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#### **CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES**

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Paper 3 Theory (Core)

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 120.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

1 (a) Fig. 1.1 is a diagram of the human gas exchange system.

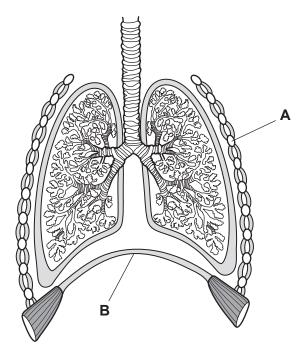


Fig. 1.1

(i)	Identify the parts labelled <b>A</b> and <b>B</b> in Fig. 1.1.	
	A	
	В	[2]
ii)	List <b>three</b> structures inspired air passes through on its way to the alveoli.	
	1	
	2	
	3	[3]

(iii) Place a tick (✓) in the box to show the blood vessel that brings blood to the lungs.

aorta	
pulmonary artery	
pulmonary vein	
vena cava	

[1]

			3	
(b)	Exp	ired air contains a h	igher percentage of carbon dioxid	e than inspired air.
	(i)	State one other wa	y that the composition of expired	air is different from inspired air.
				[1]
	(ii)	State the test for ca	arbon dioxide gas and give the ob	servation for a positive result.
		test		
		observation		
(0)	Λ of	udant ragarda thair	broothing rate while wellking and w	[2]
(c)			breathing rate while walking and w	mile running.
	ine	results are shown i	_	
			35	
			30	
			25-	
		breathing rate	20	
		/ breaths per minute	15	
			10	
			5	
			walking	running
			activity	
			Fig. 1.2	
	(i)	State the breathing	rate of the student while walking.	
				breaths per minute [1]
	(ii)	The student repeat	s the investigation and records the	e breathing rate while at rest.
		Describe the expecto running.	cted changes to the pattern of brea	athing while at rest when compared
				[2]

2 (a) Table 2.1 shows information about three Group VII elements.

Table 2.1

element	formula	colour	physical state at 20°C
chlorine	Cl <sub>2</sub>		gas
bromine		orange	
iodine	I <sub>2</sub>	grey	

	(i)	Complete Table 2.1.	[3]
	(ii)	State the name given to the Group VII elements in the Periodic Table.	
			[1]
(b)	Broi	mine reacts with hydrogen to make hydrogen bromide.	
	Con	nstruct the word equation for this reaction.	
		+	[1]
(c)	Aqu	leous bromine is orange.	
	Pre	dict the colour change, if any, when aqueous bromine is mixed with ethene gas.	
	Ехр	lain your answer.	
	colo	our change	
	exp	lanation	
			 [2]
(d)	Λn	aqueous solution is tested to see if bromide ions are present.	[4]
(u)			
		te the test for aqueous bromide ions and give the observation for a positive result.	
	obs	ervation	 [2]

(e) Fig. 2.1 shows the electrolysis of molten lead(II) bromide using inert electrodes.

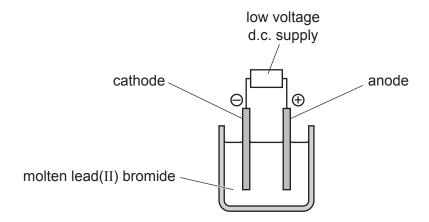


Fig. 2.1

identify the substances formed at the cathode and the anode.
at cathode
at anode

[Total: 11]

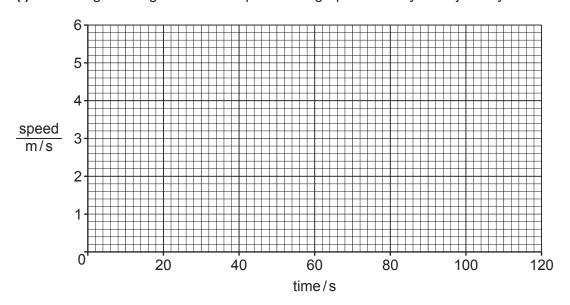
[2]

3 (a) A cyclist starts from rest and accelerates for 20 s.

The cyclist then travels at a constant speed of 5 m/s for 90 s.

Finally the cyclist slows down and stops after a further 5 s.

(i) On the grid in Fig. 3.1 draw a speed-time graph for the cyclist's journey.



**Fig. 3.1** [3]

(ii) Calculate the distance travelled when the cyclist is travelling at constant speed.

distance = ..... m [2]

- (b) Energy from the Sun heats the black saddle of the bicycle.
  - (i) State the method of energy transfer between the Sun and the Earth.

.....[1]

(ii) Name the part of the Sun's electromagnetic spectrum that is responsible for heating the saddle.

.....[1]

(iii) The Sun also heats up the air in the bicycle tyres. This causes the pressure of the air in the tyres to increase.

Describe, in terms of the motion of the air molecules, why the pressure of the air in the tyres increases as the temperature of the air increases.

......[2

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(c) Fig. 3.2 shows a metal nut on the bicycle which is difficult to unscrew.

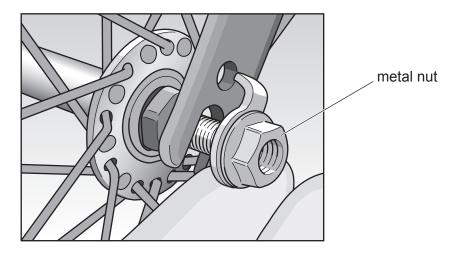


Fig. 3.2

Fig. 3.3 shows two spanners **A** and **B**.

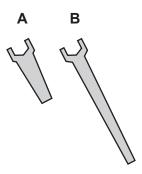


Fig. 3.3

	Explain why it is easier to use spanner <b>B</b> to unscrew the nut rather than spanner <b>A</b> .	
		[2]
(d)	The cyclist uses a plane mirror placed on his bicycle to see behind him.	
	State two characteristics of an image seen in a plane mirror.	
	1	
	2	[2]

[Total: 13]

4	(a)	Fig	. 4.1 snows some information about feeding relationships in a national park.	
			Lions are the top predator. Lions eat jackals.	
			Goats eat grass.	
			Goats are eaten by jackals.	
			Fig. 4.1	
		(i)	Use the information in Fig. 4.1 to construct a food chain containing all the organisms	
				[2]
		(ii)	Use the information in Fig. 4.1 to identify the:	
			producer	
			secondary consumer.	
				[2]

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(b) State the principal source of energy for all food chains.

(c) Table 4.1 shows the number and types of teeth for goats and humans.

Table 4.1

type of teeth	number in goats	number in humans
incisors	8	8
canines	0	4
premolars	12	8
molars	12	12

	I	_		
	molars	12	12	
(i)	Goats have a greater to	otal number of premolar and	molar teeth than humans.	
	Describe two other dif humans.	ferences between the types	s and number of teeth in g	oats and
	1			
	2			
				[2
(ii)	Goats are herbivores. In plants.	Humans are able to gain the	eir energy by eating both ani	mals and
	Suggest reasons why than humans.	goats have a greater total	number of premolar and mo	olar teeth
				[2
iii)	Circle the <b>top two</b> laye	rs in a human tooth.		
	cement	dentine	enamel	
	gum	pulp	nerve	[2]

[Total: 11]

**5 (a)** Table 5.1 shows information about four metallic elements.

Table 5.1

metal	reaction of metal with water
copper	does not react with water
iron	reacts very slowly with water
lithium	reacts rapidly with water
sodium	reacts very rapidly with water

	(i)	State the names of the two metals in Table 5.1 that are transition elements.	
		and	[1]
	(ii)	Suggest the name of the gas produced when an alkali metal reacts with water.	
			[1]
	(iii)	Place the four metals in order of reactivity from the most reactive to the least reactive	-
		most reactive	
		least reactive	[2]
(b)	Cop	oper is extracted by heating copper oxide with carbon.	
	The	word equation for the reaction is shown.	
		copper oxide + carbon $ ightarrow$ copper + carbon dioxide	
	(i)	Balance the symbol equation for this reaction.	
		CuO + C $\rightarrow$ Cu + CO <sub>2</sub>	[1]
	(ii)	Identify which substance is reduced during this reaction.	
		Explain your answer.	
		substance reduced	
		explanation	 [2]
			[4]

(c)	Dur	ring the extraction of copper, carbon dioxide is released into the air.	
	Car	rbon dioxide is found in small quantities in clean air.	
	(i)	State the names of the two gases which are found in large quantities in clean air.	
		and	[1]
	(ii)	Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas.	
		State the name of one other greenhouse gas.	
			[1]
	(iii)	Carbon dioxide is released into the air during the combustion of fossil fuels.	
		State the names of two fossil fuels.	
		and	[1]
		[Total:	10]

6	(a)		ar has two identical headlamps. The lamps are connected in parallel across a 12V battery. ngle switch is used to turn on both lamps.
		(i)	Draw a circuit diagram for this circuit using standard electrical symbols.
			[3]
		(ii)	The resistance of each lamp is $3.0\Omega$ .
		( )	Calculate the current in each lamp when lit.
			·
			current =A [2]
		(iii)	State one reason why the lamps are connected in parallel and not in series.
			[1]
	(b)	A la bas	amp consists of a glass bulb, which contains a thin metal filament attached to a metal e.
		The	glass bulb is filled with nitrogen gas.
		Wh	en electricity passes through the lamp, the filament is at a very high temperature.
		Fig.	6.1 shows a lamp.

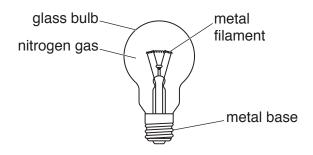


Fig. 6.1

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Thermal energy is transferred from the hot filament through the nitrogen gas and through the glass bulb.

State the method by which thermal energy is transferred:

	(i)	by the nitrogen gas to the glass bulb
		[1]
	(ii)	through the glass bulb.
		[1]
(c)	On	a journey, a car becomes electrostatically charged.
	Des	scribe what happens to cause the car to become charged.
		[2]
(d)		. 6.2 shows how damage to a steel door of the car has been repaired with a plastic filler. e filler has been painted over and cannot be seen.
	pair	nt layer plastic filler paint layer
	Si	teel steel steel
		normal damaged repaired
		bodywork bodywork bodywork
		Fig. 6.2
	Sug	ggest how the owner of the car uses a magnet to detect the repair to the bodywork.
		[1]
		[Total: 11]

7 (a) Table 7.1 shows some of the functions of the main components of blood.

Complete Table 7.1 with the name of the component of blood for each function.

Table 7.1

name of component	function of component
	blood clotting
	oxygen transport
	phagocytosis and antibody production
	used for transport of hormones

[4]

**(b)** Some of the substances transported by the blood need to be excreted.

The boxes contain the beginnings and the endings of some sentences.

Join **one** sentence beginning to **one** sentence ending to define the term excretion.

beginning ending

Excretion is the absorption and assimilation of

non-toxic materials only.

Excretion is the digestion of

substances in excess of requirements only.

Excretion is the removal from organisms of

toxic materials and substances in excess of requirements.

Excretion is the taking in to organisms of

toxic materials and substances required by the body.

(c) Excretion, respiration and nutrition are three characteristics of living organisms.

Name two other characteristics of living organisms.

[2]

[Total: 8]

[2]

8 (a) Fig. 8.1 shows three molecules A, B and C.

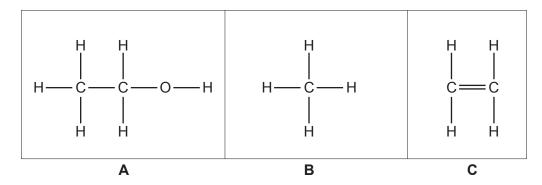


Fig. 8.1

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	State the formula of the substance that reacts with molecule <b>C</b> to make molecule <b>A</b> .	[1]
		ניו
(b)	Molecule ${\bf B},{\rm CH_4},$ is methane which is a compound. Methane contains the elements car and hydrogen.	bon
	Use this information to explain the difference between an element and a compound.	
		[2]
(c)	State the two products made when methane undergoes complete combustion in oxygen.	
	1	
	2	 [2]
(d)	The combustion of methane is an exothermic reaction.	
	State what is meant by exothermic.	
		[1]

(e) An atom of carbon has a nucleon number (mass number) of 12 and a proton number (atomic number) of 6.

An atom of hydrogen has a nucleon number (mass number) of 1 and a proton number (atomic number) of 1.

	(i)	State the number	of electrons in a	an atom of carbon	and in an ator	n of hydrogen
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carbon	
hydrogen	[1]

(ii) State the number of neutrons in this atom of hydrogen.

.....[1]

(f) Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Fig. 8.2 to show the bonding in a methane,  $\mathrm{CH_4}$ , molecule.

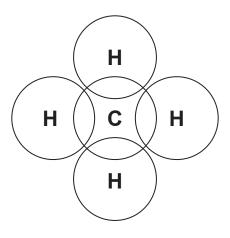


Fig. 8.2 [2]

[Total: 10]

# 9 (a) A school orchestra is practising.

Table 9.1 shows the highest and lowest sound frequencies of some of the musical instruments in the orchestra.

Table 9.1

instrument	highest frequency/Hz	lowest frequency/Hz
flute	2600	260
guitar	1200	70
piano	4200	30
violin	3500	200

(i)	State what is meant by the <i>frequency</i> of a wave.	
		[1]
(ii)	State which instrument in Table 9.1 produces the sound with the lowest pitch.	
		[1]
(iii)	State which instrument in Table 9.1 produces sound with the widest range of frequence	ies.
		[1]
(iv)	State the normal audible frequency range for a healthy human ear.	
	fromHz toHz	[1]

(b)	A flu	ute is made from a nickel alloy. The vol	ume of the alloy used to make the flute is 90 cm <sup>3</sup> .
	The	e mass of the flute is 801 g.	
	(i)	Calculate the density of the alloy.	
		State the unit of your answer.	
			density = unit [3]
	(ii)	Calculate the weight of the flute.	
		The gravitational field strength $g$ is 10	N/kg.
			weight = N [2]
			[Total: 9]

**10** (a) Plants use different tissues to transport substances around the plant.

Circle **two** parts of a plant that are adapted for transport.

capillaries	chloroplasts		fatty tissue		guard cells	
	phloem	vena cava		xylem		[2]

**(b)** Fig. 10.1 is a diagram of a plant cell.

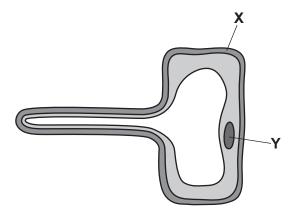


Fig. 10.1

(i)	Name the cell shown in Fig. 10.1 and state its function.	
	name	
	function	
		[2]
(ii)	Identify the parts labelled <b>X</b> and <b>Y</b> in Fig. 10.1.	
	X	
	Υ	
		[2]

(c) A scientist investigates the conditions needed for the germination of seeds.

She sets up four experiments **A–D** with different conditions.

Table 10.1 shows the conditions for each experiment.

Place a tick  $(\checkmark)$  in Table 10.1 to identify the experiment where the seeds will germinate.

**Table 10.1** 

experiment	temperature/°C	moisture	oxygen	do seeds germinate? (✓)
Α	-20	damp	present	
В	-20	dry	absent	
С	20	damp	present	
D	20	dry	absent	

[1]

(d) Germination is an enzyme-controlled reaction.

The investigation is repeated with boiled seeds.

Describe the effect of boiling on the germination of seeds.

Give one reason for your answer.

effect	 	 
reason	 	 
		[2]
		[-]

[Total: 9]

**11 (a)** Fig. 11.1 shows iron rusting.



Fig. 11.1

	(1)	Iron rusts when two other substances are present.	
		State the names of these two substances.	
		and	[2]
	(ii)	Describe and explain one method used to prevent the rusting of iron.	
			[2]
(b)	Stai	inless steel is an alloy of iron.	
	Stat	te one use for stainless steel.	
			[1]
(c)	Soli	d iron melts at 1538 °C to become liquid (molten) iron.	
	Des	scribe one difference in the properties of a solid compared to a liquid.	
			[1]

(d) Melting is one of the processes involved when a substance changes state.

Fig. 11.2 shows other processes involved when substances change state.

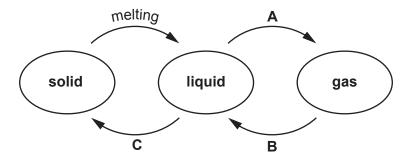


Fig. 11.2

Identify processes A, B and C.

Α	
В	 
С	
	[3]

[Total: 9]

12	(a)	Describe how to show that a radioactive isotope is releasing $\gamma$ -rays but not $\alpha$ -particles of $\beta$ -particles.									
			[2]								
	(b)	In a	nuclear reactor the fission of uranium-235 takes place.								
		(i)	Describe what happens to the nucleus of a uranium-235 atom during nuclear fission.								
			[1]								
		(ii)	The half-life of uranium-235 is 704 million years.								
			A sample of uranium-235 has a mass of 0.1 g.								
			Calculate how many grams of uranium-235 will remain in the sample after 704 million years.								
			mass of uranium-235 remaining =g [1]								
		(iii)	Uranium-235 and uranium-238 are two isotopes of uranium.								
		(''')									
			Explain what is meant by isotope.								
			[1]								
	(c)	A n	uclear power station generates electricity. One use of electricity is to power an electric tor.								
		In a	d.c. electric motor, a current-carrying coil in a magnetic field experiences a turning effect.								
		Sta	te two factors that can be changed to increase the turning effect in a d.c. motor.								
		1									
		2									
			[2]								

[Total: 7]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

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					6	ш	fluorine 19	17	Cl	chlorine 35.5	35	B	bromine 80	53	П	iodine 127	85	Αt	astatine -				
	>				8	0	oxygen 16	16	ഗ	sulfur 32	34	Se	selenium 79	52	<u>e</u>	tellurium 128	8	Ро	molod –	116	^	livermorium	ı
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	=				2	Ω	boron 11	13	Ρl	aluminium 27	31	Ga	gallium 70	49	In	indium 115	81	11	thallium 204				
											30	Zu	zinc 65	48	ပ္ပ	cadmium 112	80	БĤ	mercury 201	112	C	copernicium	1
											29	Cn	copper 64	47	Ag	silver 108	79	Au	gold 197	111	Rg	roentgenium	ı
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Gro											27	ပိ	cobalt 59	45	R	rhodium 103	77	Ir	iridium 192	109	Μ̈́	meitnerium	ı
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7.1	Γn	lutetium 175	103	۲	lawrencium	I
		ytterbium 173			_	I
69	H	thulium 169	101	Md	mendelevium	ı
89	ш	erbium 167	100	Fn	ferminm	I
29	운	holmium 165	66	Es	einsteinium	ı
99	Dy	dysprosium 163	86	Ç	californium	ı
65	q L	terbium 159	97	Ř	berkelium	ı
64	P B	gadolinium 157	96	Cm	curium	ı
63	П	europium 152	92	Am	americium	ı
62	Sm	samarium 150	94	Pn	plutonium	I
61	Pa	promethium -	93	ď	neptunium	I
09	p N	neodymium 144	92	$\supset$	uranium	238
59	Ā	praseodymium 141	91	Ъа	protactinium	231
58	Ce	cerium 140	06	Т	thorium	232
22	Гa	lanthanum 139	89	Ac	actinium	ı

lanthanoids

actinoids

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