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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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Answer **all** questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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- 1 (a) Most atoms of metallic elements found in the Earth's crust exist in compounds called ores which are contained in rocks.

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The chemical formulae of some metal compounds found in ores together with the names of the ores are shown below.

argentite	Ag_2S
chromite	FeCr_2O_4
galena	PbS
scheelite	CaWO_4

- (i) A binary compound is one that contains only two different elements.

State which of the compounds in the list above are binary compounds.

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- (ii) State the ore from which the metallic element tungsten could be extracted.

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- (b) Fig. 1.1 shows an incomplete diagram of an atom of an element **Q** in which only the outer shell electrons are shown.

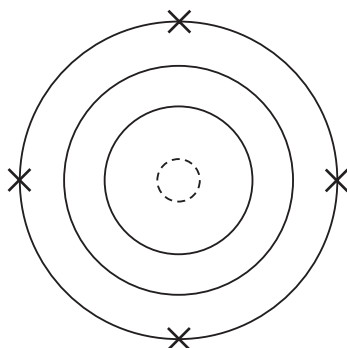


Fig. 1.1

- (i) Name element **Q** and explain your answer.

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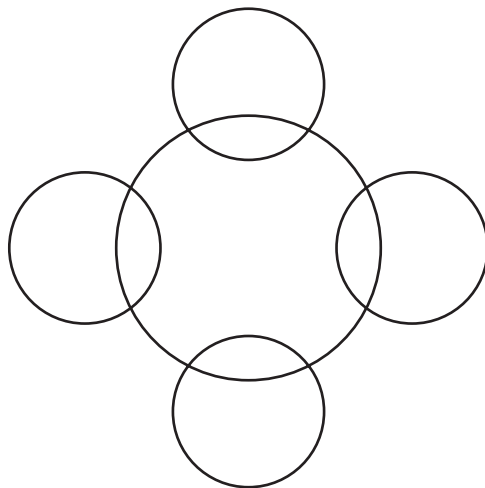
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- (ii) Element **Q** combines with hydrogen to form covalent molecules which have the formula QH_4 .

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Complete the bonding diagram below to show how the bonding electrons are arranged.



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- (iii) Element **Q** may be extracted from its oxide, QO_2 , in a reaction with carbon, C.

In this reaction, the compound carbon monoxide, CO, is formed in addition to the free element **Q**.

Suggest a balanced symbol equation for this reaction.

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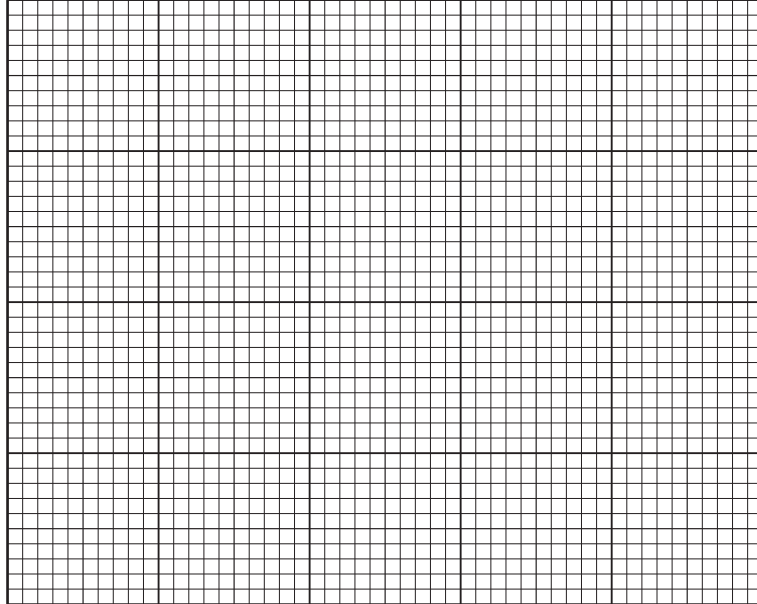
2 An athlete warms up by running along a race track.

(a) He accelerates from rest and after 10 seconds reaches a maximum speed of 7 m/s.

He continues at this speed for another 10 seconds.

During the next 5 seconds, he steadily slows down and stops.

Draw a speed-time graph to show the motion of the athlete.



[3]

(b) He then competes in a 200 m running race.

(i) He completes the race in 25 seconds.

Calculate his average speed.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula used

working

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(ii) The mass of the athlete is 70 kg.

Calculate the kinetic energy of the athlete when he is travelling at 6 m/s.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula used

working

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(c) During a race the athlete cools down by sweating.

(i) Describe and explain, in terms of the movement of water molecules, how evaporation cools down the athlete.

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(ii) State **two** factors which would increase the rate of evaporation.

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3 (a) Define the term *respiration*.

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(b) State the balanced symbolic equation for aerobic respiration.

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(c) Outline how oxygen is transported to a respiring cell in a muscle.

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- 4 (a) Radio waves are electromagnetic waves. Sound waves are not.

State **two** other ways in which radio waves differ from sound waves.

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- (b) Draw lines to connect each type of radiation to its use.

radiation	use
gamma	examining bones and teeth
microwave	remote controls for television sets
infra-red	satellite communications
X-rays	sterilising surgical instruments

[2]

- (c) Visible light is another type of electromagnetic wave.

The frequency of green light is 5×10^{14} Hz.

The wavelength of green light is 6×10^{-7} m.

Calculate the speed of green light.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

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(d) Describe how to find the density of a small irregular object such as a tooth.

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- 5 Water supplies are often impure and have to be purified to make them safe for humans to drink.

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- (a) State **one** way that harmful bacteria may be removed from water during purification.

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- (b) Water is a compound which contains the elements hydrogen and oxygen.

Describe **one** difference, other than physical state, between the **compound** water and a **mixture** of the elements hydrogen and oxygen.

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- (c) Table 5.1 shows information about water and three compounds that can form mixtures with water.

Table 5.1

compound	melting point/°C	boiling point/°C	solubility in water
water	0	100	–
sodium chloride	801	1413	soluble
silicon dioxide	1650	2230	insoluble
hexane	–95	69	insoluble

- (i) State which compound in Table 5.1 could be separated from a mixture with water by filtration.

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- (ii) Explain why the other two compounds **cannot** be separated from a mixture with water by filtration.

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- (d) (i) A student was asked to use the reaction between the insoluble compound zinc carbonate and dilute sulfuric acid to make a solution that contained only the salt zinc sulfate.

Describe the main steps of a method the student should use to carry out this task.

You may draw labelled diagrams if it helps you to answer this question.

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- (ii) Suggest the word chemical equation for the reaction between zinc carbonate and dilute sulfuric acid.

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- 6 (a) A car tyre is inflated with air using a footpump. The mechanic using the footpump notices that the pump gets hot.

The air going into the tyre is warmed up by the pumping. Describe what happens to the motion of the air molecules as the air warms up.

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- (b) Many forces act on a car tyre during a car journey.

State **three** effects that forces can have on an object.

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- (c) Car brake lights (stop lights) light up when the driver presses on the footbrake pedal. The pedal acts as a switch.

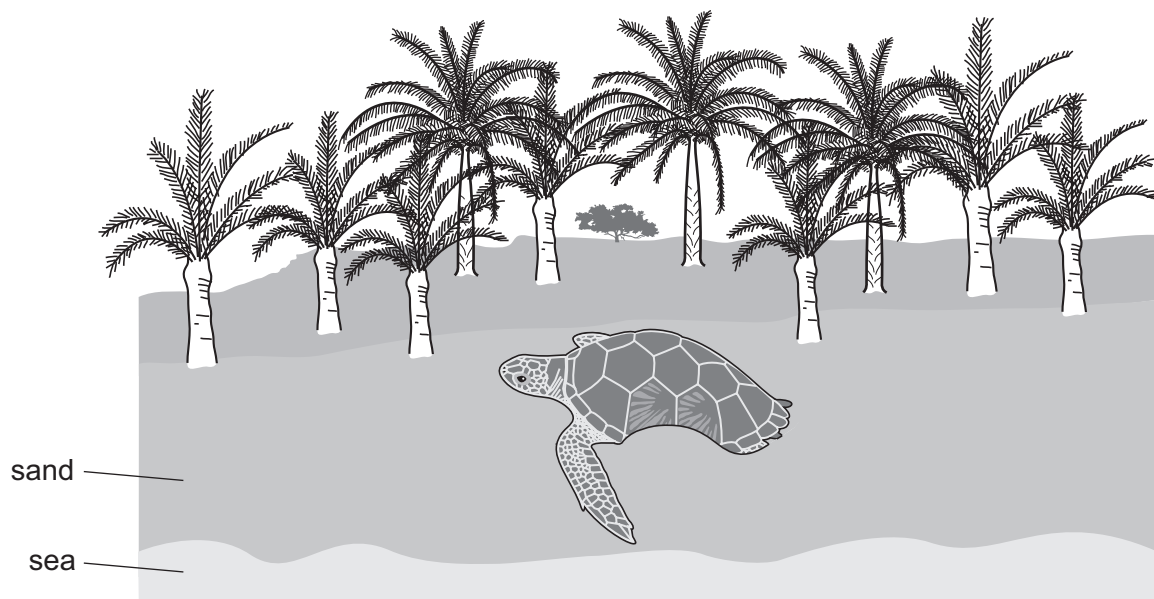
Draw a circuit diagram including a battery to show how this works.

Design your circuit so that, if one brake light fails, the other still lights up.

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- 7 Hawksbill turtles are an endangered species. Adults spend most of their lives at sea, but the females come ashore to lay their eggs. They bury their eggs in nests in the sand, either on a beach or in the vegetation that grows just behind the beach.

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The sex of hawksbill turtles is determined by the temperature of the sand in which the eggs develop.

- At 29 °C, equal numbers of males and females develop.
- Higher temperatures produce more females.
- Lower temperatures produce more males.

There is concern that in recent years too many female turtles have been produced, and not enough males.

- (a) Researchers measured the temperature, at a depth of 30 cm, in four different parts of a beach, on Antigua, where hawksbill turtles lay their eggs. The results are shown in Fig. 7.1. The tops of the bars represent the mean temperature.

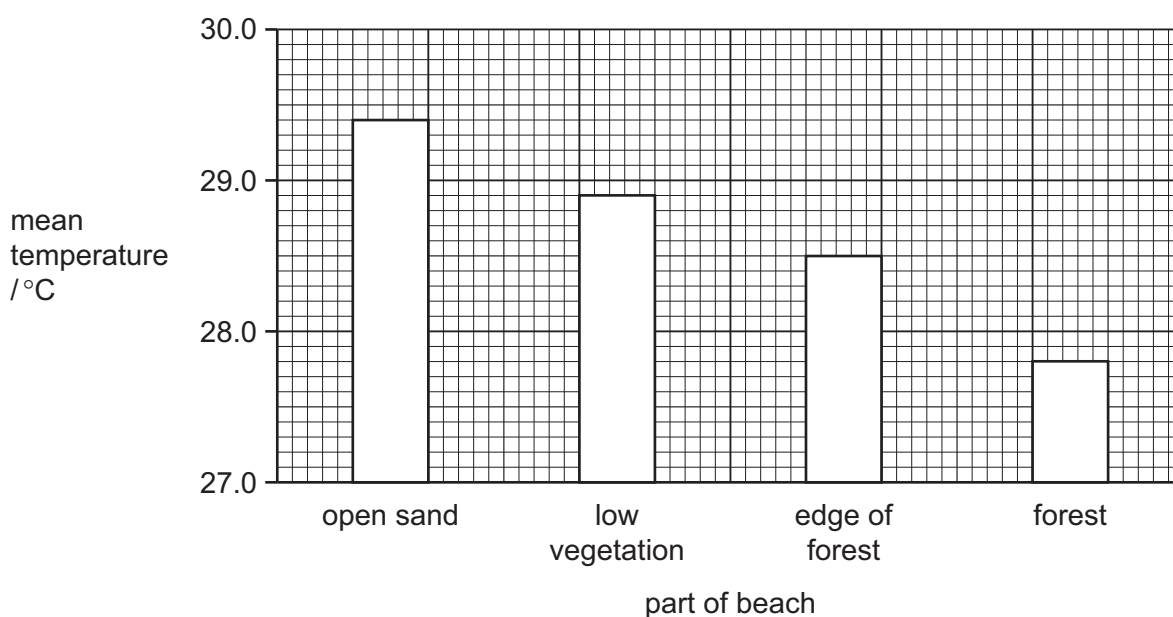


Fig. 7.1

With reference to Fig. 7.1, describe the effect of the presence of trees on the temperature of the sand.

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(b) The researchers counted the proportion of male and female turtles hatching from nests in the four different parts of the beach. The results are shown in Table 7.1.

Table 7.1

part of beach	nests producing more males than females	nests producing more females than males	nests producing equal numbers of females and males
open sand	0	16	0
low vegetation	31	24	6
edge of forest	61	0	11
in forest	36	0	0

(i) State the part of the beach in which most female hawksbill turtles chose to lay their eggs.
 [1]

(ii) Use the information in Fig. 7.1 to explain the results for nests in open sand and in forest, shown in Table 7.1.

 [2]

(c) Tourism is an important industry in Antigua. The vegetation on many beaches has been cut down to make the beaches more attractive to tourists.

With reference to the results of this research, suggest how deforestation of beaches could affect hawksbill turtle populations.

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(d) Describe **two** harmful effects to the environment, other than extinction of species, that may result from deforestation.

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Please turn over for Question 8.

- 8 Fig. 8.1 shows apparatus a student used to investigate temperature changes that occurred during chemical reactions.

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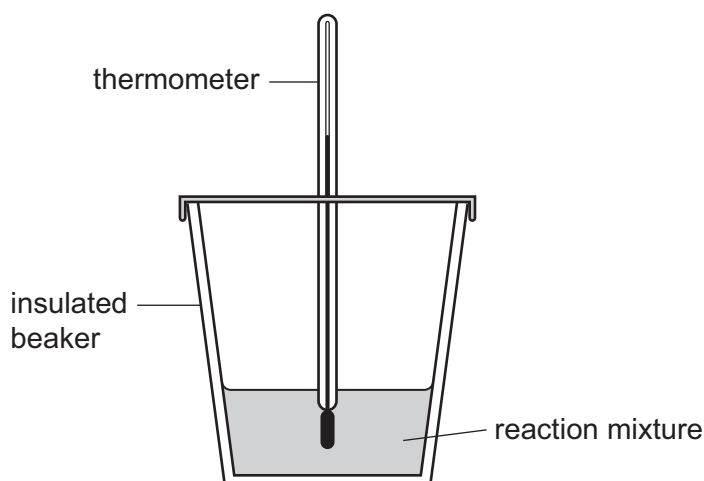


Fig. 8.1

The student added reactants to the insulated beaker and stirred the mixture. She recorded the final temperature of each mixture.

At the start of each experiment, the temperature of the reactants was 22 °C.

Table 8.1 contains the results the student obtained.

Table 8.1

experiment	reactant A	reactant B	final temperature / °C
1	dilute hydrochloric acid	sodium hydrogencarbonate	16
2	dilute hydrochloric acid	potassium hydroxide solution	26
3	magnesium	copper sulfate solution	43
4	copper	magnesium sulfate solution	22

- (a) Explain which experiment, 1, 2, 3 or 4, was a neutralisation reaction between an acid and an alkali.

experiment

explanation

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(b) State and explain which experiment, **1**, **2**, **3** or **4**, was an endothermic reaction.

experiment

explanation

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(c) Apart from the change in temperature, state **one** other observation the student could make when she carried out experiment **3**.

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(d) Explain, in terms of reactivity, why a reaction occurred in experiment **3**.

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(e) Suggest and explain a reason for the result obtained in experiment **4**.

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9 (a) Fig. 9.1 shows the effect of pH on the activity of an enzyme.

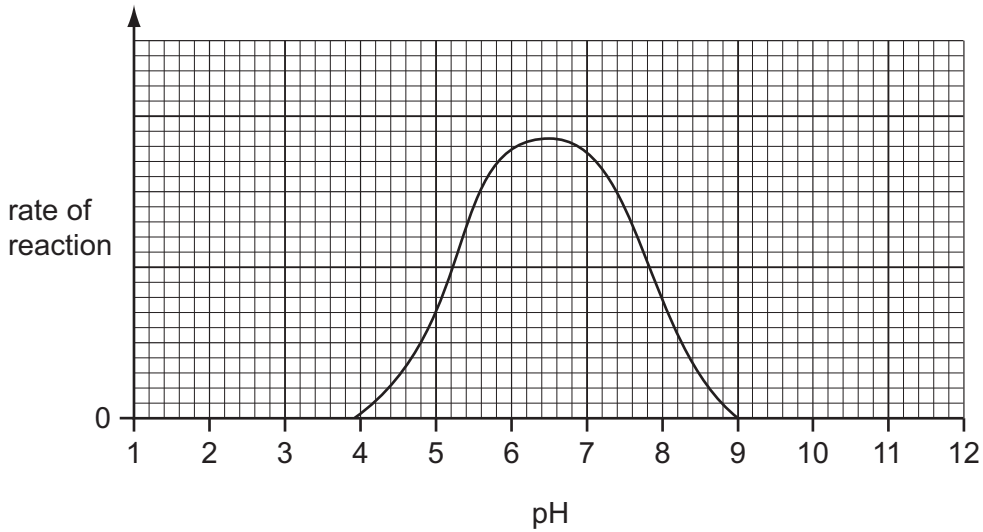


Fig. 9.1

(i) Describe the effect of pH on the activity of this enzyme.

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(ii) Explain why pH affects the enzyme in this way.

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(iii) An enzyme digests food in the human stomach, where hydrochloric acid is secreted. This enzyme is adapted to work best in these conditions.

On Fig. 9.1, sketch a curve to show how pH affects the activity of this stomach enzyme. [1]

(iv) After the food has been in the stomach for a while, it passes into the duodenum. Pancreatic juice, which contains sodium hydrogencarbonate, is mixed with the food in the duodenum.

Explain why this stomach enzyme stops working when it enters the duodenum.

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(b) Explain how chemical digestion enables body cells to obtain nutrients.

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group																							
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X														
		1 H Hydrogen 1																							
7	9	Li Lithium 3	Be Beryllium 4																						
23	24	Na Sodium 11	Mg Magnesium 12																						
39	40	K Potassium 19	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	59 Ni Nickel 28	64 Cu Copper 29	65 Zn Zinc 30	70 Ga Gallium 31	73 Ge Germanium 32	75 As Arsenic 33	79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine 35	84 Kr Krypton 36						
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The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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