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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

B621/02

GATEWAY SCIENCE

SCIENCE B

Unit 1 Modules B1 C1 P1 (Higher Tier)

FRIDAY 27 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

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful energy output}}{\text{total energy input}}$$

$$\text{energy} = \text{mass} \times \frac{\text{specific heat capacity}}{\text{specific heat capacity}} \times \text{temperature change}$$

$$\text{energy} = \text{mass} \times \text{specific latent heat}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{fuel} & & \text{waste} & & \text{electrical} \\ \text{energy} & = & \text{energy} & + & \text{energy} \\ \text{input} & & \text{output} & & \text{output} \end{array}$$

$$\text{power} = \text{voltage} \times \text{current}$$

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

$$\text{energy (kilowatt hours)} = \text{power (kW)} \times \text{time (h)}$$

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

Answer ALL the questions.

SECTION A – MODULE B1

- 1 (a) Dalia lives in a part of Africa where there are food shortages.

She has not eaten enough PROTEIN.

She has a swollen stomach.

- (i) What is the name of Dalia's condition?

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

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[1]

- (ii) The recommended daily amount of protein (RDA) can be calculated using the formula:

$$\text{RDA in g} = 0.75 \times \text{body mass in kg}$$

Dalia's friend Nia has a body mass of 40 kg.

Calculate Nia's RDA of protein.

answer _____ g

[1]

(iii) Nia's body mass is greater than Dalia's.

Nia eats more meat and fish.

Protein from meat and fish is called FIRST CLASS PROTEIN.

Why is it called first class protein?

_____ [1]

(b) Malaria is a common disease in the part of Africa where Dalia and Nia live.

Describe how malaria is spread.

In your answer include

- what causes malaria**
- how it is spread from one person to another.**

_____ [3]

[Total: 6]

2 Joe takes part in a 100 m race.

(a) Joe starts to run when he HEARS the SOUND of the starting gun.

In this reaction

(i) what is the stimulus?

_____ [1]

(ii) what is the receptor?

_____ [1]

(iii) what is the effector?

_____ [1]

(b) During the race Joe's muscles use ANAEROBIC RESPIRATION.

This produces lactic acid.

(i) Why do Joe's muscles use anaerobic respiration during the race?

_____ [1]

(ii) What effect does lactic acid have on Joe's muscles?

_____ [1]

(c) During the race Joe's skin becomes redder because of vasodilation.

(i) Explain how vasodilation makes the skin redder.

_____ [1]

(ii) Vasodilation increases heat transfer from the body.

Describe how it increases heat transfer.

_____ [1]

(iii) Vasodilation helps Joe's body temperature stay at 37 °C.

This is important for cells to function efficiently.

Explain why.

_____ [1]

[Total: 8]

3 Huntington's chorea is a genetic disorder.

It affects muscle co-ordination and mental ability.

Someone who has Huntington's chorea does NOT usually suffer any effects until around the age of 40.

Huntington's chorea is caused by a dominant allele, H.

(a) Rob has the genotype Hh.

He has had a genetic test to find this out.

- (i) Rob is married to Mary, who has the genotype hh.

If Rob and Mary have a child, what is the probability that the child will grow up to get Huntington's chorea?

You **MUST** use a labelled genetic diagram to work out your answer.

The probability that their child will get

Huntington's chorea is _____ [3]

- (ii) There is a possibility that Rob's brother Dave might also have the genotype Hh.**

However, Dave has chosen NOT to have the genetic test to find out.

Suggest why Dave has chosen NOT to have the genetic test.

[1]

- (b) The h allele codes for a protein called huntingtin.**

The H allele is a mutated form of the h allele.

The H allele has extra C, A and G bases.

- (i) Suggest why having extra C, A and G bases causes Huntington's chorea.**

[1]

- (ii) Apart from C, A and G, what is the other base found in genes?**

[1]

[Total: 6]

SECTION B – MODULE C1

4 This question is about food.

(a) Apples are eaten raw.

Potatoes are cooked before they are eaten.

One of the reasons potatoes are cooked is to improve their texture.

Write down two **OTHER** reasons why potatoes are cooked before they are eaten.

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

(b) When potatoes are cooked their cell structure changes.

Write about this change.

Your answer should include

- how the potato cells change
- how this makes the cooked potato better for eating than the raw potato.

_____ [2]

[Total: 4]

5 This question is about polymers.

(a) Polymers are made in a process called POLYMERISATION.

What are the conditions needed for polymerisation?

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

(b) Waste plastics can be disposed of in landfill sites.

Disposing of waste plastics can sometimes cause problems.

Write down ONE problem with landfill sites.

_____ [1]

(c) Look at the information about polymers A, B, C and D.

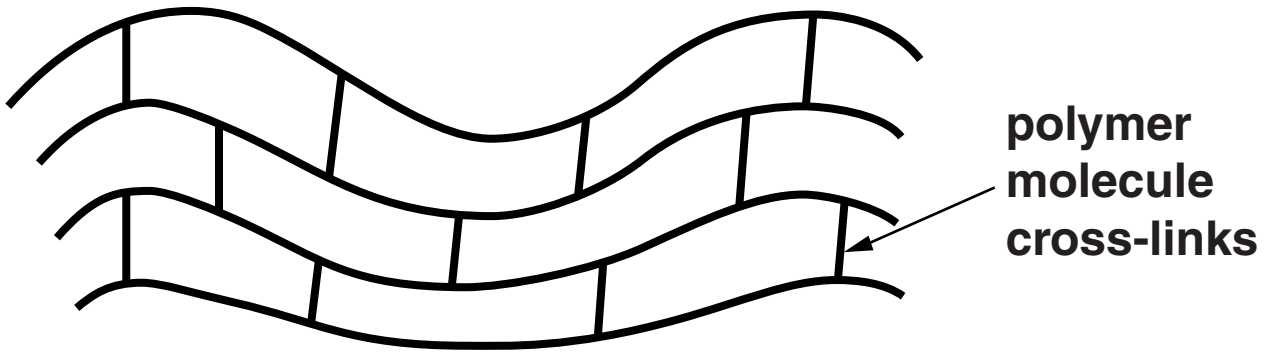
POLYMER	MELTING POINT IN °C	EASY TO MOULD?	EASILY COLOURED?	STIFF OR FLEXIBLE?
A	250	no	yes	stiff
B	98	yes	no	flexible
C	240	yes	no	flexible
D	160	yes	yes	stiff

Which polymer would be best for making a washing-up bowl?

Explain your choice.

[1]

(d) The diagram shows the structure of polymer A.



Polymer A cannot be stretched.

Explain why. Use the diagram to help you.

[1]

[Total: 5]

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Question 6 begins on page 16

6 This question is about hydrocarbon fuels.

Look at the table.

It shows information about four gases which can be used as fuels.

GAS	MOLECULAR FORMULA	DISPLAYED FORMULA
methane	CH_4	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$
ethane	C_2H_6	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array}$
propane		$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array}$
butane	C_4H_{10}	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \quad \quad \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \quad \quad \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array}$

(a) What is the MOLECULAR formula for propane?

Write your answer in the table.

[1]

(b) Propane and butane are made from crude oil by fractional distillation.

Fractional distillation separates fractions because they have different boiling temperatures.

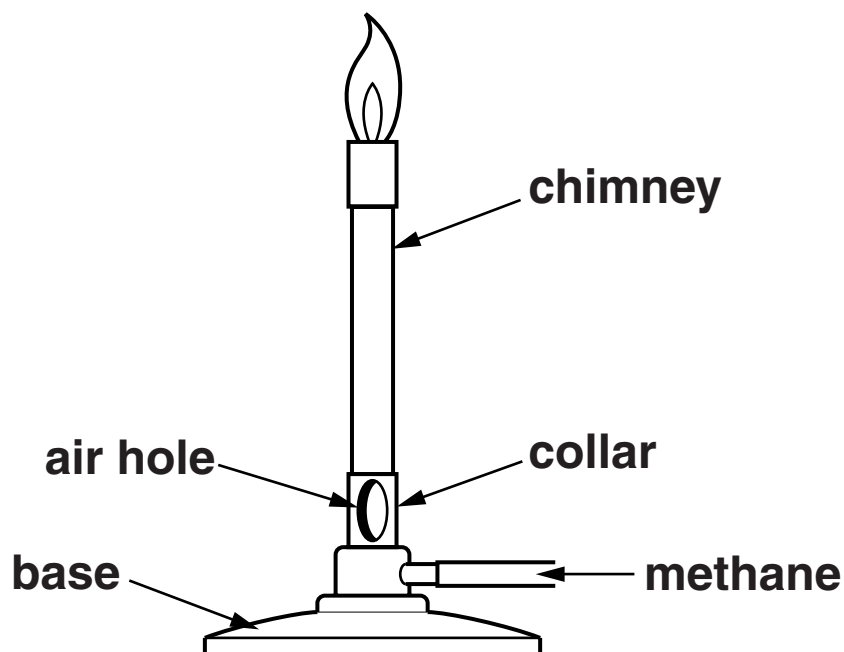
Explain why crude oil can be separated by fractional distillation.

Use ideas about

- the size of the molecules**
- the forces between the molecules.**

[2]

(c) A Bunsen burner uses methane.



When the air hole is open the flame is blue.

When the air hole is closed the flame is yellow.

Carolyn heats 100 g of water for 3 minutes. She uses a blue flame.

Carolyn does the experiment again. This time she uses a yellow flame.

Look at her results.

BUNSEN FLAME	TEMPERATURE OF WATER BEFORE HEATING IN °C	TEMPERATURE OF WATER AFTER HEATING IN °C
blue	15	69
yellow	15	41

- (i) The energy supplied by a yellow flame is much less than by a blue flame.

Suggest why.

_____ [1]

- (ii) The energy supplied to heat the water using a yellow flame is 10920 J.

Calculate the energy supplied by the blue flame.

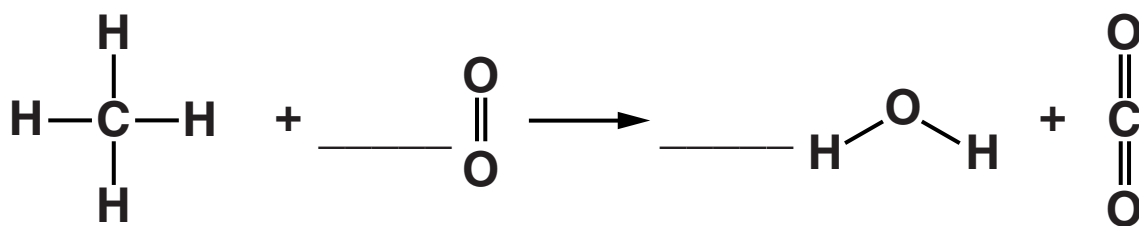
$$\text{ENERGY TRANSFERRED} = \text{MASS} \times \frac{\text{SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY}}{\text{HEAT CAPACITY}} \times \text{TEMPERATURE CHANGE}$$

The specific heat capacity of water is 4.2 J/g °C.

answer _____ J [2]

(d) Carolyn writes an equation for the complete combustion of methane.

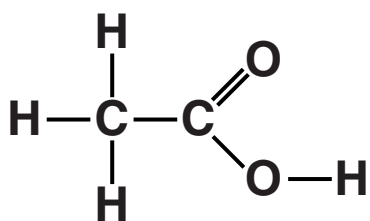
Look at her equation. It is not balanced.



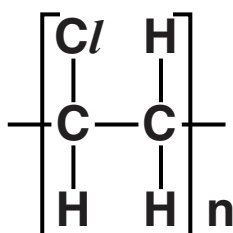
Balance this equation by placing numbers on the lines. [1]

[Total: 7]

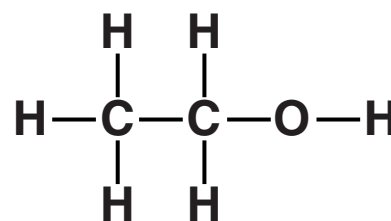
7 Look at the displayed formulas.



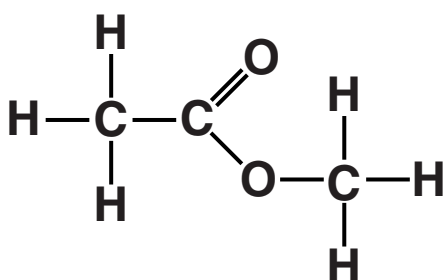
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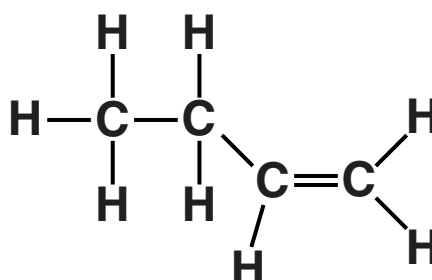
compound B



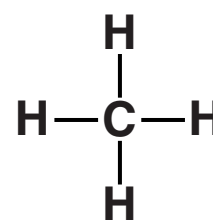
compound C



compound D



compound E



compound F

(a) (i) Which compound is a POLYMER?

Choose from A, B, C, D, E or F.

answer _____ [1]

(ii) Which compound will decolourise bromine water?

Choose from A, B, C, D, E or F.

answer _____ [1]

(b) Compound D is an ESTER.

(i) Complete the sentence about making an ester.

**Alcohols react with _____ to
make esters and water. [1]**

(ii) Write down ONE use for an ester.

_____ [1]

[Total: 4]

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SECTION C – MODULE P1

8 Mrs Powers teaches her class about waves.

She shows them some water waves in a ripple tank.

(a) The water waves have a frequency of 3 Hz.

What does FREQUENCY mean?

_____ [1]

(b) The class measures the water waves.

The waves have a frequency of 3 Hz.

Their wavelength is 0.04 m.

Calculate the SPEED of the waves.

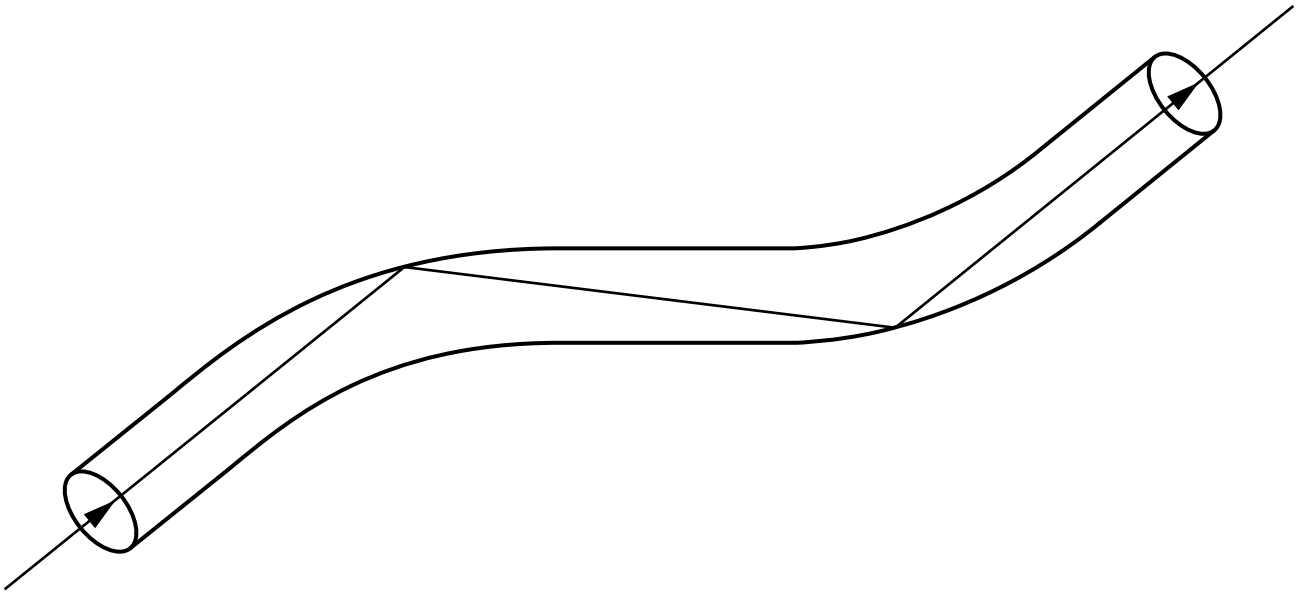
The equations on page 3 may help you.

answer _____ m/s [2]

[Total: 3]

9 Optical fibres can be used to communicate.

Look at the diagram of part of an optical fibre.



(a) Light is transmitted along the optical fibre as shown in the diagram.

What is the process shown in the diagram called?

_____ [1]

(b) Optical fibres normally carry DIGITAL rather than ANALOGUE signals.

Complete the sentences.

DIGITAL signals can be either

_____ or

_____ .

ANALOGUE signals have a continuously

_____ .

The light rays in the optical fibre carry data in

_____ of light. [3]

(c) Write down two ADVANTAGES of using digital signals.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ [2]

[Total: 6]

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10 Two children, Jake and Grace like to play in the sunshine.

Grace has darker skin than Jake.

Playing in the sunshine can be dangerous.

Ultraviolet radiation from the Sun causes skin cancer.

(a) Grace's dark skin reduces her risk of skin cancer.

Explain how.

[2]

(b) Grace can stay in the sunshine without burning for 60 minutes.

Jake can only stay in the sunshine safely for 12 minutes.

Jake's dad puts sun block on Jake. He wants Jake to be safe in the sun for 60 minutes.

What is the minimum SPF (sun protection factor) he should use?

[1]

[Total: 3]

11 Alex cooks potatoes in his microwave oven.

(a) Look at the statements about microwaves.

A	microwaves penetrate about 1 cm into food
B	microwaves go through metals
C	microwaves go through glass and plastics
D	microwaves do NOT burn skin when they are absorbed

Which TWO statements are false? Choose from A, B, C and D.

answer _____ and _____ [1]

(b) A potato takes 10 minutes to cook in the microwave oven.

Explain how the microwaves cook the potato.

In your answer write about

- which material in the potato heats up**
- how the centre of the potato gets cooked.**

[2]

(c) Alex now heats up some water in the microwave oven.

He switches the microwave oven on for 3 minutes.

After 1 minute the water is boiling.

The water boils for a further 2 minutes but its temperature stays the same.

(i) The energy from the microwave does not raise the temperature of the boiling water.

How does this energy affect the water particles?

_____ [1]

(ii) 135 kJ of energy are used in the 2 minutes that the water boils.

60 g of water is changed into steam during boiling.

Calculate the SPECIFIC LATENT HEAT of water.

The equations on page 3 may help you.

answer _____ kJ/g [2]

(d) Alex cooks some more potatoes.

This time he uses a different oven.

This oven uses INFRARED waves.

It takes 1 hour to cook the potatoes in this oven.

The potatoes are crispy on the SURFACE.

(i) These potatoes are crispier than the ones he cooked in the microwave.

Suggest why.

_____ [1]

(ii) It is QUICKER to cook potatoes using the microwave oven.

Explain why.

_____ [1]

[Total: 8]

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

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6	[223] Fr francium 87	[226] Ra radium 88	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[277] Hs hassium 108	[268] Mt meitnerium 109	[271] Ds darmstadtium 110	[272] Rg roentgenium 111	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated							

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