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1 - (0654/22_Summer_2017_Q3) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which characteristic of living organisms involves chemical reactions that break down nutrient molecules to release energy?

- A excretion
- B nutrition
- C reproduction
- D respiration

2 - (0654/23_Summer_2017_Q13) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

What may be defined as 'an action by an organism or part of an organism causing a change of position or place'?

- A growth
- B movement
- C reproduction
- D sensitivity

3 - (0654/21_Winter_2017_Q2) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

What is excretion?

- A breakdown of materials in kidney cells
- B chemical reactions in liver cells
- C removal of undigested food from the gut
- D removal of waste products

4 - (0654/21_Summer_2018_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which rows correctly match characteristics of living things with their descriptions?

	characteristic	description
1	excretion	removing the waste products of metabolism
2	growth	making more living things of the same type
3	nutrition	taking in or producing food
4	respiration	releasing energy from food

- A 1, 2 and 4
- B 1, 3 and 4
- C 1 and 3 only
- D 2 and 4 only

5 - (0654/21_Winter_2018_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which is a characteristic of all living things?

- A a heart
- B breathing
- C excretion
- D sexual reproduction

6 - (0654/23_Winter_2018_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

One way to test for microscopic life in soil is to see if carbon dioxide is released.

Which characteristic of living things is being tested?

- A growth
- B nutrition
- C reproduction
- D respiration

7 - (0654/21_Summer_2019_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which characteristic of living organisms is correctly matched to the description?

	characteristic	description
A	excretion	the removal from organisms of the waste products of metabolism
B	nutrition	the chemical reactions in cells that break down nutrient molecules and release energy for metabolism
C	respiration	the taking in of materials for energy, growth and development
D	sensitivity	the action by an organism or part of an organism causing a change of position or place

8 - (0654/21_Winter_2019_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which process do all living organisms carry out?

- A asexual reproduction
- B excretion
- C ingestion
- D photosynthesis

9 - (0654/22_Winter_2019_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

What do plants need for their nutrition?

- A carbon dioxide, ions, organic compounds and light
- B carbon dioxide, ions, organic compounds and water
- C carbon dioxide, ions, light and water
- D carbon dioxide, organic compounds, light and water

10 - (0654/23_Winter_2019_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

What is a plant demonstrating when carbon dioxide is released from its cells?

- A assimilation
- B egestion
- C excretion
- D nutrition

11 - (0654/21_Summer_2020_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which characteristic of living organisms is defined as the chemical reactions that break down nutrient molecules and release energy for metabolism?

- A excretion
- B nutrition
- C respiration
- D reproduction

12 - (0654/22_Summer_2020_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which characteristic of living things is described as the removal of toxic materials and substances in excess of requirements?

- A excretion
- B homeostasis
- C nutrition
- D respiration

13 - (0654/23_Summer_2020_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

A scientist is studying a living organism. She observes that it has the ability to remove the waste products of metabolism.

What characteristic of living organisms is being observed?

- A excretion
- B nutrition
- C respiration
- D reproduction

ANSWERS

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1 - (0654/22_Summer_2017_Q3) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

D

2 - (0654/23_Summer_2017_Q13) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

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3 - (0654/21_Winter_2017_Q2) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

D

4 - (0654/21_Summer_2018_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

B

5 - (0654/21_Winter_2018_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

C

6 - (0654/23_Winter_2018_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

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7 - (0654/21_Summer_2019_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

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8 - (0654/21_Winter_2019_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

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10 - (0654/23_Winter_2019_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

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