SCIENCE QUESTIONS.

LET'S REVISE TOGETHER.

- 1. Why is the left ventricle of the heart thicker than the right?
- 2. Why is sound unable to travel through space?
- 3. State the function of the placenta in a developing embryo.
- 4. What would happen if a person has no kidneys?
- 5. Why do sound waves travel faster in solids than in gases?
- 6. State one reason why amphibians lay eggs in water.
- 7. Why should a fuse in an electric circuit be made from low-melting-point material?
- 8. How does deforestation affect the carbon dioxide and oxygen balance?
- 9. State one advantage of internal fertilization.
- 10. What happens when metal is heated and then cooled?
- 11. Give one reason why menstruation stops during pregnancy.
- 12. Why is it advisable not to urinate in water bodies?

- 13. How does coiling a wire around an iron bar and passing electricity through it form an electromagnet?
- 14. Give one function of the alveoli in the lungs.
- 15. What is the danger of using antibiotics without a doctor's prescription?
- 16. Why do desert plants have fewer leaves?
- 17. What is the importance of alum in water purification?
- 18. How does the skin serve as both a sense and excretory organ?
- 19. Why is excessive intake of fatty foods dangerous to body organs?
- 20. State how friction is useful when walking.
- 21. How does a microphone change sound energy into electrical energy?
- 22. Why is oil applied to machine parts?
- 23. Why are birds required to incubate their eggs?
- 24. What causes high tides on the side of the Earth facing the moon?
- 25. Why is stagnant water a health risk in the community?
- 26. How does the xylem help in plant survival?

- 27. State the function of nitrogen-fixing bacteria in the soil.
- 28. Why is it dangerous to connect a live wire directly to the neutral wire?
- 29. How does bush fallowing improve soil structure and fertility?
- 30. Give one reason why a solar eclipse does not happen every new moon.
- 31. Explain why the boiling point of water remains constant at 100°C.
- 32. How does the liver contribute to excretion?
- 33. State one reason why internal organs are protected by bones.
- 34. Why do animals excrete urea while plants don't?
- 35. How does air resistance help a parachute to land slowly?
- 36. Why is friction reduced in engines using lubricants?
- 37. What makes hard water unsuitable for washing?
- 38. How does the tilt of Earth's axis lead to seasons?
- 39. Why do most aquatic organisms die in polluted rivers?

40. Why is the atmosphere important for survival on Earth

41.

- (a) What is vaccination?
- (b) How does it protect the body from diseases?
- (c) Name two diseases that can be controlled by vaccination.

42.

- (a) Explain the process of sound production and hearing in humans.
- (b) Why does sound travel faster in solids than in gases?
- (c) Give one example where sound is transformed into electricity.

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- (a) What is friction?
- (b) Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of friction.
- (c) State two ways of reducing friction in machines.

44.

(a) How do the kidneys maintain the water balance of the body?

- (b) List two components of urine.
- (c) State one danger of kidney failure.

45.

- (a) Describe how fertilization takes place in flowering plants.
- (b) Why is internal fertilization safer than external fertilization?
- (c) Give one way of caring for a reproductive organ in males.

46.

- (a) What is an electromagnet?
- (b) Describe how to make a simple electromagnet.
- (c) Give two uses of electromagnets in daily life.

47.

- (a) Define soil erosion.
- (b) Explain two causes of soil erosion.
- (c) State two ways of preventing soil erosion in farms

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