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**COMBINED SCIENCE**

**0653/21**

Paper 2 (Core)

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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 a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.

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.

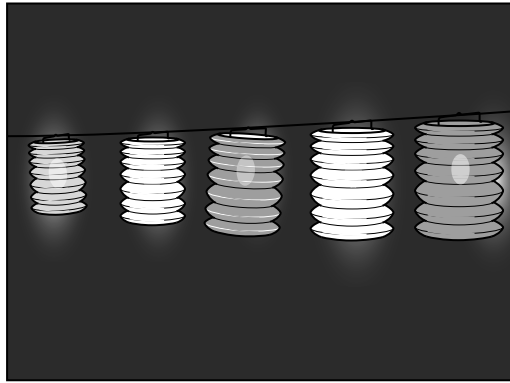
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

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.

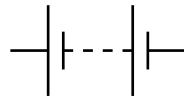
This document consists of **20** printed pages.

1 Party lights add light and colour to festive occasions.



A set of party lights has five lamps connected in series with a switch and a battery.

(a) Complete the circuit diagram using standard circuit symbols for this set of party lights.



[2]

(b) Each lamp in the set is labelled 1.2V, 0.1 A.

(i) The term '1.2V' gives important information about the lamp.

Explain why this information is important for the use of the lamp in a circuit.

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.....[2]

(ii) Use the formula

$$\text{resistance} = \frac{\text{potential difference}}{\text{current}}$$

to calculate the resistance of one lamp.

$$\text{resistance} = \dots\dots\dots \Omega [1]$$

(iii) Calculate the total resistance of the set of five lamps.

$$\text{total resistance} = \dots\dots\dots \Omega [1]$$

(iv) State the name of the unit of resistance whose symbol is  $\Omega$ .

\dots\dots\dots [1]

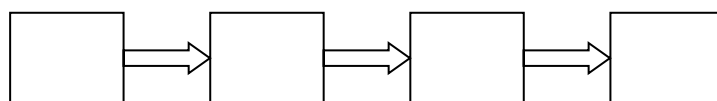
2 Gasoline is a product obtained from petroleum (crude oil) following fractional distillation.

- (a) Statements **A** to **D** below describe the processes which occur during fractional distillation to produce gasoline.

The processes have been written in the wrong order.

<b>A</b>	gasoline vapour condenses into a liquid at its boiling point
<b>B</b>	petroleum mixture is heated in a furnace
<b>C</b>	vapour mixture enters the fractionating column
<b>D</b>	vapour mixture rises and cools

In the boxes in Fig. 2.1 write the letters **A** to **D** to show the order in which the processes occur.



**Fig. 2.1**

[2]

- (b) Gasoline and diesel oil are different *mixtures of compounds* called hydrocarbons.

A hydrocarbon is a *compound* of the *elements* hydrogen and carbon.

Table 2.1 gives four descriptions of materials.

Use the words *compound*, *element* and *mixture* to complete Table 2.1.

You can use each of the words once, more than once or not at all.

**Table 2.1**

material	description
	can be found in the Periodic Table
	cannot be broken down into simpler substances
	contains different types of molecules
	only contains molecules which are identical but each molecule contains more than one type of atom

[4]

(c) The hydrocarbons present in gasoline and diesel oil are alkanes.

(i) State a use that gasoline and diesel oil have in common.

.....[1]

(ii) State the chemical property of alkanes that make them suitable for this use.

.....[1]

(d) Refinery gas is another product obtained from petroleum.

Refinery gas contains methane and propane.

(i) The chemical formula of methane is  $\text{CH}_4$ .

State the products of the complete combustion of methane.

.....[2]

(ii) Propane contains molecules in which carbon atoms and hydrogen atoms are bonded in the ratio 3:8.

Deduce the chemical formula for propane.

chemical formula for propane = ..... [1]

3 (a) A balanced diet for a person contains all the food groups in the correct amounts.

Fig. 3.1 shows some food substances needed in a balanced diet.

(i) Using straight lines connect the food substance with their correct functions. One has been done for you.

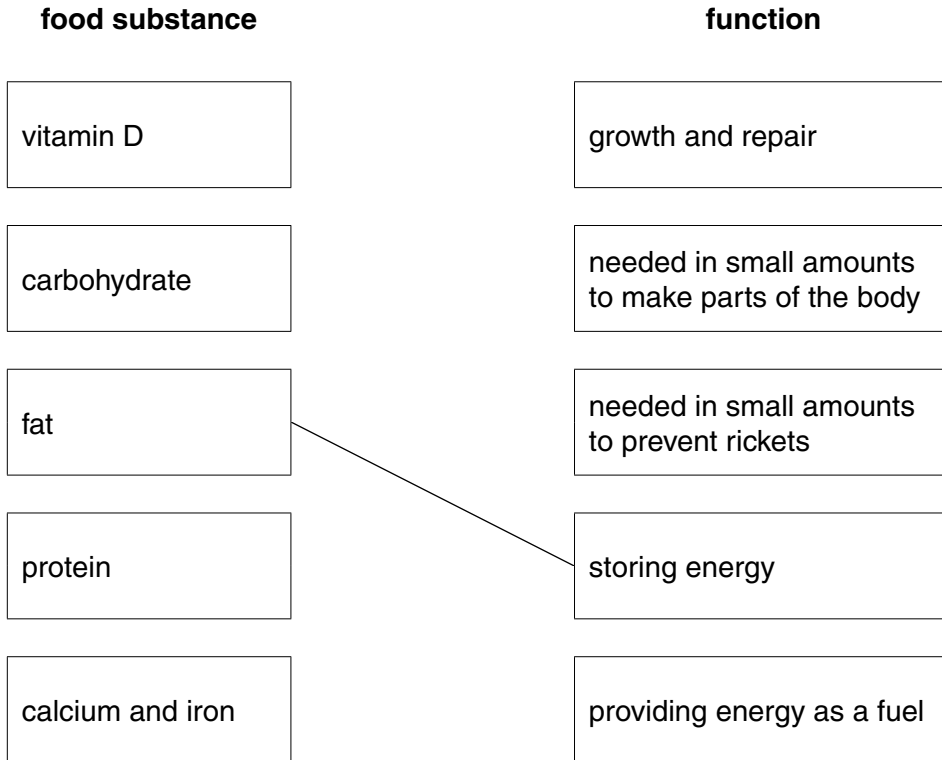


Fig. 3.1

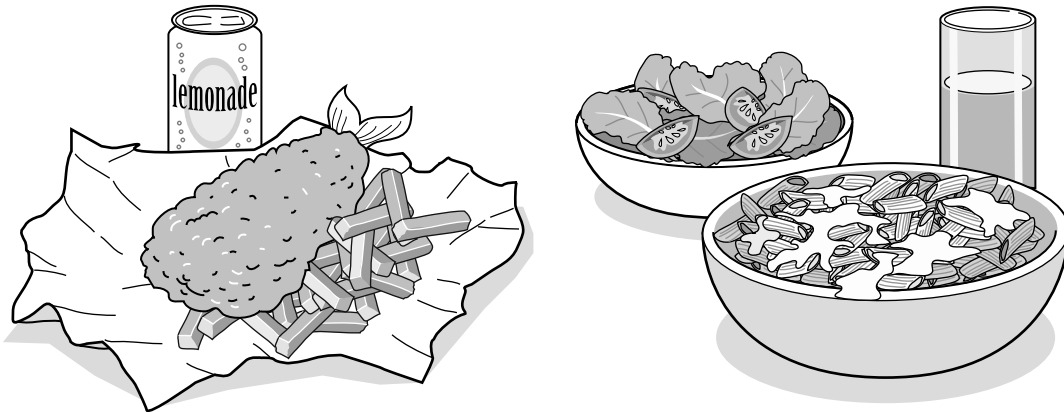
[3]

(ii) All diets should contain fibre.

Describe the role of fibre in the body.

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.....[1]

(b) Fig. 3.2 shows two meals. Jill works in an office all day and is 15kg overweight compared to the average weight for her height. In the evenings Jill sits and reads books and watches television.



meal 1 fried fish and fried potato, can of lemonade

meal 2 pasta with cheese sauce, lettuce and tomato, milk

Fig. 3.2

(i) Give **two** reasons why meal 2 would be more suitable than meal 1 for Jill to eat on a regular basis.

reason 1

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reason 2

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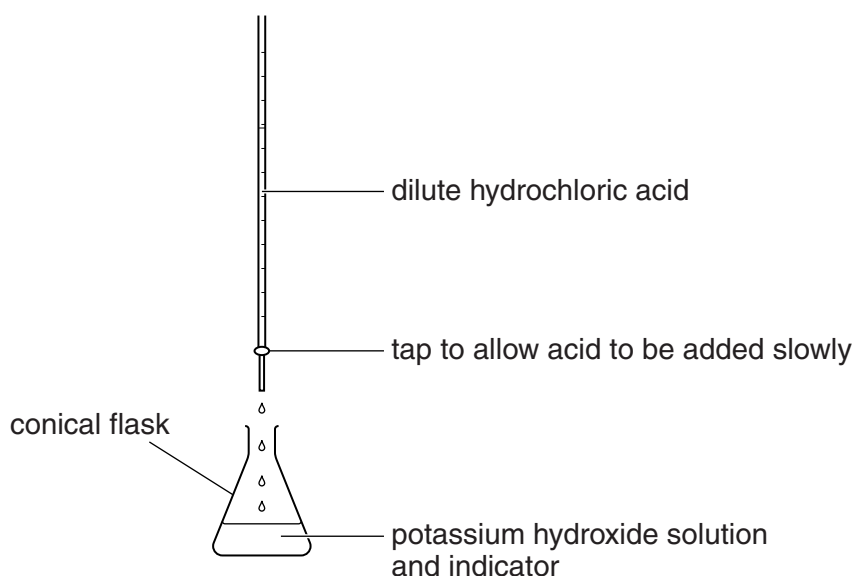
[2]

(ii) Suggest **one** other food that Jill could add to meal 1 that would make it more healthy. Explain your choice.

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.....  
.....[1]

- 4 (a) A student investigates the neutralisation reaction between hydrochloric acid and potassium hydroxide.

Fig. 4.1 shows the apparatus she uses.



**Fig. 4.1**

She adds full range indicator (Universal Indicator) solution to the potassium hydroxide solution. Potassium hydroxide solution is alkaline.

She slowly adds some dilute hydrochloric acid to the potassium hydroxide solution until the solution in the flask is neutral.

The colour of the indicator changes as she adds the acid.

Fig. 4.2 shows how the colour of the indicator changes with pH.

pH	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
colour	RED	ORANGE			GREEN			BLUE			PURPLE				

**Fig. 4.2**

- (i) State the initial and final values of the pH of the solution in the flask.

initial .....

final .....

[1]

- (ii) State the initial and final colour of the indicator in the solution in the flask.

initial .....

final .....

[1]



(iii) Explain why a neutral solution is formed when she adds the acid to the alkali.

.....  
.....  
.....[2]

(b) (i) The student repeats part (a) in order to prepare a colourless neutral solution of potassium chloride.

She changes the method from that described in part (a) slightly, using information obtained from the first time she carried out the experiment.

Describe the change in method and explain how she uses the results of her first experiment.

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.....  
.....[2]

(ii) Describe how a sample of crystals of potassium chloride could be produced from the solution obtained in (b)(i).

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.....[1]

5 (a) Fig. 5.1 shows two cells X and Y which were taken from different areas of the same leaf.

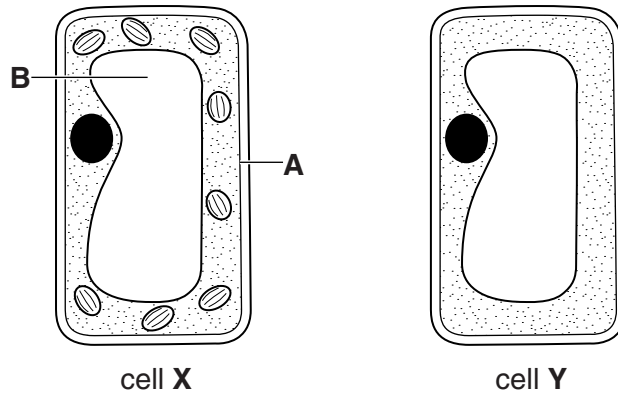


Fig. 5.1

(i) State the names of cell parts A and B.

A .....

B .....

[2]

(ii) Fig. 5.2 shows a leaf similar to the one from which these cells were taken.



Fig. 5.2

On Fig. 5.2, use label lines and the letters X and Y to show where these cells came from.

Explain your answer below.

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.....[3]

(iii) The leaf was then tested with iodine solution for the presence of starch.

On Fig. 5.3 draw the result of the starch test on this leaf.

Label the leaf with the colours that are observed in different areas.

[1]

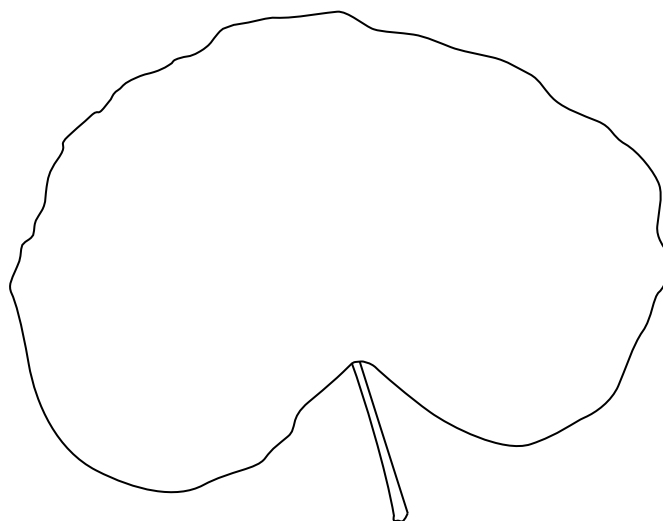


Fig. 5.3

(iv) Explain why only parts of the leaf show the presence of starch.

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.....[1]

(b) In humans, starch in food is digested by the enzyme amylase. The action of amylase starts when food is present in the mouth cavity.

(i) Explain why amylase stops working after the food is swallowed and it reaches the acidic conditions of the stomach.

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.....  
.....[2]

(ii) Name **one** organ in the body which produces digestive enzymes.

.....[1]

6 (a) Fig. 6.1 shows an aircraft at rest on an airport runway waiting to take off.

The engines are running, but the pilot is using the brakes to prevent it moving.

The diagram shows four forces, labelled **P**, **Q**, **R** and **S**, acting on the aircraft as it waits to take-off.

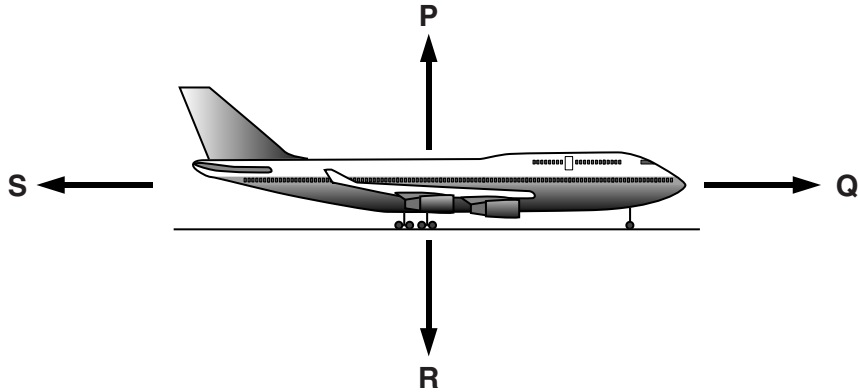


Fig. 6.1

- (i) State which force from **P**, **Q**, **R** and **S** is
- the weight of the aircraft .....
  - the thrust of the engines .....
  - the force of the brakes .....

[2]

(ii) Explain, in terms of balanced forces, why the aircraft remains at rest.

.....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

(b) (i) State the form of energy carried by the aircraft in its fuel tanks.

..... [1]

(ii) The aircraft takes off and climbs.

The energy in the aircraft's fuel is transferred to the aircraft as it takes off and climbs.

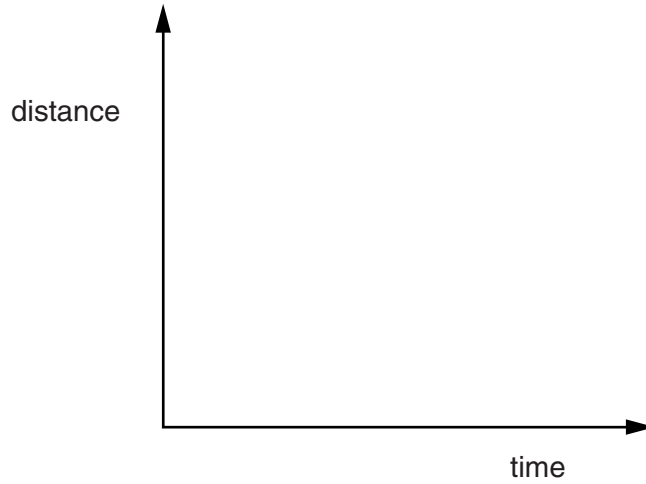
Identify the **two** useful forms of energy that the aircraft has gained.

..... and ..... [2]

(iii) Identify **one** form of energy produced by the aircraft that is not useful.

.....[1]

(c) On the axes below, sketch a distance/time graph for the aircraft as it cruises at a constant speed.



[1]

7 (a) Fig. 7.1 shows the carbon cycle.

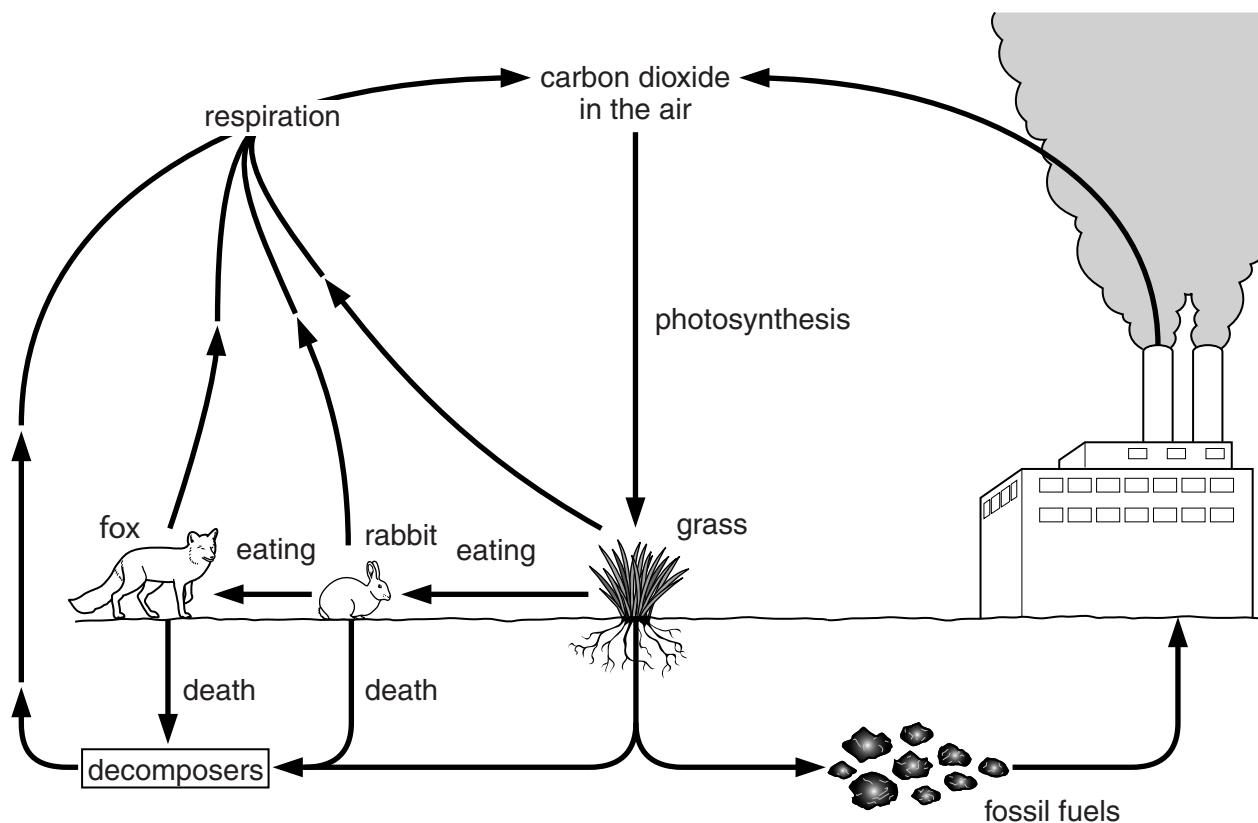
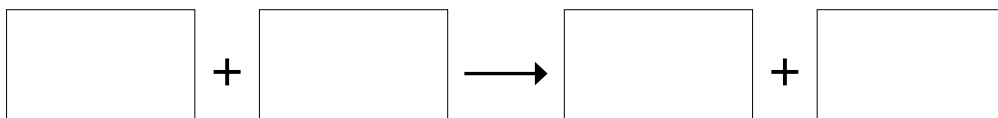


Fig. 7.1

(i) Describe the importance of respiration in the carbon cycle.

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 .....[1]

(ii) Give the word equation for respiration.



[2]

(iii) In Fig. 7.1 find a food chain containing three organisms and write the food chain in the space below.

[2]

(iv) Decomposers are organisms found in the soil. Suggest the role of the decomposers in the carbon cycle shown in Fig. 7.1.

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.....  
.....[2]

(b) (i) With reference to Fig. 7.1 explain why the amount of carbon dioxide in the air is increased by

coal-fired factories,

.....  
.....

the removal of large amounts of grass.

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.....[2]

(ii) Describe how increased carbon dioxide levels could affect the environment.

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.....[1]

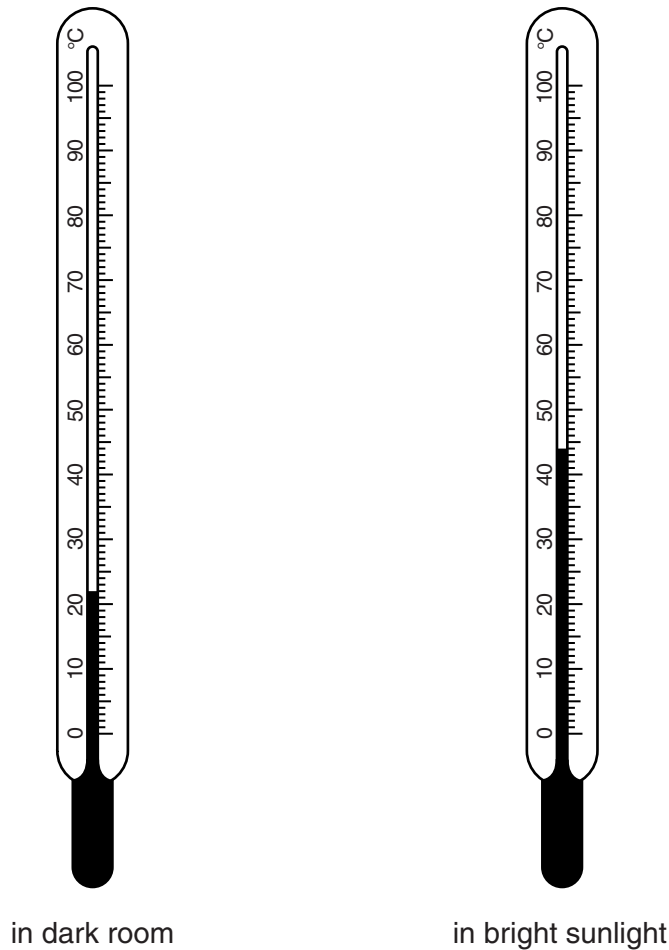
8 (a) Complete the sentences below using words from this list:

You may use each word once, more than once or not at all.

- drops      boils      energy      evaporates**  
**infra-red      molecules      ultraviolet**

The Earth is warmed by ..... radiation from the Sun.  
 After it has rained, the Sun's heat ..... water on the ground,  
 and the ground dries as water ..... escape from the water  
 surface. [3]

(b) Fig. 8.1 shows a thermometer containing mercury which is taken from a dark room into bright sunlight.



**Fig. 8.1**

Explain, in terms of particles, why the level of mercury in the thermometer goes up.

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 .....  
 .....

[2]



- (c) The Sun emits many different frequencies of electromagnetic radiation including visible light, infra-red, ultra-violet and X-rays.

Complete Table 8.1 to show the types of electromagnetic radiation emitted by the Sun.

**Table 8.1**

highest frequency				lowest frequency		
gamma radiation					microwaves	radio waves

[3]

- (d) The Sun produces sound waves as well as electromagnetic radiation.

Explain why we cannot hear any sound from the Sun.

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.....[2]

- 9 A student performs an experiment to extract copper by heating copper oxide on a carbon block.

Fig. 9.1 shows the apparatus he uses.

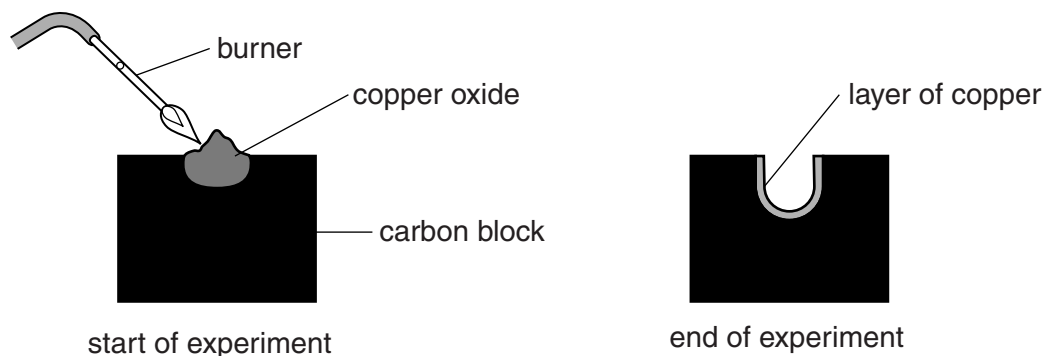
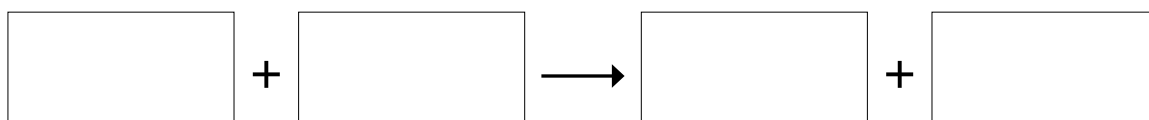


Fig. 9.1

- (a) The copper oxide reacts with the carbon.

(i) Write a chemical **word** equation for the reaction between copper oxide and carbon.



[2]

(ii) Explain why this reaction is an example of a redox reaction.

.....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

- (b) After the experiment the student tries to remove the copper from the block. He pours dilute hydrochloric acid into the hole in the block.

Predict whether or not the hydrochloric acid will remove the copper. Explain your answer by referring to the reactivity series.

.....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

- (c) Impurities in the copper oxide can produce sulfur dioxide gas when it is heated. Sulfur dioxide forms a strongly acidic solution when it dissolves in water.

Describe how the environment is damaged by sulfur dioxide gas.

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.....[3]

**DATA SHEET**  
**The Periodic Table of the Elements**

Group																				
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0													
		1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1																		
7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4																			
23 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12																			
39 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	45 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36			
85 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	89 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	91 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	93 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	96 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	101 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	101 <b>Rh</b> Rhenium 45	103 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	115 <b>In</b> Indium 49	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	128 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	127 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54			
133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	139 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	209 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	210 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	222 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86			
223 <b>Fr</b> Francium 87	226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89																		
* 58–71 Lanthanoid series † 90–103 Actinoid series																				
<b>Key</b>		a	<b>X</b>	a = relative atomic mass														b	<b>X</b>	b = atomic (proton) number

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

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