

# 2023–2024 Gr7 Science Benchmark Unit 2

Answer Key

### Question 1. C – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-1

Conduct an investigation to provide evidence that living things are made of cells; either one cell or many different numbers and types of cells.

### Question 2. A – 1 Point | B – 0 Point | C – 0 Point | D – 1 Point | E – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-2

Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function.

### Question 3. C – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-3

Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells.

### Question 4.

Response 1: 0 – 5 Points

Response 2: 0 – 2 Points

#### Standards

MS-LS1-8

Gather and synthesize information that sensory receptors respond to stimuli by sending messages to the brain for immediate behavior or storage as memories.

### Question 5. C – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-8

Gather and synthesize information that sensory receptors respond to stimuli by sending messages to the brain for immediate behavior or storage as memories.

### Question 6. B – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-2

Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function.

### Question 7. 0 – 4 Points

#### Standards

MS-LS1-3

Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells.

### Question 8. C – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-8

Gather and synthesize information that sensory receptors respond to stimuli by sending messages to the brain for immediate behavior or storage as memories.

### Question 9.

Response 1: muscular – 1 Point | skeletal – 1 Point

Response 2: skeletal – 1 Point | muscular – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-3

Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells.

### Question 10. B – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-1

Conduct an investigation to provide evidence that living things are made of cells; either one cell or many different numbers and types of cells.

### Question 11. A – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-2

Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function.

### Question 12. O – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-2

Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function.

### Question 13. A – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-3

Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells.

### Question 14. A – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-3

Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells.

### Question 15. E – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-8

Gather and synthesize information that sensory receptors respond to stimuli by sending messages to the brain for immediate behavior or storage as memories.

### Question 16. D – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-8

Gather and synthesize information that sensory receptors respond to stimuli by sending messages to the brain for immediate behavior or storage as memories.

### Question 17. D – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-1

Conduct an investigation to provide evidence that living things are made of cells; either one cell or many different numbers and types of cells.

### Question 18. cells – 1 Point | cell – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-1

Conduct an investigation to provide evidence that living things are made of cells; either one cell or many different numbers and types of cells.

### Question 19. D;E – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-2

Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function.

### Question 20.

Response 1: C – 1 Point

Response 2: A – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-LS1-3

Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells.

### Question 21. D – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-PS1-4

Develop a model that predicts and describes changes in particle motion, temperature, and state of a pure substance when thermal energy is added or removed.

### Question 22. B – 1 Point

#### Standards

MS-PS1-4

Develop a model that predicts and describes changes in particle motion, temperature, and state of a pure substance when thermal energy is added or removed.