TOPPER LEARNING Get More Marks

Tamil Nadu Class 10 Science Syllabus 2016-2017

1. Applied Biology

Heredity and Evolution

Heredity –Variations-Evolution-Human evolution-Evolution tree-Genetic engineering-Bio technology and cloning-Stem cell-Organ culture-Microbial production-Biosensor – Bio chips-Science today – Gene therapy.

2. Health and Hygiene

Immune System

Health and its significance-Diseases and causes-Diseases caused by microbes and prevention-Modes of transmission-Immunization-Treatment and prevention-Biotechnology in Medicine-HIV and Prevention.

3. My Body

Structure & Function of the Human Body

Organ System-Nervous system-Endocrine system-Cell division-Stages of Meiosis.

4. World of Plants

Reproduction in Plants

Modes of reproduction - vegetative, asexual and sexual reproduction in plants-Pollination-Fertilization-Fruits and seeds formation-Seed dispersal

5. World of Animals

A Representative Study of Mammals

Morphology-Habitats-Adaptations-Basic physiological functions.-Circulatory system in man-Excretory system in man.-Relationship of structure to functions-Animal behaviour - Behaviour (social, reproductive, parental care)-Some case studies from researchers (animal behavior).

6. Life Process

Life Processes

Definition-Types of nutrition and human digestive system-Respiration -Transportation in plants-water and minerals and animals - blood circulation-Excretion in plants and animals-Nervous system-Coordination in plants-Movement due to growth.

7. Environmental Science – Ecology

Conservation of Environment

Bio-degradable and non-biodegradable wastes-Water management-Wild life sanctuaries-Balance in ecosystem-Coal and petroleum-Green chemistry-Science today – Towards a global village.

8. Environmental Science – Resource Use and Management

Waste Water Management

Journey of water-Sewage -Treatment -Domestic practices -Sanitation and diseases-Alternate arrangement for sewage disposal -Sanitation in public places-Energy management-Energy audit (home, school)- Renewable sources (solar, hydrogen, wind)-Non-renewable sources(coal, petroleum, natural gas)- Biofuels-generation & use-Energy conservation & how we can help.

9. Matter

Solutions

Solute and Solvent-Types of solutions-Solubility-Factors affecting solubility-Problems.

10.Atomic Structure

Atoms and Molecules

Modern atomic theory- Avogadro Hypothesis- Atomicity-Relation between vapour density and molecular mass of a gas- Difference between-atom and Molecules-Relative atomic mass- Relative molecular mass-Mole concepts- Mole- definition-Problems based on mole concept.

11. Exploring Chemical Changes and Formulation

Chemical Reactions

Types of chemical reactions -Rate of chemical reaction-Factors influencing the rate of the chemical reaction-Acids- Classification of acids- Chemical properties of acids-Uses of acids-Bases-Classification of bases-Chemical properties of bases- Uses of bases- Identification of acids and bases-pH scale-pH paper-Importance of pH in everyday life-Salts- Classification of salts-Uses of salts.

12.Exploring Chemical Families

Periodic Classification of Elements

Modern periodic law-Modern periodic table-Characteristics of modern periodic table-Metallurgy –Introduction-Terminologies in metallurgy-Differences between minerals and ores-Occurrence of metals- Metallurgy of Al, Cu and Fe- Metallurgy of Aluminium-Metallurgy of Copper- Metallurgy of Iron- Alloys- Methods of making alloys-Copper Aluminium and Iron alloys-Corrosion -Methods of preventing corrosion

13. Exploring the World

Carbon and its Compounds

Introduction-Compounds of carbon-Modern definition of organic chemistry-Bonding in carbon and its compound-Allotropy- Physical nature of carbon and its compounds-Chemical properties of carbon compounds-Homologous series-Hydrocarbons and their types -Functional groups- Classification of organic compound based on functional group-Ethanol-Ethanoic acid

14. Matter and Measurement

Measuring Instruments

Screw Gauge-Measuring long distances – Astronomical distance, light year

15.Forces and Movement

Laws of Motion and Gravitation

Balanced and imbalanced forces-First law of motion-Inertia and mass-Momentum-Second law of motion-F=ma-Third law of motion-Conservation of momentum and proof-Moment of force and couple-Gravitation Newton's law of gravitation –Mass-Weight-Acceleration due to gravity-Mass of Earth-Science Today- Chandrayaan, Cryogenic techniques and Manned space station

16.Exploring Energy

Electricity and Energy

Electric current and circuit-Electric potential and potential difference-Circuit diagram-Ohm's law-Resistance of a conductor-System of resistors -Heating effect of electric current-Joules law of heating-Role of fuse-Domestic electric circuits-Electric power-Chemical effect of electric current-Electrolysis electro chemical cells-Primary and Secondary cells-Sources of Energy-Conventional sources of energy-Non-conventional source of energy-Nuclear energy-Radioactivity- Nuclear fission and nuclear fusion-Nuclear reactivity advantages- Hazards of nuclear energy-Science today – Energy from seas.

17. Exploring Phenomena

Magnetic Effect of Electric Current and Light

Magnetic field and magnetic lines of force-Magnetic field due to current carrying conductor-Magnetic field due to current carrying Straight conductor- Magnetic field due to current carrying Circular loop-Force on a current carrying conductor in a magnetic field-Fleming left hand rule -Electric motor-Electromagnetic induction-Faraday's experiments-Electric generator –Light-Reflection of light by spherical mirrors – Image formation and mirror formula - Refraction – Laws of refraction - Refractive index-Refraction by spherical lenses- Image formation by lenses-Lens formula and magnification-Power of lens-Refraction of light through a prism-Dispersion by a glass prism-Atmospheric refraction- Human eye –Defects and rectification-Science today – Hubble space telescope

SCIENCE PRACTICALS Part - 1

BIOLOGY

BIO-BOTANY

- 1. Dissect and display the floral parts like Calyx, Corolla, Androecium and Gynoecium of a flower.
- 2. Identify the given slide with help of microscope.
- 3. Fermentation experiment (Anaerobic Respiration)

BIO-ZOOLOGY

- 4. Test for Starch (lodine test)
- 5. Identify the given slide, draw a neatly labelled diagram and write a note on it.
- 6. Calculate the Body Mass Index (BMI) of a person, by using the BMI formula and comparing the value with BMI chart.

CHEMISTRY

- 7. You are provided with a solid sample. Prepare a solution and identify the type of solution based on filtration.
- 8. Prepare a solution from the given salt and identify whether it is an unsaturated solution or saturated solution.
- Identify the carboxylic or alcoholic functional group present in the given organic compound by performing the following test 1) Blue litmus paper 2) Sodium carbonate
 Acidified potassium dichromate.

PHYSICS

- 10. Screw Gauge
- 11. Ohm's Law Verification
- 12. Resistors in Series

SCIENCE PRACTICALS Part - 2

BIOLOGY

BIO-BOTANY

- 1. Identify the given seed and classify whether it is a dicot or a monocot seed.
- 2. Classify the given fruit and give reasons with diagram.
- 3. Test tube and funnel experiment.

BIO-ZOOLOGY

- 4. Test for lipids (Saponification Test).
- 5. Identification of given models.
- 6. Identify the flagged endocrine gland and write its location, the hormones secreted and any two of its functions.

CHEMISTRY

- 7. You are provided with a sample solution. Perform the following tests and identify whether the given sample is an acid or a base.
- 8. You are provided with samples A&B. Identify if the samples are acids/bases/neutral by using pH paper.
- 9. Identify the basic radical presence in the given salt using sodium hydroxide solution.

PHYSICS

- 10. Focal length of convex lens
- 11.Glass prism
- 12. Mapping of magnetic field