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**B623/02**

**GATEWAY SCIENCE  
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE B**

**Unit 1 Modules B3 C3 P3 (Higher 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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\text{potential energy} = mgh$$

$$\text{weight} = \text{mass} \times \text{gravitational field strength}$$

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

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**SECTION A – MODULE B3**

**1 Ethan is two years old.**

**His body mass has been measured every three months.**

**The table shows his results.**

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

**(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) It is important to collect data on how the mass of a baby changes.

Why is it important?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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

The fertilised egg cell then divided to form new cells.

- (i) What type of cell division formed the new cells?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (ii) Put ticks (✓) in the table to show whether each type of cell is haploid or diploid.

	HAPLOID	DIPLOID
EGG CELL		
MUSCLE CELL		
SKIN CELL		
SPERM CELL		

[1]

[TOTAL: 5]

**2 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.**

**(i) Look at the graph. What is the optimum temperature of this amylase?**

**answer \_\_\_\_\_ °C [1]**

**(ii) Explain what happens to the amylase at 70 °C.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [3]

**(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]  
\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Glucose is absorbed into the blood in the small intestine.**

**Describe TWO ways the small intestine is adapted for the absorption of food.**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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

**Which part of the blood transports glucose?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**[TOTAL: 9]**

- 3 (a) Many zoos have breeding programmes for endangered species.**

**This may involve breeding together animals from different zoos, and even from different countries.**

**One example of this is with cheetahs.**

**The breeding programmes are planned to avoid problems from INBREEDING.**

- (i) What is inbreeding?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (ii) Suggest why inbreeding might cause problems.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

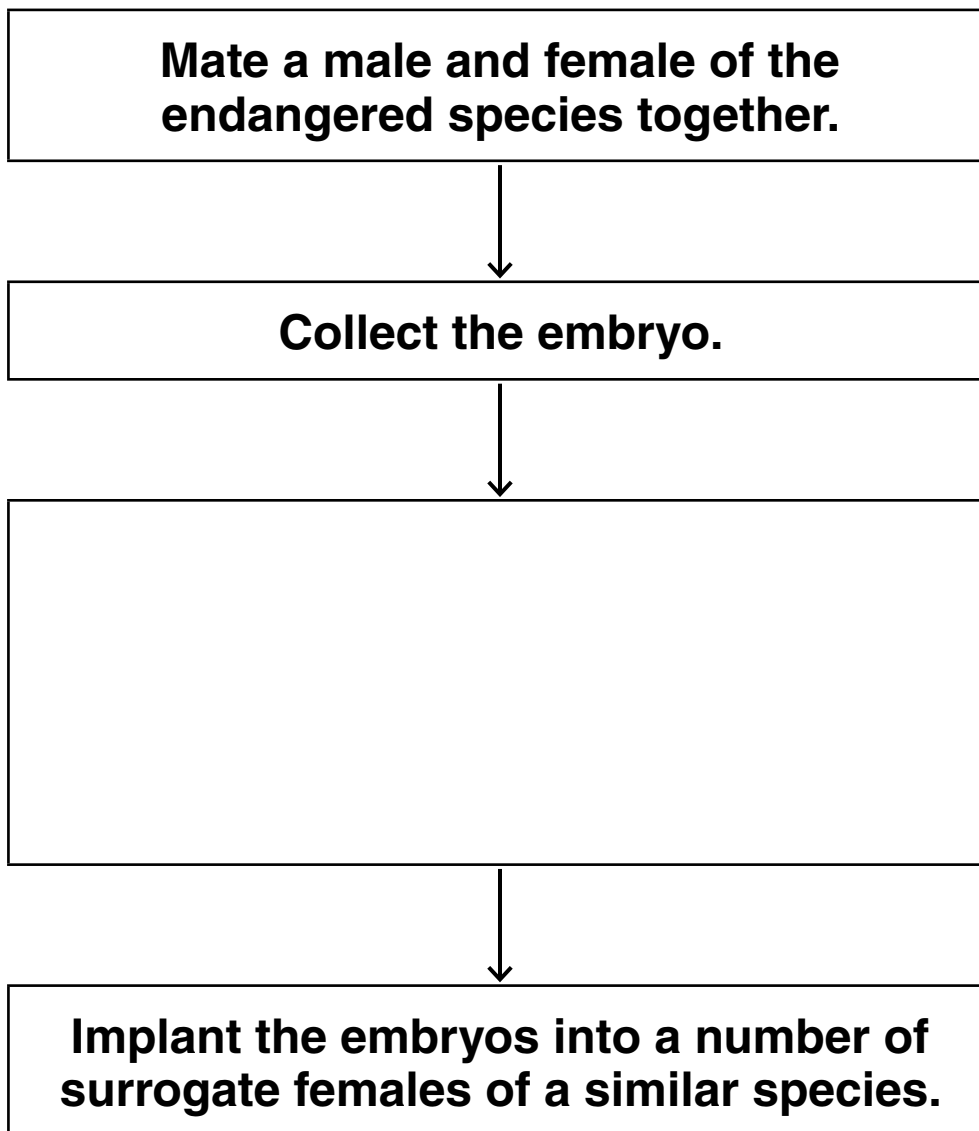
- (b) Another way to help endangered species is to clone their embryos.**

**The embryos can be transplanted into surrogates of a similar species to grow.**

**One example of this is the gaur, an ox-like animal, whose embryos have been transplanted into cows.**



- (i) Complete the flow diagram to show how cloning by embryo transplant works.**



**[1]**

- (ii) Suggest ONE advantage of reproducing endangered species by cloning and transplanting embryos rather than breeding them normally.**

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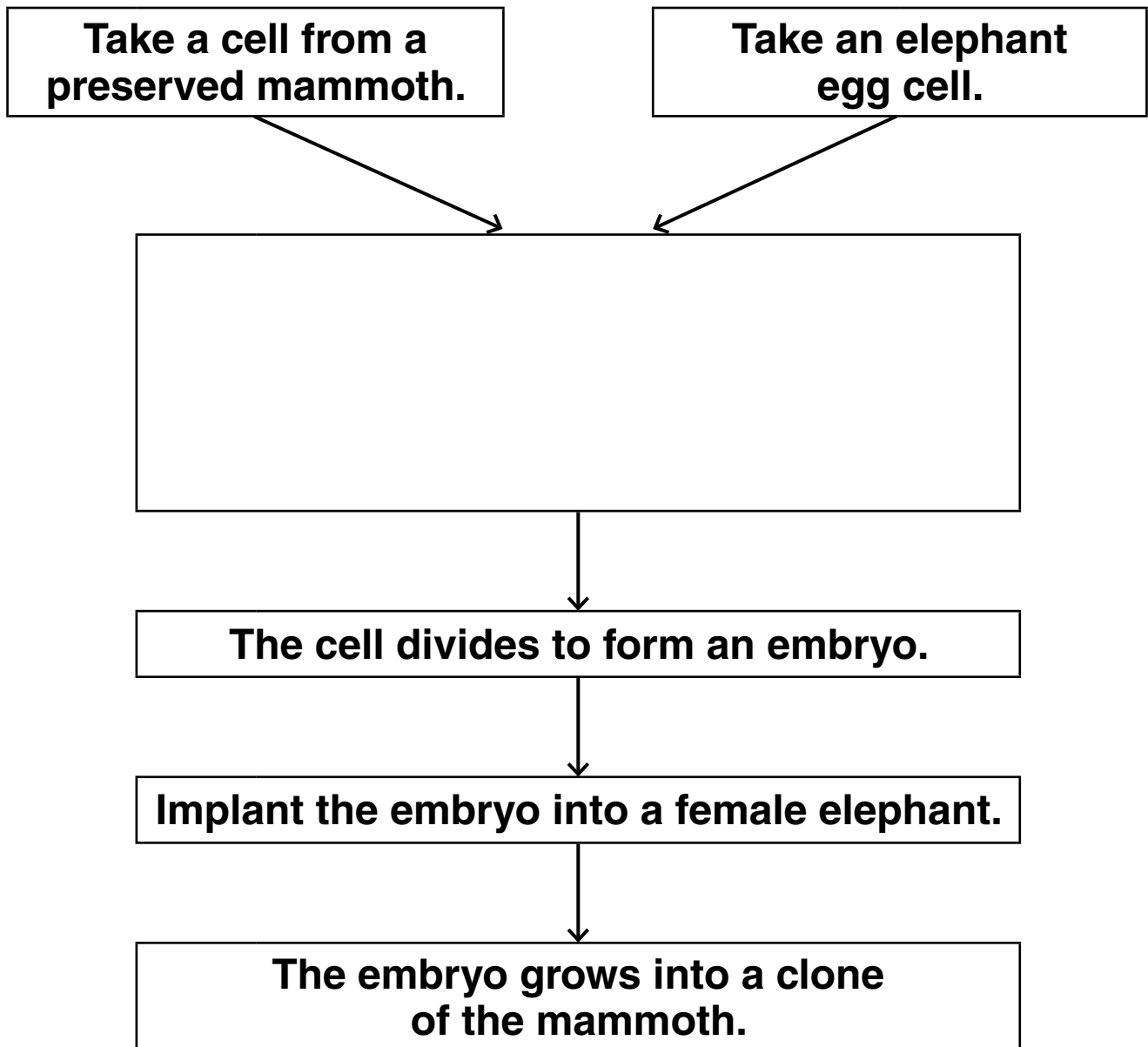
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**[1]**

**(c) Some scientists are trying to recreate extinct animal species, such as mammoths.**

**They are using a similar cloning technique to the one that was used to produce Dolly the sheep.**

**(i) Complete the diagram to show how this would work.**



**[1]**

- (ii) The scientists **CANNOT** use just any cell from the preserved mammoth.

Suggest why a red blood cell would **NOT** be suitable.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

[TOTAL: 6]



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

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(c) Which symbol shows an atom with the electronic structure 2.7?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**[TOTAL: 3]**

**5 Jenny investigates the use of different metals for electrical wiring.**

**The table below shows information about four different metals.**

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

**(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) Some metals can be used to make **SUPERCONDUCTORS**.

Superconductors are used in the Japanese **MAGLEV** train. The train floats above the track.

- (i) What is meant by a superconductor?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]  
\_\_\_\_\_

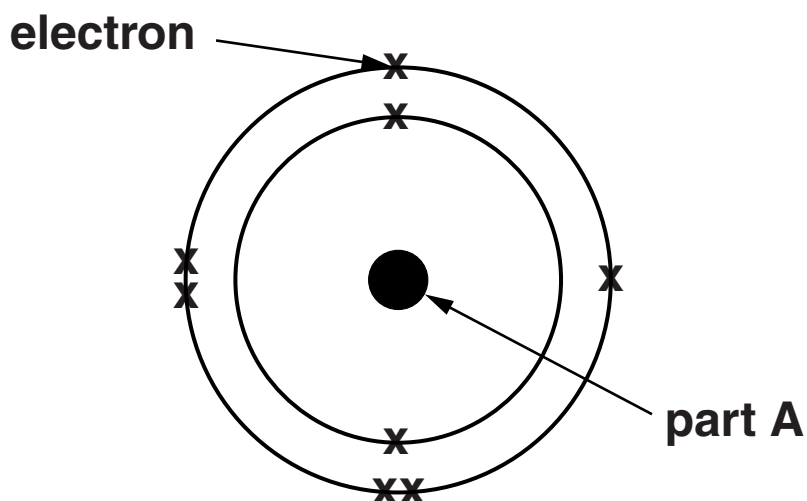
- (ii) Write about **ONE** disadvantage of superconductors.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]  
\_\_\_\_\_

[TOTAL: 4]

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 Protons and neutrons are found in the

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 A particle with a relative mass of 1 is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

5 A particle made by the loss or gain of electrons is called an \_\_\_\_\_.

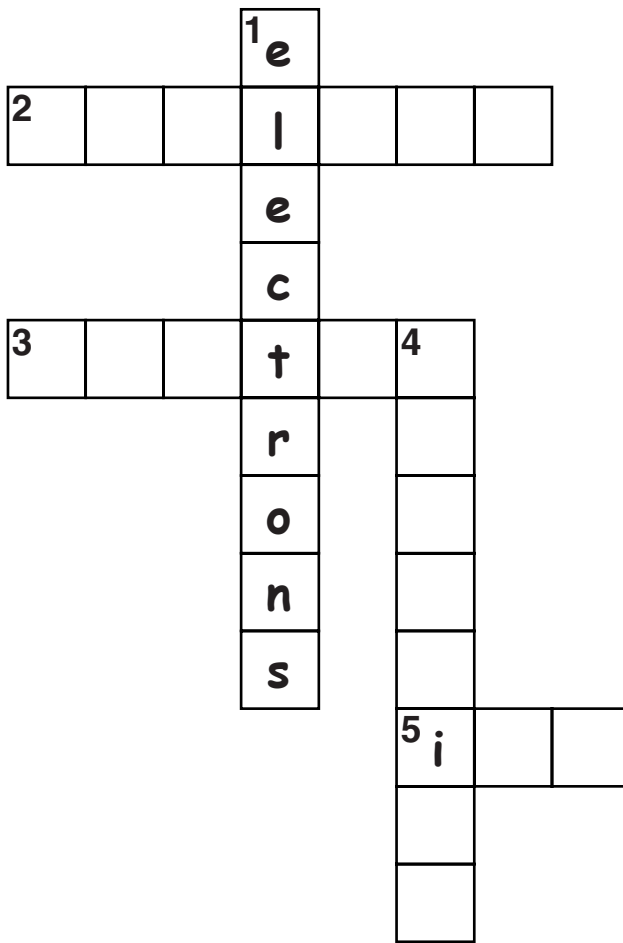
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1 The space around part A is occupied by eeectrons.

4 The electrical charge on an electron is \_\_\_\_\_.



clues across



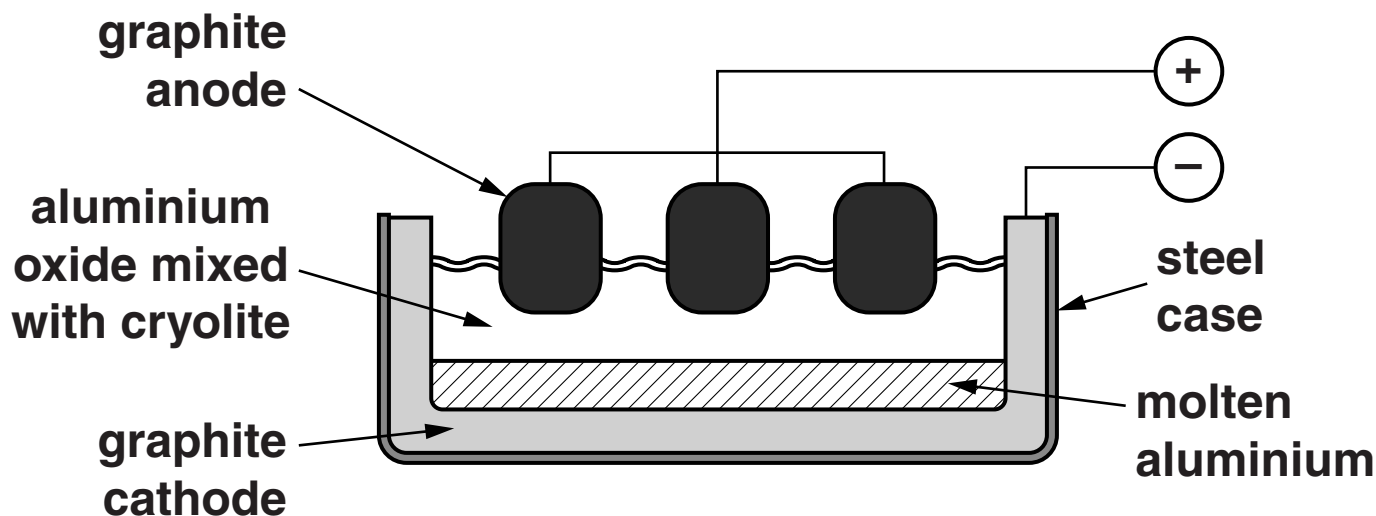
clues down

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[TOTAL: 4]

**7 This question is about electrolysis.**

**(a) Aluminium is extracted by the electrolysis of aluminium oxide.**



**Write about how aluminium is extracted.**

**Your answer should include**

- the name of the substance made at each electrode
- the reason why the aluminium oxide is mixed with cryolite
- the reason why the extraction of aluminium is expensive.

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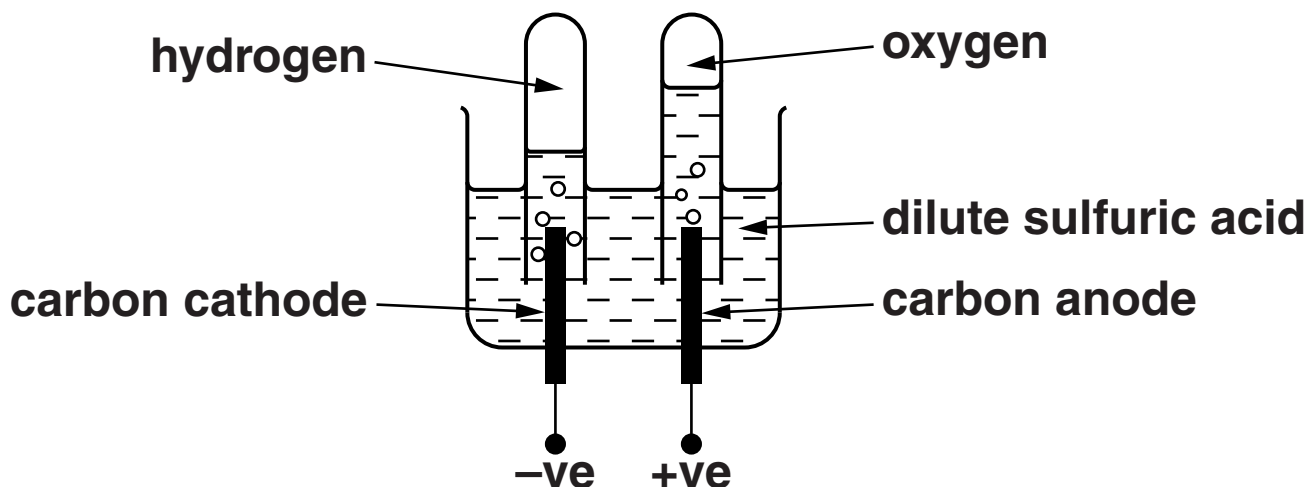
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**(b) Look at the diagram.**

**It shows the electrolysis of dilute sulfuric acid.**



**Hydroxide ions,  $\text{OH}^-$ , move to the positive electrode.**

**The hydroxide ions lose electrons. Oxygen,  $\text{O}_2$ , and water are made.**

**Write a BALANCED SYMBOL equation for this reaction. Use  $e^-$  to represent an electron.**

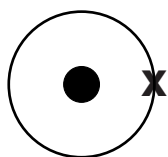
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**(c) Water is a molecule containing hydrogen – oxygen covalent bonds.**

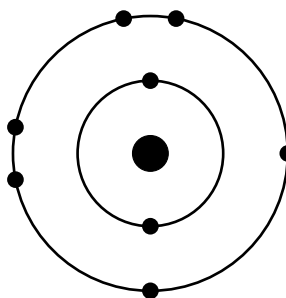
**A covalent bond is a shared pair of electrons.**

**Look at the diagrams.**

**They show the electronic structures of hydrogen and oxygen.**



**hydrogen**



**oxygen**

**Draw a 'dot and cross' diagram to show the bonding in water, H<sub>2</sub>O.**

**[2]**

**[TOTAL: 7]**

**8 This question is about the Group 1 elements.**

**Lithium, sodium and potassium are Group 1 elements.**

**(a) Sodium reacts with water.**

**A gas that burns with a squeaky ‘pop’ is made.**

**Write down the name of this gas.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b) Atoms of Group 1 elements all have one electron in their outer shell.**

**When they react, they lose this outer electron.**

**Potassium is more reactive than sodium.**

**Explain why.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

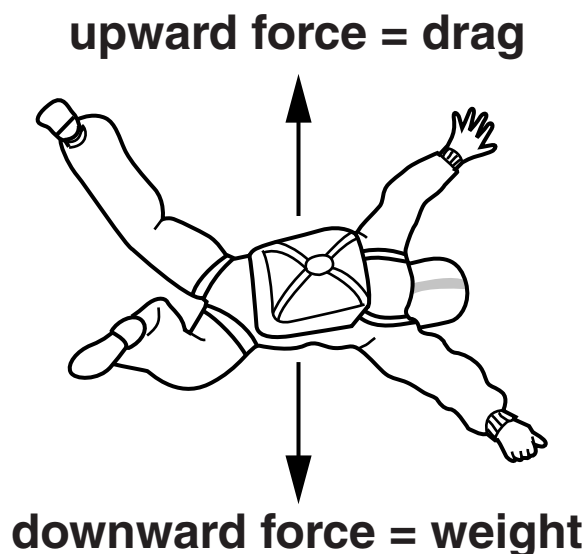
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## SECTION C – MODULE P3

9 (a) Patrick is a parachutist.

He jumps out of an aeroplane.

At first his speed increases.



(i) Why does his speed INCREASE?

Choose from

- A drag is greater than weight
- B drag and weight are equal
- C weight is increasing
- D weight is greater than drag

answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(ii) What happens to the drag as Patrick's speed increases?**

**Choose from**

**A drag becomes less**

**B drag increases**

**C drag becomes greater than weight**

**D drag stays the same**

**answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]**

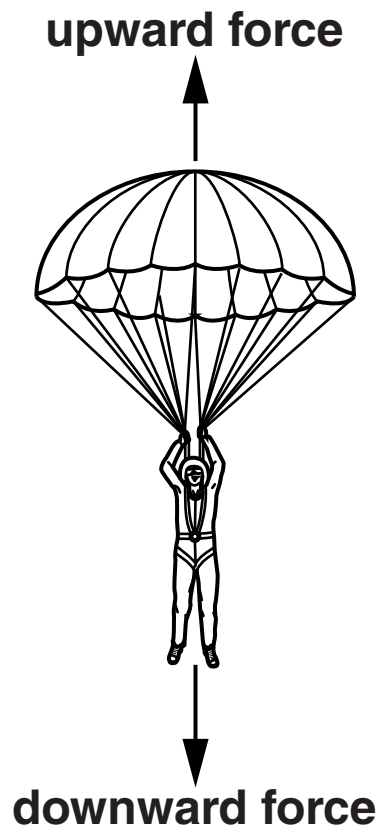
**(iii) Patrick reaches his TERMINAL SPEED before he opens his parachute.**

**Why does Patrick travel at his terminal speed?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **[1]**

**(b) After falling 500 m at THIS terminal speed Patrick opens his parachute.**

**He then falls at a DIFFERENT terminal speed.**



**What happens to the time to fall 500 m at the new terminal speed?**

**Complete the sentences.**

**When Patrick's parachute is fully open he takes a \_\_\_\_\_ time to fall 500 m.**

**This is because he is falling at a \_\_\_\_\_ terminal speed. [2]**

**[TOTAL: 5]**

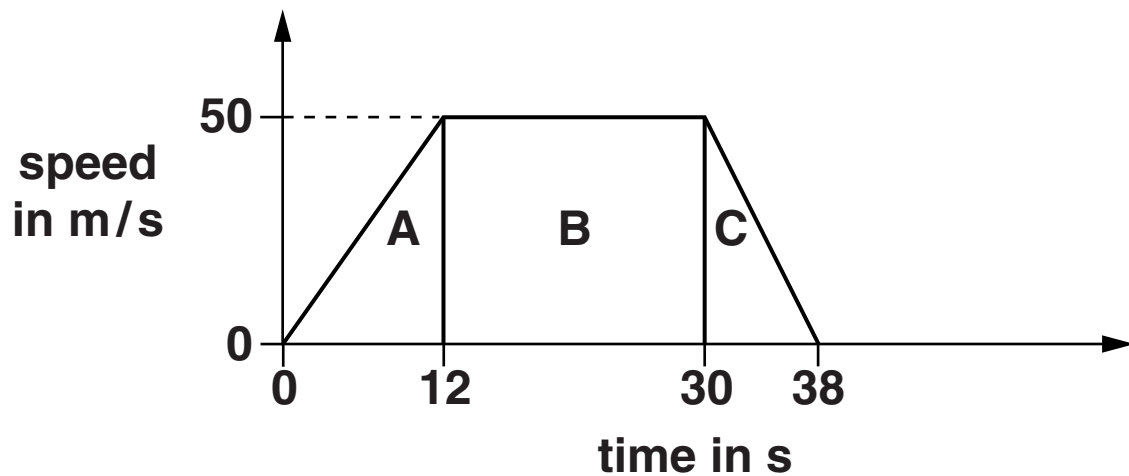


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**Please turn over for Question 10.**

10 Fernando is a racing driver.

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



(a) (i) Calculate the **DISTANCE** travelled in part A of the graph.

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answer \_\_\_\_\_ m [2]

(ii) The kinetic energy of the car remains constant in part B of the graph.

Explain why.

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[1]

**(iii) The graph shows the following features:**

- **Part A is an acceleration, part C is a deceleration.**
- **The value of the deceleration in C is GREATER than the value of the acceleration in A.**

**Describe how the GRAPH shows these two features.**

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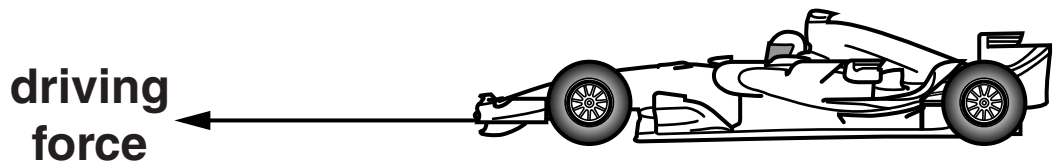
(b) In a different part of the race Fernando makes the car **ACCELERATE** quickly.

(i) Complete the sentence.

Acceleration is the \_\_\_\_\_ in  
speed per unit \_\_\_\_\_. [1]

(ii) The acceleration of the car is  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

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



Calculate the **DRIVING FORCE**.

The equations on page 3 may help you.

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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.**

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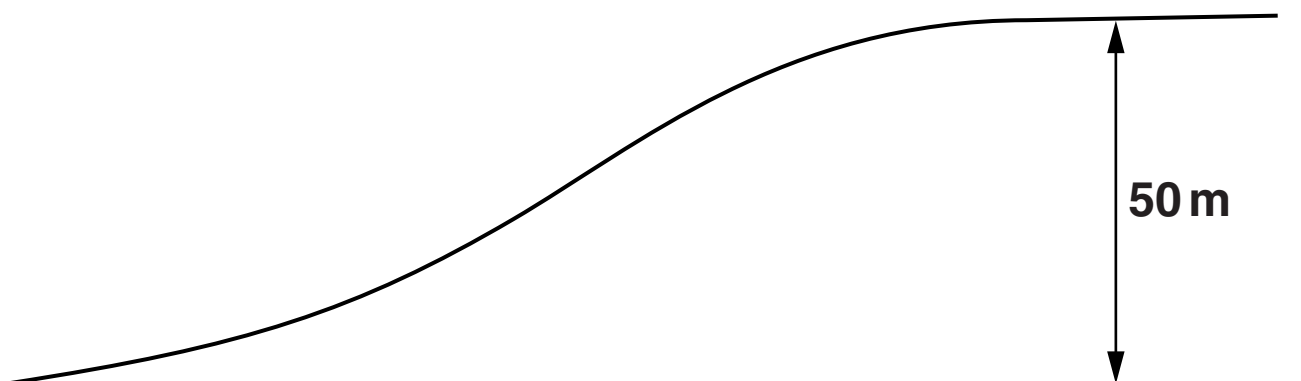
**answer** \_\_\_\_\_ **J [2]**

**[TOTAL: 9]**

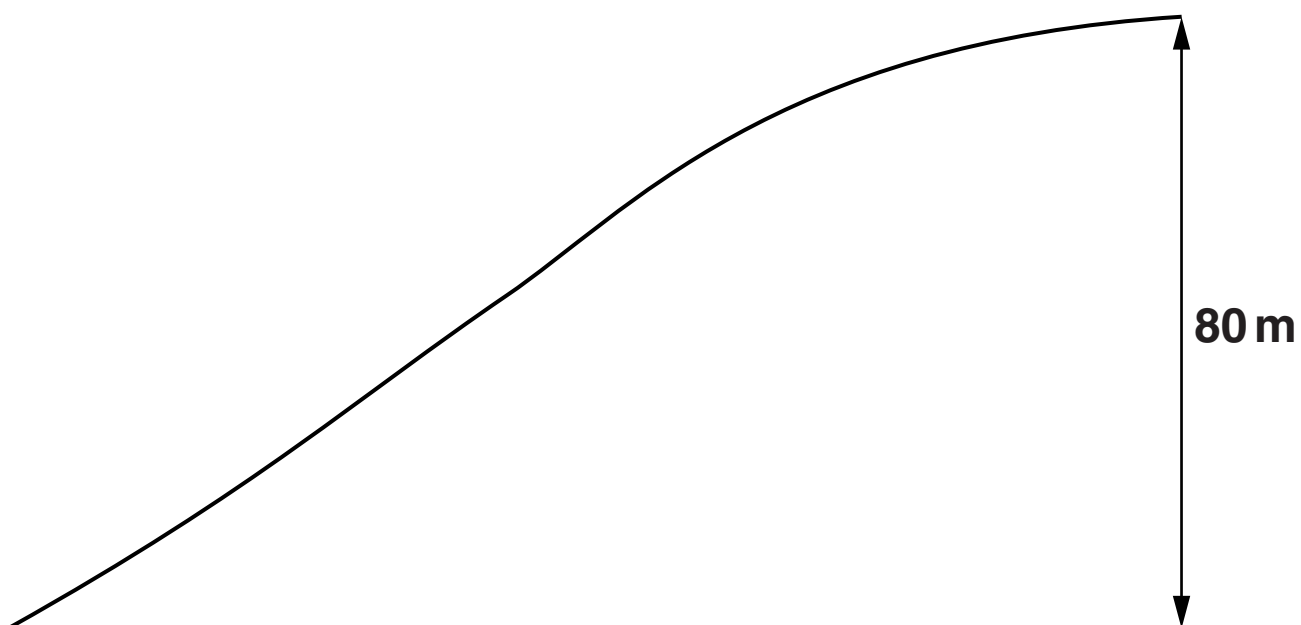
**11 Amelia drives a car.**

**She drives a four wheel drive SUV  
SUV mass = 2000 kg**

**(a) She drives the car up a hill.**



**Leon then drives the SAME car up a different hill.**



The fuel consumption is **HIGHER** when Leon drives the car.

Suggest why the fuel consumption increases when Leon drives the car.

In your answer write about

- where the car was driven
- gravitational potential energy
- how Amelia and Leon drive the car.

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(b) The car 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.

When the **SPEED** of the car doubles, the KE of the

car \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

[TOTAL: 4]

**12 This question is about a car braking.**

**A car can have a normal braking system or an anti-lock braking system (ABS).**

**Look at the table.**

<b>TYPE OF BRAKES</b>	<b>BRAKING DISTANCE IN m</b>		
	<b>ON A DRY ROAD WHEN BRAKING FROM 15m/s TO 0m/s</b>	<b>ON A DRY ROAD WHEN BRAKING FROM 30m/s TO 0m/s</b>	<b>ON AN ICY ROAD WHEN BRAKING FROM 15m/s TO 0m/s</b>
<b>ABS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>normal</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>80</b>

**Finish the sentences about braking by choosing the BEST words from this list.**

**Each word may be used ONCE, MORE THAN ONCE or NOT AT ALL.**

**BRAKE                      FRICTION                      HIGHER                      INCREASE**

**IMPROVES                      LOCKING                      LOWER                      MAXIMUM**

**THE SAME                      THRUST                      TURNING**



**Braking distance is \_\_\_\_\_ when the car travels at a greater speed or if there is a \_\_\_\_\_ frictional force.**

**On icy roads there is less \_\_\_\_\_ between the road and the tyres.**

**The braking distance is \_\_\_\_\_ with ABS brakes.**

**This is because the brakes are constantly going on and off.**

**This provides a \_\_\_\_\_ intermittent braking force which prevents skidding.**

**ABS brakes stop the wheels from \_\_\_\_\_ so that the driver can keep control of the car. [2]**

**[TOTAL: 2]**

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