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2 hours 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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 Use words from the list to complete the following sentences.

Each word may be used once, more than once or not at all.

arteries	capillaries	fibrinogen	heart
lungs	plasma	platelets	red blood cells
veins	water	white blood cells	

Blood consists of three types of cells and

The contain a chemical called haemoglobin which combines with oxygen.

Blood gains oxygen when it passes through blood vessels in the

In the muscles, blood loses oxygen when it passes through blood vessels called

.....
Blood flows in only one direction because are present. [5]

2 The following is a list of gases.

carbon dioxide	carbon monoxide	chlorine	hydrogen
nitrogen	nitrogen oxide	oxygen	sulphur dioxide

Use the list to complete the following sentences.

Each gas may be used once, more than once or not at all.

(a) The gas that displaces bromine from an aqueous solution of potassium bromide

is [1]

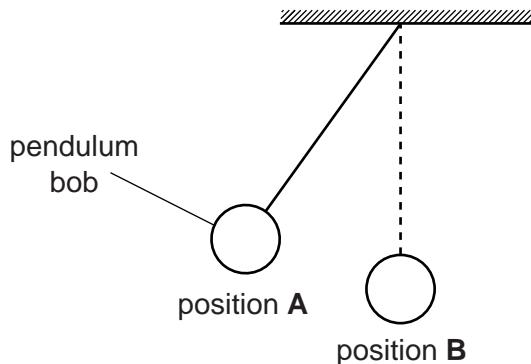
(b) is a diatomic gas not present in polluted air. [1]

(c) The test for is that it will relight a glowing splint. [1]

(d) The two gases which are reacted together to form ammonia are

..... and [2]

- 3 Fig. 3.1 shows a swinging pendulum in two different positions **A** and **B**.

**Fig. 3.1**

At position **A**, the pendulum bob changes the direction in which it is moving.

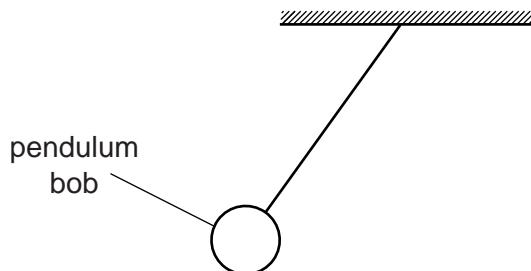
- (a) A stopwatch is started when the pendulum is at position **A**.

The period of the pendulum is 1.0 s.

State the number of times that the pendulum passes through position **B** in the next 1.5 s.

number = [1]

- (b) Fig. 3.2 shows the pendulum in position **A**.

**Fig. 3.2**

On Fig. 3.2, draw an arrow to show the direction of the force of gravity on the pendulum bob. [1]

- (c) The pendulum bob has a mass of 0.014 kg.

On Earth, the gravitational field strength g is 10 N/kg.

Calculate the weight of the pendulum bob.

weight = N [1]

- 4 Fig. 4.1 shows the **percentage composition** of breast milk for four of five components.

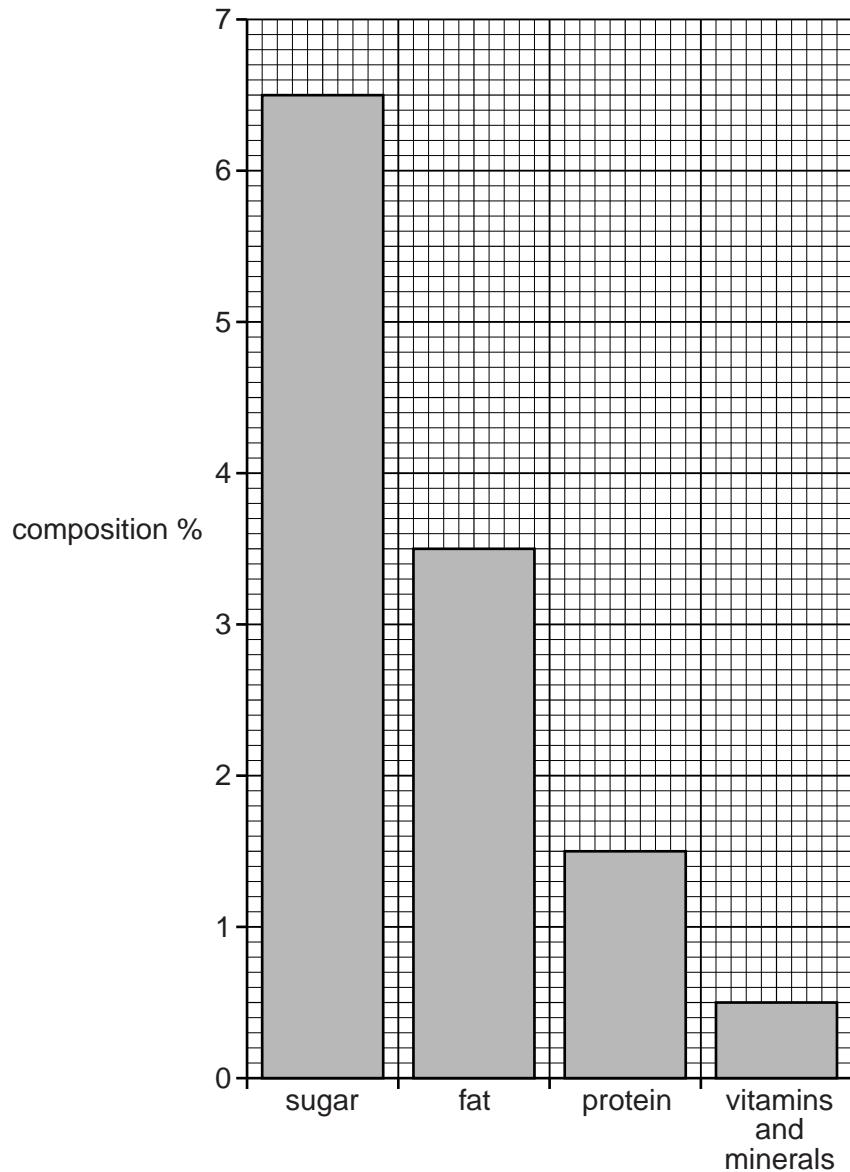


Fig. 4.1

- (a) The percentage for water is not shown on the graph.

Calculate the percentage water content of breast milk.

$$\text{percentage water} = \dots \text{ %} [2]$$

- (b) State three ways in which breast feeding is better for a baby than bottle feeding with formula milk.

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1.

2.

3.

[3]

- 5 Fig. 5.1 shows some properties of six atoms or ions, **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E** and **F**.

The letters are not the symbols of the elements.

particle	protons	neutrons	electronic structure
A	6	8	2,4
B	8	8	2,6
C	11	12	2,8,1
D	12	12	2,8
E	17	18	2,8,8
F	18	22	2,8,8

Fig. 5.1

Use the letters **A–F** to answer the following.

Each letter may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

- (a) State the letter that represents

(i) a positive ion,

(ii) an alkali metal atom,

(iii) a noble gas atom.

[3]

- (b) State the letters that represent atoms of elements in the third period of the Periodic Table.

..... and [1]

- (c) State the letter that represents the element **X** that reacts with hydrogen to form a compound with the formula **XH₂**.

..... [1]

- 6 In hydroelectric power stations, water falls from a higher to a lower level.

In one hydroelectric power station, a weight of 120 000 N of water falls through a vertical distance of 50 m.

- (a) Calculate the change in gravitational potential energy of the water.

$$\text{change} = \dots \text{ J} [2]$$

- (b) The water is used to drive a turbine in the power station.

Assume that all the potential energy of the water drives the turbine for 2.0 minutes.

Use your answer from (a) to calculate the power input to the turbine.

$$\text{power input} = \dots \text{ unit} \dots [3]$$

- 7 (a) Physical properties that change with temperature are used to measure temperature.

Name two suitable physical properties.

1.

2.

[2]

- (b) A clinical thermometer usually has a greater sensitivity and a smaller range than a laboratory thermometer.

Explain what is meant by

sensitivity,

.....

..... [1]

range.

.....

..... [1]

- 8** Respiration in humans may be either aerobic or anaerobic.

Complete Table 8.1 by writing a **✓** or a **✗** in each box to compare the two types of respiration.

Use **✓** if the statement is true.

Use **✗** if the statement is false.

Table 8.1

statement	aerobic respiration	anaerobic respiration
produces lactic acid		
releases carbon dioxide		
releases energy		
uses glucose		
uses oxygen		

[5]

- 9 Table 9.1 shows the boiling points of some alkanes.

The general formula of alkanes is C_nH_{2n+2} .

Table 9.1

alkane	molecular formula	boiling point/°C
butane	C_4H_{10}	0
pentane	C_5H_{12}	36
hexane		68
heptane	C_7H_{16}	
octane	C_8H_{18}	125

- (a) Complete Table 9.1 by

- (i) writing the molecular formula of hexane,
- (ii) estimating the boiling point of heptane.

[2]

- (b) The alkanes are a homologous series of compounds.

Describe the characteristics of a homologous series.

.....

 [2]

- (c) Ethane is the second member of the alkane homologous series and has a molecular formula C_2H_6 .

- (i) Draw the structure of ethane.

[1]

- (ii) State the names of the products when ethane undergoes **complete** combustion.

..... and [2]

- 10 Fig. 10.1 shows a small cork floating on the surface of a pond.

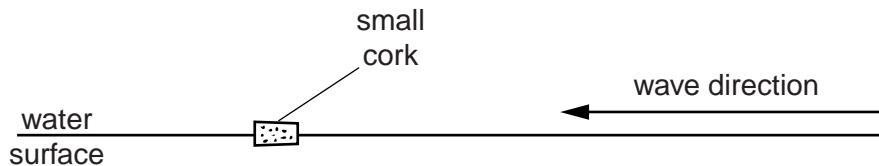


Fig. 10.1

A wave travels along the surface and makes the cork move.

- (a) Which of the following describes the motion of the cork?

left and right

left only

up and down

up only

..... [1]

- (b) Explain what is meant by the *amplitude* of a wave.

.....

..... [1]

- (c) The speed of the wave is 9.6 cm/s.

The wavelength is 7.2 cm.

Calculate the frequency of the wave.

frequency = unit [3]

- 11 Fig. 11.1 shows three reactions of dilute sulfuric acid.

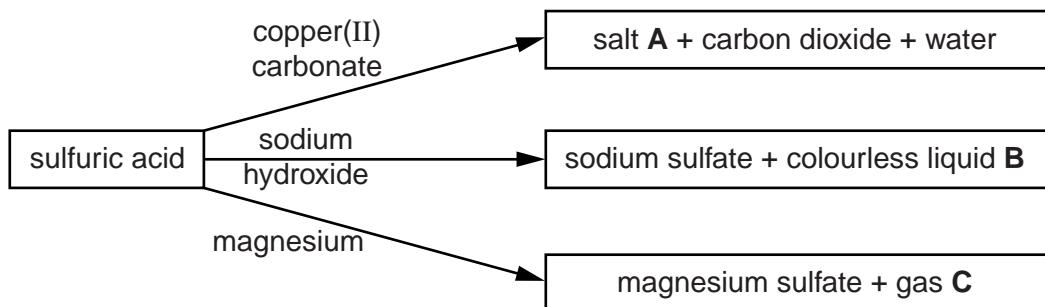


Fig. 11.1

- (a) Identify **A**, **B** and **C**.

salt **A**

colourless liquid **B**

gas **C**

[3]

- (b) State which of the three reactions can be performed using a pipette and burette.

..... [1]

- (c) When Universal Indicator is added to dilute sulfuric acid the solution turns red.

(i) Suggest the pH of the solution. [1]

(ii) The formula for sulfuric acid is H_2SO_4 .

State the formulae of the two different ions present in dilute sulfuric acid.

..... and [1]

- 12 Fig. 12.1 shows a section through a leaf cell.

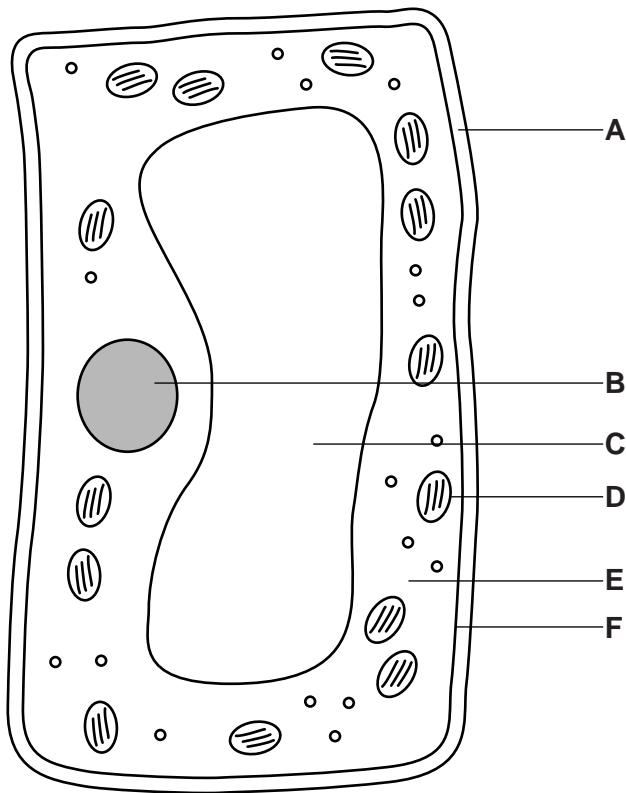


Fig. 12.1

- (a) Three of the structures labelled in Fig. 12.1 are also present in animal cells.

State the three letters representing these structures and name the structures.

Write your answers in Table 12.1.

Table 12.1

letter	name

[3]

- (b) State **two** ways in which the structure of a root hair cell is different from the structure of the leaf cell shown in Fig. 12.1.

Explain the reason for each difference.

difference **one**

.....

explanation

.....

.....

[3]

difference **two**

.....

explanation

.....

.....

[3]

13 Some hairdryers do not have an earth wire. They are double insulated.

- (a) Explain the meaning of *double insulation*.

..... [1]

- (b) Explain the importance of

- (i) the hairdryer having a plastic case and not a metal case,

..... [1]

- (ii) not handling the hairdryer with wet hands.

..... [1]

- (c) Complete the sentence below about energy changes in a hairdryer.

Electrical energy is changed into energy and energy.

[2]

- 14 Fig. 14.1 shows a section through a leaf.

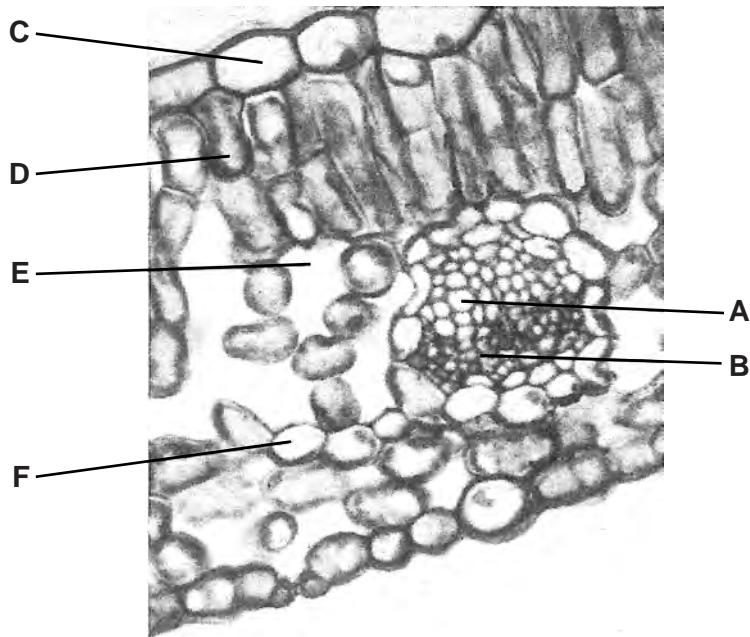


Fig. 14.1

- (a) Use letters on Fig. 14.1 to identify

- (i) an air space,
- (ii) a palisade mesophyll cell,
- (iii) a xylem cell.

[3]

- (b) A chemical present in chloroplasts enables the plant to carry out photosynthesis.

The process involves light energy.

- (i) Name this chemical.

.....

[1]

- (ii) State the form of the energy at the end of this process.

.....

[1]

- (c) Name a process by which water vapour is lost from the leaf.

.....

[1]

- 15 Silane contains silicon and hydrogen and has the formula SiH_4 .

Silicon is in Group IV of the Periodic Table.

- (a) Complete Fig. 15.1 to show the arrangement of the outer shell electrons in a molecule of silane.

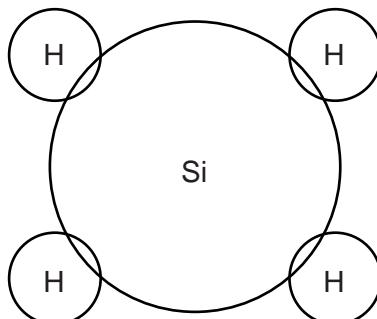
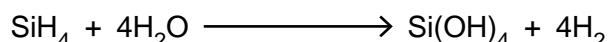


Fig. 15.1

[2]

- (b) Silane reacts with water to form silicic acid and hydrogen.

The equation for the reaction is



The relative molecular mass, M_r , of silicic acid is 96.
 $[A_r: \text{Si}, 28; \text{O}, 16; \text{H}, 1]$

Complete the following sentences.

..... g of silane produces 96 g of silicic acid and g of hydrogen.

..... g of silane produces 9.6 g of silicic acid and g of hydrogen.

..... g of silane produces 1.2 g of silicic acid.

[4]

16 An isotope of uranium is uranium-238 ($^{238}_{92}\text{U}$).

(a) State the number of neutrons in a $^{238}_{92}\text{U}$ nucleus. [1]

(b) A nucleus of $^{238}_{92}\text{U}$ decays by emitting an alpha-particle to form a nucleus of thorium.

Determine the number of protons and the number of neutrons in this thorium nucleus.

protons

neutrons

[2]

(c) A sample of $^{238}_{92}\text{U}$ has a half-life of 4.5 billion years and emits 10 000 alpha-particles per second.

Calculate the number of alpha-particles that this sample will emit per second after 13.5 billion years.

number = [2]

(d) Alpha-particles, beta-particles and gamma-rays have different ionising powers.

Name the type of radioactive emission that is the least ionising.

.....

[1]

17 (a) State one sign or symptom of gonorrhoea

(i) that occurs in **males** only,

.....

[1]

(ii) that occurs in **females** only.

.....

[1]

(b) State the treatment for gonorrhoea.

.....

[1]

18 Iron is a metal used to manufacture car bodies and machinery.

Iron can be prevented from rusting by galvanising.

- (a) Explain what is meant by *galvanising*.

.....
.....
.....

[2]

- (b) State one other method used to prevent iron from rusting.

.....

[1]

- (c) State the two substances present in air that cause iron to rust.

..... and

[2]

19 Electrons are charged particles.

State

- (a) the sign of the charge on an electron,

[1]

- (b) the unit of charge,

[1]

- (c) the name given to rate of flow of charge.

[1]

20 Ultraviolet radiation is a component of the electromagnetic spectrum.

- (a) State the name given to another component of the electromagnetic spectrum with frequencies higher than ultraviolet radiation.

.....

[1]

- (b) All electromagnetic waves are transverse.

State an example of a longitudinal wave.

.....

[1]

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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		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10																													
7	Li Lithium	9	Be Beryllium																																																		
3	Na Sodium	23	Mg Magnesium																																																		
11	K Potassium	39	Ca Calcium		45	Sc Scandium		48	Ti Titanium		51	Cr Chromium		52	Mn Manganese		56	Fe Iron		59	Co Cobalt		64	Cu Copper		65	Zn Zinc		70	Ga Gallium		73	Ge Germanium		75	As Arsenic		79	Se Selenium		80	Br Bromine		84	Kr Krypton		36						
19	Rb Rubidium	85	Sr Strontium		88	Y Yttrium		91	Zr Zirconium		93	Nb Niobium		96	Mo Molybdenum		42	Tc Technetium		43	Ru Ruthenium		101	Rh Rhodium		106	Pd Palladium		112	Cd Cadmium		115	In Indium		119	Sn Antimony		122	Sb Antimony		128	Te Tellurium		127	I Iodine		131	Xe Xenon		54			
37	Cs Caesium	133	Ba Barium		137	La Lanthanum		139	Hf Hafnium		178	Ta Tantalum		181	W Tungsten		74	Re Rhenium		186	Os Osmium		190	Ir Iridium		192	Pt Platinum		195	Au Gold		197	Hg Mercury		201	Tl Thallium		204	Pb Lead		207	Bi Bismuth		209	Po Polonium		210	At Astatine		222	Rn Radium		86
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a = relative atomic mass b = atomic symbol c = atomic (proton) number																				232	Th Thorium	231	Pa Protactinium	238	U Uranium	243	Np Neptunium	244	Pu Plutonium	247	Am Americium	243	Cm Curium	247	Bk Berkelium	251	Fm Einsteinium	252	Cf Californium	258	Md Fermium	258	No Nobelium	259	Lr Lawrencium	103							
Key																				a	x	b																															

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