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**GCSE GATEWAY SCIENCE
SCIENCE B**

B711/01 Science modules B1, C1, P1 (Foundation Tier)



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)

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. 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. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The quality of written communication is assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✍).
- A list of equations can be found on page 2.
- The Periodic Table can be found on the back page.
- 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 **75**.
- This document consists of **28** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

EQUATIONS

energy = mass × specific heat capacity × temperature change

energy = mass × specific latent heat

efficiency = $\frac{\text{useful energy output} (\times 100\%)}{\text{total energy input}}$

wave speed = frequency × wavelength

power = voltage × current

energy supplied = power × time

average speed = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

distance = average speed × time

$$s = \frac{(u + v)}{2} \times t$$

acceleration = $\frac{\text{change in speed}}{\text{time taken}}$

force = mass × acceleration

weight = mass × gravitational field strength

work done = force × distance

power = $\frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time}}$

power = force × speed

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

momentum = mass × velocity

force = $\frac{\text{change in momentum}}{\text{time}}$

GPE = mgh

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

resistance = $\frac{\text{voltage}}{\text{current}}$

Answer **all** the questions.

SECTION A – Module B1

1 Sharon needs to wear glasses to see into the distance clearly.



(a) What problem does Sharon have with her eyes?

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

binocular vision

long-sightedness

monocular vision

red-green colour blindness

short-sightedness

[1]

(b) What causes the problem Sharon has with her eyes?

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[1]

(c) Sharon's grandfather has a problem with his right eye.



The lens in the right eye has become cloudy.

This condition is called a cataract.

Suggest and explain how the cataract will affect the sight in his right eye.

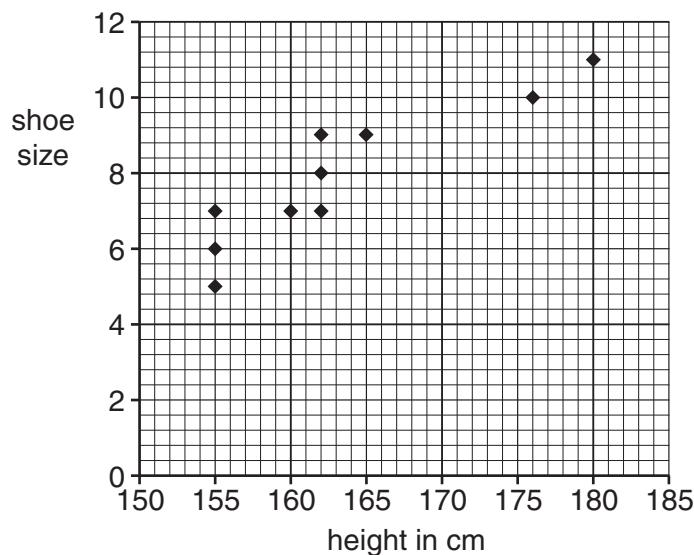
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[2]

2 Celia and Martin investigate variation.

They record the height and shoe size of ten friends.

They then plot the results as a scatter graph.



Write about the data in the graph.

Include ideas about:

- reasons why the friends have different heights and shoe sizes
- any patterns in the data
- how valid the data are and how the investigation could be improved.



The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer to this question.

[6]

3 Look at the map of the world. It shows the parts of the world where people can catch malaria.



Key:

no malaria

malaria present

(a) In which part of the world is there **no** malaria?

Choose from the list.

Africa

Asia

Australia

South America

[1]

(b) The climate becomes colder the further you get from the equator.

Is there a link between climate and malaria?

Use the map to help explain your answer.

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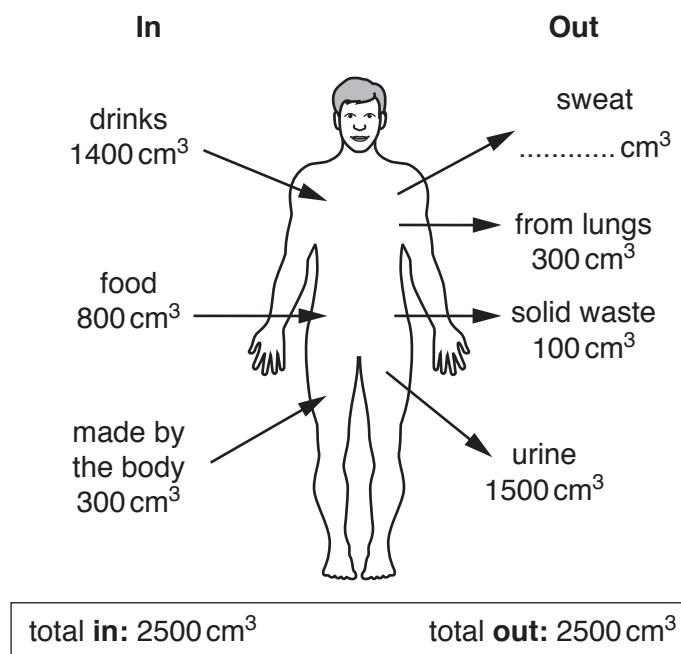
[2]

(c) Describe how malaria passes from one person to another.

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[2]

4 Look at the diagram. It shows how much water one person takes in and loses in one day.



(a) The body needs to maintain steady levels of water.

Calculate the amount of water lost by sweat.

..... cm^3

[1]

(b) Sweating helps the body to lose heat.

Write down **two** different ways in which the body **gains** heat.

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[2]

(c) The body also needs to control the amount of sugar in the blood.

To do this the body makes a hormone called insulin.

(i) Which organ of the body makes insulin?

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(ii) Some people have a condition that means they cannot make insulin.

Write down the name of this condition.

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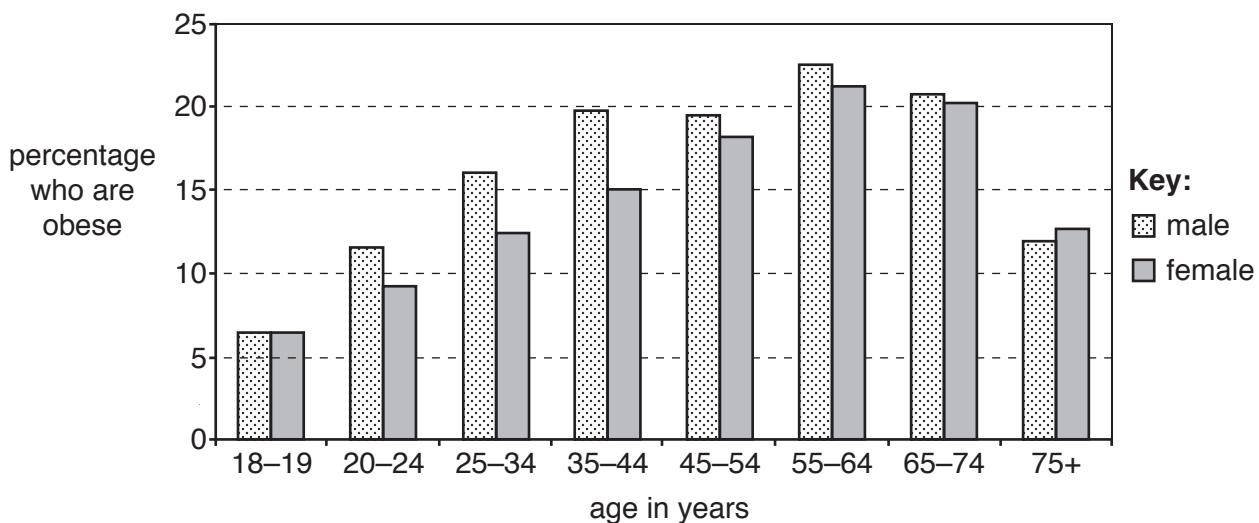
[1]

5 Janet does some research on obesity.

Obesity is a condition where a person is very overweight.

She finds this graph on the internet.

It shows the percentage of the population that are obese in one country.



(a) Janet makes this conclusion about the data in the graph.

The 75+ age group is the only age group where there is a larger percentage of obese females than obese males.

Write down **two** other conclusions from the data.

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[2]

(b) Obesity has been linked to some health risks such as heart disease.

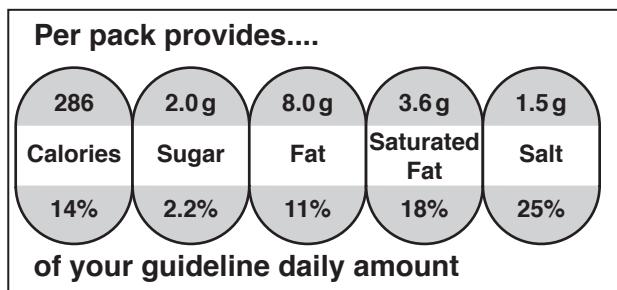
Write down **one other** health risk that is linked to obesity.

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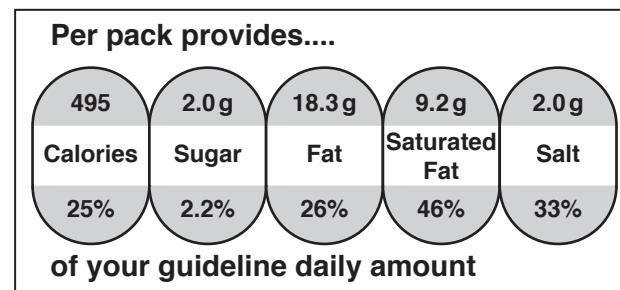
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(c) Janet looks at the food labels for two 'ready meals'.

meal A



meal B



Meal A would be better for somebody who is obese.

Suggest **two** reasons why.

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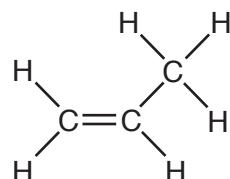
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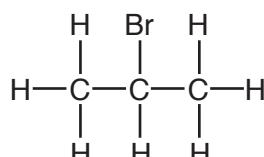
SECTION B – Module C1

6 This question is about carbon compounds.

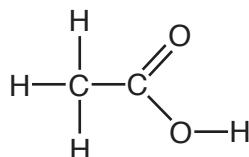
Look at the displayed formulas of some compounds.



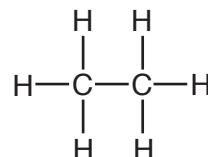
compound A



compound B



compound C



compound D

(a) Choose a compound that is a **hydrocarbon**.

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Explain your answer.

..... [2]

(b) Look at the displayed formula of compound C.

How many **different elements** are in compound C?

..... [1]

(c) Compound A is propene.

Many propene molecules react together to make a **polymer**.

(i) Write down the **name** of the polymer.

..... [1]

(ii) Many polymers are non-biodegradable.

Write about **two** ways of disposing of polymers.

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..... [2]

7 Trevor drives a car with a diesel engine.

Julie drives a car with a petrol engine.



Look at the table.

It gives information about the two different car engines.

	Pollutant made in g/km		
	Carbon dioxide	Carbon monoxide	Oxides of nitrogen
Petrol engine	148	265	8
Diesel engine	94	172	139

(a) Trevor says that his **diesel** engine causes less pollution than Julie's petrol engine.

Is he correct?

Explain your answer. Use information from the table.

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[2]

(b) In a car engine petrol reacts with oxygen.

Carbon dioxide and water are made.

Write a **word equation** for this reaction.

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[1]

(c) **Carbon monoxide** is also made in a car engine.

Suggest why.

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[1]

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8 Mary bakes a cake.

She uses baking powder to help her cake to rise.



Baking powder contains sodium hydrogencarbonate.

Look at the word equation for the decomposition of sodium hydrogencarbonate.



(a) How does baking powder help Mary's cake to rise?

..... [1]

(b) Look at the symbol equation for the decomposition of sodium hydrogencarbonate.



Balance the symbol equation by putting a number on the dotted line.

[1]

(c) Mary stores her cake in a plastic box.

Look at the table. It gives information about different plastics.

Plastic	Is it biodegradable?	Is it toxic?	Stiff or flexible?	Melting point
A	yes	yes	flexible	high
B	no	no	stiff	high
C	yes	no	flexible	low
D	no	yes	stiff	high

Which plastic would be best for making the box for Mary's cake?

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Explain your answer.

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[2]

(d) Paul heats four substances.

Look at his results table.

Substance	Appearance before heating	Appearance during heating	Appearance after leaving to cool
E	pink solid	brown solid	brown solid
F	colourless liquid	white solid	white solid
G	colourless solid	colourless liquid	colourless solid
H	dark yellow liquid	pale yellow solid	pale yellow solid

Which substance does **not** undergo a chemical change when heated?

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Explain your answer.

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[2]

9 This question is about crude oil.

Crude oil is found under the seabed.

Oil rigs pump crude oil to the surface of the sea.



(a) Pumping oil from under the seabed to the surface can cause environmental problems.

Write about **two** of these problems.

[2]

(b) Fractional distillation separates crude oil into useful products (fractions).

Put ticks (✓) next to the **two** useful fractions that are made by fractional distillation of crude oil.

bitumen

bromine water

paraffin

pigment

poly(ethene)

[1]

(c) Look at the table.

It gives information about some of the fractions that are made from crude oil.

Fraction	Number of carbon atoms in a molecule	Percentage found in North Sea crude oil (supply)	Percentage required for use (demand)
LPG	1 – 5	2	4
petrol	5 – 10	8	22
naphtha	8 – 12	10	5
kerosene	16 – 24	14	8
fuel oil	20 – 27	21	23
residue	45	45	38

Crude oil contains too much of some fractions and not enough of others.

An oil refinery uses **cracking** to match the supply of crude oil fractions to their demand.

Write about cracking, including the conditions used.

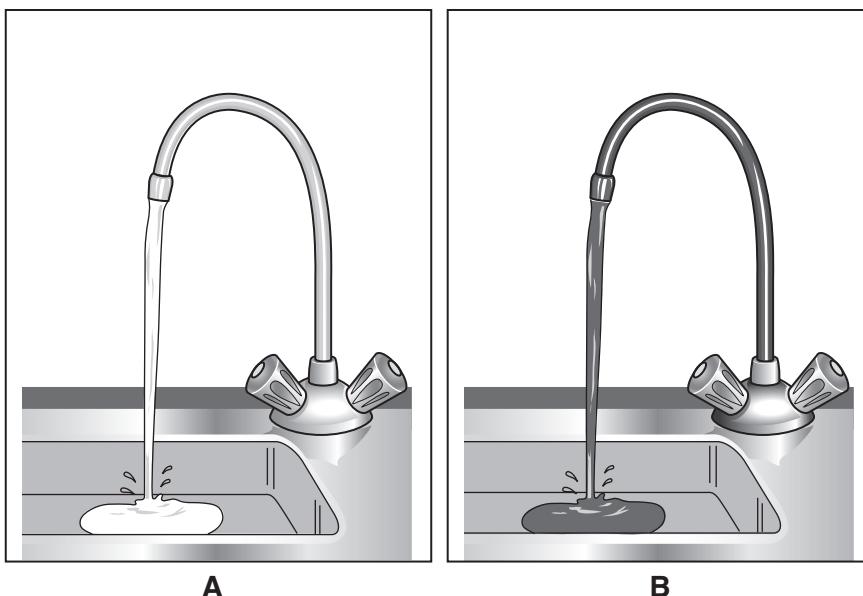
Use information in the table to decide and explain which fractions should be cracked.



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SECTION C – Module P1

10 Nina uses a thermal camera to take pictures of the sink and tap in her kitchen.



A

B

(a) The water from the tap in picture **A** is at a different temperature to the water in picture **B**.

Which picture shows the water at the **lower** temperature?

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Explain your answer.

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[1]

(b) The water hits the bottom of the sink.

Energy is transferred when the water hits the sink.

Look at picture **A**. In which direction is energy transferred and what happens to the temperature of the sink as a result?

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[2]

(c) Nina's pictures are in shades of black, white and grey.

Thermograms usually have the colours listed below.

black

dark blue

purple

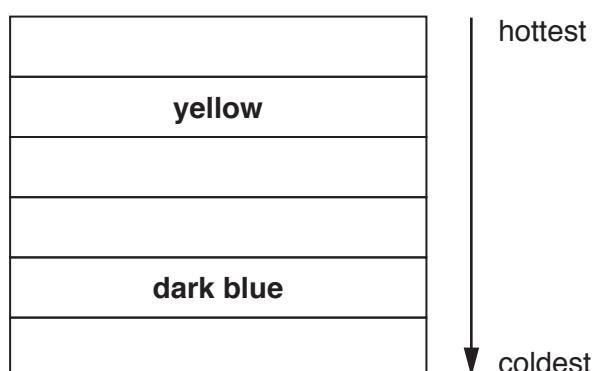
red

white

yellow

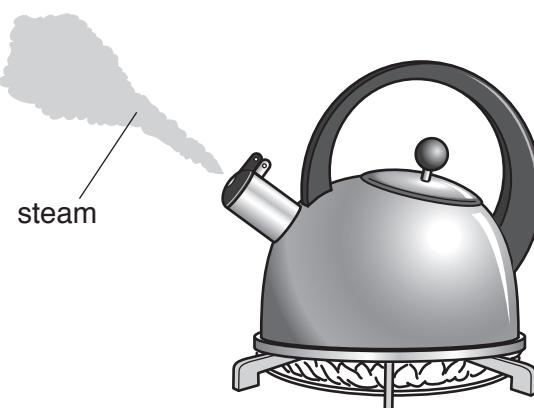
Put these thermogram colours in order of hottest to coldest.

Two have been done for you.



[1]

(d) Nina boils some water in her kettle.



The temperature of the steam is 100 °C.

What is the temperature of the boiling water?

Choose the best answer from

94 °C

96 °C

98 °C

100 °C

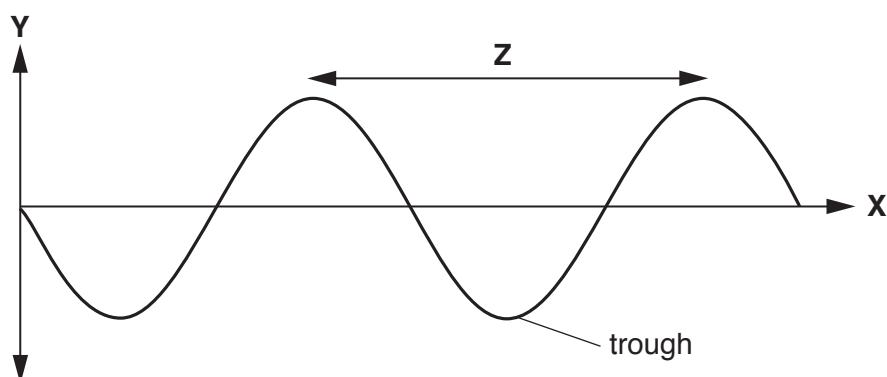
104 °C

answer °C

[1]

11 The electromagnetic spectrum is made up of transverse waves.

Look at the diagram of a transverse wave.



(a) Tick (✓) the **three** correct sentences about the wave in the diagram.

Z is the wavelength of the wave.

The wave has an amplitude.

The axis labelled **X** is distance.

The axis labelled **Y** is time.

[1]

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(b) Microwaves are part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

(i) A microwave has a wavelength of 0.5 m.

It has a frequency of 600 000 000 Hz.

Calculate the wave speed.

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answer m/s

[2]

(ii) The wave speed of all electromagnetic waves in a vacuum is the same.

The wavelength of the microwave is **doubled**.

What happens to the frequency?

Choose from

doubled

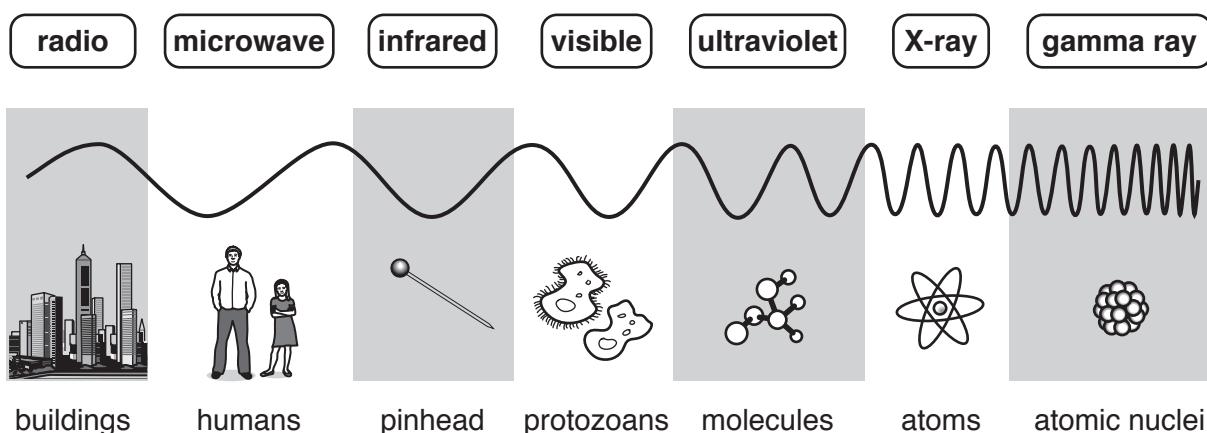
halved

increases by 2 m

stays the same

answer [1]

(c) Amrit finds some information on the internet about electromagnetic waves.

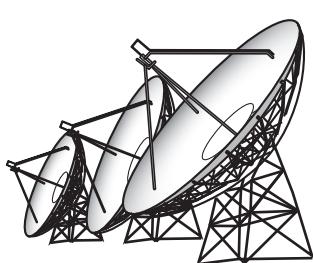


(i) The wavelength of a radio wave is about the same size as a building (50 m).

Use the diagram to estimate the wavelength of an infrared wave.

My estimate of the wavelength of an infrared wave is unit [1]

(ii) Amrit also finds pictures of communication receivers.



radio dish
diameter = 30 m



microwave dish
diameter = 10 cm



human retina eye cell
diameter = 0.0001 mm

Describe how the size of the receiver is related to the waves it receives.

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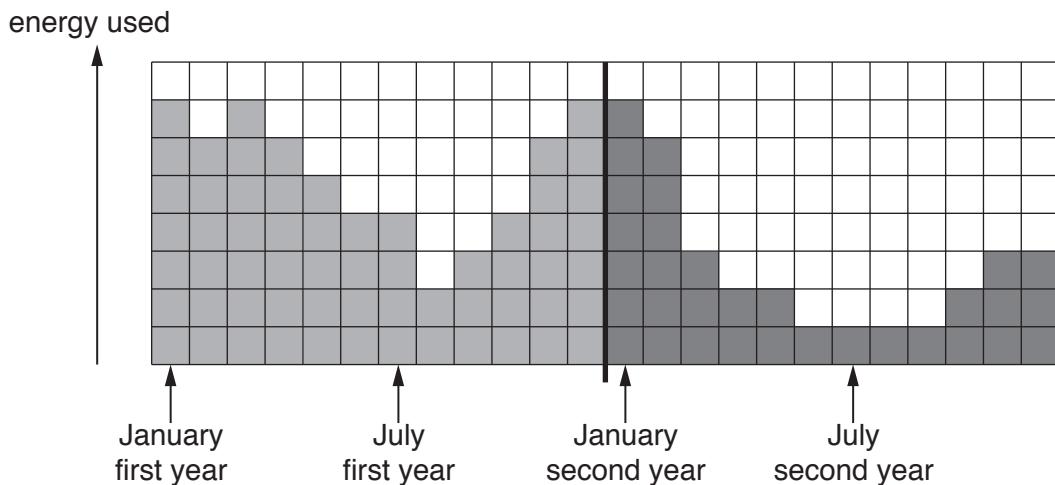
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12 George has an energy report for his home.

(a) He looks at the total amount of energy he used each month for two years.



George added insulation to his house during the second year.

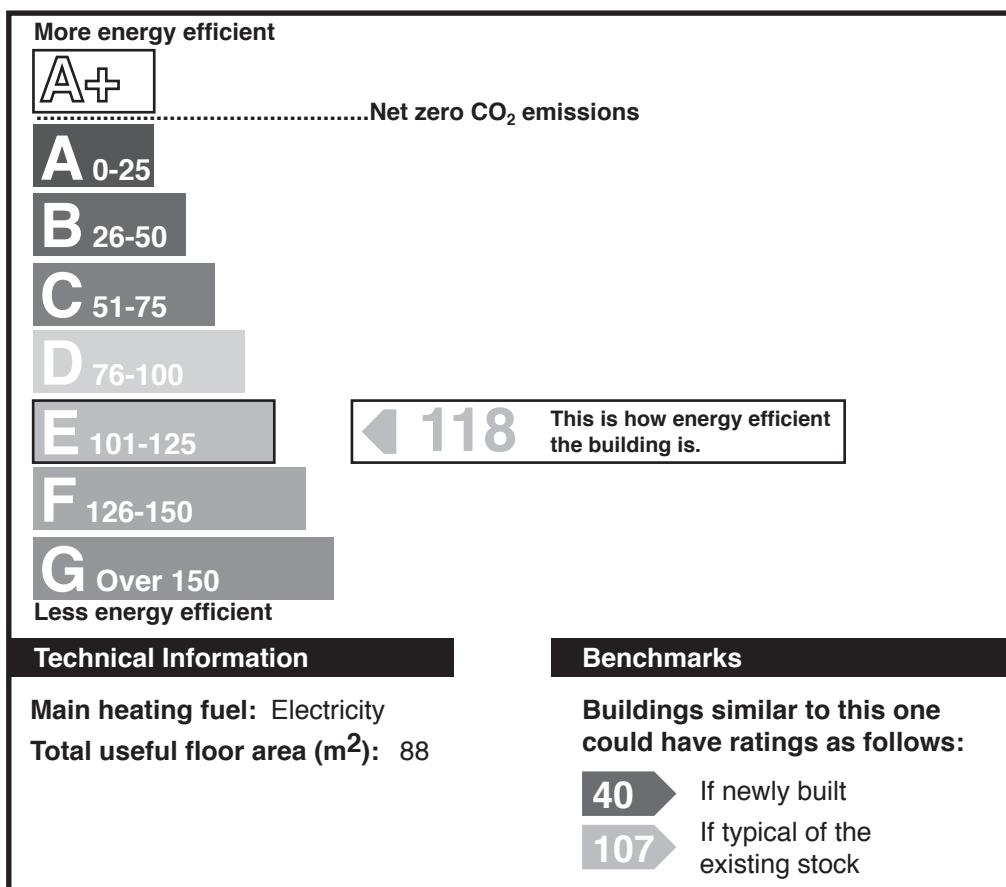
Describe the pattern in energy use over the two years.

Suggest when the insulation was fitted **and** explain why adding insulation to the house changes the amount of energy used.



The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer to this question.

(b) Energy performance certificates contain different information.



Write down which parts of the certificate are **claims** and which parts are **scientific evidence**.

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[2]

13 Light has many uses.

(a) Nicola has a torch on her mobile phone.



She can use the light from the torch to communicate with her friend at the other end of the school hall.

What does Nicola's friend need to know in order to understand the light message?

Choose from

the brightness of the light

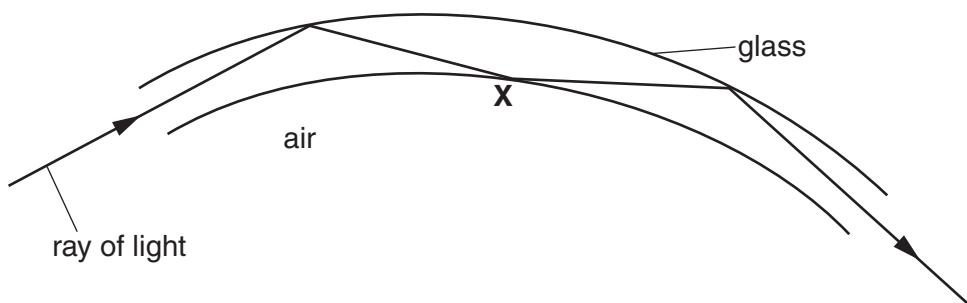
the code of the flashing light

the colour of the light

the intensity of the flashing light

answer [1]

(b) Optical fibres use light.



What is happening to the light at X?

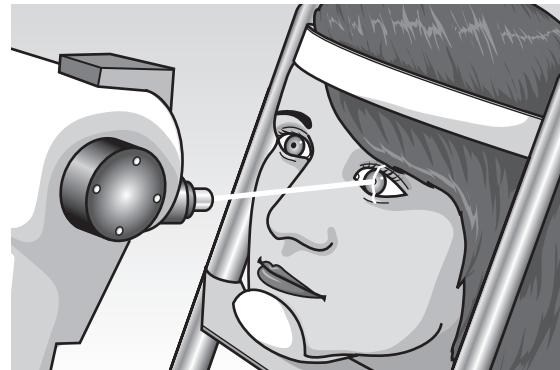
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(c) Lasers are used when preparing for surgery and during surgery.



preparing for surgery



during surgery

What properties of laser light allow it to be used for these treatments?

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

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1	H	hydrogen	1
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Key			
relative atomic mass	atomic symbol	name	atomic (proton) number

7	Li	lithium	3
9	Be	beryllium	4
23	Na	sodium	11
24	Mg	magnesium	12
39	40	Ca	calcium
K	45	Sc	scandium
19	20	Ti	titanium
Rb	48	V	vanadium
85	88	Cr	chromium
Rb	58	Mn	manganese
37	89	Fe	iron
137	88	Co	cobalt
Cs	139	Ni	nickel
55	57	Ru	copper
[226]	[227]	Os	zinc
Fr	Ac*	Pt	30
87	89	Ir	31
88	104	Th	32
105	106	Hg	33
107	109	Tl	34
108	110	Pb	35
109	111	Bi	36
110	111	Rg	37

0	4	He	helium	2
1	3	1	H	1
2	11	B	boron	5
3	12	C	carbon	6
4	14	N	nitrogen	7
5	16	O	oxygen	8
6	19	F	fluorine	9
7	20	Ne	neon	10
8	27	Al	aluminium	13
9	28	Si	silicon	14
10	31	P	phosphorus	15
11	32	S	sulfur	16
12	35.5	Cl	chlorine	17
13	40	Ar	argon	18
14	44	Ge	germanium	32
15	70	Ga	gallium	31
16	73	Zn	zinc	30
17	75	As	arsenic	33
18	79	Se	selenium	34
19	80	Br	bromine	35
20	84	Kr	krypton	36
21	119	Sb	antimony	51
22	122	Te	tellurium	52
23	127	I	iodine	53
24	131	Xe	xenon	54
25	145	Sn	tin	50
26	151	In	indium	49
27	152	Cd	cadmium	48
28	153	Pd	palladium	46
29	154	Rh	rhodium	45
30	155	Ru	ruthenium	44
31	156	Tc	technetium	43
32	157	Mo	molybdenum	42
33	158	Nb	niobium	41
34	159	Zr	zirconium	40
35	160	Y	yttrium	39
36	161	Ta	tantalum	73
37	162	Hf	hafnium	72
38	163	La*	lanthanum	57
39	164	Db	dubnium	105
40	165	Bh	bohrium	107
41	166	Sg	seaborgium	106
42	167	Hs	hassium	108
43	168	Mt	meitnerium	109
44	169	Ds	darmstadtium	110
45	170	Rg	roentgenium	111

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