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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
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B623/01

**GATEWAY SCIENCE
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE B**

Unit 1 Modules B3 C3 P3 (Foundation Tier)

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2011: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

**Candidates answer on the question paper.
A calculator may be used for this paper.**

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Pencil

Ruler (cm/mm)

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **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).**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**

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 three.**
- **The Periodic Table is provided.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 60.**

EQUATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer ALL the questions.

SECTION A – MODULE B3

1 Rob has a sheep farm.

He wants to improve his flock of sheep to make more money.

(a) Look at the list of features.

TWO features would improve his sheep to make more money.

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to these two features.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| big ears | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| big eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| fast growth | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| thick wool | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| wide hooves | <input type="checkbox"/> | [2] |

- (b) Rob chooses sheep with the best features and breeds them together to get lambs.**

This is called selective breeding.

- (i) Could any of the lambs be CLONES of their PARENTS? _____**

Explain your answer _____

_____ **[1]**

- (ii) Could any of the lambs be CLONES of EACH OTHER? _____**

Explain your answer _____

_____ **[1]**

- (c) The flock of sheep could also be improved by transferring genes from other organisms into sheep embryos.**

- (i) What scientific term describes transferring genes from one organism to another?**

_____ **[1]**

- (ii) Suggest ONE advantage of improving sheep by transferring genes compared with selective breeding.**

_____ **[1]**

[TOTAL: 6]

2 Ethan is two years old.

His body mass has been measured every three months.

The table shows his results.

AGE IN MONTHS	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
MASS IN kg	2.4	5.0	6.3	7.6	8.8	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.2

(a) Look at the table.

(i) In which three month period did Ethan's mass increase the MOST?

**answer: from age _____ months to age
_____ months [1]**

(ii) In which three month period did Ethan's mass increase the LEAST?

**answer: from age _____ months to age
_____ months [1]**

(b) What phase of growth is Ethan in?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

adolescence

childhood

infancy

maturity

old age [1]

(c) Ethan started life when a sperm cell from his father joined with an egg cell from his mother.

Complete the following sentences.

The joining of a sperm cell and an egg cell is

called _____ .

As a baby grows, more cells are formed by cell

_____ .

New TYPES of cells are formed by cell

_____ . [3]

[TOTAL: 6]

3 Amylase is an enzyme that breaks down starch.

(a) Ann investigates how quickly one type of amylase breaks down starch at different temperatures.

The graph on the loose A3 sheet shows her results.

Look at the graph. What is the optimum temperature of this amylase?

answer _____°C [1]

(b) In the digestive system, amylase helps break down starch molecules into glucose molecules.

The glucose molecules are absorbed into the blood.

(i) By what process are glucose molecules absorbed into the blood?

_____ [1]

(ii) Starch has to be broken down into glucose before it can be absorbed into the blood.

Suggest why starch has to be broken down before it can be absorbed.

_____ [1]

(iii) In which part of the digestive system is glucose absorbed into the blood?

_____ [1]

(c) Glucose is absorbed into the blood so it can be transported around the body.

(i) Which part of the blood transports glucose?

_____ [1]

(ii) Blood moves around the body because of the action of the heart.

Describe how each side of the heart moves blood around the body.

In your answer include

- how the heart moves blood**
- where each side of the heart moves blood to.**

_____ [3]

[TOTAL: 8]

(b) Which symbol shows the element with the ATOMIC NUMBER of 9?

_____ [1]

(c) Which symbol shows an atom with a full outer shell of electrons?

_____ [1]

(d) Which symbol shows an element in Group 7 that is a dark grey solid?

_____ [1]

[TOTAL: 4]

5 Jenny investigates using different metals for electrical wiring.

Look at the table.

It shows information about four different metals.

METAL	DENSITY IN g/cm³	RELATIVE ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY	MELTING POINT IN °C	RELATIVE THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY
IRON	8	10	1536	80
ALUMINIUM	3	38	660	237
COPPER	9	60	1084	401
MAGNESIUM	2	23	650	156

(a) (i) Iron is the cheapest of the four metals.

Iron is NOT used for electrical wiring in houses.

Explain why. Use information from the table.

_____ [1]

- (ii) Aluminium is used for making overhead power cables instead of copper.

Aluminium is cheaper than copper.

Suggest one OTHER reason why aluminium is used. Use information from the table.

_____ [1]

- (b) Complete the sentences about metals.

Use words from the list.

ALKALIS

IONIC

METALLIC

RANDOM

REGULAR

SUPERCONDUCTORS

The particles in a solid metal are in a

_____ arrangement.

The particles in a metal are held together by

_____ bonds.

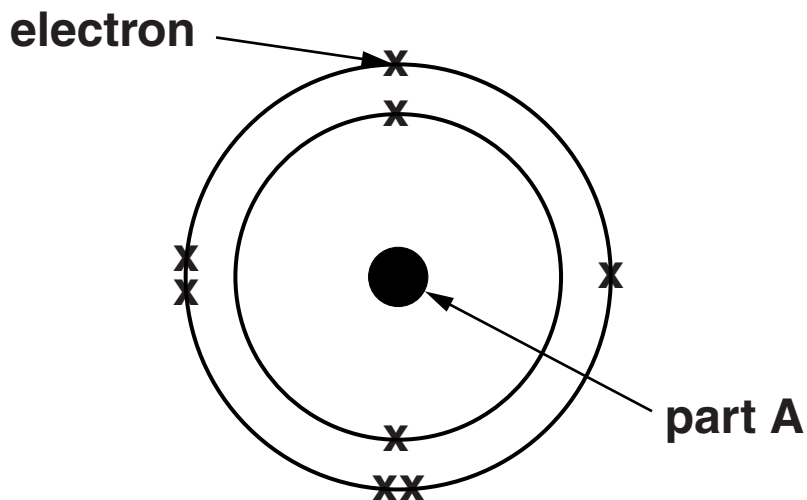
At low temperatures some metals can be used as

_____ . [3]

[TOTAL: 5]

6 This question is about atomic structure.

The diagram shows the structure of an oxygen atom.



Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues given. One has been done for you.

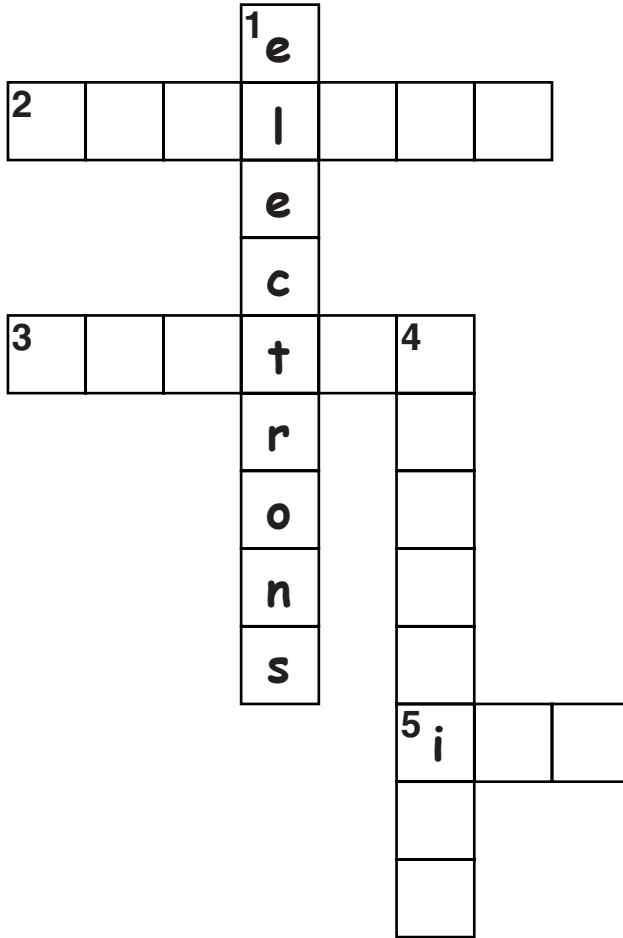
CLUES ACROSS

- 2 Part A is called the _____ .
- 3 A particle with a relative mass of 1 is called a _____ .
- 5 A charged atom is called an _____ .

CLUES DOWN

- 1 The space around part A is occupied by eelectrons .
- 4 The electrical charge on an electron is _____ .

clues across



clues down



[4]

[TOTAL: 4]

7 Trevor works for a firework company.

(a) Trevor has seen flame tests done in a laboratory.

He wants to make a firework that gives red and lilac colours.

He needs to use two different metal compounds.

Which TWO should he use?

Choose from the list.

COPPER CHLORIDE

IRON(II) CHLORIDE

LITHIUM CHLORIDE

SODIUM CHLORIDE

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

answer _____ and _____ [2]

(b) Lithium, sodium and potassium are Group 1 elements.

(i) The Group 7 elements are called the halogens.

What are the Group 1 elements called?

_____ [1]

(ii) The Group 1 elements are stored under oil.

Explain why.

_____ [2]

[TOTAL: 5]

8 Copper carbonate decomposes when heated.

The symbol equation for this reaction is



(a) Write down the formula for a reactant in this reaction.

_____ [1]

(b) Copper carbonate has the formula CuCO_3 .

How many ATOMS are there in this formula?

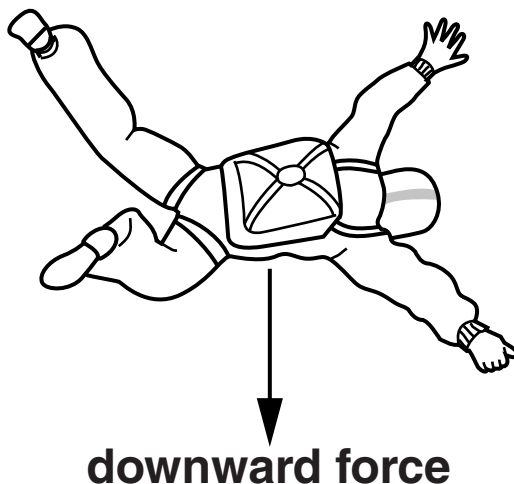
_____ [1]

[TOTAL: 2]

SECTION C – MODULE P3

9 (a) Patrick is a parachutist.

He jumps out of an aeroplane.



(i) Write down the **NAME** of the **DOWNWARD** force acting on Patrick.

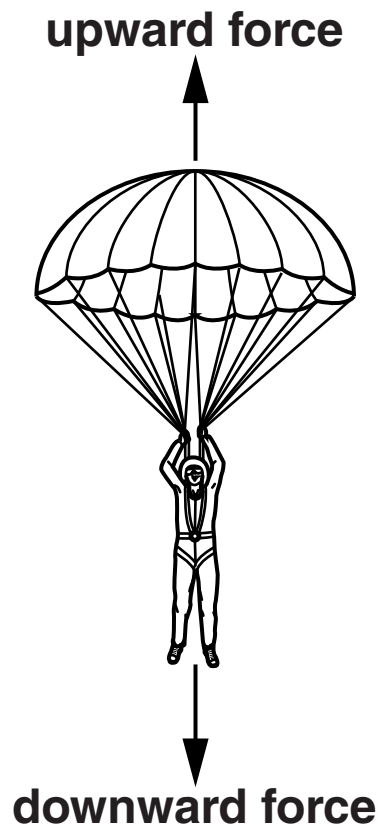
_____ [1]

(ii) What happens to Patrick's **SPEED** just after he jumps from the plane?

_____ [1]

(b) Patrick opens his parachute.

After a short time he falls at a steady speed.



- (i) The upward force on Patrick acts against the downward force.**

Write down the NAME of the UPWARD force acting on Patrick.

_____ [1]

- (ii) Jane wants to calculate Patrick's **SPEED** as he falls.

What two **MEASUREMENTS** will Jane need to take to calculate speed?

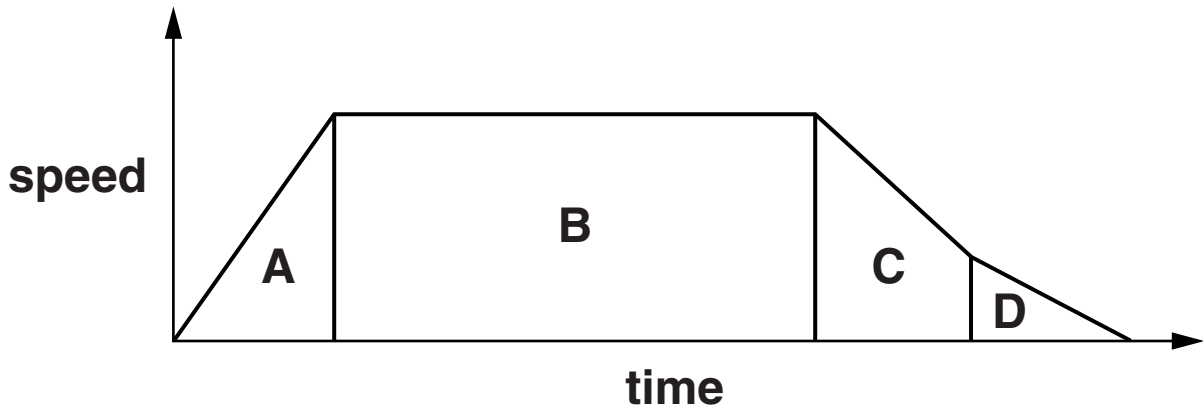
1 _____

2 _____ [2]

[TOTAL: 5]

10 Fernando is a racing driver.

Look at the graph. It shows the speed of his car during part of a race.



(a) (i) Which part of the graph shows the car travelling at a **CONSTANT SPEED**?

Choose from **A** **B** **C** **D**

answer _____ [1]

(ii) Which part of the graph shows the car **SPEEDING UP**?

Choose from **A** **B** **C** **D**

answer _____ [1]

(b) In a different part of the race Fernando makes the car **ACCELERATE** quickly.

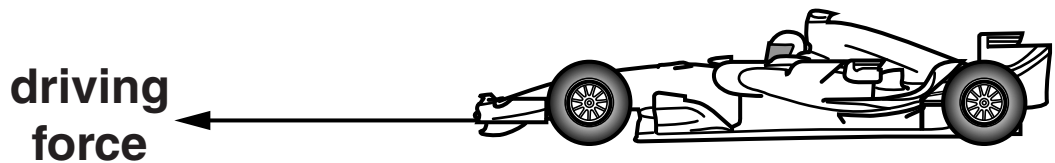
(i) Complete the sentence.

Acceleration is the _____

in speed per unit _____ . [1]

(ii) The acceleration of the car is 5 m/s^2 .

The total mass of the car and driver is 1200 kg.



Calculate the **DRIVING FORCE**.

The equations on page 3 may help you.

answer _____ N [2]

(iii) Fernando drives the car along a STRAIGHT part of the racing circuit.

The length of the straight part of the racing circuit is 200 m.

The driving force is now 8000 N.

The driving force stays the same along the straight part of the racing circuit.

Calculate the WORK DONE by the car's engine.

The equations on page 3 may help you.

answer _____ **J [2]**

[TOTAL: 7]

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Please turn over for Question 11.

11 Hybrid cars are becoming more popular with motorists.

Some hybrid cars run on fuels made from fossil fuels. They store and reuse energy from braking.

Look at the table.

TYPE OF CAR	TYPE OF FOSSIL FUEL	ENGINE SIZE	FUEL CONSUMPTION IN KILOMETRES TRAVELLED PER LITRE OF FUEL
hybrid	petrol	medium	25
non-hybrid	petrol	medium	12
non-hybrid	diesel	medium	16
non-hybrid	petrol	small	14

These cars have the same shape and mass.

Suggest how cars can be made MORE EFFICIENT.

Use the information in the table to write about

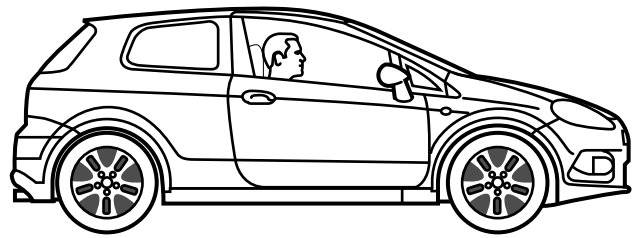
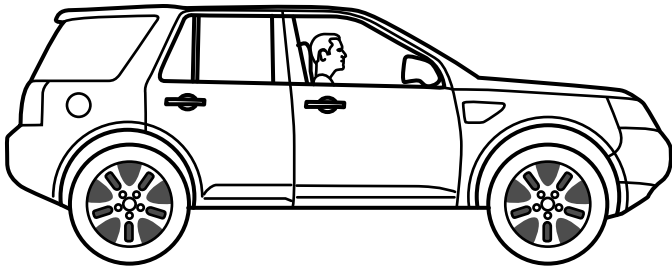
- **the type of car**
- **the type of fossil fuel used by the car**
- **the engine size.**

[3]

[TOTAL: 3]

12 Look at the two cars.

They have the same size engine.



car A

**four wheel drive SUV
mass = 2000 kg
top speed = 140 km/h**

car B

**super-mini
mass = 1400 kg
top speed = 170 km/h**

(a) (i) Both cars accelerate.

Car B has higher acceleration.

Suggest ONE reason why car B has HIGHER acceleration.

_____ [1]

(ii) The cars are driven up a hill to the same height.

Car A has more gravitational POTENTIAL energy (PE) than car B.

Why does car A have MORE potential energy?

_____ [1]

(iii) What is the unit for ENERGY?

Choose from the list.

JOULE

METRE

NEWTON

WATT

answer _____ **[1]**

(b) Car A then travels down the hill.

The car travels at TWICE the speed that it did on the way up.

Complete the sentence to show how much the kinetic energy (KE) of the car changes.

As the SPEED of the car doubles, the KE of the car

_____ **. [1]**

(c) Both cars have similar safety features.

They both have crumple zones, air bags and seat belts.

These safety features can reduce injuries in a CRASH.

Look at the statements.

Which one is correct?

A	in a crash the safety features PRODUCE energy
B	in a crash the safety features DESTROY energy
C	in a crash the safety features ABSORB energy
D	in a crash the safety features INCREASE the energy

answer _____ [1]

[TOTAL: 5]

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	
		1 H hydrogen 1								
		Key relative atomic mass atomic symbol <small>name</small> atomic (proton) number								
7	9	23	24	39	40	85	88	133	137	
Li lithium 3	Be beryllium 4	Na sodium 11	Mg magnesium 12	K potassium 19	Ca calcium 20	Rb rubidium 37	Sr strontium 38	Cs caesium 55	Ba barium 56	
				45	48	89	91	139	137	
				Sc scandium 21	Ti titanium 22	Y yttrium 39	Zr zirconium 40	La* lanthanum 57	Ba barium 56	
				55	52	[98]	96	186	184	
				Mn manganese 25	Cr chromium 24	Tc technetium 43	Mo molybdenum 42	Re rhenium 75	W tungsten 74	
				59	56	101	103	190	192	
				Co cobalt 27	Fe iron 26	Ru ruthenium 44	Rh rhodium 45	Os osmium 76	Ir iridium 77	
				59	59	106	106	195	195	
				Ni nickel 28	Ni nickel 28	Pd palladium 46	Pd palladium 46	Pt platinum 78	Pt platinum 78	
				63.5	63.5	108	108	197	197	
				Cu copper 29	Cu copper 29	Ag silver 47	Ag silver 47	Au gold 79	Au gold 79	
				70	73	115	119	204	207	
				Ga gallium 31	Ge germanium 32	In indium 49	Sn tin 50	Tl thallium 81	Pb lead 82	
				65	73	112	119	201	207	
				Zn zinc 30	Ge germanium 32	Cd cadmium 48	Sn tin 50	Hg mercury 80	Pb lead 82	
				75	75	122	122	209	209	
				As arsenic 33	As arsenic 33	Sb antimony 51	Sb antimony 51	Bi bismuth 83	Bi bismuth 83	
				84	84	131	131	[222]	[222]	
				Kr krypton 36	Kr krypton 36	Xe xenon 54	Xe xenon 54	Rn radon 86	Rn radon 86	
				80	80	127	127	[210]	[210]	
				Br bromine 35	Br bromine 35	I iodine 53	I iodine 53	At astatine 85	At astatine 85	
				35.5	35.5	128	128	[209]	[209]	
				Cl chlorine 17	S sulfur 16	Te tellurium 52	Te tellurium 52	Po polonium 84	Po polonium 84	
				19	16	128	128	[210]	[210]	
				F fluorine 9	O oxygen 8	I iodine 53	I iodine 53	At astatine 85	At astatine 85	
				20	16	131	131	[222]	[222]	
				Ne neon 10	O oxygen 8	Xe xenon 54	Xe xenon 54	Rn radon 86	Rn radon 86	
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								[268]	[268]	
								Mt meitnerium 109	Mt meitnerium 109	
								[277]	[277]	
								Hs hassium 108	Hs hassium 108	
								[264]	[264]	
								Bh bohrium 107	Bh bohrium 107	
								[266]	[266]	
								Sg seaborgium 106	Sg seaborgium 106	
								[262]	[262]	
								Db dubnium 105	Db dubnium 105	
								[261]	[261]	
								Rf rutherfordium 104	Rf rutherfordium 104	
								[227]	[227]	
								Ac* actinium 89	Ac* actinium 89	
								[226]	[226]	
								Ra radium 88	Ra radium 88	
								[223]	[223]	
								Fr francium 87	Fr francium 87	

* 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.