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TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE  
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A**

**A218/01**

Unit 4: Ideas in Context (Foundation Tier)

**Tuesday 7 June 2011  
Afternoon**

**Duration: 45 minutes**

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

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- Pencil
- Ruler (cm/mm)



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**MODIFIED LANGUAGE**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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 two.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.
-  Where you see this icon you will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in your answer.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

## TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE EQUATIONS

## Useful Relationships

## Explaining Motion

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

$$\text{momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}$$

$$\text{change of momentum} = \text{resultant force} \times \text{time for which it acts}$$

$$\text{work done by a force} = \text{force} \times \text{distance moved in the direction of the force}$$

$$\text{change in energy} = \text{work done}$$

$$\text{change in GPE} = \text{weight} \times \text{vertical height difference}$$

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times [\text{velocity}]^2$$

## 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

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

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**Question 1 starts on page 4**

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Answer **all** the questions.

**1 This question is based on the article ‘Rocket science’.**

**(a)** Use the graphs in the article to answer the following questions.

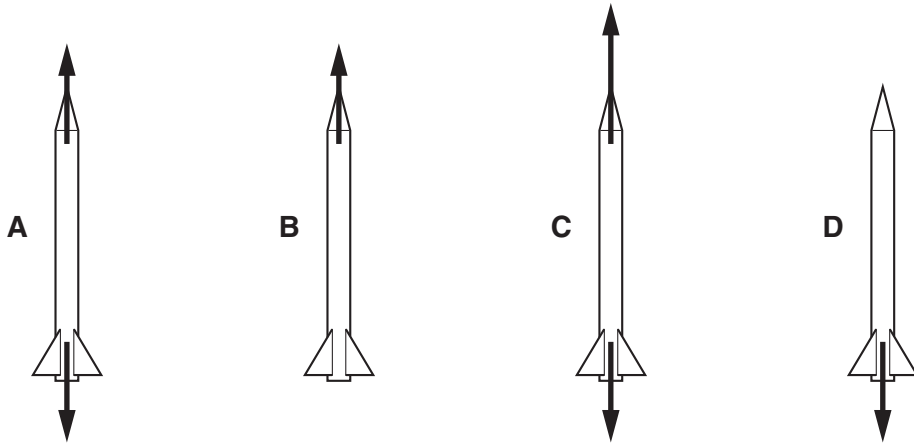
**(i)** How high does the rocket go?

answer = ..... m [1]

**(ii)** At what time is the thrust biggest?

answer = ..... seconds [1]

**(b)** These diagrams show thrust and weight forces acting on the rocket.



Which diagram, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, shows the forces on the rocket ...

... before the rocket engine starts?

answer .....

... when the rocket is increasing its speed going up?

answer .....

[2]

**(c)** The thrust from the rocket engine is the driving force.

As the rocket goes up, which **two** forces together act as the counter force?

..... and ..... [1]

(d) When the rocket engine is firing, the average upwards force on the rocket is 1800 N.

The rocket engine works for 7 seconds.

What is the change in momentum of the rocket during this time?

You must show your working.

change in momentum = ..... Ns [2]

(e) After reaching its highest point the rocket falls back to the ground.

Complete the sentences about the energy changes as the rocket falls to the ground.

Use words from the list.

**chemical      force      gravitational potential      kinetic**

As the rocket falls back to the ground, its ..... energy increases.

As the rocket falls back to the ground, its ..... energy decreases.

[2]

(f) (i) Explain how the rocket engine makes the rocket move.

Your answer should include

- the role of the exhaust gases
- the sizes and directions of the forces involved.

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..... [3]

(ii) The rocket flies straight up.

At its highest point the rocket stops rising. It then falls.

What is the momentum of the rocket at its highest point?

momentum = ..... kgm/s [1]

[Total: 13]

Turn over

2 This question is based on the article 'Brain power – the frontier of medical research into ageing'.

(a) The **cerebral cortex** is part of the human brain.

(i) Look at the article.

State **two** things that the cerebral cortex is involved in.

1 .....

2 ..... [1]

(ii) The cerebral cortex contains nerve cells called neurons.

What is the name of the **gap** between two neurons?

answer ..... [1]

(b) (i) Which of the following are part of a neuron (nerve cell)?

Put a **ring** around the **two** correct answers.

**cytoplasm**

**effector**

**gland**

**membrane** [1]

(ii) Name **two** types of neuron.

answer ..... and ..... [1]

(iii) Complete the sentences about neurons.

Use correct words from the list.

**chemical**

**electrical**

**impulses**

**light**

**resting**

**stimulated**

**turned off**

Neurons transmit ..... when they are .....

These are ..... signals. [3]

(c) The **central nervous system** has two main parts.

One part is the brain.

What is the name of the other part?

..... [1]

(d) Professor Yankner studied the brains of thirty people.

The people were aged between 26 and 106 years.

Two people were over 100 years old.

What **percentage** of the group of people was over 100 years old?

Show your working.

answer = ..... % [2]

(e) People do not remember all of their experiences.

Use the **information processing model**, including the diagram, to suggest why.



One mark is awarded for writing in sentences with correct spelling, punctuation and grammar.

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..... [2+1]

(f) What may happen to **neuron pathways** in the brain when people become older?

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..... [1]

[Total: 14]

**3 This question is based on the article ‘Copper – not just in mobile phones’.**

- (a) The article mentions several metals that are used to make mobile phones.

Some of the metals are extracted from their compounds by heating with carbon and some are extracted by electrolysis.

Complete the table to show which method is used for each metal.

Use these metals.

aluminium          iron          lithium          zinc

extracted by heating with carbon	extracted using electrolysis

[2]

- (b) From the article, give **one example** of an environmental problem caused by mining copper ore.

Give one method used by the mining industry to solve **this** problem.

environmental problem .....

.....

method to solve this problem .....

.....

[2]

- (c) Copper mines produce large amounts of waste rock.

The amount of waste rock is much larger than the amount of copper produced.

Explain why.

..... [1]

- (d) The ‘electrolysis’ process produces sulfuric acid.

Suggest how this sulfuric acid could be recycled in the process.

..... [1]



(e) Both the 'blister' process and the 'electrolysis' process use large amounts of energy.

Each process uses the energy in different ways.

Use information from the flow diagrams to say how the energy is used in each process.

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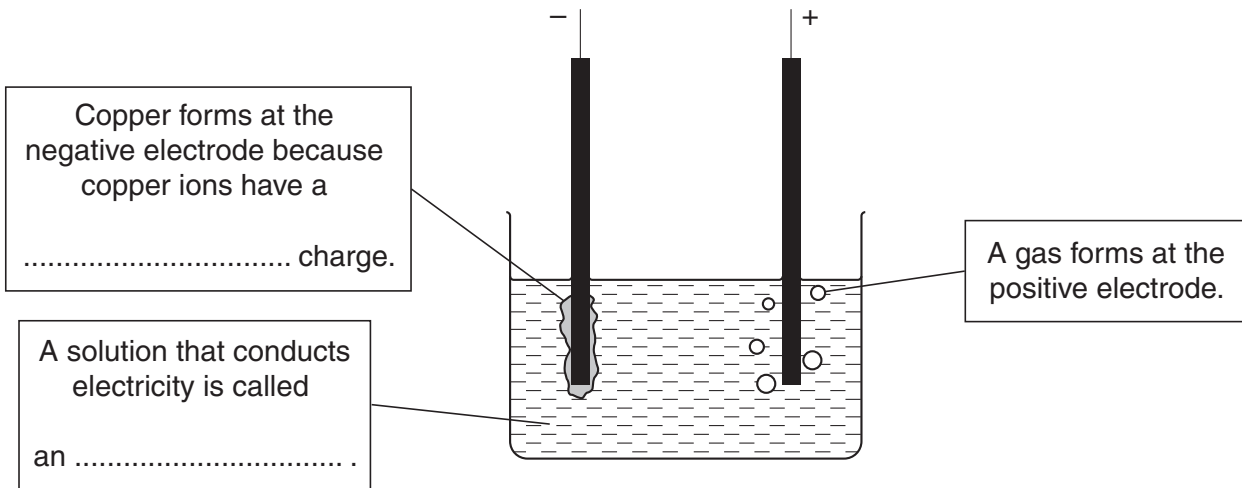
..... [2]

(f) The diagram shows the electrolysis of dilute copper sulfate solution.

Complete the labels on the diagram.

Use words from the list.

- electron      electrolyte      indicator      negative      neutral      positive**



[2]

(g) The table in the article shows some properties of copper.

Copper is easily bent into shape when making jewellery.

Which property in the table shows this?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

**electrical conductivity      malleability      melting point      thermal conductivity** [1]

(h) It is important that we recycle as much copper as possible rather than extract it from fresh ores.

Use information from the article to explain why.

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..... [2]

[Total: 13]

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# The Periodic Table of the Elements

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0		
7 <b>Li</b> lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> beryllium 4	11 <b>Na</b> sodium 11	12 <b>C</b> carbon 6	13 <b>Al</b> aluminium 13	14 <b>N</b> nitrogen 7	15 <b>O</b> oxygen 8	16 <b>F</b> fluorine 9	17 <b>Ne</b> neon 10	
19 <b>K</b> potassium 19	20 <b>Ca</b> calcium 20	23 <b>Sc</b> scandium 21	24 <b>Ti</b> titanium 22	25 <b>V</b> vanadium 23	26 <b>Cr</b> chromium 24	27 <b>Mn</b> manganese 25	28 <b>Fe</b> iron 26	29 <b>Co</b> cobalt 27	
37 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 37	38 <b>Sr</b> strontium 38	39 <b>Y</b> yttrium 39	40 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 40	41 <b>Nb</b> niobium 41	42 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 42	43 <b>Tc</b> technetium [98]	44 <b>Ru</b> ruthenium 44	45 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 45	
55 <b>Cs</b> caesium 55	56 <b>Ba</b> barium 56	57 <b>La*</b> lanthanum 57	72 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 72	73 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 73	74 <b>W</b> tungsten 74	75 <b>Re</b> rhenium 75	76 <b>Os</b> osmium 76	77 <b>Ir</b> iridium 77	
87 <b>Fr</b> francium 87	88 <b>Ra</b> radium 88	89 <b>Ac*</b> actinium 89	104 <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 104	105 <b>Db</b> dubnium 105	106 <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 106	107 <b>Bh</b> bohrium 107	108 <b>Hs</b> hassium 108	109 <b>Mt</b> meitnerium 109	
133 <b>Cs</b> caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> barium 56	139 <b>La*</b> lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> iridium 77	
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131 <b>Xe</b> xenon 54	127 <b>I</b> iodine 53	128 <b>Te</b> tellurium 52	119 <b>Sn</b> tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> antimony 51	125 <b>Te</b> tellurium 52	128 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 83	131 <b>Po</b> polonium 84	135 <b>At</b> astatine 85	
209 <b>Po</b> polonium 84	210 <b>At</b> astatine 85	209 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 83	207 <b>Pb</b> lead 82	208 <b>Tl</b> thallium 81	209 <b>Pb</b> lead 82	210 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 83	210 <b>Po</b> polonium 84	210 <b>At</b> astatine 85	
84 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36	80 <b>Br</b> bromine 35	79 <b>Se</b> selenium 34	73 <b>Ge</b> germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> arsenic 33	76 <b>Se</b> selenium 34	77 <b>Br</b> bromine 35	78 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36	84 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36	
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18	35.5 <b>Cl</b> chlorine 17	32 <b>S</b> sulfur 16	28 <b>Si</b> silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18	40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18	
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		Key		relative atomic mass atomic symbol name atomic (proton) number					
Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated									

\* 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.