2015 BECE INTEGRATED SCIENCE 2 SOLUTIONS

INTEGRATED SCIENCE 2

1.	(a)
•	Identify each of the organisms labelled I, II and III [3 marks]
1. 2. 3.	
•	Which of the organisms is/are:
(a)	parasite(s) :Louse and tapeworm
(β)	pest(s) : tsetsefly
•	State one effect each of the following organism on farm animals
(a)	I: Sucks blood of animals, resulting in anaemia
(β)	II: Infects animals with sleeping sickness, which can lead to death
(1)	III. feeds on the digested food nutrients in the body of animal, which affects the immune system and leads to ness and ill-health [3 marks]
•	State three methods of controlling the organism labelled III [3 marks] Deworming, regular checks by veterinary personnel Proper disposal of sewage clean grazing on low risk pasture
(b) •	Name the parts labelled I, II, III and IV [4 marks]
1. 2.	Incident rayNormal

1. – Image

Reflected ray

• State the relationship between angles θ_1 and θ_2 [1 mark]
Angles θ_1 and θ_2 are equal
 Give three characteristics of IV in the diagram [3 marks] it is erect (upright) it is virtual It has the same size as the object Its distance to the mirror equals the distance of the object from the mirror It is formed behind the mirror
Explain why IV is represented in broken lines [2 marks]
IV is represented in broken lines because it is a virtual (not a real) image (cannot be captured on a screen)
(c) (i) State what would happen if a glowing splint was held at the mouth of the beaker [2 marks] The glowing splint would be ignited (become aflame / catch fire)
Name the gas evolved [1 mark] Hydrogen
• Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction that occurred [3 marks] $2\;Na\;+\;2\;H_2O\;\;\rightarrow\;\;\;2\;NaOH\;+\;H_2$
• Name two other metals that can react in a similar ways as the sodium [2 marks] Lithium, Potassium
(d)
 State what would happen to the seeds in each of the beakers labelled A, B and C when the experiment was observed after five days.
Beaker A – Seeds do not germinate

Seeds germinate

Beaker B

Beaker C – Seeds do not germinate

- Give reasons for **each** of your answers in (i) [4 marks]
- Seeds in beaker A do not germinate because there is no water / moisture present
- Seeds in beaker B germinate because all the conditions necessary for germination, namely, moisture, air, optimum temperature and viable seed are present.
- Seeds in beaker C do not germinate because there is no air present (due to layer of oil on water surface)
- Why was oil spread on the surface of the water in the beaker labelled C?[2 marks]

To prevent air (atmospheric oxygen) from getting dissolved in the water and reaching the seeds

PART II

[60 marks]

Answer four questions only from this section

2. (a) (i) What is weather?

The atmospheric condition of a place at a particular time.

or

The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time

or

The condition of the atmosphere of a place over a short period of time

(ii) State **two** differences between *weather* and *season*

[4 marks]

WEATHER	SEASON
Atmospheric condition of a place over a short period of time	The average atmospheric condition of a place over a longer period of time within a year
Changes relatively quickly (lasts for a short time, usually about a day)	Changes relatively slowly (lasts for a longer time, usually 3 or more months)
It is less predictable	It is more predictable

(i)	steel;	
iron	and carbon	
(ii)	stainless steel	[3 marks]
iron	, carbon and chromium	
(c)	List four benefits of vegetables to humans	[4 marks]
Prov	vide mineral salts, which supports metabolic activities fo	r proper functioning of the body
Prov	vide vitamins for protection against diseases	
Prov	ride dietary fibre for easy bowel movement	
Prov	vide antioxidants, which fights stress and strengthen imm	nune system
Mak	es our food tastier / more enjoyable	
(d)	Name each of the stages labelled I, II, III and IV	[4 marks]
	1. – Pollination 2. – Fertilization	
•	– Dispersion / dispersal	
	I. – Germination	
3	3. (a) Explain how o lithium atom becomes positively charged	
oute	ium has 1 electron in its outermost shell, making it unstarmost shell. As a result, the atom becomes positively change the charge (electron)	
•	oxygen atom becomes negatively charged [2 marks]	
•	gen has 6 electrons in its outermost shell, making it unst soutermost shell to make it completely filled. As a resu	_

The energy possessed by a body as a result of its position or state.

(i) What is potential energy?

(b)

the positive charges (protons), making the atom negatively charged.

State the composition of **each** of the following alloys;

(b)

(ii) A coconut of mass 2 kg is on a tree 5 m tall. Determine the potential energy of the coconut at this height $[Take \mathbf{g} = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}] [5 \text{ marks}]$

Potential energy = $mass(m) \times height(h) \times acceleration due to gravity(g)$

- $= 2 \text{ kg} \times 5 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ms}-2$
- = 100kgm2s-2
- = 100 J
- (c) State **four** causes of teenage pregnancy

[4 marks]

- Indiscriminate / Casual sex
- Irresponsible parenting
- Lack of sex education in schools
- Illiteracy
- Negative peer pressure
- Lack of contraceptive use / rejection of family planning methods
- · Wrong application of birth control measures
- Unemployment
- Poverty
- Streetism
- (d) State **four** uses of soil in agriculture.

[4 marks]

- It serves as a support to agricultural crops
- It serves as a habitat (home) for several micro-organisms, which are important for plant growth.
- It holds water for the use of agricultural crops and animals.
- It contains mineral salts which are used by crops for healthy growth.
- It supports grass and other plants, which farm animals feed on for their sustenance
- It helps maintain suitable temperature for the development of plant roots and micro-organisms.
- 4. (a) Give **four** health benefits of water to humans

[4 marks]

- It helps with easy bowel movement (Prevents constipation)
- It helps with the metabolic activities of the body
- It can relieve stress
- It can relieve headaches
- It promotes healthy and radiant skin
- It helps to maintain optimum blood pressure
- It helps to maintain suitable body temperature.
- It supports the proper functioning of the cells/ tissues/ organs of the body.
- (b) (i) State **two** ways in which crop rotation is important in crop production

- It helps in maintaining soil fertility
- The legumes included in crop rotation fix atmospheric nitrogen in the soil,
- The growing of cover crops helps check soil erosion
- The system of rotation helps check pests and diseases
- There is a reduced risk of losing yield, in case of pest or disease attack.
- (ii) Distinguish between mixed cropping and mixed farming

[4 marks]

Mixed cropping – Different types of crops are grown on the same piece of land

Mixed farming – Crops are grown and farm animals are reared at different sections of the same piece of land.

(c) (i) What is a fuse?

An electrical safety device containing a piece of a metal that melts if the current running through it exceeds a particular level, thereby breaking the circuit

or

a safety device consisting of a strip of wire that melts and breaks an electric circuit if the current exceeds a safe level

(ii) Name the colour code of the wire on which a fuse is placed in a three-pin plug

Red/ brown [3 marks]

(d) (i) In a tabular form, state **three** differences between osmosis and diffusion

OSMOSIS	DIFFUSION	
It involves the movement of only solvent or water molecules	It involves movement of solute molecules /particles	
Semi-permeable membrane present	No semi-permeable membrane	
Applies in only liquids (solvent molecules)	Applies in solids, liquids and gases	
Movement of solvent molecules from lower to higher concentration	Movement of solute particles from a higher concentration to a lower concentration	

(ii) State one way in which osmosis is similar to diffusion	[4 marks]
 They both involve the movement of molecules The particles / molecules move to cause equality in the concentrations presence of a concentration gradient 	of the regions
5. (a) (i) What is a <i>balanced</i> ration in animal nutrition? The feed allowed for a given animal during a 24-hour period which contains all the right proportion and amount .	the essential nutrients to the animal in
(ii) State two benefits of balanced ration to poultry	[4 marks]
It ensures healthy and strong birds	
It increase the quality of the eggs produced	
It increases the quantity of eggs produced	
It increases the rate of growth	
(b) List four hazards that may be encountered in teaching and learning of scient	ence [4 marks]
Corrosion of one's skin by corrosive chemicals	
Burns from open flame or explosivesInjuries sustained from falling as a result of slippery floor	
 Health risk from inhaling of poisonous gases Health risk from ingestion of toxic chemicals 	
Skin irritation from contact with irritants	
Health risks from Electrical shocksEye irritation from strong light or radiation or irritants	
(c) Name the parts of the circulatory system of humans	[3 marks]
Heart,blood	
 Blood vessels (arteries, veins, capillaries) 	
(d) (i) What is a <i>simple machine</i> ?	

A mechanical device that makes work easier and/ or faster

(ii)	State two me	ethods of o	overcoming friction in every	day activities	[4 marks]	
		ing the co els / rolle	such as grease / oil ontact surfaces rs			
A re	egion of space		nagnetic field? ing a magnet or current-carr	ying circuit in whic	ch the resulting magnetic force	ce can be
ueie	ected					
(ii)	To which cla	ass of mix	cure does each of the follow	ing belong?		
(α)	Smoke	_	solid-gas mixure			
(β)	Air	_	gas-gas mixture			
(γ)	Bronze	_	solid-solid mixture		[5 marks]	
	ticky, colorles		n human dentition? of bacteria that is constantly	forming on the too	oth surface	
OR						
A s	ticky, colorles	s film of t	pacteria that constantly form	s on our teeth and a	along the gum line	
(ii) It tr			nlorophyll in photosynthesis		[3 marks]	
(c)	Identify the kenkey pr salt makin fish smoki 	oduction -	principle underlying the op fermentation evaporation food preservation	eration of each of t	he following industries	
	• biogas pro			[4 m	narks]	

(d)	(i)	What is <i>plant parasite</i> ?		
A plant that derives some or all of nutrients and water from another living organism				
` /		one example of a plant parasite nistletoe, the corpse flower, cactus mistletoe	[3 marks]	