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## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS International General Certificate of Secondary Education

## CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES

Candidates answer on the Question Paper. No Additional Materials are required.

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You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.
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Answer all questions.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
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1 Fig. 1.1 shows some experiments carried out by a student investigating the reactions of three metals, $\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}$ and $\mathbf{S}$.



Fig. 1.1
(a) (i) Name the gas given off in these experiments.
(ii) Place the metals in the order of reactivity suggested by the results of the experiments.
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(iii) State one observation which would show that the reaction between metal $\mathbf{R}$ and water is exothermic.
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(b) Fig. 1.2 shows the apparatus and some of the substances needed to make an electrical cell.


Fig. 1.2
(i) State the other substance needed to make the cell.
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(ii) In the space below, draw a diagram showing how the apparatus and substances should be used to make an electrical cell whose voltage is being measured.
(iii) Explain why metal $\mathbf{R}$, shown in Fig. 1.1, would be unsuitable for use as an electrode in this electrical cell.

2 Sheep, like most mammals, have skin covered by hair. The covering of hair on a sheep is called a fleece. The fibres which make up the fleece are called wool. Wool fibres are elastic, which means that they can stretch and then return to their original length.
(a) Fig. 2.1 shows how the length of wool fibres changes as different forces are applied to them.


Fig. 2.1
(i) Describe the relationship between the force applied and the increase in the length of the wool fibres up to a force of 60 N .
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(ii) Suggest what happens when a force greater than 70 N is applied to the wool fibres.
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(b) Wool helps sheep to maintain their body temperature in cold conditions. With reference to methods of heat transfer, suggest how wool reduces heat loss from a sheep's body to the air.
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(c) Merino sheep are kept for their excellent wool. The finer the wool, the better the price

One farmer kept a flock of sheep on a farm in a part of Australia where the climate is hot and dry. A second farmer kept sheep in a wetter, cooler area. The fleeces of the sheep belonging to the first farmer had fewer, thicker fibres than the fleeces of the sheep belonging to the second farmer.

Suggest two different factors which might account for this variation between the two flocks of sheep.
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(d) Having hair on the skin is a characteristic of mammals. What type of skin covering
(i) reptiles ..... [1]
(ii) amphibians ..... [1]


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that a farmer can get for it.


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would you find on an animal from each of the following groups? would you find on an animal from each of the following groups?

3 Fig. 3.1 shows an astronaut.


Fig. 3.1
(a) Four astronauts are standing on four different planets. One of these planets is Earth, which has a gravitational field strength of $10 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{kg}$.

Table 3.1 shows the mass and weight of each astronaut as they stand on the four planets.

Table 3.1

| astronaut | mass/kg | weight / N |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A | 70 | 140 |
| B | 60 | 600 |
| C | 50 | 1000 |
| D | 80 | 160 |

(i) Which astronaut is on Earth? Explain your answer.
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(ii) Which two astronauts are standing on planets with the same gravitational field strength?
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(iii) Which astronaut would weigh the least on Earth? Explain your answer.
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(b) Astronauts on the Moon are unable to talk directly to each other, but must use radio signals as the Moon has no atmosphere.

Explain why sound waves need a medium such as air to travel through.
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(c) A radio signal sent from Earth to an astronaut on the Moon travels 400000 kilometres. The speed of radio waves is $300000 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s}$.

Calculate how long it will take the radio signal to travel from the Earth to the astronaut on the Moon.
Show your working and state the formula that you use.
formula used
working

4 Mixtures of raw materials used to make three types of coloured glass are shown below.

| blue glass | violet glass | green glass |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| white sand | white sand | white sand |
| potassium carbonate | sodium carbonate | sodium carbonate |
| borax | potassium nitrate | potassium nitrate |
| lead oxide | calcium carbonate | calcium carbonate |
| cobalt oxide | manganese dioxide | iron oxide |
|  | iron oxide | copper oxide |

(a) For which colours of glass shown above is limestone a raw material?
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(b) Suggest how the mixture of raw materials required for colourless glass would differ from that shown above for violet glass.

Explain your answer.
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(c) The diagrams in Fig. 4.1 show the arrangement of particles in different types of substances.

A


B


C


D


Fig. 4.1
State, with reasons, which diagram, A, B, C or D, shows the way atoms are arranged in a typical glass.
diagram $\qquad$
reasons $\qquad$
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(d) Craftsmen who make glass ornaments use a special gas burner to melt glass. Fig. 4.2 shows this type of burner which gives a much higher flame temperature than an ordinary gas burner such as a Bunsen burner.


Fig. 4.2
(i) Suggest the name of gas $\mathbf{X}$.
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(ii) The gas suppliers add a sulphur compound to the methane. This gives an odour to the methane so that leaks may be detected. The sulphur compound burns when the methane burns.

Explain why the amount of the sulphur compound added to the methane should be kept at a very low level.
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Fig. 5.1 shows the structure of an insect-pollinated flower. The flower produces nectar on which bees can feed.


Fig. 5.1
(a) Name the parts labelled A, B and C.

## A

B
C
(b) Describe how pollination takes place in this flower.
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(c) Nectar contains sugar, which provides the bees with energy.
(i) Name the process by which a plant produces sugar, such as glucose.
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(ii) Describe the role of chlorophyll in this process.
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(d) Bees may be eaten by birds called bee-eaters.
(i) Use the information in this question to construct a food chain including bee-eaters.
(ii) Which organisms in your food chain are consumers?

6 Electricity is a useful form of energy.
(a) Use the information given to answer the questions below.

## Wind power

Wind can be used as an energy source to produce electrical energy. One wind turbine is able to generate 2 megawatts (MW) of power.

## Nuclear power

A nuclear power station uses enriched uranium as a fuel. Radioactive waste materials are produced. A typical nuclear power station can generate 1500 MW .

## Electricity demand

Typical demand for electric power in an industrial country is about 50000 MW .
(i) State one advantage and one disadvantage (apart from cost) of using each energy source to generate electricity in an industrial country.

|  | using wind power | using nuclear power |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| advantage |  |  |
| disadvantage |  |  |

(ii) Why are scientists trying to find alternatives to fossil fuels for generating electricity?
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(b) (i) Name the device which increases the voltage of the electricity generated at power stations before transmission.
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(ii) Explain why it is advantageous to increase the voltage of the electricity before transmission.
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7 (a) The boxes below list foods each containing a particular type of nutrient, and the use of that nutrient in the body.

Draw a line from each nutrient to a good food source and to a use of it in the body.
The first one has been done for you.
[2]
(b) If the diet contains more protein than is needed, the excess is changed into urea and excreted from the body.
(i) Name the organ in which excess protein is converted to urea.
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(ii) How is the urea excreted from the body?
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8 Water, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, and hydrogen peroxide, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$, are colourless, transparent liquids.
(a) What is meant by the term transparent?
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(b) State one similarity and one difference between a molecule of water and a molecule of hydrogen peroxide.
similarity $\qquad$
$\qquad$
difference $\qquad$
$\qquad$
(c) Hydrogen peroxide slowly decomposes according to the equation

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\text { hydrogen peroxide } \longrightarrow \text { water }+ \text { oxygen }
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Manganese dioxide is an insoluble compound which catalyses this reaction.
A student added 1.0 g of manganese dioxide to an aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide.

(i) Describe how the student can show that the gas given off is oxygen.
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(ii) Predict the mass of manganese dioxide that is left in the test-tube when all the hydrogen peroxide has decomposed.

Explain your answer.
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(d) Pure water is not suitable for removing oil from cloth, because oil does not dissolve in water.

Suggest two ways of cleaning the cloth, other than using pure water, that would be more successful in removing oil.

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2. $\qquad$
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9 (a) A student sets up an electric circuit as shown in Fig. 9.1.


Fig. 9.1
(i) In the diagram the ammeter reading is zero. What is wrong with the circuit?
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(ii) What is the name of the unit in which current is measured?
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(b) Another student investigates the relationship between the potential difference across a lamp and the current passing through it.
(i) Draw a circuit diagram showing the apparatus needed and how it should be connected. Use the correct symbols.

Fig. 9.2 shows the results of this investigation.


Fig. 9.2
(ii) Using data from Fig. 9.2 calculate the resistance of the lamp when the current passing through it is 0.4 A .

Show your working and state the formula that you use.

## formula used

working
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(iii) Using the formula

$$
\text { power }=\text { voltage } \times \text { current }
$$

calculate the power used by the lamp when the current is 0.4 A .
(iv) State the number of joules of energy being transferred per second, when the current flowing through the lamp is 0.4 A .

J/s [1]

10 (a) When two cars collide, energy is said to be conserved. Explain what is meant by this.
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(b) When water in a beaker is heated, its temperature rises until it begins to boil at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. On further heating, it continues to boil but the temperature stays at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

Explain, in terms of particles, why this happens.
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(c) Explain why you should never switch on a mains electrical appliance using wet hands.
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(d) Fig. 10.1 shows a sample of gas held in a cylinder by a piston.


Fig. 10.1

Explain why, when the piston is pushed in, the pressure of the gas increases.
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11 Fig. 11.1 shows apparatus which can be used to investigate what happens when sodium chloride solution is electrolysed.


Fig. 11.1
(a) Complete the labelling of the diagram using words from the following list.

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\text { anode cathode current } \quad \text { electrolyte } \text { ion }
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(b) Table 11.2 shows the results of pH measurements made on the solution during an experiment using the apparatus in Fig. 11.1.

## Table 11.2

| before the current is switched on | after the current has passed for <br> several minutes |
| :---: | :---: |
| pH 7.0 | pH 13.5 |

Explain these results.
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(c) Fig. 11.3 shows a molecule of the compound halothane. Halothane is used as an anaesthetic.


Fig. 11.3
(i) State the number of different elements present in one molecule of halothane.
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(ii) State the total number of halogen atoms in one molecule of halothane.
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(iii) An atom of chlorine has a proton number of 17 . State the number of electrons in the outer energy level (shell) of a chlorine atom.
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(iv) An atom of gas $\mathbf{A}$ in Fig. 11.1 has a nucleon number of 1.

State the type of particle not present in the nucleus of this atom, but which is present in the nucleus of atoms of all other elements.
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12 Fig. 12.1 shows a human skull and the lower jaw.


Fig. 12.1
(a) The part labelled $\mathbf{A}$ is made of bone.
(i) What is the role of this part of the skull?
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(ii) Explain why cartilage would not be a suitable material for this part of the skull.
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(iii) State one part of the body where cartilage is found, and describe its role.
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(b) (i) Describe the function of the teeth labelled $\mathbf{B}$ on Fig. 12.1.
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Fig. 12.1
(ii) On average, the teeth labelled $\mathbf{B}$ are more likely to decay than the teeth at the front of the mouth.
Suggest an explanation for this.
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The volume of one mole of any gas is $24 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).
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