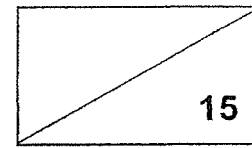


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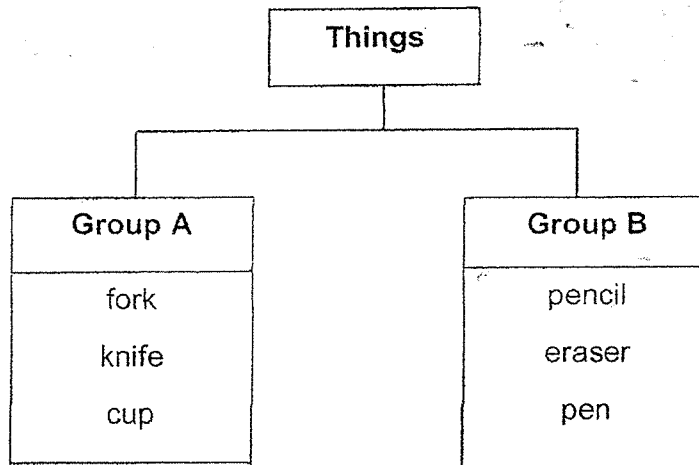
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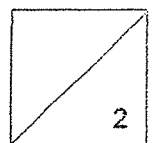
1. The classification diagram below shows how two different sets of things are grouped.



Which one of the following can be placed in Group B?

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| (1) cupboard | (3) cooking oil |
| (2) ruler    | (4) spoon       |

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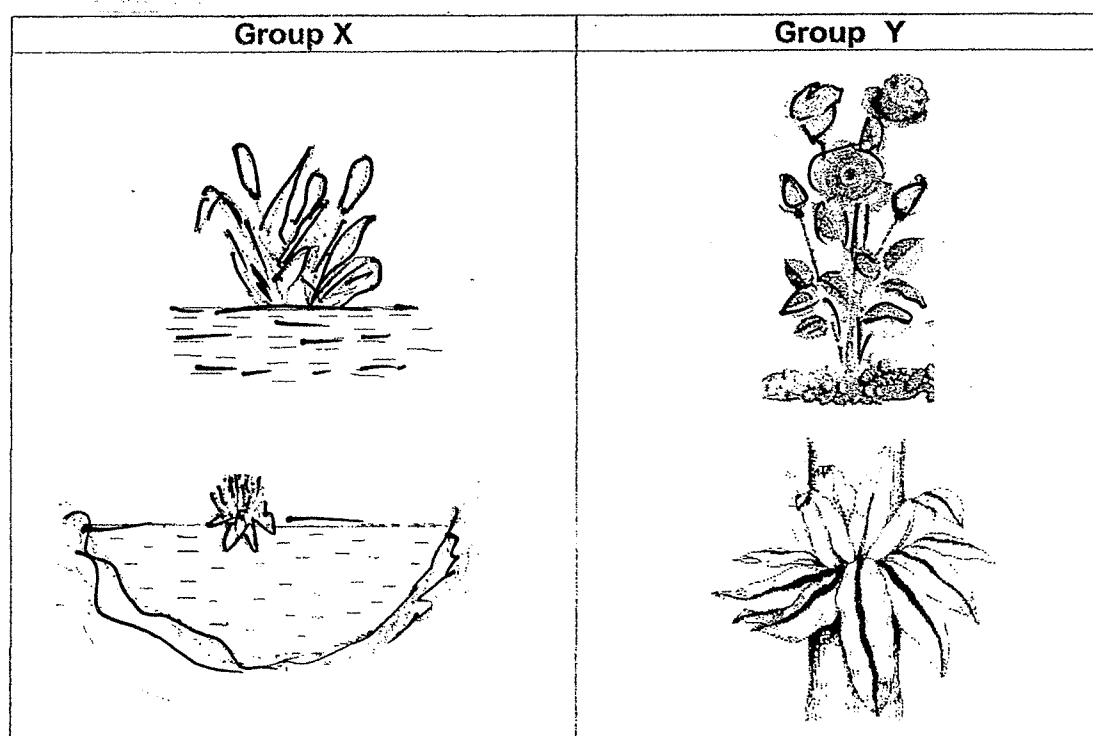
2. Which of the following statement(s) about moss and the bird's nest fern is/are true?

- A They bear fruits.
- B They are non-flowering plants.
- C They cannot make their own food.

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) A and B only
- (4) B and C only

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3. Study the diagrams below.



Which of the following headings are suitable for Groups X and Y?

|     | Group X            | Group Y              |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|
| (1) | Plants             | Animals              |
| (2) | Water Plants       | Land plants          |
| (3) | Flowering plants   | Non-flowering plants |
| (4) | Reproduce by seeds | Reproduce by spores  |

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4. Jun Jie spotted an amphibian in his school garden. Which one of the following is the characteristic that he would be able to observe?

- (1) It can fly.
- (2) It has scales.
- (3) It has a beak.
- (4) It has moist skin.

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5. Ling Ling observes some characteristics of Animal X.

- It lays eggs.
- It has a beak.
- It has feathers.
- It lives on land.

Which one of the following animals could most likely represent Animal X?

(1)



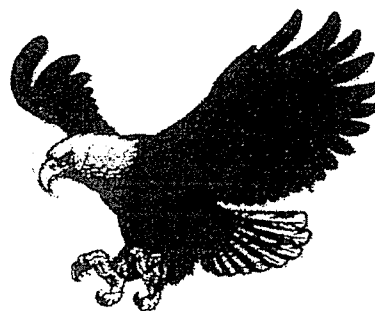
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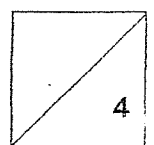
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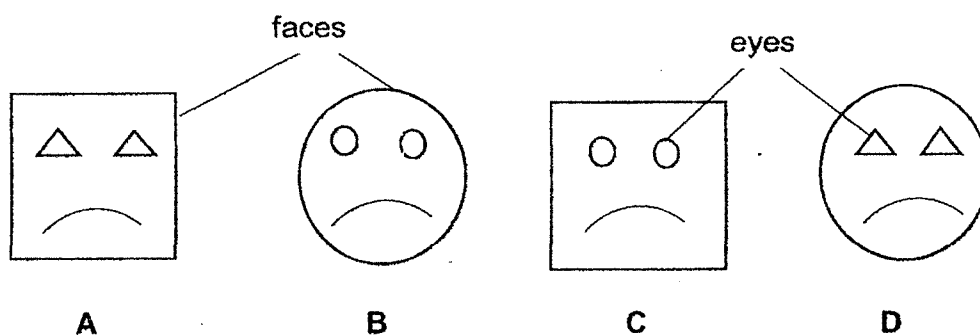
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**Section B: Open-Ended Questions (5 marks)**

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6. The diagrams below shows the faces of 4 alien creatures.



(a) Based on diagrams above, classify A, B, C and D into 2 groups.

[1]

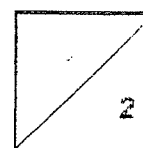
| Group X | Group Y |
|---------|---------|
|         |         |

(b) Based on your classification in (a), give a heading to represent Group X and Y.

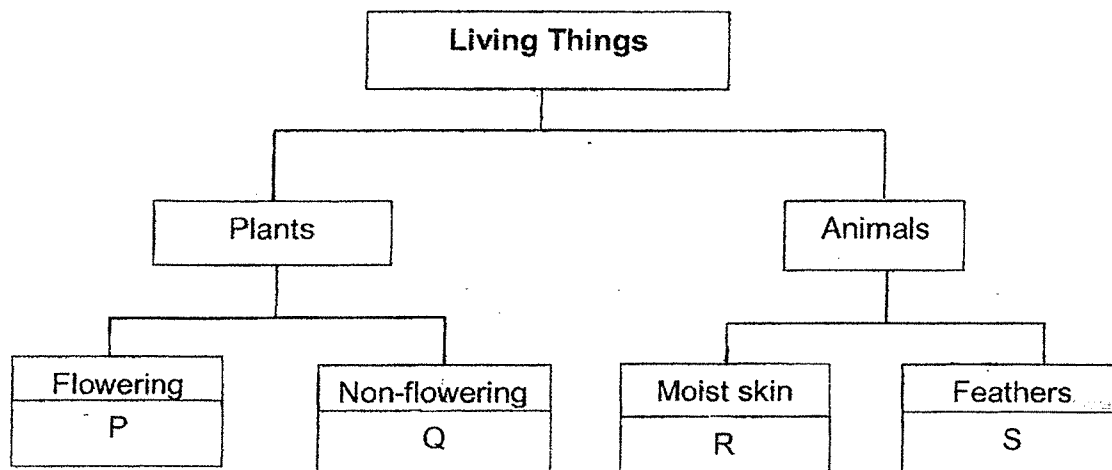
[1]

Group X: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Y: \_\_\_\_\_



7. Study the classification diagram below.



(a) Which letter best represents a rose plant? [1]

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(b) Based on the diagram above, state a similarity between Plant Q and Animal R. [1]

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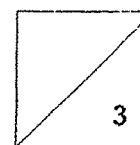
(c) State one difference between Animal R and Animal S. [1]

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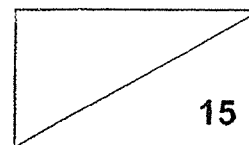
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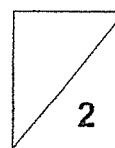
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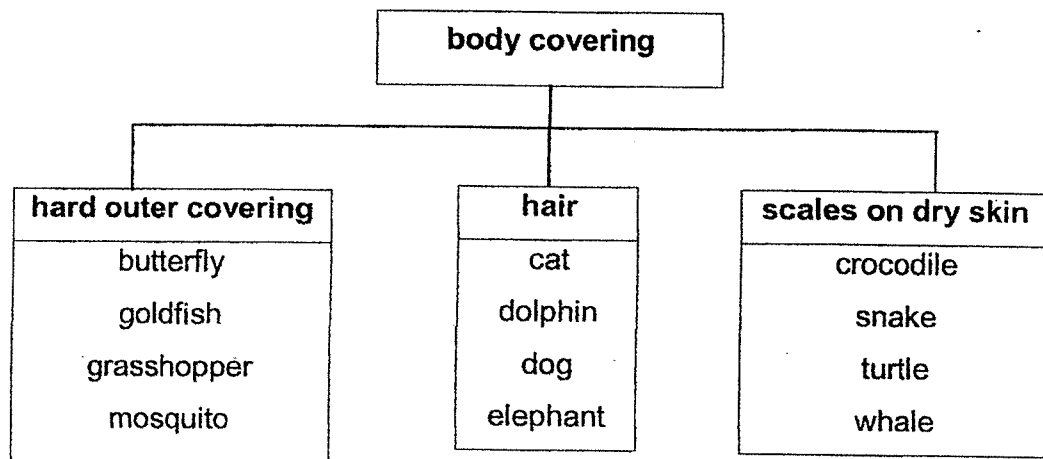
*For each question from 1 to 5, four options (1, 2, 3 and 4) are given. One of them is the correct answer. **Indicate your choice in the brackets provided.***

1. Which one of the following characteristics describes both insects and reptiles?
- (1) They have wings.
  - (2) They have three body parts.
  - (3) They reproduce by laying eggs.
  - (4) They have the same body covering.

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2. The diagram below shows how some animals have been grouped.



Which of the following animals have been grouped **wrongly**?

- (1) dolphin and snake
- (2) goldfish and whale
- (3) goldfish and dolphin
- (4) turtle and grasshopper

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3. Which one of the following sentences about fungi and bacteria is correct?

- (1) Fungi can make its own food but not bacteria.
- (2) Bacteria can survive without water but not fungi.
- (3) Both fungi and bacteria can cause food to go bad.
- (4) All fungi and bacteria can be seen with the naked eye.

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4. Boon Teck recorded his observations of the three objects in the table below.

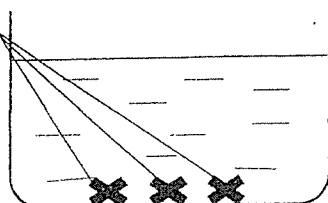
| Object   | ruler<br> | coin<br> | eraser<br> |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Material | wood                                                                                       | metal                                                                                      | rubber                                                                                        |
| Length   | 30cm                                                                                       | 1 cm                                                                                       | 3 cm                                                                                          |

Boon Teck dropped the objects one at a time into a tank of water.

Which one of the following will Boon Teck observe when all the 3 objects are in the tank of water?

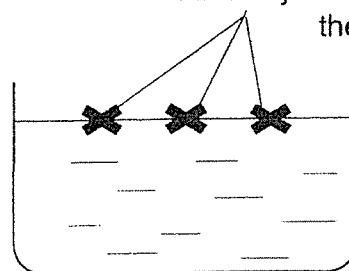
(1)

All 3 objects sink to bottom of tank



(2)

All 3 objects float on the water.

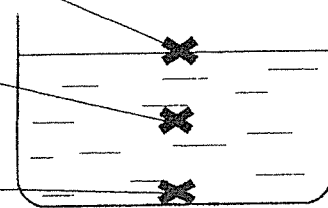


(3)

Coin floats on water

Eraser is in middle of tank

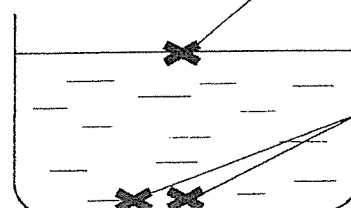
Ruler sinks to bottom of tank



(4)

Ruler floats on water

Coin and eraser sink to bottom of tank



5. Study the properties of the 3 objects in the table below. A tick (✓) represents the property that the object has

| Property   | Object A | Object B | Object C |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Flexible   | ✓        | ✗        | ✓        |
| Waterproof | ✗        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Strong     | ✗        | ✓        | ✓        |

Which of the following can the objects be?

|     | Object A       | Object B     | Object C       |
|-----|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| (1) | writing paper  | metal plate  | plastic bag    |
| (2) | plastic bag    | tissue paper | rubber band    |
| (3) | ceramic bowl   | wooden box   | writing paper  |
| (4) | drinking glass | plastic bag  | cotton T-shirt |

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**Section B: Open-Ended Questions (5 marks)**

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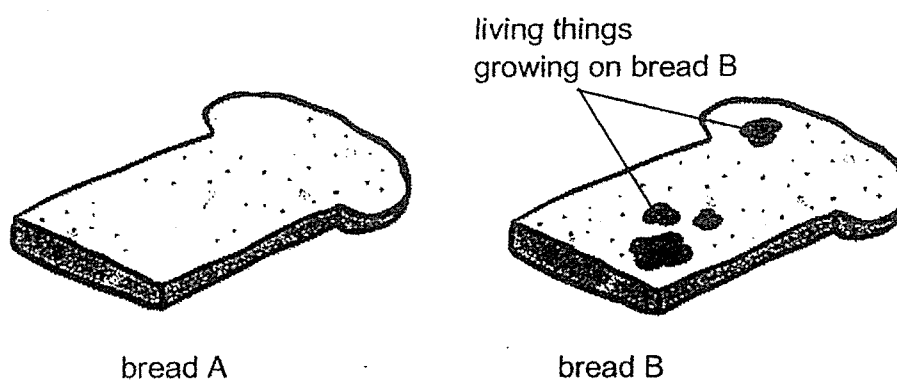
6. Maya carried out an experiment on two pieces of bread.

On bread A, she placed the bread in the oven for 10 minutes so it would be dry.

On bread B, she sprayed water.

Maya then placed both pieces of bread on the kitchen table.

The photograph below shows the two pieces of bread after a week.



- (a) What is the living thing that is growing on bread B but not bread A? [1]

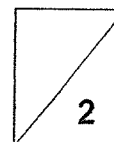
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- (b) Based on this experiment, state the condition needed for the living thing to grow on bread B but not bread A. [1]

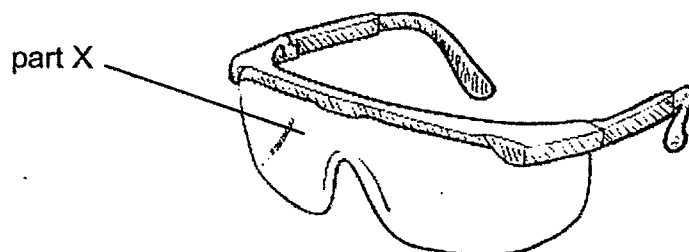
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7. The diagram shows a pair of safety goggles used by doctors and nurses.



- (a) Name a material that can be used to make part X. [1]

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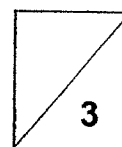
- (b) Based on a property of the material you have chosen in (a), explain why it is suitable for making part X of the safety goggles. [1]

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- (c) State another property **NOT** stated in (b) that the material should have so that the goggles can be used safely. [1]

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## ANSWER KEY

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### SECTION A

| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 2  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 4  |

### SECTION B

|    |    |                                                                                                                                                     |         |
|----|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Q6 | a) | Group X                                                                                                                                             | Group Y |
|    |    | A                                                                                                                                                   | B       |
|    |    | C                                                                                                                                                   | D       |
|    | b) | Group X: square faces                                                                                                                               |         |
|    |    | Group Y: circle faces                                                                                                                               |         |
| Q7 | a) | The letter P best represents a rose plant.                                                                                                          |         |
|    | b) | One similarity between Plant Q and Animal R is that Plant Q and Animal R are living things.                                                         |         |
|    | c) | One difference between Animal R and Animal S is that Animal R has moist skin as its outer-covering and Animal S has feathers as its outer-covering. |         |



## P3 Science WA2 Answer Key

### Section A

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 |

### Section B

6a. Mould

6b. There is water on bread B for mould to grow but not bread A.

7a. Plastic/Glass

7b. Plastic/Glass **allows most light to pass through** so the person wearing the safety goggles **can see clearly**

7c. Strong/Waterproof

(Answers for 7c will differ based on answer given in 7b)

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