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Secondary School Examination, 2023
Marking Scheme – Science (SUBJECT CODE -086)
(PAPER CODE –31/2/2)

General Instructions: -

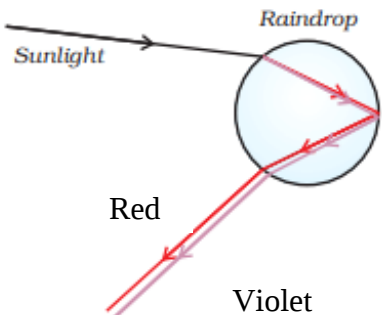
1. You are aware that evaluation is the most important process in the actual and correct assessment of the candidates. A small mistake in evaluation may lead to serious problems which may affect the future of the candidates, education system and teaching profession. To avoid mistakes, it is requested that before starting evaluation, you must read and understand the spot evaluation guidelines carefully.
2. **“Evaluation policy is a confidential policy as it is related to the confidentiality of the examinations conducted, Evaluation done and several other aspects. Its’ leakage to public in any manner could lead to derailment of the examination system and affect the life and future of millions of candidates. Sharing this policy/document to anyone, publishing in any magazine and printing in News Paper/Website etc may invite action under various rules of the Board and IPC.”**
3. Evaluation is to be done as per instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one’s own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed. **However, while evaluating, answers which are based on latest information or knowledge and/or are innovative, they may be assessed for their correctness otherwise and due marks be awarded to them. In class-X, while evaluating two competency-based questions, please try to understand given answer and even if reply is not from marking scheme but correct competency is enumerated by the candidate, due marks should be awarded.**
4. The Marking scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers. These are in the nature of Guidelines only and do not constitute the complete answer. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, the due marks should be awarded accordingly.
5. The Head-Examiner must go through the first five answer books evaluated by each evaluator on the first day, to ensure that evaluation has been carried out as per the instructions given in the Marking Scheme. If there is any variation, the same should be zero after deliberation and discussion. The remaining answer books meant for evaluation shall be given only after ensuring that there is no significant variation in the marking of individual evaluators.
6. Evaluators will mark(√) wherever answer is correct. For wrong answer CROSS ‘X” be marked. Evaluators will not put right (✓) while evaluating which gives an impression that answer is correct and no marks are awarded. **This is most common mistake which evaluators are committing.**
7. If a question has parts, please award marks on the right-hand side for each part. Marks awarded for different parts of the question should then be totaled up and written in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may be followed strictly.
8. If a question does not have any parts, marks must be awarded in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may also be followed strictly.

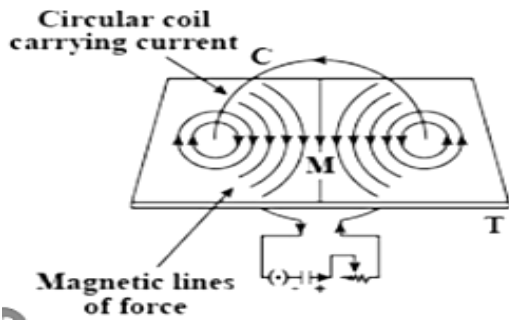
9. If a student has attempted an extra question, answer of the question deserving more marks should be retained and the other answer scored out with a note “**Extra Question**”.
10. No marks to be deducted for the cumulative effect of an error. It should be penalized only once.
11. A full scale of marks 80 (example 0 to 80/70/60/50/40/30 marks as given in Question Paper) has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.
12. Every examiner has to necessarily do evaluation work for full working hours i.e., 8 hours every day and evaluate 20 answer books per day in main subjects and 25 answer books per day in other subjects (Details are given in Spot Guidelines). This is in view of the reduced syllabus and number of questions in question paper.
13. Ensure that you do not make the following common types of errors committed by the Examiner in the past:-
 - Leaving answer or part thereof unassessed in an answer book.
 - Giving more marks for an answer than assigned to it.
 - Wrong totaling of marks awarded on a reply.
 - Wrong transfer of marks from the inside pages of the answer book to the title page.
 - Wrong question wise totaling on the title page.
 - Wrong totaling of marks of the two columns on the title page.
 - Wrong grand total.
 - Marks in words and figures not tallying / not same.
 - Wrong transfer of marks from the answer book to online award list.
 - Answers marked as correct, but marks not awarded. (Ensure that the right tick mark is correctly and clearly indicated. It should merely be a line. Same is with the X for incorrect answer.)
 - Half or a part of answer marked correct and the rest as wrong, but no marks awarded.
14. While evaluating the answer books if the answer is found to be totally incorrect, it should be marked as cross (X) and awarded zero (0) Marks.
15. Any unassessed portion, non-carrying over of marks to the title page, or totaling error detected by the candidate shall damage the prestige of all the personnel engaged in the evaluation work as also of the Board. Hence, in order to uphold the prestige of all concerned, it is again reiterated that the instructions be followed meticulously and judiciously.
16. The Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the “**Guidelines for spot Evaluation**” before starting the actual evaluation. Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the Guidelines for spot Evaluation before starting the actual evaluation.
17. Every Examiner shall also ensure that all the answers are evaluated, marks carried over to the title page, correctly totaled and written in figures and words.
18. The candidates are entitled to obtain photocopy of the Answer Book on request on payment of the prescribed processing fee. All Examiners/Additional Head Examiners/Head Examiners are once again reminded that they must ensure that evaluation is carried out strictly as per value points for each answer as given in the Marking Scheme.

MARKING SCHEME
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SCIENCE (Subject Code–086)
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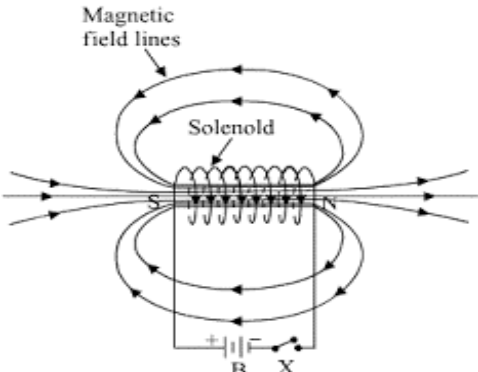
Maximum Marks: 80

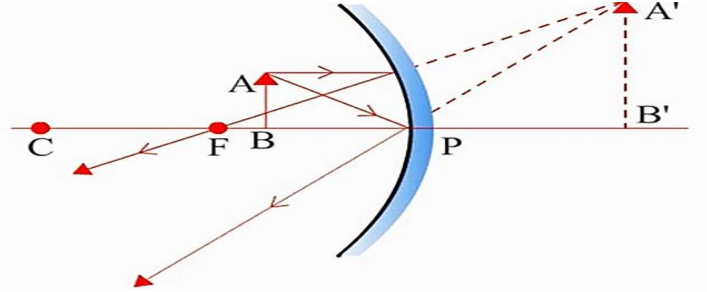
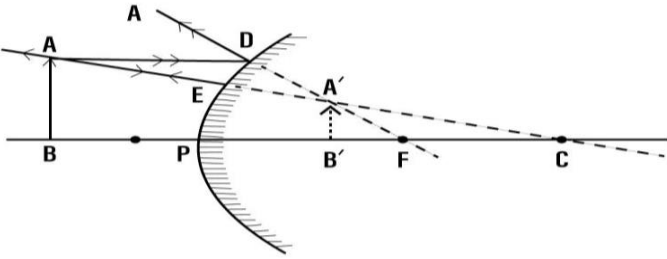
Q. No.	EXPECTED ANSWER / VALUE POINTS	Marks	Total Marks
	SECTION—A		
1.	(c)	1	1
2.	(a)	1	1
3.	(c)	1	1
4.	(a)	1	1
5.	(a)	1	1
6.	(d)	1	1
7.	(c)	1	1
8.	(a)	1	1
9.	(b)	1	1
10.	(b)	1	1
11.	(c)	1	1
12.	(b)	1	1
13.	(b)	1	1
14.	(c)	1	1
15.	(d)	1	1
16.	(d)	1	1
17.	(d)	1	1
18.	(b)	1	1
19.	(a)	1	1
20.	(c)	1	1
	SECTION—B		
21.	(a) • It is formed after a rain shower. • It is always formed in a direction opposite to that of the Sun.	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	

	(ii)  OR (b) The phenomenon of the change in direction of propagation of light caused by large sized molecules/ caused by colloidal particles. When sunlight passes through the atmosphere, fine particles in the air scatter blue light (shorter wavelengths) more than the red colour (longer wavelengths).	1	
22.	(a) Movement of water and minerals from the soil to other parts of the plant will stop and it will ultimately die. (b) Platelet cells plug these leaks by helping the blood to clot at these points of injury. / Leakage of blood would lead to loss of pressure which would reduce efficiency of pumping system.	1 1	2
23.	(a) • Yellow precipitate of lead iodide is formed. • Double displacement reaction / Precipitation reaction $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{KI} \longrightarrow \text{PbI}_2 + 2\text{KNO}_3$ OR (b) (i) • Oxygen is added to copper / Copper is oxidised • copper oxide / CuO (ii) By passing hydrogen gas over it Alternative answer (i) $2\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2\text{CuO}$ (ii) $\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Cu} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	½ ½ 1 1 1	2
24.	(a) Tt (b) Because only Dominant trait (Tall) is expressed in F1 generation / Tallness is dominant over recessive short trait. (c) F₂ generation – Tall : short 3 : 1	½ 1 ½	2

25.	 Direction of current / Polarity of cell Direction of Magnetic field lines Pattern of magnetic field lines.	1/2 1/2 1	2
26.	(a) Each step or level of the food chain forms a trophic level. (b) •10% • Primary consumers/Herbivores	1 1/2 1/2	2
SECTION—C			
27.	(a) Combination reaction; $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$ (b) Decomposition reaction / Thermal Decomposition $2\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} 2\text{PbO} + 4\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ (c) Displacement reaction; $\text{Cu} + 2\text{AgNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{Ag}$	1/2 , 1/2 1/2 , 1/2 1/2 , 1/2	3
28.	- Some harmful substances like pesticides are used to protect crops. When these chemicals are washed down in the soil or water bodies, they are absorbed by plants along with water and minerals and by animals from water. When we consume these food items, the pesticides enter our body. (Alternate answer : If the child explains the question through food chain, credit marks.) - As human beings occupy the top level in any food chain, maximum concentration of these chemicals get accumulated in them.	2 1	3
29.	(a) Here $h = 3 \text{ cm}$; $f = -12 \text{ cm}$, $u = -18 \text{ cm}$, (Award full marks if data not written but calculations are correct)	1/2	

	(i) $v = ?$, $h' = ?$ $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}$ $\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-12\text{ cm}} - \frac{1}{-18\text{ cm}}$ $\therefore v = -36\text{ cm}$ (ii) $h' = -\frac{v}{u} \times h$ $h' = (-) \frac{-36\text{ cm}}{-18\text{ cm}} \times 3\text{ cm} = -6\text{ cm}$ OR (b)• Power of lens : Ability of a lens to converge or diverge light rays falling on it / Degree of convergence or divergence of light achieved by a lens / Reciprocal of focal length of lens in metre. (Any one) • It is diverging/concave lens • $P = \frac{1}{f(m)} = \frac{100}{f(cm)}$ $P = \frac{100}{-10\text{ cm}} = -10\text{ D}$ • Sign of magnification = + or positive	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	3									
30.	Pea plant develops tendrils which help it to climb up other plants or fences or some other support. When they come in contact with any support, the part of the tendril in contact with the support does not grow as rapidly as part of the tendril away from the support. This causes the tendril to circle around the support and thus cling to it.	3	3									
31.	(a) (i) <table><tr><th></th><th>Roasting</th><th>Calcination</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>It is carried out for sulphide ores.</td><td>It is carried out for carbonate ores.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td> Ore is heated in excess of air $2\text{ZnS} + 3\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{ZnO} + 2\text{SO}_2$ OR $2\text{HgS} + 3\text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} 2\text{HgO} + 2\text{SO}_2$ OR $2\text{Cu}_2\text{S} + 3\text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} 2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 2\text{SO}_2$ (Any One) </td><td> Ore is heated in absence or limited supply of air. $\text{ZnCO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} \text{ZnO} + \text{CO}_2$ OR $\text{CaCO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ OR $\text{PbCO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} \text{PbO} + \text{CO}_2$ (Any One) </td></tr></table>		Roasting	Calcination	1	It is carried out for sulphide ores.	It is carried out for carbonate ores.	2	Ore is heated in excess of air $2\text{ZnS} + 3\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{ZnO} + 2\text{SO}_2$ OR $2\text{HgS} + 3\text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} 2\text{HgO} + 2\text{SO}_2$ OR $2\text{Cu}_2\text{S} + 3\text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} 2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 2\text{SO}_2$ (Any One)	Ore is heated in absence or limited supply of air. $\text{ZnCO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} \text{ZnO} + \text{CO}_2$ OR $\text{CaCO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ OR $\text{PbCO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} \text{PbO} + \text{CO}_2$ (Any One)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	
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	(b) Reduction with the help of carbon $\text{ZnO} + \text{C} \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} \text{Zn} + \text{CO}$ Alternate answer With the help of heat $2\text{HgO}(\text{s}) \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} 2\text{Hg}(\text{l}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ OR Auto reduction / Heating with its ore $2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \text{Cu}_2\text{S} \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} 6\text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ (or Any other)	½ ½		3
32.	• A coil of many circular turns of insulated copper wire wrapped closely in the shape of a cylinder is called a solenoid.  (Deduct ½ mark if direction of current or magnetic field not marked) • Field is uniform inside the solenoid.	1 1		3
33.	(a) (i) Glucose $\longrightarrow$ Pyruvic acid /Pyruvate In the cytoplasm (ii) It is used as fuel for all activities in a cell / ATP is broken down giving rise to a fixed amount of energy which drive endothermic reactions in the cell. (iii) When air is taken in and let out, the lungs always contain a residual volume of air so that there is sufficient time for the oxygen to be absorbed and for the carbon dioxide to be released / volume of air present in lung after	½ ½ 1 1		

36.	(a) (i) Concave mirror / Converging mirror (ii) Convex mirror / Diverging mirror (b) (i)  (ii)  (Overall deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for not drawing the arrows) (c) • Concave mirror / Converging mirror • Between focus and centre of curvature of the mirror / between F & C	1 1 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5
	SECTION—E		
37.	(a) (i) Groups A and B – less than 7 (ii) Group C – greater than 7 (b) pH paper and universal indicator. (c) • Copper vessel is tarnished due to formation of basic copper oxide. • Lemon juice being acidic react with copper oxide and the salt formed is washed away. OR (c) • An optimal pH is required for digestion. • Change in pH can cause tooth decay	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ 2	

	- Animals and plants defend themselves through change in pH. - Survival of aquatic life becomes difficult when pH of river water becomes low. (or any other) (Any two)	1 × 2	4
38.	(a) Leishmania – Binary fission ; Plasmodium – Multiple fission (b) Sexual reproduction leads to more variations which are useful for ensuring the survival of a species. (c) (i) sugar solution provides nutrients for growth and multiplication whereas water does not do. (ii) Moisture is required for the growth of Rhizopus. OR (c) • Spirogyra Fragmentation – Spirogyra simply breaks up into smaller pieces upon maturation. Each piece grows into a new individual.	½, ½ 1 1 1 ½ ½, 1	4
39.	(a) • Both have same reading / $A_1 = A_3$ Both are connected in series (b) Reading of $A_2 = \frac{1}{4}A$ as current is equally divided in the four identical resistors . / Reading of $A_2 = \frac{1}{4}$ times Reading of A_3. / $A_2 = 0.25 A$ / $A_2 < A_3$ (c) $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$ / $R_p = \frac{R}{n}$ $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{3\Omega} + \frac{1}{3\Omega}$ $R_p = \frac{3}{2}\Omega$ $V = IR$ $V_1 = 1A \times \frac{3}{2}\Omega = \frac{3}{2}V = 1.5V$ OR $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{3\Omega} + \frac{1}{3\Omega}$ $\therefore R_p = \frac{3}{2}\Omega$ $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{3\Omega} + \frac{1}{3\Omega} + \frac{1}{3\Omega}$	½ ½ 1 ½ ½ ½ ½ ½	

	$\therefore R_{p_2} = 1 \, \Omega$ $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{3 \, \Omega} + \frac{1}{3 \, \Omega} + \frac{1}{3 \, \Omega} + \frac{1}{3 \, \Omega}$ $\therefore R_{p_3} = \frac{3}{4} \, \Omega$ $\therefore R = R_{p_1} + R_{p_2} + R_{p_3} = \left(\frac{3}{2} + 1 + \frac{3}{4} \right) \Omega = \frac{13}{4} \, \Omega / 3.25 \, \Omega$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	4
