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ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A

Unit 3 Modules B6 C6 P6 (Foundation Tier)

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Morning
 Time: 40 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials (enclosed):

None

Calculators may be used.

Additional materials: Pencil
 Ruler (cm/mm)



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 42.
- A list of physics equations is printed on page two.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.

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TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE EQUATIONS

Useful Relationships

Explaining Motion

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance travelled}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$\text{momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}$$

$$\text{change of momentum} = \text{resultant force} \times \text{time for which it acts}$$

$$\text{work done by a force} = \text{force} \times \text{distance moved by the force}$$

$$\text{change in energy} = \text{work done}$$

$$\text{change in GPE} = \text{weight} \times \text{vertical height difference}$$

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times [\text{velocity}]^2$$

Electric Circuits

$$\text{resistance} = \frac{\text{voltage}}{\text{current}}$$

$$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$$

$$\text{energy transferred} = \text{power} \times \text{time}$$

$$\text{power} = \text{potential difference} \times \text{current}$$

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy usefully transferred}}{\text{total energy supplied}} \times 100\%$$

The Wave Model of Radiation

$$\text{wave speed} = \text{frequency} \times \text{wavelength}$$

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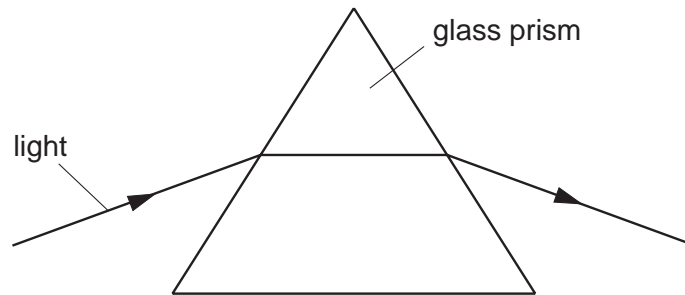
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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 This diagram shows a beam of light passing through a glass prism.



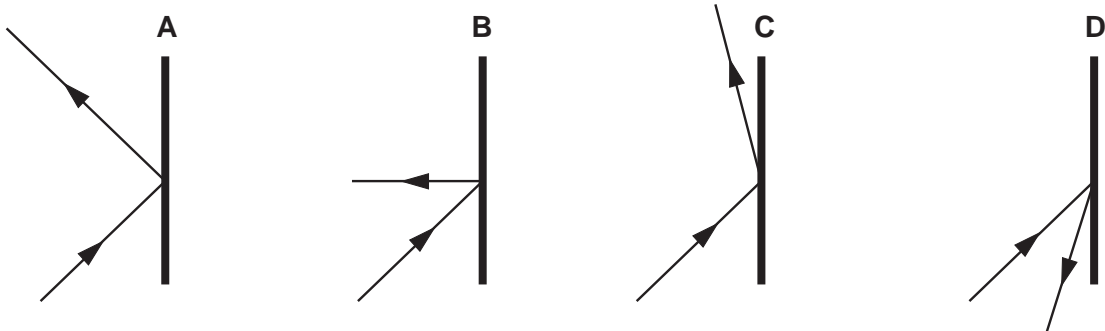
- (a) Which **one** property of the light changes as it passes from air into glass?

Put a (ring) around the correct answer.

colour frequency speed

[1]

- (b) Light reflects off a mirror.

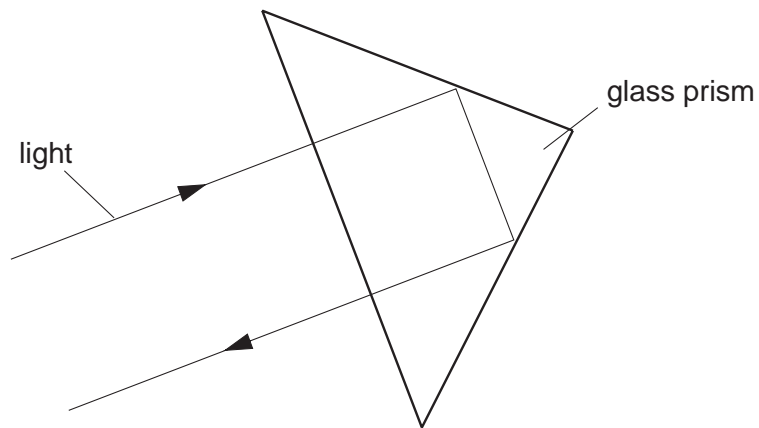


Which **one** of these diagrams, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, correctly shows light reflecting off a mirror?

answer [1]

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(c) Light can also reflect off the surface of a glass prism.



Some of these statements are true. Others are false.

Write **T** in the box next to each **true** statement and **F** in the box next to each **false** one.

T (true)
or
F (false)

Some of the light is lost at each reflection.

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The diagram shows total internal reflection.

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The light beams in the prism interfere with each other.

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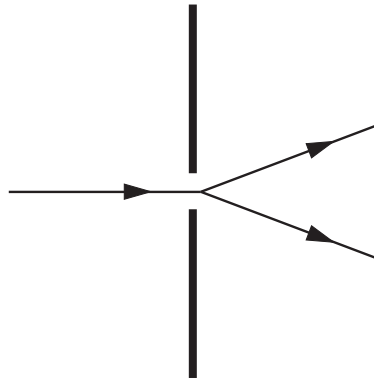
Once the light gets into the prism it cannot get out again.

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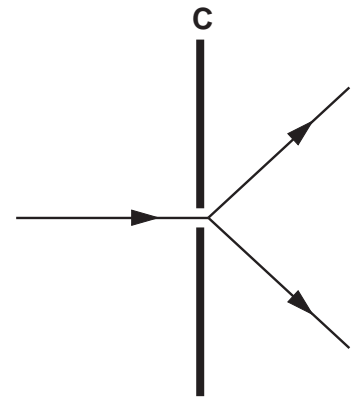
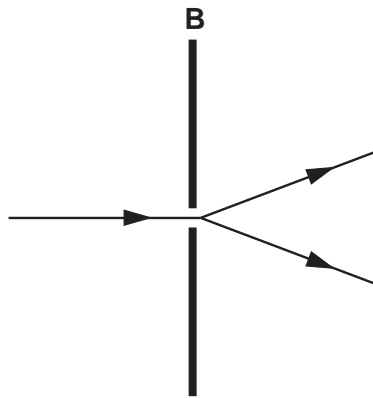
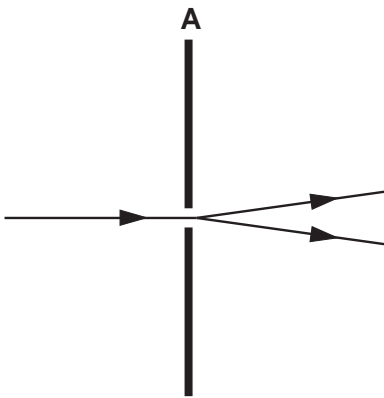
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(d) Light diffracts when it passes through a small gap.



The gap is made smaller.

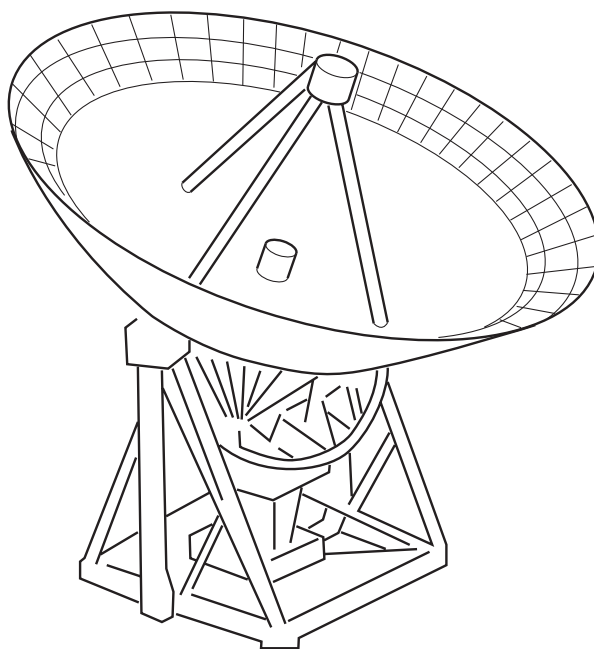


Which diagram, **A**, **B** or **C**, shows what happens when the gap is made smaller?

answer[1]

[Total: 5]

- 2 Large metal dishes receive radio waves from satellites in space.



- (a) Here are some reasons why radio waves are used to communicate with satellites in space.

Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to the **two** correct reasons.

Radio waves are ...

- ... not absorbed by the atmosphere.
- ... able to travel through empty space.
- ... safer than other electromagnetic waves.
- ... the fastest of the electromagnetic waves.
- ... more powerful than other electromagnetic waves.

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- (b) Complete the sentences. Choose words from this list.

speed	direction	induction
amplitude	frequency	modulation

Information is put into radio waves by altering their or

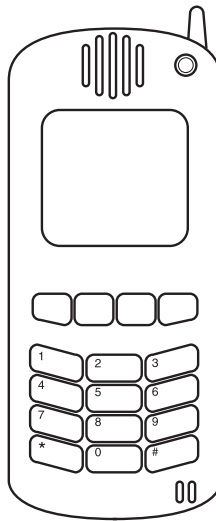
This process is called

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- 3 A mobile phone transmits sounds as digital signals, using radio waves.



- (a) The phone transmits the sound as a code.

Which **two** symbols are used for the code?

Put a ring around each of the **two** correct answers.

0 1 2 F T

[1]

- (b) Complete the sentences. Choose words from this list.

amplitude **analogue** **frequency**
modulator **pulses** **receiver**

Digital phones are better than phones.

This is because the sound is sent as of radio waves.

These are easily separated from noise at the

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(c) Sound and radio are both waves.

Some of their properties are the same.

Other properties are different.

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the **one** property that is the same for both.

Both radio waves and sound waves ...

... are strongly absorbed by air.

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... have the same velocity in air.

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... can travel through empty space.

☐

... decrease in intensity as they travel.

☐

[1]

[Total: 5]

4 Andy is sitting an examination.

He has stored information in his memory.

He retrieves this information during the examination.



(a) Where is memory stored?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

cerebral cortex

ear

eye

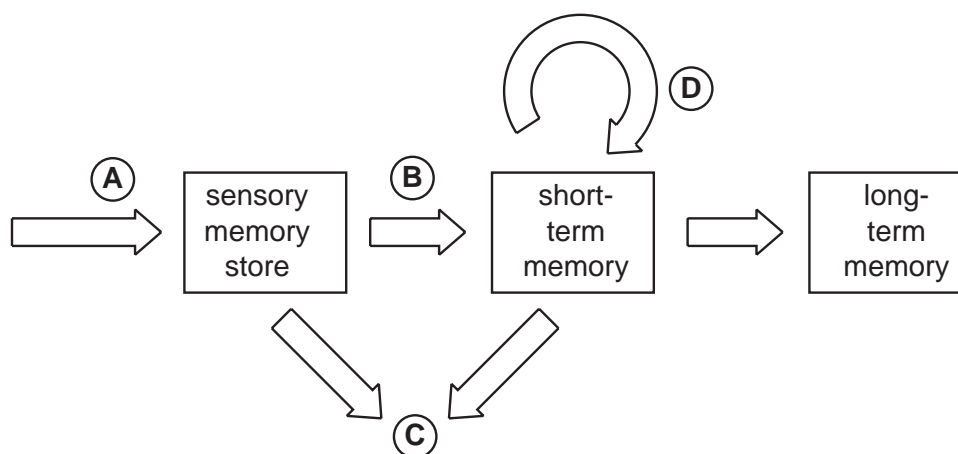
motor nerve

sensory nerve

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- (b) For many years, scientists have tried to model the link between short-term and long-term memory.

One model which explains this link is shown in the diagram. It is called the multi-store model.



The diagram has four stages in the model labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

Complete the table by writing the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, in the box next to each stage.

stage in the model	letter
environmental stimuli received	
information lost	
processing of information	
rehearsing information	

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- (c) Liz has Alzheimer's disease.
She has lost her short-term memory.

Which of these things can she do?

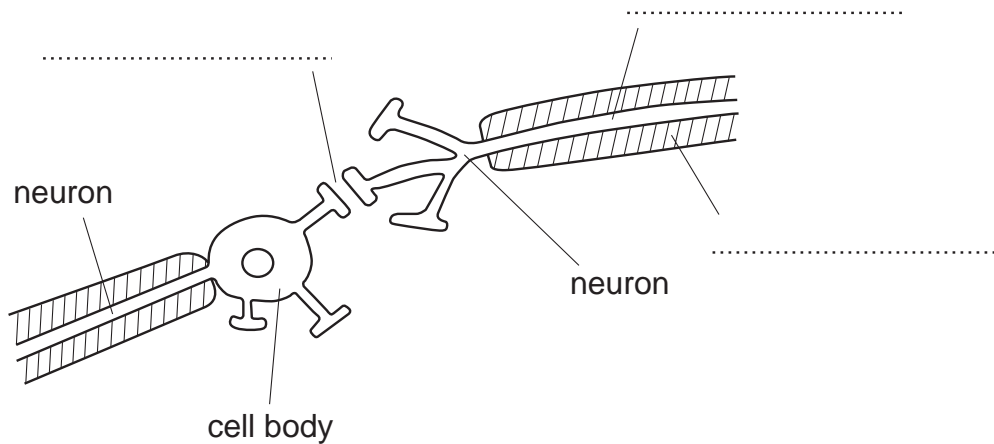
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| remember her childhood | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| remember what happened yesterday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| remember her mother's first name | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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- 5 Neurons are nerve cells.
The tiny gaps between them are called synapses.



- (a) Complete the labelling of the diagram. Choose words from this list.

axon fatty sheath synapse

[2]

- (b) Neurons transmit electrical impulses.

Here are some statements about the effect of the fatty sheath on these impulses.

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct statement.

The fatty sheath ...

... keeps the nerve cell at the best temperature.

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... slows down nerve impulses through the axon.

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... provides a source of energy for the nerve cell.

☐

... insulates the neuron from other neurons nearby.

☐

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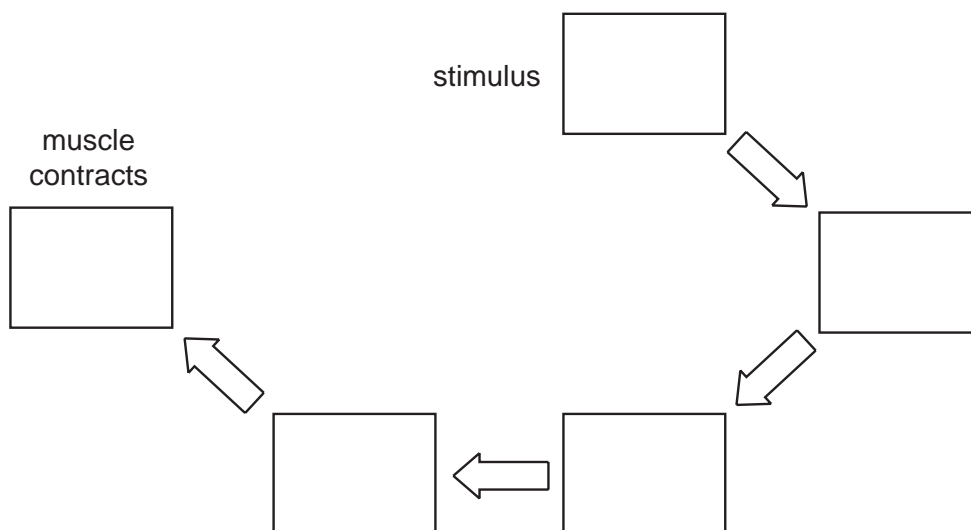
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(c) The structures **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E** are found in a reflex arc.

They are in the wrong order.

- A** central nervous system (CNS)
- B** effectors
- C** motor neurons
- D** receptors
- E** sensory neurons

Write one letter, **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** or **E**, in each box of the diagram to show the correct order.



[2]

[Total: 5]

- 6 Like many animals, pond snails use their nervous system to detect and respond to changes in their environment.



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Humans are mammals. Snails are not.

- (a) Which **one** of the following structures is found in a human?

Put a **(ring)** around the correct answer.

eyes on stalks shell spinal cord

[1]

- (b) Complete the following sentences. They compare pond snails and humans.

Choose words from this list.

complex involuntary unhelpful reflexes tropisms

Pond snails use simple to find food.

Humans respond better than snails to a new situation because their behaviour is

Both humans and snails respond to bright light. This response is

[2]

- (c) The pond snail's nervous system contains both receptors and effectors.

Which cells are effectors, which are receptors, and which are neither?

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box for each type of cell.

type of cell	effectors	receptors	neither effectors nor receptors
muscle cells			
egg cells			
slime-secreting cells			
light-sensitive cells			

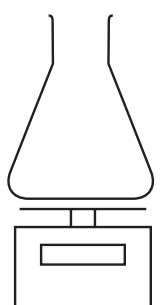
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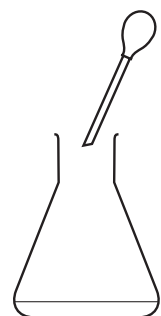
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- 7 Mary wants to analyse a sample of solid alkali. She carries out a titration.

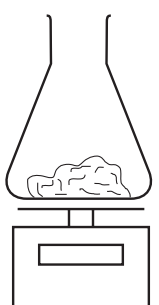
Here are the steps that she carries out. They are in the wrong order.



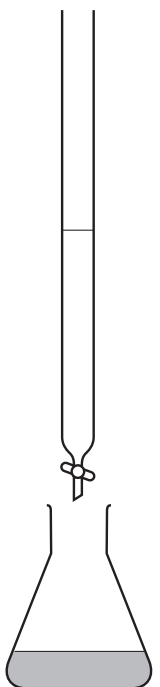
A
find mass of
empty flask



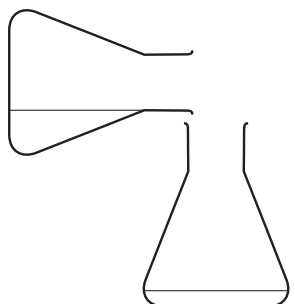
B
add indicator
to alkali
solution



C
find mass
of flask with
solid alkali



D
add acid
from a
burette



E
dissolve
solid alkali
in water

What is the correct order of the steps?

Fill in the boxes to show the right order. The first one has been done for you.

A				
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- 8 Jim reacts some acid with lumps of marble.
Some marble is left at the end of the reaction.

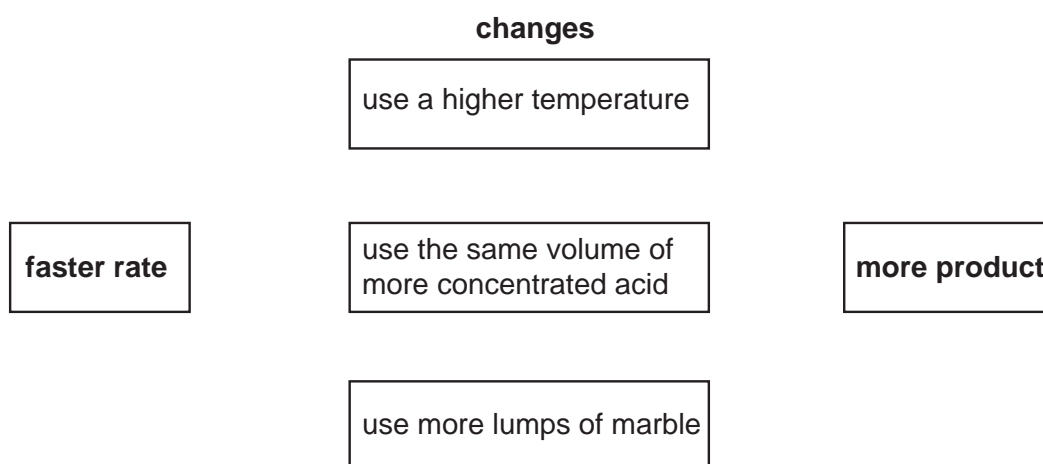
He then repeats the experiment, changing one of the conditions.

Some changes make the reaction go faster.

Some changes make more product.

Draw straight lines from the **faster rate** box to the **changes** which make the reaction faster.

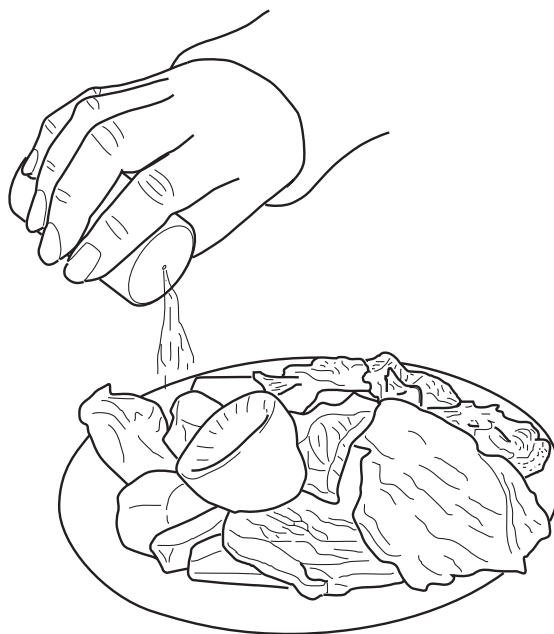
Draw a straight line from the **more product** box to the **change** which makes more product.



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- 9 This question is about the preparation of salts.



- (a) Draw a straight line from each set of **reactants** to the **salt** they form.

reactants

sodium hydroxide and
hydrochloric acid

sodium hydroxide and
sulfuric acid

magnesium hydroxide
and hydrochloric acid

magnesium oxide and
sulfuric acid

salt

magnesium chloride

sodium chloride

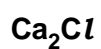
sodium sulfate

magnesium sulfate

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- (b) What salt is formed when calcium hydroxide, $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$, reacts with hydrochloric acid, HCl ?

Put a (ring) around the correct answer.



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[Total: 4]

- 10 Baking powder contains small grains of a solid acid and a solid alkali. When you put baking powder into water it starts to fizz slightly.

(a) Which **solid acid** could be used to make baking powder?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

ethanoic acid

hydrogen chloride

nitric acid

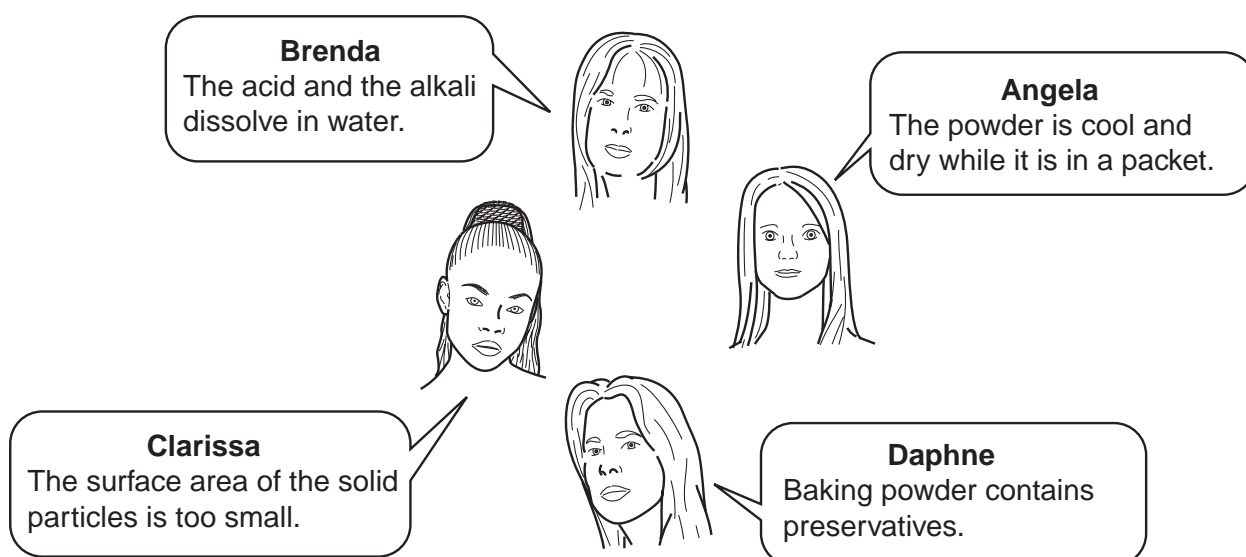
sulfuric acid

tartaric acid

[1]

(b) Baking powder doesn't react until water is added.

Angela discusses reasons for this with her friends.



Who gives the correct reason why the reaction only happens when water is added?

answer[1]

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(c) Which particles are produced when an acid dissolves in water?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

H_2 H H^+ OH^-

[1]

(d) When acids react with metals they give off a gas.

Put a ring around the formula of this gas.

H_2 CO_2 O_2 N_2

[1]

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The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number