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CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVING ORGANISMS

1. **On the lines after each statement below, write the characteristic of life which BEST describes what is being stated.** **(20 marks)**

GROWTH, REPRODUCTION, RESPIRATION, EXCRETION, FEEDING, MOVEMENT, SENSITIVITY

a. An earthworm turns away from light. _____ _____

b. A bean seed produces a bean plant. _____

c. You are answering this question. _____

d. A person breathes out carbon dioxide. _____

e. You become thirsty after exercise. _____

f. A green plant grows in the direction of sunlight. _____ _____

g. The average American female lives 74 years. _____

h. A caterpillar eats the leaves of a plant. _____

i. A hummingbird can hover like a helicopter. _____

j. Cats mate and produce kittens. _____

k. A bear hibernates when it is cold. _____

l. A bean plant produces bean seeds. _____

m. You see the killer, scream and run away. _____ _____

n. A stomach rumbles at a favourite meal which is eaten. _____ _____

o. You enjoy a lovely salad from Burger Barn. _____

p. The salad from Burger Barn makes your salivary glands produce saliva. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2. **Beneath each diagram, state what characteristic of life is being shown.** **(6 marks)**

GROWTH, REPRODUCTION, RESPIRATION, EXCRETION, FEEDING, MOVEMENT, RESPONSE to STIMULI

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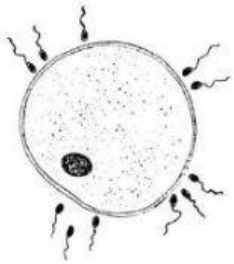

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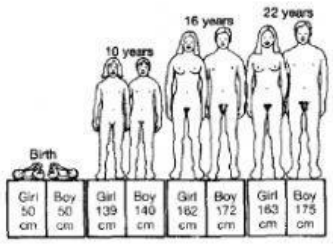

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3. **Complete the table below by classifying the following organisms as being living, non-living or dead.** **(15 marks)**

SKELETON	**ERASER**	**BROWN LEAF**	**STONE**	**CHEWING GUM**
PEN	**GREEN LEAF**	**CORPSE**	**REMAINS**	**CARCASS**
HUMAN	**PLASTIC**	**MANGO TREE**	**MOSQUITO**	**DOG**

Living	Non-Living	Dead

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