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**GATEWAY SCIENCE
SCIENCE B**

**Unit 2 Modules B2 C2 P2
(Foundation Tier)**

**MONDAY 18 JANUARY 2010: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour**

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

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

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.
- A list of physics equations is printed on page three.
- The Periodic Table is printed on the back page.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.

EQUATIONS

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful energy output}}{\text{total energy input}}$$

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

$$\text{power} = \text{voltage} \times \text{current}$$

$$\text{energy (kilowatt hours)} = \text{power (kW)} \times \text{time (h)}$$

Answer ALL the questions.

SECTION A – MODULE B2

1 Read the information carefully.

Hirta is a small island in the north of Scotland.

The island is cold and is covered in rocky hills.

Many sheep live on the island.

They all have a thick wool coat and sharp hooves.

Scientists have studied these sheep over many years.

Usually only the largest sheep survive the winter.

Now the scientists are finding that the average mass of sheep on the island is going down.

(a) The sheep are adapted to their environment and can live on this island.

Complete the sentences to show how.

The sheep have a thick wool coat to

The sheep have sharp hooves to

_____. [2]

- (b) The sheep on the island are all competing with each other.**

Write down ONE thing that they are competing for.

_____ [1]

- (c) Smaller sheep are now surviving the winter.**

This may be because the average temperature of the Earth is increasing.

Complete these sentences about this increase in temperature.

The increase in the average temperature of the Earth is called _____.

It is caused by the increased release of the gas _____ into the air.

One reason for the increased release of this gas is that the human population is _____.

[3]

[Total: 6]

- 2 Mosquitoes are small organisms that do not have a backbone.

Culex pipiens is the scientific name for a type of mosquito.

This type of mosquito feeds on the blood of live birds.

(a) What type of organism is a mosquito?

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

an animal and an invertebrate

☐

a plant and an invertebrate

☐

an animal and a vertebrate

☐

a plant and a vertebrate

☐

[1]

- (b) Many years ago, tunnels were dug under London for underground trains.

A group of *Culex pipiens* mosquitoes were trapped in the tunnels and have lived there ever since.

The mosquitoes now feed on the blood of mice in the tunnels.

Complete these sentences by using words from the list.

CLASS

COMMUNITY

HABITAT

POPULATION

The tunnels formed a new _____ for organisms to live in.

The mice and mosquitoes that live together in the underground tunnels are called a _____. [2]

- (c) Scientists have recently trapped some mosquitoes from the tunnels.

They mated them with *Culex pipiens* mosquitoes from above ground.

Studying the offspring made the scientists decide to give the mosquitoes living in the tunnels a new scientific name, *Culex molestus*.

Suggest why the scientists have given the mosquitoes a new scientific name.

[2]

[Total: 5]

- 3 The Large Blue is a butterfly which lives in certain parts of England.**

These areas contain patches of bare ground where ants live.

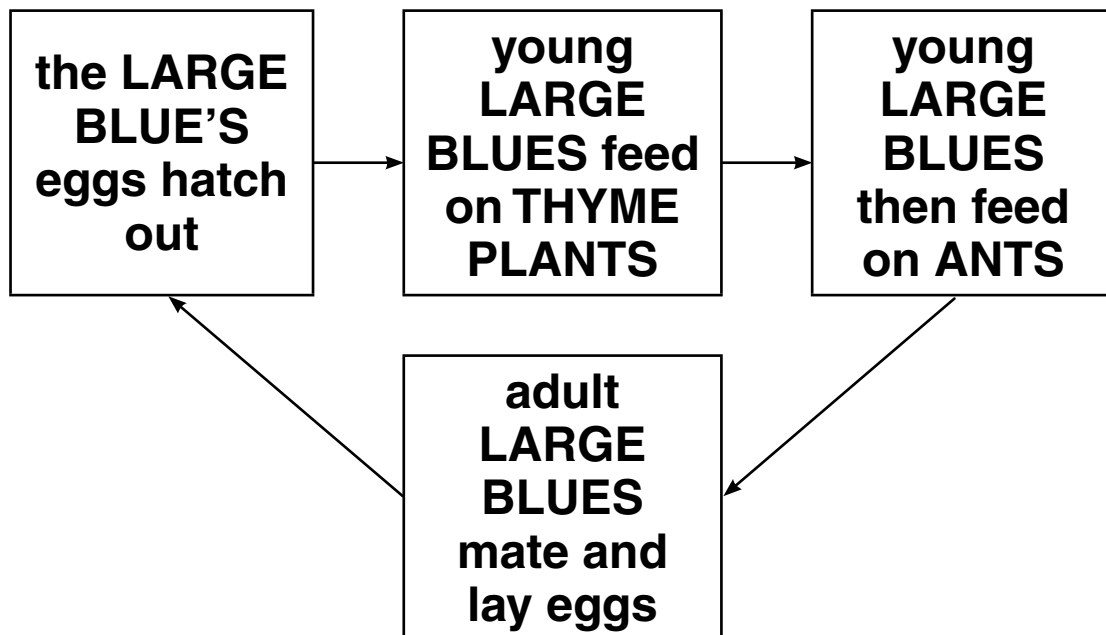
By 1974 the Large Blue had become an ENDANGERED species.

(a) What does endangered mean?

_____ **[1]**

- (b) Scientists tried to find out why the Large Blue had become endangered.

They looked at the Large Blue's life cycle.



Choose names of organisms from the life cycle to finish these sentences.

The organisms that make food by photosynthesis are _____ .

The organisms that are prey organisms are _____ .

[2]

- (c) The scientists counted the number of Large Blues, thyme plants, grass plants and ants in an area.
- (i) What piece of equipment would the scientists use to collect adult Large Blues for counting?

Put a ring around the correct answer in this list.

NET

PIT-FALL TRAP

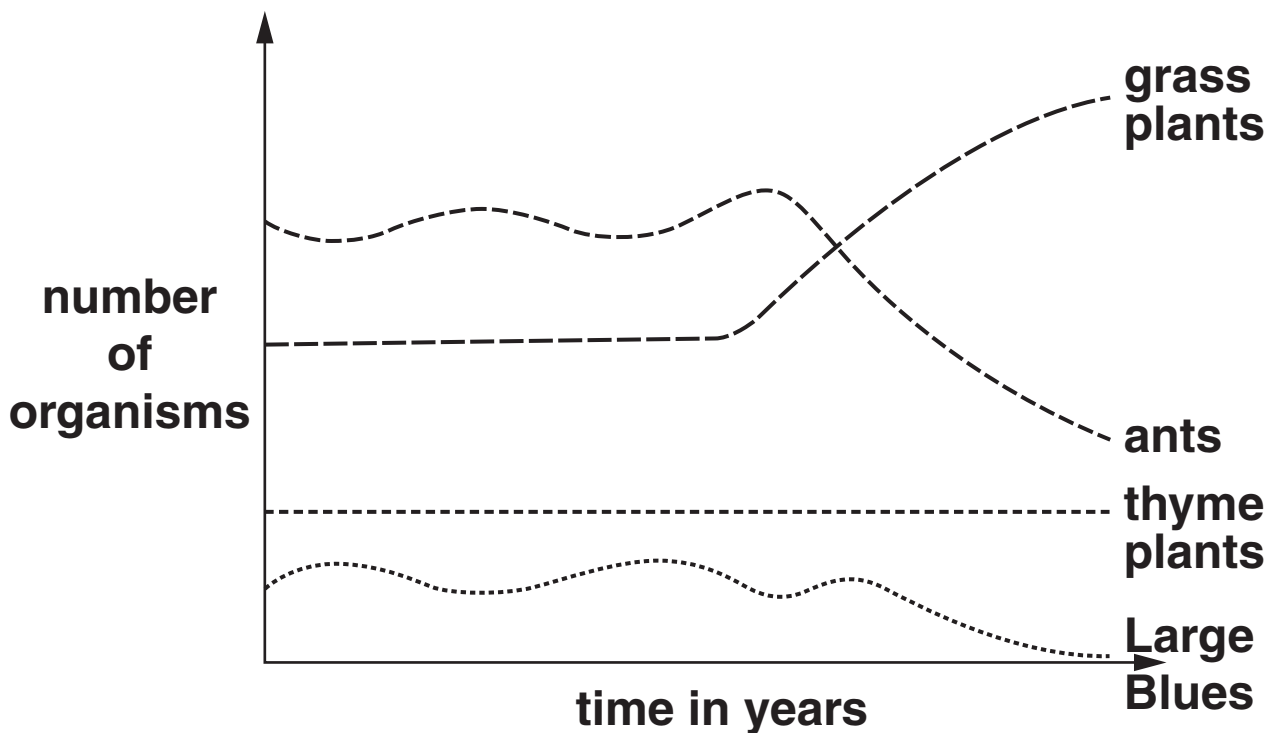
POOTER

QUADRAT

[1]

- (ii) The scientists counted the organisms regularly over several years.

The graph shows their results.



Suggest what caused the Large Blue to become endangered.

Use information from the LIFE CYCLE and the GRAPH to help you.

[2]

[Total: 6]

- 4 Lichens are organisms that usually live on walls and tree trunks.**

They consist of fungi that have small organisms called algae living inside them.

The algae make their own food by photosynthesis.

To do this they need a green chemical.

Some of this food is passed to the fungi.

- (a) What is the name of the green chemical?**

_____ [1]

- (b) Write down the name of the food substance made by photosynthesis.**

_____ [1]

- (c) Lichens do NOT grow well on trees or walls that are close to towns or factories.**

Suggest why this is.

_____ [1]

[Total: 3]

SECTION B – MODULE C2

5 This question is about a car.

(a) Steel is used to make the car body.

Write down the names of TWO other materials, which are used to make cars.

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

(b) Steel is an alloy of iron.

Steel is used instead of iron to make the car body.

Explain why.

_____ **[2]**

(c) The car is painted.

Write down TWO reasons why the car is painted.

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

[Total: 6]

- 6 Large grains (lumps) of wheat are changed into a fine powder.**

The fine powder is called flour.

- (a) From 1987 to 1997 there were 129 explosions in flour mills in America.**

An explosion is a very fast chemical reaction.

Describe what is made during an explosion.

_____ **[1]**

- (b) Flour and wheat react with oxygen.**

Powdered flour reacts more quickly than lumps of wheat.

Explain why.

Use ideas about collisions between particles.

_____ **[2]**

[Total: 3]

- 7 Ryan and Naomi investigate the reaction between 1.0 g of calcium carbonate and hydrochloric acid.

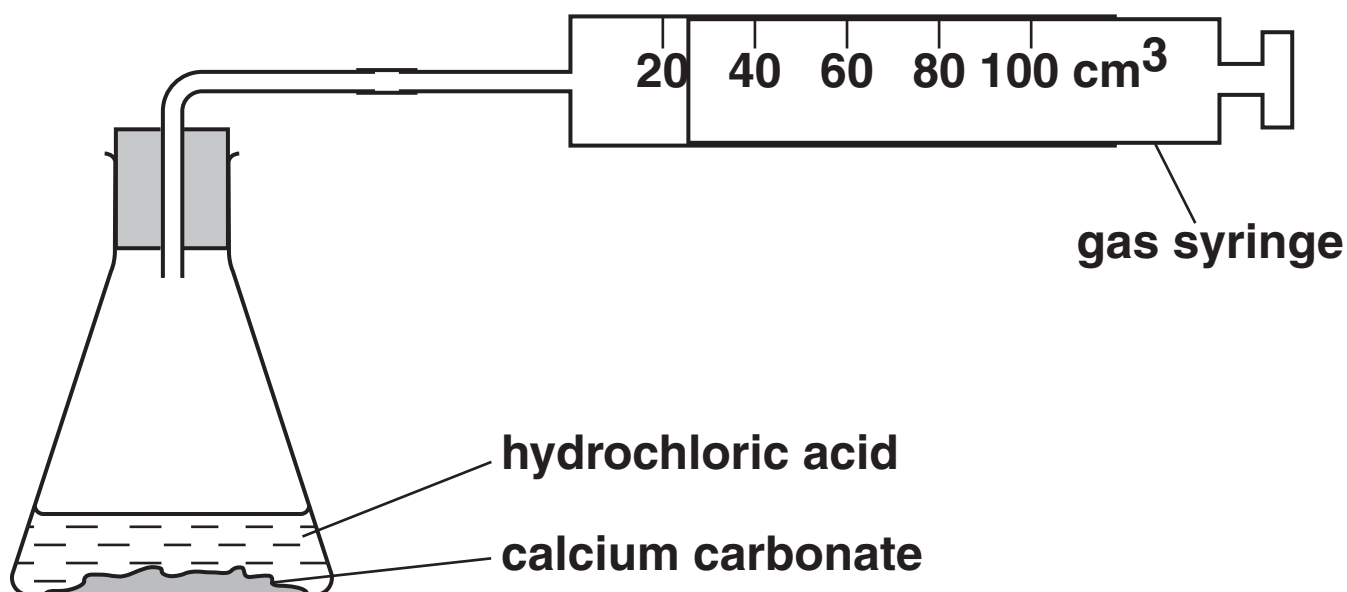
Calcium chloride, carbon dioxide and water are made in this reaction.

(a) Write the WORD equation for this reaction.

_____ → _____ [1]

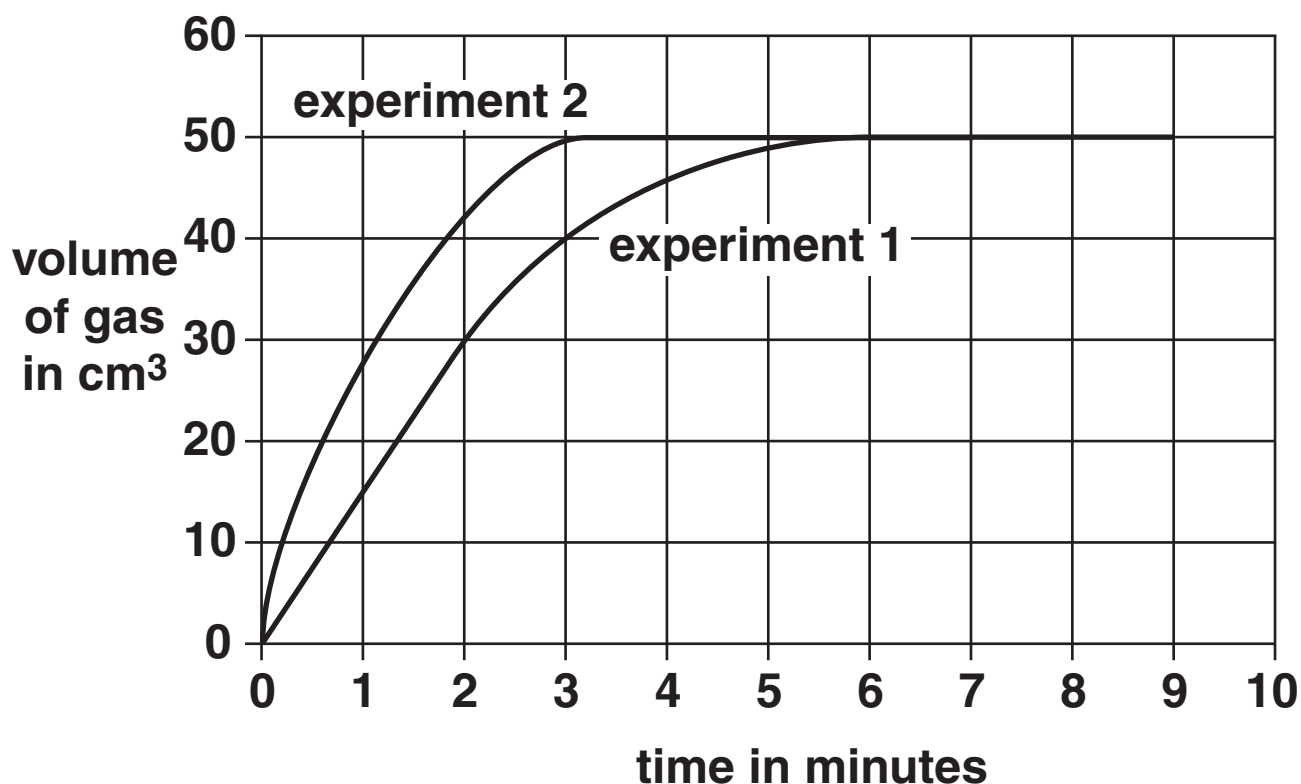
(b) The diagram shows the apparatus they use.

They do the experiment twice.



Look at the graph.

It shows their results from the two experiments.



(i) Look at the curve for EXPERIMENT 1.

How long does it take to collect 40 cm³ of gas?

_____ minutes [1]

(ii) Look at the curves for experiments 1 and 2.

How can you tell that experiment 2 is faster than experiment 1?

 _____ [1]

[Total: 3]

8 This question is about the gases in the air.

(a) Look at the list.

Put a ring around ONE gas which is NOT normally present in the air.

CARBON DIOXIDE

HYDROGEN

NITROGEN

OXYGEN

WATER VAPOUR

[1]

(b) Two processes affect the level of gases in the air.

Draw a straight line to match each PROCESS to its EFFECT.

PROCESS

EFFECT

photosynthesis

no change to level of
oxygen in the air

respiration

decreases level of
oxygen in the air

increases level of
oxygen in the air

[1]

(c) Burning fossil fuels makes sulfur dioxide.

Sulfur dioxide causes acid rain.

Describe ONE environmental problem caused by acid rain.

_____ **[1]**

[Total: 3]

9 This question is about volcanoes.

Look at the diagram opposite of a volcano erupting.

(a) Complete the labels on the diagram.

Choose from the list.

CRUST

LAVA

MAGMA

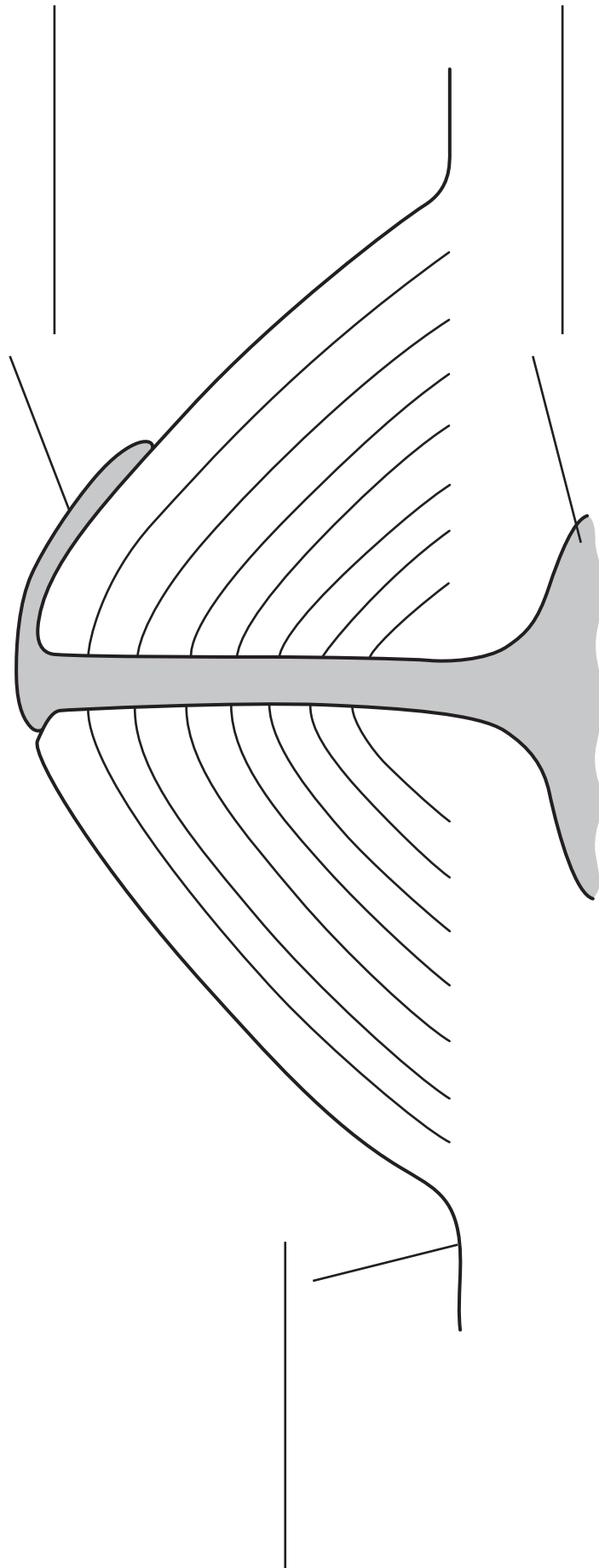
[2]

(b) Volcanoes can be dangerous.

Suggest why some people live near volcanoes.

_____ **[1]**

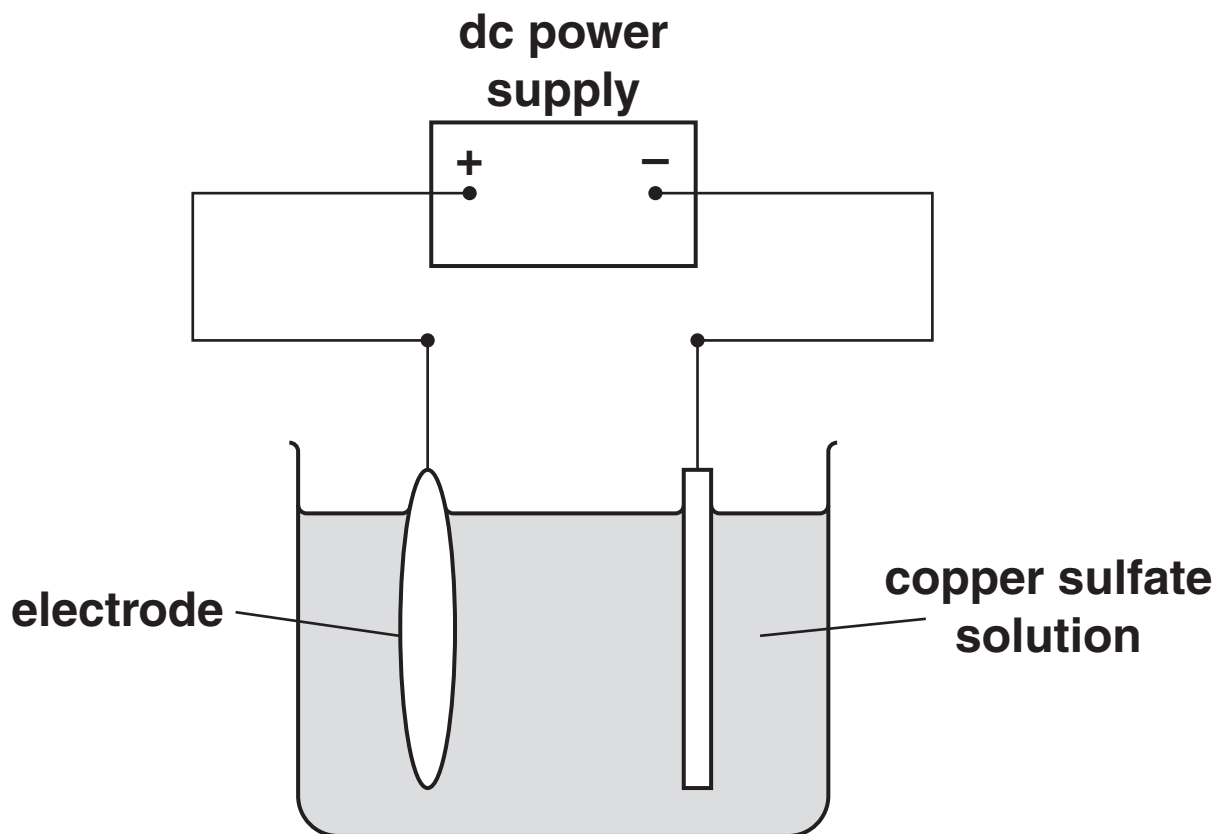
[Total: 3]



10 This question is about copper.

Look at the diagram.

It shows the apparatus used to purify copper.



(a) What is the name of the PROCESS used to purify copper?

Use the diagram to help you.

_____ [1]

(b) Copper sulfate has the formula CuSO_4 .

How many ATOMS are shown in this formula?

answer _____ [1]

[Total: 2]

SECTION C – MODULE P2

11 This question is about nuclear radiation.

(a) Nuclear radiation can be useful.

How can nuclear radiation be USEFUL?

_____ [1]

(b) Using radioactive materials can be harmful to people.

(i) Write down ONE harmful effect of radioactivity.

_____ [1]

(ii) Suggest how people can handle radioactive materials SAFELY.

_____ [1]

(c) Complete the sentence.

**The three types of nuclear radiation are alpha,
_____ and gamma. [1]**

[Total: 4]

12 Power stations generate electrical energy.

- (a) Look at the list of fuels that power stations can use.

COAL

CRUDE OIL

MANURE

NATURAL GAS

URANIUM

WOOD

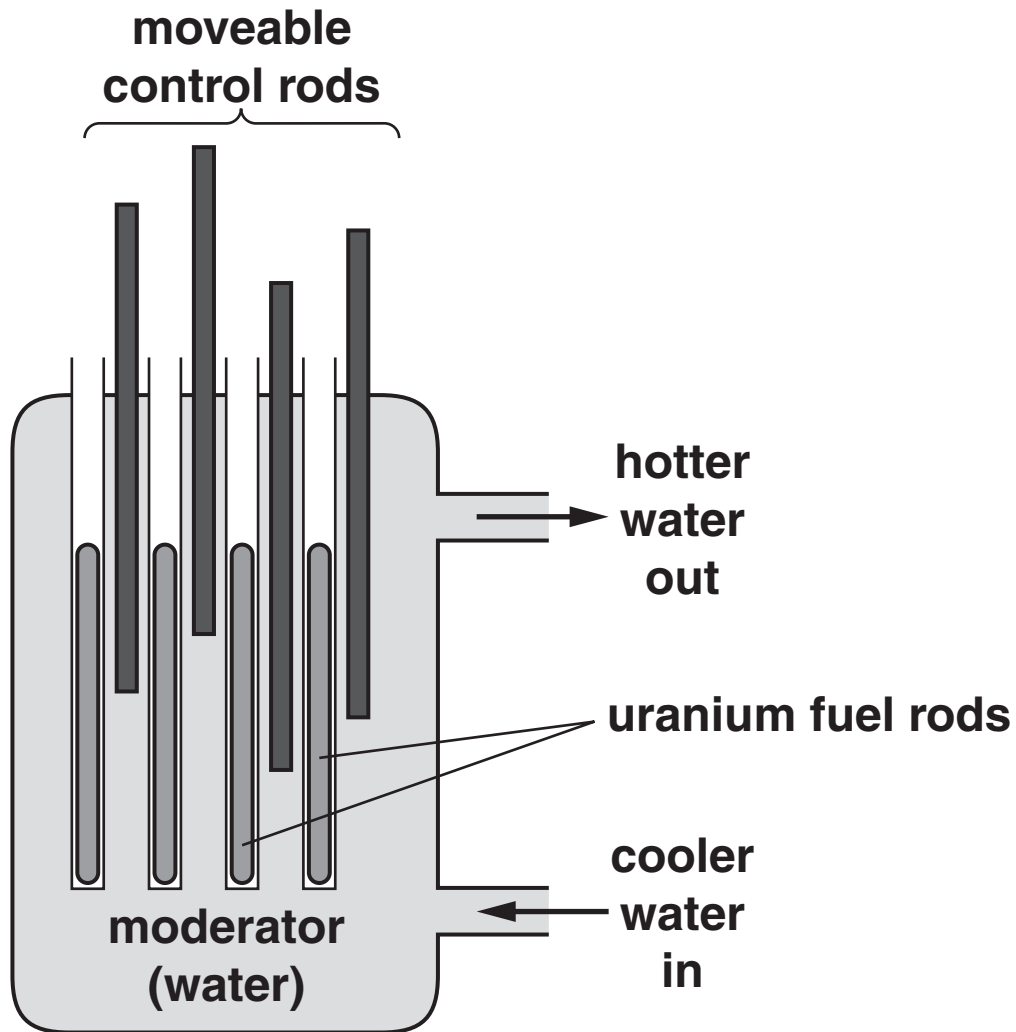
Complete the sentences.

Each word may be used ONCE, MORE THAN ONCE or NOT AT ALL.

- (i) FOSSIL FUEL power stations burn three types of fuel. The three fuels burned are natural gas, _____ and _____ . [1]

- (ii) RENEWABLE BIOMASS power stations burn _____ or _____ . [2]

(b) Nuclear power stations use fuel rods.



Complete the sentences.

Fuel rods release energy in the form of

_____ .

The fuel rods produce a waste material called

_____ .

[2]

[Total: 5]

13 Look at the information about using some electrical appliances.

APPLIANCE	POWER IN kW	TIME USED IN HOURS
toaster	1.5	0.1
washing machine	3.0	2.0
kettle	2.5	0.2
microwave oven	2.0	0.3

(a) The washing machine is the most expensive to use.

Suggest TWO reasons why.

1 _____

2 _____ **[2]**

(b) (i) The kettle is used for 0.2 hours.

Calculate the number of kilowatt hours used by the kettle.

The equations on page 3 may help you.

answer _____ **kWh** **[1]**

(ii) The cost of one kWh of electricity is 12p.

Calculate the cost of using the kettle for
0.2 hours.

answer _____ pence [1]

[Total: 4]

14 This question is about the Sun.

(a) A photocell collects energy from the Sun.

Write about photocells.

In your answer use ideas about

- **the type of energy that is absorbed**
- **the type of energy that is produced**
- **an advantage of using photocells.**

[3]

(b) The Sun produces SOLAR FLARES.

What problem can a solar flare cause?

[1]

(c) The Earth orbits the Sun.

What orbits the Earth?

[1]

(d) Stars are different sizes.

(i) The Sun is a MEDIUM-WEIGHT star.

Near the end of its life it will change into a red giant.

What forms NEXT?

Choose from the list.

BLACK HOLE

NEUTRON STAR

PLANETARY NEBULA

SUPERNOVA

answer _____ [1]

- (ii) A HEAVY-WEIGHT star also changes into a red giant near the end of its life.

What happens NEXT?

Choose from the list.

DOES NOT CHANGE

PLANETARY NEBULA

SUPERNOVA

WHITE DWARF

answer _____ [1]

[Total: 7]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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The Periodic Table of the Elements

1	2	Key										3	4	5	6	7	0						
1 H hydrogen 1		relative atomic mass atomic symbol name atomic (proton) number														11 B boron 5		12 C carbon 6	14 N nitrogen 7	16 O oxygen 8	19 F fluorine 9	4 He helium 2	
7 Li lithium 3	9 Be beryllium 4															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 sulfur 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	63.5 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	[98] Tc technetium 43	101 Ru ruthenium 44	103 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	128 Te tellurium 52	127 I iodine 53	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	[209] Po polonium 84	[210] At astatine 85	[222] Rn radon 86						
[223] Fr francium 87	[226] Ra radium 88	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[266] Sg seaborgium 106	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[277] Hs hassium 108	[268] Mt meitnerium 109	[271] Ds darmstadtium 110	[272] Rg roentgenium 111	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated												

1	H	1
	hydrogen	

relative atomic mass
atomic symbol
name
atomic (proton) number

Key

* 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.