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END OF YEAR EXAMINATION 2014**

Secondary Two Express Level

Lower Secondary Science

Thursday 2nd October 2014

0815am – 1015am

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Write your full name, register number and class in the spaces provided on the cover of this question paper and on the answer booklet.

This paper consists of three sections:

- Section A: Multiple choice questions
Answer **ALL** questions. Shade all answers on the OMR sheet provided.
- Section B: Short answer questions
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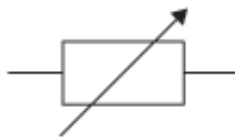
A23 Why should overloading of power sockets be avoided?

- A** It might break the circuit.
- B** It might overheat the circuit.
- C** It might expose faulty wires.
- D** It might cause the circuit to get wet.

A24 Which of the following is true of wires in a three-pin plug?

- A** The live wire is kept at zero voltage.
- B** All the wires are kept at high voltage.
- C** The earth wire is kept at high voltage.
- D** The neutral wire is kept at zero voltage.

A25 The following symbol shows an electrical component.



What does the symbol represent?

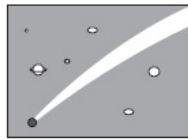
- A** Fuse
- B** Resistor
- C** Rheostat
- D** Switch

A26 The diagram below shows three different events.

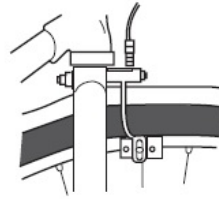
a parachutist
reaching terminal velocity



a meteor glowing as it
falls through the
atmosphere



brakes slowing down
a bicycle



What is the similar cause for all the three events?

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| A Heat | B Friction |
| C Gravity | D Radiation |

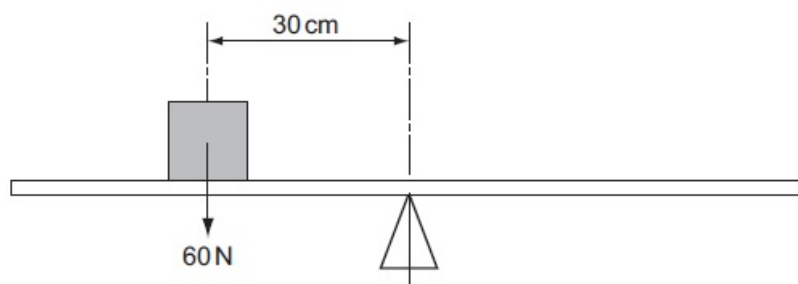
A27 Which of the following is a contact force?

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A Electrostatic force | B Gravitational force |
| C Magnetic force | D Tension |

A28 The reason why an astronaut can jump higher on the moon than on earth is because _____.

- A** his mass is lower moon on than on the earth.
B his mass is higher moonon than on the earth.
C his weight is lower on the moonthan on the earth.
D his weight is higher on the moonthan on the earth.

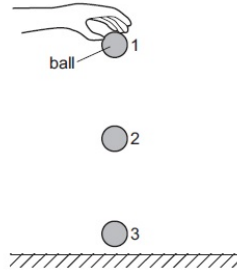
A29 A uniform beam is balanced at its midpoint. An object is placed on the beam as shown in the diagram.



Which of the following forces will rebalance the system?

- A** 15 N acting upwards, 120 cm to the left of the pivot.
B 30 N acting upwards, 60 cm to the right of the pivot.
C 45 N acting downwards, 40 cm to the left of the pivot.
D 90 N acting downwards, 10 cm to the right of the pivot.

A30 A ball drops from a height as shown in the diagram below.



Ignoring air resistance, the total energy of the ball is _____.

- A** greatest at point 1
- B** greatest at point 2
- C** greatest at point 3
- D** the same at all points

END OF SECTION A

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ANSWER BOOKLET

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	C8	
	C9	
	C10	
	C11	
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Section B
(30 marks)
Answer all questions

B1 A driver sees the image of the car behind him in a mirror as shown in **Fig 1.1**.

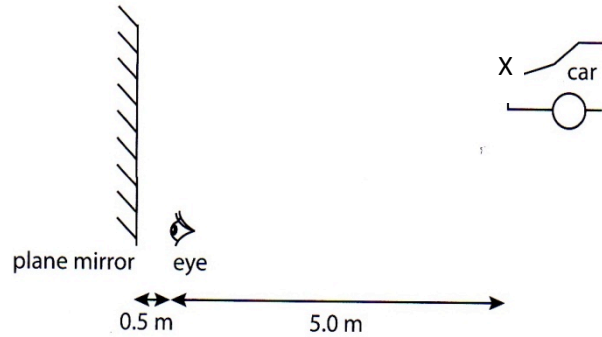


Fig 1.1

(a) (i) Complete the ray diagram in **Fig 1.1** to locate the image of the car at point X. Label the point Y. [2]

(ii) Calculate the horizontal distance between the eye and the image.

[1]

(iii) On **Fig 1.1**, complete the ray to show the path taken by light rays travelling from X to the driver's eye. [2]

(b) (i) **Fig 1.2** shows a ray of light entering a glass block. Complete the ray diagram by drawing the refracted ray and the emergent ray. You should show all the normals clearly. [2]

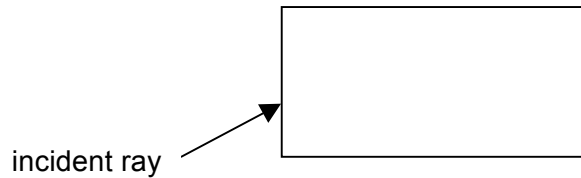


Fig 1.2

(ii) Explain your answer in **part (i)** for the direction of the refracted and emergent ray.

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[2]

B2 Fig 2 below shows five diagrams, **A to E**, of some students' drawings of gas particles.

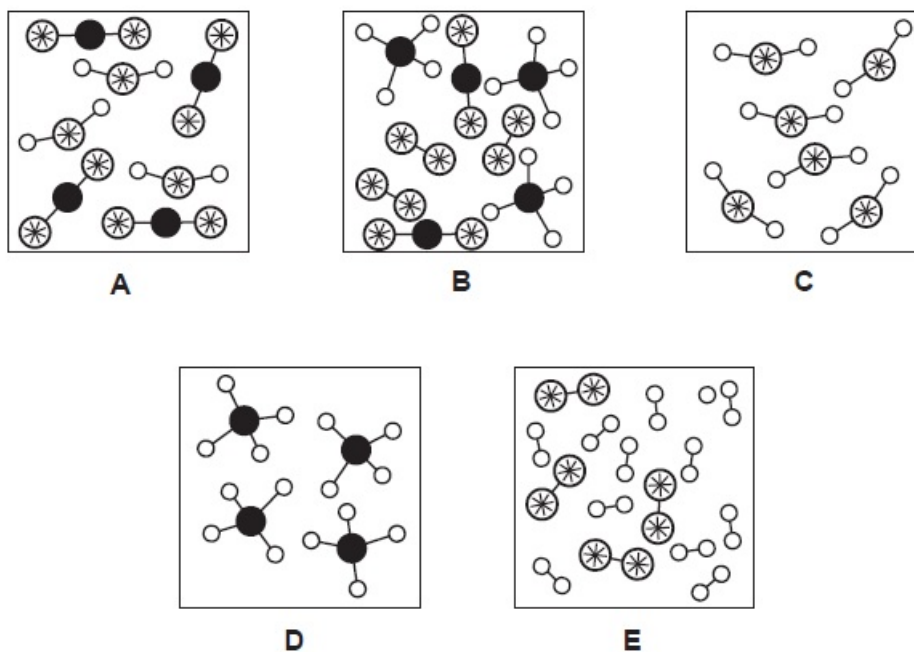


Fig 2

- (a) Which of the following drawings (**A**, **B**, **C**, **D** or **E**) best represent
- (i) molecules of methane (CH_4)?
- (ii) molecules of water?
- (iii) a mixture of elements? [3]
- (b) (i) State the type of bonding present in methane.
- [1]
- (ii) Give an example of a mixture shown in **A**.
- [1]

B3 Paper chromatography can be used to identify food dyes. The results of a chromatogram done on different food samples is shown in **Fig 3**.

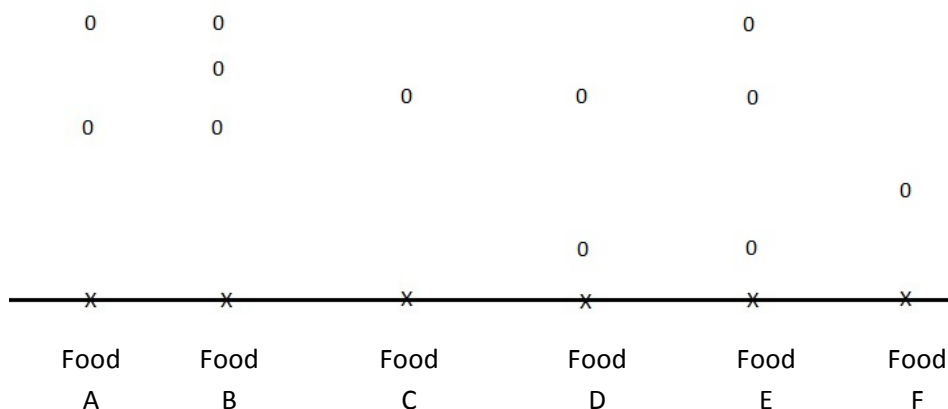


Fig 3

- (a) Which samples of food contain a single dye?
 [1]
- (b) How many types of dyes were identified in Food B?
 [1]
- (c) A toxic dye was identified in Food E, but not in Food D. Suggest which other food sample(s) is/are toxic.
 [1]

B4 Balance the following chemical equations.

- (a) $\text{___ Na} + \text{___ O}_2 \rightarrow \text{___ Na}_2\text{O}$
- (b) $\text{___ NaOH} + \text{___ H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{___ Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{___ H}_2\text{O}$
- (c) $\text{___ Li} + \text{___ H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{___ LiOH} + \text{___ H}_2$ [3]

B5 HIV is one of the more deadly STIs known.

(i) What does HIV stand for?

..... [1]

(ii) Explain why HIV is one of the more severe STIs.

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..... [3]

B6 (a) **Fig 6.1** shows an incandescent light bulb.

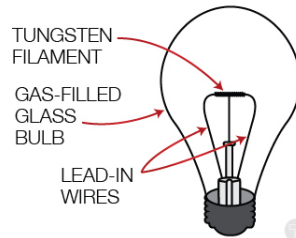


Fig 6.1

(i) Suggest why tungsten is used instead of copper.

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..... [2]

(ii) Recommend a gas to fill the light bulb with, and explain your choice.

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..... [2]

- (b) A student sets up a circuit as shown in **Fig 6.2** to measure potential difference and current across a light bulb.

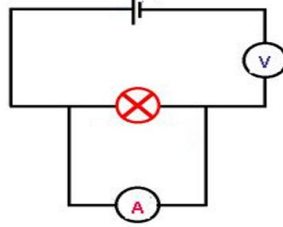


Fig 6.2

Identify **two** mistakes the student made in setting up the experiment.

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[2]

END OF SECTION B

Section C
(40 marks)

Answer four out of five questions
Cancel out the question not answered

C7 Fig 7.1 shows a claw hammer being used to pull a nail out of a piece of wood.

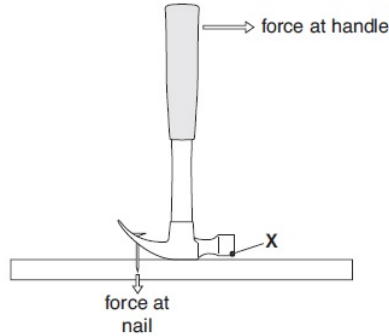


Fig 7.1

(a) (i) Describe how moments can be calculated.

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..... [2]

(ii) Explain why the force at the nail is greater than the force exerted at the handle of the hammer.

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..... [2]

(b) For his 16th birthday, Klose's parents bought him a new pair of football shoes. He noted that there were protrusions (called "studs") at the sole of his shoes as shown in Fig 7.2.

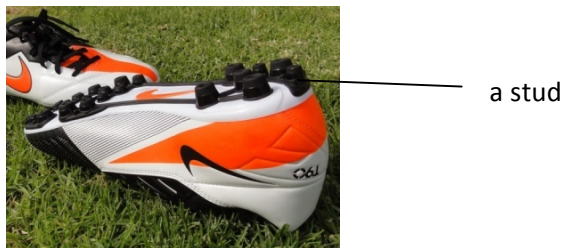


Fig 7.2

- (i) Klose has a mass of 45 kg. The total surface area of the studs in contact with the football pitch is 30 cm^2 , calculate the pressure (in terms of Pa) exerted by Klose on the pitch when he wears his football shoes. (Assume $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)

Pressure = [2]

- (ii) Feeling uncomfortable in his new shoes, Klose decided to manually unscrew the studs from his shoes. Assuming the studs occupied 10% of the shoes' total surface area, calculate the new pressure (in terms of Pa) exerted by Klose on the pitch with his unstudded shoes.

Pressure = [2]

- (iii) Without the studs, Klose frequently found himself slipping and falling while participating in football matches. Explain why playing with studs would be a better option for Klose.

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..... [2]

C8 The flowchart in **Figure 8** shows a series of chemical reactions involving acid **X**.

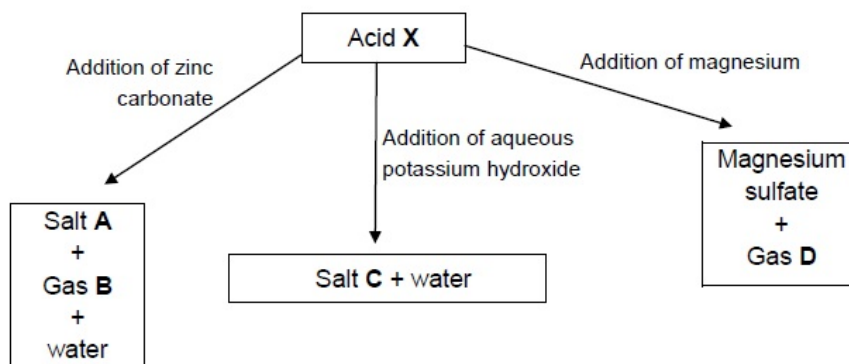


Figure 8

(a) (i) Identify **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

A **B**
C **D** [4]

(ii) Describe a test to confirm the identity of Gas **D**.

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 [2]

(b) (i) Identify Acid **X** and explain how you arrived at that conclusion.

.....
 [2]

(ii) Explain why the reaction between acids and carbonates is considered a chemical reaction.

.....
 [2]

- C9 (a)** **Table 9** is a calendar that shows some events in Joan’s menstrual cycle in January 2012. Menstruation starts on 5th of January, and she has a 28-day cycle.

January 2012						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Table 9

- (i)** What substance(s) is/are being discharged from Joan’s body together with blood during the start of her menstrual cycle?

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 [2]

- (ii)** What would happen to the uterus wall lining in the days leading to ovulation?

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 [1]

- (iii)** Predict the **date** which Joan’s next menstrual cycle is expected to start.

..... [1]

- (iv)** Between which dates would it be most likely for sexual intercourse to result in fertilization?

..... [1]

- (b)** One of the ways to treat a female patient suffering from ovarian cancer is to remove the womb (uterus). Can this female patient have children after the removal of her uterus? Give a reason.

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 [3]

- (c) List **two** physical changes a male will experience when he goes through puberty.

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[2]

C10 Fig 10 shows a lady holding a basket that weighs 30 N.



Fig 10

- (a) Draw, on **Figure 10**, the force that the girl acts on the basket. Label this force **F**. [1]

- (b) The lady moves 10 m to the left. Calculate the work done by force **F**.

Work done = [1]

- (c) (i) State the principle of conservation of energy.

.....
.....

[3]

- (ii) Starting at the first floor, the lady climbed four flights of stairs to reach the fifth floor. Assuming each floor has a height of 3 m, calculate the work done by force **F**.

Work done = [2]

(iii) State the gain in gravitational potential energy of the basket.

..... [1]

(iv) The lady accidentally drops the basket onto the floor and a loud 'thud' is heard. List the changes in energy in this event.

.....
 [1]

(d) List two renewable sources of energy.

..... [1]

C11 Two dry cells of 5V each was connected to a circuit with three identical resistors of 1Ω resistance each and a bulb of 2Ω resistance. **Fig 11** shows a circuit set up.

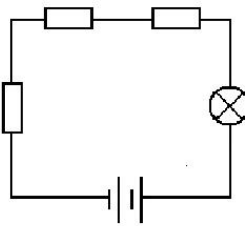


Fig 11

(a) (i) Calculate the voltage across the two dry cells.

Voltage = [1]

(ii) Calculate the total resistance of the circuit.

Resistance = [1]

(iii) Calculate the current flowing through the bulb.

Current = [1]

- (b) **Without adding or removing** any electrical components from the circuit, redraw the circuit diagram such that the total resistance of the circuit is **3.5Ω**.

[2]

- (c) A 1400W oven was used for 150 mins to thaw a Christmas turkey.
(i) Calculate the electrical energy used in kWh.

Electrical energy used = [2]

- (ii) Given 1 unit of energy costs \$0.30, calculate the cost of energy used in thawing the Christmas turkey.

Costs = [1]

- (d) Mr Wong buys a refrigerator that is rated 1.0 kW for \$750, instead of one that is rated 0.8 kW for \$800. Suggest why Mr Wong's decision is more expensive in the long run.

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END OF SECTION C

The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group																																																																																						
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0					0																																																																												
7 Li lithium 3	9 Be beryllium 4	11 B boron 5	12 C carbon 6	14 N nitrogen 7	16 O oxygen 8	19 F fluorine 9	20 Ne neon 10	13 Al aluminium 13	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	1 H hydrogen 1	2 He helium 2																																																																								
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*58-71 Lanthanoid series
†90-103 Actinoid series

Key

a	X	b

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.).

Section A - MCQ (30 marks)

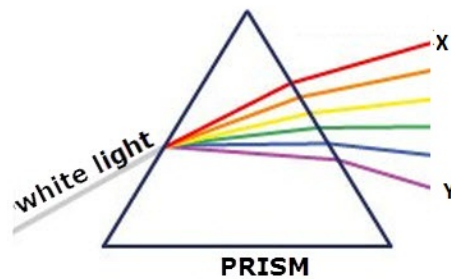
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- A** Two
- C** Four

- B** Three
- D** Five

A2 The diagram shows a ray of light entering a glass prism.



What is the colour of the light at **X** and **Y** respectively?

	Colour at X	Colour at Y
A	Red	Red
B	Red	Violet
C	Violet	Red
D	Violet	Violet

A3 Divergent lens are used in _____.

- A** magnifying glasses
- B** photocopying machines
- C** spectacles to correct myopia
- D** overhead projectors of the classroom

A4 What type of image is formed through the lens of a photocopy machine?

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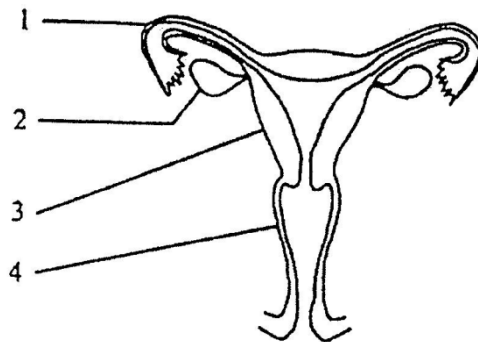
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A17 Which of the following is not unicellular?

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C sperm

B ovum
D zygote

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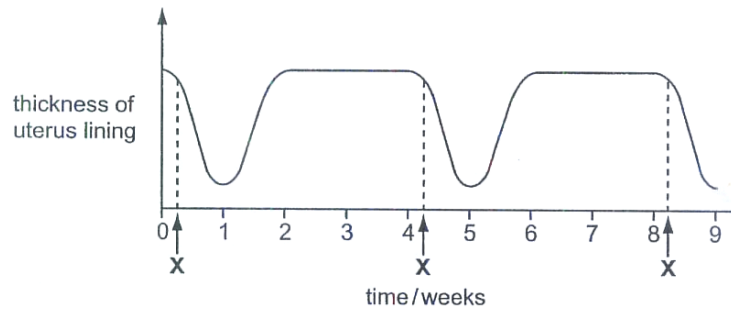


Where does fertilisation take place?

A 1 only
C 2 only

B 1 and 3
D 3 and 4

- A19** The following graph shows changes in the thickness of the uterus lining of a lady over a period of 9 weeks.



What happens at **X**?

- A** Fertilisation
 C Menstruation
 B Implantation
 D Ovulation
- A20** Which of the following is a symptom of gonorrhoea?

- A** brain infection
 B painless sores
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 D pus present in urine

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 B electrons
 D protons

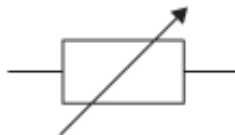
A23 Why should overloading of power sockets be avoided?

- A It might break the circuit.
- B** It might overheat the circuit.
- C It might expose faulty wires.
- D It might cause the circuit to get wet.

A24 Which of the following is **TRUE** of wires in a three-pin plug?

- A The live wire is kept at zero voltage.
- B All the wires are kept at high voltage.
- C The earth wire is kept at high voltage.
- D** The neutral wire is kept at zero voltage.

A25 The following symbol shows an electrical component.



What does the symbol represent?

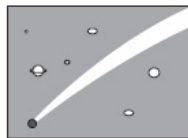
- A Fuse
- C** Rheostat
- B Resistor
- D Switch

A26 The diagram below shows three different events.

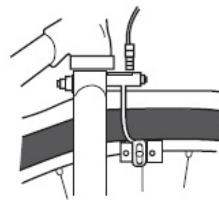
a parachutist reaching terminal velocity



a meteor glowing as it falls through the atmosphere



brakes slowing down a bicycle



What is the similar cause for all the three events?

- A Heat
- B** Friction
- C Gravity
- D Radiation

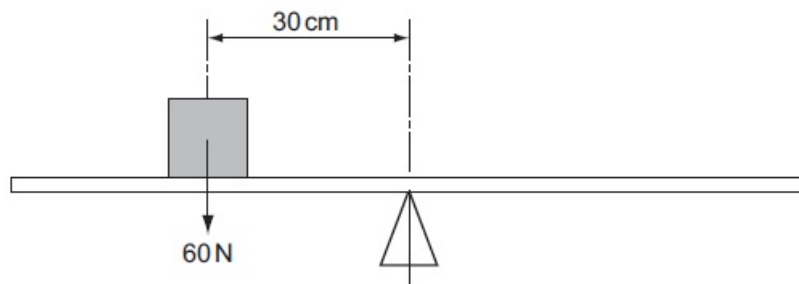
A27 Which of the following is a contact force?

- A** Electrostatic force **B** Gravitational force
C Magnetic force **D** Tension

A28 The reason why an astronaut can jump higher on the moon than on earth is because _____.

- A** his mass is lower moon on than on the earth.
B his mass is higher moon on than on the earth.
C his weight is lower on the moon than on the earth.
D his weight is higher on the moon than on the earth.

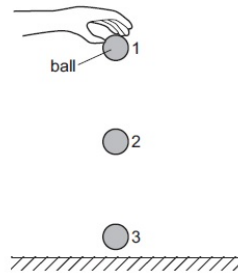
A29 A uniformed beam is balanced at its midpoint. An object is placed on the beam as shown in the diagram.



Which of the following forces will rebalance the system?

- A** 15 N acting upwards, 120 cm to the left of the pivot.
B 30 N acting upwards, 60 cm to the right of the pivot.
C 45 N acting downwards, 40 cm to the left of the pivot.
D 90 N acting downwards, 10 cm to the right of the pivot.

A30 A ball drops from a height as shown in the diagram below.



Ignoring air resistance, the total energy of the ball is _____.

- A** greatest at point 1
- B** greatest at point 2
- C** greatest at point 3
- D** the same at all points

END OF SECTION A

Section B – Structured questions (30 marks)

Answer all questions

B1 A driver sees the image of the car behind him in a mirror as shown in the diagram below

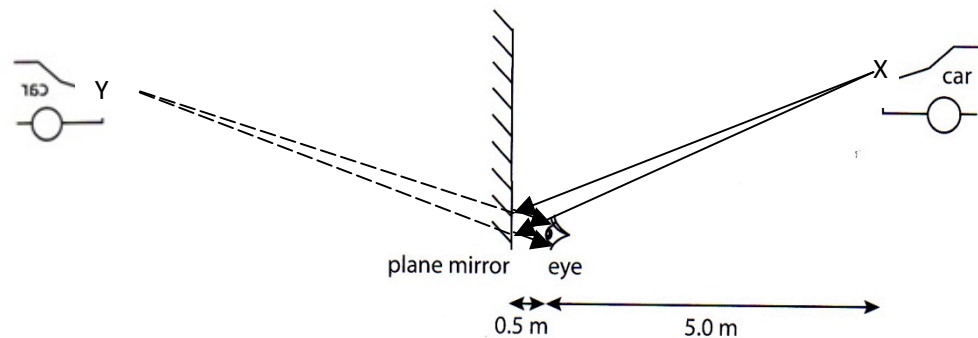


Figure 1.1

- (a) (i) Complete the ray diagram in **Figure 1.1** to locate the image of the car at X.
Label the image Y.
Right distance [1]
Label Y [1]
- (ii) Calculate the horizontal distance between the eye and the image.
Distance = $5.0 + 0.5 + 0.5 = 6.0\text{m}$ [1]
- (iii) Complete the ray diagram above to show the path taken by light rays travelling from X to the driver's eye.
Proper light rays from mirror to eye and car to mirror with arrows [1]
Correct virtual lines [1]
- (b) (i) **Figure 1.2** shows a ray of light entering a glass block. Complete the ray diagram by drawing the refracted ray and the emergent ray.

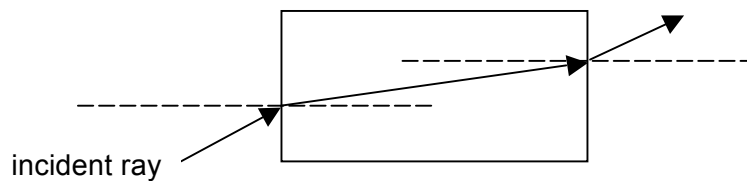


Figure 1.2

correct refracted ray [1]
correct emergent ray [1]

- (ii) Explain your answer in **part (i)** for the direction of the refracted ray.

The light rays bend towards the normal as it enters the glass as it is **optically denser**. [1]

The light rays bend away from the normal as it re-enters air as it is **optically less dense**. [1]

OR

The light rays bend towards the normal as **it slows down** after entering the glass [1]

The light rays bend away from normal as **its speed is increased** after leaving the glass. [1]

B2 Figure 2 below shows five diagrams, **A** to **E**, of some students' drawings of gas particles.

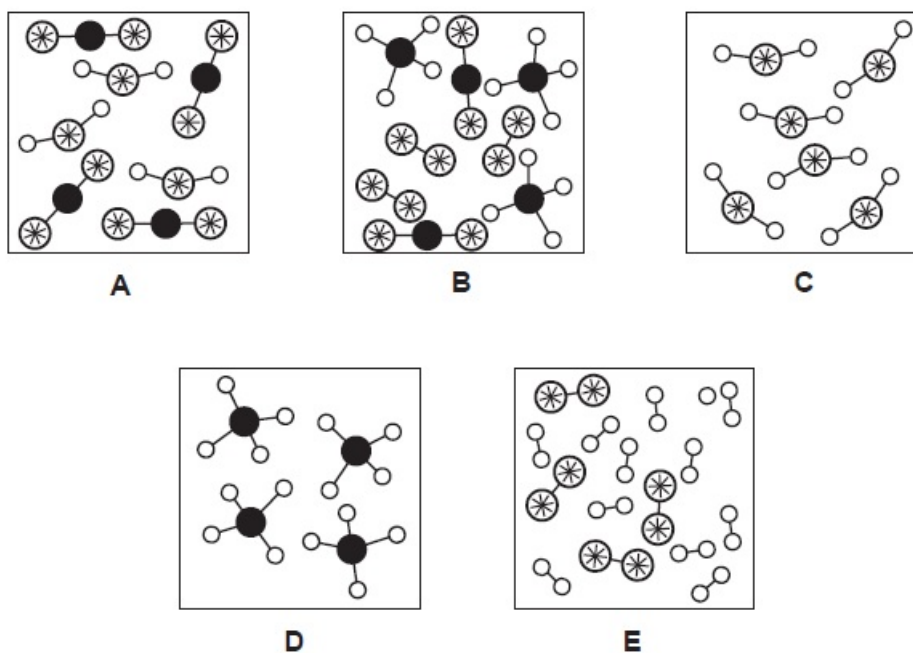


Figure 2

(a) Which of the following drawings (**A**, **B**, **C**, **D** or **E**) best represent

(i) molecules of methane (CH_4)? **D** [1]

(ii) molecules of water? **C** [1]

(iii) a mixture of elements? **E** [1]

(b) (i) State the type of bonding present in methane.

Covalent bonds [1]

(ii) Give an example of a mixture shown in A.

Carbon dioxide and water [1] (accept other possible answers)

B3 Paper chromatography can be used to identify food dyes. The results of an experiment is shown in **Figure 3**.

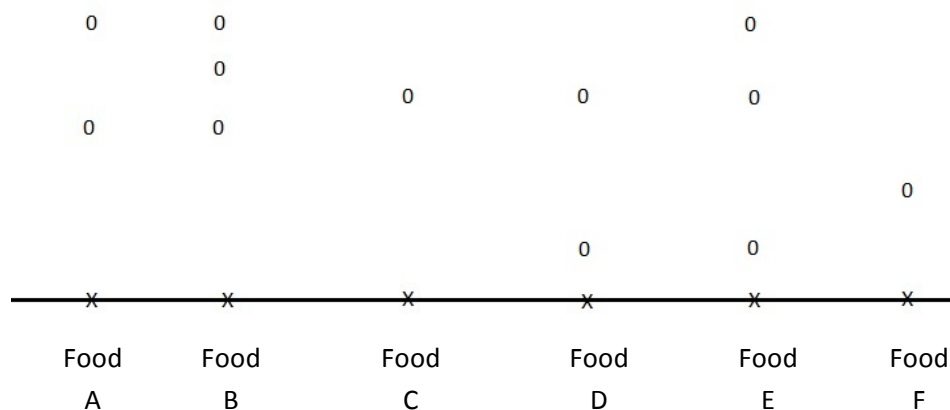


Figure 3

(a) Which samples of food contain a single dye?

C and F [1]

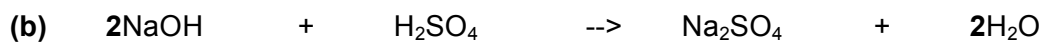
(b) How many types of dyes were identified in Food B?

3 [1]

(c) A toxic dye was identified in Food E, but not in Food D. Suggest which other food sample(s) is/are toxic.

A and B [1]

B4 Balance the following chemical equations.



[3]

B5 HIV is one of the more deadly STIs known.

(i) What does HIV stand for?

Human Immunodeficiency Virus [1]

(ii) Explain why HIV is one of the more severe STIs.

HIV causes AIDS which **incurable** and **fatal** [1]

(one mark for either **incurable** or **fatal**)

AIDS attack **white blood cells and the immune system** [1]

Patient will lose immunity and will be **open to other infections** [1]

B6 Figure 6.1 shows an incandescent light bulb.

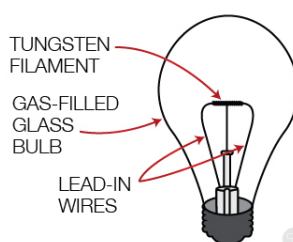


Figure 6.1

(a) (i) Suggest why tungsten is used instead of copper.

Tungsten has a **higher resistance** than copper [1]

More energy will be converted into light energy with tungsten [1]

(ii) Recommend a gas to fill the light bulb with, and explain your choice.

Any noble gas [1]

The gas is **unreactive** and will not react with the heated tungsten [1]

A student sets up a circuit as shown in **Figure 6.2** to measure potential difference and current across a light bulb.

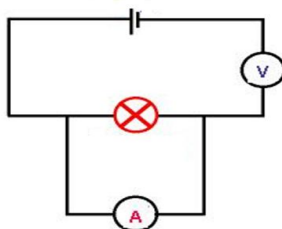


Figure 6.2

(b) Identify **two** mistakes the student made in setting up the experiment.

The ammeter is connected in parallel/should be connected in series [1]

The voltmeter is connected in series/should be connected in parallel [1]

END OF SECTION B

Section C - Free-response questions (40 marks)

Answer four out of five questions

- C7 Figure 7.1 shows a claw hammer being used to pull a nail out of a piece of wood.

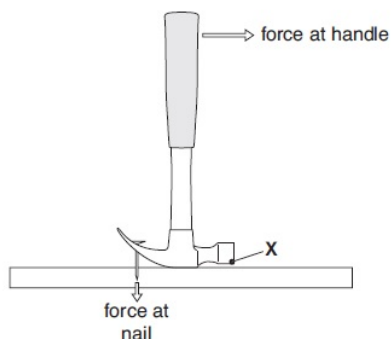


Figure 7.1

- (a) (i) Define moments.

It is the **product** [1] of the **force and its perpendicular distance from the force to the pivot** [1].

- (ii) Explain why the force at the nail is greater than the force exerted at the handle of the hammer.

The distance from the effort to the pivot is **larger** than the distance from the force to the pivot [1]

Hence a small force at the handle would provide a **large moment clockwise**. [1]

- (b) For his 16th birthday, Klose's parents bought him a new pair of football shoes. He noted that there were protrusions (called "studs") at the sole of his shoes as shown in Figure 7.2.

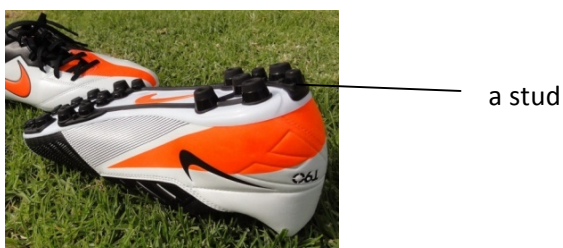


Figure 7.2

- (i) Klose has a mass of 45 kg. The total surface area of the studs in contact with the football pitch is 30 cm², calculate the pressure (in terms of Pa) exerted by Klose on the pitch when he wears his football shoes. (Assume $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)

Weight of Klose = $45 \times 10 = 450 \text{ N}$

Surface area of shoe = $30 \times 1/10000 = 0.003 \text{ m}^2$ [1]

Pressure = $450 / 0.003 = 150\,000 \text{ Pa}$ [1]

Pressure = **15000Pa**

- (ii) Feeling uncomfortable in his new shoes, Klose decided to manually unscrew the studs from his shoes. Assuming studs occupied 10% of the shoes total surface area, calculate the new pressure (in terms of Pa) exerted by Klose on the pitch with his unstudded shoes.

$$\text{Surface area} = 100/10 \times 0.003 = 0.03 \text{ m}^2 \text{ [1]}$$

$$\text{Pressure} = 450/0.03 = 15\,000 \text{ Pa [1]}$$

$$\text{Pressure} = 1500 \text{ Pa}$$

- (iii) Without the studs, Klose frequently found himself slipping and falling while participating in football matches. Explain why playing with studs would be a better option for Klose.

The studs would allow him to **exert higher pressure** on the field. [1]

AND

This allows his studs to **sink into to ground** [1]

OR

Providing a **firm grip** on the ground[1]

(**Pressure** must be mentioned)

C8 The flowchart in **Figure 8** shows a series of chemical reactions involving acid X.

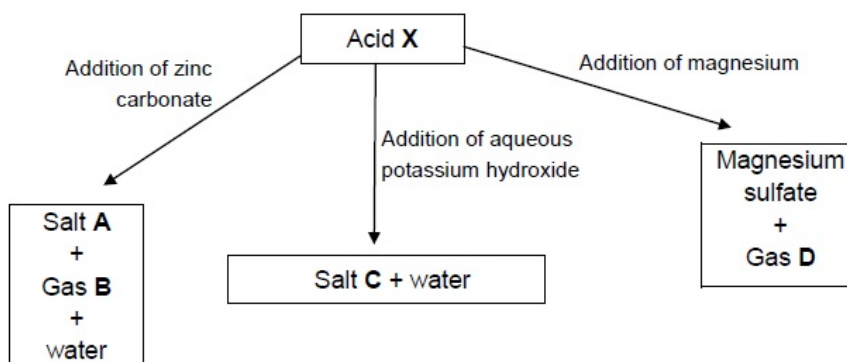


Figure 8

- (a) (i) Identify **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

A	zinc sulfate	B	Carbon dioxide	
C	potassium sulfate	D	Hydrogen gas	[4]

- (ii) Describe a test to confirm the identity of Gas **D**.

Place a **lighted splint** at the gas. [1]

If splint is **extinguished with a pop sound**, hydrogen is present. [1]

- (b) (i) Identify Acid X and explain how you arrived at that conclusion.

Sulfuric acid [1]

Magnesium sulfate is produced when magnesium is added to X, showing that the **sulfate ion had to come from X.** [1]

- (ii) Explain why the reaction between acids and carbonates is considered a chemical reaction.

A **new substance (new substance must be named)** is formed. [1]

The **properties of the products differ from the reactants.** [1]

(accept other possible answers)

- C9** Table 9 is a calendar that shows some events in Joan's menstrual cycle in January 2012. Menstruation starts on 5th of January.

January 2012						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Table 9

- (a) (i) What substance(s) is/are being discharged from Joan's body together with blood during the start of her menstrual cycle?

The **unfertilised egg/ovum/dead ovum.** [1]

Blood and tissue from the uterine lining [1]

- (ii) What would happen to the uterus wall lining in the days leading to ovulation?

It will **be maintained/ not be broken down/thickened** [1]

- (iii) Predict the date on which Joan's next menstrual cycle is expected to start.

2nd February [1]

- (iv) Between which dates would it be most likely for sexual intercourse to result in fertilization?

15th January to 22nd January [1]

- (b) One of the ways to treat a female patient suffering from ovarian cancer is to remove the womb (uterus). Can this female patient have children? Give a reason.

No [1]

Even though fertilisation may take place, there is no **uterine lining** [1] for the zygote to be **implanted** in. [1]

- (c) List two physical changes a male will experience when he goes through puberty.

Breaking of voice/ body becoming more muscular/ growing of hair on pubic areas/ enlargement of sexual organs. [2]

C10 Figure 10 shows a lady holding a basket that weighs 30 N.



Figure 10

- (a) Draw, on **Figure 10**, the force that the girl acts on the basket. Label this force **F**. (see diagram) [1]
- (b) The lady moves 10 m to the left. Calculate the work done by force **F**.

Work done = 0 X 10 = 0J [1]

Work done = 0 J

- (c) (i) State the principle of conservation of energy.

Energy **cannot be created or destroyed** [1]

It can be **converted** from one form to another [1]

The **total sum of energy remains the same** [1]

- (ii) Starting at the first floor, the lady climbed four flights of stairs to reach the fifth floor. Assuming each floor has a height of 3 m, calculate the work done by force **F**.

Total distance = 3 X 4 = 12 m [1]

Work done = 30 X 12 = 360 J [1]

Work done = 360 J [1]

- (iii) State the gain in gravitational potential energy of the basket.

360 J [1]

- (iv) The lady accidentally drops the basket onto the floor and a loud 'thud' is heard. List the changes in energy in this event.

Gravitational potential energy to **kinetic** energy to **sound and heat** energy [1]

- (d) List two renewable sources of energy.

Geothermal/hydroelectric/wind/biofuels [1; both answers needed]

- C11** Two dry cells of 5V each was connected to a circuit with three identical resistors of 1Ω resistance each and a bulb of 2Ω resistance. **Fig 11** shows a circuit set up.

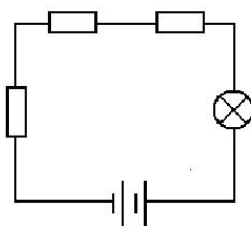


Figure 11

- (a) (i) Calculate the voltage across the two dry cells.

Total voltage = $5 \times 2 = 10\text{V}$

Voltage = 10V [1]

- (ii) Calculate the total resistance of the circuit.

Total resistance = $3 \times 1 + 2 = 5\ \Omega$ [1]

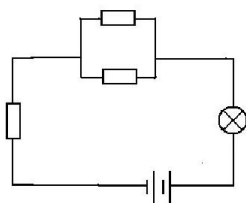
Resistance = 5Ω [1]

- (iii) Calculate the current flowing through the bulb.

Current = $10/5 = 2\ \text{A}$

Current = $2\ \text{A}$ [1]

- (b) **Without adding or removing** any electrical components from the circuit, redraw the circuit diagram such that the total resistance of the circuit is **3.5Ω** .



Correct combination of resistors [1]

All electrical components [1]

- (c) A 1400W oven was used for 150 mins to thaw a Christmas turkey.
(i) Calculate the electrical energy used in kWh.

$$\text{Time used} = 150 / 60 = 2.5\text{h [1]}$$

$$\text{Energy} = 1400 \times 2.5 = 3.5 \text{ kWh [1]}$$

$$\text{Electrical energy used} = 3.5\text{kWh}$$

- (ii) Given 1 unit of energy costs \$0.30, calculate the cost if energy used in thawing the Christmas turkey.

$$\text{Costs} = 3.5 \times 0.30 = \$1.05 [1]$$

$$\text{Costs} = \$1.05$$

- (d) Mr Wong buys a refrigerator that is rated 1.0 kW for \$750, instead of one that is rated 0.8 kW for \$800. Suggest why Mr Wong's decision is more expensive in the long run.

The 1.0 kW refrigerator uses **more energy** than the other one. [1]

Refrigerators are **switched on all the time/ for long periods of time** [1]

END OF SECTION C