

ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI – 110054

Pre-Annual Test in SCIENCE

Time : 1½ hrs. M. Marks : 40

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Class 8

1.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

- a) Name an instrument which is used to detect the charge on an uncharged object.
- b) What are crops? Give examples.
- c) Define the term pseudopodia.
- d) Name the repeating units of cotton.
- e) We should limit the uses of coal and petroleum. Why?
- f) Electric plugs and plug boards are made of thermosetting plastics. Why?
- 2. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:
 - a) Differentiate between paper and plastics. (any 2)
 - b) Explain with the help of an activity that unlike charges attract each other.
 - c) What are weedicides? Give 2 examples.
 - d) Suggest one word.
 - i) Green Plastids.
 - ii) It is formed by collection of tissues.
 - iii) Empty structure in the cytoplasm.
 - iv) Units of inheritance present on the chromosome.
 - e) Differentiate between cell wall and cell membrane. (any 2)
 - f) Rana wants to buy shirts for summer. Should he buy cotton clothes or shirts made from synthetic material? Advise Rana, giving your reason.
- 3. ANSWER IN DETAIL:

(3 x 4 = 12)

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

- a) Suggest 3 measures to protect ourselves from lightning.
- b) Name the scale on which the destructive energy of an earthquake is measured. An earthquake measures 5 on the scale. Would it be recorded on the seismograph? Is it likely to cause any damage?
- c) How is manure different from fertilizer? Any 3 points.
- d) Make the sketch of human cheek cell and label it properly. What is the living substance of the cell? What does it includes?

4. LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS:

- a) Answer the following:
 - i) The first step before growing crops.
 - ii) If wheat is sown in kharif season, what would happen?
- b) What is crop rotation?
- c) Give one word
 - i) Providing water to crops.
 - ii) A process of separating grain from chaff.
- d) Explain the process of formation of petroleum. Give 4 guidelines by PCRA to save petrol while driving.

 $(1 \times 6 = 6)$

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$

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