## BLUE PRINT FOR SESSION ENDING EXAM: CLASS VI

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FITB – Fill in the Blank, MCQ – Multiple Choice Questions, VSA – Very Short Answer Type Questions, SA – Short Answer Type Questions, LA – Long Answer Type Questions

**Note:** Getting to know plants (10% i.e. 8 marks) of 1st term syllabus covering significant topics/chapters have taken as per CBSE guidelines.

## MARKING SCHEME FOR SESSION ENDING EXAM

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SECTION – A (1 mark each)

FILL IN THE BLANKS: (10 MARKS)
1. Dolphins and whales have ___________ to breathe.
2. Rotation of earth around the sun is ___________ motion.
3. All bodies which emit light energy by themselves are called __________________________ bodies.
4. The path along which the light travels in a given direction is called a _____________________ of light.
5. Direction of electric current in the circuit is from ___________ to ___________ terminal.
6. Brightness of a bulb depends on the power of bulb and the ___________ flowing through it.
7. Natural magnet is known as ___________.
8. _____________ is the process of conversion of water vapour into water on cooling .
9. ___________ air is used in tyres of vehicles.
10. The process of breakdown of complex substances into simpler substances is called ___________________.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: (10 marks)
11. Buoyancy in aquatic plants is due to
   (a) Water   (b) Air in their body   (c) Light   (d) Temperature
12. ___________ are the respiratory organs in fishes.
   (a) Lungs   (b) Scales   (c) Moist skin   (d) Gills
13. The motion of the drawer of table is ___________ .
   (a) Periodic motion   (b) Translatory motion
   (c) Circular motion   (d) Random motion
14. An inverted and diminished image is observed through a
   (a) mirror   (b) pinhole camera   (c) both (i) & (ii)   (d) none of these
15. Which of the following converts chemical energy into electrical energy?
(a) A switch  (b) Dry cell  (c) Electrical iron  (d) A bulb

16. Soft iron pieces placed across the ends of bar magnets when stored are called magnetic
(a) compass  (b) keepers  (c) preservers  (d) poles

17. The two ends of a bar magnet are called the _____________.
(a) Points  (b) Roads  (c) Poles  (d) Ends

18. Water covers
(a) 70% of earth’s surface  (b) 25% of earth’s surface
(c) 50% of earth’s surface  (d) 90% of earth’s surface

19. The device used to measure the speed of wind is
(a) barometer  (b) anemometer  (c) windmill  (d) pin-wheel

20. _____________ is known as farmer’s friend.
(a) Dog  (b) Earthworm  (c) Bull  (d) Cow

SECTION – B (2 marks each)

21. What are the main characteristics of the living things?
22. What is parallax error?
23. Why are shadows black in colour?
24. What is water cycle?
25. What is the need of water conservation?
26. Why do the policemen on the traffic signal wear a mask?
27. What do you understand by the 3 R’s?
28. How are magnetic materials different from non-magnetic materials?

SECTION – C (3 marks each)

29. Differentiate between:
(a) Root system and shoot system.
(b) Tap roots and fibrous roots.
(c) Herbs and trees.

30. What is the difference between open and closed circuit?
31. What are man-made magnets?
32. What is wind? Write its two uses.
33. What is vermicomposting? How is it done?
34. How has cactus modified itself to live in a desert?
35. Why could you not use an elastic measuring tape to measure distance?
36. Briefly describe transparent, translucent and opaque objects by giving suitable examples of each.

37. How is a landfill site prepared? What happens to it once it is completely full?

38. Show by an activity that water is essential for plant growth.

39. Draw the structure of leaf and label its different parts.

40. What may happen if:
   (i) A fish is taken out of water and placed on land.
   (ii) A lotus plant is removed from water and planted on land.
   (iii) Insect living in soil, placed in a pond.
   (iv) Mango sapling is planted under water.