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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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 Fig. 1.1 shows a wireless doorbell to alert people inside a building that someone has come to visit.

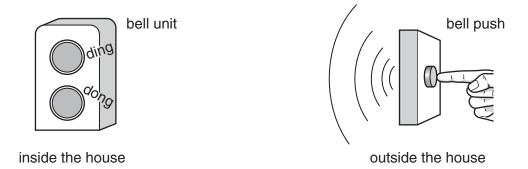


Fig. 1.1

When the button in the bell push is pressed, a radio signal is sent to the bell unit, and the bell sounds.

(a) Table 1.1 shows part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

Table 1.1

		X-rays	ultraviolet		infra-red						
highest frequency ← lowest frequency											
(i)	(i) Three forms of electromagnetic radiation are shown in Table 1.1.										
	State which of these forms of electromagnetic radiation has the shortest wavelength.										
	Give a reason for your answer.										
	Electromagnetic radiation having the shortest wavelength is										
	Reason										

(ii) In Table 1.1, write the name of the electromagnetic waves used for radio signals in the correct position in the electromagnetic spectrum. [1]

.....[1]

(b)	The	radio signal travels at a speed of $3 \times 10^8 \mathrm{m/s}$.
	(i)	Suggest the speed of visible light. Give a reason for your answer.
		[1]
	(ii)	The radio signal has a frequency of 200 MHz (200 \times 10 6 Hz).
	Calculate the wavelength of the radio signal.	
		State the formula that you use and show your working.
		formula
		working
		wavelength =m [2]

(c) The bell unit also contains an electrical circuit.

Fig. 1.2 shows two different bells, $\bf A$ and $\bf B$, inside the bell unit. When the wireless signal is received, an arm moves and hits the two bells.

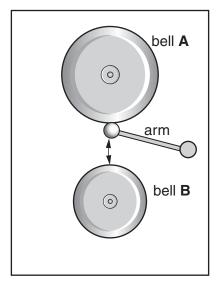


Fig. 1.2

	(i)	Complete the sequence of useful energy transfers when someone hears the bells.							
		from electrical energy							
		to energy							
		to energy.	[2]						
	(ii)	Bell A emits a loud sound of frequency 500 Hz.							
		Bell B emits a quieter sound of frequency 250 Hz.							
		State which bell, A or B , produces the sound with the							
		1. higher pitch,							
		2. larger amplitude	[1]						
(d)		e sound of the bell is transmitted through the air as a succession of compressions a efactions.	and						
		Describe how the arrangement of molecules in the air in a compression is different from the arrangement in a rarefaction.							
			.[1]						

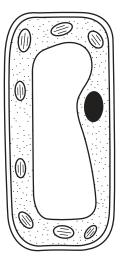
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		F							G								Н				
									Fig.	2.1											
	(i)	Choo	se fro	om le	tters	A to	H to	o coi	mple	te th	ne se	entei	nces	bel	OW.						
		Each	letter	may	/ be :	used	lonc	e, m	ore	thar	ono	e or	not	at a	II.						
	The most reactive element in Group I is																				
		The le	east r	eacti	ive e	leme	ent in	Gro	oup '	VII is	S										
		The three elements with the same number of outer shell electrons are																			
			,			an	d														[3]
	(ii)	Sugg	est tv	vo pr	oper	ties	of th	e ele	eme	nt la	belle	ed G									
		1																			
		2																			[2]
																					[4]
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																					[4]

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(d)	Magnesium ions have the formula Mg ²⁺ .	
	Nitride ions have the formula N ³⁻ .	
	Deduce the formula of magnesium nitride.	
		[4

3 (a) Fig. 3.1 shows a plant cell as seen under the microscope.

Draw lines to label the parts of the plant cell that carry out the functions shown.



controlling centre of the cell

controls what enters and leaves the cell

where respiration takes place

Fig. 3.1 [3]

(b) (i)	With reference to Fig. 3.1 describe how the contents of the cell enable it to carry out photosynthesis.
	[2]
(ii)	Write the balanced symbol equation for photosynthesis.
	[2]

4 Fig. 4.1 shows an electric iron for smoothing clothes. An electric heater inside the iron is connected to the mains electricity supply.

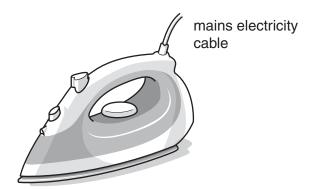


Fig. 4.1

(a) The heating element inside the electric iron is made of two long thin wires that have equal resistance.

The two wires

- · are made of the same material,
- are equal in diameter.
- (i) State another property that must be the same for the wires to have equal resistance.
- (ii) The wires are connected in parallel with each other, and connected to the mains a.c. power supply through a fuse and a switch.

Draw a circuit diagram for this arrangement.

Use the resistor symbol to represent each of the wires.

[4]

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(b)	In an electric steam iron, the element heats water inside the iron. When the water boils, the steam comes out through holes in the bottom of the iron.
	Explain, in terms of the distances between water molecules, why the steam is forced out from the holes in the bottom of the iron.
	[2
(c)	Fig. 4.2a and Fig. 4.2b show another switch included inside the iron to control the temperature
	This type of switch uses a bimetallic strip, made of two different metals, brass and steel joined together.
	Fig. 4.2a shows the switch when the iron is cold.
	Fig. 4.2b shows the switch when the iron has reached the correct temperature for ironing.
	to heater cold to a.c. power supply
	Fig. 4.2a
	to heater to a.c. power supply
	steel
	Fig. 4.2b
	Explain why this bimetallic strip switches off the heating element when the temperature increases.

5 A student investigates the speed of the reaction between excess dilute hydrochloric acid and powdered calcium carbonate.

The equation for the reaction is shown below.

$$2HCl(aq) + CaCO_3(s) \rightarrow CaCl_2(aq) + H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$$

Fig. 5.1 shows some of the apparatus she uses.

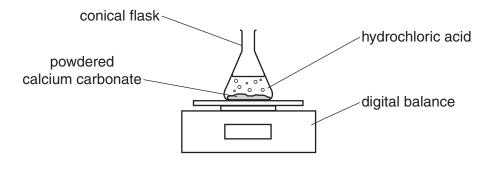


Fig. 5.1

(a) Name one other piece of apparatus that is needed to investigate the speed of this reaction.

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(b) The student plots the mass of the conical flask and its contents, as shown in Fig. 5.2.

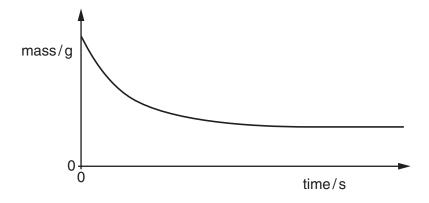


Fig. 5.2

(i) Explain why

the mass decreases,

the mass becomes constant.

[2]

	(ii)	On Fig. 5.2, draw a line to show the results obtained when the experiment is repeated a higher temperature.
	(iii)	State and explain, in terms of particle collisions, the effect of increasing the concentratio of the acid on the speed of the reaction.
		effect
		explanation
		[2
(c)	The	student repeats the experiment using excess powdered calcium carbonate.
		gest two further processes that are used to obtain calcium chloride crystals from the cure formed in this reaction.
	first	process
	sec	ond process
		[2
(d)	Pur	e calcium chloride is an ionic substance that can be melted and electrolysed.
	Pre	dict the substances that form at the electrodes during this electrolysis.
	at th	ne anode
	at th	ne cathode
		[2

6 (a) Fig. 6.1 is a diagram of an alveolus in the lungs.

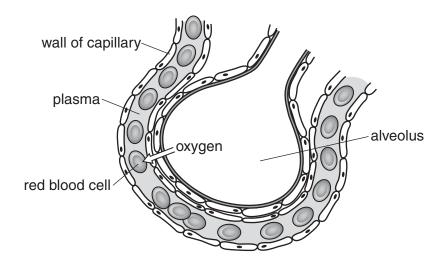


Fig. 6.1

(i) An arrow in Fig. 6.1 shows the diffusion of oxygen.

Draw another arrow to show the diffusion of carbon dioxide.

[1]

(ii) Describe **two** ways in which the structure of the alveolus is adapted for efficient gas exchange.

1.	 	 	 	 	 	

2	
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[2]

(b) A student uses a machine to measure the volume of air breathed in and out of his lungs. The machine produces a graph showing the results.

Fig. 6.2 shows how the volume of his lungs changes as he breathes in and out while resting.

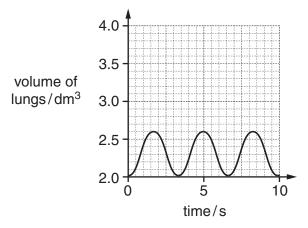


Fig. 6.2

$$volume = \dots dm^3 [1]$$

(c) The student then does a running exercise. His breathing pattern changes.

Fig. 6.3 shows the graph of his breathing while exercising.

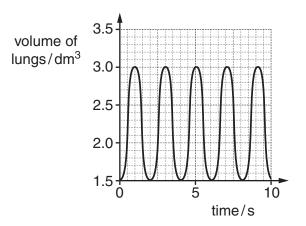


Fig. 6.3

(i)	Describe two ways in which the student's breathing changes when he starts to exer	cise
	1	
	2	
(ii)	Explain in detail why the student's breathing needs to change during exercise.	[2]
		[3]

7 A boy uses a catapult to launch a ball vertically upwards, as shown in Fig. 7.1.

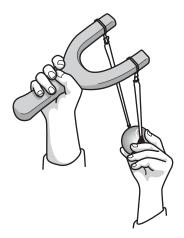


Fig. 7.1

The boy places a ball of mass 0.055 kg in the catapult.

He applies a force to stretch the elastic cords before the ball is launched. This is shown in Fig. 7.2.

When the elastic cords are fully stretched, the boy holds the ball at rest in the catapult.

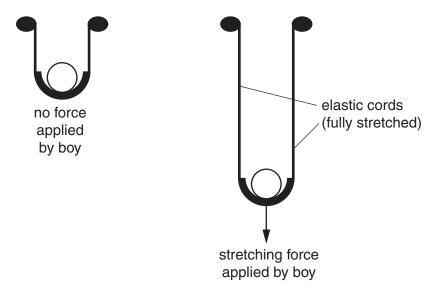


Fig. 7.2

(a)	explain why, before the boy stretches the catapult, there is a small force stretching the ela cords.	STIC
		1''

(b)	(i)	Describe how the forces in the elastic cords change as the cords stretch.
		[1]
	(ii)	When the cords are fully stretched by a total force of 100 N, the boy holds the ball without moving the catapult.
		State the total upward force when the elastic cords are fully stretched. Give a reason for your answer.
		total upward force = N
		reason
		[2]
(c)	The	boy releases the stretched catapult and launches the ball.
	The	ball, mass 0.055kg, moves vertically upwards at a speed of 20 m/s.
	(i)	Calculate the kinetic energy of the ball as it leaves the catapult.
		State the formula that you use and show your working.
		formula
		working
		kinetic energy = J [2]
	(ii)	Use your answer to (c)(i) to calculate the maximum height above the catapult reached by the ball. Assume there is no loss of energy to the air as the ball rises.
		State any formula that you use and show your working.
		(gravitational field strength $g = 10 \mathrm{N/kg}$)
		formula
		working

8 (a) Some fuels are listed below.

	coal	natural gas	petroleum	wood	
State whi	ch of these fo	our fuels is not a foss	sil fuel.		
					[1]

(b) Petroleum is a mixture of hydrocarbons. It is separated by fractional distillation, as shown in Fig. 8.1. Another process, **X**, is also shown.

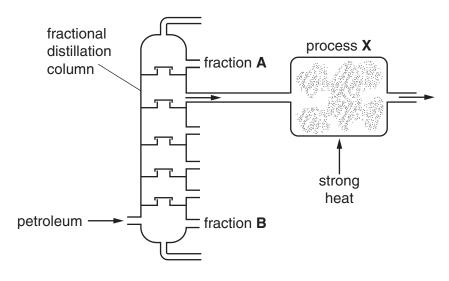


Fig. 8.1

i)	A hydrocarbon in fraction A has a different boiling point from a hydrocarbon in fraction B
	Explain why these hydrocarbons have different boiling points.
	Use ideas about molecules in your answer.
	[2

(ii) One of the fractions obtained contains octane. Fig. 8.2 shows a molecule of octane.

octane

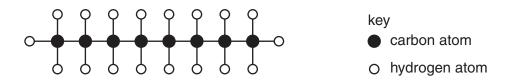


Fig. 8.2

State the formula of octane.

.....[1]

(iii) Process X converts large hydrocarbon molecules into many shorter molecules.

Name process X.

.....[1]

(iv) The structure of propene is shown in Fig. 8.3.

$$H - C - C = C$$

Fig. 8.3

Describe a chemical test that distinguishes propene from octane.

Give the results for both compounds.

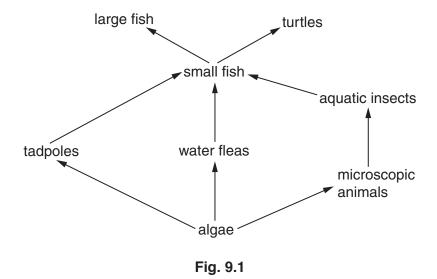
test

propene resultpropene

octane result

[2]

9 Fig. 9.1 shows a food web in a lake.



(a) Use the words or phrases in the list below to complete the following sentences.

Each word or phrase can be used once, more than once, or not at all.

algae	consumer	decomp	oosers	environment	food chain
	nests	Sun	turtle	water flea	
The so	ource of energy for t	his food web	o is the		
The la	ke is the ecosystem	because it	contains all th	e organisms interacti	ng with their
			In this food we	eb one example of a	herbivore is a
		ar	nd one examp	le of a carnivore is a	
					[4]

(h) A fo	od web is	a network	of interconn	nected food	chains

Use this idea to explain why the small fish in the food web in Fig. 9.1 cannot be placed in just one trophic level.

Include two different food chains from Fig. 9.1 in your answ

[3]
The actions of humans can affect the environment.
A farmer uses fertiliser near to the lake.
Explain what could happen if some of the fertiliser gets washed into the lake.

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62 Sm	samarium 150	94	Pa	plutonium	
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59 Pr	praseodymium 141	91	Ра	protactinium 231	
	cerium 140	06	모	thorium 232	
57 La	lanthanum 139	68	Ac	actinium	

lanthanoids

actinoids

The volume of one mole of any gas is $24\,\mathrm{dm}^3$ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.)