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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer all questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 28.

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1

Flowers are organs in which sexual reproduction takes place. (a) (i) Complete the definition of sexual reproduction. Sexual reproduction is the process involving the fusion of nuclei to form a diploid and the production of genetically offspring. [3] (ii) State the scientific term for the fusion of two nuclei. [1] **(b)** Fig. 1.1 shows a section through a flower. В Fig. 1.1 (i) Name the parts labelled A and B. Α ..... [2] В ..... (ii) State the **letter** of the part in which the male gametes are produced, a zygote is produced. [2]

(c) After pollination, seeds are produced. A student set up an experiment to investigate the conditions needed for the germination of lettuce seeds.

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He placed five lettuce seeds on cotton wool in each of five test-tubes. Fig. 1.2 shows the conditions present in each tube.

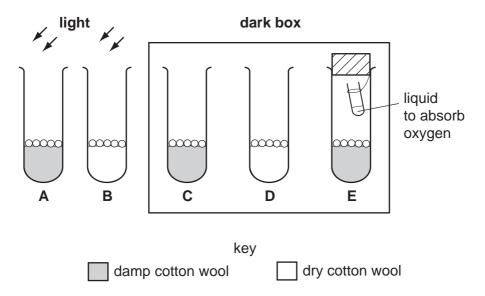


Fig. 1.2

Table 1.1 shows his results.

Table 1.1

tube	conditions		number of seeds that germinated	
Α	water	oxygen	light	5
В	no water	oxygen	light	0
С				5
D				0
E				0

have been done for you.	; ]
What conclusions can the student make from these results?	
	•
[3]	i

2

The air	is a mixture of gases which includes nitrogen and oxygen.
(a) (i)	State the percentage of nitrogen in the air. [1]
(ii)	Air is drawn into car engines where some of the nitrogen and oxygen combine to form oxides of nitrogen.
	Use the examples of air and oxides of nitrogen to state <b>two</b> differences between a mixture and a compound.
	1
	2
	[2]
(iii)	Oxides of nitrogen in the exhaust (waste) gases from car engines cause air pollution.
	Name <b>one</b> other gaseous oxide in car exhaust gases which is poisonous to humans if it is inhaled.
	[1]
ALV NEC	
. ,	rogen gas in the air exists as molecules which have the formula, N <sub>2</sub> .
	en magnesium burns in air a white solid is formed. This white solid contains gnesium oxide, MgO, and magnesium nitride, Mg₃N₂.
(i)	Name the type of chemical bonding in nitrogen and in magnesium nitride.
	nitrogen
	magnesium nitride [2]
(ii)	Explain your answers to (i).
	[2]
(iii)	State what is shown by the chemical formula of magnesium nitride, $Mg_3N_2$ .
	[1]

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(c) A student carries out a test on a sample of ammonium sulfate as shown in Fig. 2.1.

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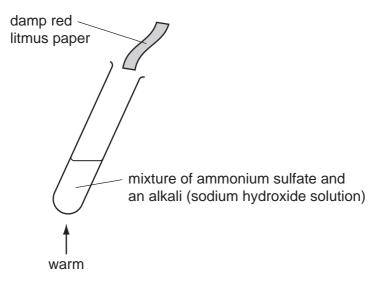


Fig. 2.1

3 (a) Fig. 3.1 shows two speed/time graphs for a car.

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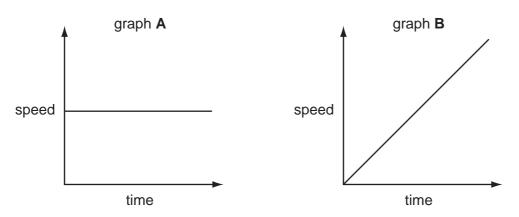


Fig. 3.1

Describe the motion of the car in

graph <b>A</b> ,	
graph <b>B</b> .	[2]

**(b)** The car travels at 20 m/s for 90 seconds.

Calculate the distance covered.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula used

working

m [2]

(c)	One	e of the car's headlamps has a current of 2A, when the voltage across it is 12V.	
	(i)	Show that the resistance of the headlamp is $6\Omega$ .	
		State the formula that you use and show your working.	
		formula used	
		working	
			[2]
	(ii)	The car has two of these identical headlamps connected in series .	
		Calculate the total resistance of these two headlamps.	
		State the formula that you use and show your working.	
		formula used	
		working	
		$\Omega$	[2]

Bats use echo location to detect objects around them. To do this, they emit ultrasound. (a) (i) Ultrasound is sound that has a frequency too high for a human to hear. Suggest a frequency for the ultrasound emitted by bats. [1] (ii) Underline the word or words that correctly describe an ultrasound wave.

transverse

(b) Most bats drink by flying close to the surface of a pond and taking mouthfuls of water from it.

longitudinal

electromagnetic

Researchers thought that bats may be able to tell where water is present because the water has a much smoother surface than the surrounding ground. They put several thirsty bats into a closed room. They placed sheets of two rough materials and two smooth materials on the floor.

rough materials	smooth materials
metal grid	metal sheet
tree bark	smooth wood

The researchers counted the number of times the bats tried to drink from the surface of each material. Their results are shown in Fig. 4.1.

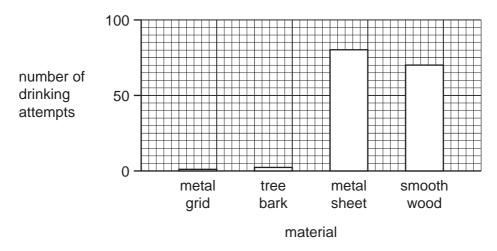


Fig. 4.1

	[	2]
(i)	Compare the results for the rough materials and the smooth materials.	

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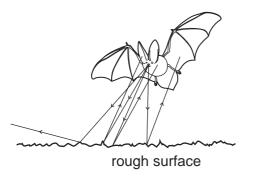
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[1]

(ii) The ultrasound waves reflect from surfaces and are detected by receptors in the bat's head.

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Fig. 4.2 shows how ultrasound waves are reflected from a rough surface and from a smooth surface. The arrows show the direction in which the sound waves travel.



smooth surface

Fig. 4.2

Use the information in Fig. 4.1 and Fig. 4.2 to suggest how bats detect a water surface.

(c)		ny bats feed on moths. Tiger moths have reflex actions that help them to escape n bats.
		ger moth has two simple 'ears', each containing a sensory neurone. The sensory irone produces nerve impulses when it detects ultrasound.
	This cate	s causes the moth to fly in rapid zig-zags, which makes it more difficult for the bat to ch.
	(i)	What is the stimulus for this reflex action? [1]
	(ii)	The path taken by a nerve impulse in a reflex action in a tiger moth is similar to that in a human.
		Fig. 4.3 shows three neurons involved in the reflex action.
		A B C
		Fig. 4.3 Which neurone, A, B or C
		is a sensory neurone,
		carries the nerve impulse to the moth's flight muscles? [2]
	(iii)	Some tiger moths do <b>not</b> show this reflex action.
		Explain why these moths are less likely to pass their genes to the next generation.

[2]

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Please turn over for Question 5.

**5** (a) In many countries, river water is collected and treated to make it safe for humans to drink.

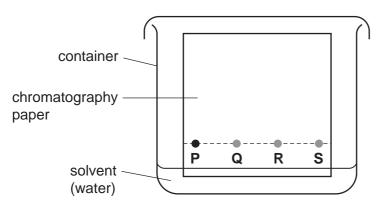
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State and explain which **two** of the processes shown below are used to treat river water so that it becomes safe to drink.

chlorination crystallisation filtration evaporation

first process
reason why this process is carried out
second process
reason why this process is carried out
[4

**(b)** Fig. 5.1 shows chromatography being used by a student to investigate mixtures of dyes (coloured compounds) used to colour sweets.



key

- Q, R, S dyes extracted from three sweets
  - P mixture of common food dyes

Fig. 5.1

Fig. 5.2 shows the appearance of the chromatography paper after several minutes.

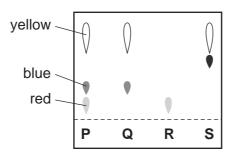


Fig. 5.2

(1)	Deduce and explain the colour of the sweet which contains only one dye.
	colour
	explanation
	[2]
(ii)	State which sweet contained a dye which was ${f not}$ one of the food dyes in the mixture ${f P}$ .
	[1]
(iii)	Explain <b>one</b> reason why companies that make food dyes must ensure that their products are pure.
	[1]

**6** (a) Fig. 6.1 shows a washing machine.



Fig. 6.1

Complete the sentence below using **two** of the words in the list.

		heat	kinetic	light	potential	sound	
	A w	ashing machin	e is designed to	transform e	lectrical energy	into	
			energy ar	nd		energy.	[2]
(b)	(i)	Some of the w	rater inside the w	vashing mad	chine evaporates	S.	
		Explain the pro	ocess of evapora	ation in term	s of particles.		
							[2]
	(ii)	Explain why e	vaporation has a	cooling effe	ect.		
							[1]

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(c)	The casing of the washing machine is a solid. The water used in it is a liquid.
	Complete the diagrams below to show the arrangement of particles in a solid and in a iquid.
	solid
	[2]
(d)	Before buying a washing machine, a person may research several types to find out which washing machine has the greatest energy efficiency.
	Explain the meaning of the term <i>efficiency</i> .
	[1]

7

(a) Fig. 7.1 shows two human teeth. Α В Fig. 7.1 (i) Name the **two** types of teeth shown in Fig. 7.1. tooth A tooth B [2] (ii) Explain how tooth **B** helps to digest a food such as bread. (b) For each part of the digestive system in the list below, tick (✓) the correct function or functions. ingestion digestion absorption part mouth stomach small intestine [3]

(c)	Starch is a carbohydrate found in many foods that come from plants. Starch molecules are very large, and must be broken down into smaller sugar molecules before they can be absorbed.	
	(i) Name the enzyme in the human digestive system that breaks down starch molecules.	
	[1]	
	ii) State <b>one</b> place in the human digestive system where this enzyme is secreted.	
	[1]	
(d)	Glucose molecules, formed from the digestion of starch, are absorbed from the digestive system into the blood. The blood carries the glucose to the liver.	
	Describe what happens to the glucose when it reaches the liver if the concentration of glucose in the blood is too high.	
	[2]	

8			copper is a very important material that has been extracted from copper nds for thousands of years.
	(a) (	i)	The wires used in many electrical devices are made from copper.
			State the <b>two</b> properties of metals such as copper, that make them suitable for making electrical wires.
			1
			2[2]
	(i	i)	Copper wires are connected to the mains electrical supply using brass plugs. Brass is an alloy.
			brass plug copper wire
			Explain the meaning of the term <i>alloy</i> and state <b>one</b> difference in the physical properties of brass compared to copper.
			meaning of alloy
			difference in physical property
			[2]
	(ii	i)	One of the processes used in the extraction of copper involves heating $copper(I)$ sulfide in air.
			One of the reactions that occurs is between $copper(I)$ sulfide and oxygen. This reaction also produces sulfur dioxide.
			Construct the <b>word</b> chemical equation for this reaction.

[1]

**(b)** Copper may also be formed by the electrolysis of an aqueous solution of copper chloride using electrodes made of graphite (carbon).

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Fig. 8.1 shows a laboratory apparatus a student used to carry out this electrolysis reaction.

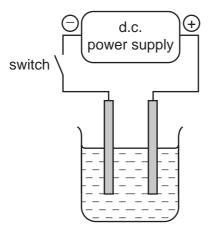


Fig. 8.1

(i)	Name the electrolyte in this electrolysis reaction.	
		[1]
(ii)	Name the product formed and describe what is observed at the surface of electrode when an electric current is passing through the circuit.	ach
	positive electrode	
	product	
	observation	
	negative electrode	
	product	
	observation	[4]

9	(a)	X-rays and $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ (gamma) -rays are two ex	amples of ionising radiation.	
		Explain the meaning of the term ionisin	g radiation.	
				[2]
	(b)	A radiographer uses X-rays to see the procedure many times each day.	e bones in a patient's body. She c	arries out this
		The radiographer goes behind a screen	n before switching on the X-ray mad	chine.
		Explain why she does this.		
				[2]
	(c)	Draw three straight lines to link each t property in the right hand column.	type of radiation in the left hand co	olumn with its
			not dangerous	
		α (alpha)	stopped by paper	
		β (beta)		
		γ (gamma)	least ionising	
		/ (gamma)	travels up to 1 metre in air	

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(d)	Use words from the li	ist to complete	the sentences b	elow.	
	electrons	energy	nuclear	nuclei	radioactive
	In a				
	like uranium are split	. Sman quantiti	es or uranium ca	an release larç	ge amounts of
		·			[3]
(e)	Generators are used	to produce ele	ectricity in power	stations.	
	Explain how energy to station.	from a named	fossil fuel is trar	nsferred to the	generator in a power
					[3]

**10** Fig. 10.1 shows a plant growing in soil.





Fig. 10.1

- (a) (i) On Fig. 10.1, use a label line and the letter **A** to indicate the part of the plant that absorbs water. [1]
  - (ii) On Fig. 10.1, use a label line and the letter **L** to indicate the part of the plant from which most water vapour is lost to the air. [1]
  - (iii) Name the vessels through which water travels up the plant.

[1	1	
 -	-	

(b)	Trees lose large amounts of water vapour to the air. This can help to produce rain. If too many trees are cut down, rainfall may decrease.											
		lain how ironment.	trees	can a	ilso he	lp to	reduce	the	following	harmful	effects or	n the
	(i)	soil erosio	on									
			•••••	•••••	•••••			•••••				
			•••••	•••••	••••••			•••••				
												[2]
	(ii)	global wa	rming									
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				•••••								
												[2]

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11			occurs naturally as the free element and also combined in an extremely large of different compounds.
	(a)	An	isotope of carbon has a nucleon (mass) number of 14.
		Sta	te the numbers of protons, neutrons and electrons in one atom of this isotope.
		prot	tons
		neu	itrons
		eled	etrons [3]
	(b)	con	roleum (crude oil) is a raw material which contains many different carbon apounds. Some of these compounds are separated from petroleum to produce oline which is used as a fuel.
			petroleum (crude oil)
		(i)	State <b>two</b> ways in which the properties of petroleum differ from the properties of gasoline.
			1
			2[2]
		(ii)	The extraction of gasoline from petroleum includes the process of fractional distillation.
			Explain whether fractional distillation involves physical or chemical changes.
			type of change
			explanation

[1]

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(iii) Fig. 11.1 shows a typical molecule in gasoline.

		H—C—H
		l H
		Fig. 11.1
		Explain whether this is an example of a saturated or an unsaturated molecule.
		[1]
	(iv)	A small amount of the compound made of the molecules in Fig. 11.1 was shaken with an orange-coloured solution of bromine.
		State and explain briefly what effect, if any, this has on the colour of the bromine solution.
		[2]
(c)		me car manufacturers are researching the use of alternative fuels to replace coline.
	One	e possible alternative fuel is hydrogen gas, H <sub>2</sub> .
	Нус	drogen burns in air according to the equation
		$2H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow 2H_2O$
		plain why air pollution caused by car engines would be greatly reduced if hydrogen ald be used as the fuel instead of gasoline.
		[2]

12 (a) Complete Table 12.1 to show the circuit symbol for each of the named components.

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**Table 12.1** 

component	symbol
ammeter	
fuse	
variable resistor	

[3]

(b) Fig. 12.1 shows an electrical circuit for a torch (flashlight).

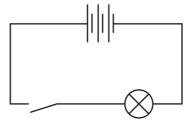


Fig. 12.1

(i) How many cells are fitted in the torch? [1]

(ii) A voltmeter is used to check the voltage across the light bulb.

Draw the symbol for the voltmeter in the correct position on the circuit. [1]

(c) A single ray of light from a torch is shone onto a mirror as shown in Fig. 12.2.



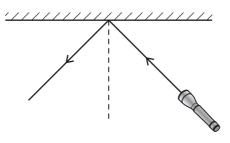


Fig. 12.2

- (i) On Fig. 12.2 label the angle of incidence and angle of reflection. [1]
- (ii) The angle of incidence =  $45^{\circ}$ .

Write down the value of the angle of reflection. [1]

(d) A ray of white light from the torch is now passed into a glass prism.

This is shown in Fig. 12.3.

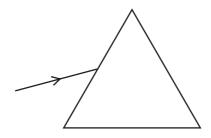


Fig. 12.3

Complete the diagram to show what happens to the light as it passes through and out of the prism. [2]

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

	0	4 Helium	20 Neon 10 A40 Argan	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon Xenon 54	Radon 86		175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71	Lr Lawrencium 103
Group	IIΛ		19 Fluorine 9 35.5 <b>C1</b> Chlorine	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	127	At Astatine 85		173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 70	Nobelium
	I		16 Oxygen 8 32 <b>S</b> Sulfur	Se Selenium 34	128 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	Po Polonium 84		169 <b>Tm</b> Thullum	Md Mendelevium 101
	^		14 Nitrogen 7 31 Phosphorus 15	75 <b>AS</b> Arsenic	122 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth		167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	Fm Fermium 100
	IV		12 Carbon 6 Si Siicon 14	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82		165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	<b>ES</b> Einsteinium 99
	III		11 <b>B</b> Boron 5 27 <b>A1</b> Aluminium 13	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	115   <b>n</b>   Indium 49	204 <b>T 1</b> T T Thallium		162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	<b>Cf</b> Californium 98
				65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80		159 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 65	<b>BK</b> Berkelium 97
				64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	197 <b>Au</b> Gold		157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	Cm Curium
				59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	106 Pd Palladium 46	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78		152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	Am Americium 95
				59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	103 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	192   <b>  F</b>		Sm Samarium 62	Pu Plutonium 94
		1 Hydrogen		56 <b>Fe</b> Iron	Ru Ruthenium 44	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76		<b>Pm</b> Promethium 61	Neptunium
				55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	Tc Technetium 43	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75		Neodymium 60	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92
				52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	96 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74		Pr Praseodymium 59	Pa Protactinium 91
				51 V Vanadium 23	93 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum		140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium	232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90
				48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	91 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72			nic mass bol nic) number
				Scandium 21	89 <b>Y</b> Yttrium	139 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 57 *	227 <b>AC</b> Actinium 89	series eries	a = relative atomic mass  X = atomic symbol b = proton (atomic) number
	=		Be Berylium 4  24  Magnesium 12	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium	Strontium	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	*58-71 Lanthanoid series	« <b>×</b> ∞
	_		Lithium 3 Lithium 3 23 Na Sodium 11	39 K Potassium	Rb Rubidium 37	CS Caesium 55	<b>Fr</b> Francium 87	*58-71 L 190-103	Key

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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