

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE  
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A**

**A218/02**

Unit 4: Ideas in Context (Higher Tier)

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- Pencil
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**Wednesday 9 June 2010  
Afternoon**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- 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.
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- 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 a mark 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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) (i) Radio waves are a good way of transmitting terrestrial TV signals **through the atmosphere**.

Explain why.

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..... [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.

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..... [1]

**(b)** Digital TV signals can be received with higher quality than analogue signals.

Explain why.

You must include diagrams in your explanation.

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..... [4]

**(c)** An advantage of digital signals is that ‘ghosting’ can be removed by processing the digital signal.

Only one signal is transmitted.

Ghosting is when a receiver picks up the same signal twice.

There is a small time difference between the two signals arriving.

Suggest how a receiver picks up two copies of the signal and why the second signal is weaker than the first.

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(d) All electromagnetic waves travel at the same speed,  $300\,000\,000\text{ m/s}$ .

One frequency used by satellites is 3 gigahertz ( $3\,000\,000\,000\text{ Hz}$ ).

Calculate the wavelength of the wave.

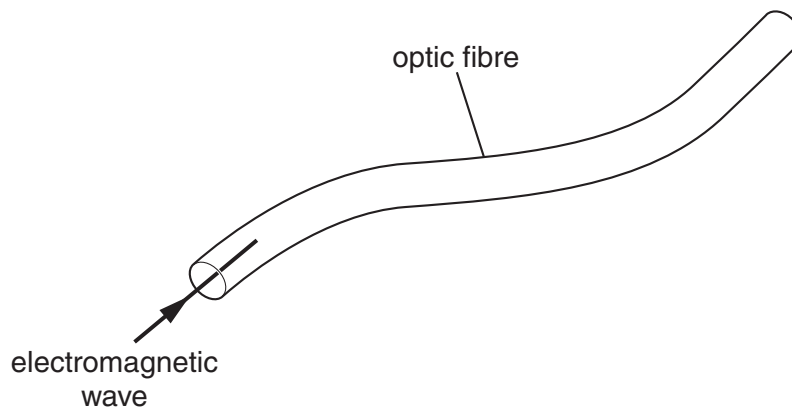
You must show your working.

wavelength = ..... m [2]

(e) Cable TV often uses fibre optic cables.

The electromagnetic waves are kept in the fibre optic cable by total internal reflection.

Complete the diagram to show the path of the electromagnetic wave through the optic fibre.



[1]

[Total: 13]

This question is based on the article 'A fact of life – IVF and its application'.

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

The process involves six stages.

Put a tick (✓) in **one box in each row** to show whether each stage involves **only mitosis**, **only meiosis** or **neither mitosis nor meiosis**.

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.			

[2]

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

similarity .....

difference ..... [2]

- (b) 668 000 live babies were born in the United Kingdom in 2006.

Using the information in the article, calculate the number of IVF babies born in the UK in 2006.

Show your working.

answer ..... [2]

(c) Animal embryos produced by IVF can be used to produce clones.

(i) What are clones?

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..... [2]

(ii) Clones are produced from embryo cells that are removed at the eight cell development stage.

These clone cells then divide and specialise to form different types of tissue.

Explain how clone cells can produce different proteins to form different types of tissue.

Your answer should include

- the difference between specialised and unspecialised cells
- what happens to the genes in the cells when the cells become specialised.

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(iii) Explain how different genes control the production of different proteins in cells.

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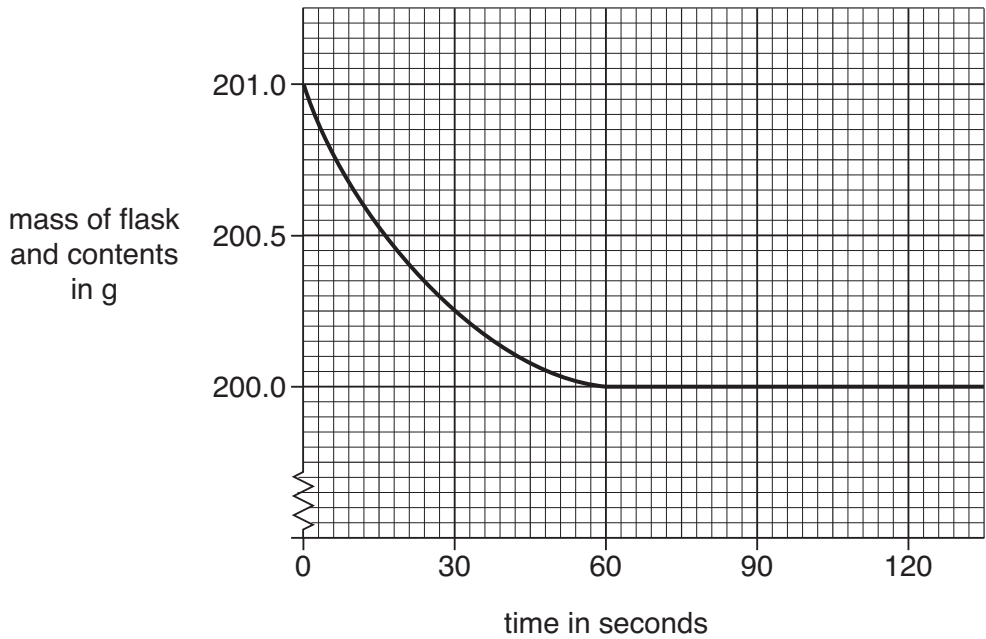
(c) Ben makes some magnesium chloride by reacting solid magnesium carbonate with a dilute acid.

He adds the magnesium carbonate to the dilute acid in a flask.

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

Some solid magnesium carbonate is left at the end of the experiment.

The graph shows how the mass changes during the reaction.



(i) Why does the **mass** decrease during the experiment?

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 ..... [1]

(ii) Describe and explain changes in the rate of reaction shown by the graph.

Your answer should include

- how the **rate** changes
- an **explanation** for the changes.

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 ..... [3]

(d) Ben makes some sodium chloride.

He reacts sodium hydroxide solution with hydrochloric acid solution using a titration.

Ben works out his theoretical yield of sodium chloride.

He collects his crystals in a weighing bottle and weighs them.

Here are his results.

<b>theoretical yield:</b>	2.5 g
<b>experiment results:</b>	
mass of empty weighing bottle	4.8 g
mass of weighing bottle and crystals	6.3 g

(i) Work out Ben's percentage yield.

answer ..... % [1]

(ii) Ben's friend, Sam, also made some sodium chloride crystals in the same way.

He did not dry his crystals properly before he weighed them.

Explain **how** and **why** weighing wet crystals would make Sam's calculation of percentage yield wrong.

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