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COMBINED SCIENCE

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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.

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.

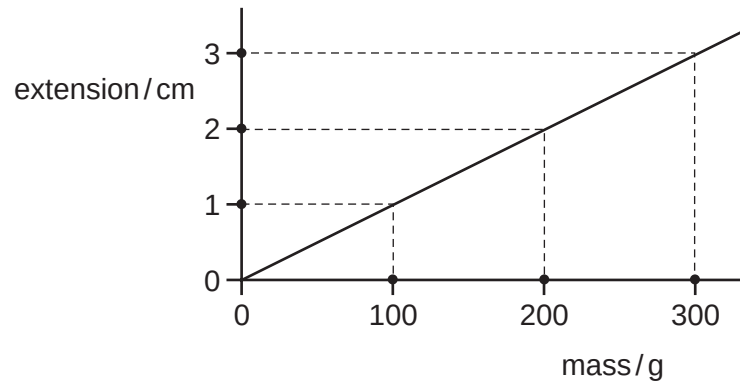
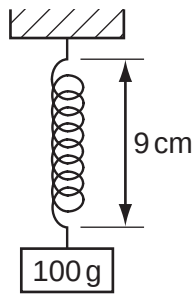
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

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- 1 The diagrams show a spring having a length of 9 cm when loaded with a 100 g mass. The graph shows an extension-mass graph for the spring.

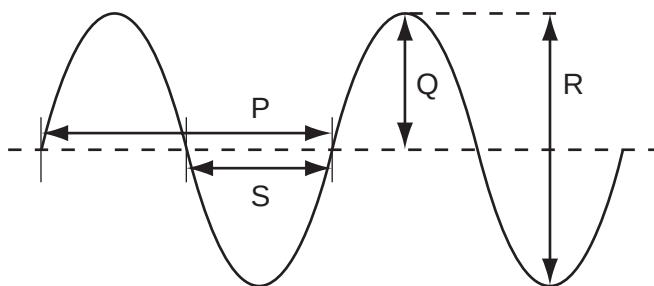


What is the length of the spring after the 100 g mass has been removed?

- A** 7 cm **B** 8 cm **C** 9 cm **D** 10 cm
- 2 Which type of energy is converted to thermal energy when atoms combine?
- A** chemical
B kinetic
C nuclear
D solar
- 3 Equal volumes of four substances are heated at atmospheric pressure.
- The temperature rise is the same for each substance.
- Which substance expands the most?
- A** air
B mercury
C steel
D water

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- 4 The diagram shows the surface of the water as a wave passes across a ripple tank.



Which lengths represent the amplitude and wavelength?

	amplitude	wavelength
A	Q	P
B	Q	S
C	R	P
D	R	S

- 5 A wave has a frequency of 10^4 Hz.

What are the possible values of its velocity and wavelength?

	velocity in m/s	wavelength in m
A	330	0.33
B	330	33
C	3×10^8	30
D	3×10^8	3×10^4

- 6 Which type of electromagnetic radiation travels at the highest speed through a vacuum?

- A** gamma rays
- B** light waves
- C** radio waves
- D** none – all have the same speed

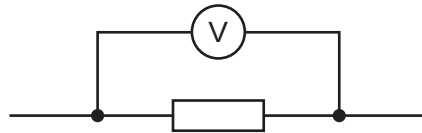
- 7 A lightning flash carries 25 C of charge and lasts for 0.01 s.

What is the current?

- A** 0.0004 A
- B** 0.25 A
- C** 25 A
- D** 2500 A

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- 8 A voltmeter is connected across a resistor in an electrical circuit.

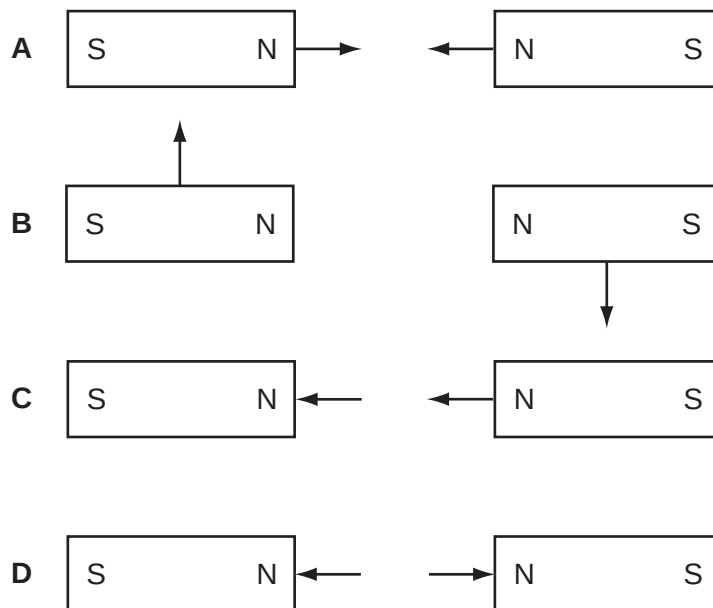


What does the reading on the voltmeter measure?

- A the work done in driving 1 A of current through the resistor
 - B the work done in driving 1 C of charge through the resistor
 - C the work done in driving 1 J of energy through the resistor
 - D the work done in driving 1 W of power through the resistor
- 9 A $1.0\ \Omega$ resistor and a $2.0\ \Omega$ resistor are connected in series across a 12 V d.c. supply.

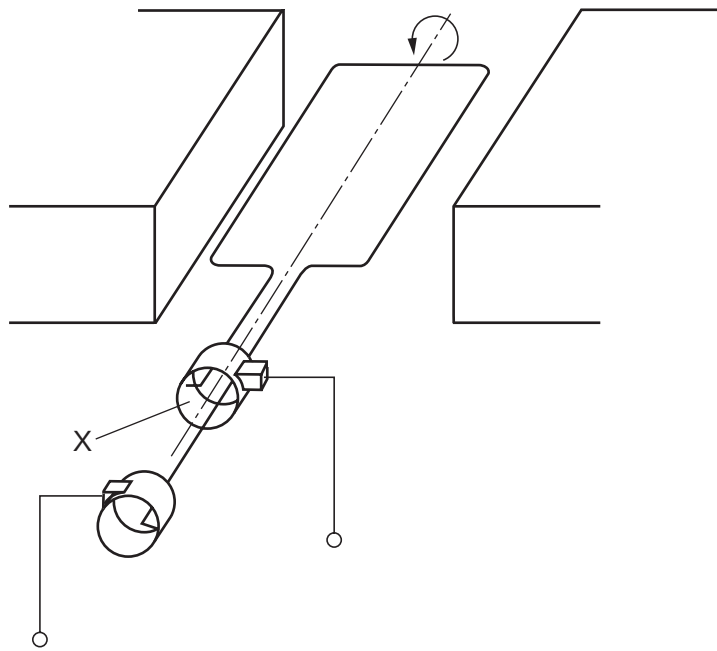
What is the current in the circuit?

- A 12 A
 - B 6.0 A
 - C 4.0 A
 - D 0.25 A
- 10 Which diagram shows the correct directions of the magnetic forces on two bar magnets?



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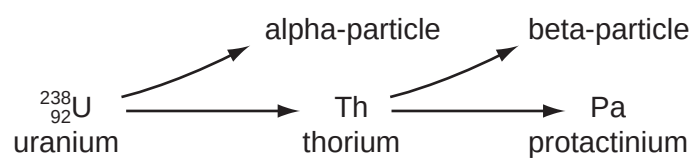
11 The diagram shows a simple a.c. generator.



Which name is given to part X?

- A axle
- B carbon brush
- C magnet
- D slip ring

12 The uranium atom ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$ emits an alpha-particle to become thorium, which then emits a beta-particle to become protactinium.

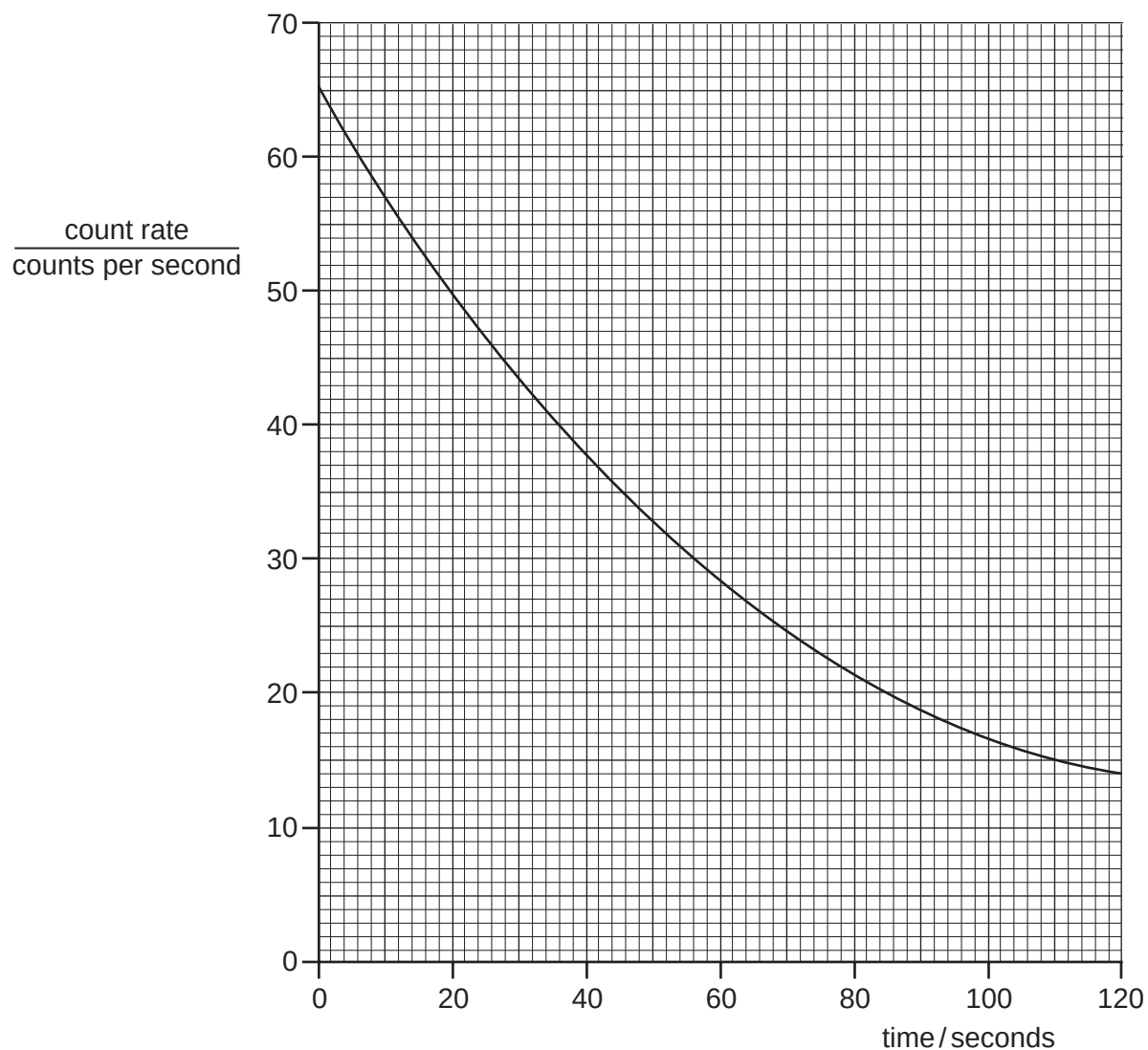


What is the proton number (atomic number) of protactinium?

- A 89
- B 90
- C 91
- D 95

- 13 Ra decays with a half-life of 1600 s.
Rn decays with a half-life of 52 s.
Po decays with a half-life of 9.1 s.
Pb decays with a half-life of 10.6 h.

The changing count rate for one of these radioactive nuclides is shown in the graph.



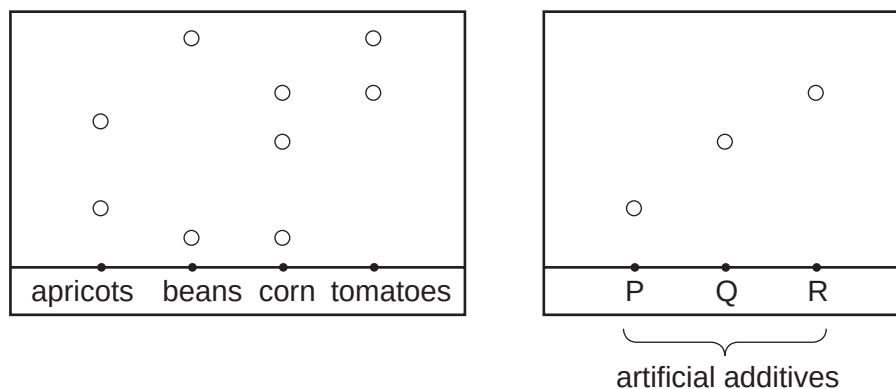
From the half-life shown by the graph, which was the decaying radioactive nuclide?

- A** Ra **B** Rn **C** Po **D** Pb

- 14 Samples of tinned apricots, beans, corn and tomatoes are tested for additives using thin layer chromatography.

The chromatograms are compared with those of three artificial additives, P, Q and R.

The results are as follows.



Which tinned food does **not** contain any artificial additives?

- A apricots
 - B beans
 - C corn
 - D tomatoes
- 15 Element X has proton number 8 and nucleon number 18.

Which particles are present in the X^{2-} ion?

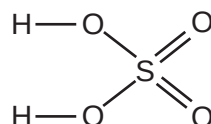
- A 10 electrons, 8 protons, 8 neutrons
 - B 10 electrons, 8 protons, 10 neutrons
 - C 10 electrons, 9 protons, 9 neutrons
 - D 8 electrons, 8 protons, 18 neutrons
- 16 The table gives the electronic structure of four elements.

element	electronic structure
W	2.7
X	2.8.5
Y	2.8.6
Z	2.8.8.2

Which two elements form an ionic compound?

- A W and X
- B W and Y
- C W and Z
- D X and Y

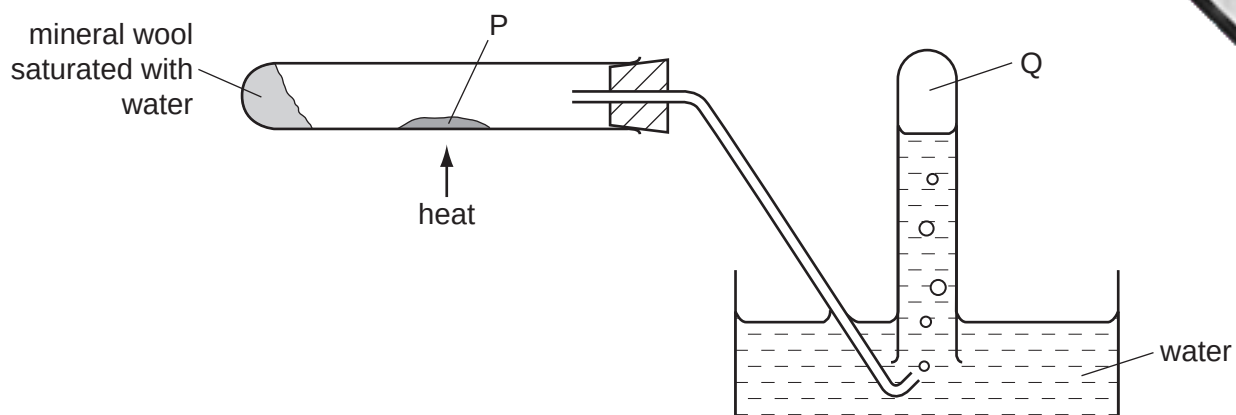
- 17 A molecule of sulphuric acid has the structural formula shown.



How many electrons are involved in forming all the covalent bonds in one molecule?

- A** 6 **B** 8 **C** 12 **D** 16
- 18 The formula of copper(I) oxide is Cu_2O .
How many grams of oxygen are combined with 64 g of copper in this compound?
- A** 8 **B** 16 **C** 32 **D** 64
- 19 Which type of reaction takes place when H^+ ions and OH^- ions react to form water?
- A** condensation
B ionisation
C neutralisation
D precipitation
- 20 Which statement about the alkali metals is correct?
- A** Their melting points decrease on descending the group.
B Their reactivities decrease on descending the group.
C They form covalent bonds with the halogens.
D They form oxides on reacting with water.

- 21 In the experiment shown in the diagram, steam is passed over a heated solid P. The gas Q is collected.



What are substances P and Q?

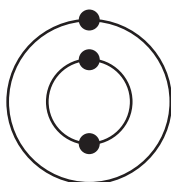
	P	Q
A	copper	hydrogen
B	lead	oxygen
C	silver	oxygen
D	zinc	hydrogen

- 22 The diagrams show the electronic structures of four elements.

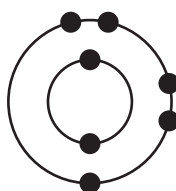
element 1



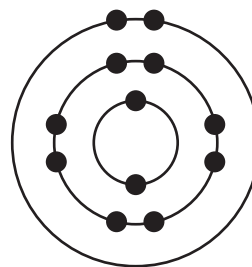
element 2



element 3



element 4



Which two elements are metals?

- A** 1 and 2 **B** 1 and 3 **C** 2 and 4 **D** 3 and 4
- 23 Which substance is added to a blast furnace to remove impurities from iron ore?

- A** carbon
B limestone
C sand
D slag

24 Which pollutant is correctly linked to its source?

	pollutant	source
A	carbon monoxide	internal combustion engine
B	methane	volcanoes
C	nitrogen oxide	bacterial decay
D	sulphur dioxide	lightning activity

25 Which statement about the manufacture of ammonia by the Haber Process is correct?

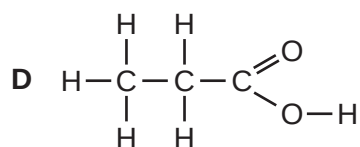
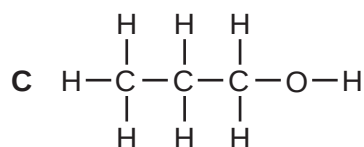
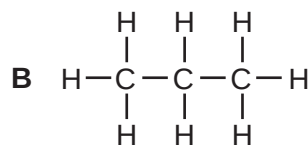
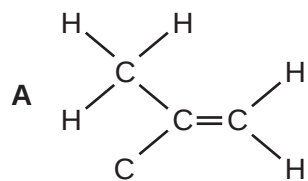
- A** The reactants and product are compounds.
- B** The reactants and product are elements.
- C** The reactants and product are gases.
- D** The reactants are both obtained from the air.

26 Bitumen is obtained from crude oil.

What is it used for?

- A** as fuel for aircraft
- B** as fuel for oil stoves
- C** for making polishes
- D** for making roads

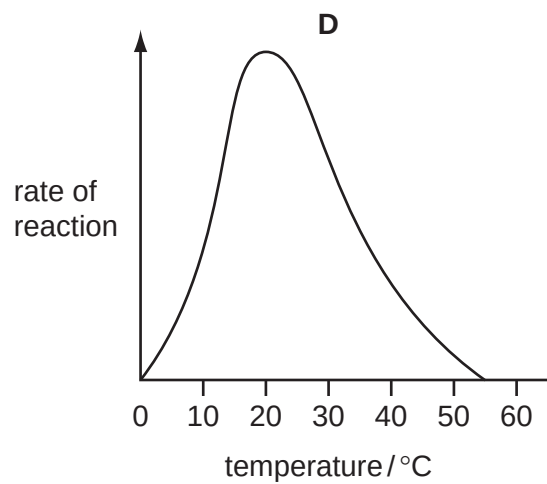
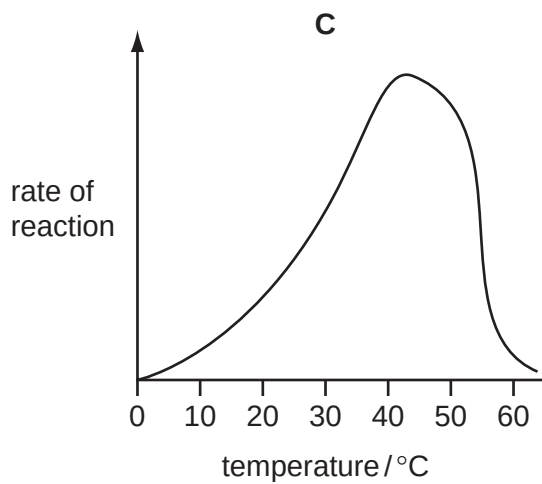
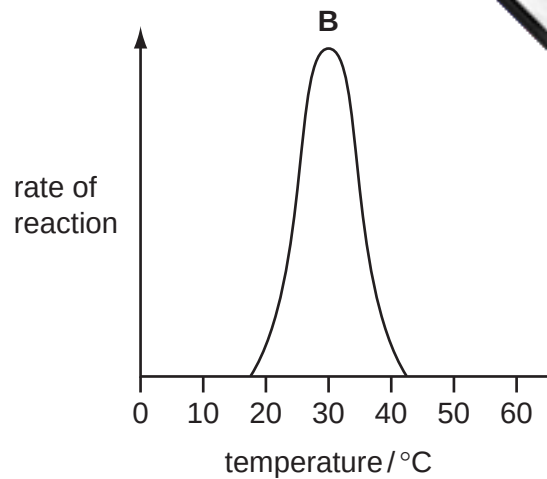
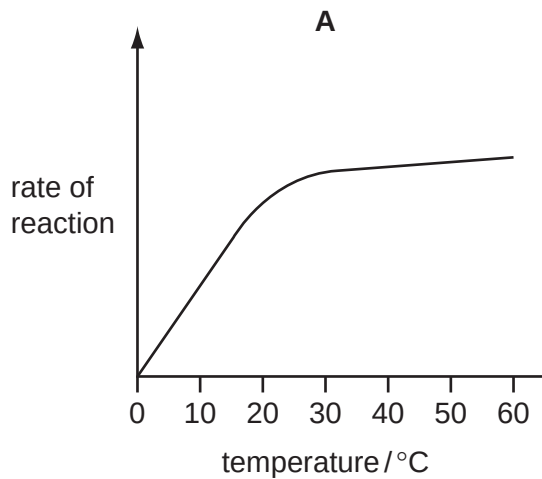
27 Which compound decolourises aqueous bromine?



28 Which cell structure contains the light-absorbing pigments in plants?

- A** chloroplast
- B** cytoplasm
- C** nucleus
- D** vacuole

29 Which graph shows the effect of temperature on enzyme-controlled reactions?



30 How does most carbon dioxide reach the photosynthesising cells of a leaf?

- A** through the cuticle
- B** through the epidermis
- C** through the stomata
- D** through the xylem

31 Which part of the alimentary canal is most acidic?

- A** colon
- B** ileum
- C** mouth
- D** stomach

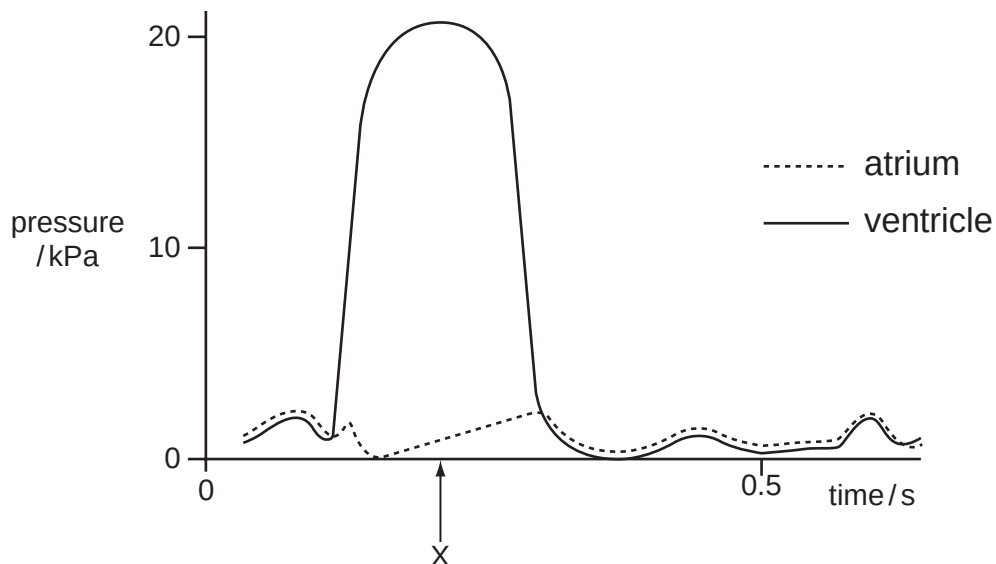
- 32 Four similar leafy shoots are exposed to different conditions. The rates of water uptake and rates of water loss are measured.

The results are shown in the table.

Which shoot is most likely to wilt?

	water uptake /mm ³ per min	water loss /mm ³ per min
A	10	12
B	10	8
C	5	5
D	5	2

- 33 The graph shows pressure changes in the left atrium and in the left ventricle during one heartbeat.



What is the state of the valves at time X?

	bicuspid valve	semi-lunar valve (in aorta)
A	closed	closed
B	closed	open
C	open	closed
D	open	open

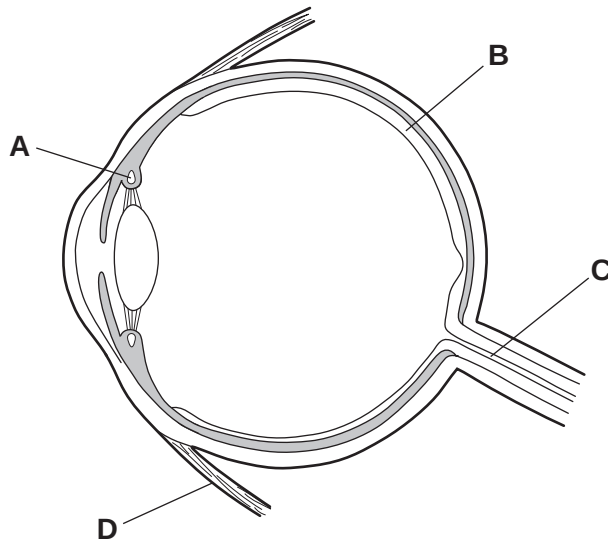
34 The table shows the percentage composition of four samples of air.

Which sample could have been breathed out by a person after vigorous exercise?

	oxygen	carbon dioxide	water vapour
A	16	0.3	saturated
B	16	4	saturated
C	21	0.03	trace
D	21	3	trace

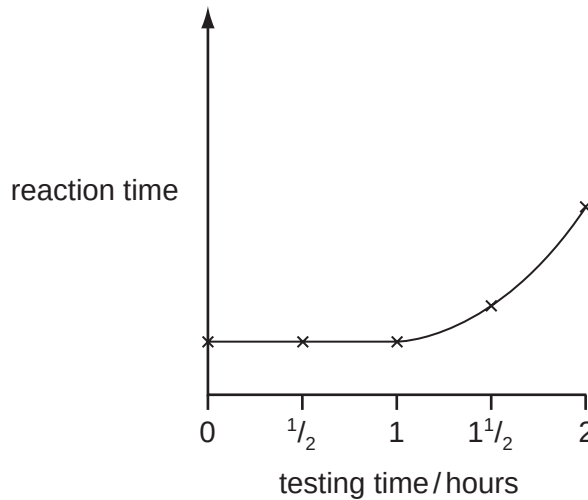
35 The diagram shows a section through an eye.

Which part helps to focus an image on the retina?



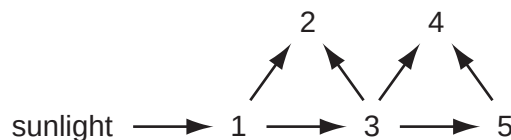
- 36** An experiment was carried out in which the reaction time for a person to respond to a stimulus was measured. Every half hour the person was given an alcoholic drink and the experiment was repeated.

The results over two hours are shown in the diagram below.



Which deduction can be made from the experiment?

- A** Alcoholic drinks make the person react more slowly.
B Mental activities are stimulated by small quantities of alcohol.
C The alcohol content of the blood rises rapidly after 1 hour.
D The person reacts more quickly as a result of practice.
- 37** The diagram shows energy flow in a food web.



Which number represents an organism that eats both plants and animals?

- A** 2 **B** 3 **C** 4 **D** 5
- 38** What increases the risk of famine?
- A** decreased air pollution
B decreased population size
C increased carbon dioxide concentration in the air
D increased soil erosion

- 39 Which statement is true of asexual reproduction in plants?
- A Insects are needed to transfer pollen.
 - B New plants grow from seeds.
 - C Offspring are genetically identical to their parents.
 - D Two types of gametes are involved.
- 40 What is the path taken by sperm cells during ejaculation from the male reproductive system?
- A sperm duct → testis → urethra
 - B sperm duct → urethra → testis
 - C testis → sperm duct → urethra
 - D testis → urethra → sperm duct

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

Group																							
I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	0						
												1 H Hydrogen 1											
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
23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12																	27 Al Aluminium 13	28 Si Silicon 14	31 P Phosphorus 15	32 S Sulphur 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	101 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	127 I Iodine 53	128 Te Tellurium 52	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	222 Rn Radon 86						
Fr Francium 87	226 Ra Radium 88	227 Ac Actinium 89																					
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Key

a	X	b
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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.).