

THE STUDY GUIDE FOR THE 1ST MID-TERM TEST

PART I. SCIENCE VOCABULARY & KNOWLEDGE REVIEW

Topic	Science vocabulary	Science knowledge
Characteristics of Animals	<i>symmetry, radial, bilateral, exoskeleton, endoskeleton, nerve cord, chordate, exotherm, endotherm.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ All animals are multicellular and most have several different types of tissue. Complex animals have organs and organ systems.❖ The organization of cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems describes an animal's body structure.❖ Most organisms have a balance of body parts called symmetry.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animals have different types of symmetry: radial and bilateral symmetry.• Animals with no symmetry are called asymmetrical.❖ All animals are classified based on whether or not they have a backbone.❖ Animals without a backbone are classified as invertebrates.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sponges are made of specialized cells, adults are attached, and they take food into their bodies to get energy.2. Cnidarians have stinging cells and take food into a central body cavity.3. Worms are simple animals but have a brain and digestive system.4. Mollusks have one or two hard shells to protect internal organs.5. Arthropods have an exoskeleton, a tough waterproof outer covering that protects, supports, and helps prevent evaporation of water from the body.6. Echinoderms have an endoskeleton, a structural support system within the body, and have a system of tubes to move and obtain food and oxygen.❖ Vertebrates are animals with a backbone that protects the nerve cord. => All vertebrates are chordates.❖ Vertebrates must maintain their body temperature.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ectotherms produce little internal body heat. Their body temperature changes with the environment. (cold-blooded animals)• Endotherms control their internal heat and regulate their own temperature. (warm-blooded animals)❖ Vertebrate groups:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fish live in water, have scales, and use gills to collect dissolved oxygen.2. Amphibians have permeable skin, live their early life in

		<p>water and adult life on land.</p> <p>3. Reptiles have scales, thick skin and lay their eggs on land.</p> <p>4. Birds have wings, lightweight bones and a 4-chambered heart.</p> <p>5. Mammals have milk glands to feed their young.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monotremes are the only egg-laying mammals. - Marsupials carry their young in a pouch. - Placentals have live births. The embryo develops inside the mother.
Living Things and Energy	<i>autotroph, heterotroph, autotrophic organism, heterotrophic organism, to obtain, to synthesis, phenomenon (phenomena), directly, indirectly.</i>	<p>❖ Every living thing needs energy. All the cells in every organism need energy to carry out their functions.</p> <p>❖ Nearly all living things obtain energy directly or indirectly from the sun's energy. This energy is captured from the sunlight during photosynthesis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autotrophs obtains energy directly from sunlight and use sunlight to make their own food during photosynthesis. • Heterotrophs cannot make their own food and get the sun's energy indirectly by obtaining or absorbing food from other organisms. <p>❖ Photosynthesis is the process that autotrophic organisms capture and use light energy to make food from carbon dioxide and water.</p>
Photosynthesis	<i>chemical reaction, chemical equation, reactant, product, yield, glucose, cellulose</i>	<p>❖ Photosynthesis is a chemical reaction in plants that takes place mostly in chloroplasts. The availability of sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide are all factors required for photosynthesis.</p> <p>❖ Photosynthesis equation: Light energy + 6CO₂ + 6H₂O → C₆H₁₂O₆ + O₂ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (The compound on the left of the arrow are raw materials, or reactants. • The compound on the right of the arrow is the product. • The arrow, which means "yields", points from the raw materials to the products.) </p> <p>❖ Photosynthesis occurs in 2 stages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stage 1: Trapping the Sun's Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the first stage of photosynthesis, chlorophyll, green pigment found in the chloroplasts, absorbs sunlight. • Sunlight splits water molecules in the chloroplasts into hydrogen and oxygen. • Other reactant, carbon dioxide enters the plant from the air is also split in the chloroplasts into carbon and oxygen. ➤ Stage 2: Making Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In stage 2 of photosynthesis, plant cells produce sugar

		<p>which is food of the plant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glucose is used for storing chemical energy and cellulose is used for building larger molecules. • Oxygen is released into the environment as a waste product. <p>❖ The plant cells break down sugar molecules in a process called cellular respiration, which occur when there is no light.</p>
Ecosystem Organization		<p>❖ A species is a group of organisms that can mate with each other and produce offspring that can also mate and reproduce.</p> <p>❖ Many organisms live together in populations and communities that interact with abiotic factors in their ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual is a single organism living in an ecosystem. • A population is all the individuals of a species that live in an area. • A community is made up of all the different populations that live and interact in an area. • The community of organisms that lives in a particular area, along with the nonliving environment, make up an ecosystem.
Factors that Limit Population Growth		<p>❖ An environmental factor that causes a population to stop growing or to decrease in size is called limiting factor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and water can be limiting factors for virtually any population. • Changes in climate and weather can limit population growth immediately or in long terms. • Competition for suitable shelter and space also can limit the growth of a population.
Energy Roles in Ecosystem		<p>❖ Every organism has a role in the movement of energy through its ecosystem.</p> <p>❖ An organism that can make its own food is a producer. Producers become the source of food for other organisms in an ecosystem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Energy</i> enters most ecosystems as sunlight. Plants and some types of bacteria capture the energy of sunlight to reproduce their own food. • Deep in the ocean, some bacteria convert chemical <i>energy</i> into food from hydrothermal vents in the ocean floor. <p>❖ A consumer obtains <i>energy</i> by feeding on other organisms. Scientists classify consumers according to what they eat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumers that eat only animals are carnivores. Some carnivores are scavengers that feed on the bodies of dead organisms. • Herbivores are consumers that eat only plants and other photosynthetic organisms.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumers that eat both plants and animals are omnivores. <p>❖ Decomposers get <i>energy</i> by breaking down biotic wastes and dead organisms.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decomposers return the raw materials to the ecosystem. 2. Decomposers are nature's recyclers.
Energy and Matter Transfer		<p>❖ A food chain is a series of events in which organisms transfer energy by eating and by being eaten.</p> <p>❖ A food web consists of many overlapping food chains in an ecosystem.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Producers form the base of the food web. 2. First-level, or primary, consumers feed directly on the producers. Second-level, or secondary, consumers eat the first-level consumers. Third-level, or tertiary, consumers eat the second-level consumers. 3. Apex predators are organisms that have no natural predators and are at the top of a food chain or food web. <p>❖ Energy pyramid is a diagram that shows the amount of energy that moves from one feeding level to another in a food web.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy is measured in kilocalories, or kcal. • Organisms' activities produce heat, which is released and lost to the environment, reducing the amount of energy available to the next level. • Each level has less energy available than the level below. Only about 10 percent of the energy is transferred from level to level.

PART II. PRACTICE

Task 1: Choose the best answers.

1. Which animal is not vertebrate?

- A. Frog
- B. Squirrel
- C. Chameleon
- D. Starfish

2. These vertebrates produce little internal body heat. They are known as cold-blooded animals.

- A. Endotherms
- B. Ectotherms
- C. Amphibians
- D. Reptiles

3. These vertebrates control their internal body heat. They are known as warm-blooded animals.

- A. Endotherms
- B. Ectotherms
- C. Amphibians
- D. Reptiles

4. Which animals are not mammals?

- A. Mammalia
- B. Placentals
- C. Marsupials
- D. Monotremes

5. Which mammals have live births and the embryo develops inside the mother?

- A. Mammalia
- B. Placentals
- C. Marsupials
- D. Monotremes

6. Which animals are not invertebrates?

- A. Echinoderms
- B. Arthropods
- C. Cnidarians
- D. Amphibians

7. _____ provides energy for photosynthesis.

- A. Glucose
- B. Carbon Dioxide
- C. Minerals
- D. Sunlight

8. Which organism is NOT a heterotroph?

- A. Fungus
- B. Human
- C. Apple Tree
- D. Dog

9. Which part of a plant captures energy for photosynthesis?

- A. Stomata
- B. Chlorophyll
- C. Chloroplast
- D. Epidermis

10. Is a process that autotrophic organisms capture and use light energy to make food.

- A. Photosynthesis
- B. Respiration
- C. Protein synthesis
- D. Life cycle

Task 2: Read and circle True or False.

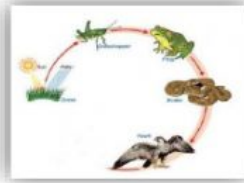
11. Photosynthesis is a chemical reaction in plants that takes place mostly in chlorophyll. **True/False**
12. The availability of sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide are all factors required for photosynthesis. **True/False**
13. Plant cells produce sugar in the form of glucose which is food for the plant. **True/False**
14. Cellular Reparatation occurs when there is no light. **True/False**
15. Oxygen is the waste product of photosynthesis. **True/False**

Task 3: Match the DEFINITION to its Word

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| 16. All the individuals of a species that live in an area. | A. Ecosystem |
| 17. An environmental factor that causes a population to stop growing or to decrease in size | B. Community |
| 18. Is a group of organisms that can mate with each other and produce offspring that can also mate and reproduce. | C. Population |
| 19. Refers to non-living things. | D. Individual |
| 20. Are the limitations to population growth that vary with population density. | E. Abiotic |
| 21. Refers to living things. | F. Biotic |
| 22. A single organism living in an ecosystem. | G. Species |
| 23. Are the limitations to population growth that are not dependent on population density. | H. Limiting Factor |
| 24. The community of organisms that lives in a particular area, along with the nonliving environment. | I. Density Dependent |
| 25. Is made up of all the different populations that live and interact in an area. | J. Density Independent |

Task 4: Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

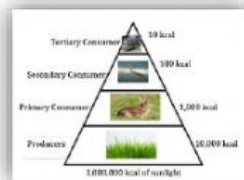
26. A _____ is a series of events in which organisms transfer energy by eating and by being eaten.



27. A _____ is consist of many overlapping food chains in an ecosystem.



28. A _____ is a diagram that shows the amount of energy that moves from one feeding level to another in a food web.



29. The _____ are organisms that have **no** natural predators and are at the top of a food chain or food web.



30. The _____ form the **base** of the food web.



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