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TABLE OF SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST SUMMATIVE TEST

SUBJECT: Science	GRADE AND SECTION: 3 - _____	TERM: SECOND									SCHOOL YEAR: 2026-2027		
TOPIC / CLUSTER	**LEARNING COMPETENCY**	**TYPES OF KNOWLEDGE**	**NO. OF HRS**	**WEIGHT %**	**NO. OF ITEMS**	**REM**	**UND**	**APP**	**ANA**	**EVA**	**CRE**	**ITEM NUMBERS**
TOTAL ITEMS: 20						**EASY 60%**			**AVERAGE 30%**		**DIFFICULT 10%**	
Living and non-living things	Observe, describe, and classify living and non-living things.	Factual/Conceptual	5	33	7	3	2	1	1	0	0	1-7
Animal body parts	Identify outer animal parts and explain their roles in movement and gathering food.	Conceptual/Procedural	5	33	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	8-12, 20
Plant parts and life processes	Explain roles of roots, stems, and leaves and characteristics of living things.	Conceptual/Metacognitive	5	34	7	3	2	1	1	0	0	13-19
TOTAL			**15**	**100**	**20**	**8**	**6**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1-20**

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FIRST SUMMATIVE TEST IN SCIENCE

GRADE 3 | TERM 2 | SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

Name: _____ Grade and Section: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

GENERAL DIRECTIONS: Read or listen carefully to each question. Choose the letter of the best answer.

1. Which is a living thing?

A. mango tree B. rock

C. chair D. spoon

2. Which is non-living?

A. butterfly B. bottle

C. grass D. dog

3. What can living things do?

A. stay unchanged forever B. make no response

C. grow D. need no resources

4. A plant bends toward light. What characteristic is shown?

A. color B. hardness

C. shape D. response

5. A hen lays eggs. What characteristic is shown?

A. melting B. rolling

C. reproduction D. measuring

6. Which observation best shows growth?

A. A stone stays the same. B. A seedling becomes taller.

C. A toy is moved. D. A cup is filled.

7. Which do all living things need?

A. water B. plastic

C. paint D. glass

8. Which animal part helps a bird move in the air?

A. teeth B. tail only

C. ears D. wings

9. Which part helps a fish swim?

A. fins B. fur

C. horns D. claws

10. Which part helps a cat gather food?

A. feathers B. roots

C. legs and mouth D. leaves

11. What is the main role of an animal's legs?

A. making sunlight B. absorbing soil water

C. producing leaves D. movement

12. Which animal uses a beak to gather food?

A. cat B. chicken

C. carabao D. frog

13. Which plant part absorbs water from soil?

A. roots B. flowers

C. fruits D. seeds

14. Which plant part carries water upward and supports the plant?

A. flower B. fruit

C. stem D. seed

15. Which plant part usually makes food using sunlight?

A. roots B. leaves

C. fruit D. bark only

16. What may happen if roots are badly damaged?

A. The plant will fly. B. The plant will become a rock.

C. The plant will need no soil.
D. The plant may not get enough water.

17. Which statement compares living and non-living things correctly?

A. Living things grow and respond; non-living things do not.
B. Both reproduce.
C. Neither needs anything.
D. Non-living things grow by themselves.

18. A snail pulls into its shell when touched. What does this show?

A. It is non-living.
B. It is melting.
C. It is measuring.
D. It responds to a stimulus.

19. Why are leaves important?

A. They pull animals.
B. They measure mass.
C. They help the plant make food.
D. They make soil disappear.

20. A bird has an injured wing. Which activity may be difficult?

A. chewing with teeth
B. flying
C. absorbing water through roots
D. making leaves

ANSWER KEY

1	A	6	B	11	D	16	D
2	B	7	A	12	B	17	A
3	C	8	D	13	A	18	D
4	D	9	A	14	C	19	C
5	C	10	C	15	B	20	B

Answer Distribution: A=5 | B=5 | C=5 | D=5