

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE  
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A**

**A218/02**

Unit 4: Ideas in Context  
(Higher Tier)

**Thursday 4 June 2009  
Morning**

**Duration: 45 minutes**

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 above.
- 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- 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 two.
- 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.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

## 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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**Question 1 starts on page 4.**

Answer **all** the questions.

This question is based on the article ‘Acids in the body’.

1 (a) Look at the results of the student’s investigation.

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

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 ..... [1]

(ii) Use ideas about particles colliding to explain how changing the concentration affects the rate of reaction.

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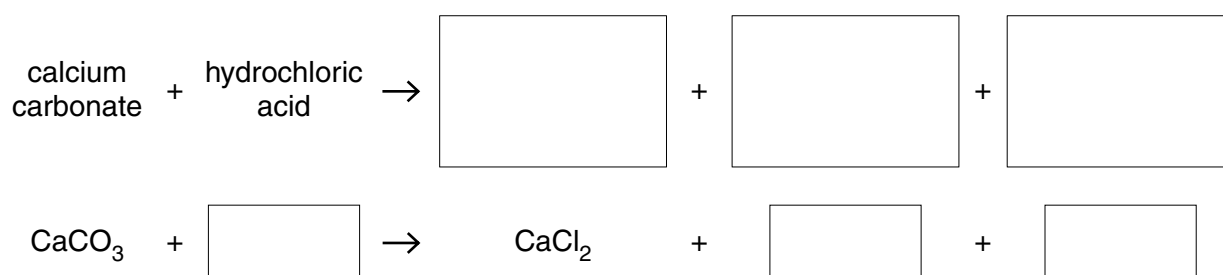
(iii) Why is it important to measure the **temperature** when the experiment is carried out?

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

Complete the word and symbol equations for the reaction.

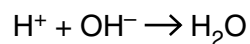
Balance the symbol equation.



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- (c) The general equation for a neutralisation reaction is



Use the equation to describe what happens during a neutralisation reaction.

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 ..... [2]

- (d) The table shows some information about some compounds used in medicines.

Complete the table to show the **two** missing formulae.

name of compound	formula	ions in compound	
		names	formula of ion
magnesium carbonate	$\text{MgCO}_3$	magnesium ion carbonate ion	$\text{Mg}^{2+}$ .....
sodium hydrogencarbonate	.....	sodium ion hydrogencarbonate ion	$\text{Na}^+$ $\text{HCO}_3^-$

[2]

- (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.

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 ..... [2]

[Total: 13]

This question is based on the article 'Help for patients with kidney failure'.

2 (a) 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.

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(ii) How does a **partially permeable membrane** work?

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(iii) In a dialysis machine, the blood and the dialysis fluid flow in opposite directions.

How does this affect the diffusion of urea out of the blood?

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..... [1]

(b) Using the information provided, determine the percentage of the UK population likely to become patients with chronic kidney failure each year.

Show your calculations.

..... % [2]

(c) Why is it important to maintain balanced water levels in cells in the human body?

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..... [2]

(d) Drinking alcohol affects the water balance in the human body.

What effect does alcohol have on the production of urine?

In your answer you should

- consider the volume and concentration of urine produced under these conditions
- describe how the production of ADH is affected by drinking alcohol.

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(e) The kidney is one of the organs in the human body involved in **homeostasis**.

What is homeostasis?

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..... [1]

[Total: 14]

This question is based on the article 'A time-line of scientific discoveries about light'.

- 3 (a) 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.

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..... [3]

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

State **two** ways in which electromagnetic waves are different from sound waves.

1 .....  
2 ..... [1]

- (c) In 1861, Maxwell took the first colour photograph. He used red, yellow and blue filters and then recombined the images.

Give **two** differences, other than colour, between red, yellow and blue light waves.

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..... [2]



- (d) In 1900, Max Planck suggested that light could be made up of packets of energy. These are now called photons.

In 1905, Albert Einstein showed that the intensity of a beam of light could be explained by thinking of light as a stream of photons.

Use ideas about light as a stream of photons to explain how light beams can have different intensities.

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..... [2]

- (e) Einstein also proposed a theory that the speed of light in a vacuum is constant. The speed of light is 300 000 000 m/s.

Calculate the frequency of an electromagnetic wave with a wavelength of 1.5 m.

frequency = ..... unit ..... [3]

- (f) Isaac Newton looked at the refraction of light through a prism.  
Refraction is caused by waves changing speed.  
Describe what happens to the wavelength **and** the frequency as a wave refracts.

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[Total: 13]

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\* The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

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