

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE**  
**ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A**  
 UNIT 2 – Modules B5 C5 P5 (Higher Tier)  
**SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIAL**  
**(from 2010 onwards)**

Time: 40 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper

**Additional materials (enclosed):**

None

Calculators may be used.

**Additional materials:** Pencil  
 Ruler (cm/mm)

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Do **not** write outside the box bordering each page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **42**. A list of physics equations is printed on page two.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.

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Qu.	Max.	Mark
1	5	
2	4	
3	5	
4	3	
5	2	
6	6	
7	2	
8	1	
9	6	
10	5	
11	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	

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## TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE EQUATIONS

### Useful Relationships

#### Explaining Motion

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance travelled}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$\text{momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}$$

$$\text{change of momentum} = \text{resultant force} \times \text{time for which it acts}$$

$$\text{work done by a force} = \text{force} \times \text{distance moved by the force}$$

$$\text{change in energy} = \text{work done}$$

$$\text{change in GPE} = \text{weight} \times \text{vertical height difference}$$

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times [\text{velocity}]^2$$

#### Electric Circuits

$$\text{resistance} = \frac{\text{voltage}}{\text{current}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Voltage across primary coil}}{\text{Voltage across secondary coil}} = \frac{\text{Number of turns in primary coil}}{\text{Number of turns in secondary coil}}$$

$$\text{energy transferred} = \text{power} \times \text{time}$$

$$\text{power} = \text{potential difference} \times \text{current}$$

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy usefully transferred}}{\text{total energy supplied}} \times 100\%$$

#### The Wave Model of Radiation

$$\text{wave speed} = \text{frequency} \times \text{wavelength}$$

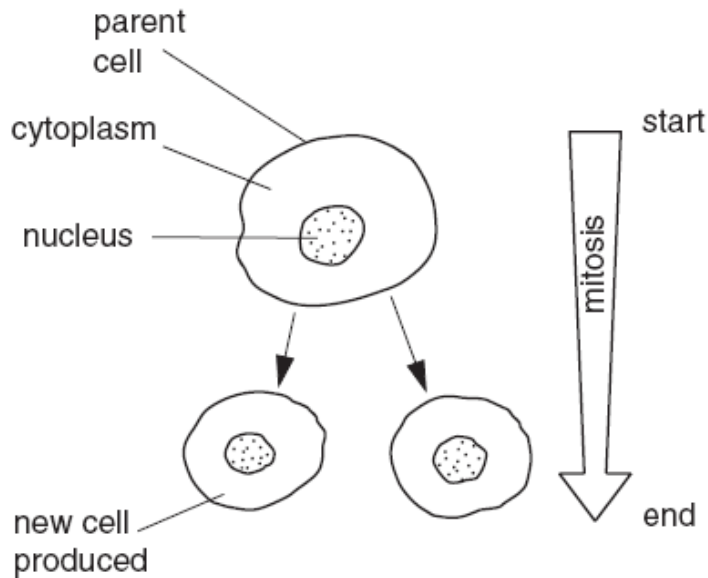
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Answer **all** the questions.

1 James is studying cells which are undergoing mitosis.



(a) James counts the number of chromosomes in the nuclei at the start and at the end of mitosis.

What does he notice about the number of chromosomes in each nucleus?

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

The chromosome number had decreased at the end of mitosis.

The chromosome number had increased at the end of mitosis.

The chromosome number had stayed the same at the end of mitosis.

[1]

(b) What happens to the number of organelles in the cytoplasm **before** the start of mitosis?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

**decreases**

**increases**

**stays the same**

[1]

(c) (i) Here are some statements about mitosis.

Some statements are true and some are false.

Write **true** or **false** in the box next to each statement.

statement	true or false
The new cells produced are gametes.	
The new cells produced are identical to each other.	
There are four new cells produced from each complete mitosis.	
The new cells produced are identical to the parent cell.	

[2]

(ii) Which **cell** contains a set of chromosomes from each parent?

Put a **ring** around the correct answer.

**egg**

**sperm**

**zygote**

[1]

[Total: 5]

2 Genes are made of DNA. The DNA contains four different bases (**A, T, C** and **G**)

The order of these bases makes a code which controls the order of amino acids in a protein made by a gene.

A **triplet** (sequence of three bases) is needed to code for each amino acid. Examples of this code are shown in the table.

amino acid	triplet base order
1	T G A
2	A A C
3	C G T
4	T A T

- (a) Which one of the four amino acids (1, 2, 3 or 4) will **not** be found in the protein produced by the following order of bases?

A G C T G A T A T C G T G G C

start  
code

end  
code

Put a (ring) around the correct answer.

1                      2                      3                      4                      [1]

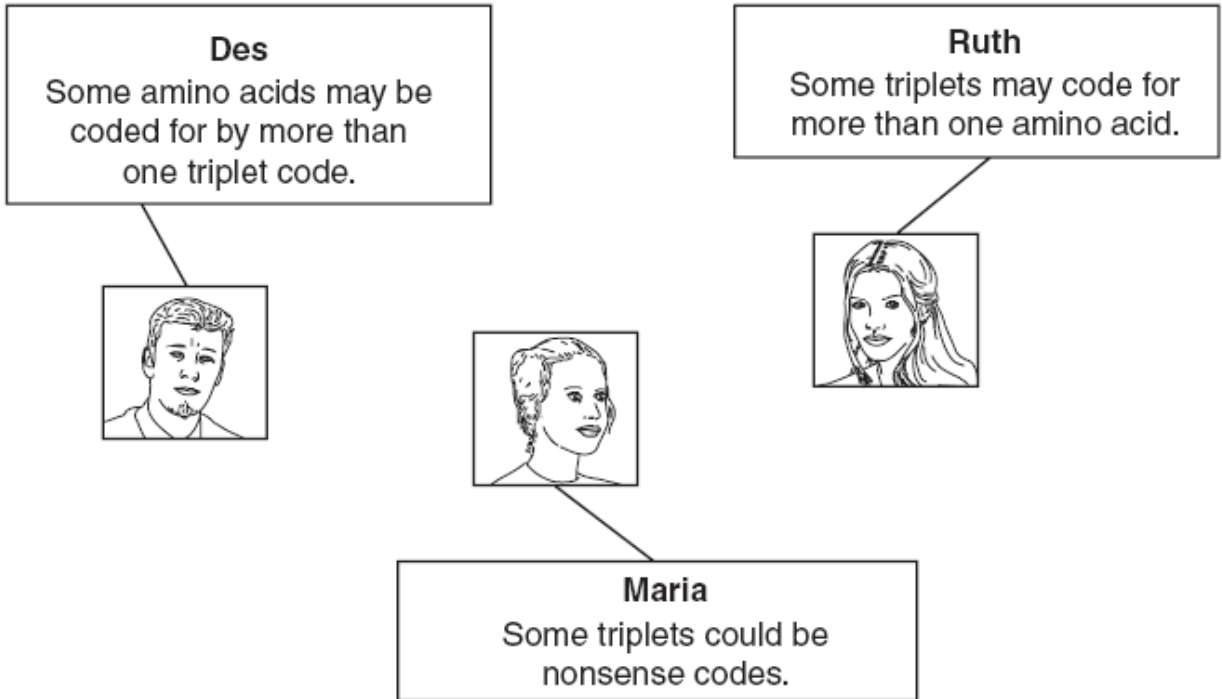
- (b) What is the maximum number of triplets produced by the four bases?

Put a (ring) around the correct answer.

32                      64                      128                      256                      [1]

- (c) The number of different amino acids is less than the number of triplet codes available.

Three students were asked to explain this.



Who is most likely to be **wrong**?

Put a **ring** around the name of this student.

**Des**

**Maria**

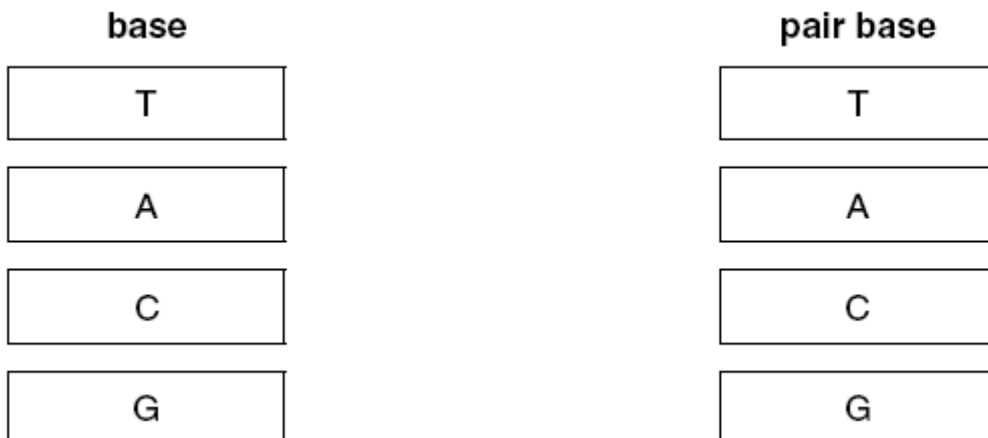
**Ruth**

[1]

- (d) The DNA molecule contains two strands of bases held together in pairs.

Which bases pair together?

Draw a straight line to join each **base** to its **pair base**.



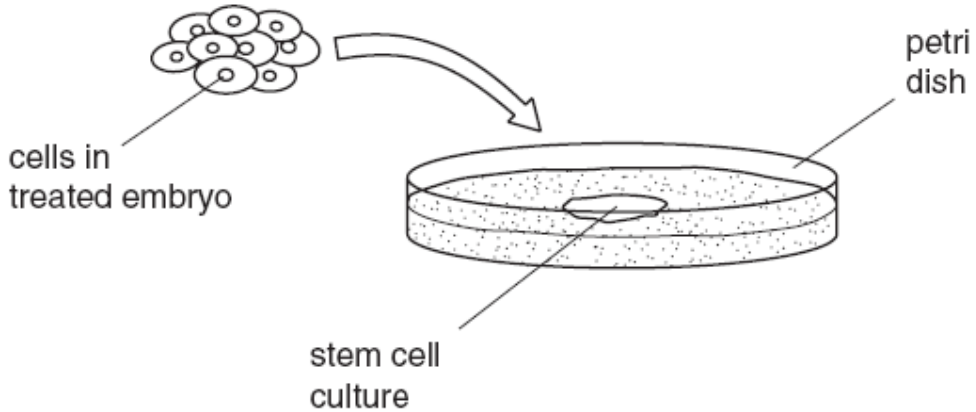
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[Total: 4]

3 Rosie is a scientist working in a tissue culture laboratory. She carries out the following steps to grow tissues for transplanting into a particular patient.

A human embryo is grown from an egg cell with the original nucleus replaced with the nucleus from one of the patient's cells.

Cells are removed from the treated embryo to produce a stem cell culture.



(a) Explain why cells from the culture are injected into the patient.

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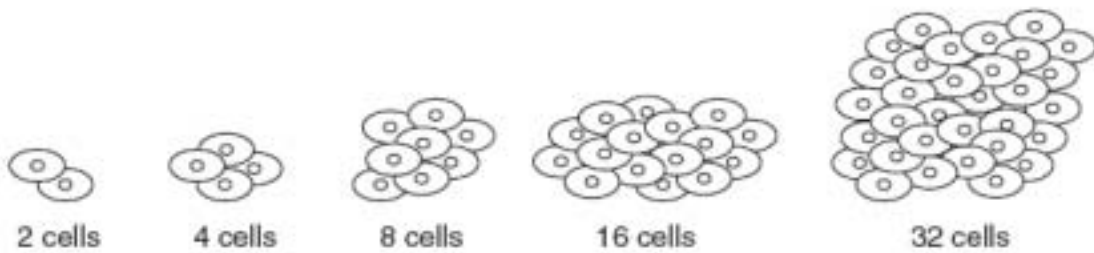
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..... [2]

(b) Which stages of development can be used successfully for collecting stem cells?

Put a ring around the latest stage that can be used successfully for collecting stem cells.



[1]



(c) Rosie asks a group of her friends to compare human cells with plant cells.

**Jemima**  
Some plant cells remain unspecialised in the adult.

**Lucy**  
Many cells in plants and animals have some of their genes inactive.

**Laura**  
All plant cells become specialised in the adult.

**Kirstie**  
All animal cells remain unspecialised in the adult.

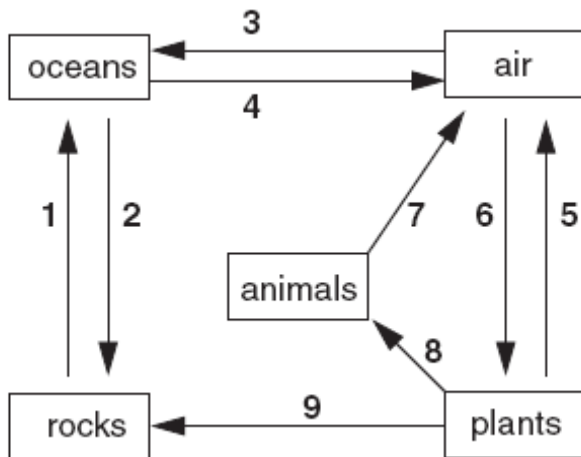
**Jimmy**  
All plant and animal cells can be used to form clones.

Which **two** people gave correct answers?

..... and ..... [2]

[Total: 5]

4 (a) Wilhelmina draws part of the carbon cycle.



(i) Which stage of the cycle (1 to 9) shows carbon being transferred to animals?  
 ..... [1]

(ii) Carbon can get from the **air** into the **rocks** by two different routes.  
 Put **numbers** from the carbon cycle in the boxes to show **both** of these routes.

	first stage	second stage
Route A		
Route B		

[1]

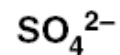
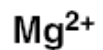
(b) Wilhelmina finds out the composition of some of the molecules involved in the carbon cycle.

	% composition by mass			
	carbon	hydrogen	oxygen	nitrogen
fat	76.9	12.4	10.7	-
carbohydrate	40	6.7	53.3	-
DNA	33.2	4	44.3	8.6
protein	32	6.7	42.7	18.6

Which **two** types of molecules contain **only** carbon, hydrogen and oxygen?  
 ..... and ..... [1]

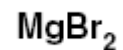
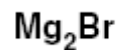
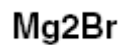
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5 These are the chemical symbols for some ions.



(a) What is the formula of **magnesium bromide**?

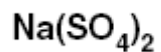
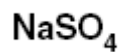
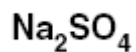
Put a ring around the correct answer.



[1]

(b) What is the formula of **sodium sulfate**?

Put a ring around the correct answer.



[1]

[Total: 2]

6 Aluminium is obtained from its ore by **electrolysis**.

(a) Here are some statements about electrolysis.

Some statements are correct, some are incorrect.

Put a tick (✓) in the best box for each statement.

	correct	incorrect
Ions are produced when the ore melts.		
Ions are present in the solid ore.		
Ions in the solid move to the electrodes.		
Negative ions move towards the anode during electrolysis.		
Metals are discharged when their ions gain electrons.		
Positive ions move towards the cathode during electrolysis.		
Ions in the liquid move to the electrodes.		

[3]

(b) Aluminium ore is made of aluminium oxide,  $Al_2O_3$ .

Explain why 100 tonnes of pure aluminium oxide yields 53 tonnes of aluminium metal.

[Relative atomic mass O = 16 ; Al = 27]

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[3]

[Total: 6]

7 A sample of copper ore is made of crystals.

In the space below, draw a picture to show the typical arrangement of nine ions in a crystal.

Your answer should include the charge on each ion.

[2]

[Total: 2]

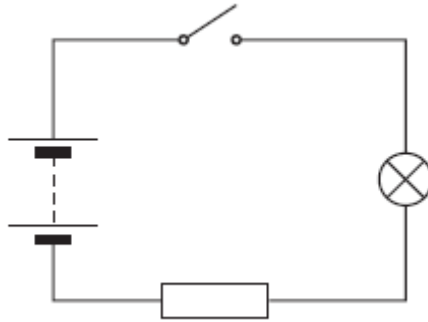
8 Which statement is the **best** explanation of why air is a gas?

- A Air is made of several substances.
- B The forces inside each molecule are weak.
- C The forces between molecules are weak.
- D Air has a low density.

..... [1]

[Total: 1]

9 Karen makes this electric circuit.



(a) She completes the circuit by closing the switch.

This action makes the filament lamp glow.

Explain how closing the switch makes the lamp glow.

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..... [3]

(b) The lamp only glows dimly when Karen presses the switch.

Describe **three** changes to the circuit which would allow the same lamp to glow more brightly.

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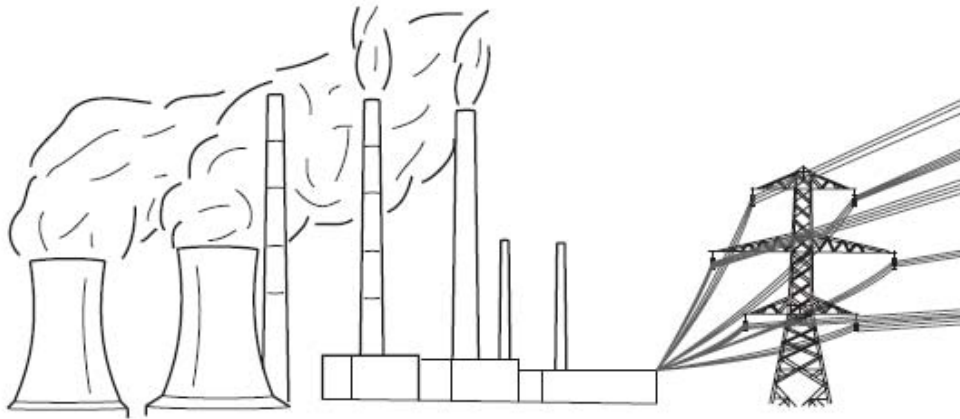
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[Total: 6]

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10 Most of our electricity is made in power stations.



(a) The generator in a power station produces an alternating voltage.

What is the name of the process used to generate electricity?

Put a **(ring)** around the correct answer.

- metallic conduction**
- electrostatic induction**
- electromagnetic induction**

[1]

(b) The sentences explain how electricity is produced in a power station and transferred to our homes.

- A** The voltage is stepped up by a transformer.
- B** There is an alternating voltage across the coil.
- C** The voltage is stepped down by a transformer.
- D** Alternating current is carried by the National Grid.
- E** Alternating current transfers energy in our homes.
- F** A magnet spins around a coil of wire in the generator.

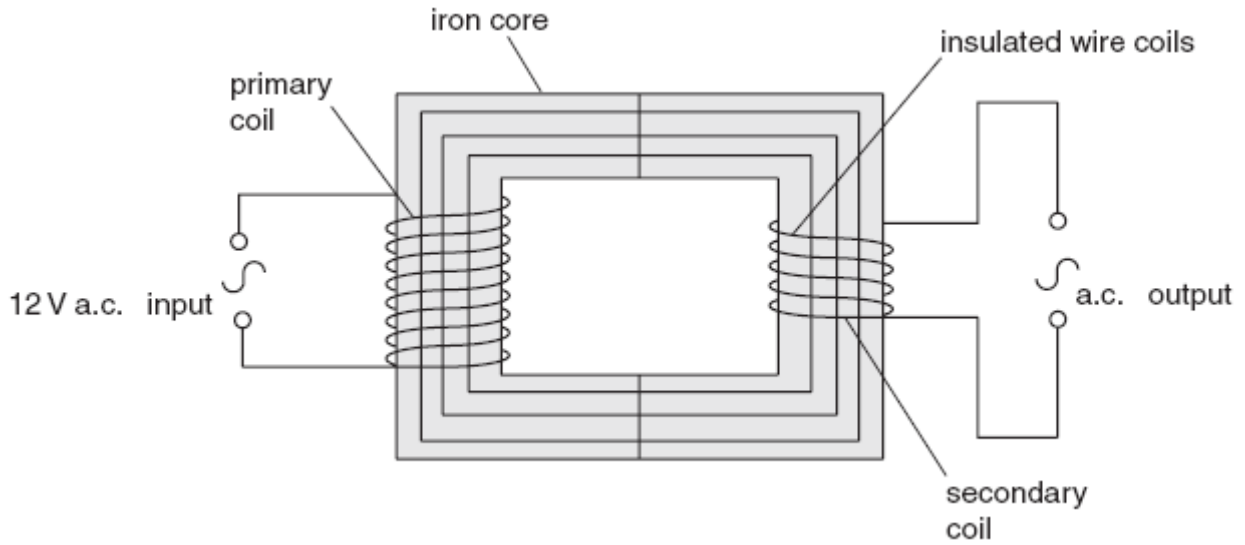
Complete the table to show the correct order of the sentences.

F					E
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[3]



(c) The primary coil of a transformer is connected to a 12 V a.c. input.



Which **one** of these is the correct calculation for the voltage of the a.c. output?

Put a **(ring)** around the correct calculation.

$$12 \times 9 \times 5$$

$$12 \times \frac{9}{5}$$

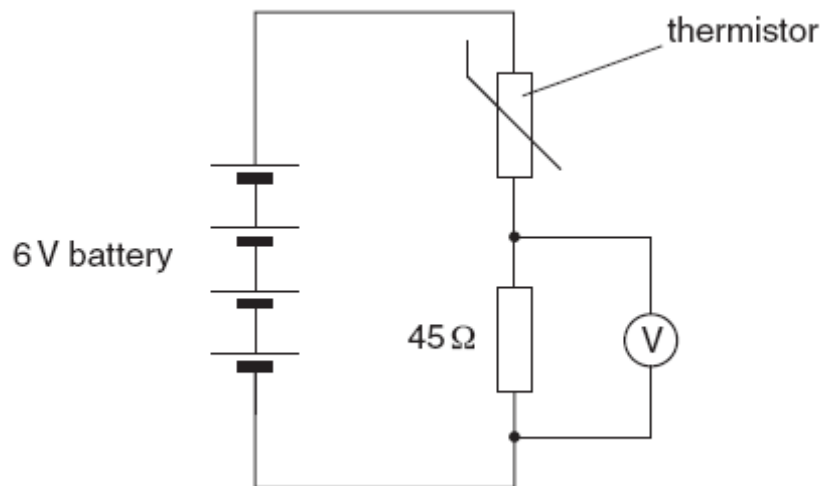
$$12 \times \frac{5}{9}$$

$$5 \times \frac{9}{12}$$

[1]

[Total: 5]

11 This circuit contains a thermistor.



(a) The temperature increases.

The sentences explain the change in the voltmeter reading.

They are in the **wrong** order.

- A The potential difference across the resistor increases.
- B The resistance of the thermistor decreases.
- C The current in the circuit increases.

Show the correct order by writing **A**, **B** or **C** in each box.

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[2]

(b) The battery supplies a potential difference of 6V.

At a certain temperature the current in the  $45\Omega$  resistor is 0.08 A.

Which is the correct calculation for the potential difference across the **thermistor**?

Put a ring around the correct calculation.

$$6 - (0.08 \times 45)$$

$$6 + (0.08 \times 45)$$

$$0.08 \times 45$$

$$\frac{45}{0.08}$$

[1]

[Total: 3]

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Maximum Mark: 42

## Guidance for Examiners

Additional Guidance within any mark scheme takes precedence over the following guidance.

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Make no deductions for wrong work after an acceptable answer unless the mark scheme says otherwise.
3. Accept any clear, unambiguous response which is correct, e.g. mis-spellings if phonetically correct (but check additional guidance).
4. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed mark scheme:

/	= alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
(1)	= separates marking points
<b>not/reject</b>	= answers which are not worthy of credit
<b>ignore</b>	= statements which are irrelevant - applies to neutral answers
<b>allow/accept</b>	= answers that can be accepted
(words)	= words which are not essential to gain credit
<u>words</u>	= underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ecf	= error carried forward
AW/owtte	= alternative wording
ORA	= or reverse argument

E.g. mark scheme shows 'work done in lifting / (change in) gravitational potential energy' (1)

work done = 0 marks

work done lifting = 1 mark

change in potential energy = 0 marks

gravitational potential energy = 1 mark

5. If a candidate alters his/her response, examiners should accept the alteration.
6. Crossed out answers should be considered only if no other response has been made. When marking crossed out responses, accept correct answers which are clear and unambiguous.
7. The list principle:  
If a list of responses greater than the number requested is given, work through the list from the beginning. Award one mark for each correct response, ignore any neutral response, and deduct one mark for any incorrect response, e.g. one which has an error of science. If the number of incorrect responses is equal to or greater than the number of correct responses, no marks are awarded. A neutral response is correct but irrelevant to the question.

8. Marking method for tick boxes:

Always check the additional guidance.

If there is a set of boxes, some of which should be ticked and others left empty, then judge the entire set of boxes.

If there is at least one tick, ignore crosses. If there are no ticks, accept clear, unambiguous indications, e.g. shading or crosses.

Credit should be given for each box correctly ticked. If more boxes are ticked than there are correct answers, then deduct one mark for each additional tick. Candidates cannot score less than zero marks.

E.g. If a question requires candidates to identify a city in England, then in the boxes

Edinburgh	
Manchester	
Paris	
Southampton	

the second and fourth boxes should have ticks (or other clear indication of choice) and the first and third should be blank (or have indication of choice crossed out).

Edinburgh			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Manchester	✓	x	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Paris				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Southampton	✓	x		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Score:	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	NR

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	a	number had stayed the same <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	If more than one response = 0 marks
	b	increases	1	If more than one response = 0 marks Accept any other clear response eg. underline or ✓
	c	i new cells produced are gametes new cells produced are identical four new cells produced identical to the parent cell <input type="checkbox"/> false <input type="checkbox"/> true <input type="checkbox"/> false <input type="checkbox"/> true	2	Accept F and T In this case, accept ✓ = true and X = false  4 correct (2) 3 / 2 correct (1) 1 correct (0)
		ii zygote	1	If more than one response = 0 marks  Accept any other clear response eg. underline or ✓
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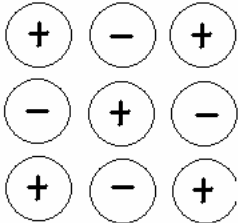
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2	a	2	1	If more than one response = 0 marks Accept any other clear response eg. underline or ✓
	b	64	1	If more than one response = 0 marks Accept any other clear response eg. underline or ✓
	c	Ruth	1	If more than one response = 0 marks Accept any other clear response eg. underline or ✓
	d		1	<b>all</b> correct for one mark
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	a	<p>For answers where there is no clear hierarchical response.</p> <p>[2 marks] The candidate shows understanding of the whole argument and covers both the necessary components. The answer is expressed clearly and logically.</p> <p>[1 mark] The candidate shows a partial understanding of the argument and covers only one of the necessary components. The answer is expressed clearly and logically.</p>	2	Necessary components – the cells are unspecialised; so they can repair damaged tissues;
	b	8 cells	1	<p>more than 2 responses = 0 marks</p> <p>Accept any other clear response eg. underline or ✓</p>
	c	Jemima Lucy	2	<p>2 correct responses = 2 marks</p> <p>1 correct response = 1 mark</p> <p>accept either order for responses</p> <p>if no responses on dotted lines, look for a clear response on the diagram eg. ✓, ring or shading</p>
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	

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4	a	i	8	1	If more than one response = 0 marks																		
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Question			Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
5	a		MgBr <sub>2</sub>	1	If more than one response = 0 marks Accept any other clear response eg. underline or ✓
	b		Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1	If more than one response = 0 marks Accept any other clear response eg. underline or ✓
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6	a	ions produced when ore melts ions present in solid ore ion in solid move to electrodes negative ions move towards anode metals are discharged positive ions move towards cathode ions in liquid move to the electrodes <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td></td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr> </table>		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		3	7 correct = 3 marks 5 or 6 correct = 2 marks 3 or 4 correct = 1 mark 2 correct or less = 0 marks  accept a clear response eg. X or shading etc.  ignore X if combination of ✓ and X used  if more than 7 ticks – <b>deduct</b> 1 mark for each additional tick
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	b	Relative formula mass of $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 = 2 \times 27 + 3 \times 16 = \underline{102}$ , of $2\text{Al} = 2 \times 27 = \underline{54}$ [1] 102 tonnes of ore = 54 tonnes of metal [1], 100 tonnes of ore = $(54/102) \times 100$ (= 53 tonnes) [1]	3															
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7		<p>For answers where there is no clear hierarchical response.</p> <p>[2 marks] The candidate shows understanding of the whole argument and covers both the necessary components. The answer is expressed clearly and logically.</p> <p>[1 mark] The candidate shows a partial understanding of the argument and covers only one of the necessary components. The answer is expressed clearly and logically.</p>	2	<p>Necessary components – regular array of particles in two dimensions; nearest neighbours have opposite charges; e.g.</p> 
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
8		C	1	<p>If more than one response = 0 marks</p> <p>if no response on dotted line, look for a clear response on the list in the question eg. ✓, ring or shading</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

Question			Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
9	a	i	<p>For answers where there is no clear hierarchical response.</p> <p>[3 marks] The candidate shows a good understanding of the whole argument, and covers all the necessary components. The answer is expressed clearly and logically.</p> <p>[2 marks] The candidate shows a partial understanding of the argument and covers two of the necessary components. The answer is expressed clearly and logically.</p> <p>[1 mark] The candidate shows a limited understanding of the argument and covers only one of the necessary components. The answer may not be expressed in a logical sequence.</p>	3	<p>closing switch allows current / flow of charge; current passes through the filament; heats the filament causing it to glow</p> <p>NOT connects lamp to battery / allows voltage to lamp</p>
	b		<p>any three of the following, (1) each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remove the resistor / connect the lamp directly to the battery</li> <li>• connect a wire in parallel with the resistor</li> <li>• increase the voltage / p.d. of the battery (NOT larger battery)</li> <li>• decrease the resistance of the resistor</li> </ul>	3	
<b>Total</b>				<b>6</b>	

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10	a	electromagnetic induction	1	If more than one response = 0 marks accept a clear response eg. X or shading etc.
	b	(F)   B   A   D   C   (E)	3	B somewhere before A = 1 mark A somewhere before D = 1 mark D somewhere before C = 1 mark
	c	$12 \times \frac{5}{9}$	1	If more than one response = 0 marks accept a clear response eg. X or shading etc.
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
11	a	B   C   A	2	B somewhere before C = 1 mark C somewhere before A = 1 mark
	b	$6 - (0.08 \times 45)$	1	If more than one response = 0 marks <b>Allow</b> a clear response eg. X or shading etc.
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	

<b>Paper Total</b>			<b>42</b>	
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