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ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A**

UNIT 4: Ideas in Context (Foundation Tier)

WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 45 minutes

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

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.
- 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.
- 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.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 40.
- A list of physics equations is printed on page three.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.
-  Where you see this icon you will be awarded a mark for the quality of written communication in your answer.

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

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

Answer ALL the questions.

THIS QUESTION IS BASED ON THE ARTICLE ‘THE ANALOGUE TO DIGITAL SWITCHOVER’.

- 1 (a) Why will nobody in the UK be able to receive analogue TV signals after 2012?

[1]

- (b) Draw diagrams to show the difference between an analogue signal and a digital signal.

analogue signal:

digital signal:

[2]

- (c) One reason for the switch to digital is that the TV signals can be received with better quality.

Complete the sentences to explain this.

Choose the best words from this list.

AMPLIFIED

COLOUR

NOISE

PATTERN

QUALITY

REDUCED

When the signal travels it changes as it picks up _____.

This reduces the _____ of the signal.

The digital signal is only ‘off and on’ so it is usually possible to clean up the signal to get the original _____.

In the analogue signal the changes are

_____ along with the original TV signal.

[4]

(d) A television converts the signal to pictures and sound.

One of the frequencies of the sound is 660 hertz.

In air the sound has a wavelength of 0.5 m.

Calculate the speed at which the sound travels in air.

You must show your working.

speed = _____ m/s [2]

- (e) (i) Radio waves are a good way of transmitting terrestrial TV signals THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE.

Explain why.

[1]

- (ii) Radio waves are not used to send TV signals from satellites.

What type of electromagnetic wave is used to send signals from satellites?

Suggest a reason why this type of radiation is used instead of radio waves.

type of electromagnetic wave _____

reason _____

[2]

- (iii) The receiving dish for a satellite TV signal only works if it is made of metal.

Explain why it is made of metal.

[1]

[Total: 13]

THIS QUESTION IS BASED ON THE ARTICLE ‘A FACT OF LIFE – IVF AND ITS APPLICATION’.

- 2 (a) During 2006 in the United Kingdom, 668 000 live babies were born.

The article says that one in every 80 babies born is conceived using IVF.

How many IVF babies were born in the UK in 2006?

Show your working.

answer _____ [2]

- (b) Each baby develops from an embryo.

The cells in each embryo contain genes.

- (i) Where are the genes found in the cell?

answer _____ [1]

- (ii) How many different types of bases are found in each gene?

answer _____ [1]

(iii) ALL embryo cells contain identical genes.

As embryo cells develop they become specialised.

Complete the sentences about the genes in a SPECIALISED cell.

Use the best words from this list.

SUGAR

INACTIVE

FERTILISED

PROTEINS

OLD

A specialised cell only produces the specific _____ it needs.

This is because many genes in a specialised cell are _____.

[2]

(c) Embryos can also be used to produce unspecialised stem cells.

Give TWO uses of stem cells.

[2]

- (d) (i) Look at the information in the article about the IVF process.

The process involves six stages.

In the table opposite, put a tick () in ONE BOX IN EACH ROW to show whether each stage involves ONLY MITOSIS, ONLY MEIOSIS or NEITHER MITOSIS NOR MEIOSIS.

[2]

- (ii) Give one SIMILARITY and one DIFFERENCE between the way a zygote is formed in IVF and 'normal' fertilisation.

similarity _____

difference _____ [2]

- (iii) The egg and sperm cells each contain 23 chromosomes.

How many chromosomes does the zygote contain?

answer _____ [1]

[Total: 13]

STAGE	ONLY MITOSIS	ONLY MEIOSIS	NEITHER MITOSIS NOR MEIOSIS
1 Fertility drugs stimulate the woman's ovaries to develop several mature egg cells.			
2 Egg cells are removed from the woman's ovaries.			
3 Sperm cells and egg cells are incubated together in a Petri dish.			
4 A sperm cell fertilises the egg cell.			
5 The fertilised egg (zygote) divides to form an embryo.			
6 The embryo is placed into the woman's womb so that she may become pregnant.			

THIS QUESTION IS BASED ON THE ARTICLE ‘MAKING USEFUL SALTS’.

- 3 (a) The article says that the ‘parent acid’ for calcium phosphate is phosphoric acid.

Name the ‘parent acids’ needed to make the following salts.

sodium nitrate: _____ acid

zinc chloride: _____ acid

[2]

(b) Ben works as a chemist for a company that makes salts. He makes some magnesium chloride.

He reacts solid magnesium carbonate with a dilute acid.

This is the equation for the reaction.



Look at the equation.

Give the NAME of the gas that is made during the reaction.

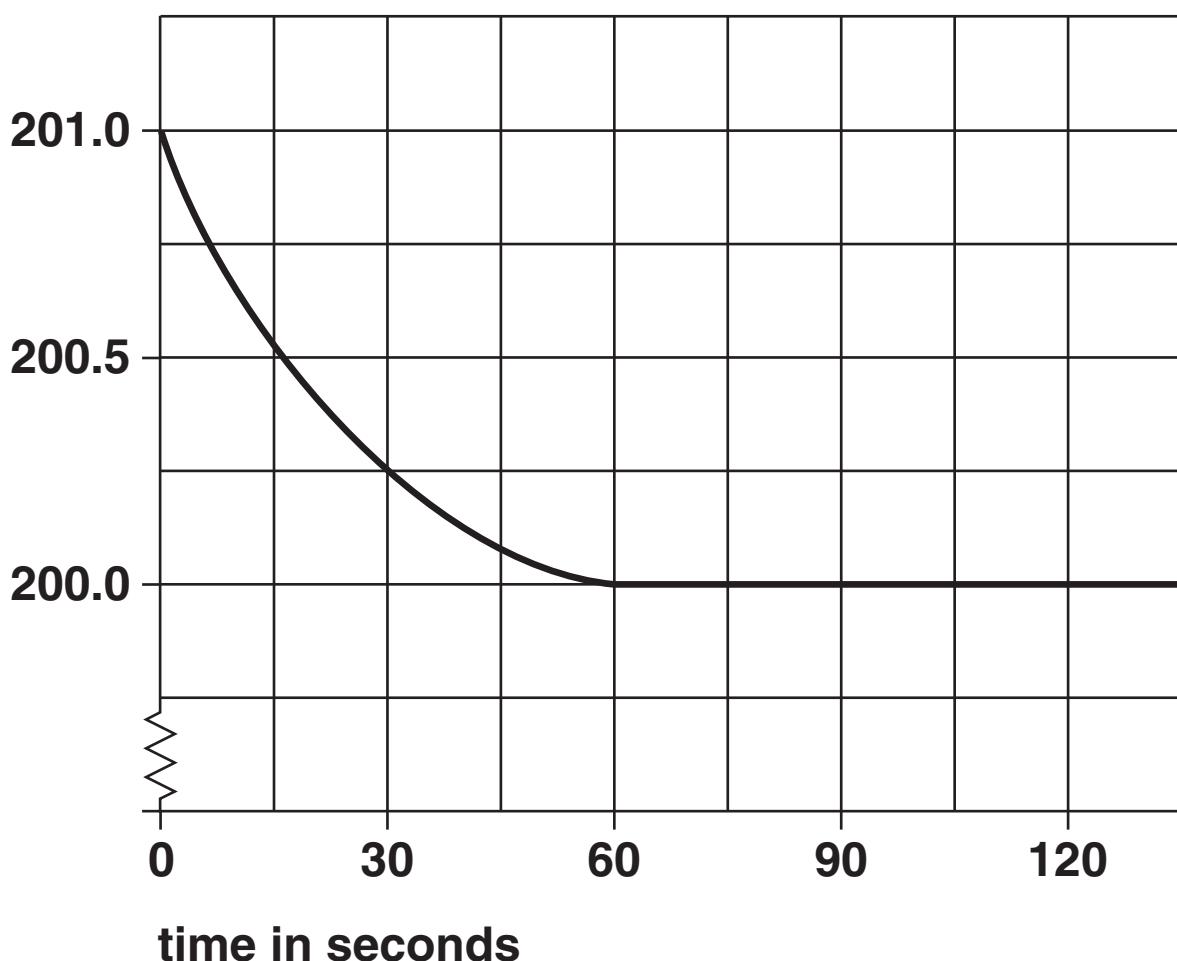
[1]

- (c) Ben adds large lumps of magnesium carbonate to the dilute acid in a flask.

He uses a data logger to record the mass of the flask and its contents.

The graph shows how the mass changes during the reaction.

mass of flask and contents in g



- (i) How does the mass change during the first 30 seconds?**

[1]

- (ii) Why does the mass change in this way?**

[1]

- (iii) How long does it take for the reaction to stop?**

[1]

- (iv) Ben thinks the reaction is too slow.**

He decides to change his experiment to make it faster.

Suggest ONE way that Ben could speed up the reaction.

[1]

(d) Look at the flow chart in the article.

Ben wants to make some sodium salts.

He uses the flow chart to decide on the best method to use.

(i) Ben knows that sodium metal reacts with acid.

However, he decides that it is not a good idea to add sodium metal to an acid.

Suggest a reason why.

[1]

(ii) Ben knows that sodium oxide and sodium carbonate are very soluble in water.

Use the flow chart to suggest the best method for making sodium salts.

best method _____ [1]

(e) Ben wants to make some copper sulfate crystals.

Copper is an unreactive metal.

Copper carbonate and copper oxide do not dissolve in water.

Ben has some dilute sulfuric acid.

Describe how Ben could make some copper sulfate crystals.

Your answer should include

- the name of the chemical you would add to the sulfuric acid**
- a list of instructions to show the main steps in the experiment**
- how you would get clean, dry crystals after the reaction.**



One mark is for correct spelling, punctuation and grammar.

[4+1]

[Total: 14]

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0
7	9 Be beryllium 4	11 B boron 5	12 C carbon 6	14 N nitrogen 7	16 O oxygen 8	19 F fluorine 9	20 Ne neon 10	4 He helium 2
23	24 Mg magnesium 12	27 Al aluminium 13	28 Si silicon 14	31 P phosphorus 15	32 S sulfur 16	35.5 Cl chlorine 17	40 Ar argon 18	
39	40 Ca calcium 20	45 Sc scandium 21	48 Ti titanium 22	51 V vanadium 23	52 Cr chromium 24	55 Mn manganese 25	56 Fe iron 26	59 Co cobalt 27
85	88 Rb rubidium 37	89 Sr strontium 38	91 Y yttrium 39	93 Nb niobium 40	96 Mo molybdenum 41	[98] Tc technetium 43	101 Ru ruthenium 44	103 Rh rhodium 45
133	137 Cs caesium 55	139 La* lanthanum 57	178 Hf hafnium 72	181 Ta tantalum 73	184 W tungsten 74	186 Re rhenium 75	190 Os osmium 76	192 Ir iridium 77
[223]	[226] Ra radium 87	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[266] Sg seaborgium 106	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[277] Hs hassium 108	[271] Mt meitnerium 109
						[272] Rg roentgenium 111		

Key

relative atomic mass	atomic symbol
name	atomic (proton) number

* 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.

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