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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
 Soft clean eraser
 Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

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

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

Electronic calculators may be used.

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- 1 When a red stain is added to a culture containing both living and dead cells, only the dead cells take up the stain.

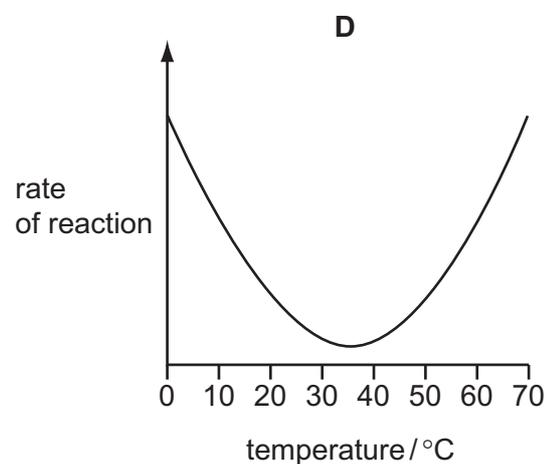
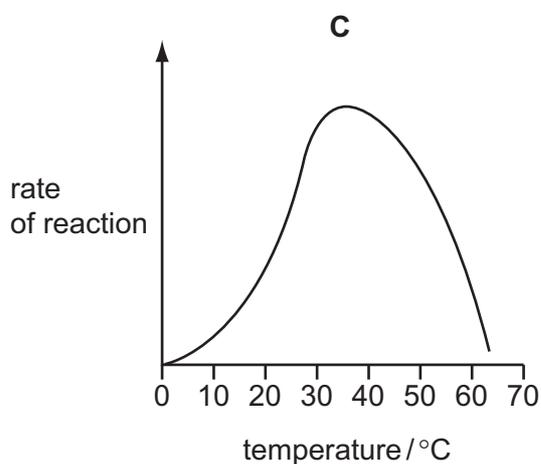
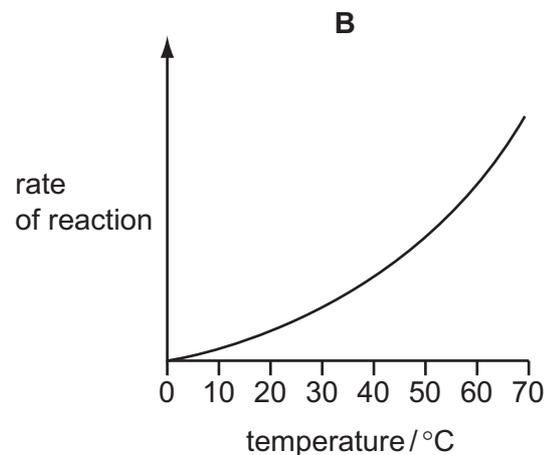
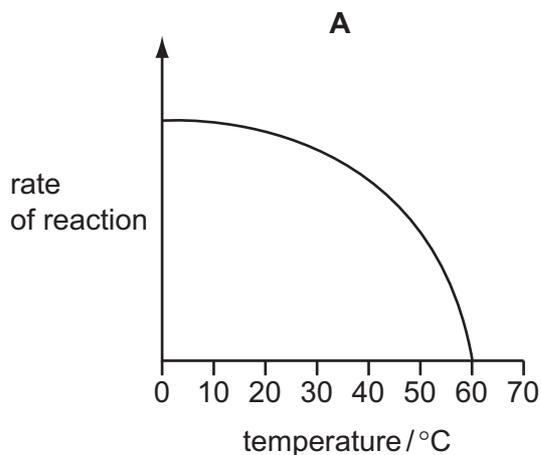
Which structure prevents the stain entering the living cells?

- A cell membrane
- B cell wall
- C cytoplasm
- D vacuole

- 2 What causes water to enter plant roots from the soil?

- A Water concentrations in root hairs and the soil are equal.
- B Water concentrations in root hairs and xylem are equal.
- C Water concentration in root hairs is higher than in the soil.
- D Water concentration in root hairs is lower than in the soil.

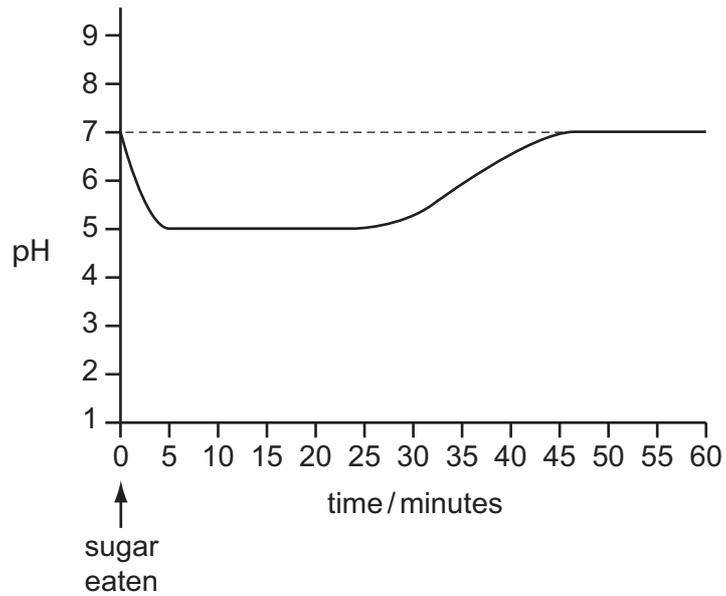
- 3 Which graph shows how the activity (rate of reaction) of an enzyme-catalysed reaction in the alimentary canal varies with temperature?



4 Where does most photosynthesis occur in a typical leaf?

- A epidermis
- B guard cells
- C palisade mesophyll
- D spongy mesophyll

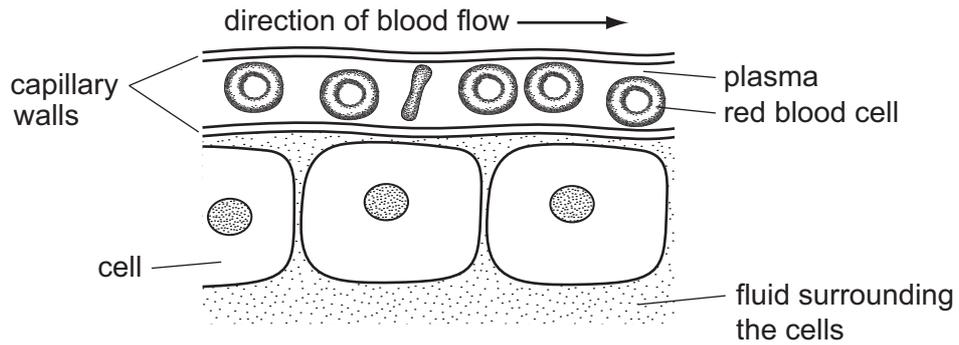
5 The graph shows changes to the pH of the saliva in the mouth after eating sugar.



When are conditions in the mouth most likely to cause tooth decay?

- A 0-5 minutes
- B 5-25 minutes
- C 25-45 minutes
- D 45-60 minutes

6 The diagram shows a blood capillary close to some cells.



Which row shows the type of nutrient in the plasma and in the fluid surrounding the cells, and the method of transfer between the two?

	plasma	fluid surrounding the cells	method of transfer
A	glucose	glucose	diffusion
B	glucose	glucose	osmosis
C	starch	starch	absorption
D	starch	starch	osmosis

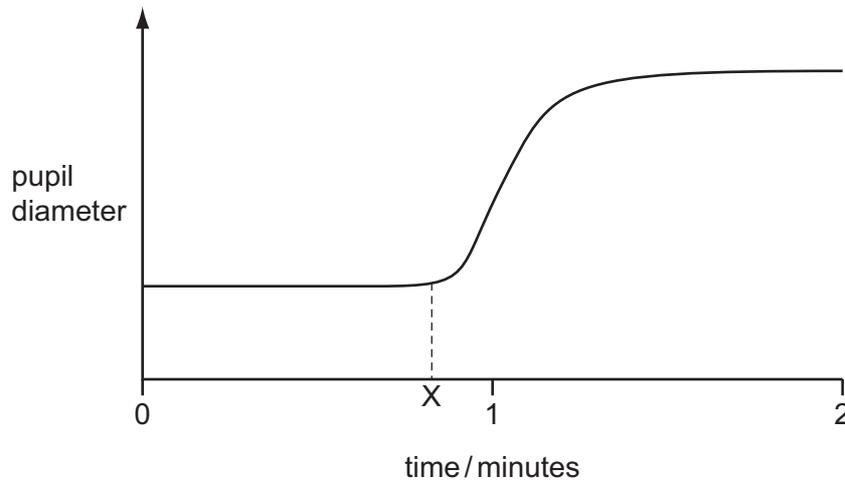
7 What is produced during anaerobic respiration in a muscle cell?

- A** carbon dioxide only
- B** carbon dioxide and lactic acid
- C** carbon dioxide and water
- D** lactic acid only

8 How does blood leaving the kidneys compare to blood entering the kidneys?

	carbon dioxide concentration	urea concentration
A	higher	higher
B	higher	lower
C	lower	higher
D	lower	lower

- 9 The graph shows how the diameter of the pupil of a person's eye changes during the course of two minutes.

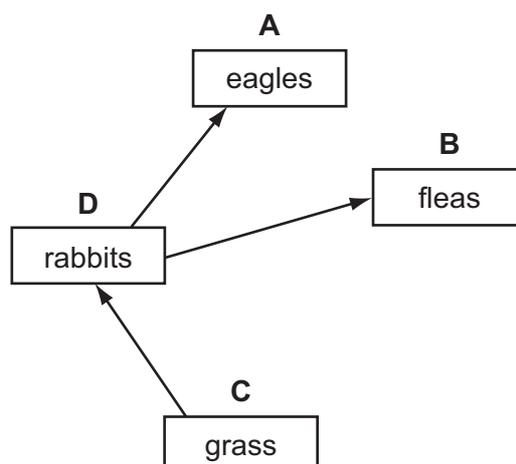


What happens to the light intensity and the pupil diameter immediately after time X?

	light intensity	pupil diameter
A	decreases	decreases
B	decreases	increases
C	increases	decreases
D	increases	increases

- 10 The diagram shows part of a food web.

Which organism is a producer?



11 Some trees are cut down in a forest.

Which will increase the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere most?

	use of soil	use of trees
A	left bare	allowed to decompose
B	left bare	to build furniture
C	to grow crops	allowed to decompose
D	to grow crops	to build furniture

12 What can be used in the successful treatment of syphilis?

	antibiotics	anti-viral drugs	condoms
A	✓	x	✓
B	✓	x	x
C	x	✓	✓
D	x	✓	x

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✓ = used

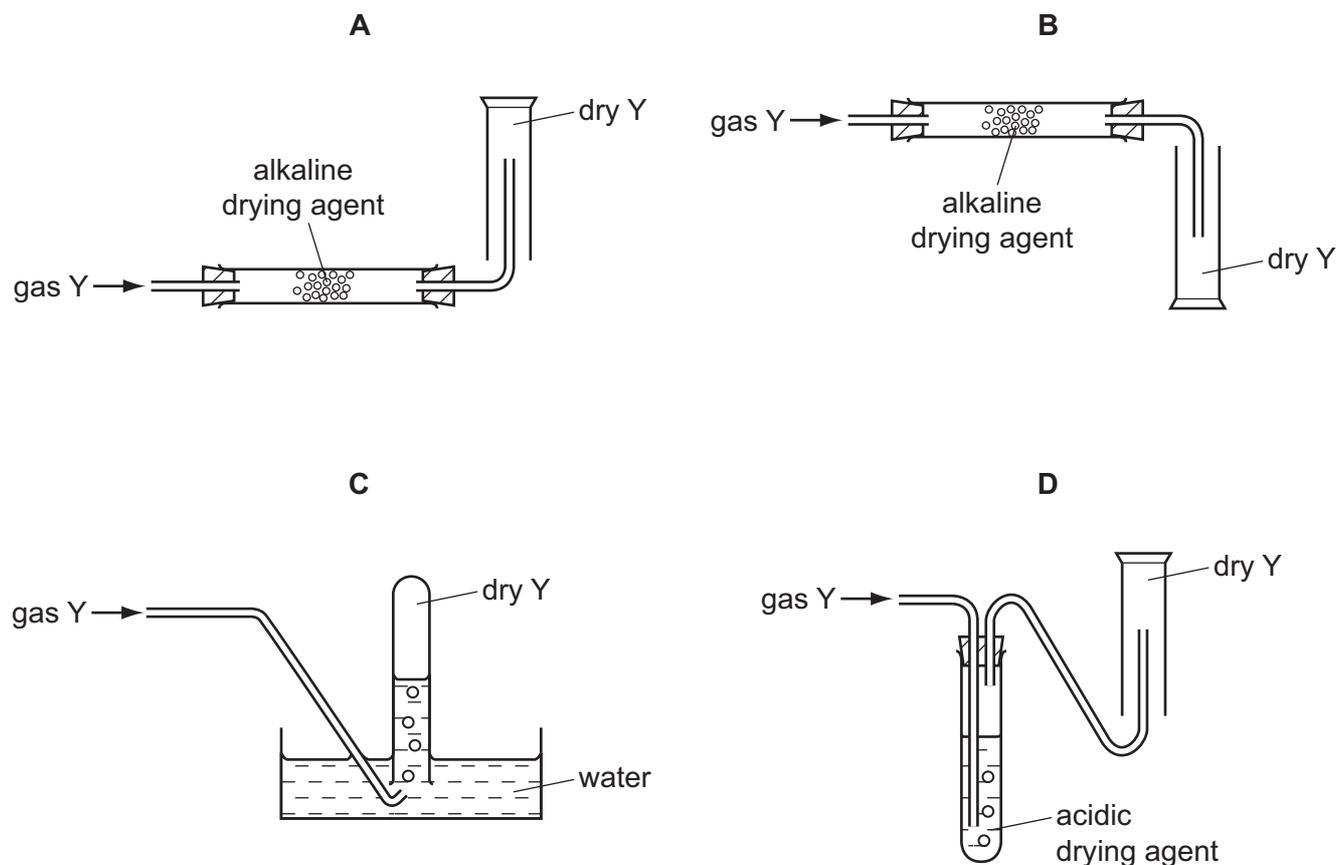
x = not used

13 Which method of birth control helps to prevent the spread of human immuno-deficiency virus (HIV)?

- A** chemical (spermicides)
- B** hormonal
- C** mechanical
- D** surgical

14 Gas Y is less dense than air and very soluble in water, forming an alkaline solution.

Which method is used to collect a dry sample of the gas?



15 Chlorine consists of two naturally occurring isotopes, ${}^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ and ${}^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$.

These two isotopes have different

- A arrangements of their electrons.
- B chemical properties.
- C numbers of neutrons.
- D numbers of protons.

16 Magnesium bromide has the formula MgBr_2 .

How is the bond between atoms formed?

- A Each atom of magnesium shares two electrons, one with each of the two bromine atoms.
- B Each atom of magnesium transfers two electrons, one to each of the two bromine atoms.
- C Each bromine atom transfers two electrons to a magnesium atom.
- D Two bromine atoms transfer one electron each to a magnesium atom.

17 Which substance is most likely to be a covalent compound?

	boiling point /°C	conduction of electricity when liquid	solubility in water
A	-85	none	soluble
B	-62	none	insoluble
C	1413	good	soluble
D	2977	good	insoluble

18 An ionic compound is formed when metal M combines with non-metal X.

This compound contains the ions M^{4+} and X^{3-} .

What is the formula of the compound?

- A** M_2X_3 **B** M_3X_2 **C** M_3X_4 **D** M_4X_3

19 The salt copper sulfate is prepared by adding excess copper(II) oxide (an insoluble base) to sulfuric acid.

How is the excess copper(II) oxide removed?

- A** crystallisation
B distillation
C evaporation
D filtration

20 Elements X and Y are in Group VII of the Periodic Table.

X is a liquid at room temperature. Y is a solid at room temperature.

Which statements are correct?

- 1 Atoms of Y have more protons than atoms of X.
- 2 Molecules of Y have more atoms than molecules of X.
- 3 Y displaces X from aqueous solutions of X^- ions.

- A** 1 only **B** 2 only **C** 3 only **D** 1, 2 and 3

21 Copper is a widely used metal.

- 1 It does not react with water and so is used to make water pipes.
- 2 It has a low density and so is used in the manufacture of aircraft.
- 3 It is a good conductor of electricity and so is used in electrical wiring.

Which statements about copper are correct?

- A** 1 only **B** 3 only **C** 1 and 3 **D** 2 and 3

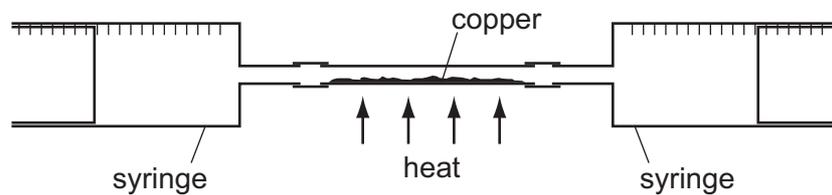
22 The element chromium liberates hydrogen from dilute hydrochloric acid. It does not react with cold water.

When a piece of chromium is placed in lead(II) nitrate solution, crystals of lead appear.

What is the order of **decreasing** reactivity of the metals?

- A** calcium → chromium → lead
B calcium → lead → chromium
C chromium → calcium → lead
D lead → chromium → calcium

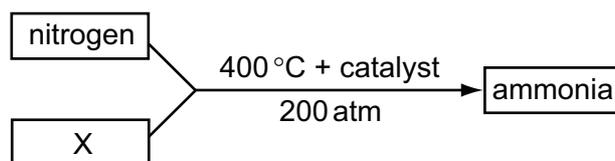
23 Using the apparatus shown, 100 cm³ of air are passed backwards and forwards between the two syringes until the reaction is complete.



What is the final volume of gas after cooling to the original temperature?

- A** 20 cm³ **B** 28 cm³ **C** 32 cm³ **D** 80 cm³

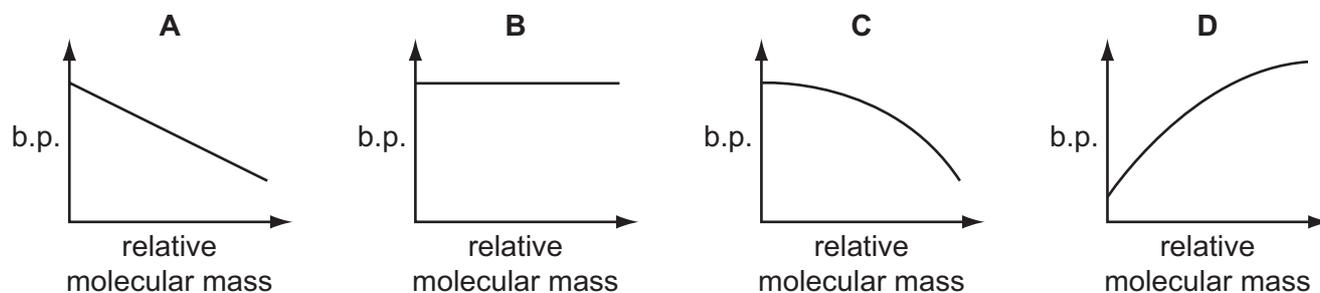
24 Nitrogen is used to produce ammonia as shown.



What is X?

- A hydrogen
- B iron
- C oxygen
- D water

25 Which graph represents the change in boiling point of the alkanes as their relative molecular mass increases?



26 Which can be used to distinguish between ethane and ethene?

- A a lighted splint
- B aqueous bromine
- C limewater
- D Universal Indicator

27 Substance X has the following uses.

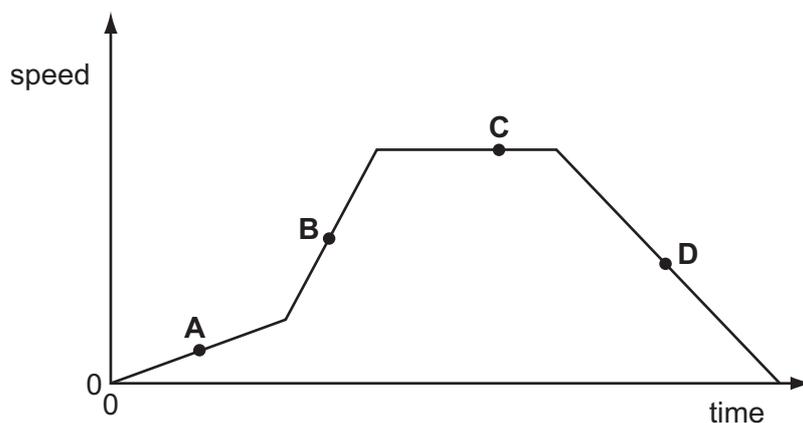
- 1 as a solvent used in paints and varnishes
- 2 as a liquid in thermometers
- 3 as a fuel used to power cars.

What is X?

- A butane
- B ethanol
- C ethanoic acid
- D octane

28 The speed-time graph shows the journey of a train.

At which point does the acceleration have its highest value?



29 What is the relationship between acceleration (a), force (F) and mass (m)?

- A $a = F \times m$ B $a = F + m$ C $a = F \div m$ D $a = m \div F$

30 A man has a mass of 60 kg on Earth. The Earth's gravitational field strength is 10 N/kg.

The Moon's gravitational field strength is 1.6 N/kg.

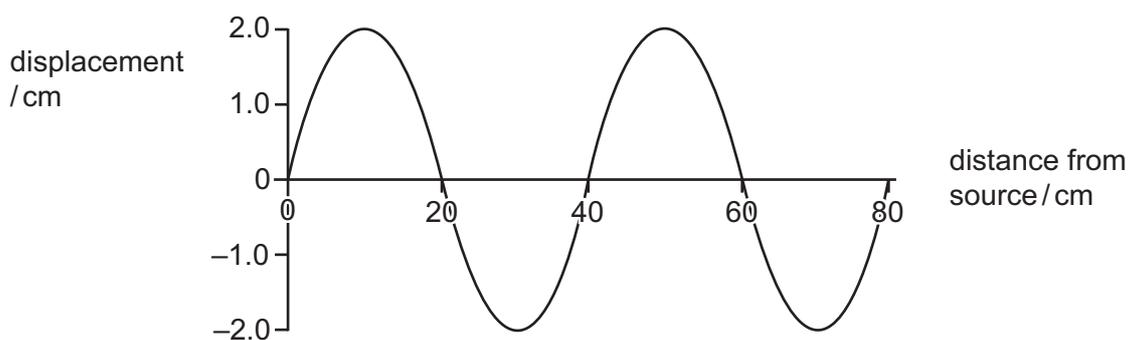
What is the man's weight on the Moon?

- A 60 kg B 60 N C 96 kg D 96 N

- 31 In a hydroelectric power station, water flows from a high reservoir to turn turbines to generate electricity.

Which energy conversions take place?

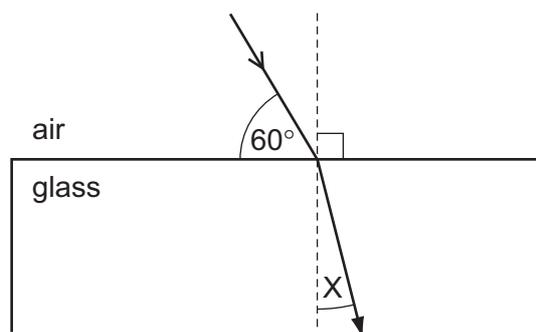
- A** gravitational potential \rightarrow chemical/fuel \rightarrow electrical
B gravitational potential \rightarrow kinetic \rightarrow electrical
C kinetic \rightarrow chemical/fuel \rightarrow electrical
D kinetic \rightarrow gravitational potential \rightarrow electrical
- 32 An electric motor lifts a weight of 8 N through a height of 5 m in 4 s.
What is the useful power developed?
- A** 2.5 W **B** 6.4 W **C** 10 W **D** 40 W
- 33 A clinical thermometer is placed in a person's mouth and then removed to read the temperature.
Why is a clinical thermometer more suitable than a laboratory thermometer for this purpose?
- A** It has a larger range.
B It has a linear scale.
C It has a steady reading.
D It has a wider bore.
- 34 The diagram shows the variation of the displacement of a wave with distance from the source.



What is the amplitude of the wave?

- A** 2.0 cm **B** 4.0 cm **C** 20 cm **D** 40 cm

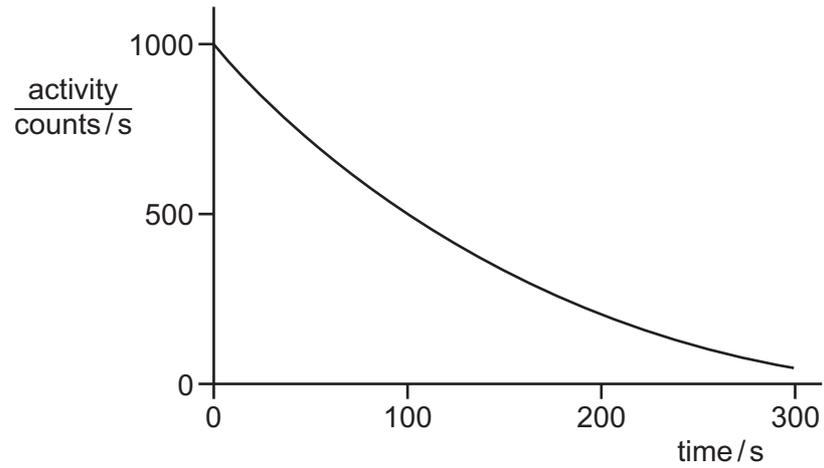
- 35 A ray of light passes into a glass block of refractive index 1.5.



What is the value of the angle marked X?

- A** 19.5° **B** 25.0° **C** 35.3° **D** 48.6°
- 36 A resistor in a circuit has a value of resistance of 3.0Ω .
In 20 s, a charge of 10 C passes through the resistor.
What is the potential difference across the resistor?
- A** 0.67 V **B** 1.5 V **C** 6.0 V **D** 30 V
- 37 A 2 kW electric heater is connected to a 240 V supply.
What is the current in the heater?
- A** 0.12 A **B** 8.3 A **C** 120 A **D** 480 A
- 38 Which properties make materials suitable for use as a core in an electromagnet?
- A** difficult to magnetise and easy to demagnetise
B difficult to magnetise and retains magnetic strength
C easy to magnetise and retains magnetic strength
D easy to magnetise and easy to demagnetise
- 39 What is reduced by a step-down transformer that is 100% efficient?
- A** current
B power
C resistance
D voltage

40 The graph shows how the activity of a radioactive material varies with time.



What is the half-life of this material?

- A** 100 s **B** 200 s **C** 300 s **D** 500 s

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group																																																																																															
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0																																																																																										
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4	1 H Hydrogen 1	11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	14 N Nitrogen 7	16 O Oxygen 8	19 F Fluorine 9	20 Ne Neon 10	23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12	27 Al Aluminium 13	28 Si Silicon 14	31 P Phosphorus 15	32 S Sulfur 16	35.5 Cl Chlorine 17	40 Ar Argon 18	39 K Potassium 19	40 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	85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	89 Y Yttrium 39	91 Zr Zirconium 40	93 Nb Niobium 41	96 Mo Molybdenum 42	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	103 Rh Rhodium 45	106 Pd Palladium 46	108 Ag Silver 47	112 Cd Cadmium 48	115 In Indium 49	119 Sn Tin 50	122 Sb Antimony 51	128 Te Tellurium 52	127 I Iodine 53	131 Xe Xenon 54	133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	139 La Lanthanum 57	178 Hf Hafnium 72	181 Ta Tantalum 73	184 W Tungsten 74	186 Re Rhenium 75	190 Os Osmium 76	192 Ir Iridium 77	195 Pt Platinum 78	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80	204 Tl Thallium 81	207 Pb Lead 82	209 Bi Bismuth 83	210 Po Polonium 84	210 At Astatine 85	226 Ra Radium 88	227 Ac Actinium 89	232 Th Thorium 90	238 U Uranium 92	238 Np Neptunium 93	238 Pu Plutonium 94	238 Am Americium 95	238 Cm Curium 96	238 Bk Berkelium 97	238 Cf Californium 98	238 Es Einsteinium 99	238 Fm Fermium 100	238 Md Mendelevium 101	238 No Nobelium 102	238 Lr Lawrencium 103	140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	147 Pm Promethium 61	150 Sm Samarium 62	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	159 Tb Terbium 65	162 Dy Dysprosium 66	165 Ho Holmium 67	167 Er Erbium 68	169 Tm Thulium 69	173 Yb Ytterbium 70	175 Lu Lutetium 71

*58-71 Lanthanoid series
†90-103 Actinoid series

a	X
b	

Key

a = relative atomic mass
X = atomic symbol
b = proton (atomic) number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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