

2026 LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION MARKING SCHEME

PRIMARY SCIENCE

1. C	11. D	21. D	31. B
2. B	12. C	22. A	32. A
3. D	13. B	23. D	33. B
4. B	14. B	24. B	34. C
5. C	15. A	25. B	35. A
6. A	16. C	26. C	36. D
7. C	17. D	27. D	37. C
8. A	18. B	28. B	38. A
9. A	19. C	29. B	39. C
10. B	20. B	30. D	40. A

SECTION B

41. (a). These are

- Uprooting (3marks)
- Light hoeing
- Slashing
- Applying chemicals

(b). These are for

- Seed germination (3marks)
- Irrigation of crops
- Pollination of flowers
- Making plant food
- Transportation of farm inputs and produce

(c). These are

- Evaporation
- Condensation
- Transpiration (2marks)
- Infiltration
- Precipitation
- surface run off
- Ground water
- Open water bodies

42. (a). These are

- Development of strong roots (2marks)
- Good leaves without turning purple

(b). These are

- Large amount of un eaten food floating
- Black or green water is seen
- Fish swimming to the surface gasping for fish air (2marks)

(c). These are

- They cause loss (2marks)
- Some act as hosts of parasites
- They destroy fries, eggs and food reserves

43. (a). It is a list of activities to be done in each month of the year for a given crop (1mark)

(b). These are

- A source of farm records (2marks)
- Guides the farmer to carry out all operations at a good time

(c) Exotic: Cinderella (3marks)

Indigenous: Baobab, muwanga

44. (a)i. These are

- Introduction (2marks)
- Selection
- Crossbreeding
- Out breeding

ii. These are

- Fresian (1mark)
- Jersey

(b). These are

- Displaying (2marks)
- Wrapping
- Labeling

45. (a). Broadcasting method (1mark)

(b). These are

- Perinkle (2marks)
- Aloevera
- Darrhlia



- (c). These are
- Should be near the home or office or fenced area (2marks)
 - Should be close to water supply
 - The soil should be loamy for good drainage

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

46. (a). These are
- Eye infections (2marks)
 - Foreign bodies
 - Eye defects
- (b). These are
- .force of attraction (2marks)
 - Force of repulsion
- (c). i. It is a situation where air can not get into mouth or nose (1marks)
- ii. These are
- Smoking
 - Air pollution (2marks)
 - Diseases
 - Smothering
 - Suffocation
47. (a)i. These are
- Bees
 - Butterflies (2marks)
 - Wind
 - Birds
 - Water
- ii. These are
- They are light (2marks)
 - Have wings like structure or hair
- (b). It is because of avoiding loss of food Nutrients (2marks)

(3marks)

- (c). green grass → caterpillar → birds →
→ people

48. (a). open air kitchen (1mark)

- (b). These are
- A lot of smoke is produced
 - Space is limited (2marks)
 - Food is cooked in three stone fire space
 - It has no work space
 - Wastage of fuel energy

- (c). These are
- Written messages (2marks)
 - Spoken messages

49. (a). it is kwashiorkor (1mark)

- (b). These are
- Improving the quality of food
 - Preserving the food (2marks)
 - Preventing wastage of food
 - Improving livelihood of people
 - Improving flavor, texture and appearance

- (c). These are
- Regulates food transported by blood
 - Stores excess food (2marks)
 - Controls harmful substances onto less harmful

50. (a). it is hanging clothes on hangers or well ventilated spot for complete drying before storing (2marks)

- (b). These are
- Fibre glass (2marks)
 - Aluminium
 - asbestos

THE END

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