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**TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A**

**Unit 4: Ideas in Context
(Foundation Tier)**

**THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2009: Morning
DURATION: 45 minutes**

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

**Candidates answer on the question paper
A calculator may be used for this paper**

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OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:


**Pencil
Ruler (cm/mm)**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.
- Use 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.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 40.
- A list of physics equations is printed on page three.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.
-  Where you see this icon you will be awarded a mark for the quality of written communication in your answer.

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

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

Answer ALL the questions.

THIS QUESTION IS BASED ON THE ARTICLE 'ACIDS IN THE BODY'.

- 1 (a) The article talks about how excess acid can cause problems in the body.

Give TWO examples, taken from the article, of problems that acids cause in the body.

_____ [1]

- (b) Look at the results of the student's investigation.

- (i) What happens to the rate of the reaction when the concentration changes?

_____ [1]

- (ii) Why is it important to measure the TEMPERATURE when the experiment is carried out?

_____ [1]

- (iii) Why is it important that the VOLUME OF ACID is kept the same when the experiment is carried out?

_____ [1]

- (c) Eve carries out an experiment to investigate how carbonates react with acid.
She adds some solid calcium carbonate to some acid in a beaker.

- (i) Eve uses a pH meter to measure the pH of the acid at the start of the reaction.
It has a pH of 3.
What will happen to the pH of the acid as it is neutralised by the calcium carbonate?

_____ [1]

- (ii) What else could Eve use, other than a pH meter, to measure pH?

_____ [1]

- (iii) Eve writes a word and a symbol equation for the reaction.
Complete the equations by filling in the boxes.

calcium carbonate + hydrochloric acid \rightarrow calcium chloride + + carbon dioxide

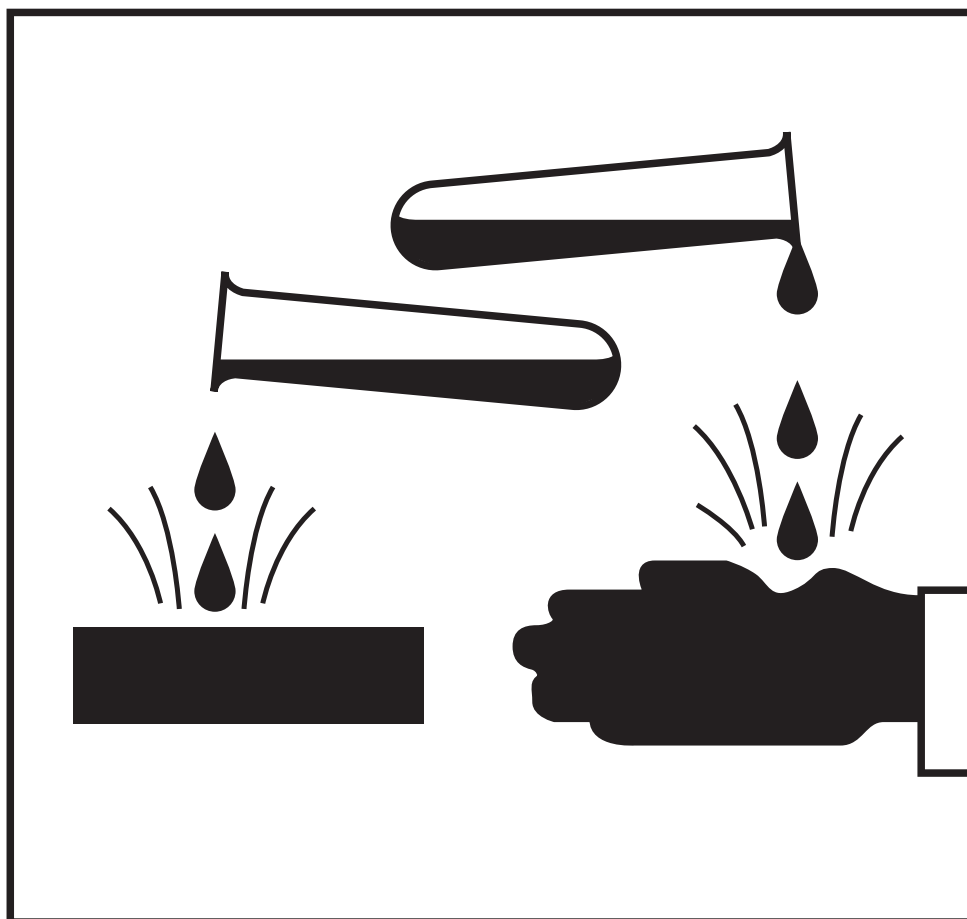
CaCO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow CaCl_2 + H_2O +

[2]

- (iv) Eve notices that bubbles form around the calcium carbonate.
Why do bubbles form?

_____ [1]

- (d) Eve sees this hazard symbol on the container for the acid.



- (i) What does this symbol mean?

_____ [1]

- (ii) What precautions should Eve take when handling an acid?

_____ [1]

- (e) Calcium carbonate and sodium hydrogencarbonate are both used in medicines. Sodium hydrogencarbonate works much better than calcium carbonate at neutralising acids in the BLOOD.
Explain why.

[2]

[Total: 13]

THIS QUESTION IS BASED ON THE ARTICLE 'HELP FOR PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY FAILURE'.

- 2 (a) A healthy kidney balances water levels. This process is affected by ALCOHOL.

Name TWO other factors, from the article, that affect this process in healthy kidneys.

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

- (b) Drinking ALCOHOL causes the body to produce a greater volume of urine.

The urine is more dilute than normal.

What effect does drinking alcohol have on the level of water in the body?

_____ [1]

- (c) (i) Small molecules, such as water, are filtered out of the blood plasma by the kidneys.

Name TWO other substances that kidneys filter OUT of the blood plasma.

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

- (ii) Explain why red blood cells are NOT filtered out of the blood.

_____ [1]

- (iii) Why is sugar NOT normally found in the urine produced by healthy kidneys?

_____ [1]

- (d) During dialysis, UREA passes out of the blood into the dialysis fluid by diffusion.

- (i) Explain why urea diffuses out of the blood into the dialysis fluid.

In your answer you should write about

- what happens during diffusion
- the concentration of urea.



One mark will be for writing in sentences with correct spelling, punctuation and grammar.

_____ [2+1]

(ii) How does a PARTIALLY PERMEABLE MEMBRANE work?

_____ [2]

(e) Look at the figures given in the section 'SOME MORE FACTS ABOUT DIALYSIS'.

Calculate the MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS spent by a patient using the dialysis machine EACH WEEK.

Show your calculations.

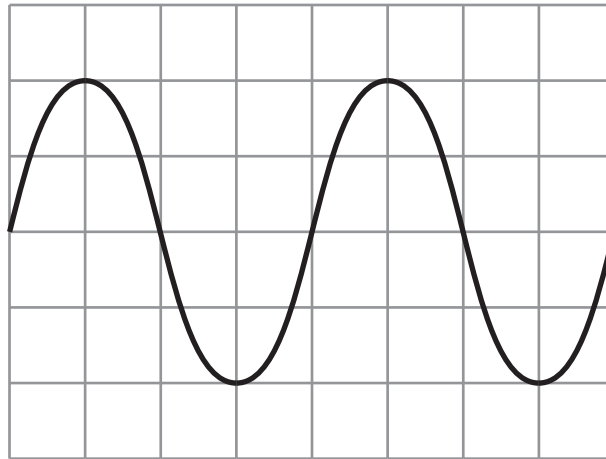
_____ hours per week [2]

[Total: 14]

THIS QUESTION IS BASED ON THE ARTICLE ‘A TIME-LINE OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES ABOUT LIGHT’.

- 3 (a) In 1690 Christiaan Huygens described light as a wave.**

The diagram shows the side view of a wave.



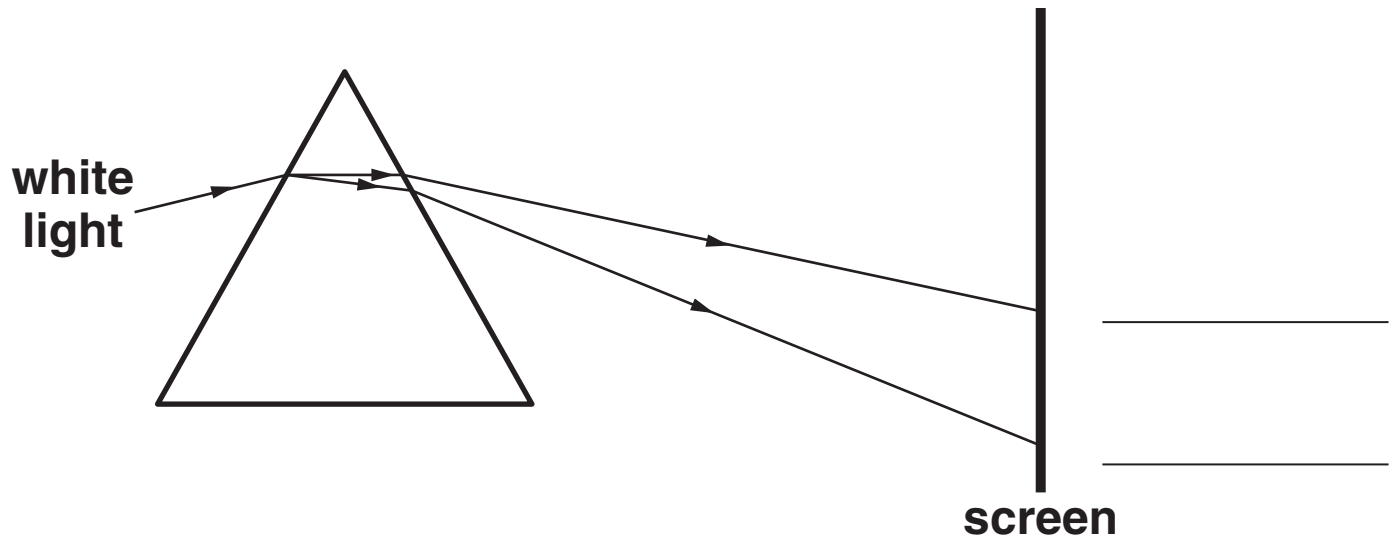
On the diagram, label the

- (i) amplitude**
- (ii) wavelength.**

[2]

- (b) Isaac Newton showed that white light is made of many colours by refracting it through a prism. Blue light is refracted more than red light.

- (i) The diagram shows refraction through a prism. Label the diagram to show where these colours are on the screen.



[1]

- (ii) What happens to the waves that makes them change direction as they enter the glass prism?

[1]

- (c) Newton and Huygens disagreed about whether light is made of particles or waves.

Which of the following could ONLY be explained by thinking about light as a wave?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

INTERFERENCE REFLECTION

REFRACTION ENERGY TRANSFER

[1]

(d) 240 years after Newton, Albert Einstein used the idea that all types of electromagnetic radiation could be packets of energy.

(i) What is the modern name for a packet of energy?

_____ [1]

(ii) What feature is the same for all types of electromagnetic radiation?

_____ [1]

(iii) Light is one type of electromagnetic radiation. Write down the names of TWO other types.

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

(e) In 1817, Thomas Young showed that light is a transverse wave.

Describe the differences between a transverse wave and a longitudinal wave.

Your answer should include

- **a labelled diagram of each type of wave**
- **the differences between them.**

[3]

- (f) In 1865, James Clerk Maxwell said that light is an electromagnetic wave.

State TWO ways in which electromagnetic waves are different from sound waves.

1 _____

2 _____ [1]

[Total: 13]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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