

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**GATEWAY SCIENCE**

**ADDITIONAL SCIENCE B**

Unit 1 Modules B3 C3 P3 (Foundation Tier)

**B623/01**



Candidates answer on the Question Paper  
A calculator may be used for this paper

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**Other Materials Required:**

- Pencil
- Ruler (cm/mm)

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly 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 that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your Candidate Number, Centre Number and question number(s).

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- A list of physics equations is printed on page two.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- This document consists of **24** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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**EQUATIONS**

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

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{\text{change in speed}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$\text{force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration}$$

$$\text{work done} = \text{force} \times \text{distance}$$

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time}}$$

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

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**Question 1 begins on page 4.**

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Answer **all** the questions.

**Section A – Module B3**

- 1 Paul grows a geranium plant on his window sill.



- (a) (i) Paul notices that the plant grows towards the window.

Suggest **one** reason why the plant grows towards the window.

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[1]

- (ii) The roots grow down into the soil.

Suggest **one** reason why the roots grow down into the soil.

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[1]

- (b) Paul takes a cutting from his geranium plant and grows a new plant from it.

Describe how Paul should do this.

Your answer should include

- how to take a cutting
- how to grow the new plant.

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[3]

- (c) Paul's original geranium plant has white flowers.

He expects his new geranium plant to have white flowers as well.

Explain why.

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[1]

- (d) When Paul's new geranium plant grows flowers, most of them are white.

However, one flower is pink.

This has been caused by a **mutation**.

What is a mutation?

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[1]

**[Total: 7]**

- 2 Liz has a pig farm.

She grows the pigs for their meat.



- (a) Liz wants to improve her herd of pigs using selective breeding.

She chooses a male pig to breed with her female pigs.

She chooses a male pig that produces lots of meat.

Which **other** features would be **best** to choose?

Put ticks (✓) in **two** boxes to show your answers.

dark skin colour

fast growth rate

hairy skin

resistance to many diseases

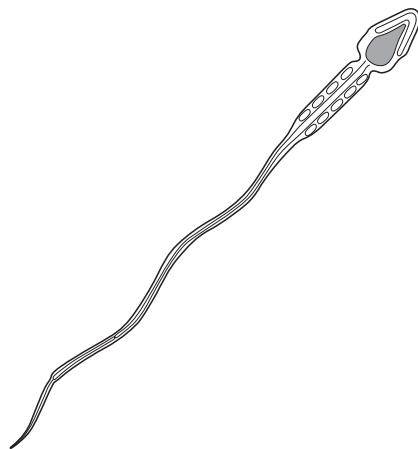
long ears

[2]

- (b) Liz collects sperm cells from the male pig.

She puts the sperm cells into her female pigs.

Look at the diagram of a sperm cell.



Write down **two** ways that sperm cells are different from **egg** cells.

- 1 .....
- .....
- 2 .....
- ..... [2]

- (c) Sperm cells swim to the egg cells and join with them.

The eggs then start to grow into baby pigs.

Look at the following statements about this process.

<b>1</b>	Sperm cells swim to the egg cells.
<b>2</b>	Sperm cells join with the egg cells.
<b>3</b>	Each egg cell grows into a ball of identical cells.
<b>4</b>	The identical cells start to develop into different types of cells.
<b>5</b>	The baby pig is born.

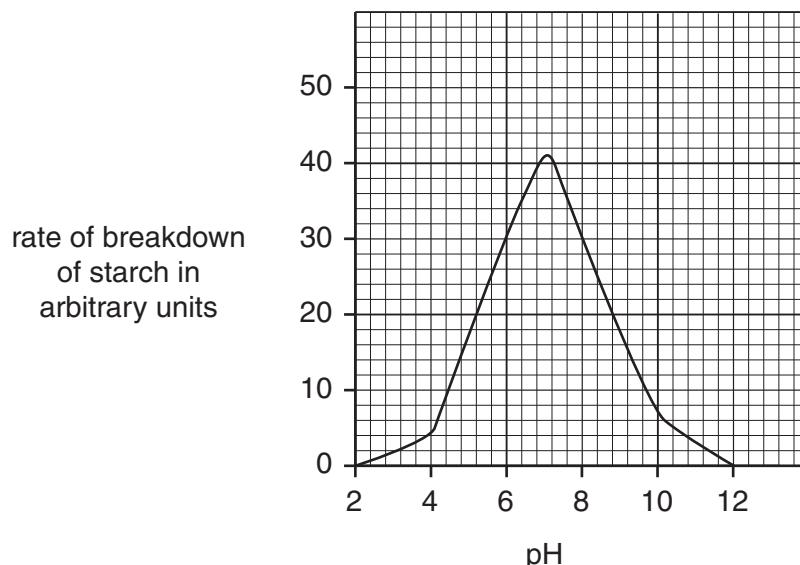
- (i) Which statement describes **cell differentiation**? Choose **1, 2, 3, 4 or 5**. ..... [1]
- (ii) Which statement describes **cell division**? Choose **1, 2, 3, 4 or 5**. ..... [1]
- (iii) Which statement describes **fertilisation**? Choose **1, 2, 3, 4 or 5**. ..... [1]

[Total: 7]

- 3 In the digestive system, the carbohydrate starch is broken down into sugar.

This begins in the mouth and uses the enzyme amylase.

- (a) The graph shows how the rate of breakdown of starch by amylase changes as the pH increases.



Look at the graph.

- (i) Describe how the rate of breakdown of starch changes as the pH increases.

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[2]

- (ii) Write down the optimum pH of amylase.

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[1]

(b) Sugar is absorbed from the small intestine into the blood.

(i) Write down the name of this absorption process.

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What causes sugar to be absorbed by this process?

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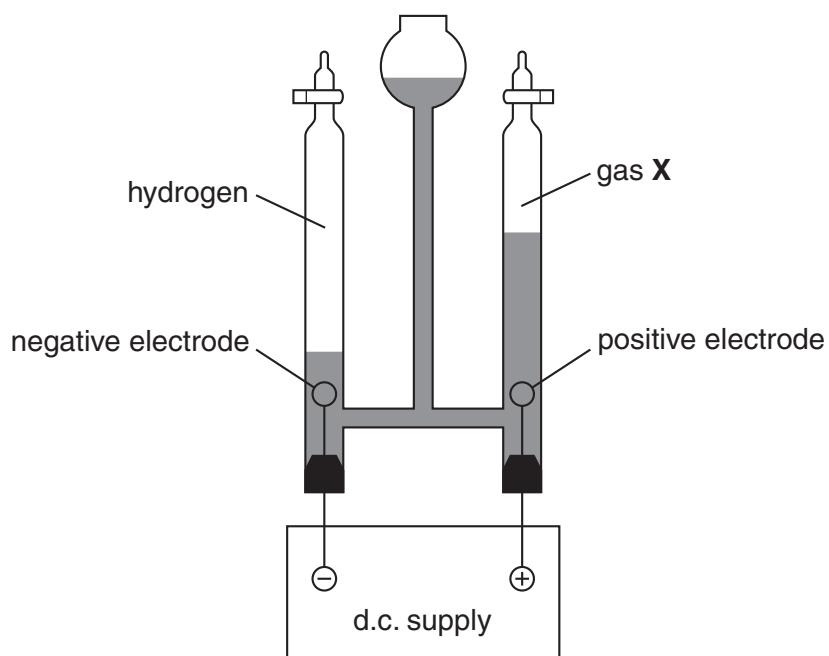
(ii) Which part of the blood transports sugar?

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[Total: 6]

## Section B – Module C3

- 4 Look at the diagram. It shows the apparatus used to electrolyse dilute sulfuric acid.



- (a) Hydrogen gas is made at the negative electrode.

What is the test for hydrogen gas?

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[2]

- (b) What is the **name** of the **negative** electrode?

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[1]

- (c) Gas X is made at the positive electrode.

Write down the name of gas X.

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[1]

- (d) Look at the list of particles in dilute sulfuric acid.



Write down the formula of a **cation**.

Choose from the list.

answer ..... [1]

[Total: 5]

- 5 Alice and Jamie investigate some reactions of the Group 7 elements.

Chlorine and bromine are Group 7 elements.

- (a) Write down the name of one **other** Group 7 element.

..... [1]

- (b) Look at the table.

It shows what is made when Group 7 elements react with Group 1 elements.

Complete the table.

name of compound made in reaction with		
	chlorine	bromine
sodium	sodium chloride	.....
potassium	.....	potassium bromide

[2]

- (c) Write a **word** equation for the reaction of sodium with chlorine.

..... [1]

- (d) Write down one use of **chlorine**.

Choose from the list.

**as a flavouring**

**as a preservative**

**making pesticides**

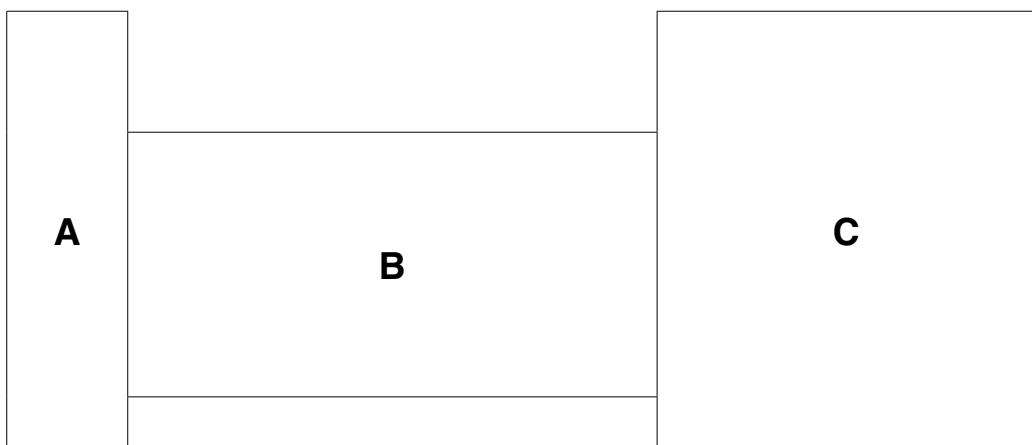
**sterilising wounds**

answer ..... [1]

**[Total: 5]**

- 6 This question is about transition elements.

Look at the outline of the Periodic Table.



- (a) Which letter shows the transition elements in the Periodic Table?

Choose **A**, **B** or **C**.

answer .....

[1]

- (b) The compounds of transition elements are often coloured.

Draw a straight line to match each **compound** to its **colour**.

**compound**

**colour**

iron(III) sulfate

orange / brown

copper sulfate

pale green

iron(II) sulfate

blue

[2]

- (c) Transition elements are metals.

One property of metals is that they are shiny.

Write about **other** properties of metals.

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.....  
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[2]

[Total: 5]

7 This question is about some chemicals.

(a) The formula of copper carbonate is



(i) How many different **elements** are there in copper carbonate?

..... [1]

(ii) What is the **total number** of atoms in the formula CuCO<sub>3</sub>?

..... [1]

(iii) Find copper, Cu, on the Periodic Table.

What is the **atomic number** of copper?

..... [1]

(b) Look at the table.

It gives some information about the properties of sodium chloride.

Complete the table.

<b>electrical conductivity</b>	<b>solubility in water</b>	<b>melting point</b>
does not conduct when solid	.....	.....
	.....	.....
	.....	.....
	.....	.....

[2]

**[Total: 5]**

**Question 8 begins on page 16.**

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- 8 Ibrahim is the fastest runner in his class.

He runs a 100 metre race.



- (a) Other pupils in his class calculate his speed during the race.

They measure the **distance** he runs and the **time** he takes for the race.

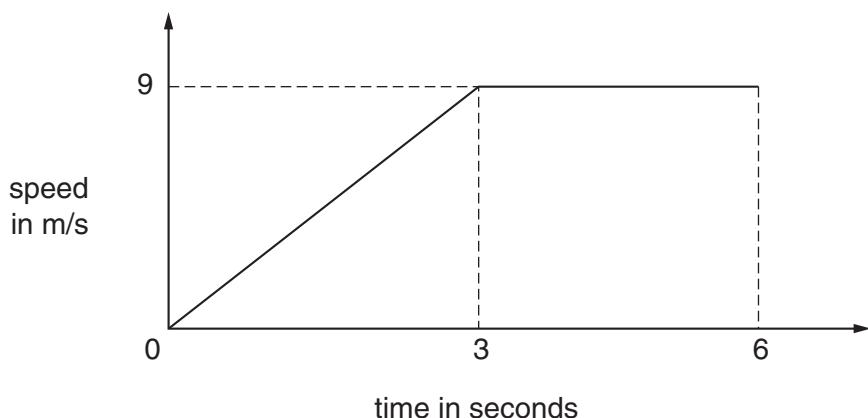
What **instruments** do the pupils use to measure distance and time?

Complete the sentences.

They measure distance using a ..... .

They measure time using a ..... . [2]

- (b) Look at the graph of part of Ibrahim's race.



- (i) What happens to Ibrahim's speed **during** the first 3 seconds of the race?

..... [1]

- (ii) What happens to Ibrahim's speed **between** 3 and 6 seconds?

..... [1]

- (iii) After 3 seconds Ibrahim's speed is 9 metres per second (m/s).

Calculate his acceleration during the first 3 seconds.

The equations on page 2 may help you.

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.....  
.....

answer ..... m/s<sup>2</sup>

[2]

[Total: 6]

- 9 Julie drives her car.



Julie approaches some traffic lights.

The lights change to red (stop). She stops the car quickly.

Look at the three statements about different distances when stopping a car.

<b>statement A</b>	distance travelled from Julie realising she needs to brake to putting the brakes on
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<b>statement B</b>	distance travelled from Julie putting the brakes on until the car stops
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<b>statement C</b>	distance travelled before Julie decides she has to brake
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- (a) (i) Which statement best describes **thinking** distance?

Choose from

**statement A**

**statement B**

**statement C**

answer .....

[1]

- (ii) Which statement describes **braking** distance?

Choose from

**statement A**

**statement B**

**statement C**

answer .....

[1]

(b) (i) When Julie applies the brakes work is done.

While the brakes are applied

- the car travels 15 m
- the braking force is 4000 N.

Calculate the work done by the brakes.

The equations on page 2 may help you.

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.....  
.....

answer ..... joules

[2]

(ii) Power measures how quickly work is done.

Write down the name of the **unit** of power.

Choose from:

**kilogram**      **newton**      **volt**      **watt**

answer .....

[1]

(c) The traffic lights turn green. Julie pulls away from the lights.

She now drives the car at a higher speed.

Higher speed increases her braking distance. It also increases her thinking distance.

Write about **other** factors that could **increase**

- the braking distance
- the thinking distance.

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[2]

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- (d) (i) Julie's car uses a fuel made from a fossil fuel.

Write down the name of **one** fuel made from a fossil fuel that the car could use.

..... [1]

- (ii) Julie's friend Susan has a different type of car. It runs on electrical energy.

How does Susan's car get its energy?

..... [1]

**[Total: 9]**

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- 10 Many safety features of modern cars work by absorbing energy when vehicles stop suddenly.

One example of this is car brakes.

Write down two **other** safety features in a car that absorb energy when a car stops suddenly.

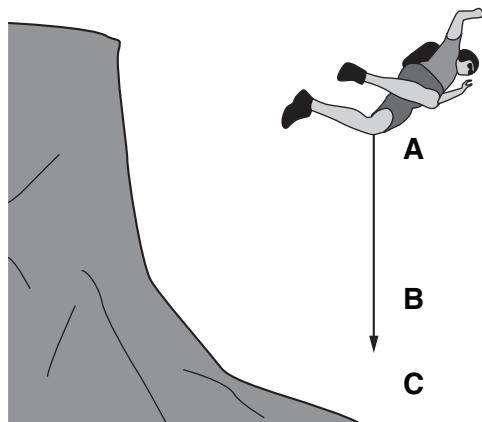
1 .....

2 ..... [2]

[Total: 2]

- 11 Kevin is a parachutist.

Look at the drawing. It shows Kevin jumping from a high mountain.



Kevin falls. He does not open his parachute yet.

- (a) (i) Where will Kevin's **potential** energy be the greatest?

Choose from:

A

B

C

answer .....

[1]

- (ii) Where will Kevin's **speed** be the greatest?

Choose from:

A

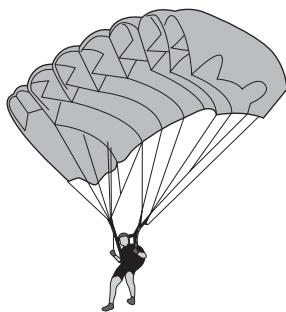
B

C

answer .....

[1]

- (b) Kevin opens his parachute. He slows down.



What is the name of the **force** slowing Kevin down?

..... [1]

[Total: 3]

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# The Periodic Table of the Elements

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## Key

relative atomic mass atomic symbol name atomic (proton) number
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7 <b>Li</b> lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> beryllium 4	11 <b>Ca</b> calcium 20	40 <b>Ti</b> titanium 22	45 <b>Sc</b> scandium 21	48 <b>V</b> vanadium 23	51 <b>Cr</b> chromium 24	52 <b>Mn</b> manganese 25	55 <b>Fe</b> iron 26	56 <b>Co</b> cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> nickel 28	63.5 <b>Cu</b> copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36	
23 <b>Na</b> sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 12	39 <b>K</b> potassium 19	48 <b>Ca</b> strontium 38	59 <b>Sc</b> yttrium 39	69 <b>Ti</b> zirconium 40	91 <b>Y</b> niobium 41	93 <b>Nb</b> zirconium 40	96 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 42	[98] <b>Tc</b> technetium 43	101 <b>Ru</b> ruthenium 44	103 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 45	106 <b>Pd</b> palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> silver 47	112 <b>Cd</b> cadmium 48	115 <b>In</b> indium 49	119 <b>Sn</b> tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> antimony 51	128 <b>Te</b> tellurium 52	127 <b>I</b> iodine 53
39 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> strontium 38	85 <b>K</b> potassium 19	88 <b>Y</b> yttrium 39	89 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 40	91 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 72	178 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 73	181 <b>W</b> tungsten 74	184 <b>Re</b> rhenium 75	186 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 76	190 <b>Os</b> osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 83	[210] <b>At</b> astatine 85	
[223] <b>Fr</b> francium 87	[226] <b>Ra</b> radium 88	[227] <b>Ac*</b> actinium 89	[227] <b>La*</b> lanthanum 57	[261] <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 104	[262] <b>Db</b> dubnium 105	[264] <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 106	[266] <b>Bh</b> bohrium 107	[268] <b>Hs</b> hassium 108	[277] <b>Mt</b> meitnerium 109	[271] <b>Ds</b> darmstadtium 110	[272] <b>Rg</b> roentgenium 111	[272] <b>Rg</b> roentgenium 111					[222] <b>Rn</b> radon 86		

Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

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\* The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.