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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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Answer **all** questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 24.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 Coral reefs are found in shallow seawater. Limestone is a common type of rock found in the Earth's crust. Both coral reefs and limestone are made mainly of the ionic compound, calcium carbonate.

(a) A student uses the apparatus shown in Fig. 1.1 to test a rock sample to discover whether or not it is limestone.

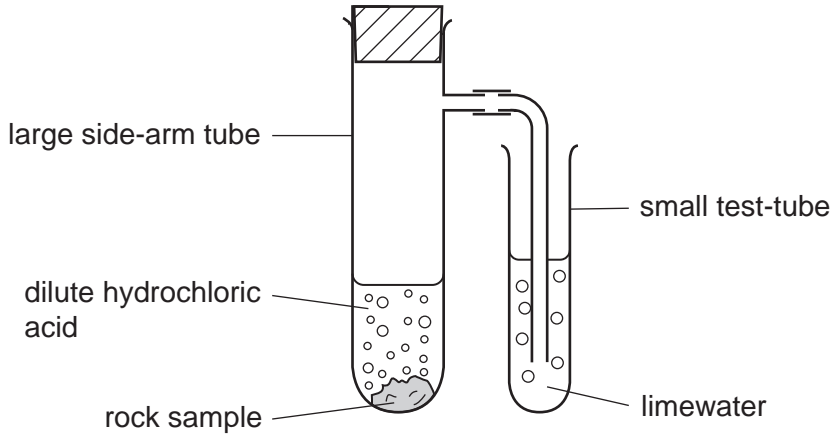


Fig. 1.1

The student observed that a gas was given off and that the limewater in the small test-tube became cloudy.

(i) Name the gas that was given off. [1]

(ii) Explain whether or not the student gained enough evidence from the result of his test to show that the rock sample is made of limestone.

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 [2]

(b) In recent years, the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has increased. This has contributed to a decrease in the average pH of seawater.

During this period, many coral reefs have become weakened and damaged.

(i) Explain why increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere could cause the average pH of the sea to decrease.

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 [2]

(ii) Suggest why a decrease in the average pH of seawater could damage coral reefs.

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..... [1]

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2 Most cells obtain energy from carbohydrates and other nutrients by aerobic respiration.

(a) Write the word equation for aerobic respiration.

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(b) Describe how oxygen is transported from the lungs to a cell in a human muscle.

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 [2]

(c) When a person runs, muscles generate heat energy, which increases the body temperature. Body temperature can be lowered by sweating.

The core temperature of an athlete was measured as she ran steadily for 120 minutes, drinking no fluids while running. She repeated the run the next day, but this time drank fluids throughout the run. The environmental temperature and humidity were the same on both days.

The results are shown in Fig. 2.1.

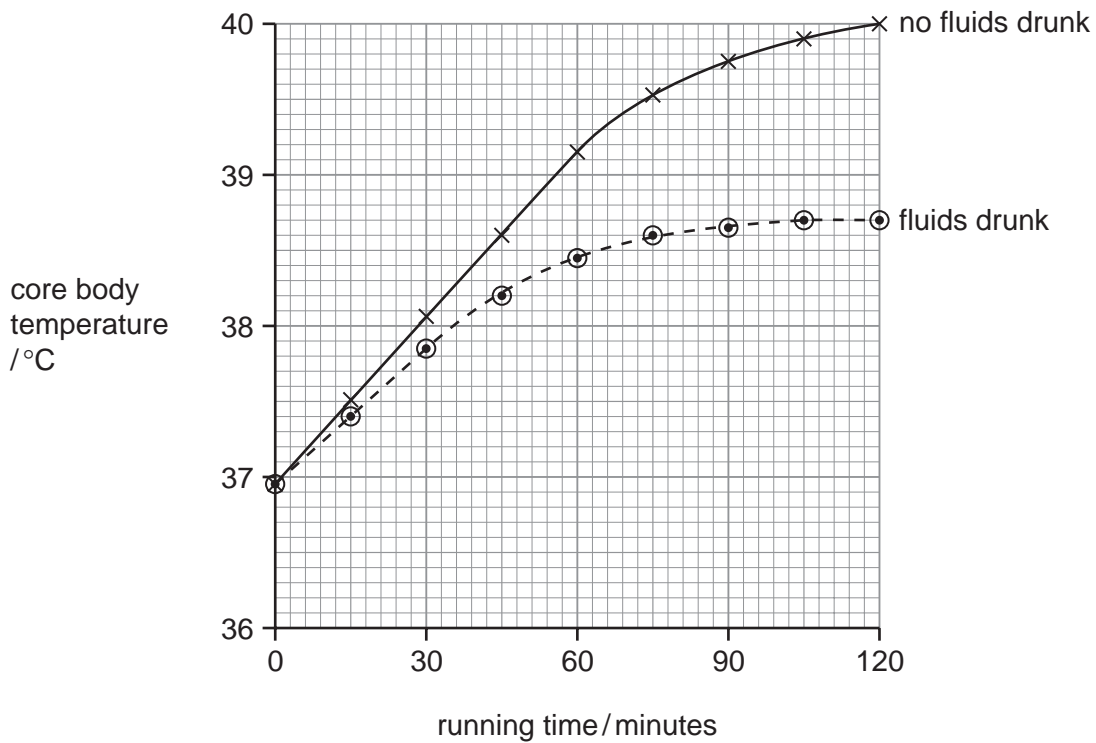


Fig. 2.1

(i) Explain how sweating can reduce body temperature.

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(ii) Compare the body temperature of the athlete when she ran without drinking fluids to her body temperature when she ran while drinking fluids.

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(iii) Suggest an explanation for the differences you have described in (ii).

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3 Yaks are animals that live in the cold mountainous region of the Himalayas.

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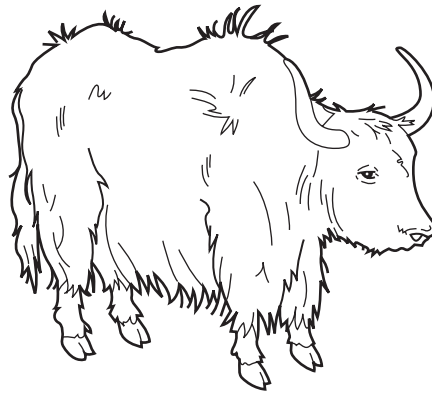


Fig. 3.1

Fig. 3.1 shows a yak.

(a) Explain how the long hair of the yak keeps it warm during the cold weather.

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..... [2]

(b) Yak dung is commonly burned as a fuel in the Himalayas. However, it is slowly being replaced by kerosene.

State and explain **one** environmental reason why yak dung is a better fuel to use than kerosene.

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(c) Yaks communicate with each other using low frequency sounds that humans can hear.

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(i) Suggest a possible frequency for this sound.

..... [1]

(ii) Explain what is happening when this sound travels through the air. You may use a diagram to help you answer this question.

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..... [2]

- 4 Nordic gold is an alloy of four metals used to make coins.



Table 4.1 shows information about the metals contained in Nordic gold.

Table 4.1

metal	% by mass in Nordic gold	compound from which the metal is extracted
aluminium	5	Al_2O_3
copper	89	CuFeS_2
tin	1	SnO_2
zinc	5	ZnS

- (a) In the right hand column, the elements present in compounds can be identified by their symbols.

Name a metallic element present in one of the compounds in Table 4.1 which is **not** present in Nordic gold.

..... [1]

- (b) The method used to extract a metal from its compound depends on the reactivity of the metal.

- (i) Tin may be extracted from tin oxide, SnO_2 , by heating a mixture of tin oxide and carbon. The other product of this reaction is carbon monoxide, CO .

Construct a balanced, symbolic equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(ii) When aluminium oxide is heated with carbon, no reaction occurs.

Explain why it is possible to extract tin but **not** aluminium by heating their oxides with carbon.

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(iii) Aluminium is extracted from the insoluble compound aluminium oxide by electrolysis.

Outline the stages by which solid aluminium oxide, containing aluminium **ions**, is converted into metallic aluminium, made of aluminium **atoms**, using electrolysis.

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..... [3]

(c) (i) Calculate the formula mass of the compound, CuFeS_2 .

Show your working.

..... [1]

(ii) A coin made of Nordic gold has a mass of 7.80 g.

Calculate the mass of copper in the coin.

Show your working.

..... [1]

5 Fig. 5.1 shows a flower from a sugar cane plant.

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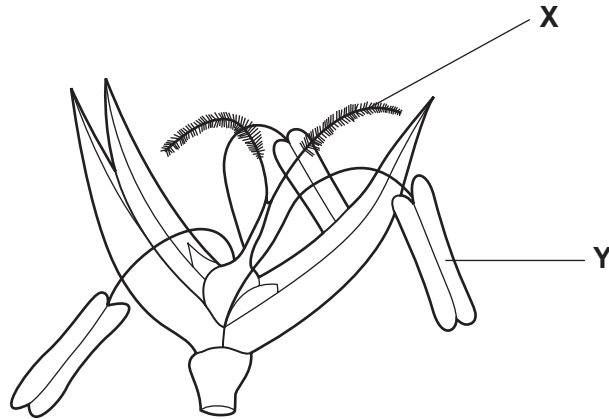


Fig. 5.1

(a) (i) Name the parts labelled X and Y.

X

Y

[2]

(ii) Describe **two** features of the sugar cane flower which indicate that it is wind-pollinated.

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[2]

(iii) Flowers are involved in sexual reproduction.

State **two** ways in which sexual reproduction differs from asexual reproduction.

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[2]

(b) In many parts of the world, fields of sugar cane are burned before harvesting. Burning the sugar cane plants releases nitrogen oxides into the air.

Explain how this could harm the environment.

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[3]

Please turn over for Question 6.

6 Sea anemones are animals that live attached to rocks or the sea bed. Fig. 6.1 shows a section through a sea anemone.

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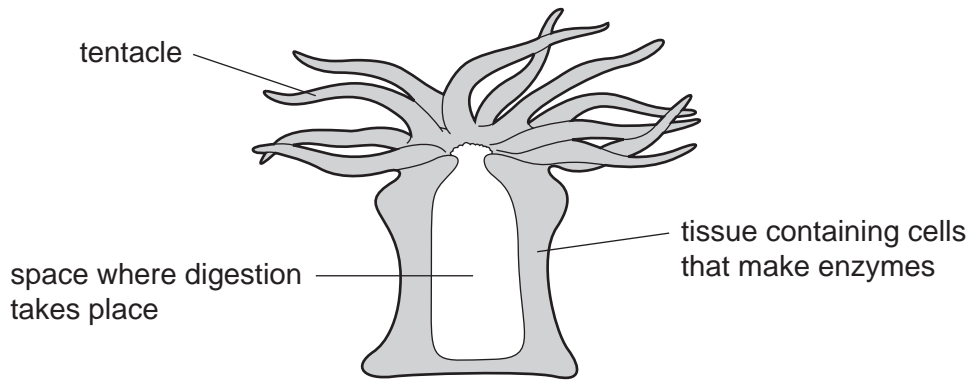


Fig. 6.1

(a) Explain the meaning of the term *tissue*.

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 [2]

(b) Sea anemones feed by capturing small animals with their tentacles. The tentacles push the small animal into the space in the middle of the body. The cells lining the space secrete enzymes, which digest the animal.

(i) One of the enzymes that is secreted is protease. This breaks down large molecules to small, soluble molecules.

State the name of

the large molecules that are broken down by protease,

.....

the small, soluble molecules produced.

..... [2]

(ii) Because sea anemones are small, they do not need a blood system to transport nutrients to all the different cells in their body.

Suggest how the small, soluble molecules produced by digestion can spread to all the cells in the sea anemone's body.

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..... [2]

- (c) Sea anemones usually stay firmly fixed to rocks. Because sea anemones do not move around, some people think they are plants.

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A student looks at a small part of a sea anemone through a microscope.

Suggest what the student would observe that would show that a sea anemone is an animal and not a plant.

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7 Fig. 7.1 shows an electric hairdryer.

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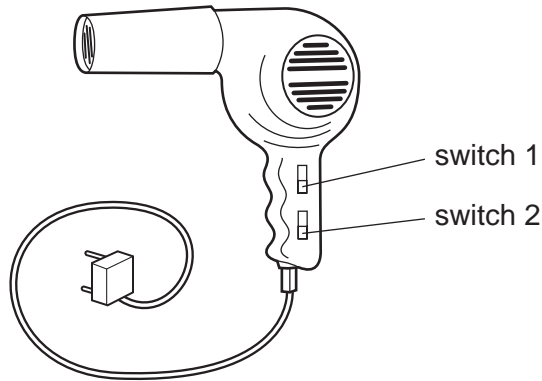


Fig. 7.1

(a) Fig. 7.2 shows the circuit diagram for the hairdryer.

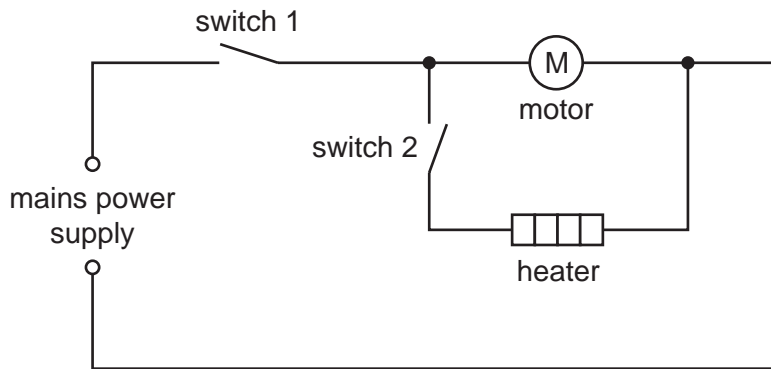


Fig. 7.2

(i) State which of the switches must be closed (on) for the heater in the hairdryer to work.

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(ii) A student wanted to determine the resistance of the heater.

Fig. 7.3 shows the circuit he built to measure the current passing through the heater and the potential difference across the heater.

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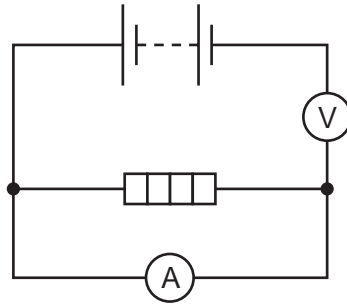


Fig. 7.3

His experiment did not work because his circuit was incorrect.

Draw the correct circuit in the space below.

[1]

(b) (i) The electricity used in the hairdryer was generated at a power station.

Power is transmitted from the power station over large distances.

A high voltage is always used. Explain why.

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 [1]

(ii) The high voltage is produced by a transformer.

Fig. 7.4 shows a diagram of a simple transformer.

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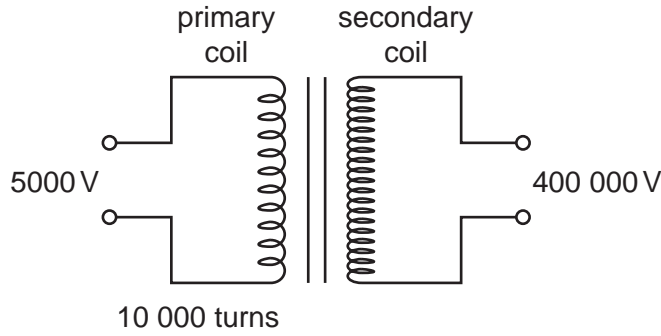


Fig. 7.4

Calculate the number of turns in the secondary coil.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula used

working

number of turns = [2]

(iii) Explain how a transformer changes the voltage of an electrical supply. Your explanation should include the terms *induced voltage* and *magnetic field*.

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 [3]

8 Hydrocarbons are compounds which contain only the elements hydrogen and carbon.

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(a) The simplest hydrocarbon is methane, CH₄, which is an important fuel.

(i) State **one** natural source of methane.

..... [1]

(ii) A free (unbonded) carbon atom has four electrons in its outer shell.

State the number of electrons in the outer shell of a carbon atom in a methane molecule. Describe their arrangement.

You may wish to draw a diagram to help you answer this question.

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..... [2]

- (b) Table 8.1 shows the displayed formulae and boiling points of four hydrocarbons, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

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Table 8.1

	displayed formula	boiling point/°C
A	$ \begin{array}{cccccc} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\ & & & & & & \\ \text{H} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C}-\text{H} \\ & & & & & & \\ & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} $	69
B	$ \begin{array}{cccc} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\ & & & & \\ \text{H} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C}-\text{H} \\ & & & & \\ & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} $	-0.5
C	$ \begin{array}{cccc} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\ & & & & \\ \text{H} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & =\text{C}-\text{H} \\ & & & & \\ & \text{H} & \text{H} & & \end{array} $	-6.3
D	$ \begin{array}{cccc} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\ & & & & & & \\ \text{H} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & =\text{C}-\text{H} \\ & & & & & & \\ & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & & \end{array} $	63

- (i) Name a process which could be used to separate a mixture of the four compounds in Table 8.1.

..... [1]

- (ii) Use the information in Table 8.1 to suggest **one** way in which the boiling point of a hydrocarbon is affected by its molecular structure.

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..... [2]

- (iii) A bottle contains a colourless liquid which is thought to be either hydrocarbon **A** or **D**.

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Describe a **chemical** test, and its result, which could be used to identify which hydrocarbon is in the bottle.

Explain your choice of test.

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..... [3]

- 9 (a) An aircraft has a mass of 400 000 kg. It has four engines each capable of producing a maximum force of 300 000 N.

Calculate the maximum acceleration of the aircraft.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula

working

..... [3]

- (b) Potato snacks are packed in airtight packets and filled with an unreactive gas at atmospheric pressure.



- (i) Suggest why an unreactive gas is used, rather than air.

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..... [1]

- (ii) A passenger has a packet of potato snacks in his hand luggage on the aircraft. During the flight, the aircraft cabin is at a pressure less than normal atmospheric pressure.

The passenger notices that the packet has expanded.

Explain why this happens.

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..... [1]

(c) A skydiver jumps from an aircraft and falls through the air. Eventually she reaches a constant terminal velocity. When she opens her parachute, her velocity decreases and she falls slowly to the ground. Fig. 9.1 shows how her velocity varies during the fall.

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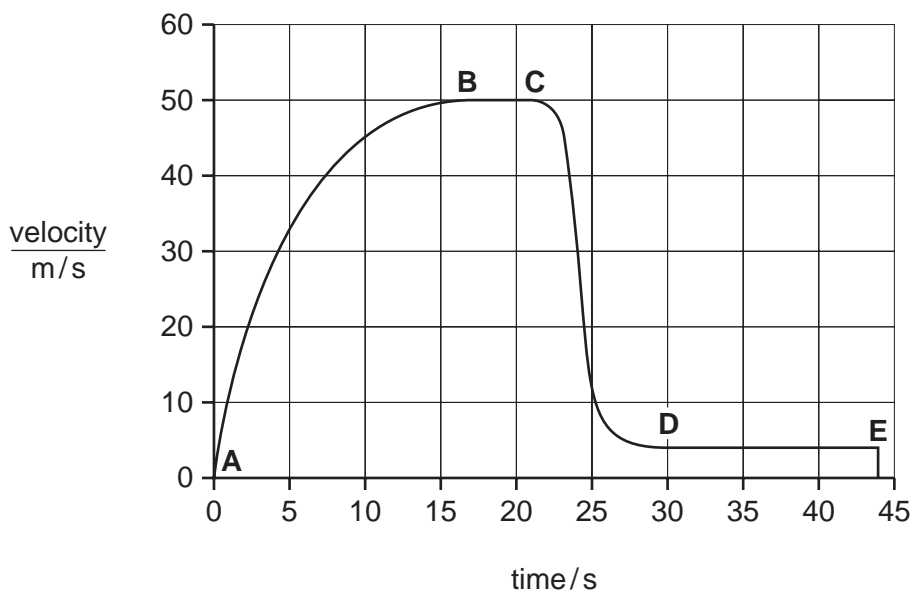


Fig 9.1

(i) State the difference between speed and velocity.

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 [1]

(ii) State **one** region on the graph when she is accelerating.

..... [1]

(iii) Is this acceleration constant over this region?

Explain your answer.

..... [1]

(iv) Give the letter of the point at which the parachute opens.

..... [1]

(v) State the terminal velocity before the parachute opens.

..... [1]

(vi) Explain why the skydiver reaches a terminal velocity.

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..... [2]

(vii) Explain why the open parachute slows down the skydiver.

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group															
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0										
		1 H Hydrogen 1						4 He Helium 2									
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4							20 Ne Neon 10									
23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12							35.5 Cl Chlorine 17									
39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20							79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine 35	127 I Iodine 53	131 Xe Xenon 54						
85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	91 Zr Zirconium 40	93 Nb Niobium 41	94 Hf Hafnium 72	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	112 Cd Cadmium 48	115 In Indium 49	122 Sb Antimony 51	128 Te Tellurium 52	204 Tl Thallium 81	207 Pb Lead 82	209 Bi Bismuth 83	210 Po Polonium 84	210 At Astatine 85	210 Rn Radon 86
133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	139 La Lanthanum 57	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	146 Pm Promethium 61	147 Sm Samarium 62	148 Eu Europium 63	150 Gd Gadolinium 64	152 Tb Terbium 65	157 Dy Dysprosium 66	162 Ho Holmium 67	165 Er Erbium 68	167 Tm Thulium 69	168 Yb Ytterbium 70	173 Lu Lutetium 71	175 Yt Ytterbium 71	175 Lu Lutetium 71
226 Ra Radium 88	227 Ac Actinium 89	232 Th Thorium 90	232 Pa Protactinium 91	238 U Uranium 92	238 Np Neptunium 93	238 Pu Plutonium 94	238 Am Americium 95	238 Cm Curium 96	238 Bk Berkelium 97	238 Cf Californium 98	238 Es Einsteinium 99	238 Fm Fermium 100	238 Md Mendelevium 101	238 No Nobelium 102	238 Lr Lawrencium 103	238 Lr Lawrencium 103	238 Lr Lawrencium 103

*58-71 Lanthanoid series
†90-103 Actinoid series

a = relative atomic mass

X = atomic symbol

b = proton (atomic) number

Key

	X		
a	b	c	d

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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