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Unit 1 Modules B1 C1 P1 (Foundation Tier)

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2012: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED

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)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).**

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.**
- **An enlarged copy of the Periodic Table will be provided.**
- **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 B1

1 Mary, Tom and Peter are investigating reaction times.

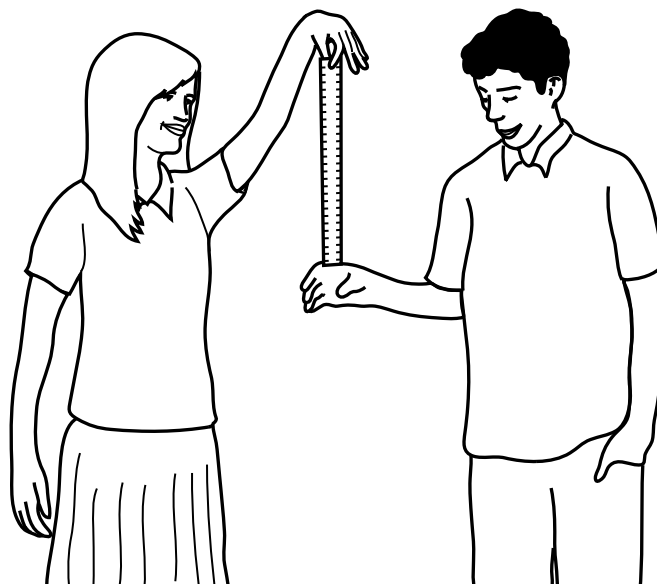
Mary holds a ruler so the 0 cm mark is level with the top of Tom's hand.

Mary lets go of the ruler and Tom catches it as quickly as he can.

Mary writes down the number on the ruler showing above Tom's hand.

She tests Tom four more times. Then Peter and Mary are tested.

They are short of time, so Peter and Mary are only tested four times.



The table shows their results.

The shorter the drop distance, the faster the reaction.

PUPIL	DROP DISTANCE IN cm				
	1 st ATTEMPT	2 nd ATTEMPT	3 rd ATTEMPT	4 th ATTEMPT	5 th ATTEMPT
Tom	4	17	12	6	11
Peter	13	3	14	2	no result
Mary	6	7	18	5	no result

(a) Who has the shortest average drop distance?

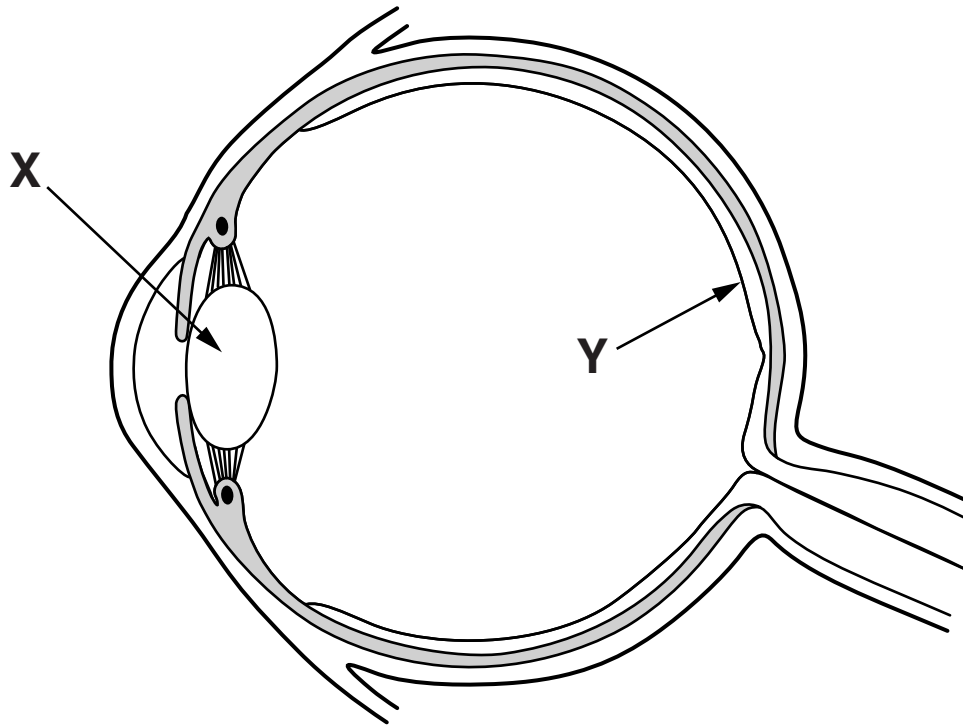
Use calculations to work out your answer. Show your working.

answer _____

[3]

(b) The eye is involved in this reaction.

Look at the diagram of the eye.



(i) Write down the name of part X.

_____ [1]

(ii) Write down the name of part Y.

_____ [1]

(c) When catching the ruler, what is the EFFECTOR?

_____ [1]

(d) Catching the ruler is NOT an example of a REFLEX.

Explain why.

[1]

[Total: 7]

2 Many human babies are fed on breast milk.

Look at this list of some of the substances in breast milk.

ANTIBODIES

CARBOHYDRATES

FATS

MINERALS

PROTEINS

VITAMINS

WATER

(a) One substance that is part of the balanced diet of an older child is missing from this list.

(i) Write down the name of this substance.

_____ **[1]**

(ii) Suggest why this substance is NOT in breast milk.

_____ **[1]**

(b) Breast milk contains antibodies.

The antibodies protect the baby from pathogens.

(i) What type of immunity do the antibodies give the baby?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

ACTIVE

AEROBIC

ANTIBIOTIC

CHEMICAL

PASSIVE

[1]

(ii) Explain the reason for your answer.

_____ **[1]**

- (iii) As a baby grows it develops other ways to protect its body from pathogens.**

Describe how the digestive system protects the body from pathogens.

[3]

- (c) When a baby feeds from its mother, the milk is at the correct temperature.**

Suggest what the temperature of the milk is when a baby feeds from its mother.

_____ °C

[1]

[Total: 8]

3 Jane is a cigarette smoker.

(a) Cigarette smoke contains nicotine.

Nicotine causes ADDICTION.

What is meant by addiction?

_____ [1]

(b) Cigarette smoke also contains carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide causes Jane's blood to carry less oxygen than a non-smoker.

(i) How would you expect this to affect Jane's heart rate?

Choose from

DECREASE

INCREASE

NO EFFECT

_____ [1]

(ii) Explain your answer.

_____ [1]

(c) Cigarette smoke also contains tar.

Tar can cause lung cancer.

It does this by causing changes in the chemical that genes are made of.

(i) What chemical are genes made of?

_____ **[1]**

(ii) What are changes to genes called?

_____ **[1]**

[Total: 5]

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SECTION B – MODULE C1

4 Processed food contains food additives.

Look at the ingredients shown on the label of a tub of margarine.

INGREDIENTS:
vegetable oil
water
reconstituted buttermilk
salt
emulsifier – E222
colour – E160
vitamins A and D

- (a) The sentences give some information about the ingredients in the margarine.**

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

The ingredient present in the largest amount is vegetable oil.

☐

The ingredient present in the smallest amount is E160.

☐

The margarine contains less salt than vitamins.

☐

The margarine contains more E160 than E222.

☐

The margarine contains more water than salt.

☐

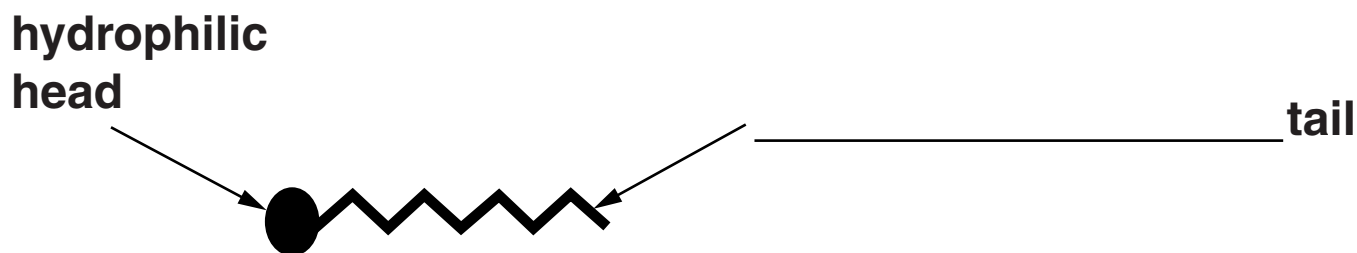
[1]

- (b) (i) The margarine contains an EMULSIFIER.**

What is the job of the emulsifier?

_____ **[1]**

- (ii) Look at the diagram. It shows a molecule of an emulsifier.



Complete the missing label on the diagram. [1]

- (c) Margarine is used in making cakes.

Tricalcium phosphate is an additive found in some cake mixes.

It has the formula $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$.

How many ATOMS are in the formula $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$?

answer _____ [1]

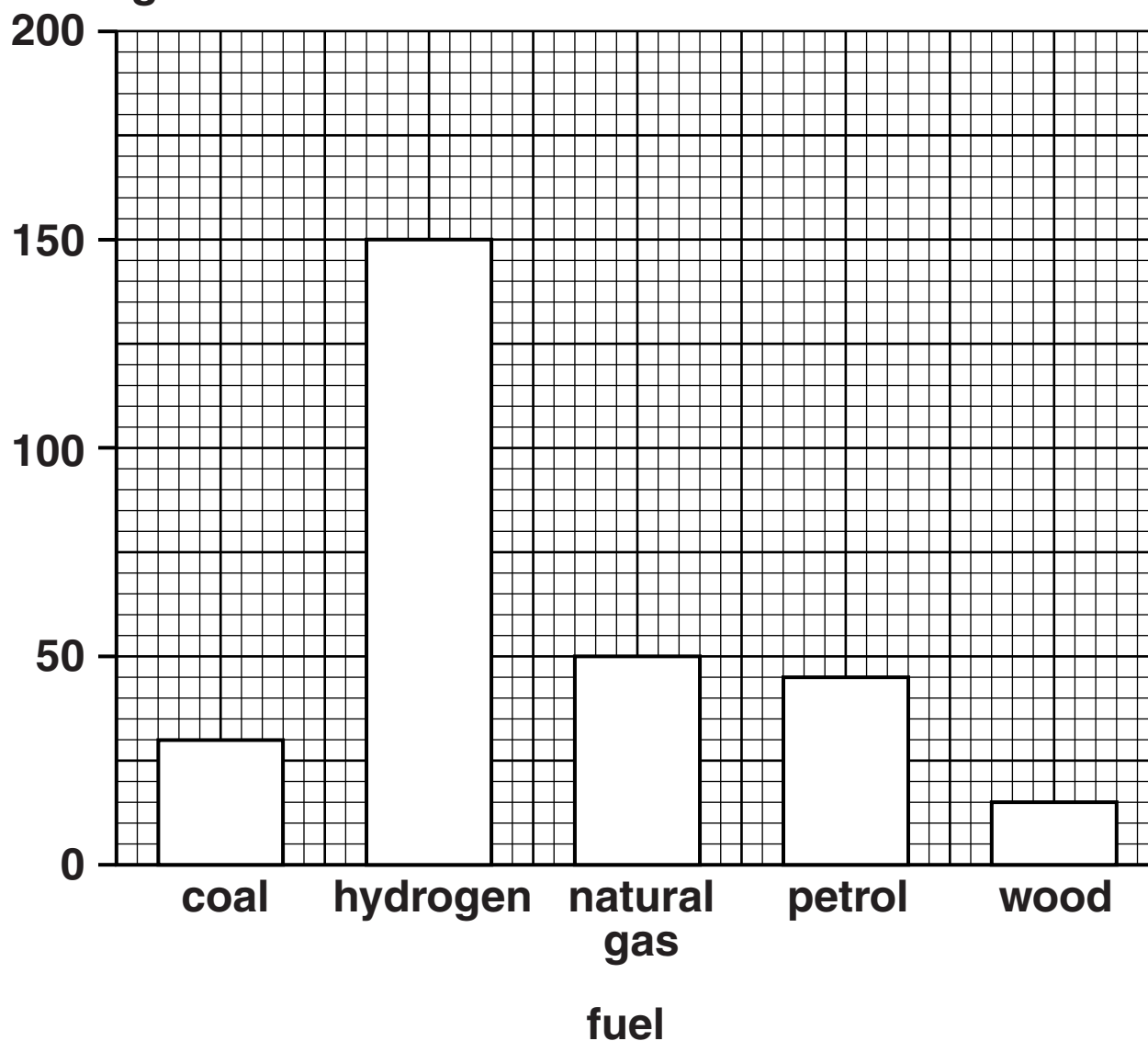
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5 This question is about fuels.

(a) Look at the bar chart.

It shows the energy released, in kJ, by burning 1 g of five different fuels.

**energy released by burning
1 g of fuel in kJ**



(i) How much energy is released by burning 1 g of natural gas?

answer _____ kJ [1]

- (ii) Calculate the mass of COAL that will release the same amount of energy as 1 g of hydrogen.

answer _____ g [1]

- (b) A gas in the air is needed for the burning of coal.

Write down the NAME of this gas.

_____ [1]

- (c) Petrol is a HYDROCARBON.

Write down the names of the two ELEMENTS chemically combined in a hydrocarbon.

_____ and _____ [1]

(d) The Tornado steam locomotive was built in 2008.

It was the first steam locomotive to be built in the UK for 50 years.

Write down TWO factors that the owners of the locomotive needed to consider when choosing a fuel.

[2]

[Total: 6]

6 This question is about crude oil.

The hydrocarbons in crude oil can be separated into useful products called fractions.

FRACTION	BOILING TEMPERATURE IN °C	NUMBER OF CARBON ATOMS IN HYDROCARBON MOLECULE	RELATIVE % IN CRUDE OIL	RELATIVE % DEMAND
LPG	less than 40	1 – 3	10	20
petrol	40 – 200	4 – 12	10	25
paraffin	200 – 250	12 – 16	15	23
heating oil	250 – 300	15 – 18	20	20
fuel oil	300 – 360	19+	45	12

(a) What is the name of the process used to separate crude oil into useful products?

_____ [1]

(b) Suggest why petrol costs more than fuel oil.

Use information from the table to help you.

_____ [1]

(c) Another process that happens in an oil refinery is CRACKING.

Write about cracking.

Your answer should include

- **the conditions needed for cracking**
- **why cracking is a useful reaction.**

Use information from the table to help you.

[2]

[Total: 4]

7 Nick plays golf.

Nick has bought a new golf jacket. His new jacket is made of GORE-TEX[®] fabric.

(a) GORE-TEX[®] fabric is BREATHABLE.

Write down one ADVANTAGE of breathable clothing.

_____ **[1]**

(b) GORE-TEX[®] fabric is made from polymers.

Polymers make plastics.

Read the article about plastics.

The Problem with Plastic Waste

The UK produces about 3 million tonnes of plastics from crude oil every year.

Most of the litter found on UK beaches is plastic waste.

80% of the plastics made end up in landfill sites.

- (i) Plastic waste needs to be removed from beaches.**

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

It decomposes to make smelly gases.

☐

It is flammable producing toxic fumes.

☐

It is non-biodegradable so litters the beach.

☐

[1]

- (ii) 80% of the plastics made end up in landfill sites.**

This is a problem because landfill sites get filled up very quickly.

Write down two OTHER ways that waste plastics can be disposed of.

1 _____

2 _____ **[2]**

- (c) (i) Polymers are made when many small molecules join together.**

What are these small molecules called?

Choose from this list.

ALKANES

CARBOHYDRATES

MONOMERS

PROTEINS

answer _____ [1]

- (ii) Poly(propene) is the polymer made when many propene molecules join together.**

Write down the name of the polymer made when many ETHENE molecules join together.

_____ [1]

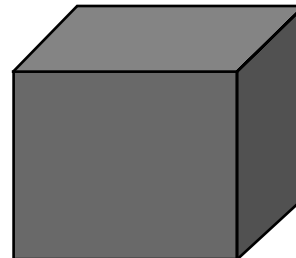
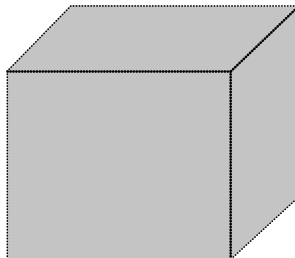
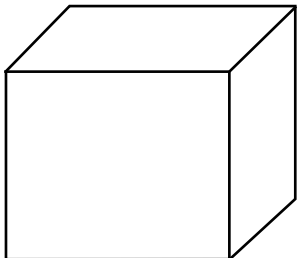
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SECTION C – MODULE P1

- 8 (a) Fiona has three different 10 cm^3 cubes at room temperature.

She heats them with a Bunsen burner.



She supplies the **SAME** amount of energy to each cube.

The temperature rise is **DIFFERENT** for each cube.

Write down two reasons why the **INCREASE IN TEMPERATURE** is different.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ [2]

(b) Fiona heats a LIQUID for 12 minutes.

Look at the table of her results.

TIME IN MINUTES	TEMPERATURE OF LIQUID IN °C
0	20
2	28
4	34
6	41
8	52
10	52
12	52

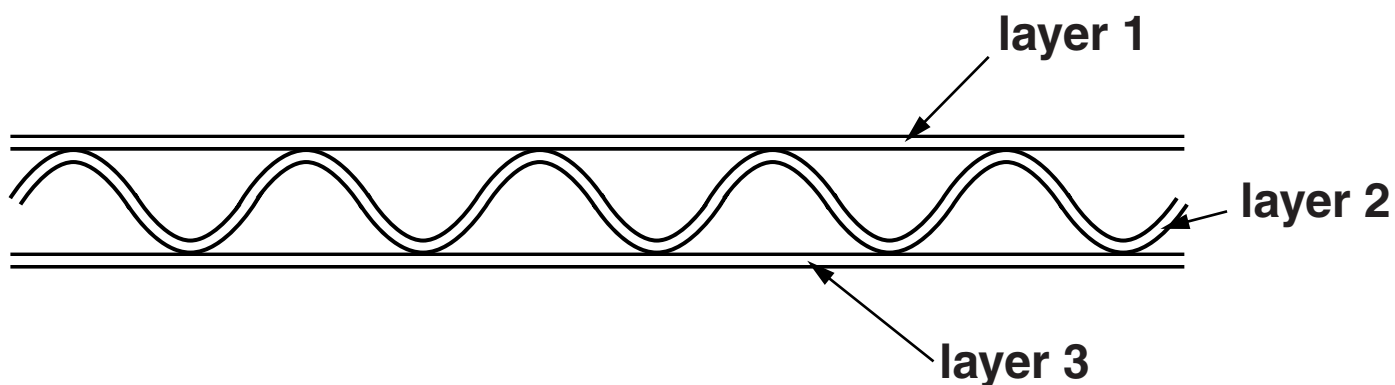
What happens to the temperature of the liquid after 8 minutes?

Explain why this happens.

[1]

[Total: 3]

- 9 (a) Corrugated cardboard is made up of 3 layers of thick paper.



It is a good insulator.

Write down ONE reason why corrugated cardboard is a good insulator.

[1]

(b) Goran has a new gas central heating boiler.

In one day he uses 7.2 MJ (7 200 000 J) of energy.

6.5 MJ (6 500 000 J) is USEFULLY used to heat the water.

The rest of the energy is WASTED as hot gases.

Calculate the EFFICIENCY of the boiler.

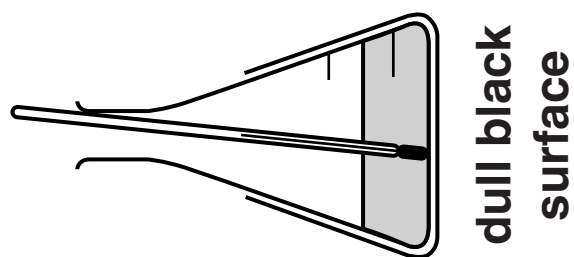
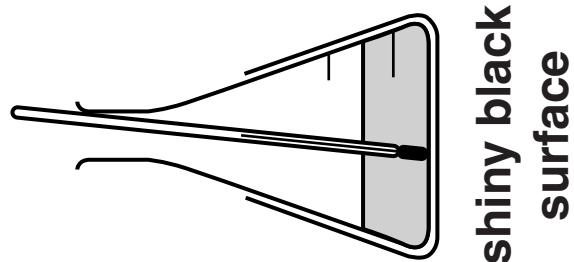
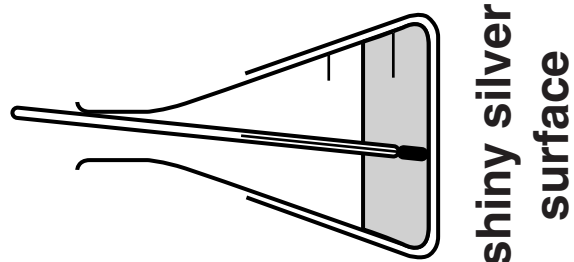
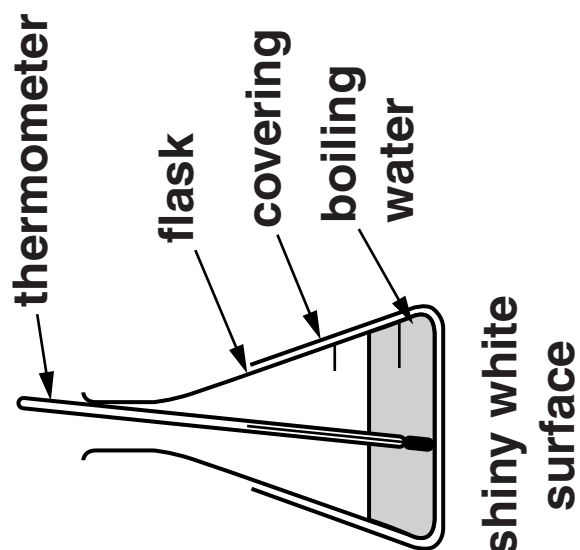
The equations on page 3 may help you.

answer _____

[2]

[Total: 3]

10 (a) Look at the diagrams of the flasks. They are covered in different materials.



All the flasks are identical in size and contain the same volume of boiling water.

Which flask cools the quickest?

Choose from

DULL BLACK

SHINY BLACK

SHINY SILVER

SHINY WHITE

answer _____ [1]

(b) INFRARED radiation and MICROWAVE radiation are both part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

They are both used for COOKING.

(i) Write down one OTHER use for infrared radiation.

_____ [1]

(ii) Write down one OTHER use for microwave radiation.

_____ [1]

(c) INFRARED radiation and MICROWAVE radiation heat food in different ways.

Write about these differences.

infrared radiation _____

microwave radiation _____

_____ **[3]**

[Total: 6]

11 (a) There are two types of signal used to transmit data.

One type is analogue.

Write down the name of the OTHER type of signal.

_____ [1]

(b) What is an ANALOGUE signal?

_____ [1]

- (c) Look at the diagram opposite of a transverse wave and the list of features of the wave.**

AMPLITUDE

CREST

FREQUENCY

TROUGH

WAVELENGTH

- (i) What does the distance X show?**

Choose the correct answer from the list.

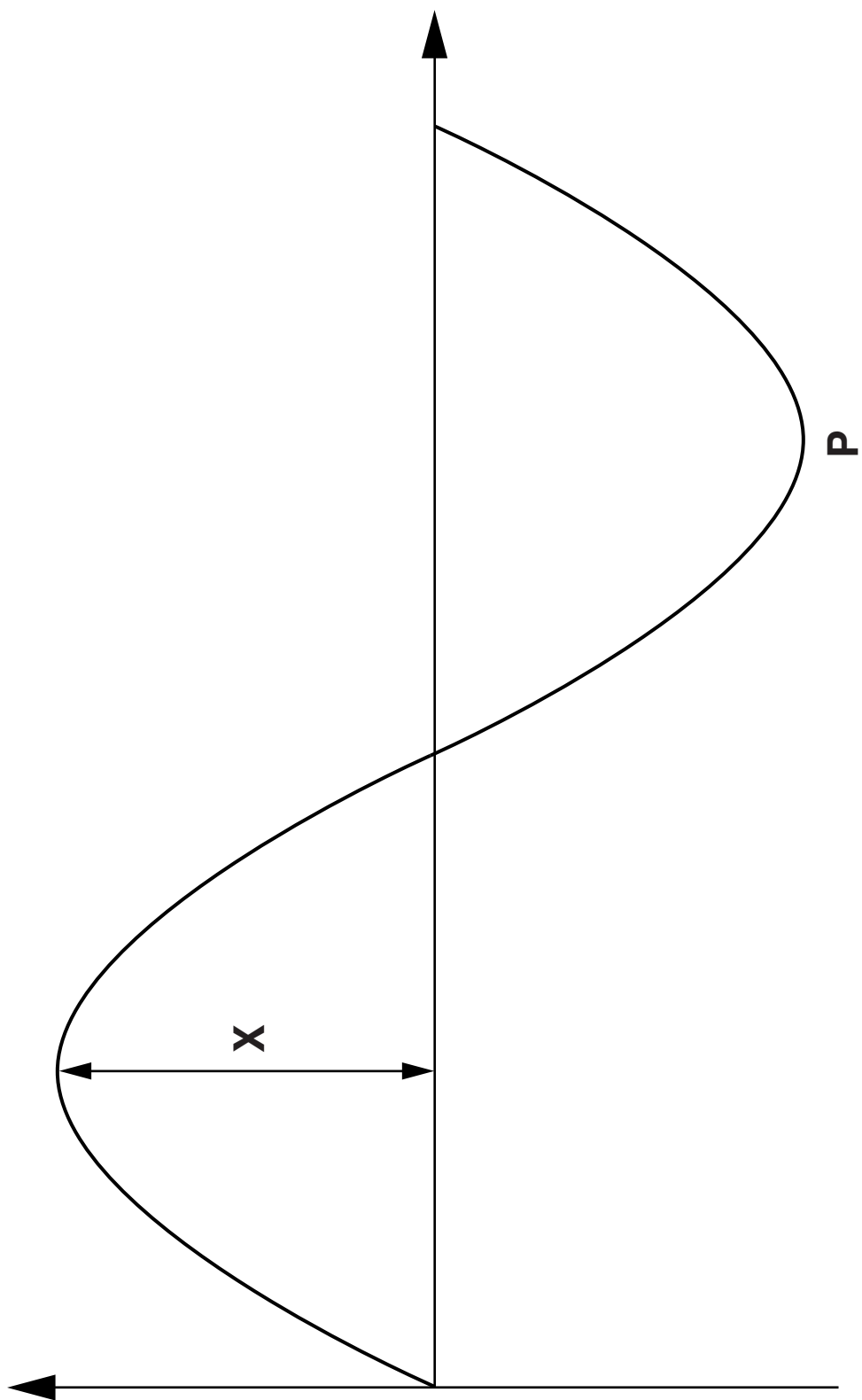
answer _____ [1]

- (ii) What does the point P show?**

Choose the correct answer from the list.

answer _____ [1]

[Total: 4]



12 Staying out in the sun gives you a suntan.

It can also cause skin cancer.

(a) Write down the name of the radiation from the Sun that gives you a suntan.

_____ [1]

(b) Helen wants a suntan. She does not want to burn her skin or get skin cancer.

What can she do to REDUCE the risk of damage to her skin?

_____ [1]

(c) The temperature of the Earth is increasing.

Scientists suggest that this is caused by an increase in the carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere.

Write down two DIFFERENT causes for the increase in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

[Total:4]

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