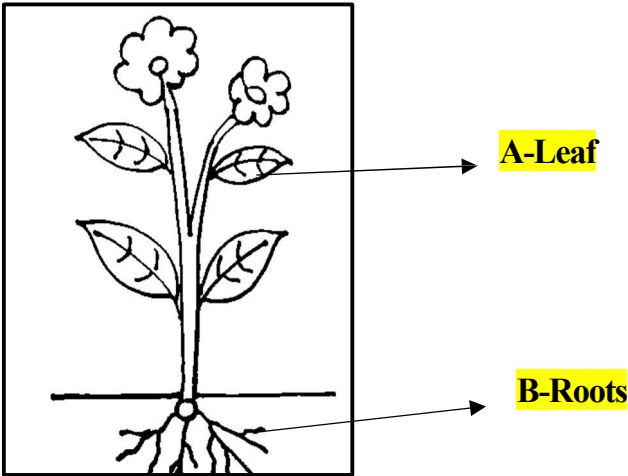
SECTION-A (10 Marks)

1	Choose the correct option and write it in the box on the right side -	
	i) Identify the herb with a soft, green stem - a) Mango b) Mint c) Banyan d) Neem	
	ii) Which type of plant has a weak stem and climbs with support? a) Tree b) Shrub c) Climber d) Herb	
	iii) Which part of a plant prepares the food for the plant? a) Root b) Leaf c) Fruit d) Flower	
	iv) Which tiny insect commonly feeds on wood? a) Termite b) Butterfly c) Earthworm d) Ant	
	v) _____ is a home of rabbit. a) Nectar b) Soil c) Trunk d) Burrow	
	vi) Which of the following has a long, segmented body and many legs? a) Barbet b) Caterpillar c) Millipede d) Wagtail	
	vii) What do we call a place where living things depend on one another and their surroundings? a) Ecosystem b) Cave c) Burrow d) Trunk	
	viii) _____ is kept at home and cared for by people? a) Wild animal b) Pet animal c) Forest animal d) Insect	
	ix) Statement A- We should be kind to animals. Statement B- Animals can bite us 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.	
	x) Statement A: Pet animals are kept at home Statement B: We should take care of them. 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	

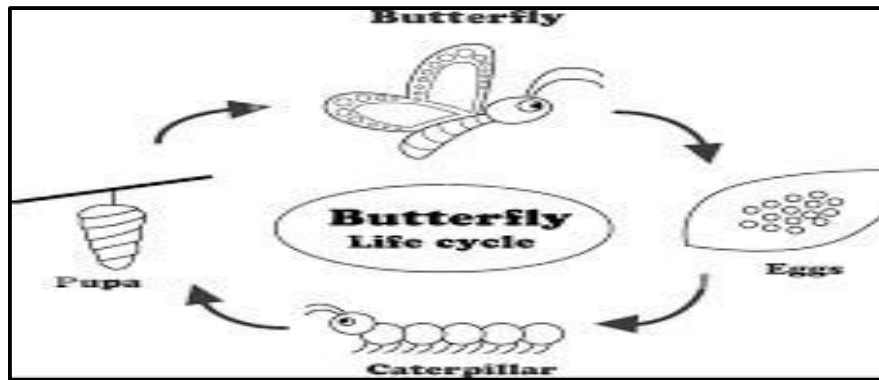
SECTION-B (10 Marks)

2	Name the following: a) The broad, flat part of a leaf - Leaf blade	
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	b) The outer boundary of a leaf -Leaf Margin c) Sweet liquid in flowers which attracts bees and butterflies-Nectar d) A moth that crawls and eats leaves -Caterpillar e) Soil that is rich in minerals and useful for growing plants -Loam soil	
3	Fill in the blanks with a suitable answer: a) The leaf breathes with the help of stomata b) A woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has branches near the ground is called a – Shrub c) Soil is formed by the breaking down of rocks. d) Soil is a home to many tiny creatures like ants e) The process of ‘who eats whom’ in nature is called food chain	
SECTION-C (20 Marks)		
4	Give reason- a) Leaves may turn dry and fall from plants Reason: Leaves dry up when they don't get enough water and sunlight and also when the chlorophyll in the leaves gets finished – b) Climbers need the support of other objects to grow upwards. Reason: As their stems are thin and flexible c) Sandy soil is not good for growing plants. Reason: As the sandy soil particles are very big and cannot hold much water d) Earthworms and ants are seen after it rains.	

	Reason: When it rainwater fill in the underground burrows and pores of the soil, so the earthworms come out in search of air. e) People feel happy when they see wagtails. Reason: As it arrives during harvest time and is believed to bring good luck	
5	Explain the different parts of a leaf. Ans: Leaf blade- The flat surface of a leaf Vein- The lines on the leaf blade. Petiole- The small leaf stem Stomata—Tiny holes on a leaf	
6	Write one feature of each of the following soil type- a) Loam soil- Ans: It is a mixture of sand and clay b) Sandy soil- Ans: Sand particles are big and cannot hold much water	
7	Humans must protect nature. Justify the statement. Ans Nature provides food, water, clean air and shelter. Without nature, humans cannot survive	
8	Look at the picture below and answer the following questions - a) Write the use of a root. Ans: Roots absorb water from the soil b) Label A and B. 	
	c) Define photosynthesis. Ans The process of making food for the plant with the help of water ,carbon di oxide and sunlight in the presence of chlorophyll is called photosynthesis.	

9 Look at the picture below and answer the following questions-



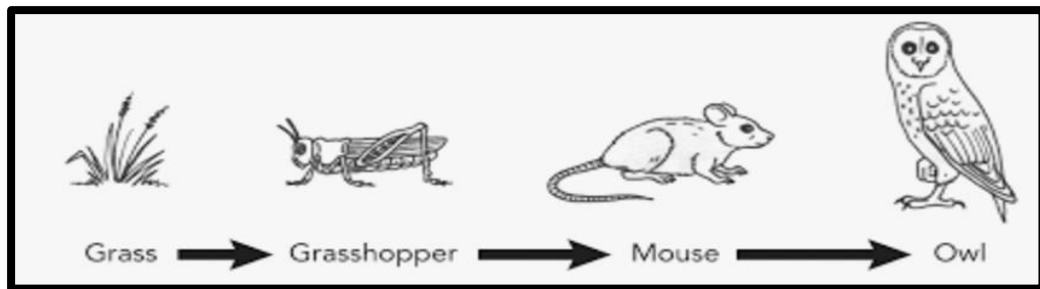
a) What are the stages in the life cycle of butterfly

Egg → Larva(caterpillar) → Pupa → adult(butterfly)

b) Where do the butterflies lay eggs?

The butterflies lay eggs on the leaves.

10 Observe the given food chain by and answer the following questions-



a) Name one plant eating animal and flesh-eating animal.

Ans: Plant eating animal—**Giraffe/Grasshopper**

Flesh-eating animal—**Lion/Mouse**

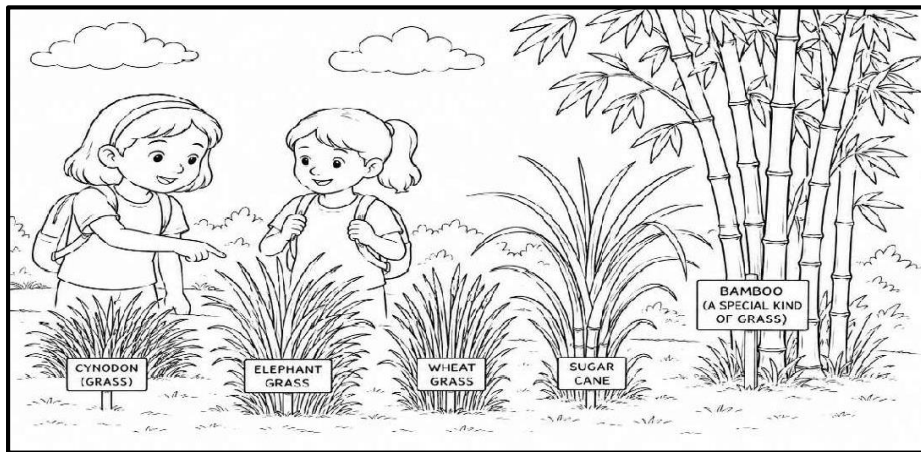
b) How does the grass get energy?

Ans: The grass gets energy from sunlight

SECTION-D (10 Marks)

11 Read the given text and answer the following questions

Simmi pointed to the grass, "Look at all these different grasses. They too have soft, green stems. Their leaves are long, thin and flat" Bamboo is a special kind of grass, which stays alive longer than just a year.



a) Why is bamboo called a special type of grass?

Ans: **Bamboo is a special kind of grass, because it stays alive longer than just a year.**

b) Give two examples of tall grasses.

Ans: **Sugarcane, elephant grass**

12 Read the given text and answer the following questions-

Animals help plants by dispersing seeds and making the soil fertile through their waste. This helps plants to grow and spread near and far. We also depend on plants and animals for food, shelter, clothing and companionship

a) Do you think we are dependent on plants? Write any two ways

Ans: **Yes, we are dependent on plants. We depend on them for food, shelter, clothing etc.**

b) How do the animals help the plants?

Ans: **Animals help plants by dispersing seeds and making the soil fertile through their waste**

13 Study the given case and answer the questions that follow-

Every morning, Chinki keeps a small bowl of water near the window. Sparrows and other birds come to drink it. Sometimes a squirrel visits the balcony looking for food. Chinki watches them without



	<i>disturbing them and keeps the place clean.</i> a) Give two examples each of wild animals and domestic animals Ans: Wild animals -Fox, Tiger Domestic animals-Buffalo,Goat b) How does the squirrel help the plants? Ans: The squirrel drops the seeds and burries them in the soil ,so that they get dispersed and helps them to grow into new plants. c) Why does Chinki not disturb the birds? Ans: Chinki wants the birds to drink water	
14	Study the given case and answer the questions that follow <i>A neem tree stands beside a village pond. Birds make nests on its branches, squirrels move along its trunk and insects live among its leaves. People sit under its shade. The tree also helps keep the surroundings cool.</i> a) How does the Neem tree help the birds and animals? Ans: Birds make nests on its branches, squirrels move along its trunk and insects live among its leaves. b) How can we take care of the plants? Ans: We can take care of the plants by- 1. Watering them regularly, 2. giving them enough sunlight, 3. adding manure to the soil c) Define the term 'Ecosystem' A place where animals, plants and humans live together and depend on each other is called ecosystem	

