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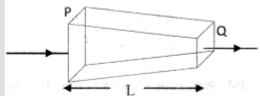
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- 1. Two bodies A and B are charged with equal magnitude of charge but A with positive charge and B with negative. If M_a and M_b are masses before charging and M_a and M_b are the masses after charging, then (m_o is some constant mass).
 - (a) $M_{A}^{I} = M_{A} + m_{0}$ and $M_{B}^{I} = M_{B}^{-} m_{0}$
- (b) ${\rm MI_A}={\rm M_A}-{\rm m_0}$ and ${\rm MI_B}={\rm M_B}+{\rm m_0}$ (d) ${\rm MI_A}={\rm M_A}-$ and ${\rm MI_B}={\rm M_B}+{\rm m_0}$

(c) $M_{\perp}^{\dagger} = M_{\perp}^{\dagger}$

- The number of natural numbers $n \le 30$ for which $\sqrt{n + \sqrt{n + \sqrt{n + \dots}}}$ is natural number is 2.
 - (a)30
- (b) zero
- (c)6
- 3. Elements A,B and C have atomic numbers x, x + 1 and x + 2, respectively. 'C' is an alkali metal. 'A' reacts with another element 'Y' to form the compound 'AY' 'A' and 'Y' belong to the same group. 'AY' possesses an
 - (a) ionic bond
- (b) covalent bond
- (c) metallic bonding
- (d) coordinate bond
- 4. Air has three major components: nitrogen, oxygen, and argon. Given that one mole of air at sea level is made up of 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, and 1% argon, by volume. What is the density of air ? Assume that gases bahave in an ideal manner. (Atomic mass of argon is 40 amu).
 - (a) 14.62 g/L
- (b) 1.3 g/L
- (c) 29 g/L
- (d) $0.65 \, g/L$
- 5. A conductor of length L has a varying cross section with area 2A at P and A at Q as shown in the adjacent figure. If it carries a steady current I, then



- (a) Net charge per unit volume near P is more than net charge per unit volume near Q
- (b) Net charge per unit volume near Q is less than net charge per unit volume.
- (c) Current per unit area near P is more than current per unit area near Q.
- (d) Current per unit ara near P is less than current per unit area near Q.
- The number of natural numbers $n \le 30$ for which $\sqrt{n + \sqrt{n + \sqrt{n + \dots}}}$ is a prime number is 6.
 - (a) Three

- 7. Rhodoferax fermentans is a species of photosynthetic bacteria. From your knowledge about bacteria in general, identify the components that CANNOT be present in this organism.
 - (a) chloroplasts
- (b) ATP
- (c) Ribosomes
- (d) Cell wall

- 8. If atmospheric humidity decreases, transpiration rate
 - (a) Decreases because the concentration gradient between the mesophyll and the atmophere decreases.
 - (b) Stays the same because active transport does not depend on humidity
 - (c) increases because of the higher concentration gradient between the air spaces of the mesophyll and the atmosphere
 - (d) Decreases because the concentration of water vapour decreases
- 9. Vessels A and B are made of conducting material. Both contain water. Vessel A floats in B. Vessel B is now heated at a uniform rate, then
 - (a) Water in A boils first. ducating for better tomorrow
 - (b) Water in A boils some time after water in B starts boiling.
 - (c) Water in both A and B start boiling simultaneously.
 - (d) Water in A does not boil.



- 10. The number of squares formed by 5 vertical and 4 horizontal lines (all are equispaced) is
 - (a) 60
- (b) 20
- (c) 40
- (d) 46
- 11. It 0.50 mole of a monovalent metal (M⁺¹) halide is mixed with 0.2 mole of a divalent metal (L⁺²) phosphate, the maximum number of moles of M₃PO₄ that can be formed is
 - (a) 0.25
- (b) 0.30
- (c) 0.16
- (d) 0.20
- 12. Every major city in India has a pollution control board to monitor air and water pollution. The following data is from three different localities in Bangalore city from the year 2015.

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	Locality	Annual average of SO ₂ in the air (volume/volume)
	Р	16.3 mL/m ³
	Υ	16.3 ppb (m³/ m³)
	Z	16.3 ppm (m ³ / m ³)

ppb stands for parts per billion and ppm stands for parts per million. These are different units to express. concentration. They are very similar to percentage (which is actually parts per hundred). Based on the above data, which place will you choose to live in?

- (a) All localities are equally polluted, so I have no preference.
- (b) P is the more polluted tha Y and Z, hence I will live in either Y or Z.
- (c) Locality Y is least polluted, hence I will live in Y.
- (d) Z and Y are more polluted than P, hence I will live in P.
- 13. A body thrown vertically up reaches a maximum height and returns back. Its acceleration is
 - (a) Downward during both ascent and descent.
 - (b) Downward at all positions except at the highest point, where it is zero.
 - (c) Upward during both ascent and descent.
 - (d) Downward during ascent and upward during descent.
- 14. The number of integers a,b,c for which $a^2 + b^2 8c = 3$ is
 - (a) 2

- (b) infinite
- (c) C

- (d) 4
- 15. Which of the following is NOT produced by the endoplasmic reticulum?
 - (a) Lipids
- (b) Proteins
- (c) Monosaccharides
- (d) Hormones

- 16. Vaccines prevent infections by pathogens by:
 - (a) Presenting the body's immune system with antigens in a controlled manner/.so that it is prepared to counter the pathogen producing it when it attempts to infect the body
 - (b) Affecting the reproductive cycle of the invading pathogen
 - (c) Binding to antigens on the surface of the pathogen and inactivating it
 - (d) Affecting the metabolic pathways of the pathogen
- 17. Velocity of a particle moving along a straight line varies with time as shown in the adjacent figure. Net forces acting on the particle are F₁, F₂, F₃, F₄, and F₅ in the intervals OA, AB, BC, CD and DE respectively. Indentify the correct statement



- (a) F₁ increases with time.
- (b) F₅ is initially positive and then becomes negative
- (c) F₁ and F₂ are in opposite directions
- (d) F₃ is negative.



18.	If set X consists of thr (a) 3 ³	ee elements then the nun (b) 2 ³	ber of elements in the power set of power set of X is (c) 38 (d) 28						
19.		ly. The increasing order of OH < H ₂ s < HCN	, HCN and $\rm H_2S$ are - 55. 2, - 56.07, - 2.8 and - 3.34 kJ per strength of these acids is. (b) $\rm H_2S$ < HCN < HCOOH < $\rm CH_3COOH$ (d) $\rm CH_3COOH$ < HCOOH < HCN < $\rm H_2S$						
20.	-	•	nd superoxides, alkali me gases should not be used (c) N ₂	tals are sometimes stored in an for lithium: (d) Kr					
21.	dropped from a heigh (a) Zero		cord from a heavy steel ball (B). The entire system is e, the tension in the cord is (b) The differences in the masses of B and W (d) The weight of B						
22.		oolygon, the radius of the s of n < 60 for which this ca (b) 1	-	ength to the shortest diagonal.					
23.	Which of the following (a) Bone tissue	does NOT contain living (b) Xylem sieve tubes	cells? (c) Phloem	(d) Epidermis					
24.	If DNA was made of 6 (a) 24	nucleotides instead of 4, (b) 18	what are the total numbe (c) 64	r of triplet codons possible? (d) 216					
25.	A circus performer of wire is	WELCOME	a wire as shown in the adja	acent figure. The tension in the					
	(a) Approximately $\frac{w}{4}$ (c) Much more than $\frac{w}{4}$	N O	(b) Approximately $\frac{w}{2}$ (d) Much less than $\frac{w}{3}$						
26.			n is a divisor of the numb	per 1 + n² is (d) 2					
27.	When 1 gram of a mixture of aluminium and zinc was treated with HCl, a gas was liberated. At the end the reaction, the volume of the liberated gas was found to be 524 cm³, under STP conditions. The individual weights of aluminium and zinc in the mixture, respectively, are: (a) 0.2 g and 0.8 g (b) 0.8 g and 0.2 g (c) 0.5 g and 0.5 g (d) 0.322g and 0.678 g								
28.	Choose that element (a) Carbon	which is most different fro (b) Nitrogen	m the other three (c) Silicon	(d) Phosphorous					
29.		ams O is point object and tion of image I is nearly o		a concave mirror. Indentify the					
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30. If for x, y > 0 we have $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 2$ then the minimum value of xy is

(a)2

(b) 1

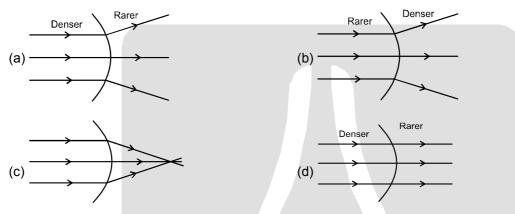
(c)4

(d) $\sqrt{2}$

31. Which if these is a mollusc?

(a) Lobster

- (b) Scorpion
- (c) Crab
- (d) Octopus
- 32. What is the mechanism used by the kidneys to remove waste products from the body?
 - (a) Nephrons convert nitrogenous waste to uric acid and pass it out as urine.
 - (b) Nephrons actively transport uric acid and other nitrogenous waste A into the proximal and distal convoluted tubules, from where it is collected to form urine.
 - (c) The blood is filtered to retain cells and large plasma proteins with in the blood. The remaining filtrate passes through the proximal and distal convoluted tubules, where needed substances are reabsorbed. by active transporte.
 - (d) Nephrons filter out the nitrogenous waste which is passed through the proximal and distal convoluted tubules and collected by the collecting duct as urine
- **33.** Following diagram show refraction of parallel beam of light through a spherical surface. Identify the correct ray diagram



34. Tenth term in the sequence 12, 18, 20, 28, is

(a) 336

(b) 63

(c)216

(d) 68

- **35.** An electron pair donor is a Lewis base and an electron pair acceptor is a Lewis acid. Which among the following statements, is correct?
 - (a) NH₃ is a Lewis acid, because nitrogen has only 6 electrons around it.
 - (b) BF₃ is a Lewis base, because fluorine has 8 electrons around it.
 - (c) NF₃ is a Lewis base, because nitrogen has a lone electron.
 - (d) BCl₃ is a Lewis acid because it has only 6 electrons around it.
- 36. Greenhouse gases absorb (and trap) outgoing infared rediation (heat) from Earth and contribute to global warming. A molecular that acts as a greenhouse gas, generally has a permanent dipole moment and sometimes for other reasons. Going only by the condition of permanent dipole moment, in the list of gases given below, how many can be potential greenhouse gases?

Water, Sulphur dioxide, Boron trifluoride, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Methane hydrogen sulphite, ammonia.

(a) Five

(b) Six

(c) Seven

(d) Four

37. In the diagram M₁ and M₂ are two plane mirrors at right angles to each other. O is a luminous point object. Consider two images formed due to first reflection at M₁ and M₂. The area of the triangle formed by the object and two images is



(a) 4 cm²

(b) 2 cm²

(c) 8 cm²

(d) 16 cm²

38. The probability of a point within an equilateral triangle with side 1- unit lying outside its in-circle (inscribed circle) is

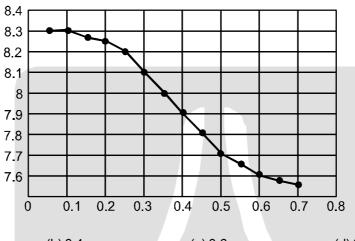
(a)
$$1 - \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{3})}$$

(b)
$$1 - \frac{\pi}{3(\sqrt{3})}$$
 (c) $1 - \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}$ (d) $1 - \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$

(c)
$$1 - \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

(d)
$$1 - \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

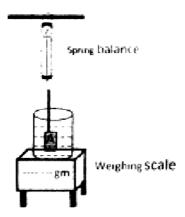
- 39. Penicillin cannot be used to treat influenza because:
 - (a) It only helps to bring the temperature down, and does not reduce the infection
 - (b) The penicillin is broken down by the organism
 - (c) Viruses do not have cell walls
 - (d) Reproduction of protozoans is not affected by penicillin
- 40. Thin cuboidal strips are made by slicing a potato. They are all made to be exactly 8 cm long and 2 mm wide. Each strip is placed in sugar solutions of different concentration. After soaking it for 5 hours, their lengths are measured again. The following graph show the results of the experiment. What concentration of sugar solution is isotonic with the contents of the cells of the potato.



- (a) 0.2
- (b) 0.4
- (c) 0.6
- (d) 0.1
- 41. A fisher man of height h is standing on the bank of a lake. A fish in the water perceives his height as h'.
 - (a) h' > h
 - (b) h' < h
 - (c) h' = h
 - (d) h' > h or h' < h depending on position of fish
- 42. A triangle has perimeter 316 and its sides are of integer length. The maximum possible area for such a triangle is achieved for
 - (a) Single triangle
- (b) Two triangles
- (c) Three triangles
- (d) More than three triangle
- 43. Hennig Brand, one of the many alchemists was in pursuit of the philosopher's stone. Brand's method is believed to have consisted of evaporating large quantities of urine to leave a black residue that was then left for a few months. The residue was then heated with sand, driving off a variety of gases and oils. The final substance to be driven off, was condensed as a white solid, which he called as "cold fire" as it was luminous and glowed in the dark and also caught fire on slight warming and producing a large quantity of light. It has also been called as the "Bearer of light". Which element is "cold fire". ?
- (a) Lithium
- (b) Tungsten
- (c) Phosphorous
- 44. When solid KOH is mixed with solid NH, CI, a gas is produced. Which gas is it?
 - (a) Chlorine
- (b) Hydrogen
 - (c) Hydrogen chloride (d) Ammonia

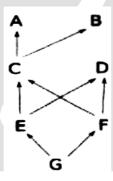
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45. Object A is completely immmersed in water. True weight of object A is W_A. Weight of water with beaker is W_B. Let B be the buoyant force. W₁ and W₂ are scale readings of spring balance and weighing scale respectively.



- (a) $W_1 = W_A$
- (b) $W_1 = W_{\Delta} + B$
- (c) $W_2 = W_B$
- (d) $W_2 = W_B + B$
- Number of numbers less than 40 having exactly four divisors is 46.
- (b) 12
- (c) 11
- (d) 14
- 47. Antibodies play an important role in defending the body against infections by which of the following mechanisms.
 - (a) They engulf the bacteria and make them harmless
 - (b) They bind to the surface of pathogens, so that they can be easily identified and removed by other cells of the immune system
 - (c) They enter the pathogen and prevent cell division
 - (d) They are highly reactive and chemically react with the DNA of the pathogen
- 48. The figure shows a food web, where A, B, C, D etc. are different species. And the direction of the arrows symbolizes the direction of flow of nutrients

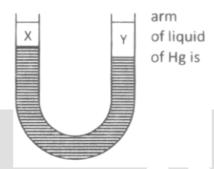
An increase in the population of which specie:; is likely to decrease the population of species A



- (a) Species D
- (b) Species F
- (c) Species G
- (d) Species E
- 49 A point object O is kept at origin. When a concave mirror M_1 placed at x = 6 cm, image is formed at infinity. When M_1 is replaced by another concave mirror M_2 at same position, image is formed at x = 30cm, then ratio of the focal length of M₁ to that of M₂ is
- E(b) $\frac{4}{3}$ ating for(c) setter tomo(d) $\frac{1}{5}$ w

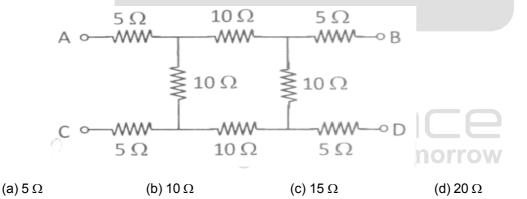
- 50. The number $3^8(3^{10} + 6^5) + 2^3(2^{12} + 6^7)$ is
 - (a) A perfect square and a perfect cube
 - (b) Neither a perfect square nor a perfect cube
 - (c) A perfect cube but not a perfect square
 - (d) A perfect square but not a perfect cube

- 51. Melting point of a substance is 10°C. What does this mean?
 - (a) The substance is a liquid at 10°C.
 - (b) The substance is a solid at 10°C.
 - (c) There is an equilibrium between solid phase and liquid phase at 10°C.
 - (d) The substance is 50% solid and 50% liquid at 10°C.
- 52. The following substances have approximately same molecular mass. Which is likely to have the highest boiling point?
 - (a) n-butane
- (b) isobutane
- (c) n-butanol
- (d) isobutanol
- 53. U-tube contains some amount of mercury. Immiscible liquid X is poured in left immiscible liquid Y is poured in the right arm. length of liquid X is 8 cm, length Y is 10 cm and upper levels of X and Yare equal. If density of Y is 3.36 g·cm⁻³ and 13.6 g·cm⁻³ then density of X is



- (a) 0.8 g-cm⁻³
- (b) 1.2 g·cm⁻³
- (c) 1.4 g·cm⁻³
- (d) 1.6 g. cm⁻³
- 54. let the number of rectangles formed by 6 horizontal and 4 vertical lines be n and those formed by 5 vertical and 5 horizontal lines be m then we have
 - (a) n = m
- (b) $n \ge m + 1$
- (c) m ≥ n
- (d) m > n + 5
- 55. In a human cell undergoing Meiosis, what are the total number of cellular DNA molecules present during Prophase-I
 - (a) 23
- (b) 46
- (c)69

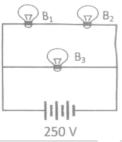
- (d) 92
- 56. During gaseous exchange in the alveoli, what happens to nitrogen?
 - (a) There is no net nitrogen exchange, as nitrogen is filtered out by the alveoli.
 - (b) The nitrogen is absorbed by the alveolus to form amino acids.
 - (c) The nitrogen is filtered out by the alveolus, as the nitrogen molecule is too large to cross the gaps in the capillaries
 - (d) There is no net nitrogen exchange, as the blood is saturated with nitrogen
- 57. The effective resistance between A and D in the cirucit shown in the adjacent figure is



- **58.** If ABCD is a rhombus and \angle ABC = 60 ° then
 - (a) The point A, B, C, D are concylic
 - (b) The quadrilateral has exactly half the area of the square with same sides as ABCD
 - (c) The quadrilateral has area $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ AB²
 - (d) The diagonals of the quadrilateral ABCD are equal and bisect each other at right angle
- **59.** Identify the overall change in the following set of reactions :
 - 1. Carbon dioxide → carbonic acid (H₂CO₂)
 - 2. Ethanol (alcohol) → Ethanal (aldehyde)
 - 3. Ethanal (aldehyde) → Ethanol (alcohol)
 - 4. Sulphuric acid → Sulphur trioxide (SO₂)

Choose the correct option which best describes these conversions

- (a) oxidation, oxidation, reduction, reduction
- (b) hydration, oxidation, reduction, dehydration
- (c) reduction, dehydration, hydration, oxidation
- (d) reduction, reduction, oxidation, oxidation
- **60.** An element with atomic number 44 is below which element in the periodic table?
 - (a) Calcium
- (b) Iron
- (c) Argon
- (d) Magnesium
- 61. Three bulbs B_1 , B_2 and B_3 having rated power 100 W, 60 W and 60 W at 250 V are connected in a circuit as shown in the adjacent figure. If W_1 , W_2 and W_3 are the output powers of the bulbs B_1 , B_2 and B_3 respectively, then



- (a) $W_1 > W_2 = W_3$
- (b) $W_1 > W_2 > W_3$
- (c) $W_1 < W_2 = W_3$
- (d) $W_1 < W_2 < W_3$

62. If a, b > 0 then

(a) a + b
$$\leq \sqrt{ab}$$

(c) a + b >
$$\sqrt{ab}$$

(c) a + b
$$\geq \sqrt{2ab}$$

- (d) None of the above inequalities will hold
- **63.** Which of the following is true about ATP
 - (a) It is derivative of one of the nitrogenous bases that form DNA
 - (b) It splits into ADP and phosphate, and the energy produced is used by muscle cells to contract
 - (c) It is produced in both aerobic and anaerobic conditions.
 - (d) All of the above
- **64.** Which of the following statements is true regarding communication in neurons
 - (a) Free electrons are moved along the plasma membrane of the axon and control the expression of neurotransmitters
 - (b) A chemical signal travels along the axon and is converted into an electric impulse at the synapse
 - (c) An electric impulse travels along the length of the axon. The electric impulse is converted to a chemical signal at the synapse.
 - (d) An electrical signal is converted to a chemical signal by the Myelin sheath before it reaches the synapse

65.	Rod AB of radius 2r is joined with rod BC of radius r. They are of same material and are of same length. The combination carries a current I. Choose the correct statement					
	A	В	C			



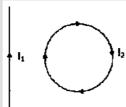
- (a) $V_{AB} = 4V_{BC}$ (b) Current per unit area in AS and BCare equal (c) Resistance of AB is greater than that of BC (d) $V_{BC} = 4V_{AB}$
- 66. The statement "a is not less than 4" is correctly represented by (a) a < 4 (b) a > 4 (c) $a \ge 4$ (d) $a \le 4$
- A chemist mixes two ideal liquids A and B to form a homogeneous mixture. The densities of the liquids are 2.0 g/mL for A and 3 g/mL for B. When she drops a small object into the mixture, she finds that the object becomes suspended in the liquid; that is, it neither sinks to the bottom nor does it float on the surface. If the mixture is made of 40% A and 60% B, by volume, what is the density of the object?

 (a) 2.60g/mL

 (b) 2.50g/mL

 (c) 2.40 g/mL

 (d) 1.50 g/mL
- 68. How many different compounds can have the formula, C₃H₄?
 (a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four
- 69. In the figure shown, the current carrying loop is fixed, where as current carrying straight conductor is free to' move. Then straight wire will (ignore gravity)



- (a) remain stationary (b) move towards the loop
- (c) move away from the loop (d) rotate about the axis perpendicular to plane of paper
- **70.** Two friends A and B watched a car from the top of their buildings. Angle of depression for A was 10° more than

angle of depression for B, then

- (a) A's apartment is taller than B's apartment
- (b) B's apartment is taller than A's apartment
- (c) A's apartment and B's apartment have same height
- (d) We cannot compare the heights of the two apartments
- 71. How many times would a red blood cell pass through the heart during one complete cycle?

 (a) Once
 (b) Twice
 (c) 4 times
 (d) 72 times
- A gene has two alleles P(dominant) and p(recessive). The homozygous recessive combination leads to death in the embryo stage. If two individuals with genotype Pp are mated, out of the offspring that survive to adulthood, what is the probability of the genotype to be Pp?

 (a) 0.75

 (b) 0.33

 (c) 0.5

 (d) 0.67
- 73. A convex mirror of focal length f produces an image of size equal to $\frac{1}{n}$ times the size of the object. Then the object distance is
 - the object distance is Educating for better tomorrow (a) nf (b) $\frac{f}{n}$ (c) (n + 1)f (d) (n 1) f

Total surface area of a sphere S with radius $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$ cm is 74.

(a)
$$400 \pi (5 + 2\sqrt{6})$$
 sqmm

(b)
$$\pi (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^2$$
 sqcm

(c)
$$2\pi (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^2$$
 sqcm

(d)
$$40\pi$$
 (5 + $2\sqrt{6}$) sqmm

75. There are many elements in the periodic table that are named after the country, where they were first made or obtained. For example, the Latin name for copper was coined by the Romans because their chief source of copper was from the Island of Cyprus. However, there is one country in the world which was named after an element (the Latin name). A long time ago, it was believed that this country had mountains full of a valuable element, however all expeditions to find these mountains failed. But the name stuck on. The element in question is used for many applications today, and many of its compounds are used as catalysts. The ions of this metal have very good anti-microbial property and finds application in water purification. The element is

- (a) Sodium
- (b) Gold
- (c) Silver
- (d) Francium

76. All of these species have the same number of valence electrons as nitrate ion, except

- (a) Carbonate ion
- (b) Bicarbonate ion
- (c) NF₃

77. The angle between the hour arm and the minute arm of a clock at 2:10 a.m. is

- (a) zero
- (b) 4°
- $(c) 5^{\circ}$

A craft teacher reshapes the wax from a cylinder of candle with section diameter 6 cm and the height 6 78. cm into a sphere. The radius of this sphere will be

- (a) $r = 6 \sqrt{3/2}$ cm
- (b) r = 6 cm
- (c) $r = 3\sqrt[3]{3/2}$ cm
- (d) $r = 6\sqrt[3]{2}$ cm

Plants absorb nitrates from the soil, which are most essential to produce: 79.

- (a) Proteins
- (b) Carbohydrates
- (c) Fats
- (d) Cell wall

The dry mass (mass excluding water) of a seed in the process of germination: 80.

- (a) increases over time until the first leaves appear
- (b) decreases over time until the first leaves appear
- (c) Stays constant unit the first leaves appear
- (d) first increases and then decreaes until the first leaves appears:

