

# GENERAL SCIENCE CAPSULE 2015 FOR SSC CGL/LDC & other Entrances



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## **GENERAL SCIENCE CAPSULE 2015**

**SCIENCE**: The word science comes from the Latin word scientia which implies knowledge. The science as subject has come to mean the systematic, consistent and excellent study of the physical world including everything than can be seen, observed or detected in nature by the man and society and the knowledge that grows out of such study. usually the science is characterized by the methodologies approaches of the hypothesises, postulates, assumptions, theories and laws based experimental observations and mathematical conclusions.

The science is broadly categorized into two groups-Natural science and Social science .natural science deals with the nature or physical world.

Natural science is broadly divided into:

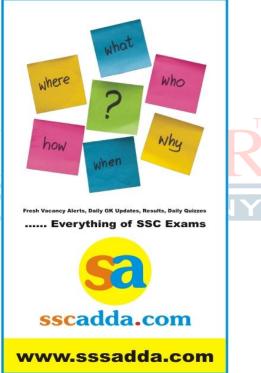
1.Physical science(studies concerned with non-living matter)

2.Life science or Biological science(studies concerned with living matter)

### **General Science:**

- 1. The temperature at which all substances have zero - 273 degree celcious. thermal energy
- Any substance which when added to a reaction, alters the rate of the reaction but remains chemically unchanged at the end of the process is called -Catalyst.
- 3. The study of the inter-relations of animals and plants with their environment is called-Ecology.
- **4.** Study of insects is called **Entomology**.
- 5. A unit used to express the focal power of optical lenses-Dioptre.
- **6.** The velocity that a body with less mass must achieve in order to escape from the gravitational attraction of a more massive body is called-Escape Velocity.
- 7. Laughing gas is chemically known as- Nitrous Oxide.
- 8. The blood vessels carrying blood from the heart to various parts of the body is called-**Artery**.
- 9. The distance travelled by light in one year is called -Light year.
- 10. An organism which derives its nourishment from another living organism is called-Parasite.
- 11. Newton's which law states that the rate of change of momentum of a body is directly proportional to the force applied and takes place in the direction in which the force act -Newton's second law of motion.
- 12. Which is the world's first man-made satellite-**Sputnik-I.(4 oct 1957)**
- **13.** Which planet is the brightest of all the planets-**Venus**.
- 14. Small pieces of solid matter which are found scattered in the inter-planetary space of the solar system are known as-Meteoroids.

- 15. The largest gland in the body which is dark red in colour is- Liver.
- **16.** Inadequate secretion of Insulin hormone causes which disease -Diabetes.
- **17.** Common cold, Influenza, Chickenpox and Measles are caused due to the attack of Virus or Bacteria - Virus.
- **18.** In which atmospheric layer are the communication satellite located-Ionosphere.
- **19.** The scientific principle behind 'Fibre Optics' is **Total** internal reflection of light.
- **20.** Ginger is a stem and not a root, True or False **True** (because it has nodes and Internodes).
- 21. When we wind a watch which energy is stored -Potential Energy.



- **22.** On which phenomena the process of Dialysis used on patient with affected kidneys is Based - Osmosis.
- 23. When a piece of ice floating in a beaker of water melts, the level of water will rise or fall-Remains the
- **24.** Energy stored in a dry cell is **Chemical energy.**
- **25.** When a cricketer lowers his hand while catching the ball, it saves him from injury due to - Conservation of momentum.
- **26.** Full form of AIDS is **Acquired Immune Deficiency** Syndrome.
- 27. Chemical technology dealing with the conversion of base metals into gold is - Alchemy.



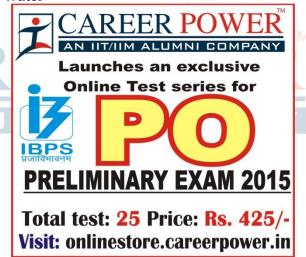
- 28. Subtances produced by micro-organism that kill or prevent growth of other micro-organism is called -Antibiotics.
- **29.** Substances which react with acids to form salts is called - Base.
- 30. The ancient oriental art of growing trees in dwarf form is called - Bonsai.
- **31.** What is the unit of heat Calorie.
- **32.** The ability of a body to resist tension or compression and to recover its original shape and size when the stress is removed is called - Elasticity.
- **33.** The negatively charged particles which revolve around the nucleus of the atom in certain orbits is called - Electron.
- **34.** The branch of biology dealing with study of Heredity is - Genetics.
- 35. Kwashiorkor is caused due to the deficiency of -Protein.
- **36.** Optical illusion often witnessed in deserts when the objects on the surface of the earth at
- 37. The branch of science which deals with study of nature and properties of light is called- Optics.
- 38. The scale used to measure the magnitudes of earthquakes is called - Richter scale.
- **39.** The heat required to raise the temperature of 1 kg of a substance through one degree celcius is called -Specific heat.
- **40.** The speed greater than the speed of sound is called-Supersonic speed.
- **41.** Volatile substance that incapacitates for a time by powerfully irritating the eyes, provoking tears is called - **Tear gas**.
- **42.** Who is the inventor of Dynamite **Alfred B. Nobel**.
- 43. Who discovered life in plants Jagadish Chandra Bose.
- 44. The unit used to measure loudness of sound is -Decibel.
- **45.** The smallest part of an element that can take part in a chemical reaction is called - Atom.
- **46.** Substances used for destroying or stopping growth of micro-organisms in living tissue is Called -Antiseptic.
- **47.** Water that does not form lather with soap easily is called -Hard water.
- **48.** The lines drawn on maps joining the places having same barometric pressure is called -Isobars.
- 49. Lymph differs from blood in not having Red Blood Corpuscles.
- **50.** Universal receivers can receive blood from **Groups** O, A, B and AB
- **51.** Study of Grass is called **Agrostology.**
- **52.** Study of Tumor is called **Oncology.**
- 53. Which physical property will be unaffected with increase in quantity - Density.

- 54. Oil spreads over the surface of water because Oil has less surface tension than water.
- **55.** In high mountaneous regions bleeding through nose occurs because - The pressure of the blood in the capillaries is higher than the outside air pressure.
- **56.** Why does a man weigh more at the poles than at the equator - Gravitational pull is more at the poles.
- 57. A gas will behave as an ideal gas at At very low pressure and high temperature.
- **58.** Oology is the branch of science dealing with the study of -Birds egg.
- **59.** Why does a drop of liquid assume a spherical shape -Because a sphere has the least surface tension
- **60.** When cream is separated from milk the density of milk increases or decreases-Increases
- **61.** Diamond is harder than Graphite due to difference of -Crystalline structure.
- **62.** Which combination of colours is the most convenient during day and night time-- Red and Green
- **63.** An element which does not react with oxygen is -Helium
- **64.** An instrument that measures and records the relative humidity of air is - Hygrometer
- **65.** The different colours of different stars are due to the variation of-**Temperature**
- **66.** Which is left when an hydrogen atom loses its electron - A proton
- **67.** The fundamental scientific principle in the operation - Oxidation-reduction of a battery is
- **68.** Which metal is used to galvanise iron **Zinc**
- **69.** The instrument used to measure the force and velocity of the wind is- Anemometer
- 70. Edward Jenner is associated with Small Pox
- 71. The scientist who explained about blood circulation for the first time was - William Harvey
- **72.** Nitroglycerine is used as **An explosive**
- 73. Solar Energy is due to the process of Fusion reactions
- 74. In a dry cell battery which are used as electrolytes -Ammonium Chloride and Zinc Chloride
- 75. Permanent Research Station of India, Dakshin Gangotri is located at - Antarctica
- 76. Which types of waves are used in a night vision apparatus - Infrared waves
- 77. In order to stay over the same spot on the earth, a geostationary satellite has to be directly Above - The **Equator**
- **78.** Water is used to cool the engines of cars, buses, trucks, etc. It is because water has-**High specific heat**
- **79.** Due to contract of eyeball, a long-sighted eye can only see farther objects which is corrected by using -**Convex lens**
- **80.** Rainwater collected after 30 to 40 minutes of raining is not suitable for drinking because it is - Acidic



- **81.** The refining of petroleum is done by the process of -Fractional Distillation Physical quantities which are completely described by a magnitude (size) alone are known as - Scalar quantities
- 82. Study of the abundance and reactions of chemical elements and molecules in the universe, and their interaction with radiation is called - Astrochemistry
- 83. Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany is located at -Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- **84.** Organelles which is known as the power house of the cells - Mitochondria
- 85. Photosynthesis takes place maximum in red colour and minimum in - Violet colour
- 86. Other name of White Blood Cells is Leukocytes
- **87.** Other name of Red Blood Cells is **Ervthrocytes**
- 88. Which antiseptic compound is present in Dettol -Chloroxylenol
- 89. What is a compound that is a white solid which absorbs water vapour from the air - Calcium chloride
- **90.** To which product of equivalent weight and valency of an element is equal - Atomic weight
- **91.** Which element forms the highest number of compounds in the periodic table - Silicon
- 92. How does addition of ethylene dibromide help to petrol - Elimination of lead oxide
- 93. What do we call the process of separation of pure water from impurities - Distillation
- **94.** What is the name of gas which is present in both the natural gas and the biogas - Methane
- **95.** Of which alloy the commonly used safety fuse-wire is made - Allov of Tin and Lead
- **96.** What is alcohol obtained in the saponification process - Glycerol
- 97. Which is used to dilute oxygen in the gas cylinders used by divers - Helium
- **98.** What do cathode rays case when obstructed by metal -emission of X-rays
- **99.** With which liqued is anomalous expansion associated
- **100.** What is a tick paste of cement, sand and water called - Mortar
- 101. Ethanol containing 5% water By which name is it known - **Rectified spirit**
- **102.** Of which Container radioactive materials should be kept – **Pb**
- 103. Which is not an anesthetic agent in surgical operations - Acetone
- 104. What is the percentage of Nitrogen, present in ammonium sulphate - 21%
- **105.** Which is the nuclear particle having no mass and no charge, but only spin - **Neutrino**
- **106.** The pH of fresh milk is 6. When it turns sour, what will be the pH - Less than 6

- **107.** How must have metals used to make wires for safety fuses-Low resistivity and low melting point
- 108. Sodium stearate is a salt and how is it used To make soap
- 109. Which are the two main constituents of granite-Iron and silica
- 110. Which method of water purification does not kill microorganism - Filtration
- 111. Which gase is supporter of combustion Oxygen
- **112.** By which was the presence of Cobalt. in Vitamin B-12 established for the first time - Borax-Bead test
- **113.** Which metal can deposit copper from copper sulphate solution - Iron
- **114.** Which group of gases contribute to the "Green House effect" - Carbon dioxide and Methane
- 115. On heating, Gypsum loses certain percentage of its water content and what does it become - Plaster of **Paris**
- **116.** A liquid initially contracts when cooled down to 4 degree Celsius but on further cooling down to zero degree Celsius, it expands. What is the name of liquid - Water



- 117. Under which category Magnetic, electrostatic and gravitational forces come - Non-contact forces
- 118. No matter how far you stand from a mirror, your image appears erect, How is the mirror likely to be -**Either plane or convex**
- 119. Due to which Phenomenon are advanced sunrise and delayed sunset found in the sky - Refraction of sunlight
- **120.** Due to which Phenomenon is the formation of colours in soap bubbles - Interference of light
- 121.On which principle a pressure cooker works -Elevation of boiling point of water by application of pressure
- **122.** Why does pressure of a gas increases due to increase of its temperature- Kinetic energies of die gas molecules are higher



- 123. By which Newton's may the weight of an object be assigned- Laws of gravitation
- 124. With which field is a current carrying conductor associated - A magnetic field
- **125.**On which the linear expansion of a solid rod is independent - On its time of heat flow
- **126.** Which doesn't have any effect on velocity of sound **Pressure**
- 127. Why does white light into its components Due to dispersion
- 128. What type of lenses are used in movie projectors -Convex
- 129. During which radioactivity radiation is not emitted -Cathode rays
- **130.** An object is undergoing a non-accelerated motion. What is Its rate of change in momentum - Zero
- 131. A particle is moving freely. Then its-kinetic energy is always greater than zero
- 132. If an object undergoes a uniform circular motion, then What will be- Its velocity changes
- 133.In how many hours does geostationary satellite complete its one revolution around the earth - 24 hours
- **134.** MCB, which cuts off the electricity supply in case of short-circuiting, on which effect does it work Magnetic effect of current
- 135. A motor vehicle is moving in a circle with a uniform speed. Where will be the net acceleration of the vehicle - towards the centre of circle
- 136. Which property of a proton may change while it moves freely in a magnetic field - Velocity
- **137.** During sunrise and sunset, why does sun appears reddish-orange - Reddish-orange light is least scattered by the atmosphere
- 138. Why are ball bearings used in bicycles, cars, etc -The effective area of contact between the wheel and axle is reduced
- **139.** By which Signal a television channel is characterised - Frequency of transmitted signal
- **140.** What is a good conductor while carrying current Electrically neutral
- 141. What is the device used for measuring the wavelength of X-rays - Bragg Spectrometer
- **142.** Which is responsible for the working of Newton's colour disc experiment - Persistence of vision
- **143.** Who is the founder, of quantum theory of radiation Plank
- **144.** What is Photon **The fundamental unit/quantum**
- **145.** When does a liquid disturbed by stirring come to rest - Due to Viscosity



#### **BRANCHES OF SCIENCE**

Study of Heavenly bodies is called -Astronomy

Study of bacteria and the diseases caused by them is called - Bacteriology

Science dealing with the origin and development of mankind is called - Anthropology

Study of cells is called - Cytology

Science dealing with the functions and the diseases of heart is called - Cardiology

Study of skin is called - **Dermatology** 

Study of Blood Vascular System is called - **Angiology** 

Study of Fungi and fungus diseases is called- Mycology

Study of Tumors is called **-Oncology** 

Study of Liver and its diseases is called - **Hepatology** 

Study of the Nervous system, its functions and its disorders is called - Neurology

Branch of Biology dealing with the phenomena of Heredity is called - Genetics

Study of causes of Diseases is called - Etiology

Study of Ears and their diseases is called - Otology

Study of Condition and Structure of Earth is called -Geology

Study of Kidneys and its function is called - **Nephrology** Study of Birds is called - **Ornithology** 

Study of Fossils is called - Palaeontology

Study of Bones is called - Osteology

Study of Soils is called - **Pedology** 

Branch of science dealing with Urinary system is called -

Urology

Study of Viruses is called - Virology

Study of resistance of body against infection (immunity) is called -Immunology

Study of Muscles is called - Myology

Study of development of Embryos is called -**Embryology** 

Study of Insects is called - **Entomology** 

Study of Female Reproductive System is called -**Gynaecology** 

Study of production of Three Dimensional Image using Laser is called - Holography

Study of Snakes is called - **Serpentology** 

Production of Raw Silk by rearing of Silk Worms is called -Sericulture

Study of Algae is called -Phycology

Study of diseases, symptoms, cause and remedy is called -**Pathology** 

Study of Serum is called - Serology

The Breeding, Rearing, and Transplantation of Fish is called - Pisciculture



Study of Eyes and its diseases is called - Opthamology

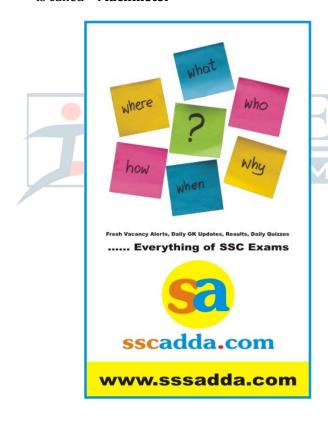
#### LIST OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT

- 1. An instrument used in aircrafts for measuring altitudes is called - Altimeter
- 2. 2. An instrument used to measure the strength of an electric current is called - Ammeter
- **3.** 3. An instrument to measure the speed, direction and pressure of the wind is called-**Anemometer**
- **4.** An intrument used to measure difference in hearing is called - Audiometer
- **5.** An instrument to measure atmospheric pressure and conditions is called - Barometer
- **6.** 6. An intrument used to measure potential difference between two points is called - Voltmeter
- 7. An optical instrument used for magnified view of distant objects is called-Binoculars
- **8.** An instrument used to measure the diameters of wire. tube or rod is called-Callipers
- 9. An instrument used to measure quantities of Heat is called - Calorimeter
- **10.** An apparatus used for charging air with petrol vapours in an internal combustion engine is called -Carburettor
- **11.** An instrument used for measuring the temperature of the human body is called-Thermometer
- 12. A device which converts mechanical energy into electrical energy is called- **Dynamo**
- **13.** An instrument used for measuring electrical potential differences is called-**Electrometer**
- **14.** An instrument used for detecting the presence of electric charge is called- **Electroscope**
- **15.** An instrument used for measuring Electric Current is called - Galvanometer
- **16.** An instrument used for measuring depth of the ocean is called - Fathometer
- **17.** An instrument used for relative density of liquids is called - Hydrometer
- 18. An instrument used for relative density of milk is called - Lactometer
- 19. An instrument used for magnified view of very small objects is called - Microscope
- **20.** An apparatus used in submarines for viewing objects lying above the eye level of the observer is called -
- **21.** An instrument used for comparing the luminous intensity of two sources of light is Called -**Photometer**
- 22. An instrument used to measure high temperature is called - Pvrometer
- 23. An instrument used to measure Rainfall is called -**Rain Gauge**

- 24. An instrument used for recording the intensity and origin of earthquakes shocks is called - **Siesmograph**
- 25. An instrument used for measuring angular distance between two objects is called - **Sextant**
- 26. An instrument used for measuring speed of the vehicle is called - Speedometer
- **27.** An apparatus used for converting high voltage to low and vice-versa is called- **Transformer**
- **28.** An instrument that continuously records barometer's reading of atmospheric pressure. -**Barograph**
- 29. An instrument used to measure infrared, or heat, radiation. - Bolometer
- **30.** An instrument used for measuring growth in plants.-Crescograph
- 31. An instrument used for tracing movement of heart.-Cardiograph
- **32.** A clock that keeps very accurate time and determines longitude of a vessel at sea. - Chronometer
- **33.** An instrument used to examine internal parts of the body. - Endoscope
- 34. A glass tube for measuring volumes changes in the chemical reactions between gases -Eudiometer
- **35.** A machine for reproducing recorded sound. Gramophone
- **36.** An instrument used to measure the moisture content or the humidity of air or any gas. - Hygrometer
- 37. A microphone designed to be used underwater for recording or listening to underwater sound.-Hydrophone
- 38. A device used to measure atmospheric pressure -Manometer
- 39. A device which converts sound waves into electrical signals. - Microphone
- **40.** An instrument attached to the wheel of a vehicle, to measure the distance traversed. - Odometer
- **41.** An instrument used for reproducing sound.-**Phonograph**
- **42.** An instrument used for measuring Solar radiation is called - Pyrheliometer
- **43.** An instrument used for taking angular measurements of altitude in astronomy and navigation is called -Quadrant
- 44. An instrument for measuring a Refractive Index of a substance is called - Refractometer
- 45. An instrument used for Spectrum analysis is called-**Spectroscope**
- **46.** An instrument for measuring blood pressure is called - Sphygmomanometer
- **47.** An instrument for measuring and indicating temperature is called - Thermometer
- **48.** A medical instrument used for hearing and analysing the sound of Heart is called - **Stethoscope**



- 49. An apparatus for recording the readings of an instrument and transmitting them by radio is called -**Telemeter**
- 50. An instrument used for magnified view of distant **Telescope** objects is called-
- **51.** A device that automatically regulates constant temperatures is called - Thermostat
- **52.** An instrument used for measuring Viscosity is called -Viscometer
- **53.** A small scale calibrated to indicate fractional divisions of the main scale is called- **Vernier Scale**
- **54.** An instrument for testing the refractive power of the eye is called - Optometer
- **55.** An instrument designed for visual examination of the eardrum is called **-Otoscope**
- **56.** A device that measures low temperature is called -Cryometer
- **57.** An instrument used in an aircraft indicating airspeed is called - Machmeter



#### **COMMON NAMES OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS:**

<b>Common Names</b>	Chemical	Chemical

	Compounds	Formula
<b>Baking Powder</b>	Sodium Bicarbonate	NaHCO3
Blue Vitriol	Copper Sulphate	CuSO4.5H <sub>2</sub> O
Bleaching	Calcium Oxychloride	CaOCL <sub>2</sub>
Powder		
Chloroform	Trichloro Methane	CHcl <sub>3</sub>
Chalk (Marble)	Calcium Carbonate	CaCo <sub>3</sub>
Caustic Potash	Potassium Hydroxide	KOH
Caustic Soda	Sodium Hydroxide	NaOH
Dry Ice	Solid Carbondioxide	$CO_2$
Epsom	Magnesium Sulphate	$MgSo_4$
Gypsum	Calcium Sulphate	CaSo <sub>4</sub>
Green Vitriol	Ferrous Sulphate	FeSo <sub>4</sub>
Heavy Water	Deuterium Oxide	$D_2O$
Vinegar	Acetic Acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH
<b>Washing Soda</b>	Sodium Carbonate	$Na_2CO_3$
Slaked Lime	Calcium Hydroxide	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>
Potash Alum	Potassium	KALSO <sub>4</sub>
	AluminiumSulphate	
Quick Lime	Calcium Oxide	CaO
Plaster of Paris	Calcium Sulphate	CaSO <sub>4</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O
Mohr's Salt	Ammonium Ferrous	FeSO <sub>4</sub> (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO
	Sulphate	4.6H <sub>2</sub> O
White Vitriol	Zinc Sulphate	ZnSo <sub>4</sub> .7H <sub>2</sub> O M
Marsh Gas	Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>
Magnesia:	Magnesium Oxide	MgO
Laughing Gas:	Nitrous Oxide	$N_2O$
Vermelium:	Mercuric Sulphide	HgS
Sugar:	Sucrose	$C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$
T.N.T.	Trinitrotoluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
Sand	Silicon Oxide	SiO <sub>2</sub>

#### **Vitamins and Minerals**

Balance Diet:- It means a diet which contains right amount and types of foods and drink to provide essential nutrients and energy required for proper development of the body cells, tissue and organs. Balance diet should contain right amount of vitamins and minerals for overall development of the body.

Vitamins: Vitamins are organic compounds required in small quantities for optimal health. It enhances the metabolism of proteins, carbohydrates and fats. Vitamins are required for growth in children, formation of hormones, blood cells, tissues and bones. Vitamins cannot be synthesised/produced by the human body, thus, our diet must contain vitamins.



## **TYPES OF VITAMINS:**

Vitamin	Chemical Name	Food Sources	Deficiency Diseases
Α	Retinol	Milk, eggs, fish, butter, cheese and	Night blindness, Skin dryness.
		liver.	
B1	Thiamine	Legumes, whole grain, nuts.	Beri-beri.
B2	Riboflavin	Egg, milk, cheese, nuts, bread	Inflammation of tongue, sores in the
		products.	corners of the mouth.
В3	Niacin or Nicotinic	Meat, fish, pea nuts, whole grain.	skin disease, diarrhoea, depression,
	acid		dementia.
<b>B5</b>	Pantothenic acid	Eggs, liver, dairy products.	Fatigue, muscle cramp.
			Pellagra
<b>B6</b>	Pyridoxine	Organ meats, cereals, corn.	Anaemia, kidney stones, nausea,
			depression.
B12	Cyanocobalamin	Meat, fish.	pale skin, constipation, fatigue.
С	Ascorbic acid	Oranges, tomatoes, sweet and white	Scurvy, anaemia, ability to fight
		potatoes.	infections decreases.
D	Calciferol	Direct sunlight, fish oils, eggs.	Rickets, osteomalacia.
Е	Tocopherol	Vegetable oils, olives, tomatoes,	Neurological problems, problems of
		almonds, meat, eggs.	reproductive system.
K	Phylloquinone or	Soyabeans, green leafy vegetables,	Failure to clot blood.
	Naphthoquinone	dairy products, meat.	

Vitamins are further divided into two groups-

(1) Fat soluble vitamins, and

(2) Water soluble vitamins.

**Fat soluble vitamins -** A, D, E and K.

Water soluble vitamins - Vitamin-B complex (B1, B2,

B3, B5, B6, B12), C and Folic acid.

Minerals: Minerals are also essential for proper development of the body. Minerals helps in building strong teeth and bones, skin, hair, proper function of nerves, muscle contraction, maintains heart functions, etc.

## **TYPES OF MINERALS:**

Minerals	Food Sources	Properties	<b>Deficiency Diseases</b>
Calcium	Milk, cheese and other diary products, nuts, green leafy vegetables.	Build and maintain bones and teeth, control heart beat and blood pressure.	Weak teeth and bones, poor development of body.
Iron	Meat, liver, egg yolk, nuts, cereals.	It is required for transportation of Oxygen in the blood. Maintains Haemoglobin level in the blood.	Anaemia, weak immunity.
Iodine	Iodine-enriched salt, milk, cheese.	Iodine is the main building block of thyroid hormone, T3 and T4. It is essential for proper development of the body.	Goitre.
Phosphorus	Meat, fish, poultry, cereals.	It is required in building strong bones and teeth. It also repair cells. It is a component of DNA and RNA.	Poor body growth, weak bones and teeth.
Sodium	Salt	Maintains water balance, blood pressure and nervous system.	Low blood pressure, muscle cramp.
Zinc	Meat, liver, fish, milk, cheese and other diary products.	It is important for the function for the enzymes in the body. It builds immunity and regulates cholesterol levels.	Retarded body growth
Potassium	Fish, milk, pulses, nuts, green	It maintains the pH balance of the	Low blood pressure, weak



	vegetable	es, meat.	·	blood. It controls the water balance of the body.	muscles.
Magnesium	Green cereals.	vegetables,	nuts,	Magnesium builds immunity. It is important for nerve cell function and	It affects nervous system
				muscle contraction.	

#### **ORES AND ALLOYS:**

## **ORES**:

UKES:	
Metal	Ores
Aluminium (Al)	Bauxite, Corundum, felspar, Cryolite, Kaolin
Antimony (Sb)	Stibnite
Barium (Ba)	Barite, Witherite
Cadmium (Cd)	Greenockite
Calcium (Ca)	Chalk, Quicklime, Calcite, Dolomite,
	Gypsum, Asbestus
Chromium (Cr)	Chromite
Copper (Cu)	Malachite, Chalcocite, Chalcopyrite, Cuprite
Gold (Au)	Quartz, Calaverite, Silvenites
Iron (Fe)	Hematite, Magnetite, Lemonite, Copper
	pyrites
Lead (Pb)	Galena
Magnesium	Magnesite, Dolomite, Epsom salt,
(Mg)	Carnalite
Manganese	Pyrolusite
(Mn)	$\overline{A}$
Mercury (Hg)	Cinnabar
Potassium (K)	Carnalite, Sylvite, Potash
Silver (Ag)	Argentite
Sodium (Na)	Rock Salt, Trona, Borax
Strontium (Sr)	Strontianite, Silestine
Tin (Sn)	Cassiterite
Zinc (Zn)	Zincite, Ferulinite , Calamine
Uranium (U)	Uraninite
Tungsten (W)	Wolframite, Scheelite
Nickel (Ni)	Pentlandite, Milarite
Beryllium (Be)	Beryl

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## Alloys:

Alloy	Components
Brass	Copper and Zinc
Bronze	Copper and Tin
Gun Metal	Copper, Zinc and Tin
German Silver	Copper, Zinc and Nickel
Duralumin	Aluminium, Copper, Magnesium and
	Manganese
Magnesium	Aluminium and Magnesium
Nickel Steel	Iron and Nickel
Stainless Steel	Iron, Chromium and Nickel
Electrum	Silver and Gold
Solder	Tin and Lead
Invar	Iron and Nickel

**Important Facts About Human Body:** 

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Largest and strongest	Femur (thigh bone)
Bone in the body:	TNA
Smallest Bone in the	Stapes in ear
body:	
Number of Cells in the	75 trillion
body:	·
Volume of Blood in the	6 litres (in 70 kg body)
body:	JMPANY
Number of Red Blood	1. In male: 5 to 6
Cells(R.B.C.):	million/cubic mm
	2. In female: 4 to 5
	million/cubic mm
Life span of Red Blood	100 to 120 days
Cells(R.B.C.):	
Life span of White Blood	3-4 days
Cell(W.B.C.):	
Normal White Blood	5000-10000/cubic mm
Cell(W.B.C.) count:	
Time taken by R.B.C. to	20 seconds
complete	
one cycle of circulation:	
Other name of Red	Erythrocytes
Blood Cell (R.B.C.):	
Largest White Blood	Monocytes
Cells:	
Smallest White Blood	Lymphocyte
Cells:	
Who discovered Blood	Karl Landsteiner
Group:	
Blood Platelets count:	150,000 - 400,000 platelets
	per micro litre
Haemoglobin (Hb):	1. In male: 14-15 gm/100 c.c.
	of blood



	2. In female: 11-14 gm/100
	c.c. of blood
Hb content in body:	500-700 gm
pH of Urine:	6.5-8
pH of Blood:	7.36-7.41
Volume of Semen:	2-5 ml/ejaculation
Normal Sperm Count:	250-400 million/ejaculation
Menstrual cycle:	28 days
Menopause age:	45-50 years
Blood clotting time:	3-5 minutes
Weight of Brain:	1300-1400 gm in human
	adult
Normal Blood Pressure	120/80 mm Hg
(B.P.):	
Universal blood donor:	0
Universal blood	AB
recipient:	
Average body weight:	70 kg
Normal body	37 degree celsius
temperature:	
Breathing Rate at rest:	12-16/minute
Number of Spinal	31 pairs
Nerves:	
Largest Endocrine	Thyroid gland
Gland:	
Gestation period:	40 weeks or 9 calendar
	months
Normal Heart Beat at	72 beats per minute
rest:	
Largest Gland:	Liver
Largest Muscle in the	Gluteus Maximus or Buttock
body:	Muscle
Smallest Muscle in the	Stapedius
body:	
Largest Artery:	Aorta
Largest Vein:	Inferior Vena Cava
Largest and longest	Sciatic Nerve
Nerve:	N. C. U.S.
Longest Cell:	Neurons (nerve cells)
Minimum distance for	25 cm
proper vision:	72
Pulse rate:	72 per minute
Thinnest Skin:	Eyelids
Weight of Heart:	200-300 gm

#### **Common Drugs and Their Usage:**

Drugs/Medicine	Use	
Anaesthetics	It is a drug that induces	
	insensitivity to pain.	
Antiflatulent	It is a drug that reduces intestinal	
	gas	
Antipyretics	It is a drug used to lower body	
	temperature.	
Analgesics	It is a drug that is used to prevent	

	or relieve pain. Eg. Aspirin.	
Antibiotics	It is a drug that inhibits the	
	growth of or destroys micro-	
	organisms. Eg. Penicillin.	
	<del>                                     </del>	
Antihistamines	It is a drug used to relieve	
	symptoms of cold and allergies.	
Antispasmodic	It is a drug used to relieve spasm	
	of involuntary muscle usually in	
	stomach.	
Antacid	It is a drug used for preventing or	
	correcting acidity, especially in	
	the stomach.	
Diuretics	It is a drug that promotes the	
	production of urine.	
Laxative	It is a drug used to provide relief	
	in constituation.	

## **Important Scientific Laws and Theories:**

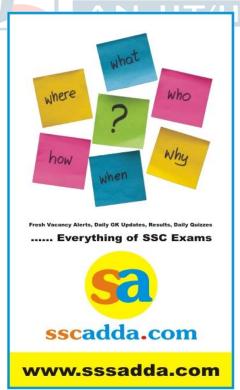
- **1. Archimede's principle** It states that a body when wholly or partially immersed in a liquid, experiences an upward thrust which is equal to the weight of the liquid displaced by it. Thus, the body appears to lose a part of its weight. This loss in weight is equal to the weight of the liquid displaced by the body.
- **2. Aufbau** principle It states that in an unexcited atom, electrons reside in the lowest energy orbitals available to them.
- **3. Avogadro's Law -** It states that equal volumes of all gases under similar conditions of temperature and pressure contain equal number of molecules.
- **4. Brownian motion -** It is a zigzag, irregular motion exhibited by small solid particles when suspended in a liquid or gas due to irregular bombardment by the liquid or gas molecules.



- **5. Bernoulli's principle -** It states that as the speed of a moving fluid, liquid or gas, increases, the pressure within the fluid decreases. The aerodynamic lift on the wing of an aeroplane is also explained in part by this principle.
- **6. Boyles's Law** It states that temperature remaining constant, volume of a given mass of a gas varies inversely with the pressure of the gas. Thus, PV = K (constant), where, P = Pressure and V = Volume.



- 7. Charles's Law It states that pressure remaining constant, the volume of a given mass of gas increases or decreases by 1/273 part of its volume at 0 degree celsius for each degree celsius rise or fall of its temperature.
- 8. Coulomb's Law It states that force of attraction or repulsion between two charges is proportional to the amount of charge on both charges and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.
- 9. Heisenberg principle (uncertainty principle) It is impossible to determine with accuracy both the position and the momentum of a particle such as electron simultaneously.
- 10. Gay-Lussac's Law of combining volumes Gases react together in volumes which bear simple whole number ratios to one another and also to the volumes of the products, if gaseous — all the volumes being measured under similar conditions of temperature and pressure.
- **11. Graham's Law of Diffusion -** It states that the rates of diffusion of gases are inversely proportional to the square roots of their densities under similar conditions of temperature and pressure.



12. Kepler's Law - Each planet revolves round the Sun in an elliptical orbit with the Sun at one focus. The straight line joining the Sun and the planet sweeps out equal areas in equal intervals. The squares of the orbital periods of planets are proportional to the cubes of their mean distance from the Sun.

- 13. Law of Floatation For a body to float, the following conditions must be fulfilled:
- (1) The weight of the body should be equal to the weight of the water displaced.
- (2) The centre of gravity of the body and that of the liquid displaced should be in the same straight line.
- 14. Law of conservation of energy It states that energy can neither be created nor destroyed but it can be transformed from one form to another. Since energy cannot be created or destroyed, the amount of energy present in the universe is always remain constant.
- 15. Newton's First Law of Motion An object at rest tends to stay at rest, and an object in motion tends to stay in motion, with the same direction and speed in a straight line unless acted upon by some external force.
- 16. Newton's Second Law of Motion The rate of change of momentum of a body is directly proportional to the force applied and takes place in the direction in which the force acts.
- 17. Newton's Third Law of Motion To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.
- 18. Newton's Law of Gravitation All particles of matter mutually attract each other by a force directly proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.
- 19. Ohm's Law It states that the current passing through a conductor between two points is directly proportional to the potential difference across the two points provided the physical state and temperature etc. of the conductor does not change.
- **20. Pauli exclusion principle -** It explains that no two electrons in the same atom or molecule can have the same set of quantum numbers.
- **21. Raman effect -** It is the change in wavelength that occurs when light is scattered by the atoms or molecules in a transparent medium.
- **22. Tyndall effect -** The scattering of light by very small particles suspended in a gas or liquid.



#### **TYPES OF DISEASES**

List of Diseases caused by Virus, Bacteria, Protozoa and Worm:

## Disease caused by Viruses:

1. Chicken pox -	It is caused by Varicella-zoster virus.
2. Small Pox -	It is caused by Variola virus.
3 Common Cold -It is caused by Rhinovirus	

## 4. AIDS (Acquired Immunono Deficiency Syndrome)

- It is caused by Human

Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

- **5. Measles -**It is caused by Measles virus.
- **6. Mumps** -It is caused by Mumps virus.
- **7. Rabies** It is caused by Rabies virus (Rhabdoviridae family).
- **8. Dengue fever** -It is caused by Dengue virus.
- 9. Viral encephalitis -It is an inflammation of the brain. It is caused by rabies virus, Herpessimplex, polio virus, measles virus, and JC virus.

## Disease caused by Bacteria:

1. Whooping Cough -	It is	caused	by	a	bacterium
called Borde tella pertussis	3.				

2. Diphtheria - It is caused by Coryne bacterium

#### diphtheriae.

- **3. Cholera** It is caused by Vibrio cholerae.
- **4. Leprosy** It is caused by Mycobacterium leprae.
- **5. Pneumonia-** It is caused by Streptococcus pneumoniae.
- **6. Tetanus -** It is caused by Clostridium tetani.
- **7. Typhoid -** It is caused by Salmonella typhi.
- 8. Tuberculosis It is caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis.
- 9. Plague It is caused by Yersinia pestis.



## **DISEASE CAUSED BY PROTOZOANS:**

1. Malaria	It is spread by Anopheles mosquitoes.	it is a single	celled parasite that
	The Plasmodium parasite that causes		multiplies in red blood cells
	malaria is neither a virus nor a bacteria		of humans.
2. Amoebic dysentery	It is caused by Entamoebahistolytica.		
3. Sleeping sickness	It is caused by Trypanosomabrucei.		
4. Kala azar	It is caused by Leishmaniadonovani.		

#### **DISEASE CAUSED BY WORMS:**

1. Tapeworn	They are intestinal parasites. It	
	cannot live on its own. It survives	
	within the intestine of an animal	
	including human.	
2. Filariasis	It is caused by thread	like filarial nematode worms. Most cases of
		filaria are caused by the parasite known as
		Wuchereriabancrofti.
3. Pinworm	It is caused by small, thin, white	
	roundworm called	
	Enterobiusvermicularis.	



#### **VITAMINS AND MINERAL DEFICIENCY DISEASES:**

1. Anaemia	It is caused due to deficiency of mineral Iron.		
2. Ariboflavinosis	It is caused due to deficiency of Vitamin B2.		
3. BeriBeri	It is caused due to deficiency of Vitamin B.		
4. Goitre	It is caused due to deficiency of Iodine.		
5. Impaired clotting of the blood	It is caused due to deficiency of Vitamin K.		
<b>6. Kwashiorkor</b> It is caused due to deficiency of Protein.			
7. Night Blindness	<b>ndness</b> It is caused due to deficiency of Vitamin A.		
8. Osteoporosis	It is caused due to deficiency of mineral		
	Calcium.		
9. Rickets	It is caused due to deficiency of Vitamin D.		
10. Scurvy	It is caused due to deficiency of Vitamin C.		

## **COMMON HUMAN DISEASES AND AFFECTED BODY PART:**

Disease	Affected Body Part
AIDS	Immune system of the body
Arthritis	Joints
Asthma	Bronchial muscles
Bronchitis	Lungs
Carditis	Heart
Cataract	Eye
Cystitis	Bladder
Colitis	Intestine
Conjunctivitis	Eye
Dermatitis	Skin
Diabetes	Pancreas and blood
Diphtheria	Throat
Éczema	Skin
Goitre	Thyroid gland
Glossitis	Tongue
Glaucoma	Eye
Gastritis	Stomach
Hepatitis	Liver
Jaundice	Liver
Malaria	Spleen
Meningitis	Brain and spinal cord
Myelitis	Spinal cord
Neuritis	Nerves
Otitis	Ear
Osteomyelitis	Bones
Paralysis	Nerves and limb
Pyorrhoea	Teeth
Peritonitis	Abdomen
Pneumonia	Lungs
Rhinitis	Nose
Rheumatism	Joints
Tuberculosis	Lungs
Tonsillitis	Tonsils
Trachoma	Eye



#### **DISEASES IN PLANTS**

## Fungal, Viral and Bacterial diseases in Plants:

Diseases in plants are caused by different agent and affect its different parts. Most plant diseases are caused by fungi, bacteria, and viruses. List of some of the fungal, viral and bacterial diseases are given below:

#### **FUNGAL DISEASES IN PLANTS:**

Name - Call - Const. (Dlant	P.4 I P.1 N
Name of the Crop/Plant	Fungal Disease
Sugarcane	Red Rot
Bajra (Pearl Millet)	Ergot, Green Ear, Smut
Pigeon Pea, Cotton	Wilt
<b>Ground Nut</b>	Tikka
Rice	Blast
Paddy, Papaya	Foot Rot
Wheat Rust,	Powdery Mildew
Coffee	Rust
Potato	Late Blight
Grapes, Cabbage,	Downy Mildew
Cauliflower, Bajra, Mustard	
Radish, Turnip	White Rust

#### **VIRAL DISEASES IN PLANTS:**

Name of the Crop/Plant	Viral Disease
Potato	Leaf Roll, Mosaic
Banana	Bunchy Top
Papaya	Leaf Curl
Tobacco	Mosaic
Carrot	Red Leaf

#### **BACTERIAL DISEASES IN PLANTS:**



Name of the Crop/Plant	<b>Bacterial Disease</b>
Beans, Rice	Blight
Cotton	Black Arm
Tomato	Canker
Potato	Ring Rot, Brown Rot

## SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF COMMON PLANT/ TREES/ **VEGETABLES / CEREALS / FRUITS ETC.:**

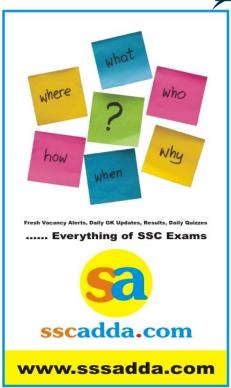
Common Name of Plant/Vegetables/Cereals/Fruits		
etc. Scientific Name of Plant		
Apple	Pyrusmalus	
Bamboo	Bamboosaaridinarifolia	
Brinjal	Solanummelongena	
Banana	Musa paradisicum	
Black Gram	PalsoesMungo	
Banyan	Ficusbenghalensis	
Black Pepper	Piper nigrum	
Clove	Syzygiumaromaticum	
Carrot	Daucascarota	
Cucumber	Cucumissativas	
Capsicum	Capsicum fruitscence	
Chiku	Achrassapota	
Cotton	Gossypiumherbaceum	
Green Gram	Phaseoliesauicus	
Guava	Psidium guava	
Ginger	Zingiberofficinale	
Garlic	Allium sativum	
Jack fruit	Artocarpusintegra	
Jowar	Sorghum Vulgare	
Kadamb	Anthocephalusindicus	
Lemon	Citrus limonium	
Maize	Zea mays	
Mango	Mangiferaindica	
Neem	Azadhirachtaindica	
Onion	Allium cepa	
Orange	Citrus aurantium	
Potato	Solanumtubersum	
Pomegranate	Punicagranatum	
Peacock Flower	Delonixregiarafin	
(Gulmohar)		
Purple orchid tree	Bauhinia purpurea	
(Kachnar)		
Peepal	Ficusreligiosa Linn.	
Pineapple	Ananussativus	
Radish	Raphanussativus	
Rice	Oryza sativa	
Silver Oak	Grevillearobusta	
Sandalwood	Santalum album	
Spinach	Lactuca sativa	
Turmeric	Curcuma longa	
Tobacco	Nicotinatobaccum	
Tulsi	Ocimum sanctum	

Teak	Tectonagrandis Linn.
Tamarind tree	Tamarindusindica
Tomato	Lycopersicanesculentum
Watermelon	Citrullus vulgaris
Wheat	TriticumAestivum

## Scientific Names of Common Animals

	Scientific Names of Common Animals:		
	<b>Common Name of</b>	Scientific Name of Animal	
	Animal		
	Cat	Feliscatus	
	Cobra	Elapidaenaja	
	Camel	Cameluscamelidae	
	Cheetah	Acinonyxjubatus	
	Chimpanzee	Pan troglodytes	
	Crocodile	Crocodilianiloticus	
	Chameleon	Chamaeleontidate	
	Dog	Cannisfamiliaris	
	Deer	Artiodactyl cervidae	
	Dolphin	Delphinidaedelphis	
	Elephant	Proboscideaelephantidae	
	Frog	Anuraranidae	
	Fox	Cannisvulpes	
	Giraffe	Giraffacamalopardalis	
-	Giant Panda	Ailuropodamelanoleuca	
	Goat	Capra hircus	
7	Housefly	Muscadomestica	
	Hippopotamus	Hippopotamus amphibius	
	Horse	Eqquscaballus	
	Hyena	Hyaenidaecarnivora	
	Kangaroo	Macropusmacropodidae	
	Lion	Pantheraleo	
	Lizard	Saurialacertidae	
	Mouse	Rodentiamuridae	
	Panther	Pantherapardus	
	Pig	Artiodactylasuidae	
	Porcupine	Hystricomorphhystricidae	
	Rabbit	Leporidaecuniculas	
	Rhinoceros	Perrissodanctylrthinocerotidae	
	Scorpion	Archinidascorpionida	
	Sea Horse	Hippocampus syngnathidae	
	Squirrel	Rodentiasciurus	
	Tiger	Pantheratigris	
	Zebra	Equidaeburcheli	





## **BLOOD GROUP AND ITS CLASSIFICATION:**

K. Landsteiner: Classified human beings (1900) in four groups on the basis of the reaction of their blood: A,B,AB and O.

Blood group	Carries antigen	Carries antibody	Can donate blood	Can receive
AI			to	blood from
Α	A	В	A,AB	A,0
В	В	A	B,AB	В,О
AB	A,B	None	Only AB	Universal
				Accepter
0	None	A,B	Universal donor	Only O

## **SI Units of Measurement:**

Quantity	SI Unit	Symbol
Acceleration	Meter/second square	m/s <sup>2</sup>
Area	Square meter	m <sup>2</sup>
Angular Velocity	Radian/second	ω
Atmospheric Pressure	Pascal	Pa
Capacitance	farad	F
Depth of Sea	Fathom	ftm
Density	Kilogram/cubic meter	kg/m³
Electric Current	Ampere	A
<b>Electromotive Force</b>	Volt	V
<b>Electrical Conductivity</b>	Ohm/metre	
Electric Energy	Kilowatt hour	kWh
Electric Power	Watt	W
Electric Charge	Coulomb	С
Electric Potential	Volt	V
Energy	Joule	J

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Force	Newton	N (kg
		m/s <sup>2</sup> )
Frequency	Hertz	Hz
Heat	Joule	J
Impulse	Newton second	Ns
Illuminance	Lux	lx
Inductance	Henry	Н
Length	Meter	m
Luminous Flux	Lumen	lm
Luminous Intensity	Candela	Cd
Mass	Kilogram	kg
Momentum	0	
	meter/second	
Magnetic Flux Weber		Wb
<b>Magnetic Flux Density</b>	Tesla	T
Power	Watt	W
Power of Lens	Dioptre	d
Plane Angle	Radian	rad
Radioactivity	Becquerel	Bq
Resistance	Ohm	Ω
Specific Heat	Joule per kilogram	J/(kg.K)
	kelvin	
Solid Angle	steradian	sr
Surface Tension	Newton/square meter	N/m <sup>2</sup>
Speed/Velocity	Meter/second	m/s
Temperature	Kelvin	K
Time	Second	S
Viscosity	Pascal second	Pa.s
Volume	Cubic meter	M <sup>3</sup>
Weight	Newton	N
Work	Joule	J



## SOME EQUIPMENT USED TO TRANSFORM ENERGY:

S. No.	Equipment	Energy Transformed
1.	Dynamo	Mechanical energy into electrical energy
2.	Candle	Chemical energy into light and heat energy
3.	Microphone	Sound energy into electrical energy
4.	Loud Speaker	Electrical energy into sound energy
5.	Solar cell	Solar energy into electrical energy
6.	Tube light	Electrical energy into light energy
7.	Electric Bulb	Electrical energy into light and heat energy
8.	Battery	Chemical energy into electrical energy
9.	Electric motor	Electrical energy into mechanical energy
10.	Sitar	Mechanical energy into sound energy



#### **SOME FRUITS AND THEIR EDIBLE PARTS:**

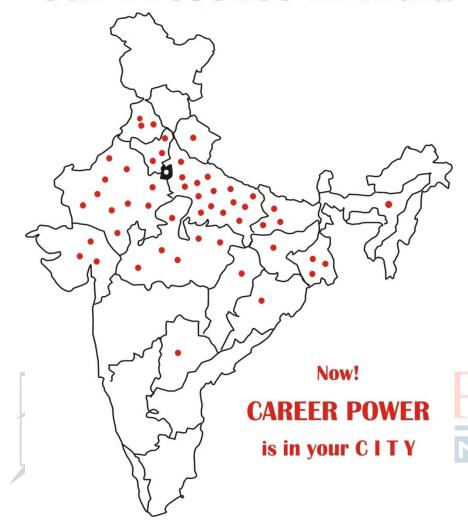
Fruits	Edible Part	Fruits	Edible Part
Apple	Fleshy thalamus	Wheat	Starchy endosperm
Pear	Fleshy thalamus	Cashew nut	Peduncle and cotyledons
Mango	Mesocarp	Lichi	Aril
Guava	Entire fruit	Gram	Cotyledons and embryo
Grapes	Pericarp and placenta	Groundnut	Cotyledons
Papaya	Mesocarp	Mulberry	Entire fruit
Coconut	Endosperm	Jackfruit	Bract, Parianth and seed
Tomato	Pericarp and placenta	Pineapple	Bract, Parianth
Banana	Mesocarp and Endocarp	Orange	Juicy hair

## **MEDICINAL DISCOVERIES:**

Inventions/Discoveries	Inventor/Discoveries
Vitamin	F.G.Hopkins, Cosimir Funk
Vitamin-A	Mc. Collum
Vitamin-B	Mc.Collum
Vitamin-C	Holst
Vitamin-D	Mc. Collum
Streptomycin	Selman Waksmann
Heart Transplantation	Christian Bernard
Malaria parasite and treatment	Ronald Ross
First test tube baby	Edwards and stepto
Antigen	Karl Landsteiner
RNA	James Watson and ArtherArg
DNA	James Watson and Crick
Insulin	Banting Bantin
Vaccine of chicken pox	Edward Jenner
T.B.bacteria	Robert Koch
Diabetes	Banting
Penicillin	Alexander Flemming
Polio vaccine	Johan E.Salk
BCG	Guerin Calmatte
Bacteria	Luvenhauk -Leeuwenhock
Blood transfer	Karl Landsteiner



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