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Science

Year 6 Achievement Test

Friday 2 June 2017 – Morning Time: 1 hour	Paper Reference JSC01/01
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Materials you will need: Ruler	Total Marks
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or **black** ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Candidates may use a calculator.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions.

For questions 1 – 8 put a cross in one box to indicate your answer.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then put a cross in another box .
Each question is worth one mark.

1 Which of these is a source of light?

- A mirror
 B raindrop
 C shiny coin
 D torch

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

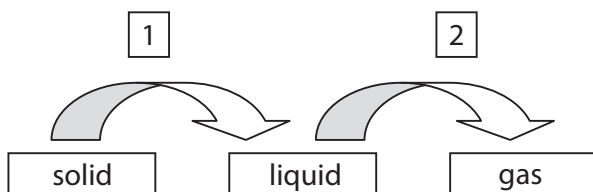
2 Living things remove their waste.

This life process is called

- A dispersal.
 B disposal.
 C evaporation.
 D excretion.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 The diagram shows changes of state for water.



Which row shows the correct labelling for this diagram?

	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> A	evaporating	melting
<input type="checkbox"/> B	evaporating	condensing
<input type="checkbox"/> C	freezing	evaporating
<input type="checkbox"/> D	melting	evaporating

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

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4 Some animals live in a burrow.

The picture shows the entrance to a burrow.

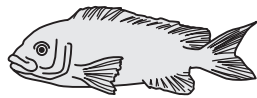


entrance to burrow

Which animal is most likely to live in this burrow? The animals are **not** drawn to scale.



A



B



C



D

- A
- B
- C
- D

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 An opaque object

- A blocks light.
- B conducts light.
- C filters light.
- D separates light.

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)



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6 A sieve could be used to separate a mixture of

- A oil and vinegar.
- B water and sugar.
- C stones and water.
- D water and ink.

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Which of these is measured in newtons?

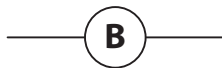
- A friction
- B insulation
- C temperature
- D time

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Which of these is the circuit symbol for a buzzer?



A



B



C



D

- A
- B
- C
- D

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

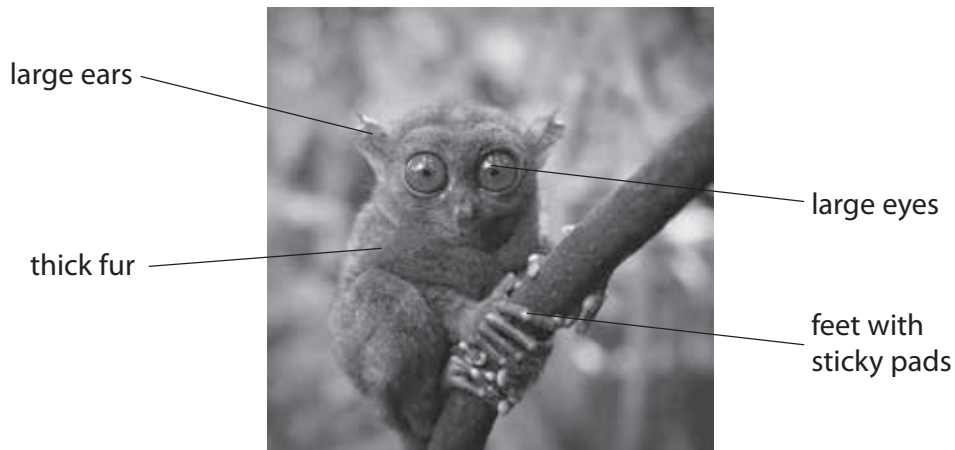
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9 The picture shows a tarsier. Tarsiers catch insects at night to eat.



Draw a line to link each feature with what it helps the tarsier to do.

When you have finished, there will be **two** boxes on the right that you will **not** have used.

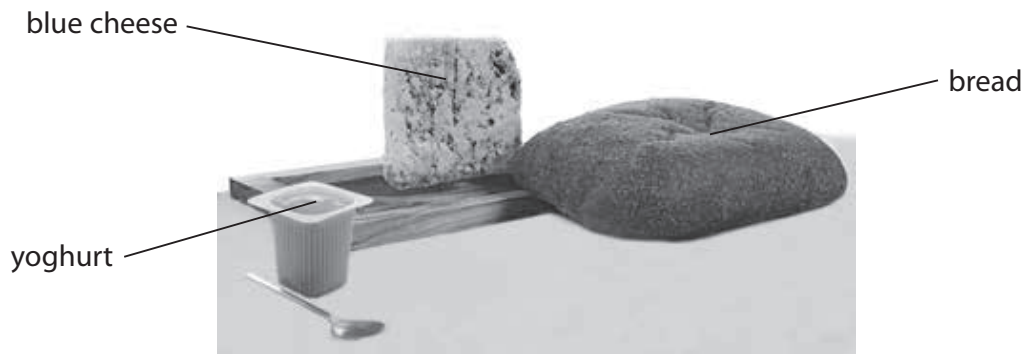
Feature	This helps the tarsier to
	● stay warm.
● large ears	● smell predators coming.
● thick fur	● see its prey.
● large eyes	● make its own food.
● feet with sticky pads	● listen for insects to eat.
	● cling to branches.

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



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10 Micro-organisms can be used to make food.



Explain how micro-organisms have been used to make the food in the photograph.

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For questions 11 – 18 put a cross in one box to indicate your answer.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then put a cross in another box .
Each question is worth one mark.

11 This is a photograph of a bean seed.



Which statement **best** describes what the photograph shows?

- A The seed is germinating and a root has started to grow.
- B The seed coat has split and a shoot has started to grow.
- C The seed has been damaged by micro-organisms that have split the seed coat.
- D The seed has been dispersed and has been bitten by an animal.

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

12 Beth has some salty water.

How could she separate the salt from the water?

- A condensation
- B evaporation
- C filtration
- D sieving

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)



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13 The pictures show the teeth of two different animals, Animal S and Animal T.

Animal S



Animal T



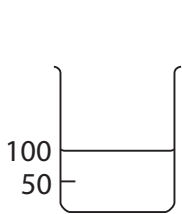
Which row of the table correctly describes these animals?

	Animal S		Animal T	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	eats meat	is a carnivore	eats plants	is a herbivore
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	eats meat	is a herbivore	eats plants	is a carnivore
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	eats plants	is a herbivore	eats meat	is a carnivore
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	eats plants	is a carnivore	eats meat	is a herbivore

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

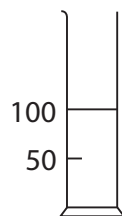
14 Some sugar is added to 100 cm³ of water in a beaker.

Which diagram is correctly labelled?



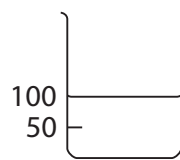
beaker with
sugar solution

A



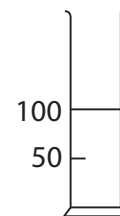
beaker with
sugar solution

B



beaker with
dissolved water

C



beaker with
dissolved water

D

- A
- B
- C
- D

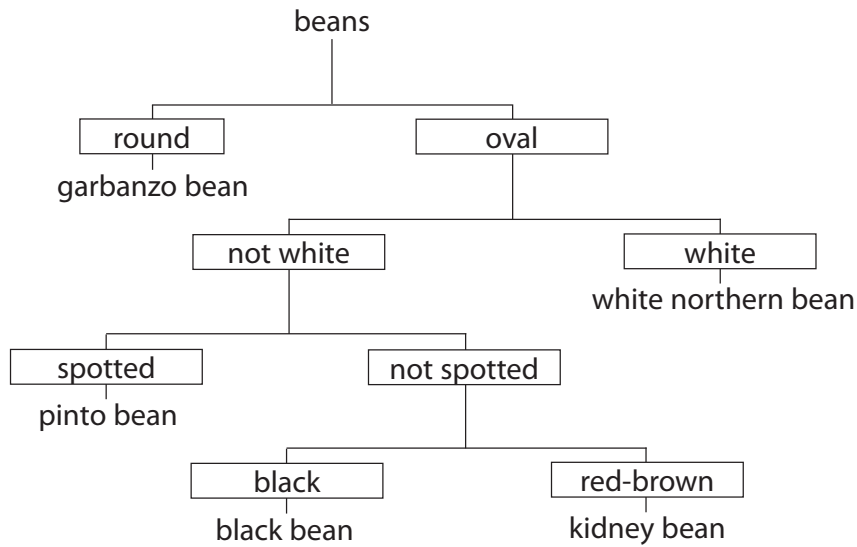
(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)



Questions 15 and 16

The diagram shows a key to identify beans.

Use the key to help you answer questions 15 and 16.



15 Which is the correct description of a black bean?

- A oval and spotted
- B round and spotted
- C oval and not spotted
- D round and not spotted

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

16 Identify the bean shown in this photograph.



- A garbanzo bean
- B kidney bean
- C pinto bean
- D white northern bean

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)



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17 Which of the following will **not** speed up the dissolving of sugar cubes in water?

- A using hotter water
- B adding more sugar
- C more stirring
- D using smaller sugar cubes

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

18 Which one of these is a reversible change?

- A baking a cake
- B burning wood
- C making a pot by heating clay
- D melting candle wax

(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

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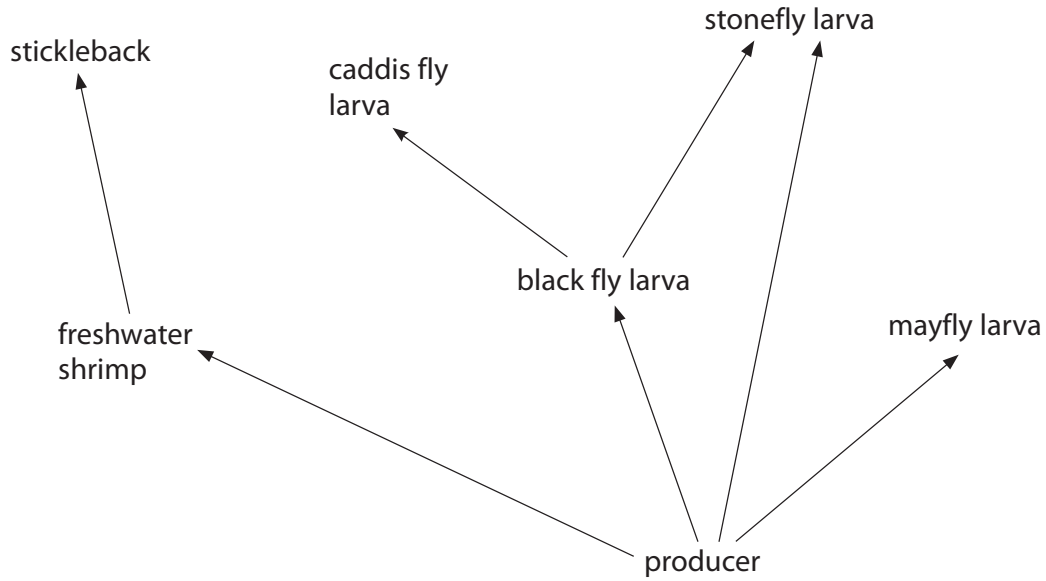
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19 The diagram shows a food web in a pond.



The sticklebacks catch a disease and many die.

What might then happen to the numbers of freshwater shrimps and mayfly larvae?

Circle **one** answer for each animal and give a reason for your choice.

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Freshwater shrimp numbers:

increase

decrease

no change

Reason

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(1)

Mayfly larvae numbers:

increase

decrease

no change

Reason

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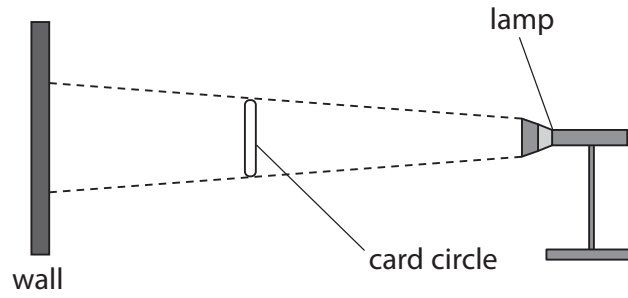
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20 (a) Four students use this apparatus to investigate shadows.



Each student makes a prediction.

Anna

If we make the card circle bigger, the shadow will get smaller.

Ben

If we move the lamp nearer the wall, the shadow will get bigger.

Dom

If we put a brighter bulb in the lamp, the shadow will get bigger.

Carter

If we move the card nearer the lamp, the shadow will get smaller.

Whose prediction is correct?

(1)

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(b) The students change the card circle into a card triangle.

Explain why the shadow changes when the students change the card from a circle to a triangle.

(2)

(c) The students then change the card circle to a square mirror.

What will they see on the wall? Explain your answer.

(1)

(d) The photograph shows Dom reading a book.



Complete the ray diagram **below** to show how the light helps Dom to see his book.

(2)



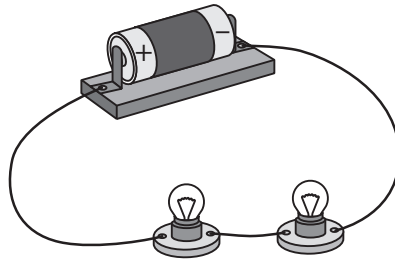
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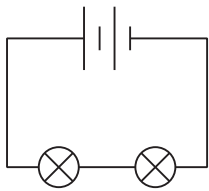
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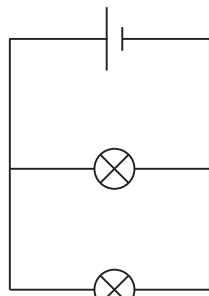
21 Tom makes this circuit.



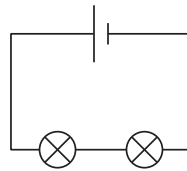
Which is the correct circuit diagram for Tom's circuit?



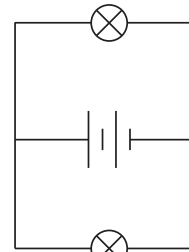
A



B



C



D

- A
 B
 C
 D

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22 Mae has a bottle of olive oil. She pours some vinegar into the bottle of olive oil.



She shakes the mixture to make salad dressing.

Which sentence **best** describes what happens?

- A An emulsion is formed.
- B The olive oil dissolves in the vinegar.
- C A liquid foam is formed.
- D The vinegar dissolves in the olive oil.

(Total for Question 22 = 1 mark)

23 Which row of the table **best** shows why plants need magnesium and nitrates?

	Magnesium helps plants to	Nitrates help plants to
<input type="checkbox"/> A	grow	stay green
<input type="checkbox"/> B	turn yellow	germinate
<input type="checkbox"/> C	stay green	grow
<input type="checkbox"/> D	germinate	turn yellow

(Total for Question 23 = 1 mark)



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24 The photographs show two forces acting on a car.

In which photograph will the car be moving forward?



A



B



C



D

- A
- B
- C
- D

(Total for Question 24 = 1 mark)

25 Some changes are reversible, others are irreversible.

The table shows three changes: ice cream melting, wax burning and wood decaying.

Which row of the table describes these three changes correctly?

	Ice cream melting	Wax burning	Wood decaying
<input type="checkbox"/> A	irreversible	irreversible	reversible
<input type="checkbox"/> B	irreversible	reversible	reversible
<input type="checkbox"/> C	reversible	irreversible	irreversible
<input type="checkbox"/> D	reversible	reversible	irreversible

(Total for Question 25 = 1 mark)

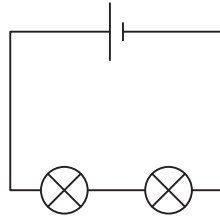
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26 Beth wants to measure the current in this circuit.

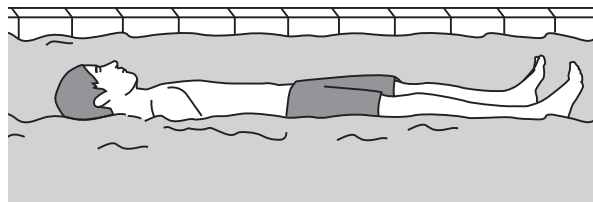


Which row shows the correct instrument and unit she should use?

	Instrument	Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> A	ammeter	amps
<input type="checkbox"/> B	ammeter	volts
<input type="checkbox"/> C	voltmeter	amps
<input type="checkbox"/> D	voltmeter	volts

(Total for Question 26 = 1 mark)

27 Jack is floating in a swimming pool.



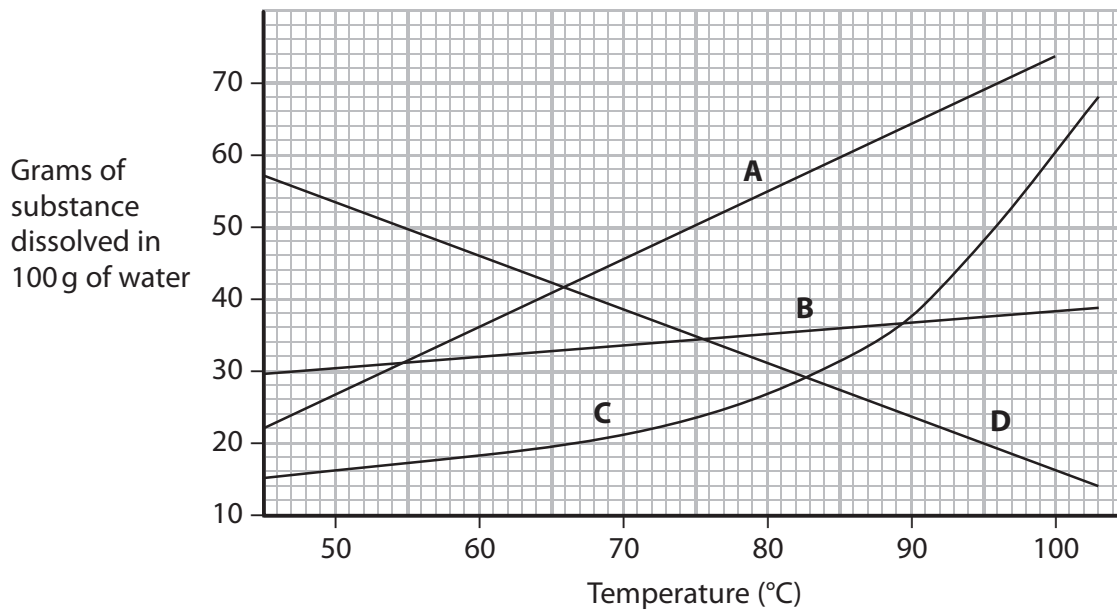
Jack weighs 300 N. What is the upthrust on Jack as he floats?

- A 3000 N
- B 300 N
- C 30 N
- D 30 kg

(Total for Question 27 = 1 mark)



28 The graph shows how the solubility of four different substances, **A, B, C, D**, changes as the temperature increases.



The solubility of which substance, **A, B, C** or **D**, changes **least** as the temperature increases?

- A**
- B**
- C**
- D**

(Total for Question 28 = 1 mark)

29 A farmer uses nitrate fertiliser on a field. Some fertiliser washes into a pond.

Which statement **best** describes what may happen?

- A** The fertiliser kills the crops growing in the field.
- B** The fish in the pond grow bigger.
- C** The fertiliser makes the plants in the pond grow bigger.
- D** The crops in the field do not grow.

(Total for Question 29 = 1 mark)

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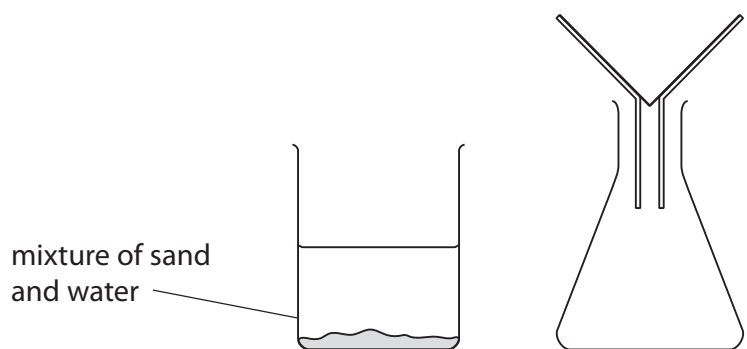


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30 (a) Jenna has a mixture of sand and water. She has the apparatus shown in the diagram below.



Explain how Jenna should use the apparatus to separate the sand and water.

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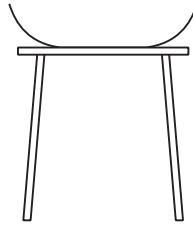
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(b) Jenna has some salty water. She wants to make some dry salt using the apparatus below.



Explain how Jenna will use this apparatus to make some dry salt.

(4)

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(Total for Question 30 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS

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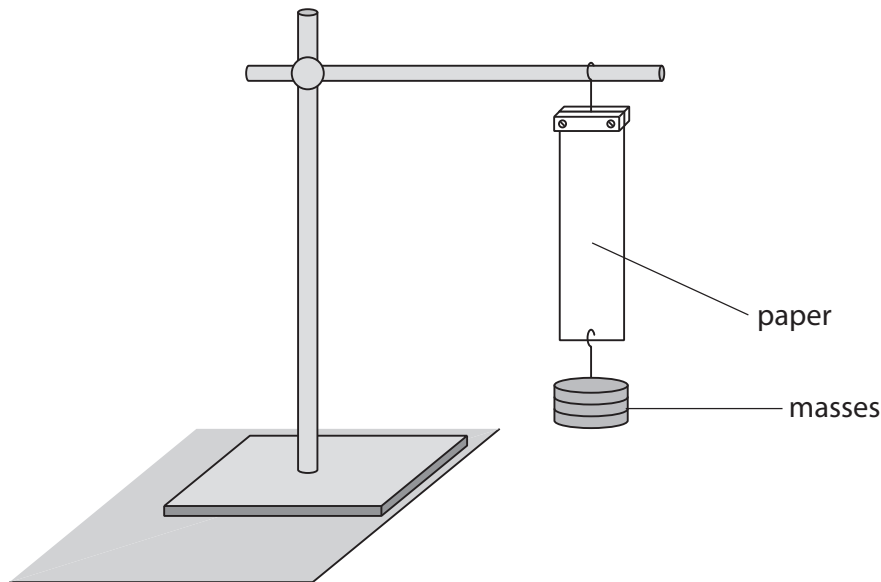
SECTION B

Answer ALL questions.

31 Juliet is investigating the strength of different types of paper.

She makes a hole in a piece of writing paper and hangs masses on it, one at a time, until the paper tears and the masses fall off.

She does the same experiment with tissue paper, printer paper and newspaper.



(a) Give two things that Juliet must keep the same to make her investigation a fair test. (2)

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(b) Juliet wears safety glasses. Give **one other** safety precaution that she should take when doing **this** investigation. (1)

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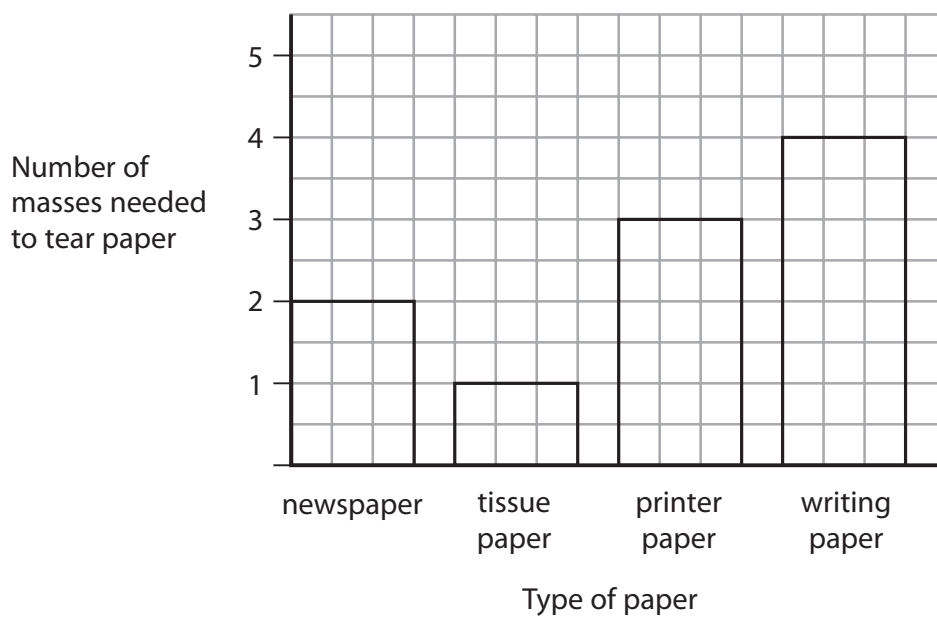
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(c) The bar chart shows Juliet's results.



Juliet uses the bar chart to decide which type of paper was the strongest.

(i) From the bar chart, which type of paper was the strongest?

Circle **one** answer below and explain your choice.

news
paper

tissue
paper

printer
paper

writing
paper

(2)

Explanation

(ii) How could Juliet be more certain that her conclusion was correct?

(1)

(Total for Question 31 = 6 marks)



32 (a) Pulse rate is the rate at which a person's heart beats.

Sameer measured his pulse rate three times while he was sitting on a chair.

He calculated his average pulse rate.



Why did he calculate his **average** pulse rate?

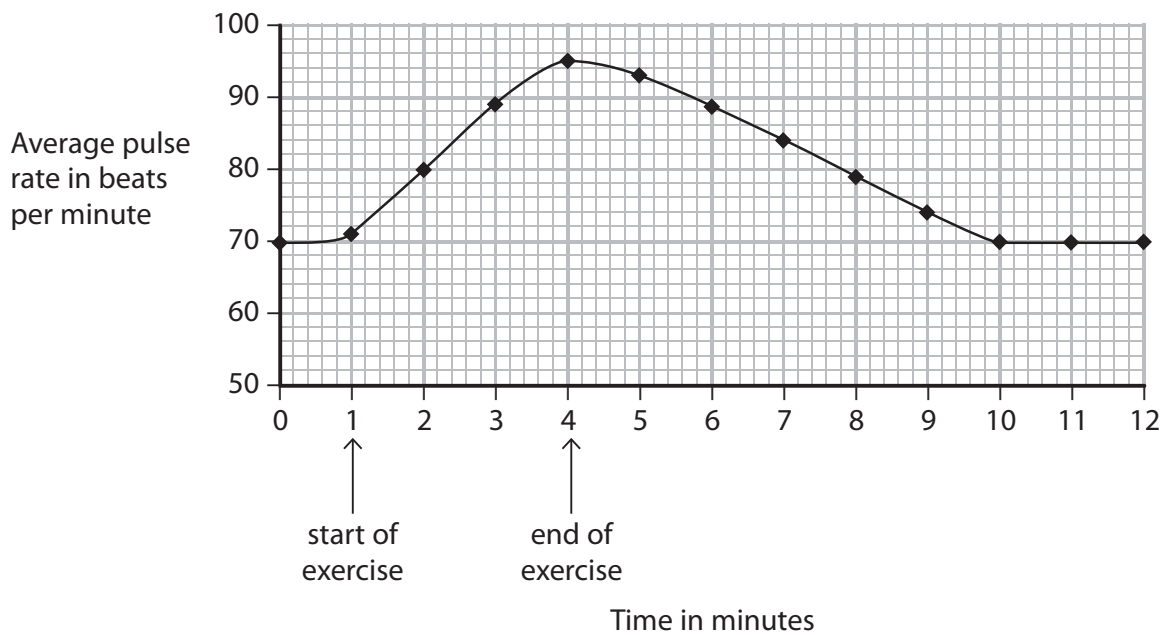
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(b) Sameer did some exercise and measured his pulse rate at regular intervals during and after the exercise. His results are shown on the graph below.



(i) Name one piece of equipment that Sameer needed to use to collect the data on the graph. (1)

(ii) For how long did Sameer exercise? (1)
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(iii) After the exercise, how long did it take for Sameer's pulse rate to go back to the same rate as before he started the exercise? (1)
.....minutes

(Total for Question 32 = 4 marks)

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33 (a) Sonja is investigating the effect of temperature on the solubility of a solid called copper sulfate.

She dissolves copper sulfate crystals in water, until no more dissolves.

She records the mass of copper sulfate that dissolves.

Sonja repeats her experiment using the same volume of water each time, but at different temperatures.

Which variable does Sonja change and which does she measure?

(2)

(i) changes

(ii) measures

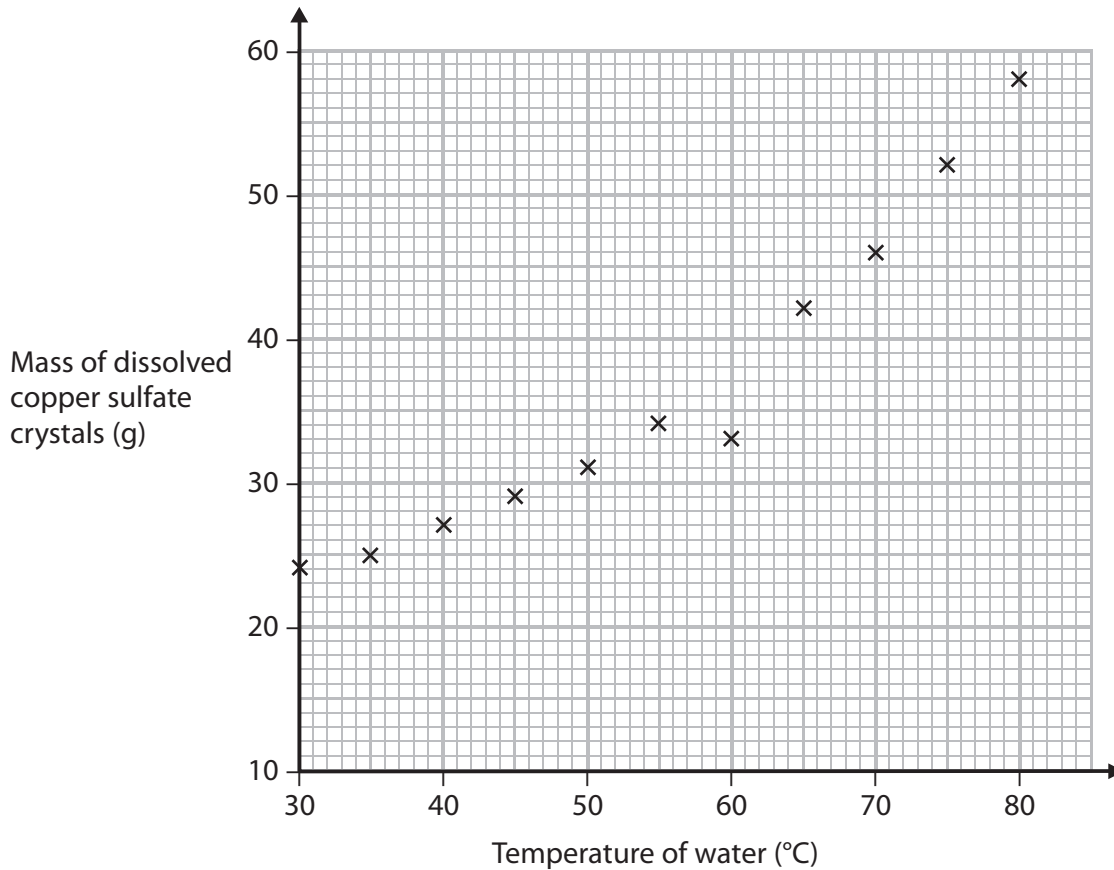
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(b) Sonja plots her results on a graph.



(i) Circle one plotted point on the graph that does not fit the pattern.

(1)

(ii) Use the graph to predict a more likely value for the point you have circled in part (i).

(1)

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(iii) Suggest one mistake that Sonja might have made **in this experiment** to produce a result that did not fit the pattern of all the other results.

(1)

(Total for Question 33 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 15 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS



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