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**TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE  
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A**

**UNIT 1: Modules B4 C4 P4  
Higher Tier**

**WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2009: Afternoon  
DURATION: 40 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the question paper  
Calculators may be used**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**None**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**Pencil  
Ruler (cm/mm)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **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 42.**
- **A list of physics equations is printed on page 4 and 5.**
- **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

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

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**1 Ben is on holiday. The weather is very hot and dry.**

**If Ben sits in the sun for too long he could develop heat stroke.**

**(a) These statements describe how heat stroke may develop.**

**They are in the wrong order.**

**Put the letters A, B, C, D and E in the boxes in the right order.**

**One has been done for you.**

**A sweating is reduced**

**B sweating increases**

**C the body is exposed to high temperatures**

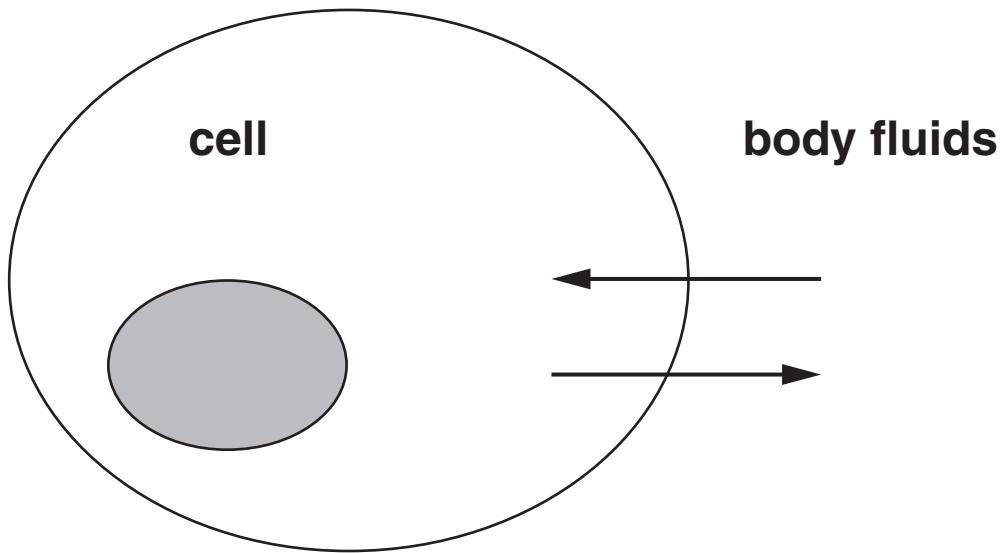
**D dehydration develops**

**E body temperature increases above normal**

				E
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**[2]**

(b) The diagram shows a cell surrounded by body fluids.



The arrows show movement of chemicals between cells and body fluids.

(i) Name one GAS that moves into or out of cells by diffusion.

[1]

(ii) What is the name of the process that describes the overall diffusion of WATER through a cell membrane?

[1]

**(c) The kidneys balance the water level in Ben's body.**

**A hormone called ADH controls the concentration of the urine he produces.**

**(i) Where is ADH produced?**

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

**ADRENAL GLANDS**

**BONE MARROW**

**KIDNEYS**

**PITUITARY GLAND**

**[1]**

(ii) Increased production of ADH reduces the volume of urine he produces.

How does each of these changes affect the production of ADH?

Put a tick (✓) in the correct column for each change.

change	more ADH produced	less ADH produced	no change in ADH
ecstasy taken			
decrease in fluid intake			
increase in blood alcohol level			
increase in blood plasma salt concentration			

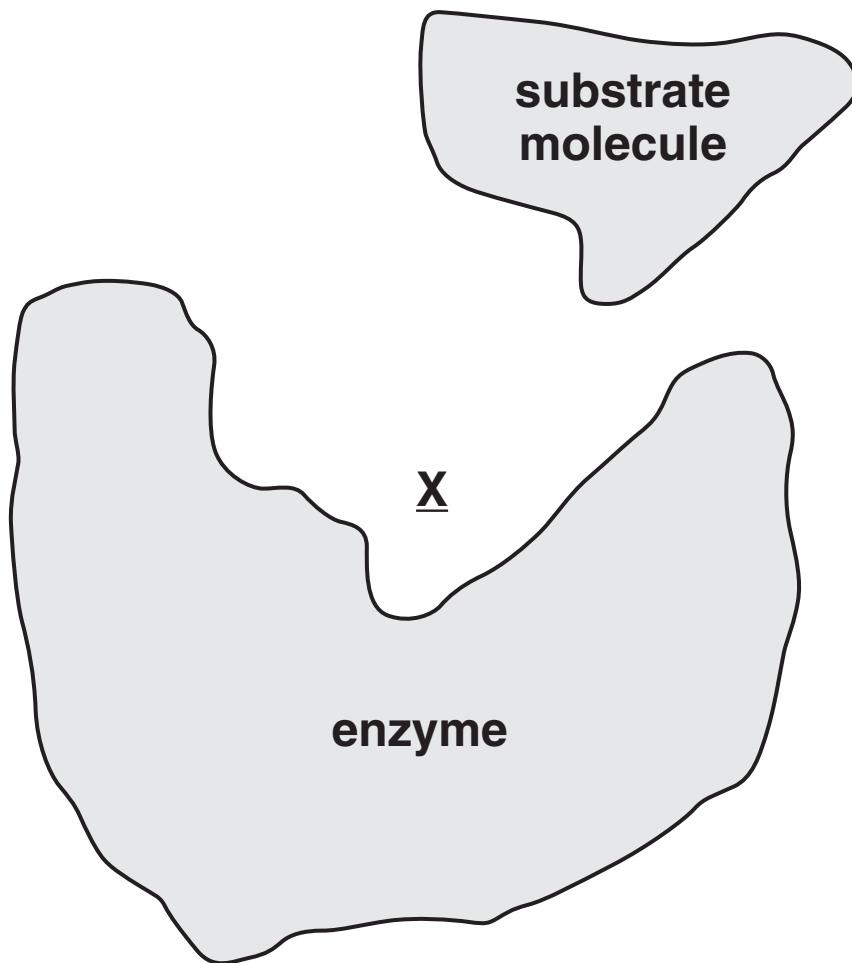
[3]

[Total: 8]

**2 Enzymes are molecules that speed up reactions in cells.**

**Enzymes break down substrate molecules.**

**The diagram represents the 'lock and key' model of an enzyme.**



**(a) (i) Complete the sentence.**

**The area marked X on the diagram is called the**

**\_\_\_\_\_ site. [1]**

(ii) Increases in temperature can STOP enzyme reactions happening.

Which of these statements explains why?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the BEST answer.

The enzymes move closer together.

The enzyme changes shape.

The substrate molecules move too quickly.

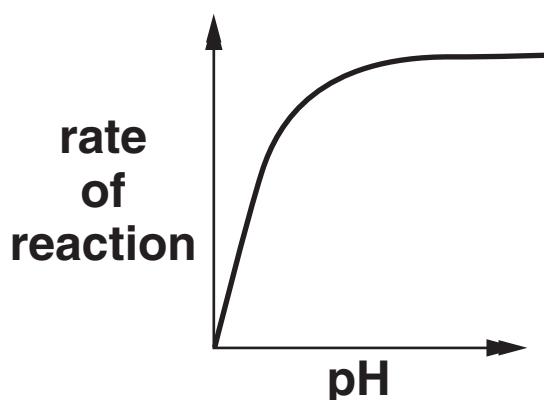
The substrate molecules move further apart.

[1]

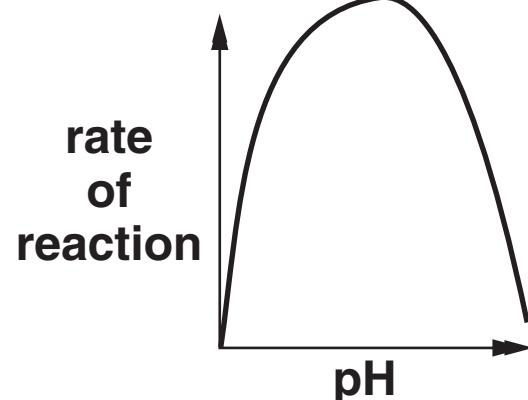
(b) The rate of an enzyme reaction can be shown on a graph.

(i) Which graph, A, B, C or D, shows how pH affects enzyme activity?

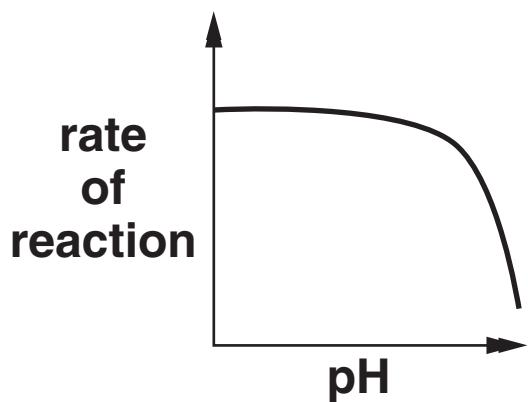
Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.



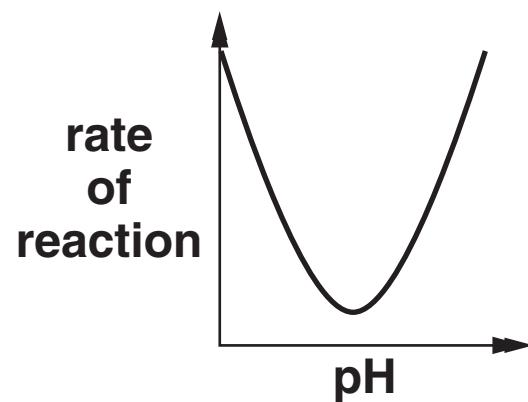
Graph A



Graph B



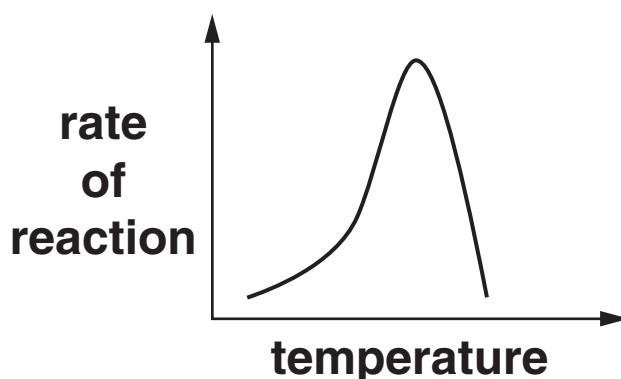
Graph C



Graph D

[1]

(ii) The graph below shows how the rate of an enzyme reaction varies with temperature.



Which **TWO** statements, taken together, **EXPLAIN** why the graph has this shape?

- A** Enzymes speed up reactions.
- B** Increasing temperature increases the collisions between enzyme and substrate.
- C** At high temperatures the enzyme is denatured.
- D** The optimum temperature is the only temperature at which the enzyme works.
- E** Enzymes only work with one substrate.
- F** At high temperatures the rate of reaction falls sharply.

statements \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

[Total: 5]

3 Sam's sunglasses go darker when sunlight gets brighter.

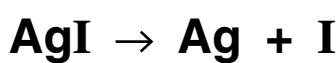
This is caused by silver iodide in the glass.

The formula of silver iodide is  $\text{AgI}$ .

(a) The sunglasses go dark in bright light.

In the reaction, silver iodide makes silver ATOMS and iodine ATOMS.

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the equation for this reaction.










[1]

(b) An iodine atom has 53 protons in its nucleus.

An iodine atom has a relative atomic mass of 127.

(i) How many ELECTRONS are in an iodine atom?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

53

74

127

180

[1]

(ii) Iodine is in group 7 of the Periodic Table and it forms iodide ions.

**How does an iodine atom form an iodide ion?**

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

**It gains 1 electron.**

**It gains 7 electrons.**

**It loses 1 electron.**

**It loses 7 electrons.**

[1]

(iii) The electron arrangement of an iodine atom is 2.8.18.18.7.

**Fill in the boxes to show the electron arrangement for an IODIDE ION.**

[1]

**(iv) Put a tick (✓) in the box next to an electron arrangement of an element which would have similar properties to iodine.**

**2.7.8.18**

**18.8.7.2**

**2.8.18.7**

**7.18.8.2**

**[1]**

(c) Iodine atoms do not react in the same way as iodide ions.

Here are four students' explanations for this difference.

**WENDY:** Iodide ions are made of iodine which has already reacted.

**OWEN:** Iodide ions have a different electron arrangement from iodine atoms.

**PAMELA:** Iodine atoms are made of pure chemical, iodide ions aren't.

**GARETH:** Iodide ions have more energy than iodine atoms.

Who gave the **BEST** explanation?

answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

[Total: 6]

4 Sodium, potassium, rubidium and caesium are in group 1 of the Periodic Table.

(a) They are all easy to melt.

Here are some of their melting points.

<u>ELEMENT</u>	<u>MELTING POINT</u>
sodium	98 °C
potassium	63 °C
rubidium	39 °C
caesium	

Predict the melting point of caesium.

answer \_\_\_\_\_ °C [1]

**(b) The metals are solids at room temperature.**

**Why is it important to say 'at room temperature'?**

**Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the best answer.**

**Because melting point decreases when room temperature increases.**

**Because melting point increases when room temperature increases.**

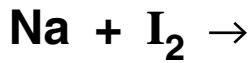
**Some of them might melt if the room temperature gets any hotter.**

**Some of them might melt if the room temperature gets any colder.**

**[1]**

**(c) Sodium reacts with iodine to make sodium iodide.**

**Balance the equation for this reaction.**





**[1]**

**[Total: 3]**

5 NASA plans to send a mobile laboratory to the surface of Mars.

One idea is to use a laser to find out what elements are in Martian rocks.

The laser heats a rock until it vaporises.

The vapour gives out light.

The mobile laboratory then identifies the elements present.

(a) What is the best way of identifying the elements present in the rock?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the BEST answer.

Analyse the spectrum emitted by the vapour.

Photograph broken samples of rock under a microscope.

Find the temperature that the rocks melt at.

Collect the vapour and carry out an automatic titration.

[1]

**(b) Previous Mars missions have found traces of sodium chloride.**

**Liquid sodium chloride conducts electricity.**

**Solid sodium chloride does not.**

**Draw ONE line linking the two statements which best explain this.**

**Liquid and solid sodium chloride are both made of ions.**

**or**

**Only the solid is made of ions.**

**or**

**Only the liquid is made of ions.**

**or**

**Liquid and solid sodium chloride are both made of atoms.**

**Ions can move through the liquid and the solid.**

**or**

**Ions can move through the solid only.**

**or**

**Ions can move through the liquid only.**

**[2]**

(c) Some scientists think that there is also some sodium nitride,  $\text{Na}_3\text{N}$ , on Mars.

Sodium nitride contains sodium ions and nitride ions.

(i) Put a **ring** around the symbol for a nitride ion.



[1]

(ii) The sodium nitride is formed when sodium reacts with nitrogen.

Write numbers in the boxes to balance the equation for the reaction.





[2]

[Total: 6]

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6 Sylvia drives her car along a horizontal road at a constant speed of 12 m/s.

(a) Sylvia has a mass of 65 kg.

How is her kinetic energy calculated?

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

$65 \times 12 \text{ J}$

$0.5 \times 65 \times 12 \times 12 \text{ J}$

$0.5 \times 65 \times 12 \text{ J}$

$0.5 \times 65 \times 12 \times 2 \text{ J}$

[1]

(b) Put a **ring** around the correct word to complete these sentences.

Friction is a type of

ENERGY

FORCE

POWER.

The car moves at a steady speed against friction.

The kinetic energy of the car

DECREASES

INCREASES

STAYS THE SAME.

This is because the engine of the car is able to

do ENERGY POWER WORK on the car.

[1]

(c) The wheels apply a backwards force of 500 N on the road when the car is moving at a constant speed of 12 m/s.

How much WORK do the wheels do on the car when it moves a distance of 10 m?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

120 J

500 J

5000 J

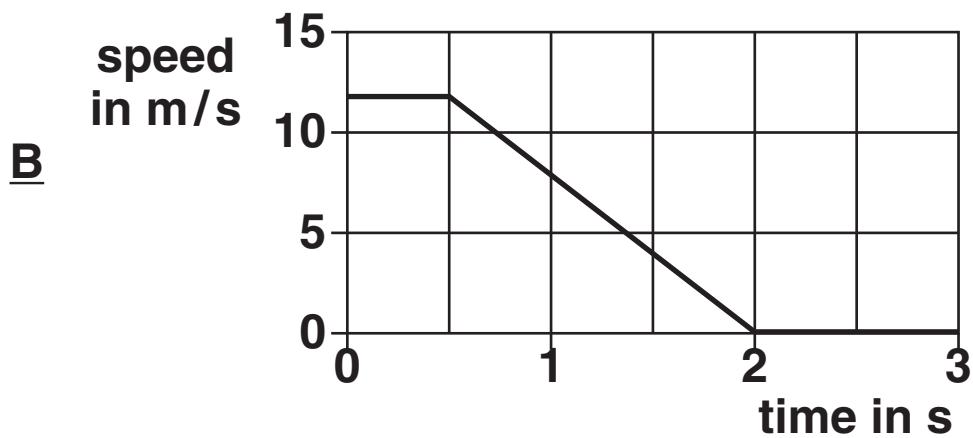
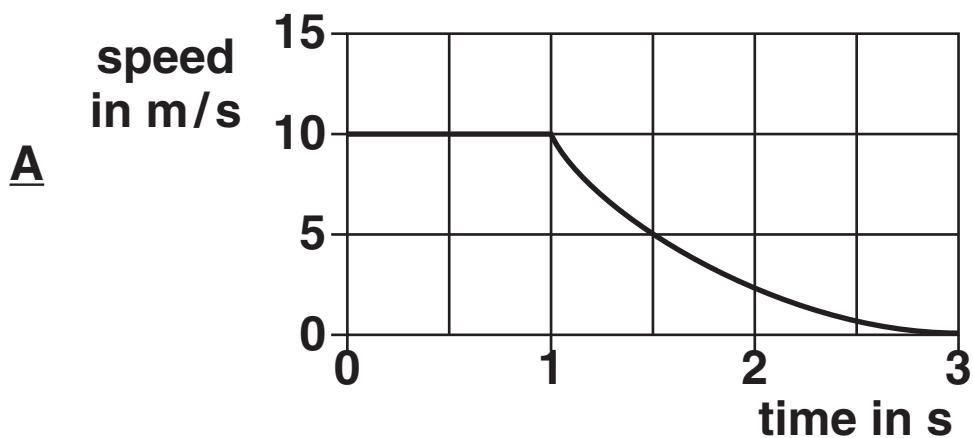
6000 J

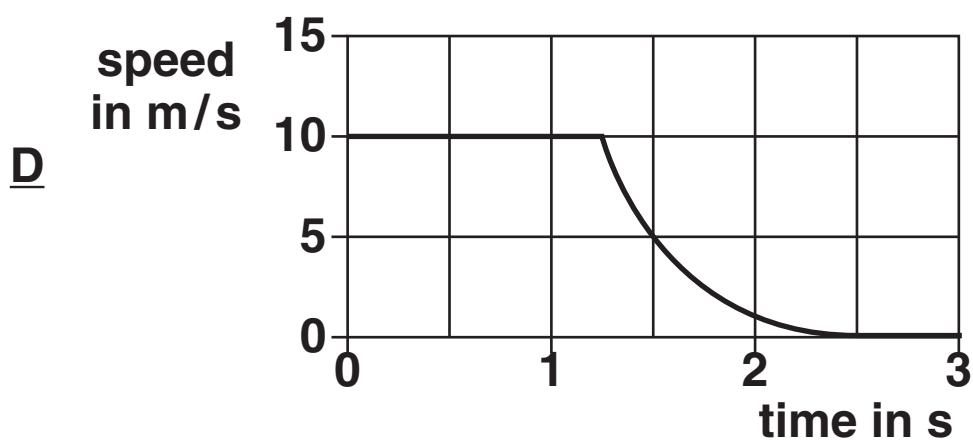
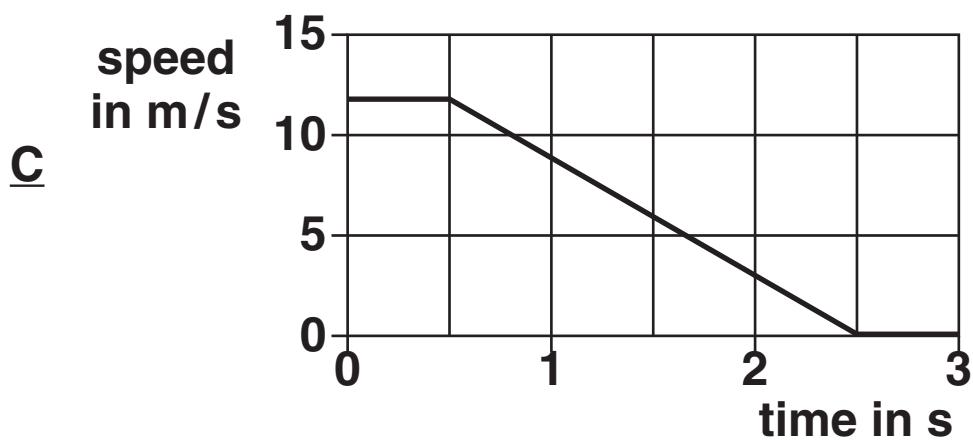
[1]

**(d) Sylvia spots a child in the road ahead and stops the car.**

**Her speed drops steadily from 12 m/s to 0 m/s in 2 s.**

**Which of these speed-time graphs, A, B, C or D, shows this?**



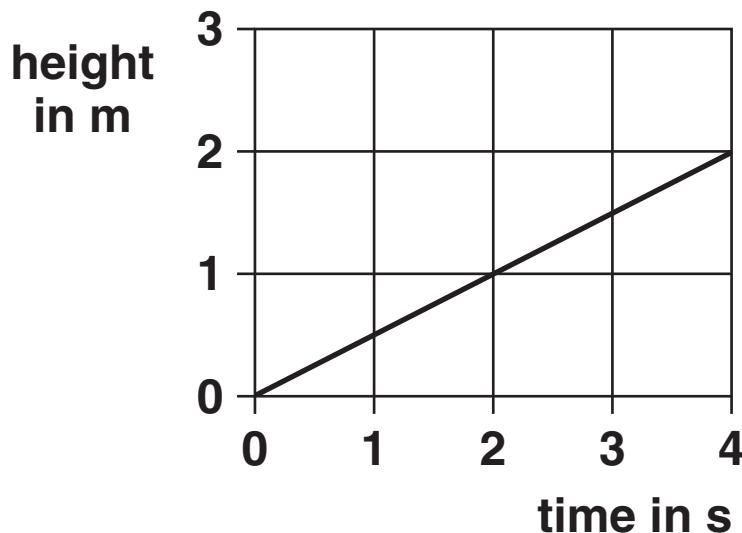


answer \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

[Total: 4]

7 Serena goes up in a hot air balloon.

(a) The graph shows the balloon leaving the ground at a steady speed.



How fast is she moving upwards?

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

0.5 m/s

2 m/s

4 m/s

8 m/s

[1]

**(b) The weight of the balloon pulls it down.**

**Another force, the upthrust, pushes it up.**

**Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the statement which shows that these forces must be the SAME size.**

**The balloon contains hot air.**

**The weight of the balloon stays the same.**

**The balloon has a constant speed.**

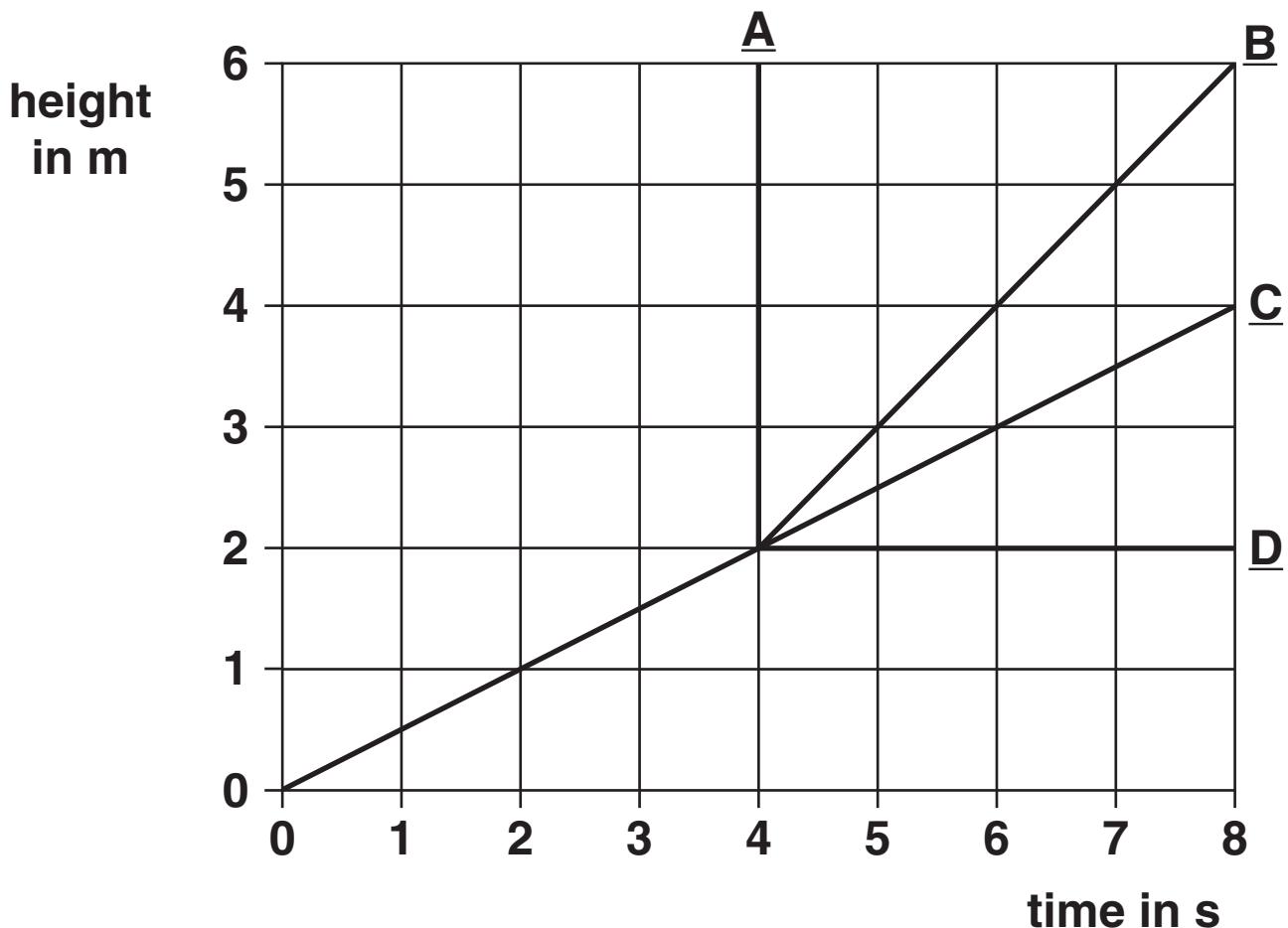
**The air around the balloon is heavy.**

**[1]**

(c) After 4 seconds Serena releases a sandbag.

This suddenly doubles the speed of the balloon.

Which of the lines, A, B, C or D, shows the new, constant speed of the balloon?



correct line \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) The sandbag falls a distance of 2m to the ground.

It has a weight of 100N and a mass of 10kg.

(i) How much gravitational potential energy does it lose before it hits the ground?

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

5J

20J

50J

200J

[1]

(ii) If there is no friction, how fast is the sandbag moving when it hits the ground?

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

6.3m/s

20m/s

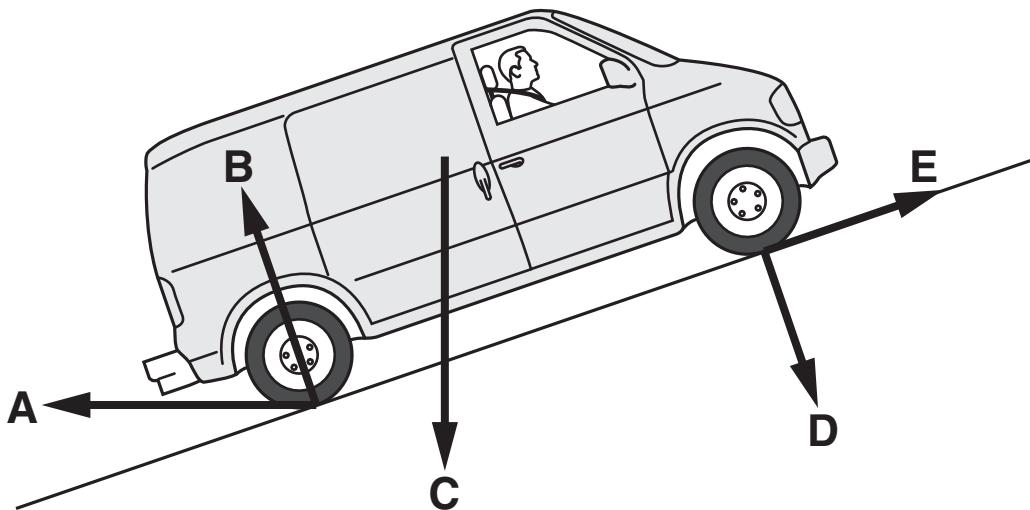
40m/s

2000m/s

[1]

[Total: 5]

## 8 Alan parks his van on a hill.



(a) Which force, A, B, C, D or E, shows the friction on the parked van?

friction force arrow \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) Here are some statements about the forces on the parked van.

Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to the TWO correct statements.

All of the forces cancel each other out.

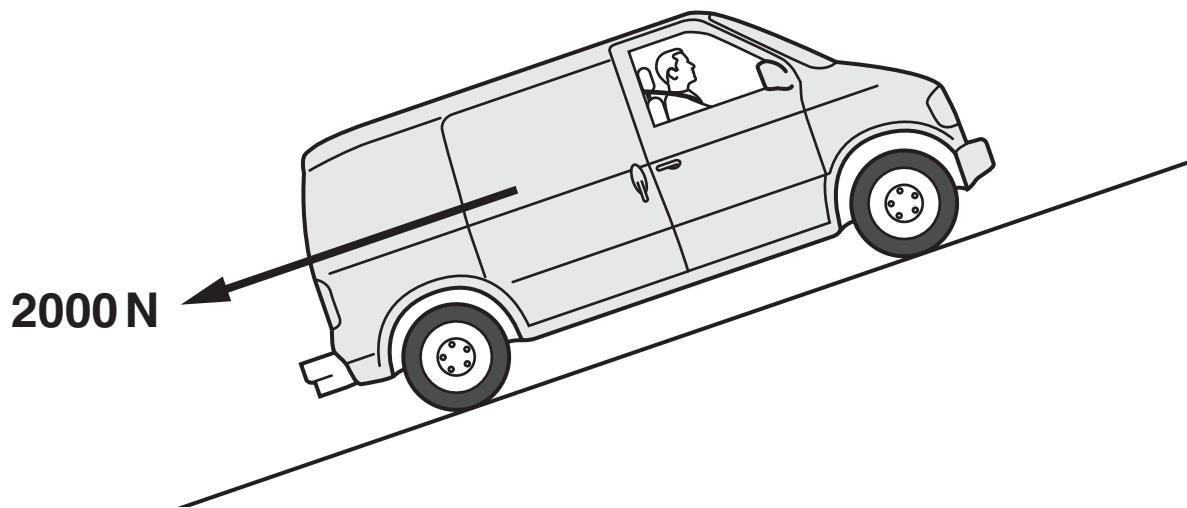
The reaction and weight have the same size.

The reaction acts at right angles to the road surface.

The friction is equal to the weight minus the reaction.

[1]

(c) The brakes fail and the van rolls down the hill.



**The resultant force pulling the van down the hill is 2000 N.**

**The van has a mass of 1000 kg.**

**How fast is the van moving 5 seconds after the brakes fail?**

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

5 m/s

10 m/s

20 m/s

40 m/s

[1]

**(d) The van hits a tree and stops.**

**Alan is unhurt because the back of the van crumples.**

**Complete the sentences. Choose words from the list.**

**FORCE**

**GRAVITATIONAL**

**HEAT**

**KINETIC**

**MOMENTUM**

**WEIGHT**

**When the van crumples it slowly absorbs the**

**\_\_\_\_\_ energy.**

**Alan loses his \_\_\_\_\_ slowly,**

**so the \_\_\_\_\_ acting on him**

**is too small to damage him.**

**[2]**

**[Total: 5]**

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# The Periodic Table of the Elements

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0
7 <b>Li</b> lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> beryllium 4	11 <b>Sc</b> scandium 21	45 <b>Ti</b> titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> iron 26
23 <b>Na</b> sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 12	39 <b>Ca</b> calcium 20	88 <b>Sr</b> strontium 38	89 <b>Y</b> yttrium 39	91 <b>Nb</b> niobium 41	93 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 40	96 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 42
39 <b>K</b> potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> calcium 20	48 <b>Ti</b> titanium 22	85 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 37	89 <b>Y</b> yttrium 39	91 <b>Nb</b> niobium 41	93 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 40	96 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 42
133 <b>Cs</b> caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> barium 56	139 <b>La*</b> lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> osmium 76
[223] <b>Ra</b> francium 87	[226] <b>Ra</b> radium 88	[227] <b>Ac*</b> actinium 89	[261] <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 104	[262] <b>Db</b> dubnium 105	[264] <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 106	[268] <b>Mt</b> meitnerium 107	[271] <b>Hs</b> hassium 108
							[272] <b>Rg</b> roentgenium 111
							Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

## Key

relative atomic mass
atomic symbol
atomic (proton) number

1
H hydrogen

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

0

4

He

helium

2

20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18

20

Ne

neon

10

40

Ar

argon

18

20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18

20

Br

bromine

35

40

Ar

argon

18

20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18

20

Se

selenium

34

40

Kr

krypton

36

20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18

20

Te

tellurium

52

40

I

iodine

53

20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18

20

Sb

antimony

51

40

Ge

germanium

32

20

As

arsenic

33

20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18

20

Se

selenium

34

20

Br

bromine

35

20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18

20

Ge

germanium

32

20

As

arsenic

33

20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18

20

Zn

zinc

30

20

Cu

copper

29

20

Ni

nickel

28

20

Co

cobalt

27

20

Rh

rhodium

45

20

Pd

palladium

46

20

Ag

silver

47

20

Cd

cadmium

48

20

In

indium

49

20

Sn

tin

50

20

Hg

mercury

80

20

Pb

lead

82

20

Bi

bismuth

83

20

Po

polonium

84

20

At

astatine

85

20

Rn

radon

86

20

Xe

xenon

54

20

Rg

roentgenium

111

\* The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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