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Paper 1 Multiple Choice
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Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)
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## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.
Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

There are forty questions on this paper. Answer all questions. For each question there are four possible answers A, B, C, and D.
Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the separate answer sheet.
Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.
Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
Any rough working should be done in this booklet.
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

1 The diagram shows a section through a leaf on a hot and still day. The arrow shows the movement of water vapour.


By which process is the water vapour moving out of the leaf?
A absorption
B diffusion
C photosynthesis
D secretion

2 Three test tubes, $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$ and $\mathbf{Z}$ each contain the same volume of dilute hydrogen peroxide solution. Equal volumes of raw potato are added to each tube but the potato is cut into different sized pieces.


The rate of reaction is different in each tube.
What is the correct order?

|  | highest rate |  | lowest rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{A}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ |
| $\mathbf{B}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ |
| C | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ |
| $\mathbf{D}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ |
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3 Which energy conversion occurs during photosynthesis?
A chemical $\rightarrow$ light
B light $\longrightarrow$ chemical
C heat $\rightarrow$ light
D light $\longrightarrow$ heat

4 A water plant is exposed to sunlight. After a short period of time bubbles are given off from the plant.

Which gas do the bubbles contain, and which process produces this gas?

|  | gas | process |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | carbon dioxide | photosynthesis |
| B | carbon dioxide | respiration |
| C | oxygen | photosynthesis |
| D | oxygen | respiration |

5 Tests carried out on a sick student show that he is deficient in calcium.
What are his symptoms?
A anaemia
B bleeding gums
C breathlessness
D poor bone growth

6 Tests were performed on four samples of food. The results are shown in the table.
Which food contains protein only?

| food <br> sample | results of food tests |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Benedict's test | biuret test | iodine test |
| A | blue | blue | blue/black |
| B | blue | purple | brown |
| C | red | blue | blue/black |
| D | red | purple | brown |

7 The diagrams show alveoli from the lungs.
Which one will allow oxygen to diffuse into the blood most rapidly?
A

B
C
D

B



8 The diagram shows the blood supply to a group of muscle cells in the heart.


A blockage at point $\mathbf{X}$ causes a heart attack because a vital substance cannot reach the cells of the heart.

What is the vital substance?
A amino acid
B carbon dioxide
C oxygen
D urea

9 The drawing shows some blood, as it appears under the microscope.
Which part carries glucose to muscles?


10 Water moves through the stomata of leaves during transpiration.
In which direction, and in which form, does it move?

|  | direction | form |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | into the leaf | liquid |
| B | into the leaf | vapour |
| C | out of the leaf | liquid |
| D | out of the leaf | vapour |

11 In what order are these structures involved in responding to a stimulus?
A central nervous system $\longrightarrow$ effector $\longrightarrow$ receptor
B effector $\rightarrow$ central nervous system $\longrightarrow$ receptor
C receptor $\longrightarrow$ central nervous system $\longrightarrow$ effector
D receptor $\rightarrow$ effector $\longrightarrow$ central nervous system

12 During pollination, pollen grains are transferred from
A anther to ovule.
B anther to stigma.
C stigma to anther.
D stigma to ovule.

13 The diagram shows the human female reproductive organs.
Where is a fertilised egg normally implanted?


14 The diagram shows four processes, $\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$ and $\mathbf{Z}$ that form part of the carbon cycle.


Which two processes represent respiration?
A $\mathbf{W}$ and $\mathbf{X}$
B $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$
C $\mathbf{Y}$ and $\mathbf{Z}$
D $\mathbf{Z}$ and $\mathbf{W}$

15 On heating iron and sulphur together, the mixture starts to glow. The glow then continues even when the heating is stopped.

In this reaction, $\qquad$ . X $\qquad$ heat is given out and a new $\qquad$ Y. $\qquad$ is formed.

What are words $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$ ?

|  | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | no | element |
| B | no | compound |
| C | some | element |
| D | some | compound |

16 Which material is the main source of the molecules that are used to make most plastics?
A air
B coal
C limestone
D petroleum

17 The apparatus shown can be used to test a property of compound $\mathbf{R}$.


When compound $\mathbf{R}$ is dissolved in the water, the lamp lights.
Which statements about $\mathbf{R}$ are correct?

|  | type of bonding | elements in compound |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | covalent | a metal and a non-metal |
| B | covalent | non-metals only |
| C | ionic | a metal and a non-metal |
| D | ionic | non-metals only |

18 The diagram shows a simplified outline of the Periodic Table.
Which letter shows the position of a metal with a low melting point?


19 The burning of a hydrocarbon is shown by the equation.

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\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{y}}+5 \mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow 3 \mathrm{CO}_{2}+4 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}
$$

What is the formula of the hydrocarbon?
A $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{10}$
B $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3}$
C $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$
D $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{4}$

20 Which words correctly complete the following sentence?
Compared with iron, steel is $\qquad$ . $\qquad$ brittle and $\qquad$ Y $\qquad$ resistant to rusting.

|  | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | less | less |
| B | less | more |
| C | more | less |
| D | more | more |

21 Iron occurs in the ground as iron oxide. Gold occurs as the element.
Which statement explains this?
A Gold is more reactive than iron.
B Gold oxide is more reactive than iron oxide.
C Iron is more reactive than gold.
D Iron oxide is more reactive than gold oxide.

22 The diagrams show an experiment.


What could the element be?
A calcium
B carbon
C iron
D sulphur

23 A student wants to make magnesium nitrate by reacting magnesium oxide with an acid.
What is the formula of the acid he should use?
A $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$
B $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$
C $\mathrm{HNO}_{2}$
D $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$

24 The diagram shows what happens when damp red litmus paper is placed into two different gases, $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$.


What are gases $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$ ?

|  | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | ammonia | carbon dioxide |
| B | ammonia | chlorine |
| C | chlorine | ammonia |
| D | chlorine | carbon dioxide |

25 The diagram shows wood burning.


Which description of wood burning is correct?
A Both oxidation and reduction occur.
B Only decomposition occurs.
C Only oxidation occurs.
D Only reduction occurs.

26 A solution is tested for the presence of cations.

| test | result |
| :---: | :---: |
| adding an excess of aqueous ammonia | green precipitate |

Which cation is present?
A $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$
B $\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}$
C $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}$
D $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$

27 When substance $\mathbf{X}$ burns, two products form.


What is $\mathbf{X}$ ?
A carbon monoxide, CO
B ethane, $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
C hydrogen, $\mathrm{H}_{2}$
D sulphur, S

28 Which of the following is not necessary when using a measuring cylinder to measure the volume of a quantity of water?

A making sure that the measuring cylinder is vertical
B making sure that your eye is level with the liquid surface
C reading the bottom of the meniscus
D using the largest measuring cylinder possible

29 Five telegraph poles are positioned at equal distances along the side of a road.


A car accelerates until it is level with pole 4. The car then continues along the road at a steady speed. The times taken to travel between one pole and the next are measured.

Which time is the greatest?
The time between
A pole 1 and pole 2.
B pole 2 and pole 3 .
C pole 3 and pole 4 .
D pole 4 and pole 5 .

30 A student tries to find the density of a metal block. First he measures the weight with a forcemeter (spring balance). Next he measures the sides of the block using a rule, in order to calculate the volume of the block. Finally he divides the weight by the volume to find the density.

The student has made a mistake.
Why does his method not give the density?
A Density is volume divided by weight.
B He should have measured the surface area, not the volume.
C He should have used the mass in his calculation, not the weight.
D Weight is not measured with a forcemeter (spring balance).

31 A tidal power station is made by building a barrage across the mouth of a river. At high tide the sea water is trapped behind the barrage.


At low tide the water is allowed to flow back into the sea through a turbine.
What is the useful energy change in a tidal power station?
A electrical energy $\rightarrow$ energy of position (potential)
B electrical energy $\rightarrow$ energy of motion (kinetic)
C energy of motion (kinetic) $\rightarrow$ energy of position (potential)
D energy of position (potential) $\rightarrow$ electrical energy

32 There is a vacuum between the double walls of a vacuum flask.
Which types of heat transfer are reduced by the vacuum?
A conduction and convection
B conduction and radiation
C convection and radiation
D conduction, convection and radiation

33 Waves travel more slowly on the surface of water when the water is shallow.
A person drops a stone into a pool at $\mathbf{X}$. The diagram shows the first wavefront on the surface of the pool.

Which region of the pool is likely to be most shallow?


34 Which diagram shows the correct order of the waves in the electromagnetic spectrum?


35 Astronaut 1 uses a hammer to mend a satellite in space. Astronaut 2 is nearby. There is no atmosphere in space.


Compared with the sound heard if they were working on Earth, what does astronaut 2 hear?
A no sound at all
B a quieter sound
C a sound of the same loudness
D a louder sound

36 A student wants to find the resistance of resistor $R$ using a voltmeter and an ammeter.
Which circuit should the student use?

A


B

C

D


37 Four students are asked to draw a circuit showing three lamps working in parallel, a cell, and a switch that controls all three lamps.

Which student is correct?



D


38 A $3.0 \Omega$ lamp and a $6.0 \Omega$ lamp are connected in series.
What is the total resistance of the combination?
A $0.5 \Omega$
B $2.0 \Omega$
C $9.0 \Omega$
D $18.0 \Omega$

39 How is electricity transmitted over large distances and why is it transmitted in this way?

|  | how | why |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | at high voltage | for safety |
| B | at high voltage | to reduce energy loss |
| C | at low voltage | for safety |
| D | at low voltage | to reduce energy loss |

40 Which line in the table describes the nature of an $\alpha$-particle and a $\gamma$-ray?

|  | $\alpha$-particle | $\gamma$-ray |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | helium nucleus | electromagnetic radiation |
| B | helium nucleus | electron |
| C | proton | electromagnetic radiation |
| D | proton | electron |

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

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