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Instructions to Pupils:

- 1. Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.
- 2. Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3. This paper consists of 2 booklets, Booklet A and Booklet B.
- For questions 1 to 30 in Booklet A, shade the correct ovals on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a 2B pencil.
- 5. For questions 31 to 46, give your answers in the spaces given in the Booklet B:

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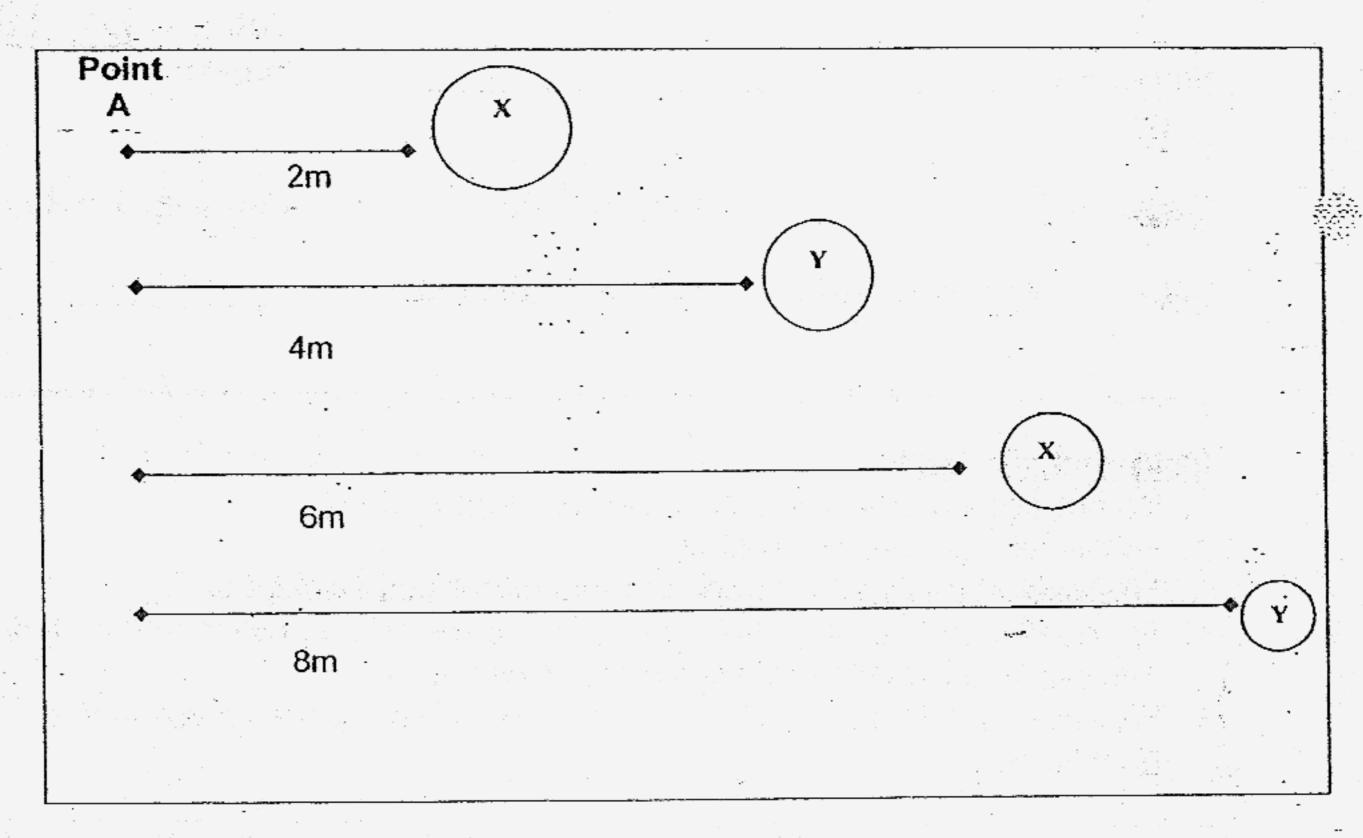
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Part I (60 MARKS)

For each question from 1 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

 Marshall placed two balls, X and Y, at four different distances from Point A. The diagram below shows the relative sizes of the balls at different distances from Point A.

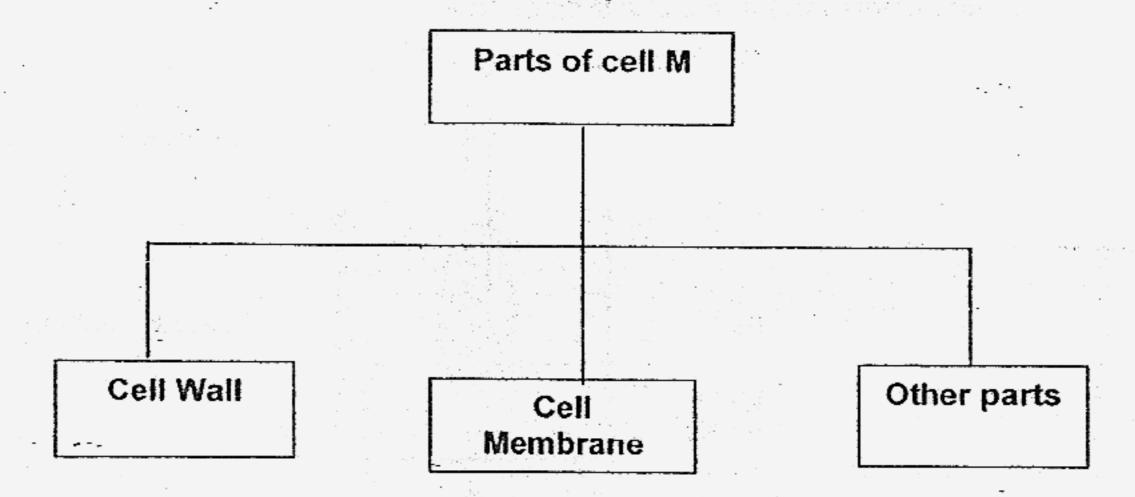


Based on his observations, which one of the deductions is correct?

- Ball Y is bigger than Ball X.
- (2) Balls X and Y are of similar size.
- (3) The further the balls are placed, the smaller they appear.
- (4) The distance the balls are placed do not affect their relative size.

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 The chart below shows the different parts of a typical cell M. Some parts of the cells are not shown in the chart.



Which are the most likely parts of cell M that are not shown in the chart above?

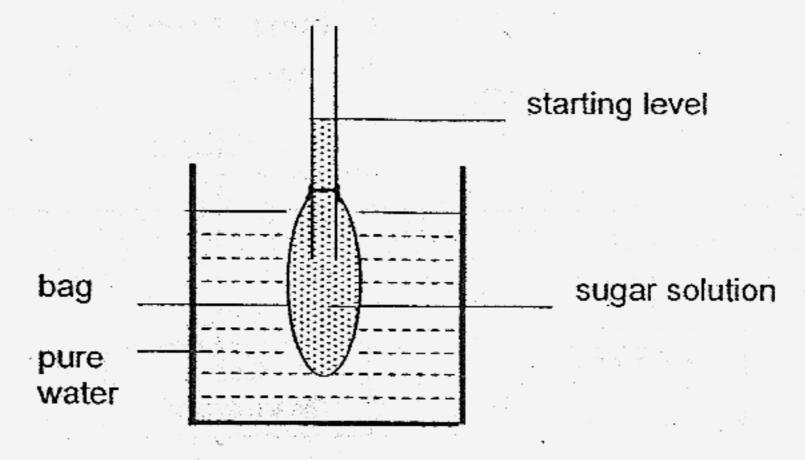
A : Cytoplasm
B : Chloroplast
C : Nucleus

(1) A only

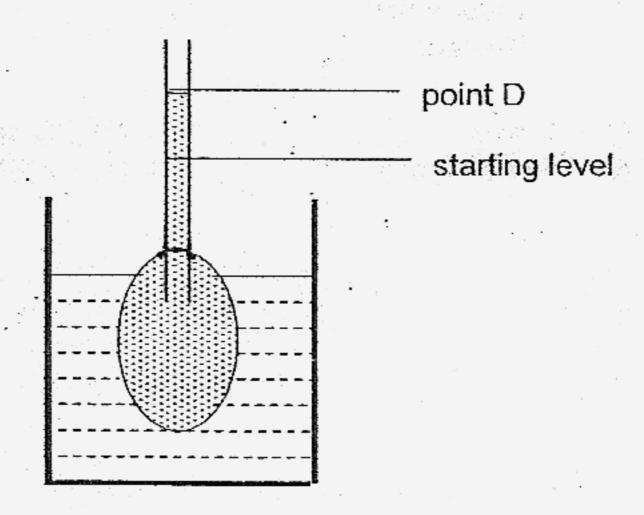
- (2) Conly
- . (3) A and C only
- (4) B and C only

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 Kim set up the experiment as shown in the diagram below. She took note of the starting level of the liquid in the glass tube.



After 3 hours, she observed that the liquid level in the glass tube had risen to point D.

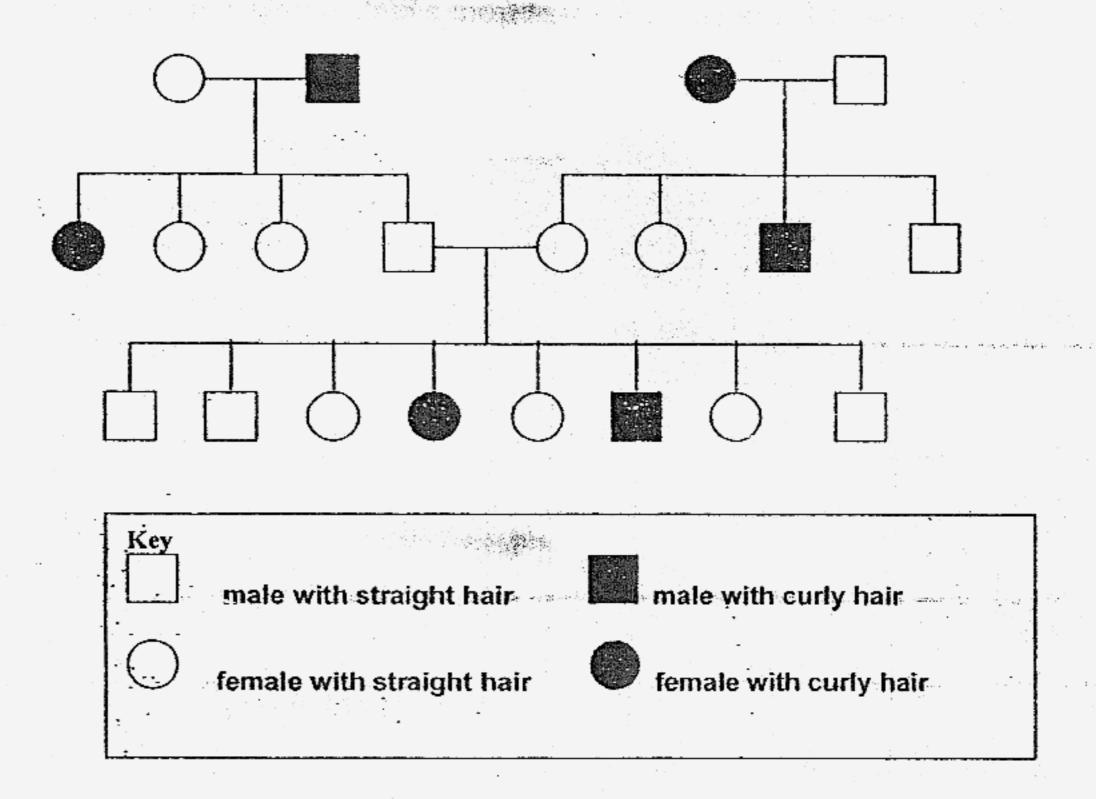


With comparison to a plant cell, which part of the cell has the same property as the material of the bag?

- (1) Cell Wall
- (2) Cytoplasm
- (3) Chloroplast
- (4) Cell Membrane

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The family tree below shows the inheritance of curly hair of a family.

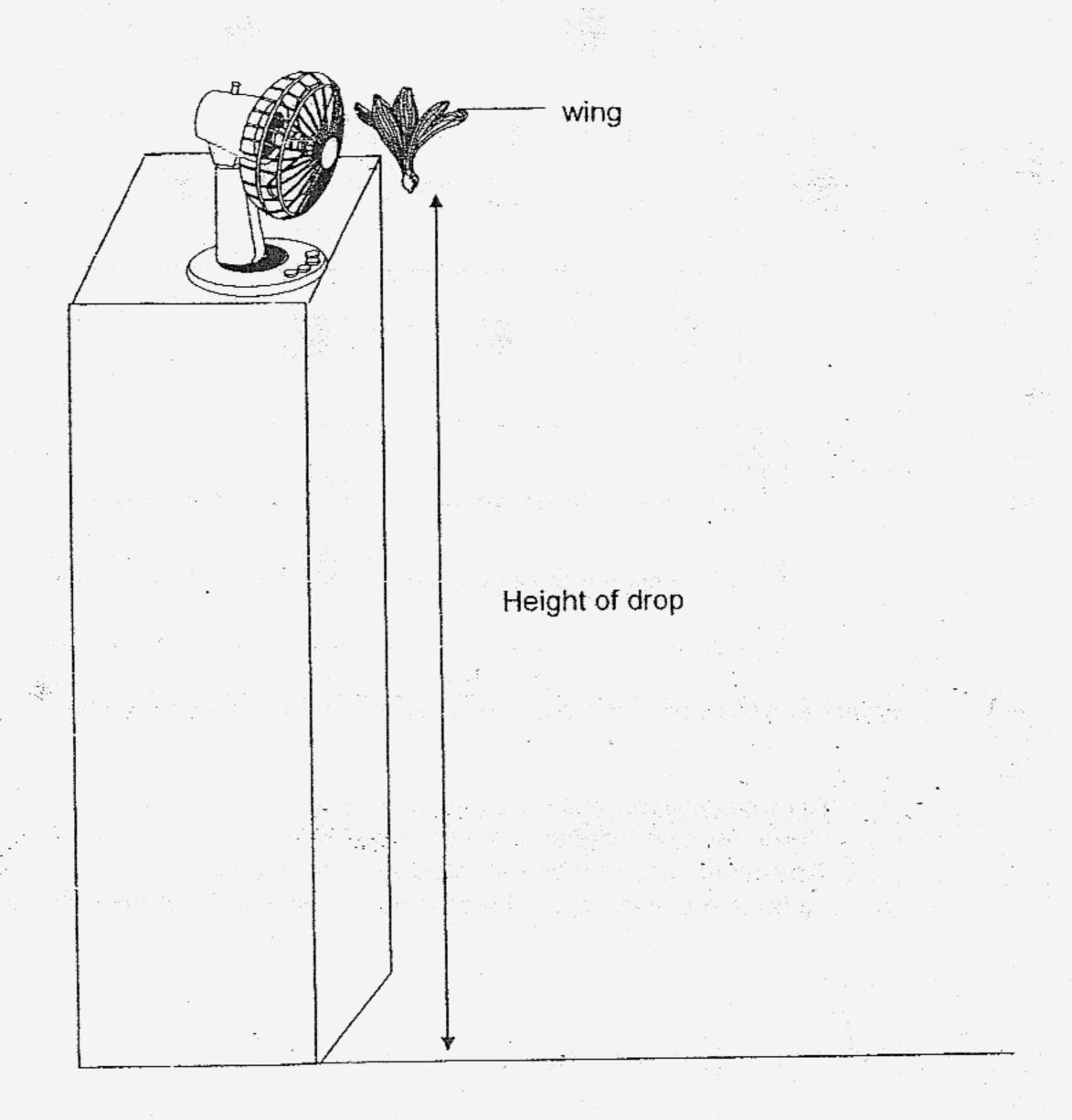


What possible deduction could be made from the family tree above?

- (1) Females are more likely to have curly hair.
- (2)
- There are two families in each generation.
 Characteristics can be inherited from grandparents. (3)
- At least one parent must have the characteristic, for the child to inherit it. (4)

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Aziz wanted to investigate if the length of the wing of a shorea has an effect on its dispersal. He released the fruit from a certain height as shown below.

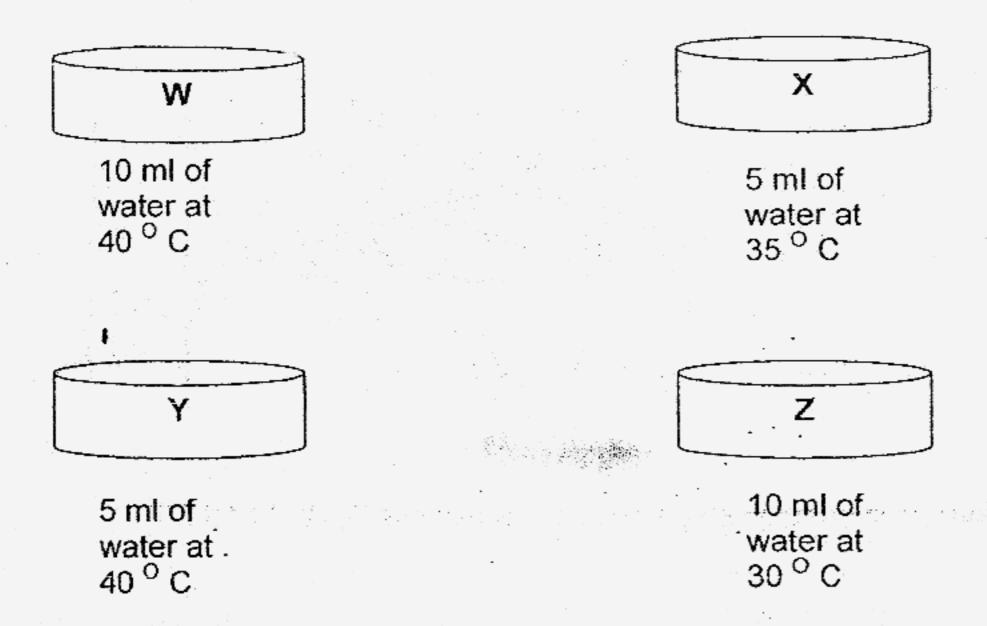


Which two variables must be measured for his investigation?

- The length of the wing The mass of the fruit
- The time taken for the fruit to land on the ground
- The distance it was dispersed from the fan
- (1) A and B only
- (2) A and C only (4) B and D only
- B and C only

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6. Martin placed equal number of yeast cells in four containers, W, X, Y and Z, with different conditions. The condition of each container is stated below.



Which containers would you choose to show that the amount of water and the temperature of water affect the rate of reproduction in yeast cells?

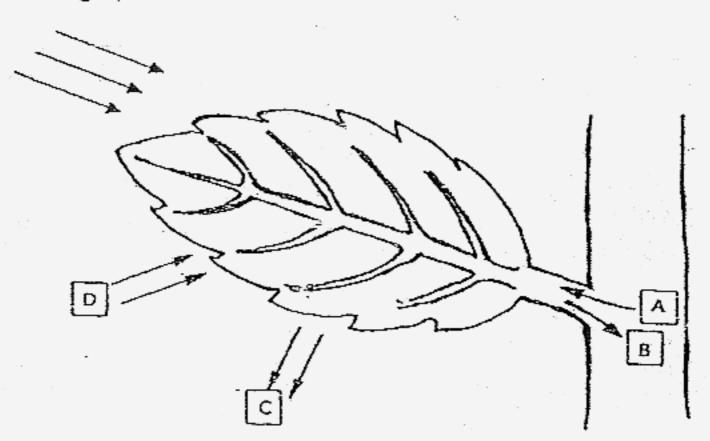
- (1) W and X only
- (2) X and Y only

- (3) W, Y and Z only
- (4) W, X and Z only

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7. The diagram below shows a green leaf on a plant.

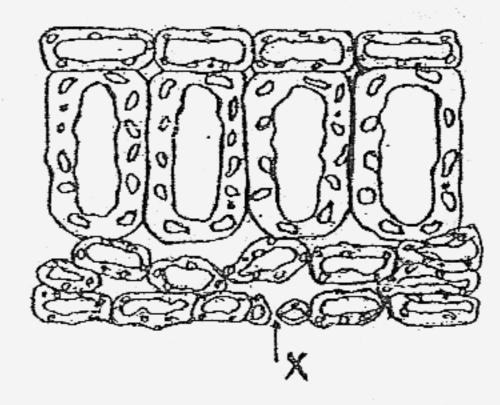
sunlight



Which of the following correctly represents A, B, C and D?

	Α	В	С	· D
(1)	Oxygen	Sugar	Water	Carbon dioxide
(2)	Water	Sugar	Oxygen	Carbon dioxide
(3)	Water	Oxygen	Sugar	Carbon dioxide
(4)	Sugar	Carbon dioxide	Oxygen .	Water

8. The diagram below shows the cross-section of a leaf.



Which of the following is/are the function(s) of the tiny opening, X, found in the leaf?

A : It allows carbon dioxide to be taken in.

B: It allows oxygen to be given out.

C: It helps to trap chlorophyll.

(1) A only (3) B and C only (2) A and B only

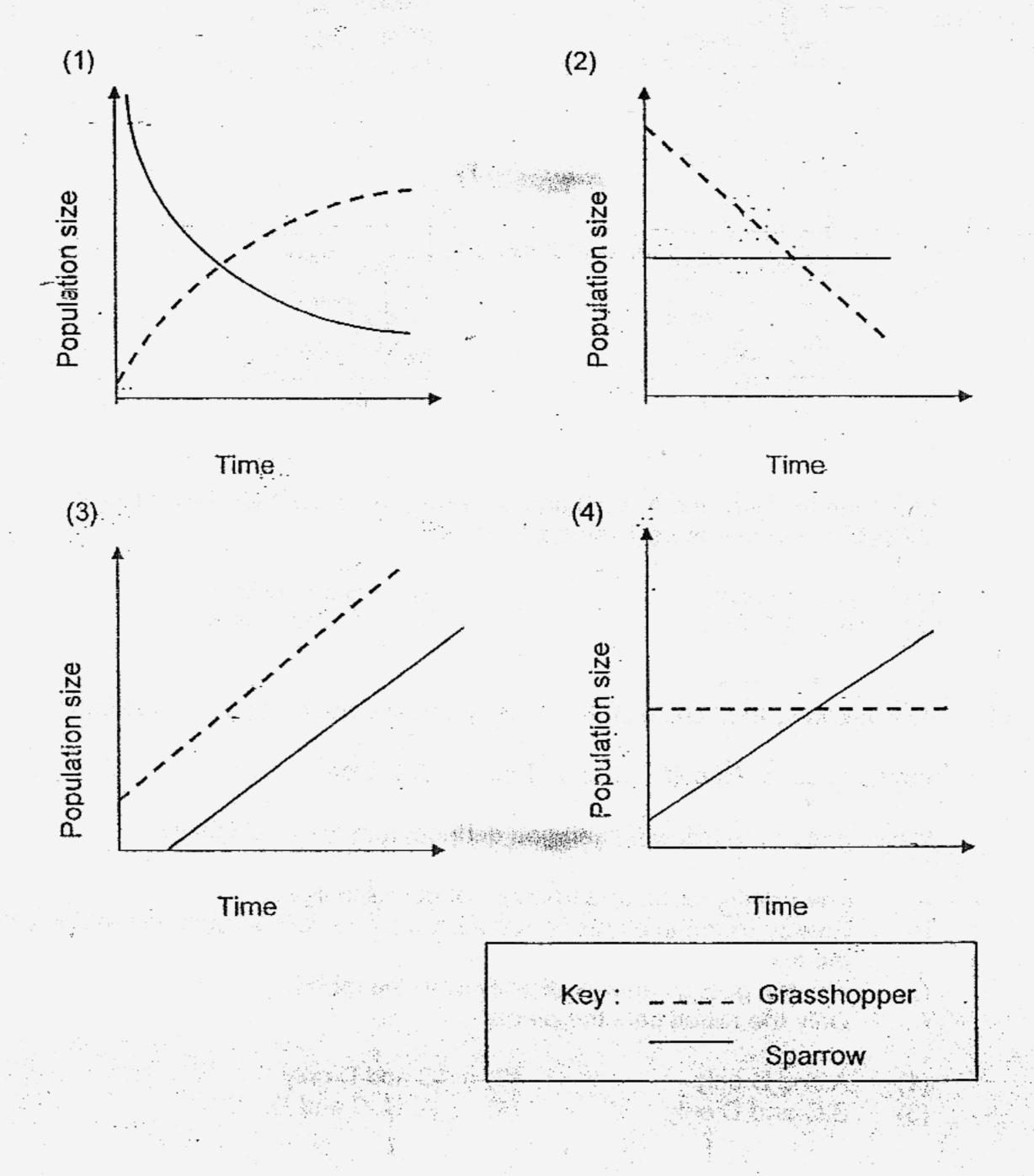
(4) A, B and C

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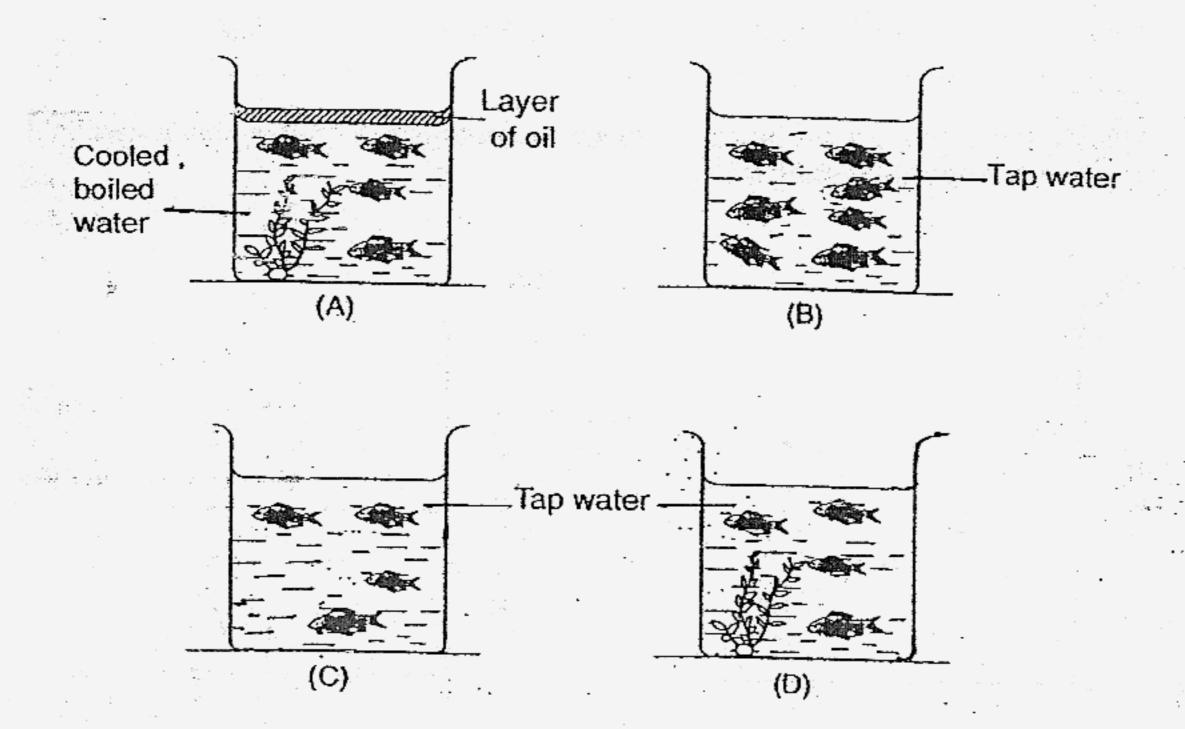
 The food chain below shows how energy is transferred from a plant to other organisms.



Which one of the graphs below correctly represents the relationship between the grasshopper and sparrow?



10. Terrence wanted to carry out an experiment to find out how the amount of oxygen in an aquarium affected the organisms living in the aquarium. He placed the four set-ups at the same location.



Study the four set-ups A, B, C and D as shown above. Which two set-ups should he use to ensure a fair test?

(1) A and B only

(2) B and D only

(3) A and D only

(4) C and D only

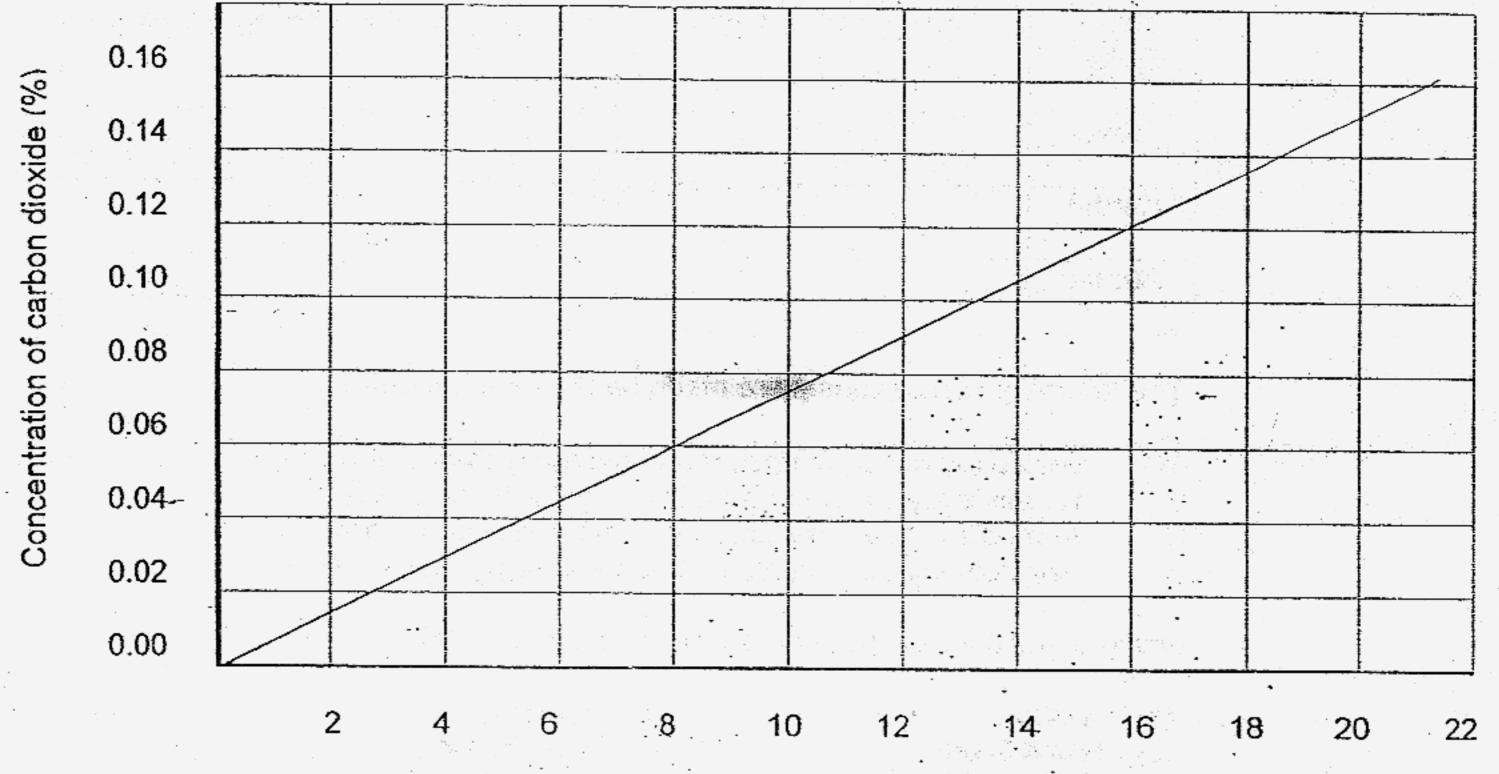
11. The following food chain shows energy transferred from plants to animals.

Plants ____ Fox ___ Tiger

Which one of the following can you deduce from the food chain?

- A: The plants, rabbit and fox are eaten by the tiger.
- B: Energy from the plants is transferred to the tiger through the rabbit and the fox.
- C: The fox gets its energy directly from the rabbit.
- D: Only the rabbit eats the plants.
- (1) A and B only
- (2) C and D only
- (3) B,C and D only
- (4) A, B, C and D

12. Lettuce is planted in some greenhouses containing different concentrations of carbon dioxide. The relationship between the concentration of carbon dioxide and the mass of lettuce produced per square metre of land is shown in the graph below.



Mass of lettuce produced per square metre of land (kg)

If the mass of lettuce produced per square metre of land is 20kg, what would be the most likely concentration of carbon dioxide?

- (1) Between 0.08% and 0.1%
- (2) Between 0.1% and 0.12%
- (3) Less than 0.08%
- (4) More than 0.14%

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13. Zhihao and his friends carried out an experiment to find out whose toy car consumes more electricity. The table below shows the number of batteries used by each toy car and how long the batteries lasted.

Name Number of batteries		Number of hours bat	batteries lasted	
Zhihao	3	6		
Jeya	3	8		
Karthik	2	8		
Ahmad	2	, 10	•	

The following conclusions were made based on the results:

Jeya's toy car consumes more electricity than Zhihao's: : Karthik's toy car consumes less electricity than Jeya's. Ahmad's toy car consumes less electricity than Karthik's.

Ahmad's toy car consumes more electricity than Zhihao's.

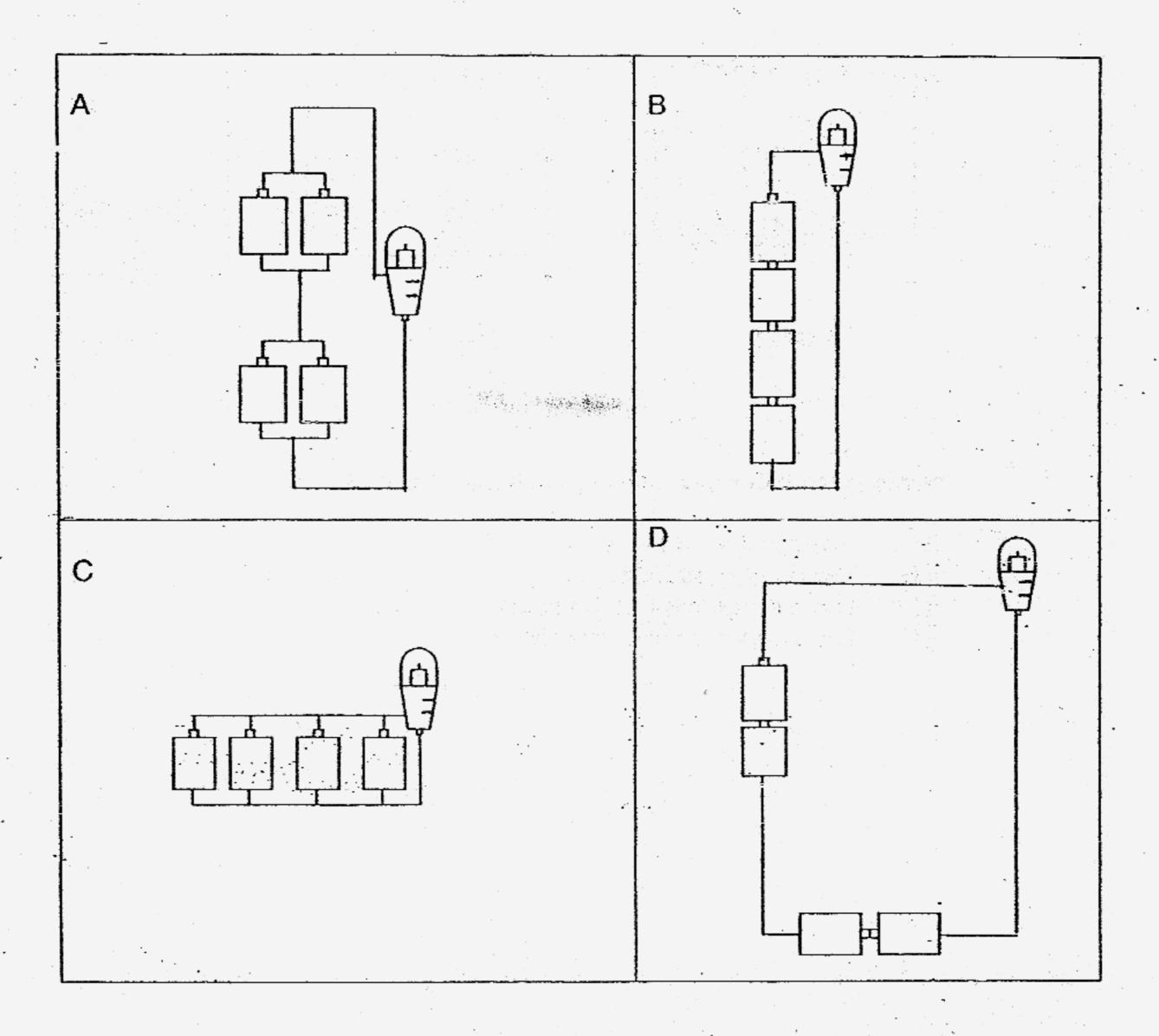
Which of the conclusion(s) made is/are definitely true?

A only (1)

A and C only B and C only (3) B and D only

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Study the electric circuits carefully. All batteries are brand new and of 1.5 volts.
 The bulbs are also of similar voltage.



In which two set ups will the bulb be of the same brightness?

(1) A and C

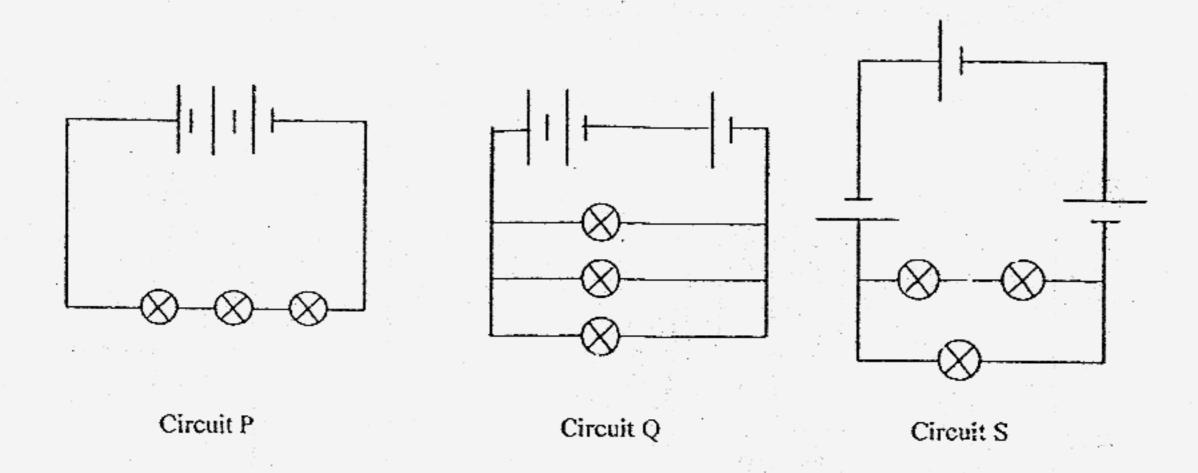
(2) A and D

(3) B and C

(4) B and D

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15. Study the three circuit diagrams as shown below.

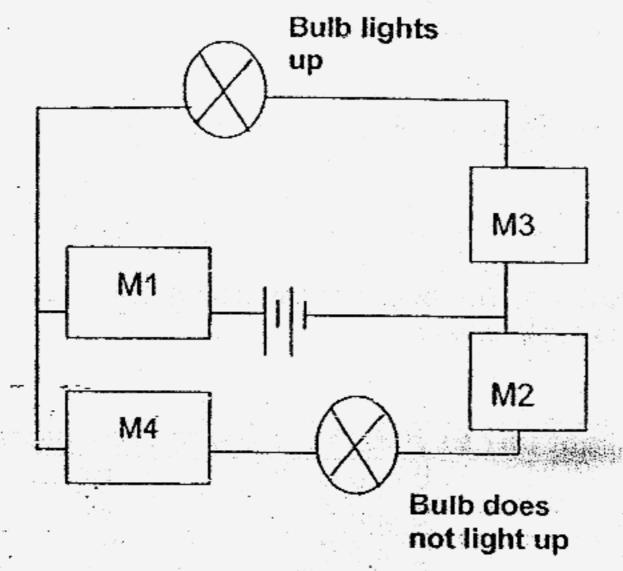


What is the difference among the three circuits?

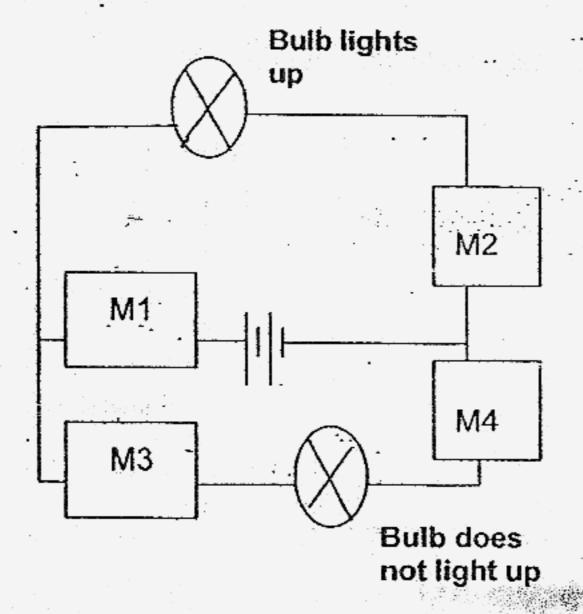
- (1) The number of bulbs
- (2) The number of batteries
- (3) The arrangement of the bulbs
- (4) The arrangement of the batteries

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16. Shanti had four materials, M1, M2, M3 and M4. She wanted to find out which material is a conductor of electricity. Firstly she connected the materials in a circuit and made the observations as shown below.



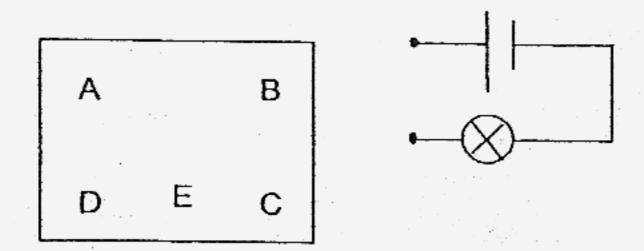
Next, she rearranged some of the materials in the same circuit and made her observations as shown below.



What conclusion could she make from the above results?

- A: M1 is a conductor of electricity.
 B: M2 is a conductor of electricity.
 C: M3 is an insulator of electricity.
 D: M4 is an insulator of electricity.
- (1) A and B only
- (2) B and D only
- (3) A, B and D only
- (4) A, C and D only

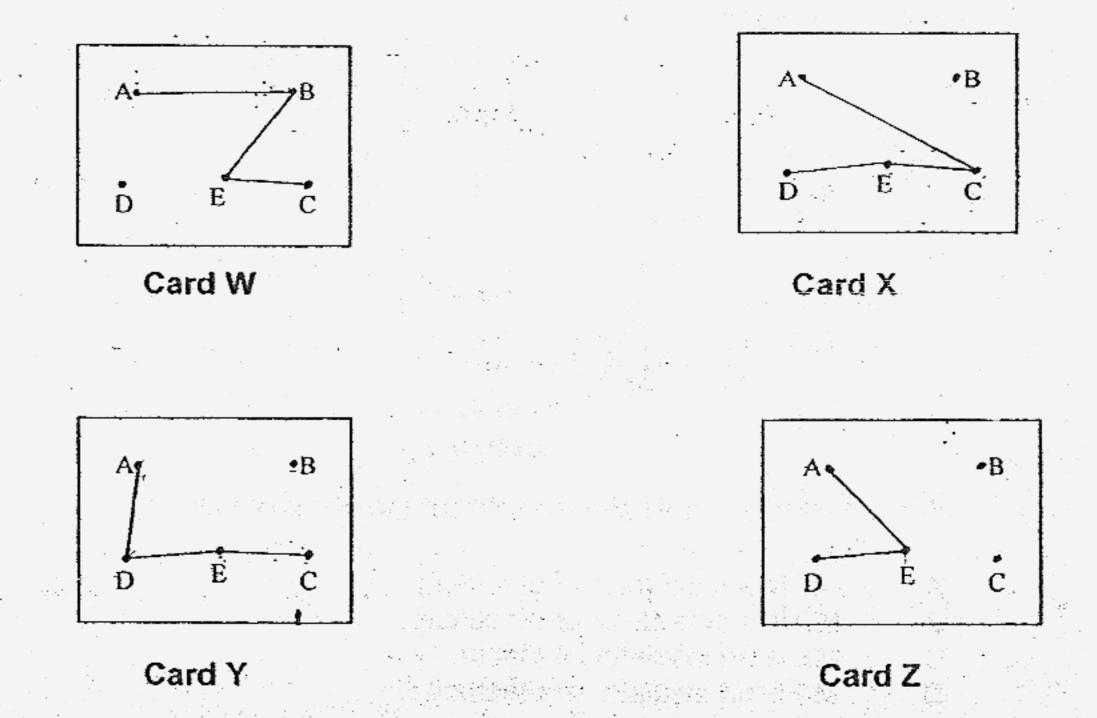
17. Bao Rong was given a circuit card and a circuit tester as shown below.



He connected the circuit tester to two points in the circuit card, one at a time. The results are shown in the table below.

Points	Did the bulb light up?	Points	Did the bulb light up?
A and B	No	B and D	No _
A and C	Yes	B and E	No
A and D	Yes	C and D	Yes
A and E	Yes	C and E	Yes
B and C	No	D and E	Yes

Which the following diagrams match with his observations?

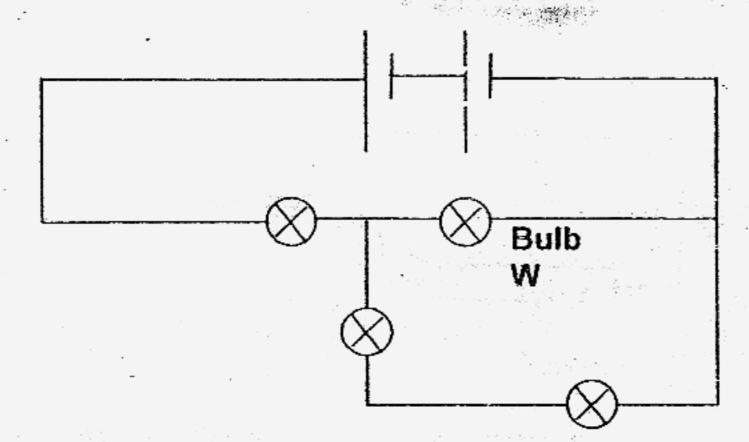


- (1) Yonly
- (3) X and Y only

- (2) W and X only
- (4) X, Y and Z only

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18. Study the circuit diagram as shown below.

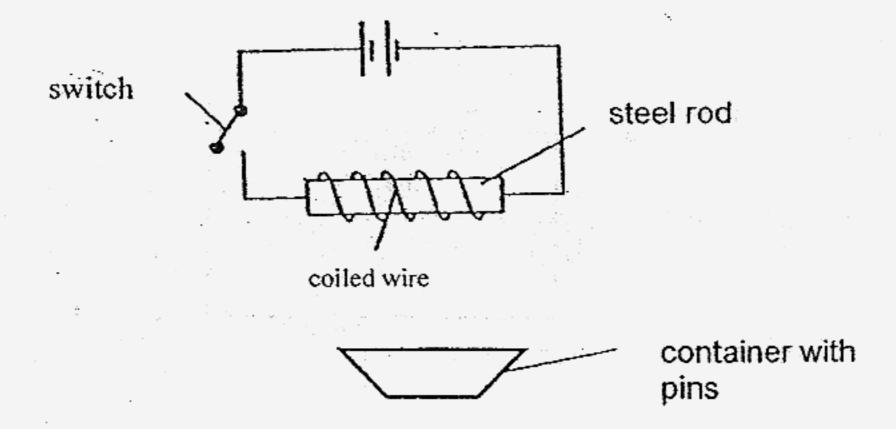


If bulb W fuses, how many bulb(s) will remain lit?

- (1) Zero
- (3) Two

- (2) One
- (4) Three

19. Alex set up the experiment as shown below.



He closed the switch and observed the number of pins attracted by the steel rod. Then he repeated the steps by increasing the number of dry cell. He recorded his results in a table.

Which one of the table shows the possible results obtained by Alex?

(1)

Number of dry cell	Number of pins attracted
1	5
2 .	10
3	15
4	0

(2)

Number of	Number of
dry cell	pins
	attracted
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	15
	5 10 15

(3)

Number of dry cell	Number of pins attracted
1	15
2	10
3	5
4	5 t

(4)

Number of	Number of
dry cell	pins attracted
1	- 10
2	5
3	5
4	10

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20. Why should we conserve electrical energy?

A : Fossil fuels can be used up.

B : Fossil fuels take millions of years to form.

C . : Burning fossil fuels in power station causes air pollution.

(1) A only

- (2) A and B only
- (3) B and C only

(4) A, B and C

 A factory has four types of machines to do a similar task. The amount of electricity and the time taken to complete the task is tabulated below.

Machines	A	В	С	D
Amount of time taken	20	50	15	60
to complete the task (minutes)				
Amount of electricity	.10	5 .	7	4
used per minute	•			

Which one of the following machines would help the factory to conserve energy the most?

(1) A.

(2) B

(3) C

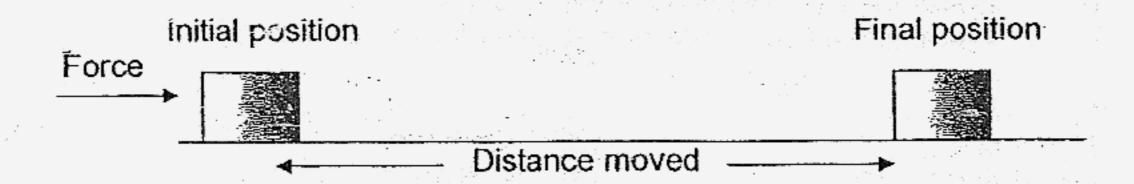
(4) E

22. Grace and Agnes were playing tennis. When Grace hit the ball over the net, Agnes hit it back harder. Which of the following describe the actions of the force at the point when Agnes' racket hit the ball?

- A: The force applied by Agnes caused the ball to change direction.
- B: The force applied by Agnes caused the ball to increase in speed.
- C: The force applied by Agnes caused the ball to decrease in speed.
- D: The force applied by Agnes caused the ball to stop and drop to the ground.
- (1) A and B only
- (2) A and C only
- (3) A, B and D only
- (4) A, C and D only

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23. Forces F, G, H and J, of different magnitudes were used to push the same object on the same surface over a distance as shown in the figure below.



Study the table of information.

Force	Distance moved (cm)	Time Taken (s)
	120	8
G	80	8
Н	80	10
J	120	10

Which force is of the smallest magnitude?

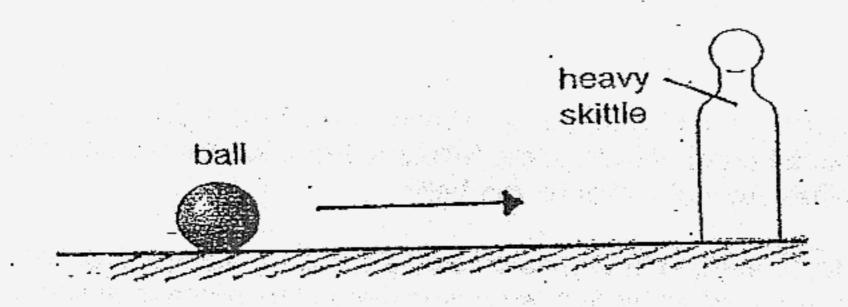
(1) F

(2) G

(3) H

(4) J

24. Look at the diagram below.

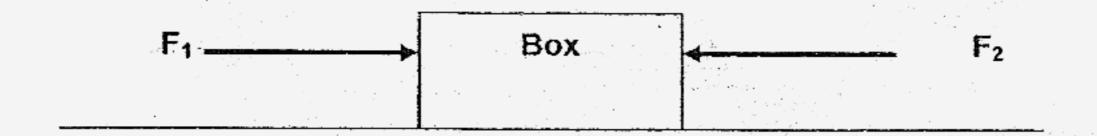


Raju tried to knock down the heavy skittle with a ball but he failed to do so. What two changes should Raju make to knock the heavy skittle down?

- A: Use a heavier ball
- B: Use a lighter ball
- C: Roll the ball at a faster speed
- D: Roll the ball at a slower speed
- (1) A and D only
- (2) A and C only
- (3) C and D only
- (4) B and D only

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25. Two forces, F₁ and F₂ acted on the box as shown in the diagram below.



Four children observed that the box moved towards the left. They then made the following conclusions:

Jacob:

 F_1 is equal to F_2 .

Kevin:

F₂ is greater than F₁.

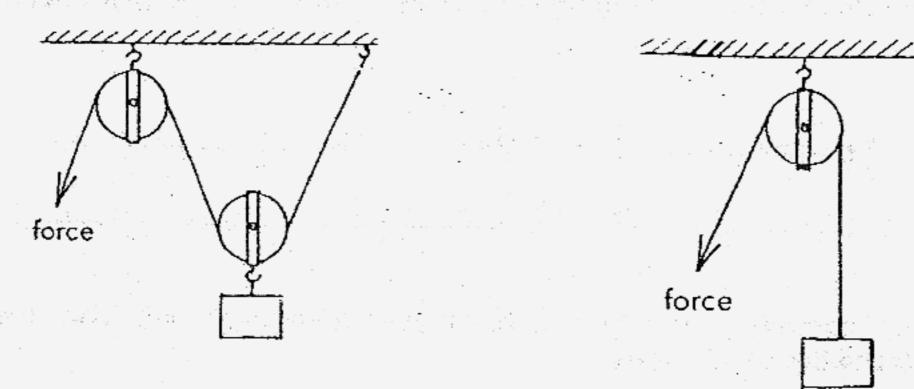
Mandy:

F₁ is greater than F₂.

Whose conclusion is correct?

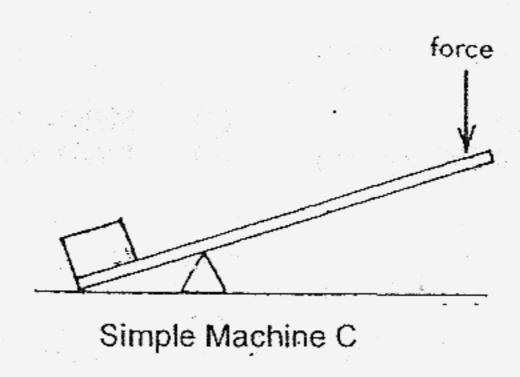
- (1) Kevin only
- (2) Mandy only
- (3) Jacob and Kevin only
- (4) Kevin and Mandy only

26. Study the three simple machines as shown below carefully.



Simple Machine A

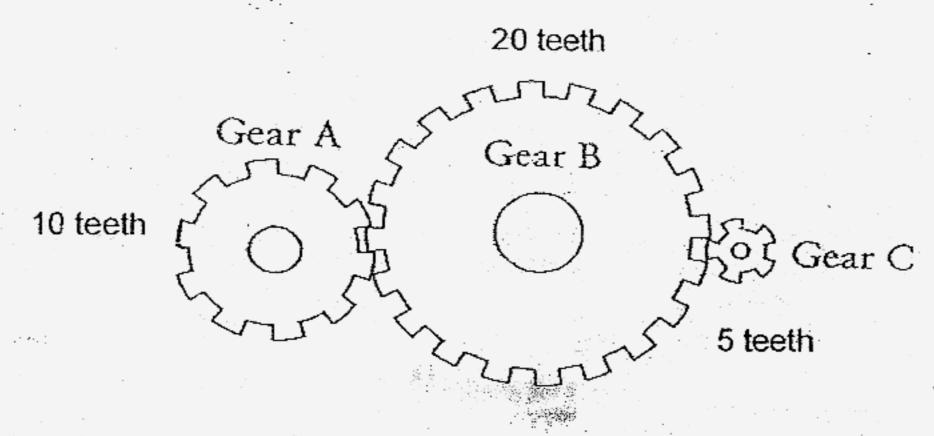




Which one of the following statements is false?

- (1) The direction of the force is opposite to that of the load in the three machines.
- (2) The same amount of force is needed to lift the loads in the three simple machines.
- (3) The effort moves a longer distance than the load in simple machines A and C.
- (4) Less force is needed to lift the load in simple machine A than in simple machine B.

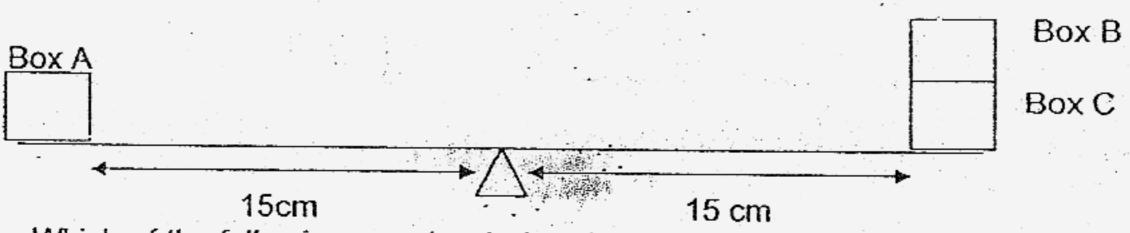
27. The diagram below shows three gears of different sizes fitted together.



If Gear A turned twice in a clockwise direction, how many turns would gears B and C make and in which direction?

	Number of Turns		Direction		
	Gear B	Gear C	Gear B	Gear C	
(1)	1	4	Clockwise	Clockwise	
2)	4	1	Anti clockwise	Clockwise	
3).	1	4	- Anti clockwise	Clockwise	
(4)	4	1	Anti clockwise	Anti.clockwise	

28. Siew Hoon was given three boxes of unknown masses. They were placed on a lever as shown in the diagram below.



Which of the following can she deduce?

- A: Box A is heavier than Box B.
- B: Box B is lighter than Box C.
- C: Box C is lighter than Box A.
- (1) A only

(2) A and B only

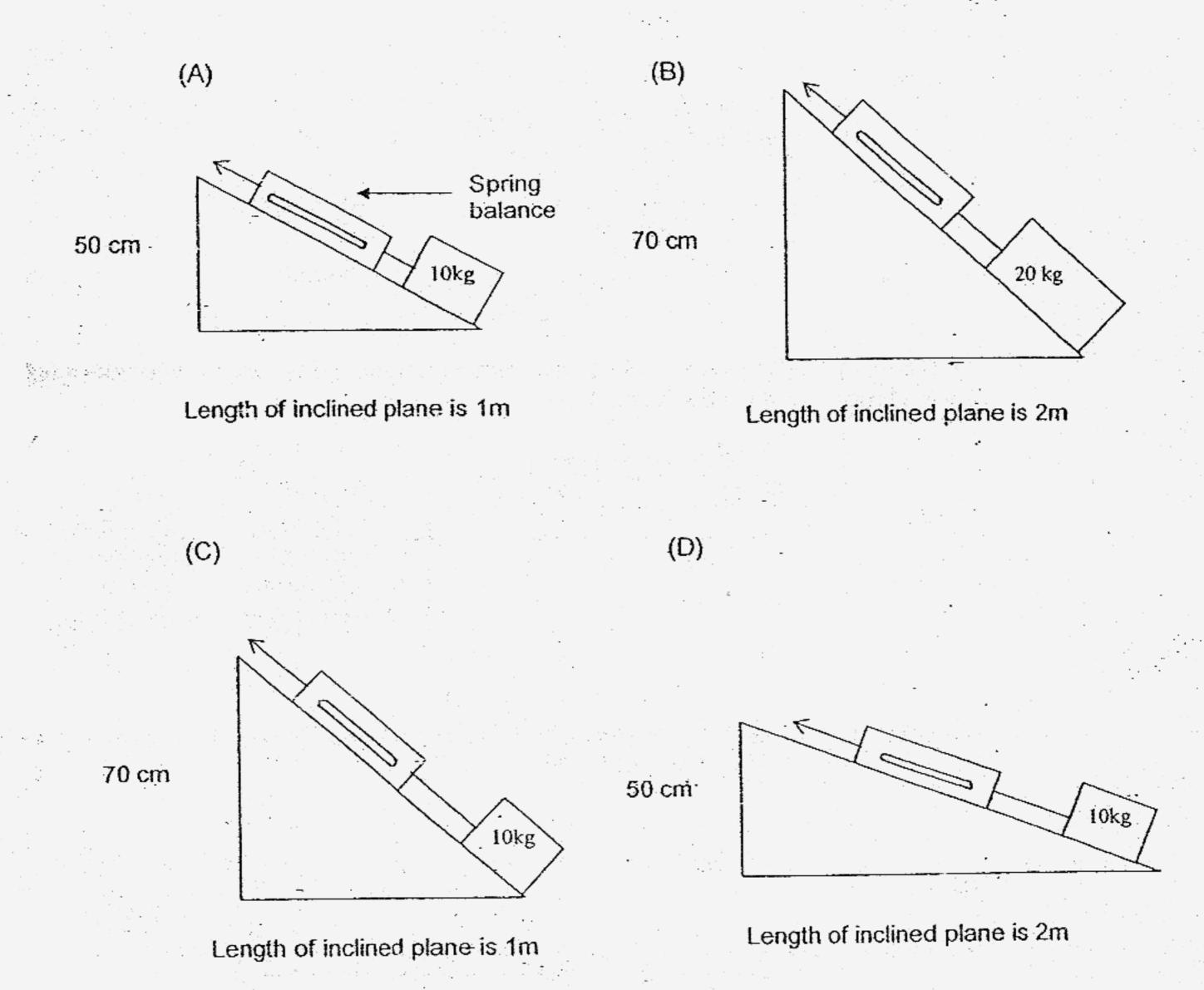
(3) A and C only

(4) B and C only

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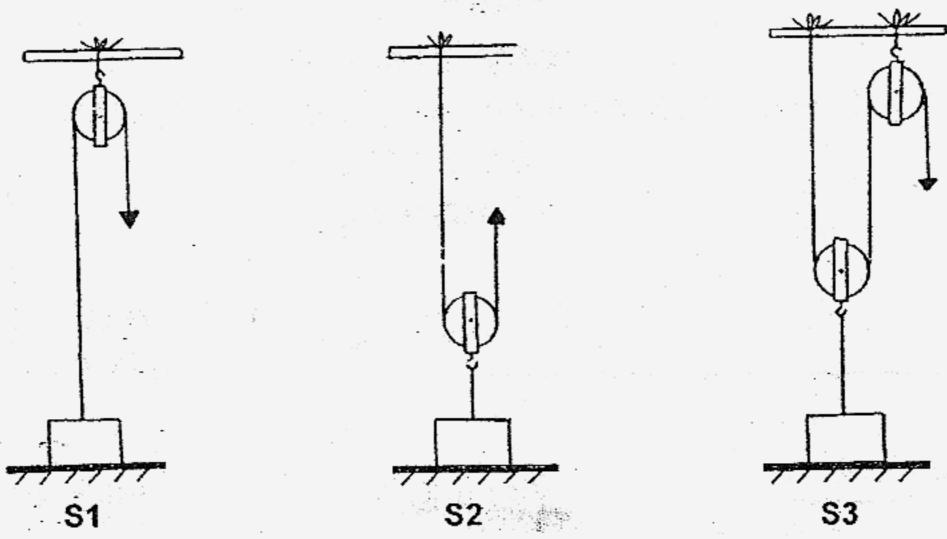
29. Joyce wants to investigate how the length of an inclined plane affects the effort required to pull up a load.

Which two set-ups should she use to carry out a fair test?

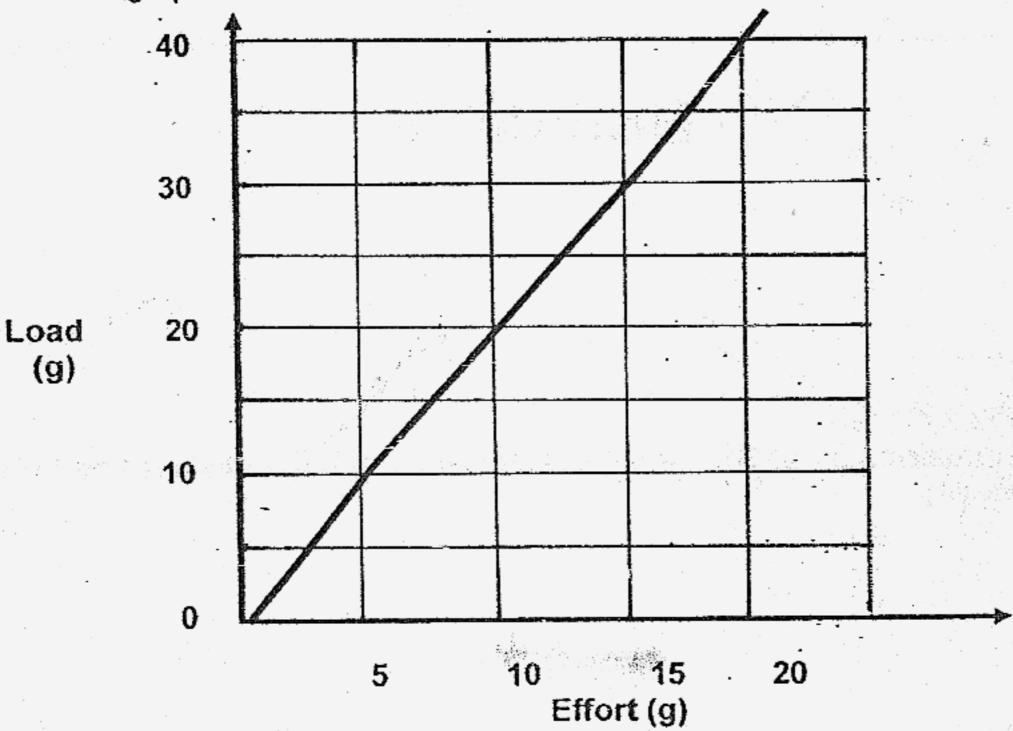


- (1) A and B only
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- (2) B and C only
- (3) A and D only
- (4) C and D only

All used the pulley systems, S1, S2, S3, as shown below, to lift some loads of 30. different masses.



He measured the effort needed for the various loads. He plotted the results in a graph shown below.



Based on the plotted graph, identify the pulley system(s) that he has used in his experiment.

- S1 only (1)
- (2)
- S1 and S3 only (3)
- S3 only S2 and S3 only (4)

End of Booklet A



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Booklet B

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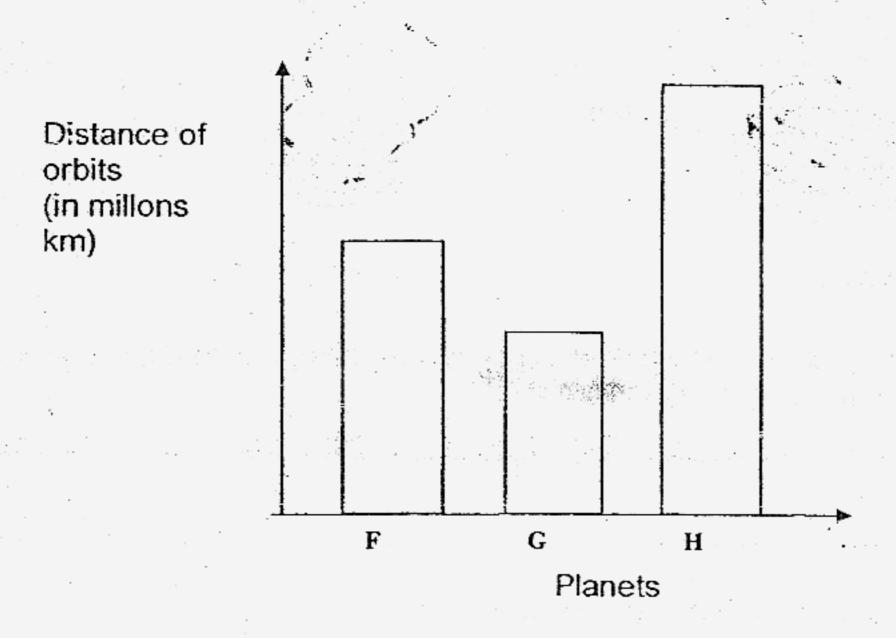
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Part II (40 MARKS)

For questions 31 to 46, write your answers in this booklet.

31. The graph below shows the distance of the orbital paths of three planets, F,G and H, around the Sun in our Solar System.

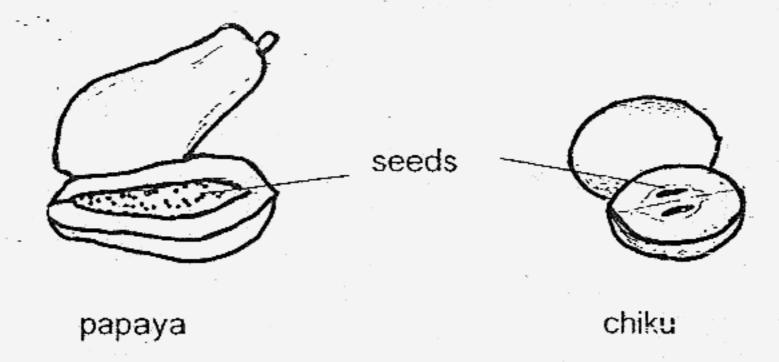


Based on the graph, use a tick (√) to indicate which of the following statements are 'true', 'false' and 'not possible to tell'. (2marks)

No.	Statements	True	False	Not possible to tell
1	G is the smallest planet.			
2	Planet H takes the longest time to make an orbit around the Sun.			
3	Planet F can support life.			
4	Planet G is colder than the Planet H.			

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32. The pictures below show a papaya and a chiku.



- (a) Based on the pictures, which flower (papaya or chiku) would have a greater number of ovules? (1mark)
- (b) Support your answer in part (a). (1mark)

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33. Sally had some red beans. She measured the mass of one bean at stage A. Then she sowed the seeds in a pot with moist soil and placed the pot near the window.

After a certain interval she took a seedling at stage B and measured the total mass. She repeated the step for stages C to E. The results were recorded as shown below.

Stages		Total Mass
		2 g _
Α		
B		4g
C		8g
		12a
D		
	X	15g
T K		
E		

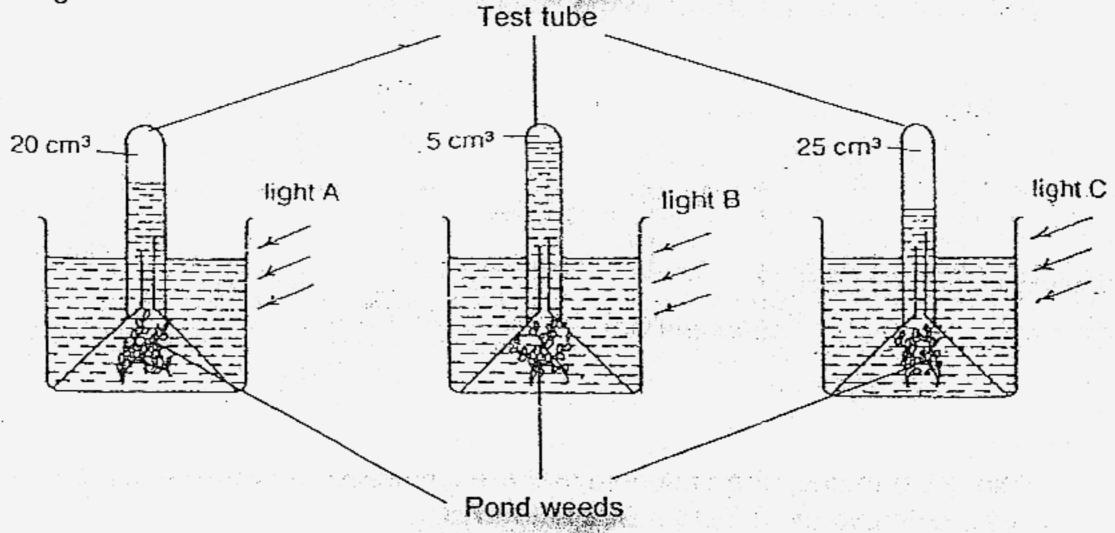
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34. Mr Lee studied the effects of 3 types of light, A, B and C on the rate of photosynthesis of 10g of pond weeds. The results are shown in the following figures.

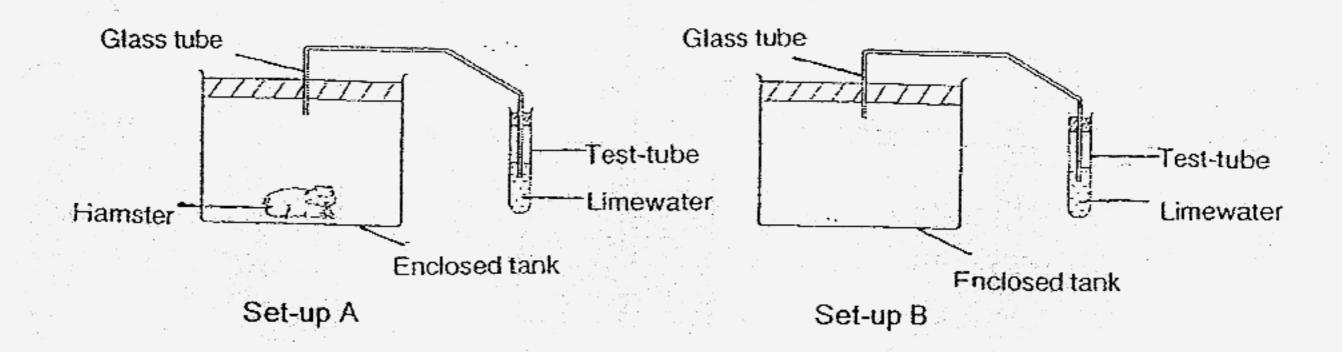


If the time taken is the same for all the three experiments, draw two conclusions from the results. (2 marks)

(i)		
(·)		
(ii)		

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35. Rosie wanted to find out what gas is produced during respiration. She set up her investigation as shown in the diagram below.



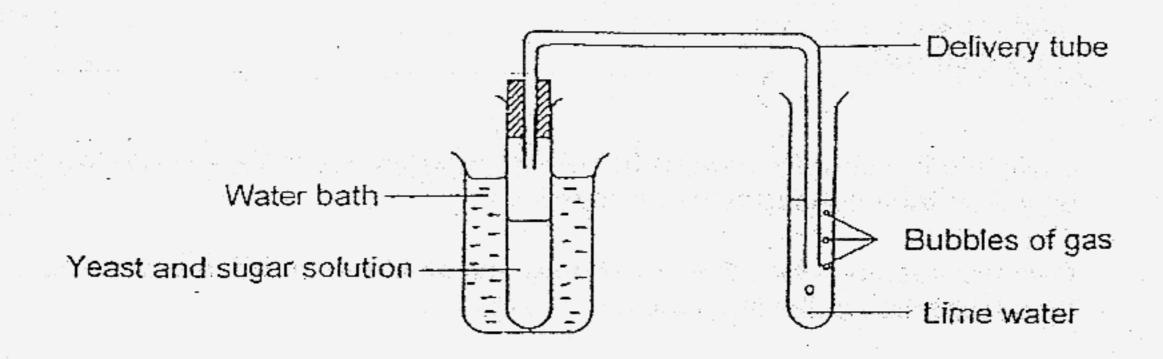
After 30 minutes, she observed that the limewater in Set-up A turned chalky but the limewater in Set-up B remained clear.

- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	What was the purpose of	of Set-up B? (1 mark)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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A large test tube containing some yeast and sugar solution was set up as shown in the diagram below. The bubbles of gas produced were passed through limewater by using a delivery tube.



The number of bubbles of gas was counted. This was done with the water bath at six different temperatures. The results were recorded in the table shown below.

. Temperature (° C)	Number of bubbles per minute
. 10	5
20	10
30	- 20
40	25
50	20
60	10

(a)	State the aim of this experiment. (1 mark)
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- (b) Name the variable which has been changed in this experiment. (1 mark)
- (c) Based on the results, what is the optimum temperature for the yeasts to respire and reproduce? (1 mark)

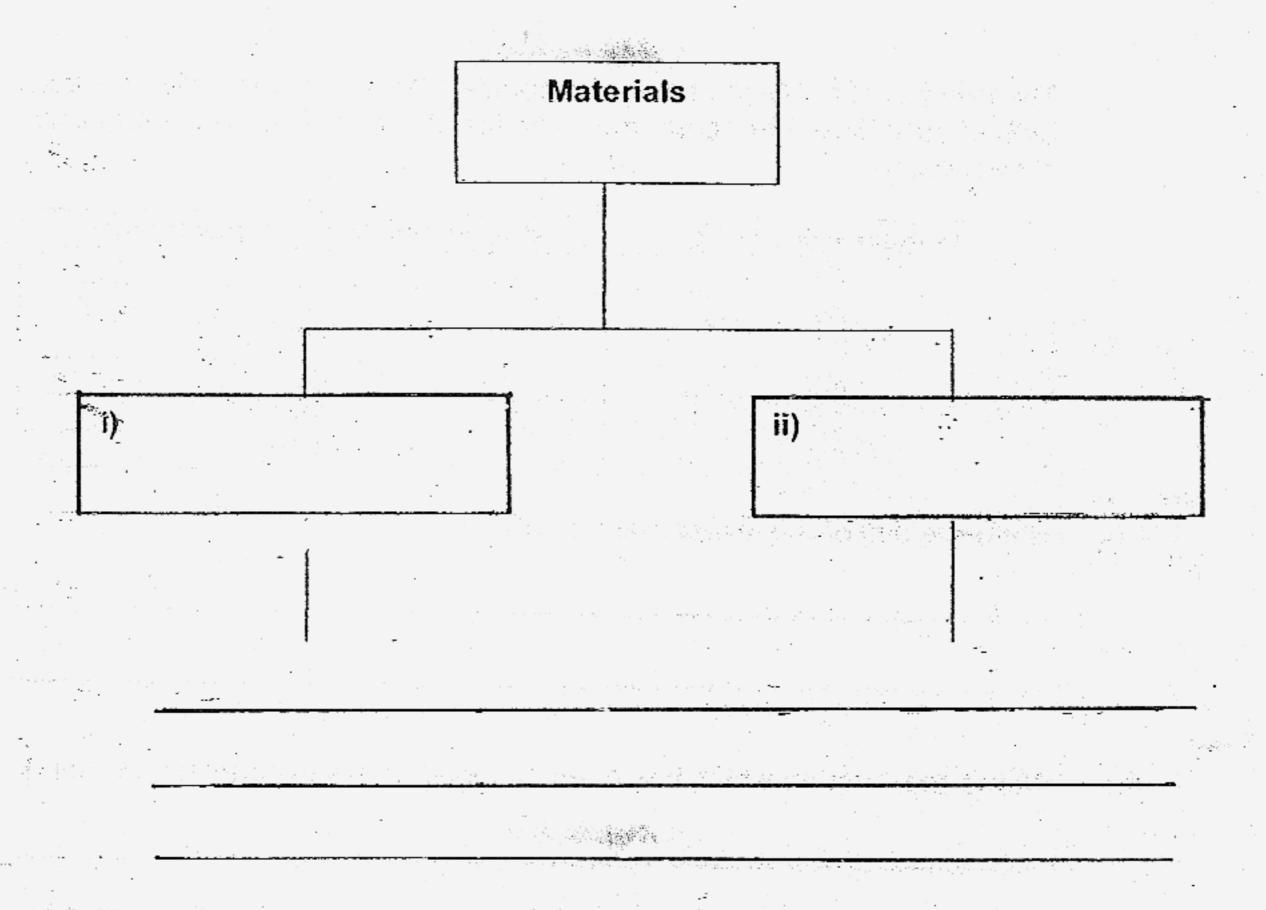
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37. Susan set up an electric circuit to test if the materials, J, K, L, M, N and P, will conduct electricity. She recorded the results in the table below.

Material -	J	. K	L	M	N	Р
Did the bulb light up	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
in the circuit?	72 T					

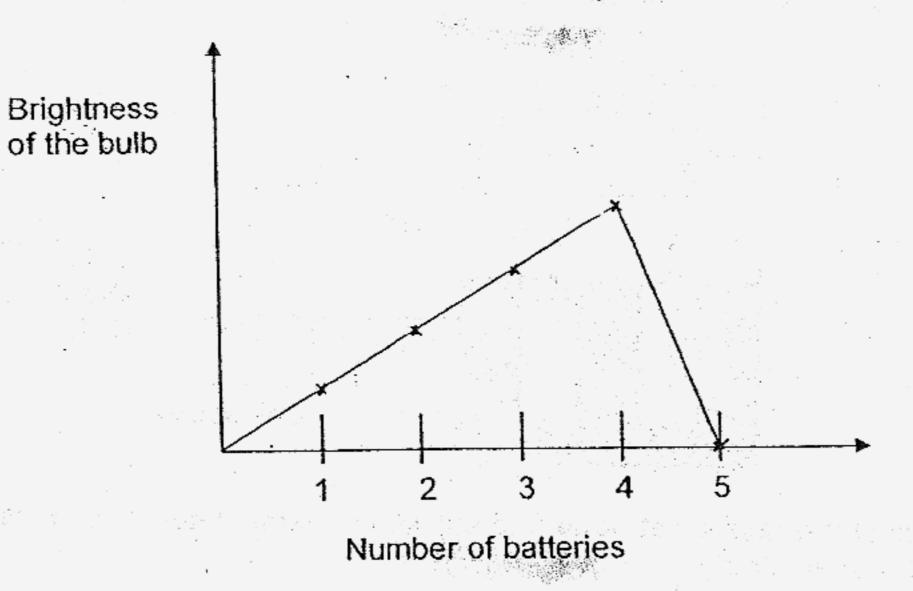
Complete the classification chart below to classify the materials into two groups based on their conductivity of electricity.

Give the headings for boxes (i) and (ii) and state the materials according to their properties in the lines provided. (2marks)



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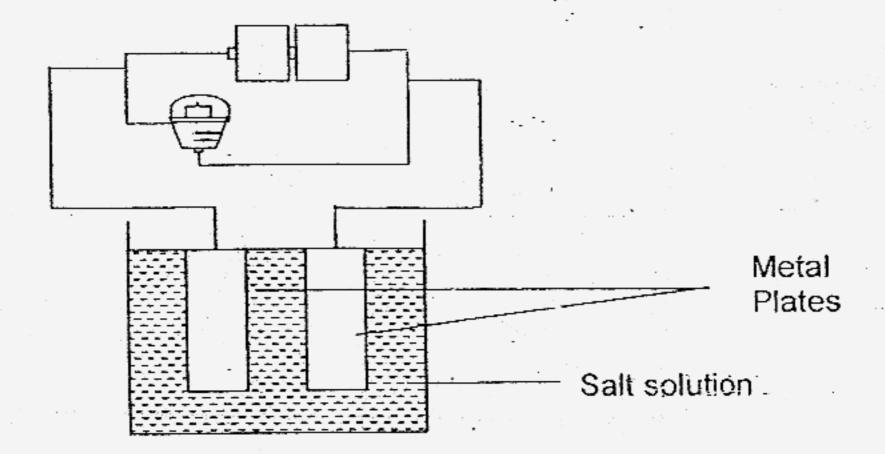
38. Study the graph shown below.



- (a) Based on the graph, how do you think the batteries are connected in the circuit? (1mark)
- (b) Give a reason for your answer in part (a). (1mark)
- (c) Explain why the brightness of the bulb dropped to zero when five batteries were used. (1mark)

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39. Study the circuit diagram given below.

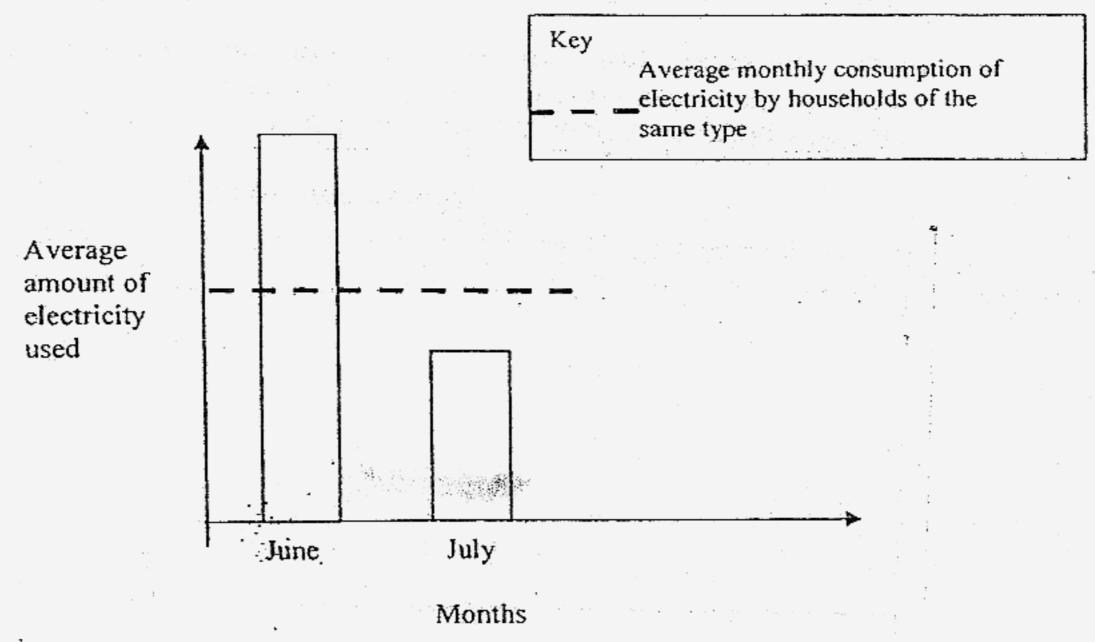


Jason used the above set up to find out which metal plates, X or Y, is a better conductor of electricity.

He observed the brightness of the bulb. His friend, Ahmad, told him that his observation could not be used to draw his conclusion.

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(b)	State a pos	sible obs	ervation Jas	on could r	nake 1	or his i	nvestiga	ation. (1mark)

40. Ben studied his monthly consumption of electricity for his household for two consecutive months in 2007.

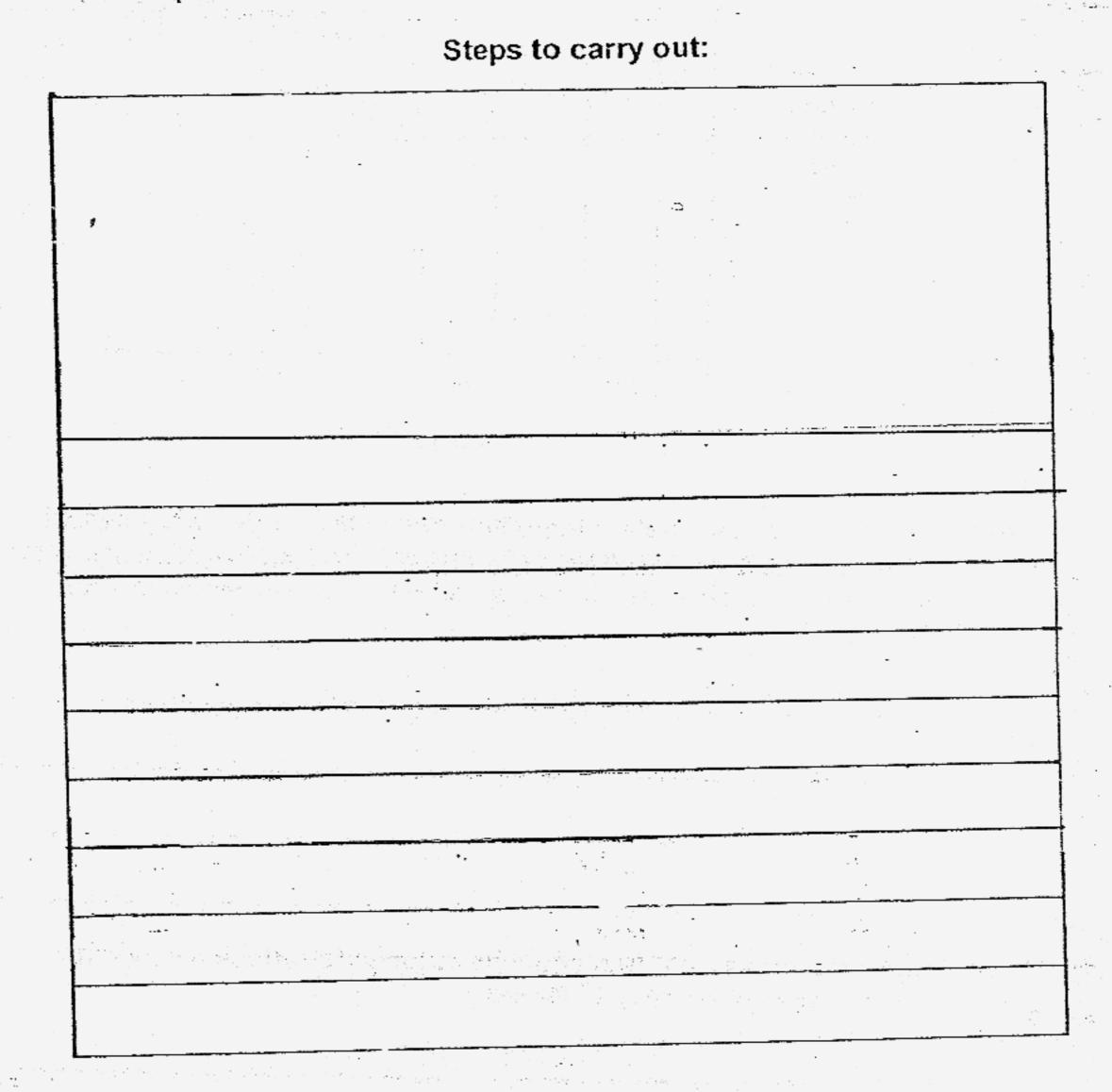


(a)	Based on the graph, state the difference between Ben's household
	monthly consumption of electricity and the average monthly consumption
	of electricity by households of the same type over the two months.
.'	(1mark)

(b) State two measures Ben could have taken to reduce his monthly consumption of electricity. (1mark)

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- 41. Muthu wanted to find out if the number of batteries in parallel will affect the amount of current in the circuit.
- (a) Muthu was given three batteries, one bulb and some wires. The materials can be reused. Describe the steps on how he would carry out the experiment in the box provided below. Diagrams may be used. (2marks)



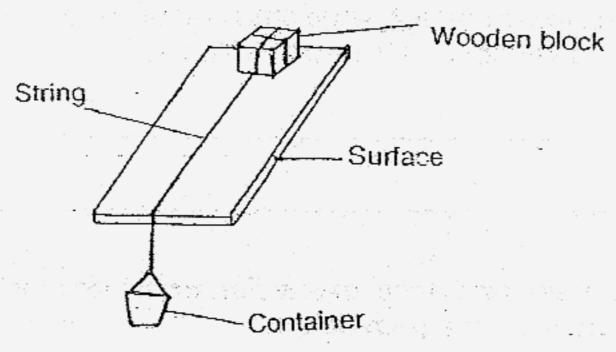
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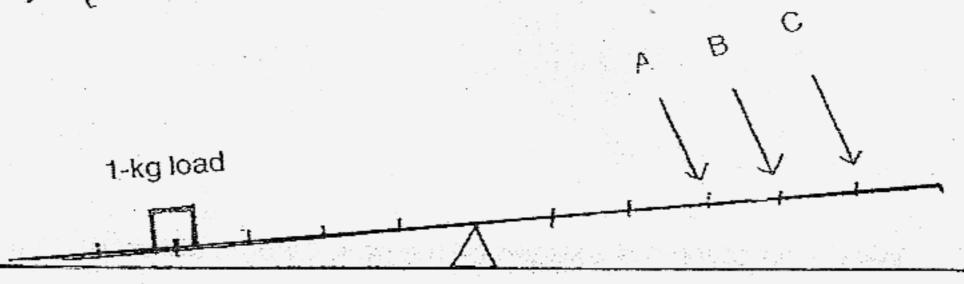
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43.	Mr Lim set up an experiment as shown below. A small container was attached
	to the end of the string. Mr Lee dropped some 10-cent coins into the container
	until the wooden block began to slide along the surface.



- (a) State the force that is exerted on the wooden block by the container of coins. (1mark)
- (b) What does the number of 10-cent coins measure? (1mark)
- 44. Study the lever below.



- (a) Roshan wanted to apply his effort at A to lift the load. What could he do to reduce his force applied at A? (1 mark)
- (b) Roshan wanted to lift the load of 1 kg using a 700g object. At which position, A, B or C, should he most likely place the object? (1mark)

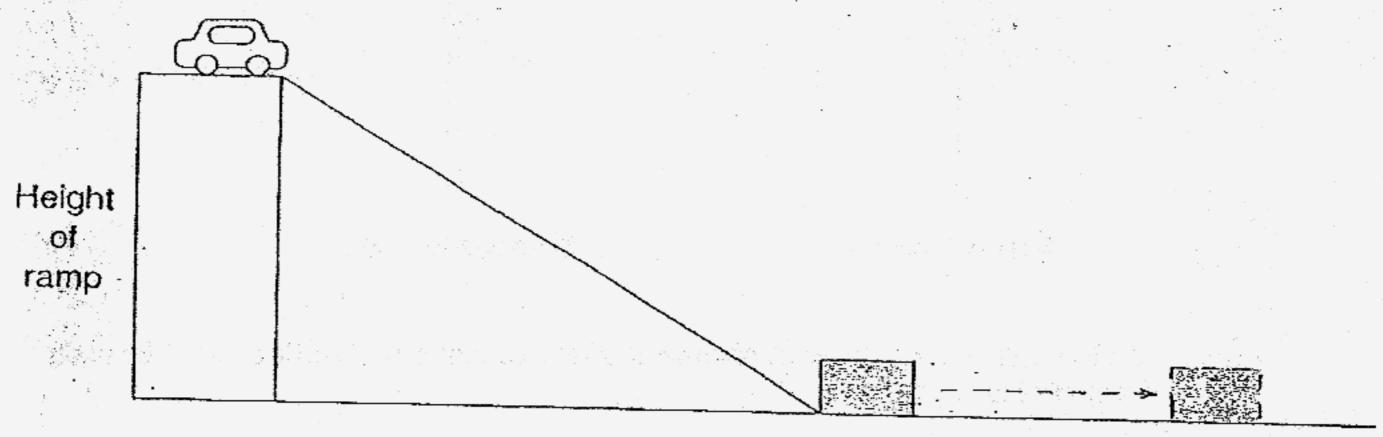
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Alicia had two screwdrivers. She wanted to remove the screw from a plank of 45. wood. Screwdriver A Screwdriver B Which screwdriver (A or B) should she use to make her work easier? Explain (a) your choice. (1 mark) Alicia decided to use one of the screwdrivers (A or B) to pry open a tin lid. (ä) Which screwdriver should she use to make her work easier? Explain your choice. (1 mark) (Go on to the next page)

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46. An experiment was set up by Joseph as shown in the diagram below. When the toy car was released, it hit the styrofoam box at the foot of the ramp. The styrofoam box then moved in the direction shown. The distance moved by the styrofoam box was measured and the experiment was repeated with ramps of different heights.



Distance moved by box

The results are shown in the table below.

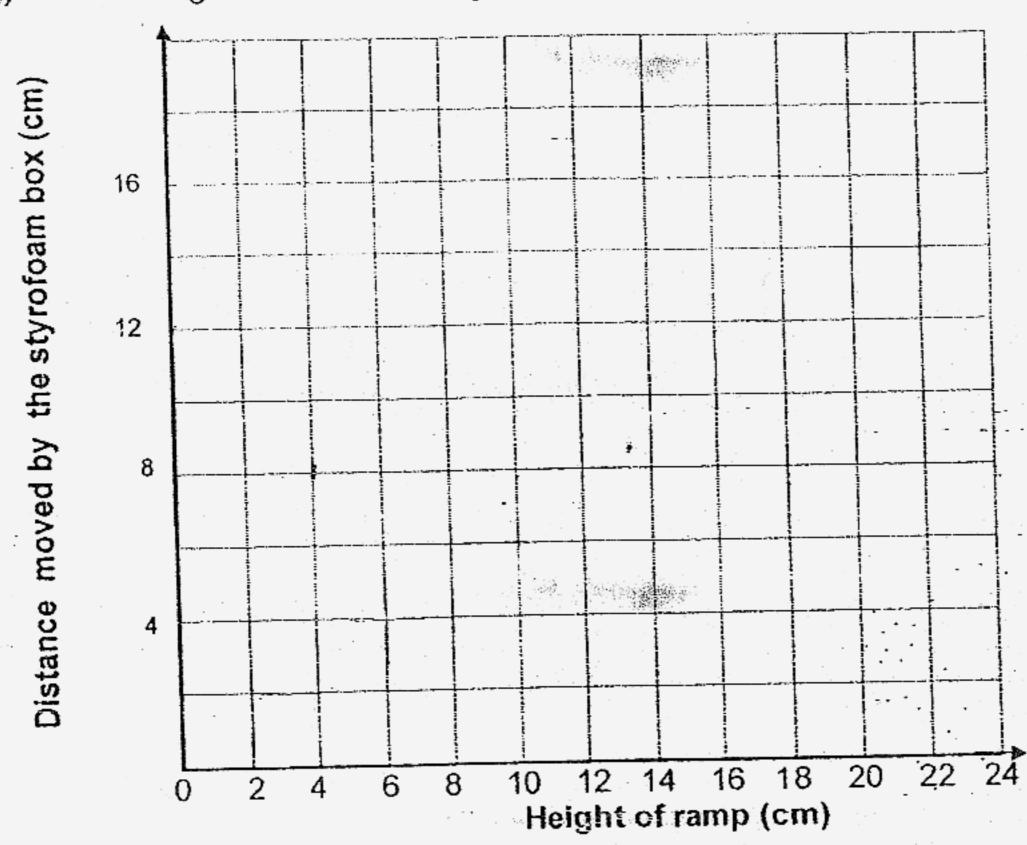
Height of ramp (cm)	6	. 12	18	24
Distance moved by the styrofoam box (cm)	4	8	12	16

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(a) Plot the given results in the grid below. (2 marks)



(b)	What do you think was the aim of Joseph's experiment? (1 mark)						

(c)	What is the relationship between the height	of the ramp and the distance
(~,	moved by the styrofoam box? (1 mark)	

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Answer Keys

SECTION A: (60 MARKS)

Onno	A
Qn no.	Ans
1	3
2	3
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	3
7	2
8	2
9	3
10	3

Qn no.	Ans
11	3
12	4
13	4
14	2
15	3
t 16	3
17	3
18	4
19	2
20	4

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Qn no.	Ans
21	3
22	1
23	3
24	2
25	1
26	2
27	3
28	3
29	3
30	4

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

- 31(i) Not
 - (ii) True
 - (iii) Not
 - (iv) False
- 32a. The papaya flower would have a greater number of ovules.
- 32b. It would increase. It has leaves to make its own food to grow.
- 32c. Papaya has more seed than chiku and seed are developed from ovules.
- 33a. The seed has taken in water.
- 33b. It would increase. It has leaves to make its own food to grow.
- No, the plant does not need sunlight, but it only needs warmth, water and air to survive from stage B to D.
- 33d. Measure the mass of at least two.
- 34(i). The rate of photosynthesis is least under light B.
- 34 (ii). C produce faster rate of photosynthesis than Light A which in turn produces faster rate of photosynthesis than Light B.
- 35a. Carbon dioxide is produced during respiration.
- 35b. It proves that the carbon dioxide is produced by the hamster.
- 35c. The amount of water
 - The size of the tank
- 36a. To find out the effect of temperature on the reproduction and respiration of yeast.
- 36b. Temperature of water bath
- 36c. 40° C

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37 (i). Conductors of Electricity

Material J

Material N

Material P

37 (ii) <u>Insulators of Electricity</u>

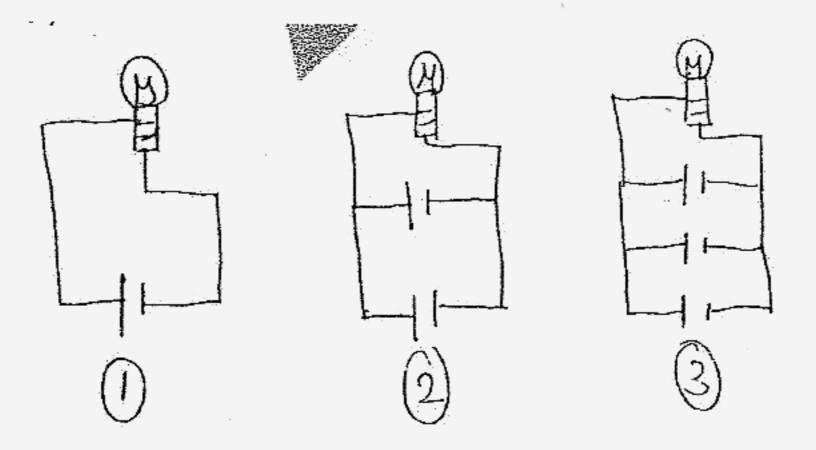
Material K

Material L

Material M

- 38a. They are connected in the series.
- 38b. As the number of battery increases, the brightness of the bulb increases.
- 38c. The total voltage of the batteries is too high for the bulb and it fuses.
- He should not use both metal plates at the same time but use each one in separate experiment.
- 39b. He would observe the metal plates getting warm.
- In June, Ben's household consumption of electricity was higher than the average monthly consumption of electricity but in July is was lower.
- 40b. Switch off all the light when they are not required, use a fan instead of airconditioner

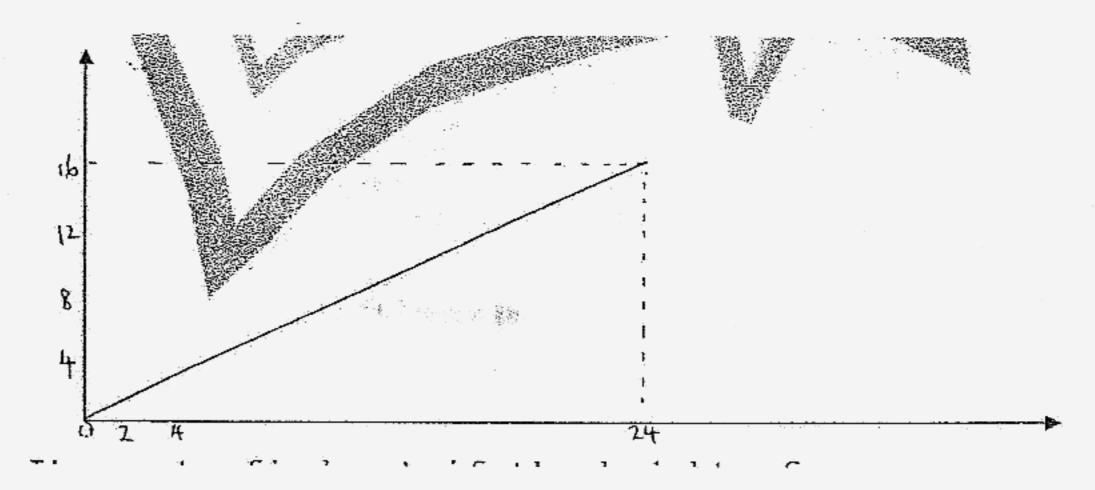
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- Step 1: Connect a hattery to the bulb with wire; note the brightness of the bulb.
- Step 2 : Connect another battery in parallel to the circuit and note the brightness.
- Step 3: Repeat the experiment with the third battery.
- Step 4: compare the brightness of the bulb.
- 41b. In a parallel circuit, the number of batteries did not affect brightness of the bulb.
- 42a. Pushing
- 42b. Peter is more likely to move the gate. He is further away from the fulcrum than Jane.
- 43a. A pulling force.
- 43b. They measure the wooden block.

- 44a. He could move the 1kg load nearer to the fulcrum.
- 44b. He should place the 700g object at position C.
- 45a. The diameter of the wheel is bigger than that of the axle.
- 45b. The diameter of the wheel of A is bigger than the wheel of B.

46a.



- 46b. It was to find out if the height of ramp affects the distance moved by the styrofoam box.
- 46c. The higher the height of the ramp, the further the distance moved by the styrofoam box.