

Grade 7 Science: Comprehensive Study Notes & MCQ Bank

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NCERT GRADE 7 SCIENCE • CHAPTER 1

The Ever Evolving World of Science

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- Science is a systematic and organized enterprise that builds and organizes knowledge in the form of testable explanations and predictions about the universe.
- Scientific Inquiry involves observation, hypothesis formulation, experimentation, data analysis, and drawing evidence-based conclusions.
- Interdisciplinary Nature: Modern science integrates physics, chemistry, biology, space sciences, and engineering to solve real-world global problems.
- Ethical Practice in Science: Emphasizes accuracy, honesty, peer review, reproducible results, and responsible technological applications.

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Scientific Method: A structured step-by-step process of learning through observation, testing, and experimentation.

Hypothesis: A testable and proposed explanation for a physical or natural phenomenon.

Empirical Evidence: Information acquired by observation or experimentation that validates scientific claims.

Peer Review: Evaluation of scientific work by other experts in the same field before publication.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. What is the primary foundation of scientific knowledge?

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| (A) Blind belief | (B) Empirical evidence and testing |
| (C) Historical rumors | (D) Personal opinions |

Q2. Which step usually comes first in a scientific investigation?

- (A) Drawing conclusions
- (B) Formulating a hypothesis
- (C) Making observations
- (D) Publishing results

Q3. A tentative, testable statement explaining an observation is called a:

- (A) Law
- (B) Hypothesis
- (C) Theory
- (D) Fact

Q4. Why is peer review important in science?

- (A) To increase textbook cost
- (B) To ensure validity and credibility
- (C) To hide errors
- (D) To speed up printing

Q5. Which field combines principles of biology and space science?

- (A) Astrophysics
- (B) Astrobiology
- (C) Geology
- (D) Petrology

Q6. What makes an experiment scientifically reliable?

- (A) High cost
- (B) Reproducibility
- (C) Single trial execution
- (D) Complex apparatus

Q7. A well-substantiated explanation of some aspect of the natural world based on a body of facts is a:

- (A) Scientific Theory
- (B) Hypothesis
- (C) Guess
- (D) Opinion

Q8. Which variable is intentionally changed by the experimenter?

- (A) Dependent variable
- (B) Independent variable
- (C) Controlled variable
- (D) Constant

Q9. The variable that is measured during an experiment is the:

- (A) Independent variable
- (B) Dependent variable
- (C) Fixed variable
- (D) Manipulated variable

Q10. Maintaining fixed conditions across experimental setups ensures a:

- (A) Fair test
- (B) Biased result
- (C) Negative outcome
- (D) Random output

Q11. Quantitative observations involve:

- (A) Colors and textures
- (B) Numerical measurements
- (C) Personal tastes
- (D) Aesthetic appeals

Q12. Qualitative observations are based on:

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Exact lengths | (B) Descriptive qualities |
| (C) Numerical scales | (D) Weight measurements |

Q13. Which tool is best for measuring small liquid volumes precisely?

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| (A) Graduated cylinder | (B) Beaker |
| (C) Bucket | (D) Dropper |

Q14. Scientific laws describe:

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| (A) Why things happen | (B) What happens consistently under specific conditions |
| (C) Guessed outcomes | (D) Unverifiable events |

Q15. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of scientific thinking?

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| (A) Skeptical inquiry | (B) Objectivity |
| (C) Dogmatic belief | (D) Open-mindedness |

Q16. What is the primary role of control groups in experiments?

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| (A) To waste materials | (B) To provide a baseline for comparison |
| (C) To guarantee positive results | (D) To replace data |

Q17. Data presented in graphs and tables helps scientists to:

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| (A) Hide facts | (B) Identify patterns and trends |
| (C) Confuse readers | (D) Reduce accuracy |

Q18. Which instrument is used to study microscopic cellular structures?

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| (A) Telescope | (B) Microscope |
| (C) Barometer | (D) Periscope |

Q19. In science, an inference is:

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| (A) A direct measurement | (B) A logical interpretation based on prior knowledge |
| (C) A physical tool | (D) A mathematical law |

Q20. Ethical practice in scientific research requires:

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| (A) Fabrications | (B) Plagiarism |
| (C) Honesty and proper citation | (D) Secrecy |

Q21. Which of these is a physical science?

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|---------------|-------------|
| (A) Botany | (B) Zoology |
| (C) Chemistry | (D) Ecology |

Q22. Which of these is a life science?

- (A) Genetics
- (B) Astronomy
- (C) Geology
- (D) Mechanics

Q23. What leads to the modification of an existing scientific theory?

- (A) New reproducible evidence
- (B) Popular votes
- (C) Authority demand
- (D) Time passage

Q24. Which unit is standard for measuring length in the SI system?

- (A) Inch
- (B) Centimeter
- (C) Meter
- (D) Foot

Q25. Why do scientists use standard SI units worldwide?

- (A) For seamless global collaboration
- (B) To make math harder
- (C) By coincidence
- (D) To avoid decimals

Q26. A predictions in science is:

- (A) A magical forecast
- (B) An expected outcome based on evidence
- (C) A wild guess
- (D) A past event record

Q27. Technology is best described as:

- (A) Pure science
- (B) Applied science to solve practical problems
- (C) Manual labor
- (D) Computer gaming

Q28. Which attitude is vital for a scientist?

- (A) Curiosity and perseverance
- (B) Arrogance
- (C) Hasty generalizations
- (D) Rigidity

Q29. A balance scale measures:

- (A) Volume
- (B) Mass
- (C) Temperature
- (D) Time

Q30. Scientific communication is conducted through:

- (A) Research papers and conferences
- (B) Private secret letters
- (C) Unverified blogs
- (D) Social media posts

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
B	C	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	A

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
B	B	A	B	C	B	B	B	B	C
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
C	A	A	C	A	B	B	A	B	A

NCERT GRADE 7 SCIENCE • CHAPTER 2

Exploring Substances: Acidic, Basic and Neutral

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- Acids are substances that taste sour and turn blue litmus paper red. Examples: Hydrochloric acid, Citric acid, Acetic acid.
- Bases are substances that taste bitter, feel soapy to touch, and turn red litmus paper blue. Examples: Sodium hydroxide, Calcium hydroxide.
- Neutral substances are neither acidic nor basic. They do not alter the color of indicators. Example: Pure water, Common salt solution.
- Indicators are special chemical substances used to test whether a solution is acidic or basic (e.g., Litmus, Turmeric, China rose, Phenolphthalein).
- Neutralization Reaction: $\text{Acid} + \text{Base} \rightarrow \text{Salt} + \text{Water} + \text{Heat}$. Example: $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$.

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Indicator: A substance that changes color in the presence of an acid or a base.

Neutralization: A chemical reaction between an acid and a base forming salt and water.

Litmus: A natural indicator extracted from lichens.

pH Scale: A scale measuring hydrogen ion concentration to specify acidity or alkalinity (0-14).

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Which of the following tastes sour?

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|-----------|-------------|
| (A) Acids | (B) Bases |
| (C) Salts | (D) Alkalis |

Q2. Litmus indicator is extracted naturally from:

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| (A) Algae | (B) Fungi |
| (C) Lichens | (D) Mosses |

Q3. What color does blue litmus turn in an acidic solution?

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|------------|----------|
| (A) Green | (B) Red |
| (C) Yellow | (D) Pink |

Q4. Bases feel:

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|------------|------------------------|
| (A) Sticky | (B) Soapy and slippery |
| (C) Rough | (D) Dry |

Q5. Which indicator turns deep pink (magenta) in basic solutions?

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|---------------------|--------------|
| (A) China rose | (B) Turmeric |
| (C) Phenolphthalein | (D) Litmus |

Q6. Turmeric paper turns which color in contact with a base?

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| (A) Red | (B) Blue |
| (C) Green | (D) Colorless |

Q7. The reaction between an acid and a base is known as:

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| (A) Oxidation | (B) Neutralization |
| (C) Fermentation | (D) Crystallization |

Q8. The products of a neutralization reaction are:

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| (A) Acid and Base | (B) Salt and Water |
| (C) Gas and Metal | (D) Sugar and Water |

Q9. Which acid is present in curd/yogurt?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (A) Acetic acid | (B) Lactic acid |
| (C) Citric acid | (D) Oxalic acid |

Q10. Formic acid is present in:

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| (A) Citrus fruits | (B) Ant sting |
| (C) Tamarind | (D) Vinegar |

Q11. Vinegar contains which organic acid?

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| (A) Acetic acid | (B) Tartaric acid |
| (C) Ascorbic acid | (D) Nitric acid |

Q12. Amala and citrus fruits are rich sources of:

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| (A) Lactic acid | (B) Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) |
| (C) Formic acid | (D) Oxalic acid |

Q13. Calcium hydroxide is commonly known as:

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| (A) Slaked lime | (B) Quick lime |
| (C) Baking soda | (D) Washing soda |

Q14. Milk of magnesia contains which base?

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Sodium hydroxide | (B) Magnesium hydroxide |
| (C) Ammonium hydroxide | (D) Potassium hydroxide |

Q15. To treat hyperacidity in the stomach, doctors recommend:

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| (A) Vinegar | (B) Antacids |
| (C) Lemon juice | (D) Tomato juice |

Q16. If soil is too acidic, farmers treat it with:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| (A) Organic manure | (B) Quick lime or Slaked lime |
| (C) Hydrochloric acid | (D) Gypsum |

Q17. When soil is too basic, farmers add:

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| (A) Organic matter (Manure) | (B) Lime |
| (C) Sodium hydroxide | (D) Chalk |

Q18. Factory wastes are neutralized before discharge into water bodies because they contain:

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| (A) Harmful bases | (B) Harmful acids |
| (C) Pure water | (D) Excess oxygen |

Q19. Phenolphthalein remains colorless in:

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| (A) Basic solution | (B) Acidic solution |
| (C) Strong alkali | (D) Soap solution |

Q20. Which salt is formed when Sodium Hydroxide reacts with Hydrochloric Acid?

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| (A) Sodium chloride | (B) Sodium nitrate |
| (C) Calcium chloride | (D) Magnesium sulphate |

Q21. Which of these is a natural indicator?

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| (A) Phenolphthalein | (B) Methyl orange |
| (C) China rose extract | (D) Universal indicator solution |

Q22. Tamarind and grapes contain:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| (A) Tartaric acid | (B) Citric acid |
| (C) Lactic acid | (D) Formic acid |

Q23. Which of the following is neutral?

- (A) Distilled water (B) Lime juice
(C) Soap solution (D) Vinegar

Q24. A solution turns red litmus blue. Its nature is:

- (A) Acidic (B) Basic
(C) Neutral (D) Corrosive acid

Q25. Window cleaners usually contain:

- (A) Ammonium hydroxide (B) Sodium hydroxide
(C) Magnesium hydroxide (D) Calcium hydroxide

Q26. Soap solution is basic because it turns:

- (A) Blue litmus red (B) Red litmus blue
(C) Turmeric yellow (D) China rose green

Q27. Which gas is evolved when an acid reacts with active metals?

- (A) Oxygen (B) Carbon dioxide
(C) Hydrogen (D) Nitrogen

Q28. Distilled water does not change the color of litmus because it is:

- (A) Strongly acidic (B) Strongly basic
(C) Neutral (D) Salt solution

Q29. Spinach contains which acid?

- (A) Oxalic acid (B) Formic acid
(C) Acetic acid (D) Tartaric acid

Q30. Neutralization reaction is always accompanied by the evolution of:

- (A) Light (B) Heat
(C) Sound (D) Electricity

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
A	C	B	B	C	A	B	B	B	B
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
A	B	A	B	B	B	A	B	B	A
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NCERT GRADE 7 SCIENCE • CHAPTER 3

Electricity: Circuits and Their Components**I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary**

- An Electric Circuit is a closed continuous path through which electric current flows.
- Key Circuit Components: Cell/Battery (Source), Switch (Control device), Wires (Conductors), Bulb/Load (Consumer).
- Heating Effect of Current: When current flows through a high-resistance wire (e.g., Nichrome), electrical energy converts to heat (used in heaters, irons, fuses).
- Magnetic Effect of Current: Electric current flowing through a conductor creates a surrounding magnetic field (Oersted's discovery). Basis of Electromagnets and Electric Bells.
- Electric Fuse: A safety device with a low melting point wire designed to melt and break the circuit during overloading or short-circuiting.

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Circuit Diagram: A symbolic graphical representation of an electrical circuit.

Electromagnet: A temporary magnet produced by passing electric current through a coil wound on soft iron.

Fuse: A safety device that protects electrical appliances from excess current flow.

Solenoid: A cylindrical coil of insulated wire acting like a magnet when carrying current.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. In an electric circuit diagram, a longer vertical line in a cell symbol represents:

- (A) Negative terminal
- (B) Positive terminal
- (C) Switch
- (D) Filament

Q2. A combination of two or more cells connected together is called a:

- (A) Battery
- (B) Generator
- (C) Transformer
- (D) Fuse

Q3. Electric current flows in a circuit only when the switch is in the:

- (A) OFF position
- (B) ON position
- (C) Broken state
- (D) Neutral state

Q4. The thin metallic wire inside an incandescent bulb that glows is the:

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| (A) Filament | (B) Terminal |
| (C) Fuse wire | (D) Lead wire |

Q5. Filament of an electric bulb is made of:

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| (A) Copper | (B) Tungsten |
| (C) Iron | (D) Aluminum |

Q6. Which of the following converts electrical energy into heat energy?

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| (A) Electric bell | (B) Electric iron |
| (C) Electric fan | (D) Telegraph |

Q7. The heating element of an electric iron is made of:

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| (A) Copper wire | (B) Nichrome wire |
| (C) Silver wire | (D) Rubber |

Q8. Who discovered the magnetic effect of electric current?

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| (A) Michael Faraday | (B) Hans Christian Oersted |
| (C) Thomas Edison | (D) Benjamin Franklin |

Q9. When electric current passes through a wire, it behaves like a:

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| (A) Insulator | (B) Magnet |
| (C) Resistor only | (D) Cell |

Q10. An electromagnet works on the principle of:

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| (A) Chemical effect | (B) Magnetic effect of current |
| (C) Heating effect | (D) Optical effect |

Q11. Soft iron core is used in electromagnets because:

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| (A) It retains magnetism forever | (B) It magnetizes and demagnetizes quickly |
| (C) It is non-magnetic | (D) It resists current |

Q12. An electric fuse is connected in a circuit to prevent:

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| (A) Low voltage | (B) Damage due to heavy current |
| (C) Wastage of charge | (D) Shock from switches |

Q13. An electric fuse wire must have a:

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| (A) High melting point | (B) Low melting point |
| (C) High resistance only | (D) Zero conductivity |

Q14. Modern safety device replacing traditional wire fuses in households:

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| (A) MCB (Miniature Circuit Breaker) | (B) Transformer |
| (C) Capacitor | (D) Inverter |

Q15. If a circuit is open, current will:

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| (A) Flow very fast | (B) Not flow at all |
| (C) Cause short circuit | (D) Increase voltage |

Q16. Which metal is the best conductor of electricity?

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| (A) Iron | (B) Copper |
| (C) Silver | (D) Aluminum |

Q17. An electric bell works on the application of:

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| (A) Heating effect | (B) Magnetic effect |
| (C) Chemical effect | (D) Nuclear effect |

Q18. Short circuit occurs when:

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| (A) Direct touch between live and neutral wires | (B) Circuit is switch off |
| (C) Fuse wire melts | (D) Voltage drops |

Q19. Overloading in a household circuit occurs due to:

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| (A) Connecting too many appliances to one socket | (B) Low current supply |
| (C) Open switch | (D) Using LED bulbs |

Q20. Materials that do not allow electric current to pass through are:

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| (A) Conductors | (B) Insulators |
| (C) Semiconductors | (D) Electrolytes |

Q21. Which of the following is an insulator?

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| (A) Copper | (B) Rubber |
| (C) Human body | (D) Tap water |

Q22. In a circuit symbol, a closed switch represents:

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| (A) Connected path | (B) Disconnected path |
| (C) Blown fuse | (D) High resistance |

Q23. Heat produced in a conductor depends on:

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| (A) Current magnitude | (B) Resistance of wire |
| (C) Time of flow | (D) All of these |

Q24. Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) and LEDs are preferred because:

- (A) They waste less energy as heat (B) They get hotter
(C) They use high current (D) They melt fuses

Q25. A compass needle near a current-carrying wire:

- (A) Deflects (B) Remains still
(C) Rotates continuously (D) Breaks

Q26. Electromagnets are NOT used in:

- (A) Electric crane (B) Electric bell
(C) Loudspeakers (D) Plain wooden furniture

Q27. Which mark ensures safety on electrical appliances in India?

- (A) Agmark (B) ISI mark
(C) ISO logo (D) Hallmark

Q28. Connecting cells in series means connecting positive of one cell to:

- (A) Positive of next (B) Negative of next
(C) Switch directly (D) Ground

Q29. Electric cell converts:

- (A) Chemical energy to electrical energy (B) Heat to electrical
(C) Light to heat (D) Sound to electric

Q30. A device used to make or break an electric circuit is:

- (A) Resistor (B) Switch
(C) Fuse (D) Galvanometer

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 3

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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B	A	D	A	A	D	B	B	A	B

The World of Metals and Non-Metals

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- Physical Properties of Metals: Malleable (can be beaten into thin sheets), Ductile (drawn into wires), Sonorous (produce ringing sound), Good conductors of heat and electricity, Metallic lustre.
- Physical Properties of Non-Metals: Non-malleable, Non-ductile, Dull appearance (except Iodine/Diamond), Poor conductors of heat and electricity.
- Chemical Reactions: Metals react with oxygen to form basic metallic oxides. Non-metals form acidic or neutral oxides.
- Reactivity Series & Displacement: A more reactive metal displaces a less reactive metal from its salt solution (e.g., $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$).
- Corrosion: Gradual degradation of metals due to environmental gases and moisture (e.g., Rusting of iron: $4\text{Fe} + 3\text{O}_2 + x\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$).

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Malleability: Property of metals enabling them to be hammered into thin sheets without breaking.

Ductility: Property allowing metals to be drawn into thin long wires.

Displacement Reaction: Reaction where a more reactive metal replaces a less reactive metal from its compound.

Sonorous: Property of producing a deep or ringing sound when struck.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Which property allows metals to be hammered into thin sheets?

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| (A) Ductility | (B) Malleability |
| (C) Sonority | (D) Lustre |

Q2. Which metal exists in liquid state at room temperature?

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| (A) Sodium | (B) Mercury |
| (C) Potassium | (D) Gallium |

Q3. Which non-metal is a liquid at room temperature?

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| (A) Chlorine | (B) Bromine |
| (C) Iodine | (D) Sulfur |

Q4. Property by which metals can be drawn into wires is called:

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|------------------|---------------|
| (A) Malleability | (B) Ductility |
| (C) Conductivity | (D) Hardness |

Q5. Which non-metal is a good conductor of electricity?

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| (A) Diamond | (B) Graphite |
| (C) Sulfur | (D) Phosphorus |

Q6. Metals generally react with oxygen to produce oxides that are:

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| (A) Acidic | (B) Basic |
| (C) Neutral | (D) Amphoteric only |

Q7. Non-metallic oxides dissolved in water turn blue litmus paper:

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| (A) Red | (B) Blue |
| (C) Green | (D) Yellow |

Q8. Which soft metal can be easily cut with a butter knife?

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| (A) Iron | (B) Sodium |
| (C) Copper | (D) Aluminum |

Q9. Which non-metal is stored under water because it reacts vigorously with air?

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| (A) Sulfur | (B) Yellow/White Phosphorus |
| (C) Carbon | (D) Silicon |

Q10. Sodium and Potassium are stored in kerosene because they react violently with:

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| (A) Air and Moisture | (B) Kerosene |
| (C) Glass | (D) Oil |

Q11. Which gas is liberated when metals react with acids?

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| (A) Oxygen | (B) Carbon dioxide |
| (C) Hydrogen | (D) Nitrogen |

Q12. Pop sound test confirms the presence of:

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| (A) Oxygen gas | (B) Hydrogen gas |
| (C) Chlorine gas | (D) Carbon dioxide |

Q13. When Zinc is added to Copper Sulphate solution, the blue color changes to:

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| (A) Green | (B) Colorless |
| (C) Red | (D) Yellow |

Q14. In the reaction $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$, Iron displaces Copper because Iron is:

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| (A) Less reactive | (B) More reactive |
| (C) A non-metal | (D) Equal in reactivity |

Q15. Can Copper displace Iron from Iron Sulphate solution?

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| (A) Yes | (B) No |
| (C) Only on heating | (D) Only in sunlight |

Q16. Which metal is used for galvanization of iron sheets?

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| (A) Copper | (B) Zinc |
| (C) Tin | (D) Silver |

Q17. Rusting of iron requires the presence of both:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Air and Water/Moisture | (B) Nitrogen and Sunlight |
| (C) Carbon dioxide and Soil | (D) Acid and Base |

Q18. Which metal is hardest naturally occurring substance?

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|--------------|--------------------------------|
| (A) Iron | (B) Diamond (Carbon non-metal) |
| (C) Platinum | (D) Titanium |

Q19. Metals produce a ringing sound when struck; this property is called:

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| (A) Acoustic | (B) Sonorous |
| (C) Resonant | (D) Lustrous |

Q20. Which non-metal possesses natural lustre?

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|------------|------------|
| (A) Sulfur | (B) Iodine |
| (C) Carbon | (D) Oxygen |

Q21. Aluminium foils are widely used for packaging food because of high:

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|---------------|-------------------|
| (A) Ductility | (B) Malleability |
| (C) Magnetism | (D) Melting point |

Q22. Which of the following is NOT a property of non-metals?

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|--------------|--------------------|
| (A) Brittle | (B) Poor conductor |
| (C) Sonorous | (D) Non-malleable |

Q23. Copper vessels form a greenish coating on exposure to moist air consisting of:

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|--|---------------------|
| (A) $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ and CuCO_3 | (B) CuO |
| (C) CuSO_4 | (D) CuCl_2 |

Q24. Which metal is most reactive among the following?

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|---------------|------------|
| (A) Gold | (B) Silver |
| (C) Potassium | (D) Copper |

Q25. Which metal is least reactive and found in noble state?

- (A) Sodium (B) Magnesium
(C) Gold (D) Zinc

Q26. Sulfur dioxide dissolved in water forms:

- (A) Sulfuric acid (B) Sulfurous acid
(C) Sulfur trioxide (D) Hydrogen sulfide

Q27. Which alloy is made of Copper and Zinc?

- (A) Bronze (B) Brass
(C) Steel (D) Duralumin

Q28. Which metal is used in electric transmission lines due to high conductivity and light weight?

- (A) Lead (B) Aluminum
(C) Mercury (D) Iron

Q29. Non-metals generally do NOT react with:

- (A) Oxygen (B) Water
(C) Acids (D) Both B and C

Q30. Stainless steel is made by mixing Iron with Chromium, Nickel and:

- (A) Carbon (B) Copper
(C) Lead (D) Zinc

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 4

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
B	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	A
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
C	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
B	C	A	C	C	B	B	B	D	A

NCERT GRADE 7 SCIENCE • CHAPTER 5

Changes Around Us: Physical and Chemical

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- **Physical Changes:** Changes in shape, size, state, or color where NO new chemical substance is formed. Generally reversible (e.g., Melting of ice, glowing of electric bulb).
- **Chemical Changes:** Changes in which one or more NEW substances with distinct properties are formed. Irreversible and accompanied by energy changes (heat, light, sound, gas evolution).
- **Examples of Chemical Changes:** Rusting of iron, burning of magnesium ribbon, digestion of food, curdling of milk.
- **Crystallization:** A process of obtaining pure solids in large crystalline form from their solutions. Physical change.
- **Prevention of Rusting:** Painting, greasing, galvanization (coating iron with zinc), alloying (stainless steel).

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Physical Change: A change altering physical properties without forming new chemical substances.

Chemical Change: A chemical transformation resulting in the creation of new substances.

Galvanization: Process of depositing a protective layer of zinc on iron to prevent rusting.

Crystallization: Purification method yielding pure solid crystals from a concentrated solution.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Which of the following is a physical change?

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Burning of wood | (B) Melting of ice |
| (C) Rusting of iron | (D) Cooking of food |

Q2. A change in which a new substance is formed is called a:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (A) Physical change | (B) Chemical change |
| (C) Reversible change | (D) Temporary change |

Q3. Which of the following is a chemical change?

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| (A) Tearing paper | (B) Curdling of milk |
| (C) Dissolving salt in water | (D) Crushing a can |

Q4. Burning of magnesium ribbon in air forms magnesium oxide, which is a:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Physical change | (B) Chemical change |
| (C) Reversible change | (D) Nuclear change |

Q5. Ash of burned magnesium ribbon dissolved in water forms:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Magnesium hydroxide | (B) Magnesium chloride |
| (C) Magnesium sulfate | (D) Magnesium carbonate |

Q6. Magnesium hydroxide turns red litmus paper:

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|-----------|------------|
| (A) Red | (B) Blue |
| (C) Green | (D) Yellow |

Q7. Reaction between baking soda and vinegar produces bubbles of gas:

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|--------------|--------------------|
| (A) Oxygen | (B) Carbon dioxide |
| (C) Hydrogen | (D) Nitrogen |

Q8. When Carbon dioxide is passed through lime water, it turns milky due to formation of:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Calcium carbonate | (B) Calcium hydroxide |
| (C) Calcium sulfate | (D) Calcium chloride |

Q9. Chemical formula of rust is:

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|---------------------|---|
| (A) FeO | (B) $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| (C) FeSO_4 | (D) FeCO_3 |

Q10. Which process is used to prevent iron pipes from rusting?

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Galvanization | (B) Crystallization |
| (C) Evaporation | (D) Sublimation |

Q11. Galvanization involves coating iron with a layer of:

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|------------|------------|
| (A) Copper | (B) Zinc |
| (C) Tin | (D) Silver |

Q12. Obtaining large pure crystals of copper sulphate from its solution is called:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Galvanization | (B) Crystallization |
| (C) Neutralization | (D) Distillation |

Q13. Crystallization is an example of a:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Chemical change | (B) Physical change |
| (C) Biological change | (D) Irreversible change |

Q14. Photosynthesis is a:

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (A) Physical change | (B) Chemical change |
| (C) Reversible process | (D) Mechanical process |

Q15. Digestion of food in human digestive system is a:

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Physical change | (B) Chemical change |
| (C) Periodic change | (D) Slow physical process |

Q16. Which of these signs indicates a chemical change?

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| (A) Change in color | (B) Gas evolution |
| (C) Heat/Light absorption or emission | (D) All of these |

Q17. Glowing of an electric filament bulb is a:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (A) Physical change | (B) Chemical change |
| (C) Irreversible change | (D) Permanent change |

Q18. Stretching of a rubber band is a:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (A) Reversible physical change | (B) Irreversible chemical change |
| (C) Chemical process | (D) Permanent change |

Q19. Souring of milk is a:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Physical change | (B) Chemical change |
| (C) Reversible change | (D) Non-chemical change |

Q20. Cutting a log of wood into small pieces is a:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Chemical change | (B) Physical change |
| (C) Both A and B | (D) Biological change |

Q21. Boiling of water to form steam is a:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Physical change | (B) Chemical change |
| (C) Irreversible change | (D) Atomic change |

Q22. Explosion of a firecracker is a chemical change because it produces:

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|----------------------|------------------|
| (A) Heat and Light | (B) Sound |
| (C) Unpleasant gases | (D) All of these |

Q23. An apple slice turning brown on exposure to air is a:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Physical change | (B) Chemical change |
| (C) Reversible change | (D) Mechanical change |

Q24. Lime water turns milky when CO₂ passes through it. Lime water is chemically:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Calcium carbonate | (B) Calcium hydroxide |
| (C) Calcium oxide | (D) Sodium hydroxide |

Q25. Which metal is alloyed with Iron to make Stainless Steel resistant to rust?

- (A) Copper (B) Chromium and Nickel
(C) Aluminum (D) Lead

Q26. Dissolving sugar in water is a:

- (A) Chemical change (B) Physical change
(C) Irreversible change (D) Combustion

Q27. Ripening of fruits is a:

- (A) Physical change (B) Chemical change
(C) Reversible change (D) Non-spontaneous change

Q28. Formation of clouds is a physical change because it involves:

- (A) Evaporation and Condensation of water (B) Chemical synthesis
(C) Burning (D) Oxidation

Q29. Rusting of iron in coastal areas is faster because air contains higher:

- (A) Nitrogen (B) Moisture and Salt
(C) Carbon dioxide (D) Argon

Q30. Baking a cake from flour and eggs is an example of:

- (A) Reversible physical change (B) Irreversible chemical change
(C) Simple mixture (D) Sublimation

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 5

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
B	B	B	B	A	B	B	A	B	A
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
B	B	B	B	B	D	A	A	B	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
A	D	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B

NCERT GRADE 7 SCIENCE • CHAPTER 6

Adolescence: A Stage of Growth and Change

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- **Adolescence:** The period of life between childhood and adulthood (roughly ages 11 to 19) leading to reproductive maturity.
- **Puberty:** The phase during which human body undergoes physical changes to attain sexual maturity.
- **Secondary Sexual Characteristics:** Changes such as voice deepening in boys (Adam's apple), facial hair, breast development in girls, height increase.
- **Hormonal Control:** Endocrine glands secrete chemical messengers (hormones) directly into the bloodstream (Pituitary, Thyroid, Adrenal, Testes, Ovaries).
- **Reproductive Health:** Balanced diet, personal hygiene, physical exercise, and avoidance of addictive substances (drugs, alcohol) are crucial.

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Puberty: Stage of physical maturation where an individual becomes capable of reproduction.

Hormones: Chemical substances secreted by endocrine glands that regulate body functions.

Adam's Apple: Protruding larynx or voice box visible in the neck of growing boys.

Target Site: Specific organ or body part on which a hormone acts.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. The period of growth leading to reproductive maturity is known as:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (A) Childhood | (B) Adolescence |
| (C) Infancy | (D) Old age |

Q2. Adolescence generally begins around age 11 and lasts up to age:

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|--------|--------|
| (A) 15 | (B) 19 |
| (C) 25 | (D) 30 |

Q3. The onset of puberty is marked by secretion of hormones from:

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| (A) Sweat glands | (B) Endocrine glands |
| (C) Exocrine glands | (D) Salivary glands |

Q4. The protruding part of the throat/voice box in boys is called:

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|-------------|------------------------|
| (A) Larynx | (B) Adam's Apple |
| (C) Pharynx | (D) Thyroid protrusion |

Q5. Which hormone is responsible for male secondary sexual characteristics?

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|--------------|------------------|
| (A) Estrogen | (B) Testosterone |
| (C) Insulin | (D) Thyroxin |

Q6. Which hormone is produced by ovaries to control female sexual characteristics?

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|------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Testosterone | (B) Estrogen |
| (C) Adrenaline | (D) Growth Hormone |

Q7. Master endocrine gland that controls other endocrine glands is:

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|-------------|---------------------|
| (A) Thyroid | (B) Pituitary gland |
| (C) Adrenal | (D) Pancreas |

Q8. Thyroid gland secretes which hormone?

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|----------------|--------------|
| (A) Insulin | (B) Thyroxin |
| (C) Adrenaline | (D) Estrogen |

Q9. Deficiency of Thyroxin hormone causes which disease?

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|--------------|-------------|
| (A) Diabetes | (B) Goitre |
| (C) Anemia | (D) Rickets |

Q10. Insulin hormone is produced by which gland?

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|---------------|--------------|
| (A) Liver | (B) Pancreas |
| (C) Pituitary | (D) Adrenal |

Q11. Lack of insulin hormone in the body leads to:

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|---------------|--------------|
| (A) Goitre | (B) Diabetes |
| (C) Gigantism | (D) Scurvy |

Q12. Adrenal glands produce adrenaline which helps body adjust to:

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|----------------------|---------------|
| (A) Stress and Anger | (B) Digestion |
| (C) Sleep | (D) Growth |

Q13. The legal age for marriage in India is currently:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (A) 18 for girls, 21 for boys | (B) 15 for girls, 18 for boys |
| (C) 21 for both | (D) 16 for both |

Q14. How many pairs of chromosomes are present in human body cells?

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|--------------|--------------|
| (A) 22 pairs | (B) 23 pairs |
| (C) 24 pairs | (D) 46 pairs |

Q15. The sex chromosomes present in a human male cell are:

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|--------|--------|
| (A) XX | (B) XY |
| (C) YY | (D) XO |

Q16. The sex chromosomes present in a human female cell are:

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|--------|--------|
| (A) XX | (B) XY |
| (C) YY | (D) XO |

Q17. Which parent's sex chromosome determines the sex of an unborn child?

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|------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Mother (Egg) | (B) Father (Sperm) |
| (C) Both equally | (D) Environment |

Q18. First menstrual flow that begins at puberty in girls is called:

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|---------------|---------------|
| (A) Menopause | (B) Menarche |
| (C) Ovulation | (D) Gestation |

Q19. Stoppage of menstruation around age 45-50 is known as:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| (A) Menarche | (B) Menopause |
| (C) Fertilization | (D) Lactation |

Q20. Rupture and release of a mature egg from ovary is called:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| (A) Menstruation | (B) Ovulation |
| (C) Implantation | (D) Gestation |

Q21. A balanced diet for adolescents must include adequate:

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|-------------------------|--|
| (A) Fast food and sodas | (B) Proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins & minerals |
| (C) Only carbohydrates | (D) Sweets and chips |

Q22. Iron-rich food like green leafy vegetables and jaggery prevents:

- | | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| (A) Goitre | (B) Anemia |
| (C) Rickets | (D) Night blindness |

Q23. Sebaceous glands and sweat glands become highly active during puberty causing:

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| (A) Acne and pimples | (B) Dry skin |
| (C) Hair fall | (D) Vision improvement |

Q24. Adolescents should strictly say 'NO' to drugs because:

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|--|-------------------------|
| (A) They cause addiction and physical damage | (B) They improve memory |
| (C) They are expensive | (D) They give energy |

Q25. AIDS is caused by a dangerous virus called:

- (A) HIV (B) H1N1
(C) Rhinovirus (D) Hepatitis B

Q26. Which of the following is NOT an endocrine gland?

- (A) Pituitary (B) Thyroid
(C) Sweat gland (D) Adrenal

Q27. Growth hormone is secreted by:

- (A) Thyroid (B) Pituitary
(C) Adrenal (D) Ovary

Q28. Metamorphosis in frogs from tadpole to adult is controlled by thyroxin, requiring presence of:

- (A) Sodium (B) Iodine in water
(C) Calcium (D) Iron

Q29. Target sites of hormones are:

- (A) Blood vessels (B) Specific body parts/organs
(C) Exocrine ducts (D) Nerves

Q30. Reproductive phase in human females lasts from:

- (A) Menarche to Menopause (B) Birth to Death
(C) Puberty to 30 years (D) Infancy to Puberty

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 6

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
B	A	A	B	B	A	B	B	B	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
B	B	A	A	A	C	B	B	B	A

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Heat Transfer in Nature

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- Heat is a form of energy that flows from a body at a higher temperature to a body at a lower temperature.

- **Conduction:** Transfer of heat in solids through molecular vibrations without actual movement of particles. Requires medium.
- **Convection:** Transfer of heat in liquids and gases through actual physical movement of molecules (e.g., Sea breeze and Land breeze).
- **Radiation:** Transfer of heat energy through electromagnetic waves without requiring any physical medium (e.g., Sun's heat reaching Earth).
- **Sea Breeze:** Daytime breeze blowing from sea to land due to rapid heating of land. **Land Breeze:** Nighttime breeze blowing from land to sea.

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Conduction: Heat transfer in solids from hotter end to colder end without particle displacement.

Convection: Heat transfer in fluids via bulk motion of warm fluid rising and cold fluid sinking.

Radiation: Heat transfer through vacuum or space by electromagnetic waves.

Thermal Conductor: Material that allows heat to flow easily through it (e.g., Copper, Iron).

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Heat always flows from a body at:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (A) Lower to higher temperature | (B) Higher to lower temperature |
| (C) Equal temperature | (D) Any direction randomly |

Q2. Mode of heat transfer predominant in solids is:

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|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Conduction | (B) Convection |
| (C) Radiation | (D) Advection |

Q3. Mode of heat transfer in liquids and gases is:

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|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Conduction | (B) Convection |
| (C) Radiation | (D) Reflection |

Q4. Heat energy from the Sun reaches the Earth through:

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|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Conduction | (B) Convection |
| (C) Radiation | (D) Insulation |

Q5. Which medium is required for heat transfer by radiation?

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|------------------|------------------------|
| (A) Solid medium | (B) Liquid medium |
| (C) Air | (D) No medium (Vacuum) |

Q6. Substances that allow heat to pass through them easily are called:

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|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Insulators | (B) Conductors |
| (C) Radiators | (D) Reflectors |

Q7. Which of the following is an insulator of heat?

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|--------------|------------|
| (A) Aluminum | (B) Copper |
| (C) Wood | (D) Iron |

Q8. Sea breeze blows during the:

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|------------------|----------------|
| (A) Day time | (B) Night time |
| (C) Evening only | (D) Midnight |

Q9. Land breeze blows during the:

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|--------------|----------------|
| (A) Day time | (B) Night time |
| (C) Noon | (D) Morning |

Q10. Sea breeze flows from:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Land to Sea | (B) Sea to Land |
| (C) Sky to Earth | (D) Mountains to Valleys |

Q11. Dark-colored clothes are preferred during winter because they:

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|----------------------|------------------|
| (A) Absorb more heat | (B) Reflect heat |
| (C) Are lightweight | (D) Repel cold |

Q12. Light-colored clothes are preferred in summer because they:

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| (A) Absorb heat | (B) Reflect most solar heat |
| (C) Are waterproof | (D) Store warmth |

Q13. Why do stainless steel cooking pans often have copper bottoms?

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|------------------------|--|
| (A) Copper is cheaper | (B) Copper is a better heat conductor than steel |
| (C) Copper looks shiny | (D) Steel melts easily |

Q14. Thermos flask minimizes heat transfer by:

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| (A) Conduction | (B) Convection |
| (C) Radiation | (D) All three modes |

Q15. The space between double walls of a vacuum flask is evacuated to prevent heat transfer by:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Conduction and Convection | (B) Radiation only |
| (C) Evaporation | (D) Sublimation |

Q16. Air is a:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| (A) Good conductor of heat | (B) Poor conductor (Insulator) of heat |
| (C) Superconductor | (D) Radiator |

Q17. Woolen clothes keep us warm in winter because wool traps air, which acts as an:

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|---------------|---------------|
| (A) Conductor | (B) Insulator |
| (C) Absorber | (D) Reflector |

Q18. SI unit of heat energy is:

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|--------------------|------------|
| (A) Degree Celsius | (B) Joule |
| (C) Calorie | (D) Kelvin |

Q19. Standard device used to measure body temperature precisely:

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Barometer | (B) Clinical Thermometer |
| (C) Anemometer | (D) Manometer |

Q20. Range of a clinical thermometer is generally:

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|--------------------|------------------|
| (A) 35°C to 42°C | (B) 0°C to 100°C |
| (C) -10°C to 110°C | (D) 20°C to 50°C |

Q21. Normal average temperature of a healthy human body is:

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| (A) 37°C (98.6°F) | (B) 35°C (95°F) |
| (C) 40°C (104°F) | (D) 32°C (89.6°F) |

Q22. Liquid traditionally used in clinical glass thermometers is:

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|-------------|--------------|
| (A) Water | (B) Alcohol |
| (C) Mercury | (D) Kerosene |

Q23. Why is mercury used in thermometers?

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|---|---------------|
| (A) Expands uniformly and does not stick to glass | (B) Cheap |
| (C) Low boiling point | (D) Colorless |

Q24. Laboratory thermometer range is typically:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| (A) -10°C to 110°C | (B) 35°C to 42°C |
| (C) 0°C to 50°C | (D) 100°C to 200°C |

Q25. Handle of a cooking utensil is made of wood or plastic because they are:

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Conductors | (B) Insulators |
| (C) Magnetic | (D) Heavy |

Q26. In convection, warmer fluid rises up because it becomes:

- (A) Denser (B) Less dense
(C) Heavier (D) Solidified

Q27. Which color is the best absorber and best emitter of heat radiation?

- (A) White (B) Black
(C) Yellow (D) Silver

Q28. Shiny polished surfaces are good:

- (A) Absorbers of heat (B) Reflectors of heat
(C) Conductors of electricity (D) Emitters of light

Q29. Heat transfer by convection cannot occur in:

- (A) Water (B) Air
(C) Solids and Vacuum (D) Molten iron

Q30. What happens to temperature of a substance during melting (phase change)?

- (A) Increases (B) Decreases
(C) Remains constant (D) Fluctuates

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 7

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
B	A	B	C	D	B	C	A	B	B
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
A	B	B	D	A	B	B	B	B	A
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
A	C	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	C

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Measurement of Time and Motion

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- Motion: Change in position of an object with time relative to a fixed reference point.
- Types of Motion: Rectilinear (straight path), Circular (curved/circular path), Periodic (repeats at regular intervals).
- Speed: Distance traveled by an object per unit time. Speed = Distance / Time. SI unit: meter/second (m/s).

- Simple Pendulum: Consists of a small metallic sphere (bob) suspended from a rigid stand by a thread. Exhibits periodic oscillatory motion.
- Time Period: Time taken by a pendulum bob to complete one full oscillation.
- Distance-Time Graph: Visual representation of motion. Straight sloping line indicates uniform speed; curved line indicates non-uniform speed.

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Speed: Distance covered per unit time by a moving body.

Time Period: Duration required to complete one complete oscillation of a pendulum.

Uniform Motion: Motion where an object covers equal distances in equal intervals of time.

Odometer: Instrument measuring total distance traveled by a vehicle.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Basic SI unit of speed is:

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|----------|-----------|
| (A) km/h | (B) m/min |
| (C) m/s | (D) km/s |

Q2. Formula to calculate speed is:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (A) Speed = Distance x Time | (B) Speed = Distance / Time |
| (C) Speed = Time / Distance | (D) Speed = Distance + Time |

Q3. An instrument in vehicles measuring instantaneous speed is:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (A) Odometer | (B) Speedometer |
| (C) Anemometer | (D) Tachometer |

Q4. An instrument measuring total distance traveled by a vehicle is:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) Speedometer | (B) Odometer |
| (C) Barometer | (D) Manometer |

Q5. Motion of a simple pendulum is an example of:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (A) Rectilinear motion | (B) Periodic / Oscillatory motion |
| (C) Rotational motion | (D) Random motion |

Q6. Time taken by a pendulum to complete one full oscillation is called its:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) Frequency | (B) Amplitude |
| (C) Time Period | (D) Speed |

Q7. Metallic ball suspended in a simple pendulum is called the:

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| (A) Knot | (B) Bob |
| (C) Anchor | (D) Weight |

Q8. If an object covers equal distances in equal intervals of time, its motion is:

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| (A) Non-uniform | (B) Uniform |
| (C) Accelerated | (D) Random |

Q9. Distance-time graph for an object moving with uniform speed is a:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| (A) Curved line | (B) Straight line inclined to time axis |
| (C) Horizontal line only | (D) Zig-zag line |

Q10. Distance-time graph for a stationary object is a line:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (A) Parallel to time axis | (B) Parallel to distance axis |
| (C) Sloping upwards | (D) Curved downwards |

Q11. Standard SI unit of time is:

- | | |
|------------|----------|
| (A) Minute | (B) Hour |
| (C) Second | (D) Day |

Q12. 1 km/h is equal to how many m/s?

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| (A) $\frac{5}{18}$ m/s | (B) $\frac{18}{5}$ m/s |
| (C) 1000 m/s | (D) 60 m/s |

Q13. To convert speed from m/s to km/h, multiply by:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| (A) $\frac{5}{18}$ | (B) $\frac{18}{5}$ |
| (C) 1000 | (D) 3600 |

Q14. Motion of a car moving along a straight flat road is:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| (A) Circular motion | (B) Rectilinear motion |
| (C) Periodic motion | (D) Rotational motion |

Q15. Motion of hands of a clock is:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Rectilinear | (B) Periodic and Circular |
| (C) Random | (D) Oscillatory linear |

Q16. A train travels 120 km in 2 hours. Its average speed is:

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| (A) 240 km/h | (B) 60 km/h |
| (C) 30 km/h | (D) 100 km/h |

Q17. Clocks and watches use periodic motion of:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| (A) Pendulums or Quartz crystals | (B) Water flow |
| (C) Sand glass only | (D) Sun shadows only |

Q18. Microsecond is one:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Thousandth of a second | (B) Millionth of a second |
| (C) Billionth of a second | (D) Hundredth of a second |

Q19. Nanosecond is one:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Thousandth of a second | (B) Millionth of a second |
| (C) Billionth of a second | (D) Tenth of a second |

Q20. Historical device measuring time based on shadow cast by Sun:

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| (A) Sundial | (B) Clepsydra |
| (C) Hourglass | (D) Quartz clock |

Q21. Famous historical sundial 'Jantar Mantar' is located at:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| (A) Jaipur and New Delhi | (B) Mumbai |
| (C) Kolkata | (D) Chennai |

Q22. Slope of distance-time graph represents:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| (A) Acceleration | (B) Speed |
| (C) Total Distance | (D) Total Time |

Q23. If speed of a car is 15 m/s, distance covered in 10 seconds is:

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| (A) 1.5 m | (B) 150 m |
| (C) 1500 m | (D) 25 m |

Q24. A pendulum takes 40 seconds to complete 20 oscillations. Its time period is:

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (A) 2 seconds | (B) 0.5 seconds |
| (C) 800 seconds | (D) 20 seconds |

Q25. Frequency of oscillation is measured in:

- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| (A) Meter | (B) Second |
| (C) Hertz (Hz) | (D) Joules |

Q26. Number of oscillations per second is called:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) Time period | (B) Amplitude |
| (C) Frequency | (D) Velocity |

Q27. Distance covered by an object is given by:

- (A) Speed / Time (B) Speed x Time
(C) Time / Speed (D) Speed + Time

Q28. Motion of a child on a swing is:

- (A) Rectilinear (B) Periodic / Oscillatory
(C) Circular (D) Non-periodic

Q29. Motion of Earth rotating around its axis is:

- (A) Rotational and Periodic (B) Rectilinear
(C) Random (D) Oscillatory

Q30. A flat zero-slope distance-time graph implies:

- (A) High uniform speed (B) Accelerated motion
(C) Body is at rest (D) Decreasing speed

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 8

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
C	B	B	B	B	C	B	B	B	A
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
C	A	B	B	B	B	A	B	C	A
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
A	B	B	A	C	C	B	B	A	C

NCERT GRADE 7 SCIENCE • CHAPTER 9

Life Processes in Animals

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- Nutrition in Animals: Heterotrophic nutrition involving Ingestion, Digestion, Absorption, Assimilation, and Egestion.
- Human Digestive System: Mouth (Salivary amylase), Oesophagus, Stomach (HCl, Pepsin), Small Intestine (Bile, Pancreatic juice, absorption via Villi), Large Intestine (Water absorption).
- Respiration in Animals: Process of breaking down food (glucose) to release energy. Aerobic (with O₂) and Anaerobic (without O₂).
- Respiratory Organs across Species: Humans (Lungs), Earthworms (Moist skin), Insects (Spiracles and Trachea), Fish (Gills).
- Circulation & Excretion: Heart pumps blood through arteries and veins. Kidneys filter blood to remove nitrogenous waste (Urea/Uric acid).

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Ingestion: Process of taking food into the body.

Peristalsis: Wave-like muscular contractions pushing food along the alimentary canal.

Villi: Finger-like projections in small intestine increasing surface area for absorption.

Spiracles: Tiny respiratory openings on the body sides of insects.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Process of taking food into the body is called:

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|----------------|---------------|
| (A) Digestion | (B) Ingestion |
| (C) Absorption | (D) Egestion |

Q2. Which digestive enzyme present in saliva breaks down starch into simple sugars?

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| (A) Pepsin | (B) Salivary Amylase |
| (C) Trypsin | (D) Lipase |

Q3. Hydrochloric acid is secreted in the stomach to:

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| (A) Kill bacteria and create acidic medium | (B) Neutralize base |
| (C) Digest fats directly | (D) Absorb water |

Q4. Digestive juice secreted by Liver stored in Gallbladder is:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| (A) Gastric juice | (B) Bile juice |
| (C) Pancreatic juice | (D) Saliva |

Q5. Bile juice plays a key role in digestion of:

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| (A) Carbohydrates | (B) Fats |
| (C) Proteins | (D) Vitamins |

Q6. Complete digestion and absorption of nutrients occur in the:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Stomach | (B) Small Intestine |
| (C) Large Intestine | (D) Esophagus |

Q7. Finger-like inner projections in small intestine that absorb nutrients are:

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| (A) Flagella | (B) Villi |
| (C) Cilia | (D) Pseudopodia |

Q8. Large intestine primarily functions to absorb:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| (A) Proteins | (B) Fats |
| (C) Water and essential salts | (D) Glucose |

Q9. Removal of undigested semi-solid waste from body via anus is:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| (A) Assimilation | (B) Egestion |
| (C) Excretion | (D) Ingestion |

Q10. Amoeba ingests food using temporary projections called:

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| (A) Tentacles | (B) Pseudopodia (false feet) |
| (C) Cilia | (D) Siphons |

Q11. Grass-eating ruminant animals quickly swallow grass and store it in:

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| (A) Rumen | (B) Reticulum |
| (C) Omasum | (D) Abomasum |

Q12. Partially digested food brought back from rumen to mouth for chewing is:

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| (A) Chyme | (B) Cud |
| (C) Bolus | (D) Bile |

Q13. Cellular respiration breaking down glucose WITH oxygen is:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Anaerobic respiration | (B) Aerobic respiration |
| (C) Fermentation | (D) Photosynthesis |

Q14. Anaerobic breakdown of glucose in human muscle cells during strenuous exercise produces:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) Carbon dioxide and water | (B) Lactic acid and energy |
| (C) Alcohol and CO ₂ | (D) Citric acid |

Q15. Accumulation of which substance causes muscle cramps?

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (A) Lactic acid | (B) Acetic acid |
| (C) Uric acid | (D) Alcohol |

Q16. Insects exchange gases through a network of air tubes called:

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|-----------|--------------|
| (A) Gills | (B) Tracheae |
| (C) Lungs | (D) Alveoli |

Q17. Breathing organ in earthworms is their:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| (A) Lungs | (B) Gills |
| (C) Moist and slimy skin | (D) Trachea |

Q18. Fish breathe underwater using specialized structures called:

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| (A) Lungs | (B) Spiracles |
| (C) Gills | (D) Skin |

Q19. Human heart has how many chambers?

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| (A) Two | (B) Three |
| (C) Four | (D) Six |

Q20. Blood vessels carrying oxygen-rich blood away from heart to body organs are:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) Veins | (B) Arteries |
| (C) Capillaries | (D) Vena Cava |

Q21. Blood vessels with thin walls carrying CO₂-rich blood back to heart are:

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| (A) Arteries | (B) Veins |
| (C) Aorta | (D) Arterioles |

Q22. Red color of blood is due to iron-containing pigment called:

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| (A) Chlorophyll | (B) Hemoglobin |
| (C) Hemocyanin | (D) Bilirubin |

Q23. Blood cells that defend body against disease-causing germs are:

- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| (A) RBCs | (B) WBCs |
| (C) Platelets | (D) Plasma |

Q24. Blood clotting at a wound site is assisted by:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------|
| (A) RBCs | (B) WBCs |
| (C) Platelets | (D) Serum |

Q25. Primary excretory organs in human body filtering blood are:

- (A) Lungs (B) Liver
(C) Kidneys (D) Skin

Q26. Functional filtering units inside human kidneys are:

- (A) Neurons (B) Nephrons
(C) Alveoli (D) Villi

Q27. Nitrogenous waste excreted by birds and reptiles in semi-solid paste form is:

- (A) Urea (B) Ammonia
(C) Uric acid (D) Creatinine

Q28. Aquatic animals like fish excrete cellular waste directly as dissolved:

- (A) Urea (B) Ammonia
(C) Uric acid (D) Nitrate

Q29. Pulse rate of a normal resting adult human is typically:

- (A) 50-60 beats/min (B) 72-80 beats/min
(C) 100-120 beats/min (D) 40-50 beats/min

Q30. The artificial process of filtering blood using a machine in case of kidney failure is:

- (A) Transfusion (B) Dialysis
(C) Electrocardiogram (D) Endoscopy

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 9

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
B	B	A	B	B	B	B	C	B	B
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
A	B	B	B	A	B	C	C	C	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
B	B	B	C	C	B	C	B	B	B

NCERT GRADE 7 SCIENCE • CHAPTER 10

Life Processes in Plants

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- **Photosynthesis:** Autotrophic nutrition where green plants synthesize glucose using CO_2 , H_2O , sunlight, and chlorophyll. Equation: $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Sunlight} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$.
- **Stomata:** Tiny pores on leaf surfaces guarded by Guard Cells for gas exchange (CO_2/O_2) and transpiration.
- **Transpiration:** Evaporation of excess water from leaf stomata generating Transpiration Pull for water transport.
- **Vascular Tissues:** Xylem (transports water and minerals upwards) and Phloem (transports food/sugars from leaves to all plant parts).
- **Plant Reproduction:** Asexual (Vegetative propagation, Budding, Spore formation, Fragmentation) and Sexual (Pollination and Fertilization producing seeds).

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Photosynthesis: Process by which green plants manufacture glucose from CO_2 and H_2O using light.

Transpiration: Loss of water vapor from aerial parts (stomata) of a plant.

Xylem: Vascular tissue transporting water and dissolved minerals from roots.

Phloem: Vascular tissue transporting organic food (sucrose) from leaves to plant parts.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Green pigment in plant leaves essential for capturing light energy is:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (A) Carotene | (B) Xanthophyll |
| (C) Chlorophyll | (D) Anthocyanin |

Q2. Tiny pores on leaf surfaces through which gas exchange occurs are:

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|----------------|-------------|
| (A) Hydathodes | (B) Stomata |
| (C) Lenticels | (D) Villi |

Q3. Stomata openings are regulated and guarded by:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Epidermal cells | (B) Guard cells |
| (C) Xylem vessels | (D) Companion cells |

Q4. By-product gas released into atmosphere during photosynthesis is:

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|--------------------|-------------|
| (A) Carbon dioxide | (B) Oxygen |
| (C) Nitrogen | (D) Methane |

Q5. Food manufactured in leaves during photosynthesis is stored as:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Glucose / Starch | (B) Proteins |
| (C) Fats | (D) Cellulose only |

Q6. Vascular tissue transporting water and dissolved minerals from roots upward is:

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| (A) Phloem | (B) Xylem |
| (C) Cortex | (D) Pith |

Q7. Vascular tissue carrying synthesized food from leaves to all plant parts is:

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| (A) Xylem | (B) Phloem |
| (C) Cambium | (D) Epidermis |

Q8. Evaporation of water vapor from plant stomata is called:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| (A) Respiration | (B) Transpiration |
| (C) Guttation | (D) Osmosis |

Q9. Suction force that pulls water up to tall trees is generated by:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| (A) Photosynthesis | (B) Transpiration pull |
| (C) Respiration | (D) Root growth |

Q10. Non-green plants like fungi feed on dead decaying organic matter via:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) Autotrophic nutrition | (B) Saprotrophic nutrition |
| (C) Parasitic nutrition | (D) Insectivorous mode |

Q11. Cuscuta (Amarbel) is an example of a:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (A) Autotroph | (B) Saprotroph |
| (C) Parasite | (D) Insectivore |

Q12. Pitcher plant and Venus flytrap are examples of:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Parasites | (B) Insectivorous plants |
| (C) Saprotrophs | (D) Symbionts |

Q13. Symbiotic association between algae and fungi is known as:

- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| (A) Mycorrhiza | (B) Lichen |
| (C) Rhizobium | (D) Moss |

Q14. Bacterium present in leguminous root nodules that fixes atmospheric nitrogen is:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| (A) Azotobacter | (B) Rhizobium |
| (C) Nitrosomonas | (D) E. coli |

Q15. Reproduction involving single parent without production of seeds is:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Sexual reproduction | (B) Asexual reproduction |
| (C) Fertilization | (D) Pollination |

Q16. Vegetative propagation in potato occurs through:

- | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| (A) Roots | (B) Eyes (Buds on modified stem) |
| (C) Leaves | (D) Flowers |

Q17. Bryophyllum reproduces vegetatively through buds present on its:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------|
| (A) Roots | (B) Stem |
| (C) Leaf margins | (D) Flowers |

Q18. Yeast reproduces rapidly by an asexual process called:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Fragmentation | (B) Budding |
| (C) Spore formation | (D) Binary fission |

Q19. Spirogyra (green alga) reproduces asexually by:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Budding | (B) Fragmentation |
| (C) Spore formation | (D) Seed formation |

Q20. Fungi like bread mould reproduce via resistant reproductive structures called:

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| (A) Buds | (B) Spores |
| (C) Gametes | (D) Cuttings |

Q21. Male reproductive organ of a flower is the:

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|------------|------------|
| (A) Pistil | (B) Stamen |
| (C) Petal | (D) Sepal |

Q22. Female reproductive organ of a flower is the:

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|------------|---------------------|
| (A) Stamen | (B) Pistil / Carpel |
| (C) Anther | (D) Filament |

Q23. Anther contains microscopic dust-like particles called:

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|------------|-------------------|
| (A) Ovules | (B) Pollen grains |
| (C) Eggs | (D) Zygotes |

Q24. Transfer of pollen grains from anther to stigma of a flower is:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| (A) Fertilization | (B) Pollination |
| (C) Germination | (D) Transpiration |

Q25. Pollination occurring within the same flower or same plant is:

- (A) Cross-pollination (B) Self-pollination
(C) Artificial pollination (D) Double fertilization

Q26. Fusion of male gamete with female gamete forms a single-celled:

- (A) Embryo (B) Zygote
(C) Seed (D) Fruit

Q27. After fertilization, ovary matures and develops into a:

- (A) Seed (B) Fruit
(C) Flower (D) Spore

Q28. After fertilization, ovules inside the ovary develop into:

- (A) Fruits (B) Seeds
(C) Petals (D) Stamens

Q29. Seeds of dandelion and maple are dispersed by wind because they are:

- (A) Winged or Hairy and lightweight (B) Heavy and fleshy
(C) Spiny with hooks (D) Waterproof

Q30. Seeds of Xanthium and Urena are dispersed by animals because they possess:

- (A) Wings (B) Hooks / Spines
(C) Fibrous outer coats (D) Explosive pods

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 10

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
C	B	B	B	A	B	B	B	B	B
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
C	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	B	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	B

NCERT GRADE 7 SCIENCE • CHAPTER 11

Light, Shadows and Reflections

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- Rectilinear Propagation of Light: Light travels in a straight line path in a homogeneous medium.

- Transparent, Translucent, and Opaque Objects: Transparent allows full light, translucent allows partial light, opaque blocks light completely.
- Shadow Formation: Opaque object placed in the path of light blocks light rays forming a dark area (shadow). Requires light source, object, and screen.
- Reflection of Light: Bouncing back of light when it strikes a polished reflective surface. Laws of Reflection: Angle of Incidence = Angle of Reflection.
- Spherical Mirrors & Lenses: Concave Mirror (converging, forms real/virtual images, used in searchlights/dentists), Convex Mirror (diverging, always forms virtual erect diminished image, rear-view mirror), Convex Lens (converging), Concave Lens (diverging).

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Rectilinear Propagation: Property of light traveling in straight lines.

Real Image: Image formed by actual intersection of light rays; can be captured on screen.

Virtual Image: Image formed when light rays appear to diverge; cannot be captured on screen.

Lateral Inversion: Apparent left-right reversal of an image in a plane mirror.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Which statement correctly describes the path of light?

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| (A) Light travels in curved zig-zag loops | (B) Light travels in straight lines |
| (C) Light travels in circles | (D) Light cannot travel in vacuum |

Q2. Speed of light in vacuum/air is approximately:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) 3×10^8 m/s | (B) 300 m/s |
| (C) 3×10^5 m/s | (D) 3×10^{10} m/s |

Q3. Objects that emit their own light are called:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Non-luminous objects | (B) Luminous objects |
| (C) Opaque objects | (D) Translucent objects |

Q4. Which of the following is a non-luminous object?

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|----------|--------------------|
| (A) Sun | (B) Glow-worm |
| (C) Moon | (D) Burning candle |

Q5. An object through which light passes completely and clearly is:

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (A) Opaque | (B) Translucent |
| (C) Transparent | (D) Reflective |

Q6. Butter paper and frosted glass are examples of:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Transparent materials | (B) Translucent materials |
| (C) Opaque materials | (D) Luminous sources |

Q7. To form a distinct shadow, we strictly need:

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|---|----------------------------------|
| (A) Light source, opaque object, and screen | (B) Transparent object and water |
| (C) Only a mirror | (D) Only dark room |

Q8. Shadows are always formed on the:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (A) Same side as light source | (B) Opposite side of light source |
| (C) Top of light source | (D) Perpendicular side |

Q9. Image formed by a plane mirror is:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| (A) Virtual, erect, and same size as object | (B) Real, inverted, and enlarged |
| (C) Real, erect, and magnified | (D) Virtual, inverted, and diminished |

Q10. Phenomenon where right side of object appears as left side in mirror is:

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Refraction | (B) Lateral Inversion |
| (C) Dispersion | (D) Diffraction |

Q11. A pinhole camera forms an image that is:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Erect and real | (B) Real and inverted |
| (C) Virtual and erect | (D) Virtual and enlarged |

Q12. Bouncing back of light into same medium when striking a surface is:

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Refraction | (B) Reflection |
| (C) Dispersion | (D) Absorption |

Q13. Which spherical mirror forms a virtual, erect, and diminished image for all positions?

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| (A) Concave mirror | (B) Convex mirror |
| (C) Plane mirror | (D) Parabolic mirror |

Q14. Rear-view side mirrors of automobiles are always:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Concave mirrors | (B) Convex mirrors |
| (C) Plane mirrors | (D) Cylindrical mirrors |

Q15. Dentists and doctors use which mirror to inspect teeth and inner throat?

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Convex mirror | (B) Concave mirror |
| (C) Plane mirror | (D) Glass plate |

Q16. Solar furnaces use large mirrors to concentrate sunlight:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Concave mirrors | (B) Convex mirrors |
| (C) Plane mirrors | (D) Convex lenses |

Q17. A magnifying glass is made of a:

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Concave lens | (B) Convex lens |
| (C) Plane glass sheet | (D) Concave mirror |

Q18. A lens which is thicker in middle and thinner at edges is a:

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Concave lens | (B) Convex lens |
| (C) Cylindrical lens | (D) Biconcave lens |

Q19. A lens which is thinner in middle and thicker at edges is a:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Convex lens | (B) Concave lens |
| (C) Biconvex lens | (D) Plano-convex lens |

Q20. Convex lens is also known as a:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Diverging lens | (B) Converging lens |
| (C) Reflecting lens | (D) Opaque lens |

Q21. Concave lens always forms an image that is:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (A) Real and inverted | (B) Virtual, erect, and diminished |
| (C) Real and magnified | (D) Virtual and magnified |

Q22. Splitting of white light into its seven constituent colors is called:

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|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Reflection | (B) Refraction |
| (C) Dispersion | (D) Scattering |

Q23. White light splits into seven colors when passed through a glass:

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| (A) Slab | (B) Prism |
| (C) Mirror | (D) Lens |

Q24. The band of seven colors produced by dispersion of white light is:

- | | |
|--------------|------------------|
| (A) Spectrum | (B) Rainbow line |
| (C) Beam | (D) Ray set |

Q25. Sequence of seven colors in white light spectrum is abbreviated as:

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| (A) VIBGYOR | (B) ROYGBIV |
| (C) GYORVIB | (D) VIBGROY |

Q26. Newton's disc demonstrated that combination of seven spectrum colors produces:

- (A) Black color (B) Red color
(C) White appearance (D) Dark green

Q27. Primary optical phenomenon responsible for formation of rainbow in sky:

- (A) Reflection only (B) Dispersion and internal reflection of light by water droplets
(C) Absorption (D) Diffraction

Q28. An image that CANNOT be obtained on a screen is called a:

- (A) Real image (B) Virtual image
(C) Inverted image (D) Magnified image

Q29. An image that CAN be captured on a screen is called a:

- (A) Virtual image (B) Real image
(C) Erect image (D) Lateral image

Q30. Periscope works on the principle of reflection using two plane mirrors inclined at:

- (A) 90 degrees (B) 45 degrees
(C) 60 degrees (D) 180 degrees

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 11

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
B	A	B	C	C	B	A	B	A	B
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	B	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
B	C	B	A	A	C	B	B	B	B

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Earth, Moon and Sun

I. Key Concepts & Chapter Summary

- Earth's Motion: Rotation on axis (24 hours, causes day & night, tilted at 23.5°) and Revolution around Sun (365.25 days, causes seasons).
- The Moon: Earth's natural satellite. Revolves around Earth in ~ 27.3 days. Phases of Moon occur due to changing relative positions of Earth, Moon, and Sun.

- Eclipses: Solar Eclipse (Moon between Earth and Sun on New Moon) and Lunar Eclipse (Earth between Sun and Moon on Full Moon).
- Gravitational Force & Tides: Gravitational pull of Moon and Sun causes periodic rising and falling of ocean water level (High Tides & Low Tides).
- Solar System & Space Exploration: Sun as central star, 8 planets, satellites, asteroids, comets, and space missions (ISRO Chandrayaan & Aditya-L1).

II. Essential Keywords & Definitions

Rotation: Spinning motion of Earth on its axis taking 24 hours.

Revolution: Orbital movement of Earth around the Sun taking 365.25 days.

Phases of Moon: Varying shapes of illuminated visible portion of Moon as seen from Earth.

Solar Eclipse: Occurs when Moon passes directly between Sun and Earth, blocking sunlight.

III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) — Standard Level (30 Questions)

Q1. Day and night on Earth are caused by Earth's:

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| (A) Revolution | (B) Rotation on its axis |
| (C) Precession | (D) Gravitational tilt |

Q2. Change of seasons on Earth is caused by Earth's revolution and its:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (A) Spherical shape | (B) Tilted axis of rotation |
| (C) Distance from Moon | (D) Atmospheric pressure |

Q3. Time taken by Earth to complete one full revolution around the Sun is:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) 24 hours | (B) 30 days |
| (C) 365.25 days (1 year) | (D) 12 months exactly |

Q4. The Earth's axis is tilted at an angle of approximately:

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| (A) 23.5 degrees | (B) 45 degrees |
| (C) 90 degrees | (D) 0 degrees |

Q5. Earth's only natural satellite is the:

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| (A) Sun | (B) Moon |
| (C) Titan | (D) Phobos |

Q6. Time taken by Moon to complete one revolution around Earth is about:

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|--------------|---------------|
| (A) 24 hours | (B) 27.3 days |
| (C) 365 days | (D) 15 days |

Q7. Day on which Moon is completely visible as a full illuminated circle is:

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| (A) New Moon day (Amavasya) | (B) Full Moon day (Poornima) |
| (C) Crescent day | (D) Gibbous day |

Q8. Day on which Moon is not visible at all in night sky is:

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| (A) Full Moon day | (B) New Moon day (Amavasya) |
| (C) First quarter | (D) Third quarter |

Q9. Various shapes of bright visible part of Moon seen during a month are:

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| (A) Eclipse stages | (B) Phases of the Moon |
| (C) Lunar tides | (D) Orbits |

Q10. Moon has no atmosphere and no water, which means:

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| (A) Sound travels fast | (B) No life or sound propagation exists on Moon |
| (C) It glows by itself | (D) It has continuous rain |

Q11. Who was the first human to step on the Moon's surface in 1969?

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| (A) Yuri Gagarin | (B) Neil Armstrong |
| (C) Rakesh Sharma | (D) Buzz Aldrin |

Q12. When Moon comes directly between Sun and Earth, blocking sunlight, it causes a:

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| (A) Lunar Eclipse | (B) Solar Eclipse |
| (C) Equinox | (D) Solstice |

Q13. Solar eclipse occurs only on a:

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| (A) Full Moon day | (B) New Moon day |
| (C) First quarter day | (D) Any random night |

Q14. When Earth comes directly between Sun and Moon, casting shadow on Moon, it causes a:

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| (A) Solar Eclipse | (B) Lunar Eclipse |
| (C) Solar flare | (D) Tide |

Q15. Lunar eclipse occurs only on a:

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| (A) New Moon day | (B) Full Moon day |
| (C) Crescent Moon day | (D) Half Moon day |

Q16. Periodic rise and fall of ocean water level twice a day is called:

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|--------------|--------------|
| (A) Waves | (B) Tides |
| (C) Currents | (D) Tsunamis |

Q17. Ocean tides are primarily caused by gravitational pull of the:

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| (A) Mars | (B) Moon and Sun |
| (C) Jupiter | (D) Venus |

Q18. Highest tides occurring during New Moon and Full Moon days are:

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|----------------|------------------|
| (A) Neap tides | (B) Spring tides |
| (C) Low tides | (D) Rip tides |

Q19. Lower tides occurring when Moon and Sun are at right angles to Earth are:

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| (A) Spring tides | (B) Neap tides |
| (C) High tides | (D) Ebb tides |

Q20. Central star of our solar system is the:

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| (A) Sirius | (B) Sun |
| (C) Pole Star | (D) Alpha Centauri |

Q21. Sun produces massive heat and light energy through nuclear reactions involving:

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| (A) Nuclear Fusion of Hydrogen into Helium | (B) Coal burning |
| (C) Chemical combustion | (D) Fission of Uranium |

Q22. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

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| (A) Venus | (B) Mercury |
| (C) Earth | (D) Mars |

Q23. Which planet is known as the 'Red Planet'?

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| (A) Venus | (B) Jupiter |
| (C) Mars | (D) Saturn |

Q24. Which planet is the largest planet in our solar system?

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| (A) Saturn | (B) Jupiter |
| (C) Neptune | (D) Uranus |

Q25. Small rocky bodies orbiting Sun between Mars and Jupiter form the:

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| (A) Kuiper belt | (B) Asteroid belt |
| (C) Oort cloud | (D) Saturn rings |

Q26. Celestial object made of ice and dust with a glowing tail pointing away from Sun:

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|---------------|----------------|
| (A) Asteroid | (B) Comet |
| (C) Meteorite | (D) Black hole |

Q27. India's successful lunar mission that landed near Moon's South Pole in 2023 was:

- (A) Chandrayaan-1 (B) Chandrayaan-2
(C) Chandrayaan-3 (D) Mangalyaan

Q28. India's solar observatory mission launched to study the Sun in 2023 was:

- (A) Aditya-L1 (B) Gaganyaan
(C) Astrosat (D) NISAR

Q29. Pole Star (Dhruva Tara) appears stationary in night sky because it lies above Earth's:

- (A) Equator (B) Axis of rotation (North Pole)
(C) South Pole (D) Tropic of Cancer

Q30. Light from Sun takes approximately how long to reach Earth?

- (A) 8 seconds (B) 8 minutes and 20 seconds
(C) 8 hours (D) 24 hours

IV. Answer Key — Chapter 12

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
A	B	C	B	B	B	C	A	B	B