

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

COMBINED SCIENCE

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)

TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

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

There are **forty** questions in this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**. Choose the one you consider to be correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate answer sheet.

Read very carefully the instructions on the answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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.

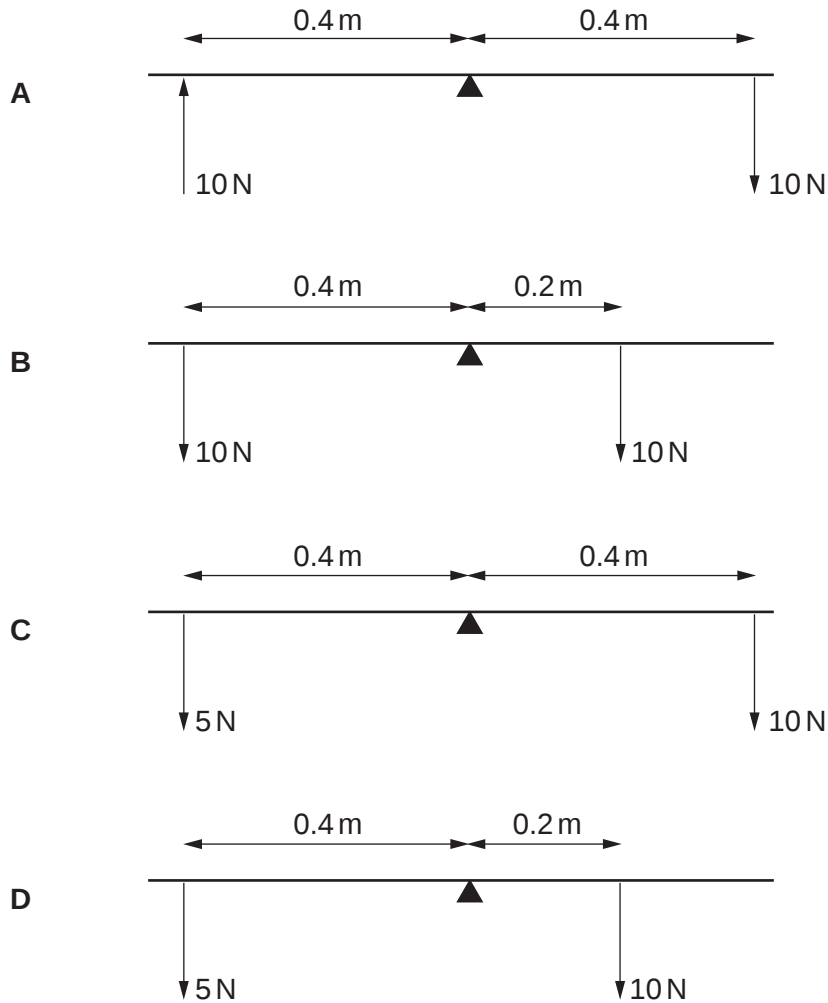
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

- 1 A stone is falling through the air. The acceleration of free fall is 10 m/s^2 .
Ignoring air resistance, what happens to the stone each second during its fall?
- A The acceleration of the stone increases by 10 m/s^2 .
 - B The speed of the stone increases by 10 m/s .
 - C The stone travels a distance of 10 m .
 - D The stone travels at a speed of 10 m/s .
- 2 Which property of a spacecraft is zero when it travels through outer space after leaving Earth's gravitational field?
- A its density
 - B its energy
 - C its mass
 - D its weight
- 3 Which of the following describes the density of a material?
- A the amount of matter in the material
 - B the mass per unit volume of the material
 - C the pull of gravity on the material
 - D the volume per unit mass of the material

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- 4 Forces are applied to a beam pivoted at its centre.

Which example demonstrates the Principle of Moments?



- 5 An electric motor can lift a weight of 2000 N through a vertical height of 10 m in 20 s.

What is the power of the motor?

- A** 10 W **B** 1000 W **C** 4000 W **D** 400 000 W

- 6 Which surface is the best emitter of heat radiation?

- A** dull black
B dull white
C shiny black
D shiny white

- 7 A VHF radio station broadcasts at a frequency of 60 MHz (6.0×10^7 Hz). The speed of radio waves is 3.0×10^8 m/s.

What is the wavelength of the waves broadcast by the station?

- A 5.0 m B 2.0 m C 0.5 m D 0.2 m

- 8 A bar magnet is placed between two iron bars.

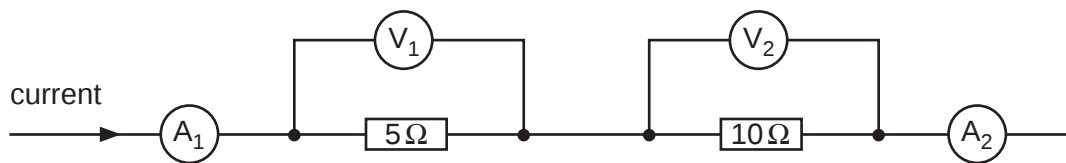
Which diagram correctly shows the poles induced in both iron bars?

	iron bar 1	bar magnet	iron bar 2
A	N S	N S	N S
B	N S	N S	S N
C	S N	N S	N S
D	S N	N S	S N

- 9 Which of the following describes the e.m.f. of a cell?

- A the difference in energy between that needed to drive unit charge through the load resistors and through the cell
- B the energy used to drive unit charge through all the load resistors in the circuit
- C the energy used to drive charge through the resistance of the cell
- D the total energy used to drive unit charge round the complete circuit

- 10 A current flows in two resistors connected in series as shown. A_1 and A_2 are the readings on the ammeters. V_1 and V_2 are the readings on the voltmeters.



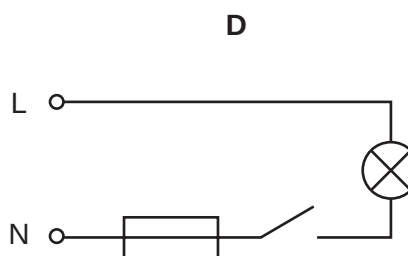
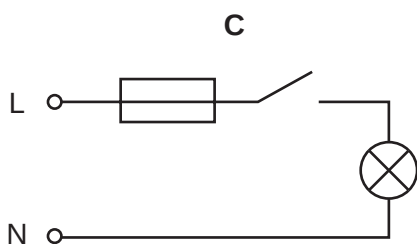
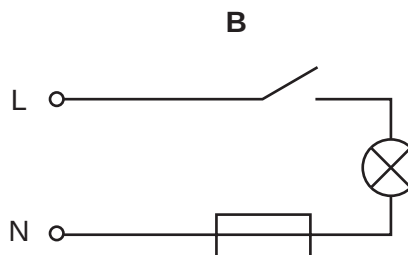
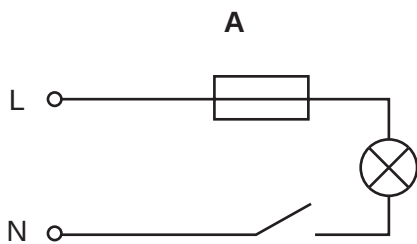
Which of the following correctly describes the ammeter and the voltmeter readings?

ammeter readings

voltmeter readings

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| A A_1 is equal to A_2 | V_1 is equal to V_2 |
| B A_1 is equal to A_2 | V_1 is less than V_2 |
| C A_1 is greater than A_2 | V_1 is equal to V_2 |
| D A_1 is greater than A_2 | V_1 is less than V_2 |

- 11 Which circuit shows the correct positions for the fuse and switch in the lighting circuit of a house?



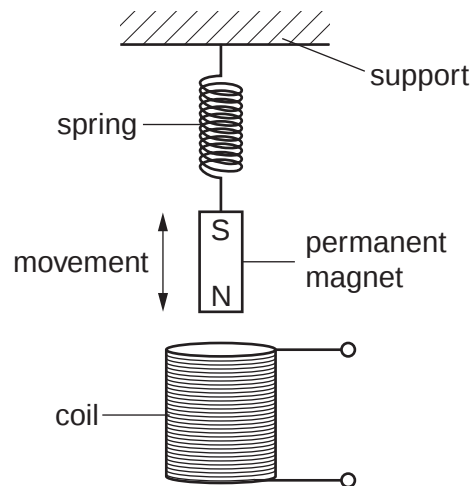
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L = live wire

N = neutral wire

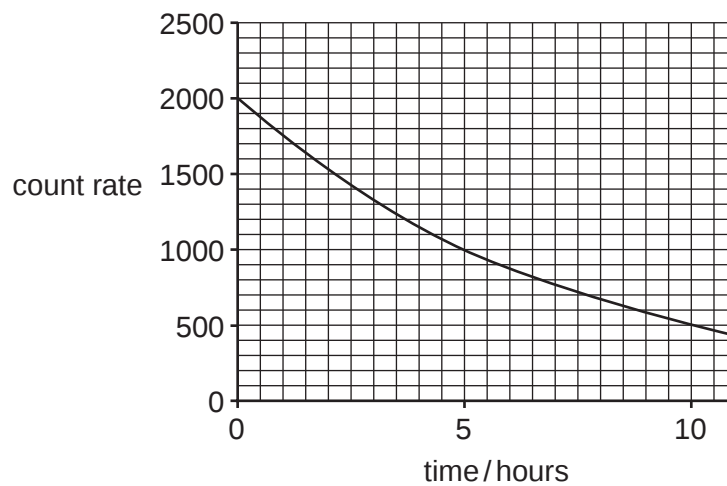
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- 12 A permanent magnet moving up and down on the end of a spring induces an e.m.f. in a coil.



Which factor, on its own, would **decrease** the maximum value of the induced e.m.f.?

- A increasing the number of turns in the coil
 - B increasing the strength of the magnet
 - C raising the coil
 - D raising the support of the spring
- 13 The graph shows the count rate for a radioactive source over a few hours.



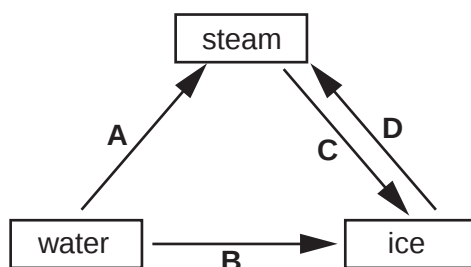
What will be the count rate after 20 hours?

- A 0 B 62.5 C 125 D 250

14 What is the nucleon number (mass number) of a nuclide?

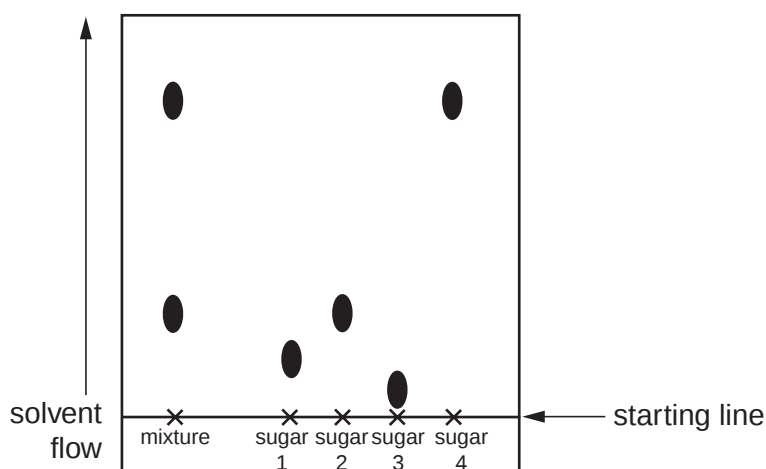
- A the number of neutrons
- B the number of protons
- C the number of neutrons and protons
- D the number of protons and electrons

15 Which change, **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**, can involve both condensation and freezing?



16 A mixture of two sugars was compared with four different sugars using chromatography.

The results are shown in the diagram.



Which two sugars does this mixture contain?

- A 1 and 2
- B 1 and 4
- C 2 and 3
- D 2 and 4

- 17 The atoms of element **X** have the electronic configuration 2,8,6.

Which statement about element **X** is correct?

- A It forms an ionic compound with sodium.
- B It forms an ion of charge 2+.
- C It has 6 protons in the outer shell of an atom.
- D It only reacts with non-metals.

- 18 The elements X and Y form the compound X_2Y .

What is the correct electronic configuration of the atoms X and Y?

	electronic configuration	
	atom of X	atom of Y
A	2,1	2,7
B	2,2	2,7
C	2,1	2,6
D	2,2	2,6

- 19 The approximate pH values of aqueous solutions of four substances commonly used in cooking are shown.

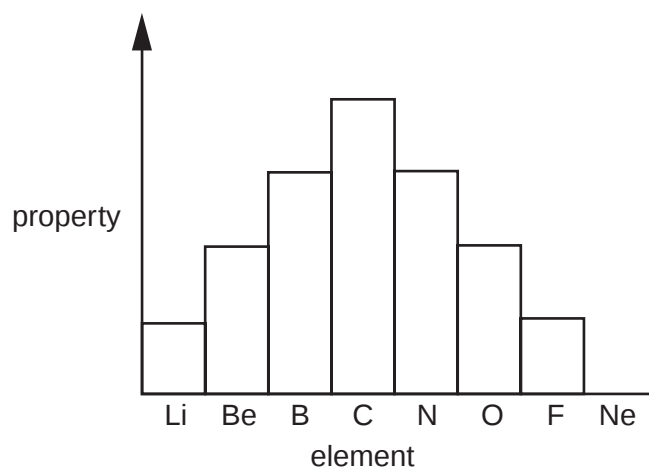
Which substance could be taken to neutralise excess acid in the stomach?

	substance	pH
A	baking soda	9
B	salt	7
C	lemon juice	4
D	vinegar	3

- 20 Which of the following does **not** react with dilute sulphuric acid?

- A magnesium hydroxide
- B magnesium metal
- C magnesium nitrate
- D magnesium oxide

21 The bar chart shows the period of elements from lithium to neon.



Which property of these elements is shown on the chart?

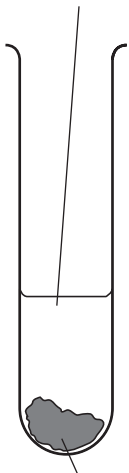
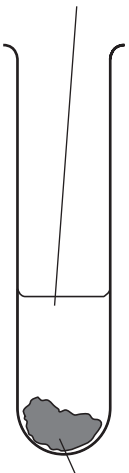
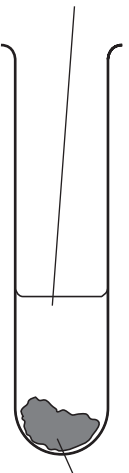
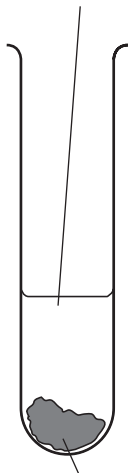
- A the number of electrons used in bonding
- B the number of orbits holding electrons
- C the proton (atomic) number
- D the relative atomic mass

22 The table shows some metals and their uses.

For which metal is the correct reason given for the stated use?

	metal	use	reason
A	aluminium	manufacture of aeroplane wings	strength and high density
B	copper	electrical wiring	good conductor of heat
C	iron	manufacturing stainless steel	rusts
D	zinc	galvanising iron	zinc is more reactive than iron

23 In which tube is hydrogen formed?

dilute hydrochloric acid	dilute sulphuric acid	dilute sulphuric acid	dilute hydrochloric acid
			
zinc	copper	copper(II) oxide	zinc carbonate
A	B	C	D

24 Carbon monoxide is a pollutant emitted from car exhausts.

Which of its properties makes it harmful to humans?

- A It has no colour, taste or smell.
- B It has a corrosive action on lung tissue.
- C It forms a stable compound with blood.
- D It combines with oxygen in the lungs.

25 Which statement about an homologous series is **not** correct?

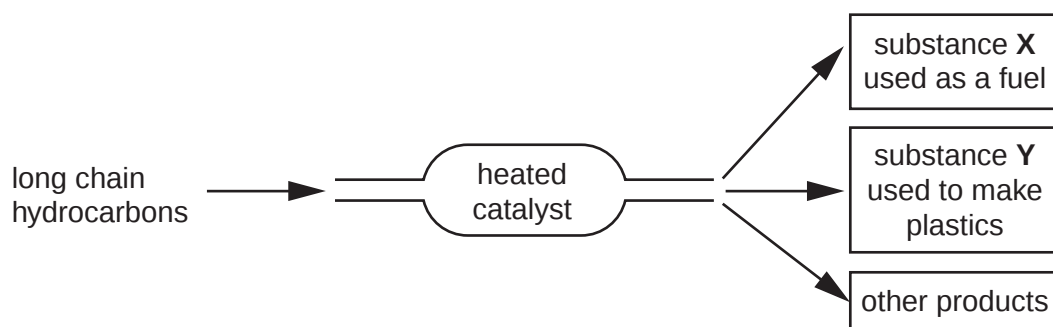
All the members of the series have the same

- A chemical reactions.
- B functional group.
- C general formula.
- D physical properties.

26 What product is formed when hydrogen reacts with an alkene?

- A an alcohol
- B an alkane
- C an organic acid
- D a polymer

- 27 The diagram shows how useful products can be obtained by cracking long chain hydrocarbons.



What are **X** and **Y**?

	substance X	substance Y
A	ethanol	propene
B	hydrogen	ethene
C	methane	ethane
D	steam	ethene

- 28 A new cell is being examined.

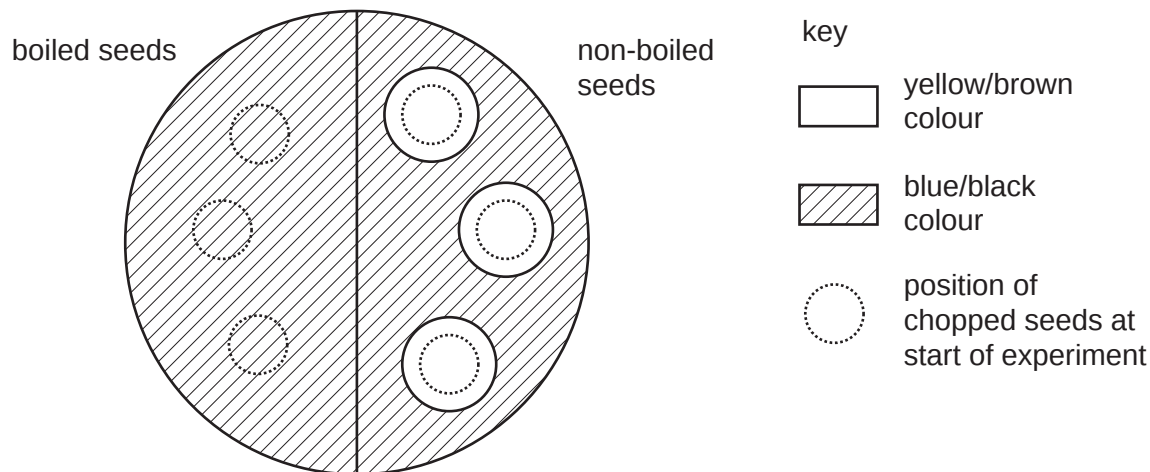
Which feature would enable you to identify it as a plant cell or an animal cell?

- A** The cell contains a single large sap vacuole space.
- B** The cell contains glucose and amino acids.
- C** The cell contains stored fat.
- D** The cell surface membrane is partially permeable.

- 29 Six bean seeds were soaked in water for 24 hours. Three of them were then boiled and the other three were not. The boiled and the non-boiled seeds were chopped up and then placed on the surface of a jelly containing starch.

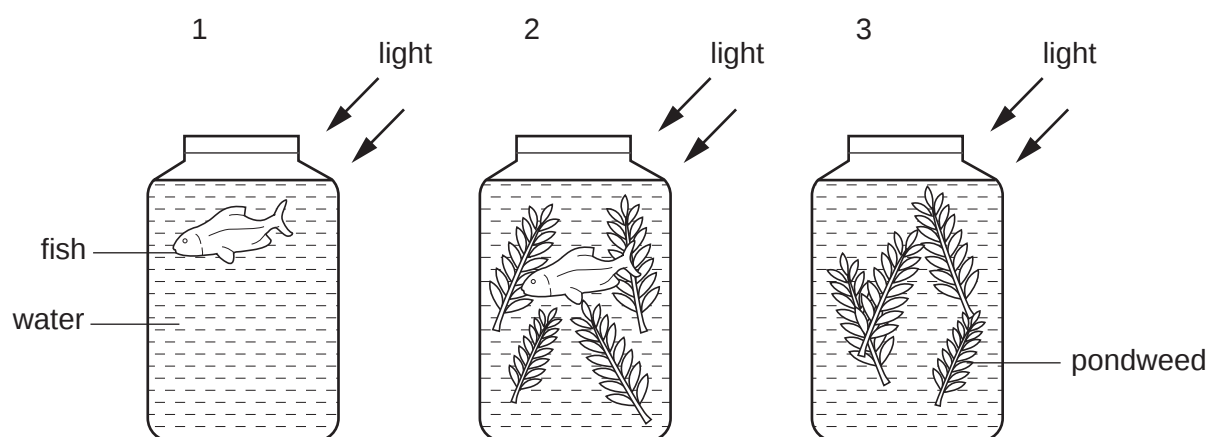
After two days, all the seeds were removed and the jelly was flooded with iodine solution.

The diagram shows the result of the experiment.



What is the explanation for the results with the non-boiled bean seeds?

- A They absorb iodine.
 - B They absorb starch.
 - C They secrete acid.
 - D They secrete amylase.
- 30 Three jars were set up as shown.



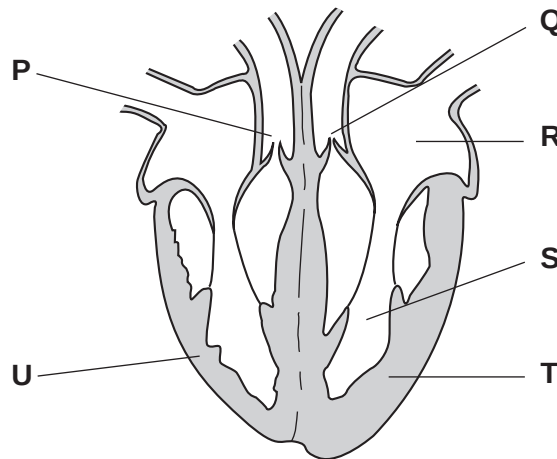
How will the concentration of dissolved carbon dioxide in the water of each jar change?

	jar 1	jar 2	jar 3
A	decreases	increases	no change
B	increases	increases	increases
C	increases	no change	decreases
D	no change	decreases	decreases

31 Why is it important to include fibre in the diet?

- A It gives energy to keep the body warm.
- B It helps food pass through the gut.
- C It increases growth in young children.
- D It is easy to digest.

32 The diagram shows a section through the human heart.



What feature suggests that the blood leaves the heart at different pressures, going to the lungs and to the body?

- A chambers **R** and **S** have different volumes
- B the walls of the atria are thinner than the walls of the ventricles
- C valve **P** is stronger than valve **Q**
- D wall **T** is more muscular than wall **U**

33 Which substance builds up in a muscle as a result of anaerobic respiration?

- A carbon dioxide
- B ethanol
- C lactic acid
- D water

34 A person is sitting in a dark room.

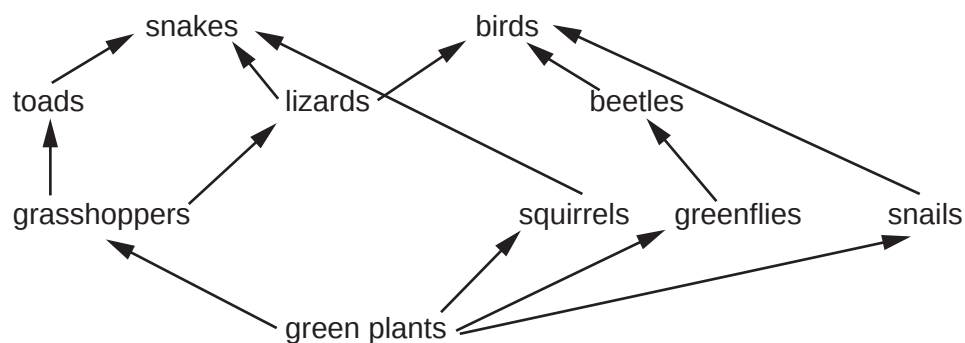
What happens in the eye when a light is switched on?

	circular muscle of iris	size of pupil
A	contracts	decreases
B	contracts	increases
C	relaxes	decreases
D	relaxes	increases

35 Which statement is true of both alcohol and heroin?

- A** Their use can lead to habitual criminal behaviour.
- B** They are stimulants.
- C** They are usually taken by injection.
- D** They produce only mild withdrawal symptoms.

36 The diagram shows a food web in woodland.



In this food web a beetle is

- A** a carnivore.
- B** a decomposer.
- C** a herbivore.
- D** a producer.

37 Which processes return carbon dioxide into the atmosphere?

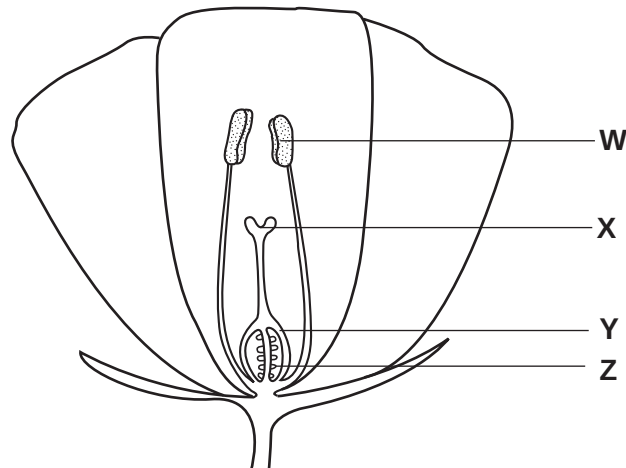
- A** combustion and feeding
- B** feeding and photosynthesis
- C** photosynthesis and respiration

38 Rivers are often used to dispose of waste substances.

Which substance, when disposed of, pollutes the river for the shortest time?

- A hot water
- B insecticides
- C mercury
- D sewage

39 The diagram represents a section through a flower.



What are the names of the labelled structures?

	W	X	Y	Z
A	anther	stigma	ovary	ovule
B	anther	stigma	ovule	ovary
C	stigma	anther	ovary	ovule
D	stigma	anther	ovule	ovary

40 A woman ovulates on the 7th March.

In which week will her next menstrual period begin?

	March						
week	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	–	–	–	1	2	3	4
A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
C	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
D	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Group

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

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