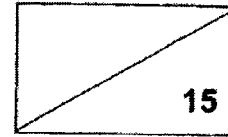


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Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 5, four options (1, 2, 3 and 4) are given. One of them is the correct answer. Indicate your choice in the brackets provided.

1. The table below shows the characteristics of animals X and Y. A tick (✓) indicates that the animal has that characteristic.

Characteristics	Animal X	Animal Y
Lays eggs	✓	✓
Breathes through gills	✓	
Has scales as outer covering	✓	
Has feathers as outer covering		✓

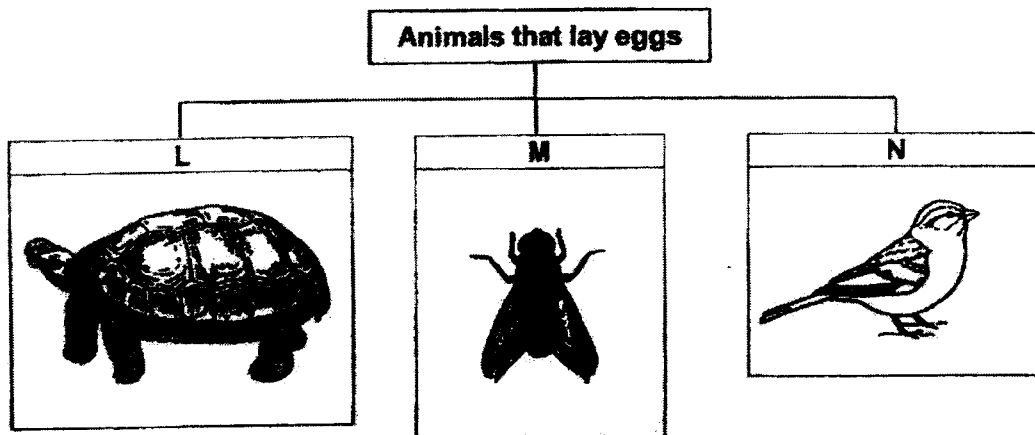
Based on the table above, which one of the following represents animals X and Y?

	Animal X	Animal Y
(1)	Amphibian	Bird
(2)	Fish	Insect
(3)	Reptile	Amphibian
(4)	Fish	Bird

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2. Study the classification chart below.



Based on the classification chart, which one of the following best represents L, M and N?

	L	M	N
(1)	Has dry scales as outer covering	Has a hard outer covering	Has feather as outer covering
(2)	Has moist scales as outer covering	Has dry scales as outer covering	Has hair as outer covering
(3)	Has moist scales as outer covering	Has a hard outer covering	Has hair as outer covering
(4)	Has dry scales as outer covering	Has dry scales as outer covering	Has feather as outer covering

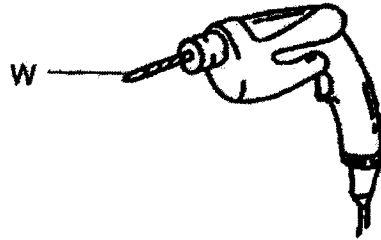
3. Which of the following statements about fungi and bacteria are correct?

- A: Mushroom is an example of a bacteria.
- B: All fungi and bacteria are microorganisms.
- C: Fungi and bacteria can be useful or harmful to humans.
- D: Fungi and bacteria feed on other organisms dead or alive.

- (1) A and B only
- (2) A and C only
- (3) B and D only
- (4) C and D only

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4. The diagram below shows an electric drill. The part marked W is used to make holes in wooden planks.



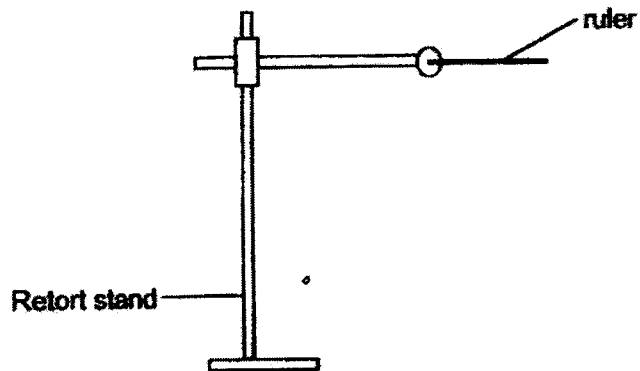
Which one of the following properties allows part W to perform this function well?

- (1) W is strong.
- (2) W is waterproof.
- (3) W sinks in water.
- (4) W does not allow light to pass through.

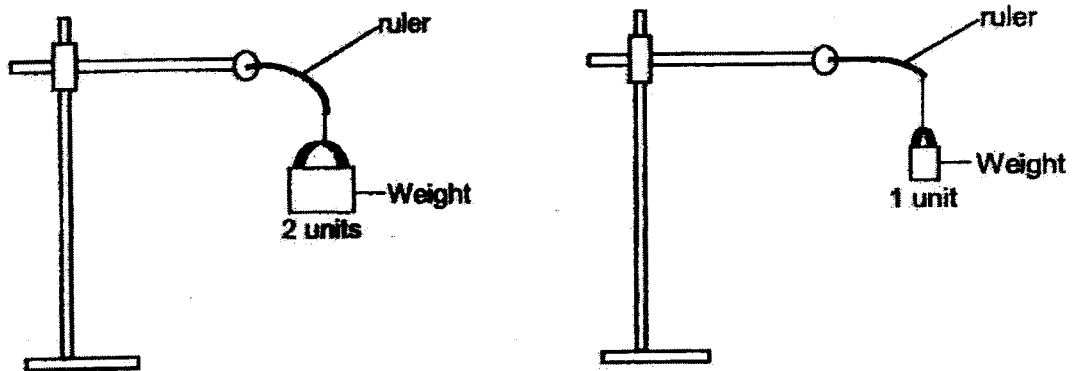
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5. The diagram below shows a retort stand with a ruler attached to it.



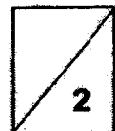
Jessica added weights to the ruler and observed how much the ruler can bend. The diagram below shows how the same ruler looked like after different weights were added.



Which property of material is being tested in this experiment?

- (1) Strength
- (2) Flexibility
- (3) Waterproof
- (4) Allows light to pass through

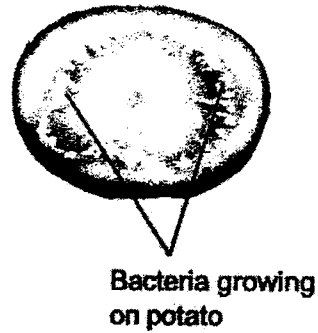
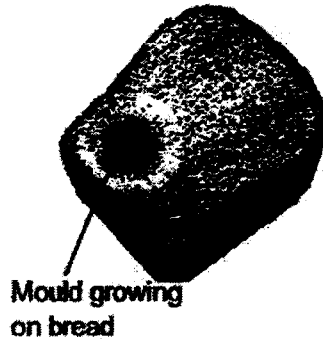
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Section B: Open-Ended Questions (5 marks)

For questions 6 and 7, fill in your answers in the spaces provided.

6. The diagram below shows fungi and bacteria growing on food.

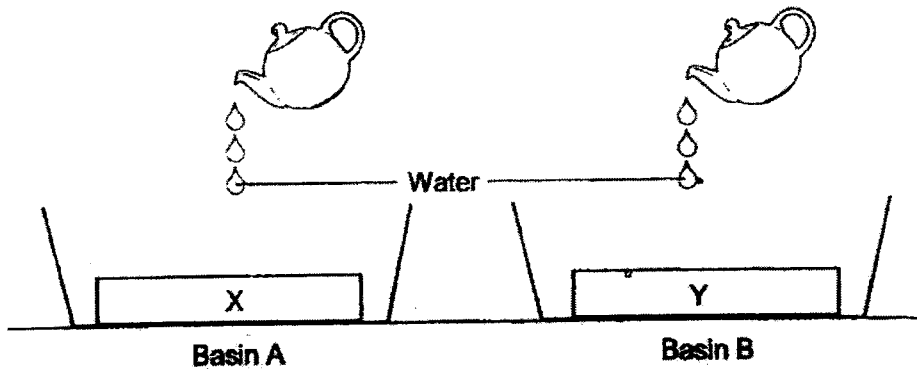


Fungi and bacteria will grow when the surrounding conditions are suitable.

(a) State three conditions that will allow fungi and bacteria to grow. [1]

(b) What can we do to the bread if we want to reduce the growth of fungi on it? [1]

7. Jenny set up an experiment as shown in the diagram below.



She poured equal amount of water over the materials, X and Y, and observed what happened.

The table below shows Jenny's observations of the two materials.

Material	Observations
X	Water slid off the material and is collected in basin A.
Y	Water is soaked up by the material. No water is collected in basin B.

(a) What property of material is Jenny trying to investigate? [1]

(b) Which material, X or Y, is more suitable for making a cleaning cloth? Explain your answer. [2]

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Section A

1	4
2	1
3	4
4	1
5	2

Qn No	Acceptable Answers
6.	
a	Presence of air oxygen, water, warmth, food
b	Store them in the fridge.
7.	
a	To find out if the materials are waterproof or not.
b	Material Y because it is not waterproof so that it can clean up water spillage

