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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before you start your exam, check that you have received the correct paper and the number of printed pages are correct.

Write your name and index number on all the work you hand in.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

The paper has 3 sections:

Section A:

There are **twenty** multiple choice questions in this section. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers, **A, B, C** and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Section B:

Answer **all** the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section C:

Answer any **two** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

A copy of Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

This question paper consists of 20 printed pages.

Section A [20 marks]

- 1 The diagram below shows a girl conducting an experiment.



Which of the following statements are safety hazards shown in the diagram?

1. Not wearing eye protection.
2. Long hair that is not tied up.
3. Looking into the test tube of liquid while heating it.
4. Not closing the air hole before lighting up the Bunsen burner.
5. Placing ethanol, a flammable substance, near the Bunsen burner.

- A** 2 and 3 only
B 1, 2 and 5 only
C 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
D 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

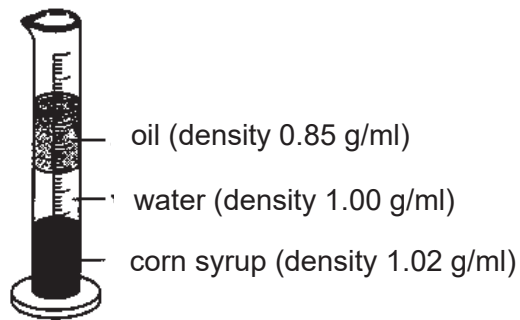
- 2 The following shows the steps a scientist performs in answering a question.

1. The scientist notices that there are fewer soil microorganisms near underground gas tanks.
2. The scientist suspects that a gasoline leakage has reduced the population of soil microorganisms.
3. The scientist varies the amount of gas added to a fixed amount of different samples of soil.
4. The scientist counts the number of microorganisms that survived in the samples of soil.
5. From the results the scientist finds that there is significant reduction of microorganisms due to the gas.

Which of the following about the above steps is correct?

	step	name
A	1	Hypothesis
B	2	Experimentation
C	3	Interpretation
D	4	Data collection

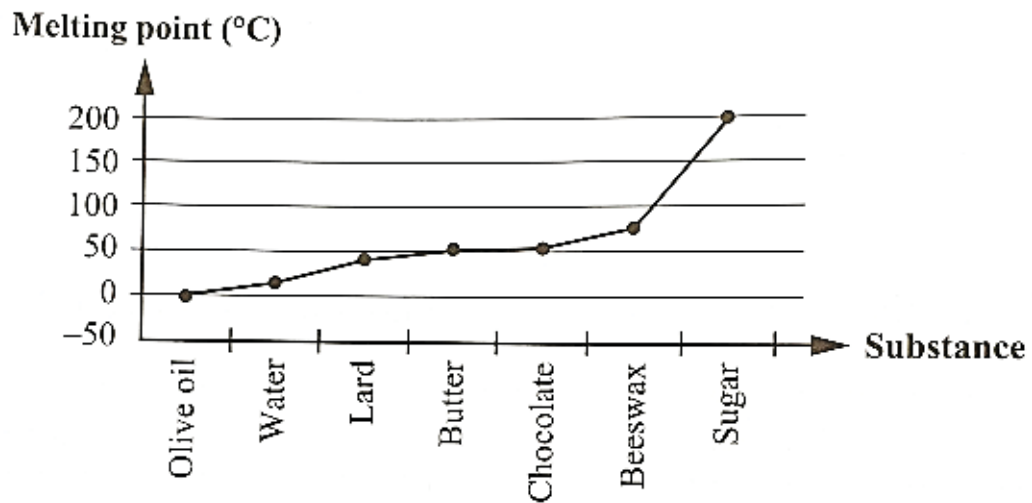
- 3 Which of the following liquid samples would sink in oil and float in water?



densities of some unknowns	
liquids	density (g/ml)
Sample P	1.02
Sample Q	0.96
Sample R	1.15
Sample S	0.82

- A P
B Q
C R
D S

- 4 The following chart shows the melting points of some substances found in the kitchen.



The temperature in the kitchen is 25°C.

How many substances in the chart are liquids at this temperature?

- A 2
B 3
C 4
D 5

5 Which of the following is /are factor(s) that affect(s) the rate of dissolving?

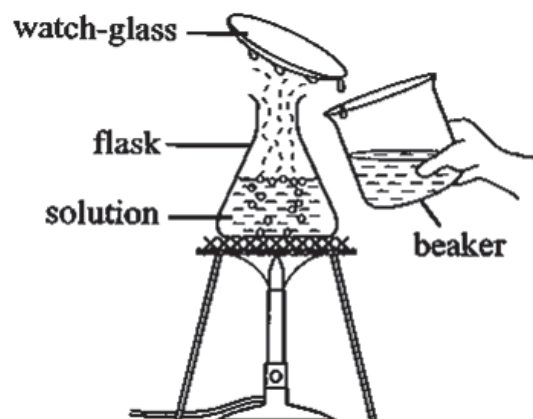
1. Whether the mixture is stirred.
2. Size of solid solute particles.
3. Temperature of solvent.

- A** 1 only
B 1 and 2 only
C 1, 2 and 3
D None of the above.

6 Sugar is added to black coffee to make sweetened coffee. Which of the following is correct?

	solute	solvent	solution
A	sugar	black coffee	sweetened coffee
B	black coffee	sugar	sweetened coffee
C	sweetened coffee	black coffee	sugar
D	sugar	sweetened coffee	black coffee

7 The following is an example of simple distillation.

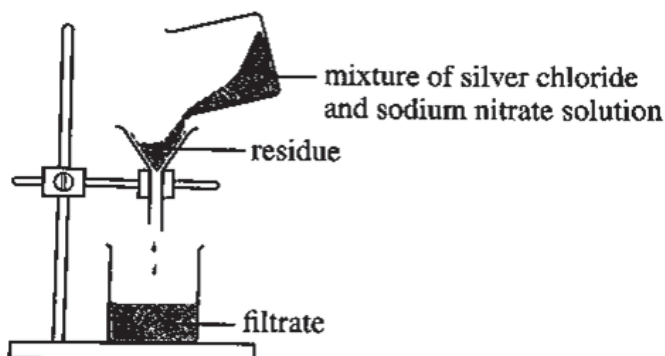


Which of the following processes occur in distillation?

- A** Boiling and melting
B Freezing and melting
C Boiling and condensation
D Melting and condensation

- 8 A colourless solution of sodium chloride is added to a colourless solution of silver nitrate. A white precipitate (insoluble solid compound) of silver chloride suspended in a solution of sodium nitrate is formed. All the sodium chloride and silver nitrate have reacted.

The mixture of silver chloride and sodium nitrate solution is filtered.



Which of the following is correct?

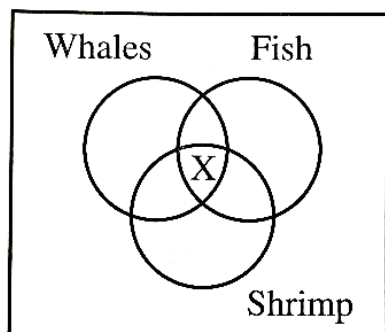
	residue	filtrate
A	Sodium chloride	Silver nitrate
B	Silver nitrate	Sodium chloride
C	Silver chloride	Sodium nitrate
D	Sodium nitrate	Silver chloride

- 9 Which of the following statements explain why classification of living things is important?

1. To keep track of number of species
2. To study and conserve species
3. To give a big picture of all life forms at a glance
4. To understand the relationship among different groups of organisms

- A** 1
B 2
C 3
D 4

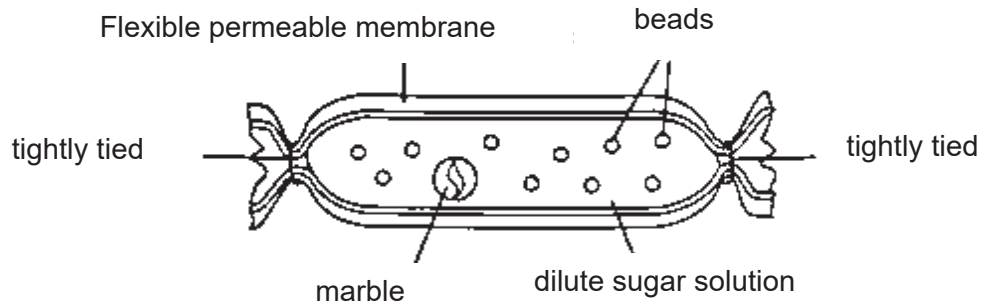
- 10 The following venn diagram shows the characteristics of three marine organisms, whales, fish and shrimp.



Which of the following characteristics can X be?

- A** lay eggs
B have fins
C can swim
D have scales

- 11** A team of students made the following model of a plant cell. They took a length of tubing that is made from a substance that allows only water molecules to pass through and enclosed it in a permeable membrane.



Which of the following best represents the items used?

	the marble	the beads	the tubing
A	vacuoles	cell wall	nucleus
B	cell wall	nucleus	vacuoles
C	nucleus	vacuoles	cell membrane
D	nucleus	cell membrane	vacuoles

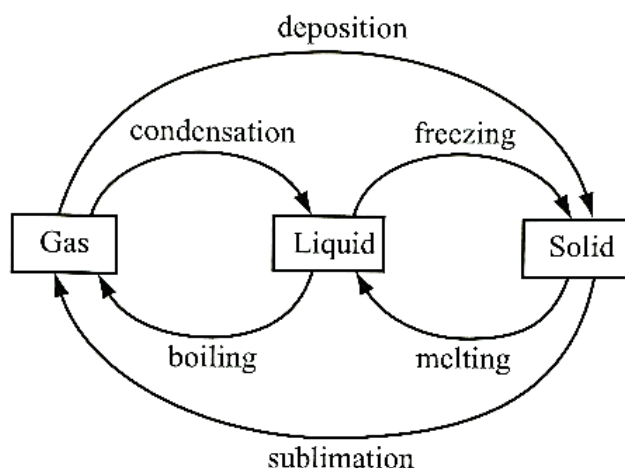
- 12** Which of the following organs are parts of the respiratory system?

- A** Heart and blood vessels
- B** Trachea and bronchi
- C** Oesophagus and mouth
- D** Stomach and small intestine.

- 13** Which of the following statements about cell and organism is true?

- A** A cell is the basic unit for animals only.
- B** A multicellular organism has more than one cell in its body.
- C** Plant cells and animal cells only differ in terms of cell wall.
- D** A unicellular organism does not need a nucleus to function.

- 14 The following chart lists the changes of state of matter.



How many changes of state in the diagram involve the gain of heat by the substance from its surroundings?

- A 3
B 4
C 5
D 6
- 15 The following diagram shows the change in the arrangement of particles as matter is heated from the solid state to gaseous state.

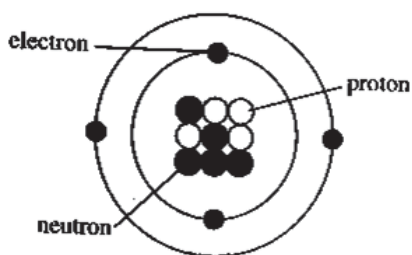
solid	solid / liquid	liquid	gas / liquid	gas

Which of the following decreases as the substance is heated from solid to gas?

- A The speed of particles.
B The distance between particles.
C The temperature of the substance.
D The number of particles per unit volume

- 16 An element X is written as A_ZX where A is the mass number and Z is the atomic number.

The atomic structure of X is as shown.



Which of the following shows the values of A and Z correctly?

	Z	A
A	5	4
B	4	5
C	9	4
D	4	9

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An unknown atom which is electrically neutral has 10 electrons more than a calcium atom. What could be the possible chemical name of this element?

- A Zinc
- B Nitrogen
- C Aluminium
- D Cobalt

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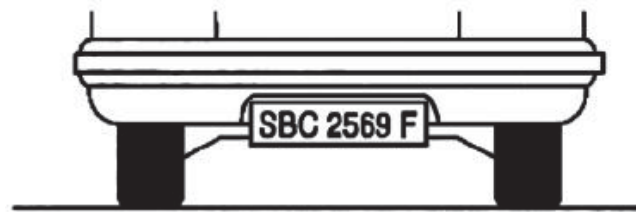
The diagram below shows the label on a bottle containing a chemical.



Which of the following is correct about the chemical in the bottle?

	total type of elements	total number of atoms
A	2	5
B	5	3
C	3	3
D	3	6

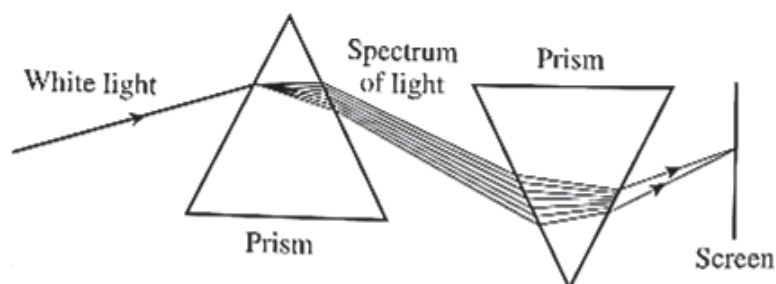
- 19 Mr Loh's car is behind Mr Lim's car at a traffic light. The number plate of Mr Loh's car reads SBC 2569 F as shown below



How would Mr Lim see Mr Loh's car number plate in his rear view mirror?

A	F 9825 282
B	SBC 2569 F
C	F 2569 SBC
D	282 9825 F

- 20 The diagram below shows two prisms and a screen.



Which of the following colours of light would be seen on the screen?

- A Red
- B Blue
- C White
- D Yellow

Section B [40 marks]

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 Fig. 1.1 shows the measurement of the height of a maize plant at different times.

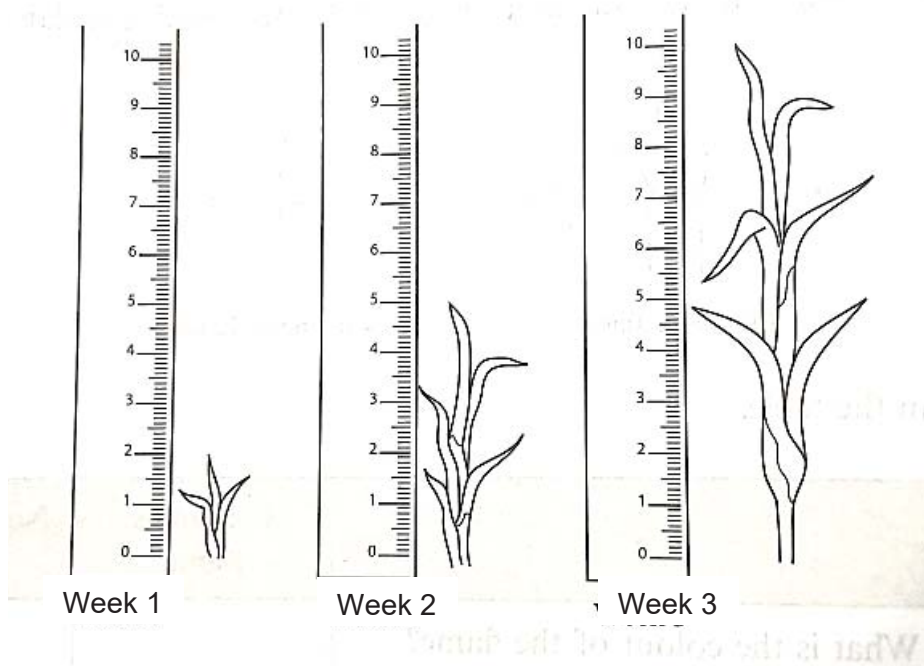


Fig. 1.1

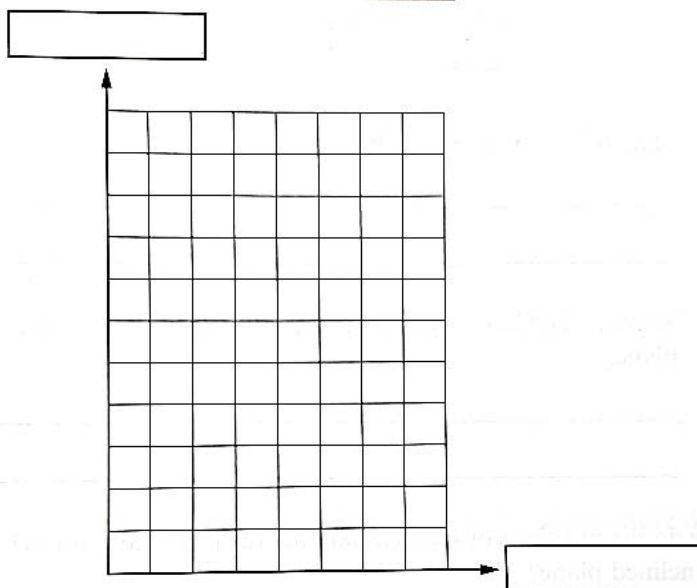
- (a) Fill in the table below with the results shown in Fig. 1.1

[3]

week	height (cm)
1	
2	
3	

- (bi) Plot a graph of height (cm) against time (weeks).

[4]



- (bii) Using the graph in (bi), state the height of the maize plant in two and a half week. [1]

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- 2 Fig. 2.1 shows the Moh's scale of hardness which is used to compare the hardness of minerals from talc to a diamond.

Moh's hardness scale			Approximate hardness of common objects	
Talc	1			
Gypsum	2			
Calcite	3		Fingernail (2.5)	
Fluorite	4		Copper penny (3.5)	
Apatite	5		Iron nail (4.5)	
Feldspar	6		Glass (5.5)	
Quartz	7		Steel file (6.5)	
Topaz	8		Streak plate (7.0)	
Corundum	9			
Diamond	10			

Fig. 2.1

- (a) The fingernail can easily scratch some of these minerals. State these minerals. [1]
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- (b) A mineral will scratch a copper coin but will not scratch an iron nail. State the mineral. [1]
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- (c) An unknown mineral can scratch all the common objects listed in the chart. This mineral has the hardness of at least on the scale. [1]
- (d) State one use of this mineral. [1]
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- 3 Fig. 3.1 shows a graph of the change in solubility of nine salts with different temperatures. The solubility of a salt is the maximum amount of salt that can dissolve in a given amount of water at a certain temperature.

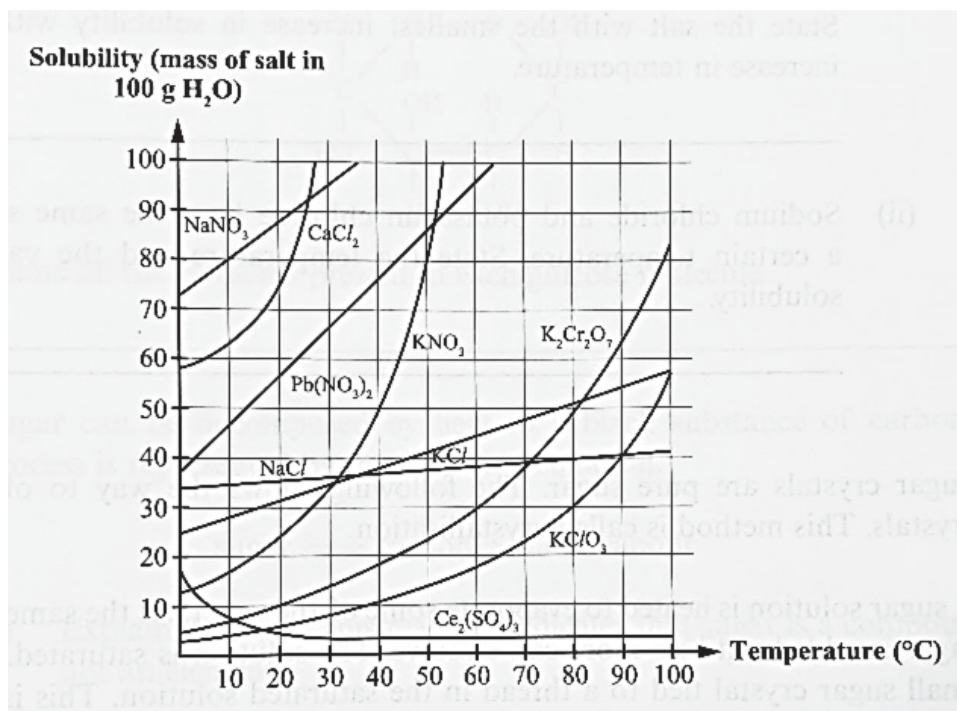


Fig. 3.1

- (ai) State the maximum mass of sodium nitrate (NaNO_3) that can be dissolved in 100g of water at 10°C. [1]
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- (aii) State the mass of sodium nitrate that can dissolve in 50g of water at 10°C. [1]
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- (bi) At what temperature is the solubility of potassium dichromate $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ 70g / 100g of water? [1]
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- (bii) With reference to Fig. 3.1, describe the change in solubility of potassium dichromate as the temperature of water increases from 50°C to 90°C? [1]
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- (ci) Four salts, sodium nitrate, NaNO_3 , lead nitrate, $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, Potassium chloride, KCl and sodium chloride, NaCl , have solubility that increases uniformly with temperature. With reference to Fig. 3.1, identify the salt with the smallest increase in solubility with the same increase in temperature. [1]
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- (cii) Sodium chloride and potassium chloride have the same solubility at a certain temperature. State the temperature and the value of this solubility. [2]

Temperature:

Solubility :

- 4 After a horse race, urine samples from four horses, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** were collected. Paper chromatography was performed on these samples and compared with two banned drugs. Caffeine and paracetamol. Fig. 4.1 and Fig. 4.2 shows the results.

spot	description
1	caffeine
2	paracetamol
3	urine sample horse A
4	urine sample horse B
5	urine sample horse C
6	urine sample horse D

Fig. 4.1

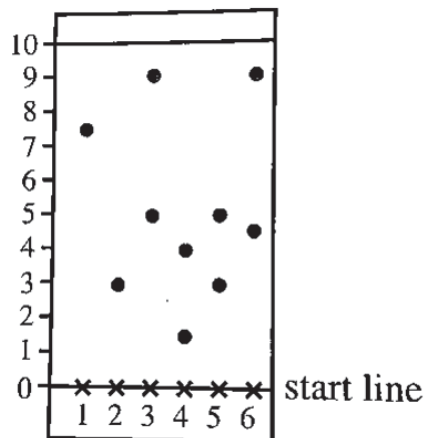


Fig. 4.2

- (a) With reference to Fig. 4.1 and Fig. 4.2, which horse(s), if any, has / have taken caffeine? [2]
Explain how you arrived at that answer.

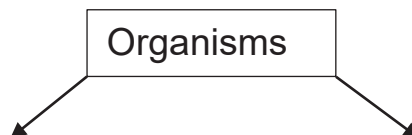
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- (b) With reference to Fig. 4.1 and Fig. 4.2, which horse(s), if any, will be banned from the competition and results annulled? Why? [2]

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- 5 Construct a dichotomous key to identify the following organisms correctly. The first line is done for you. [4]

Jellyfish	Earthworm	Kangaroo	Ostrich
Turtle	Starfish	Roundworm	Snake



- 6 Table 6.1 describes the function of some organelles in cells. Fill Table 6.1 with the names of the organelles found in cells [6]

Table 6.1

Description	Name
The boundary of the cell that controls the movement of materials in and out of the cell.	
Gives support and shape to the cell.	
Cellular liquid in which the nucleus and chloroplasts are suspended.	
Controls the activities of the cell and required for cell division.	
Stores cell sap (water and other substances) and regulates pressure in the cell.	
Disc shaped organelle containing pigments that is capable of absorbing sunlight.	

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Fig. 7.1 shows experiments I and II, where a spoonful of blue dye powder is placed in a solidified colourless gel and water respectively.

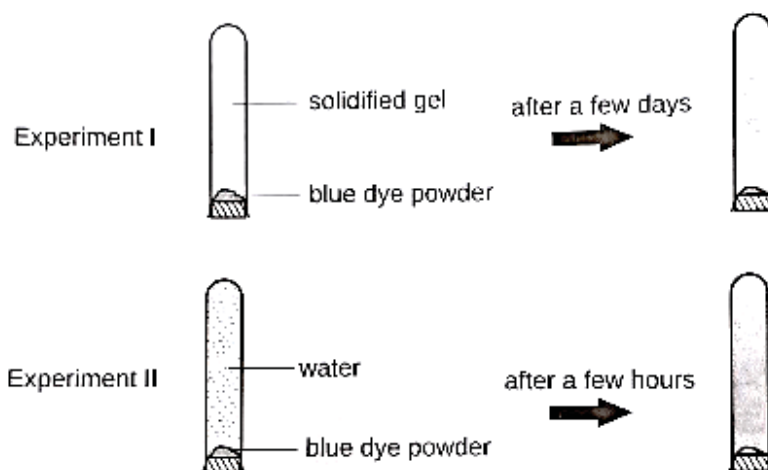


Fig. 7.1

- (a) It is observed that blue dye powder takes a shorter time in experiment II to turn the water blue completely.

Explain why the solidified gel and water turns completely blue at the end of both experiments. [2]

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- (b) Explain, in term of distance between particles of substance, why the content in experiment I takes a longer time to turn blue completely than in experiment II [2]

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- 8 Complete the information about the two elements shown in Table 8.1. Fill in the blanks without referring to periodic table.

Table 8.1

symbols	atomic number	mass number	number of		
			protons	electrons	neutrons
Al	13				14
Cl		35		17	

[3]

Section C [20 marks]

Answer any **two** questions in the spaces provided.

- 9 Fig. 9.1 shows an incomplete path of a ray of light entering water from air.

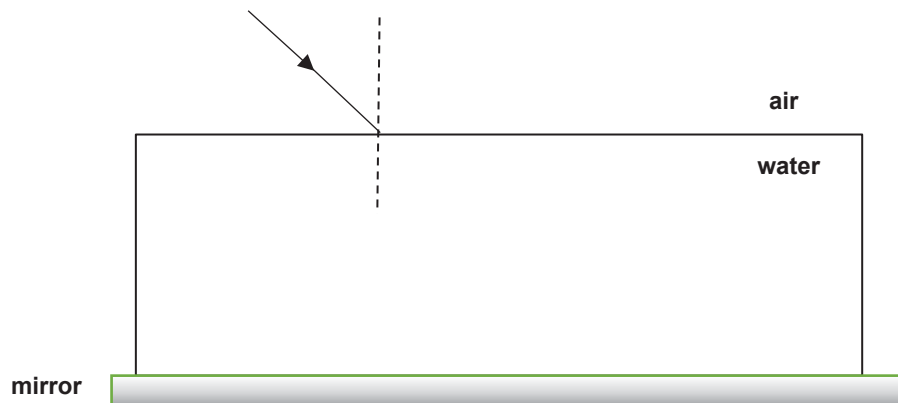


Fig. 9.1

- (a) Complete the Fig. 9.1 by indicating **the refracted ray, angle of incidence, i and angle of refraction, r , reflected ray, angle of reflection.** [4]
- (b) State two characteristics of the image formed in a plane mirror. [2]
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- (c) Fig. 9.2 shows a blind corner mirror and Fig. 9.3 shows a dental mirror.



Fig. 9.2



Fig 9.3

State the type of reflecting surface used in both and describe one difference between the images formed by each reflecting surface. [4]

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- 10 (a)** You are given the task of finding the volume of a piece of irregular shaped rock. Describe the steps used to find the volume of the rock.

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- (b)** Fig. 10.1 shows some liquid in a container.

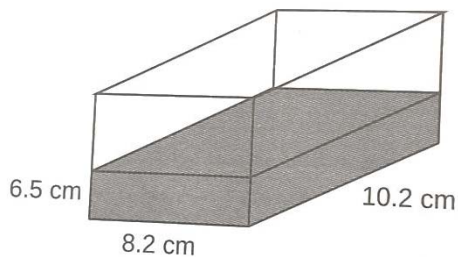


Fig. 10.1

- (i)** The density of the liquid is 800kg/m^3 . Given that $1\text{kg} = 1000\text{g}$ and $1\text{m}^3 = 1000000\text{cm}^3$, calculate the density of the liquid in g/cm^3

[3]

- (ii)** Calculate the mass of the liquid in grams.

[4]

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Fig. 11.1 shows water in its 3 states, **P**, **Q** and **R**.
A, **B**, **C** and **D** are processes that water undergoes to change its states.

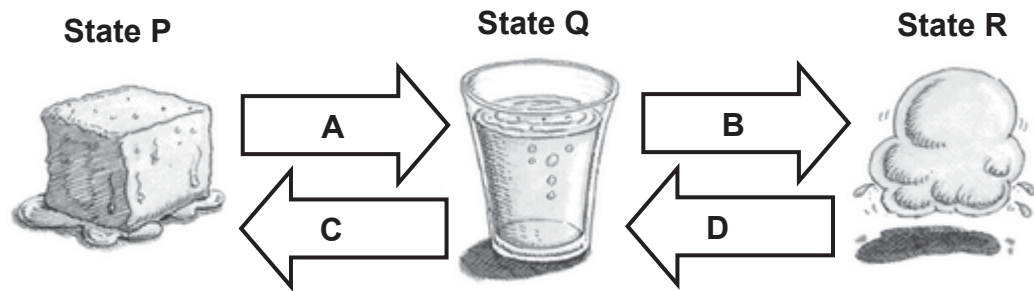


Fig. 11.1

- (a) (i) State one process A, B, C or D which gives off heat energy. [1]

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- (ii) Name the process you have stated in (a) (i) [1]

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- (b) Draw the arrangement of the water particles when in states **P** and **R** in the respective boxes below. [2]



P



R

- (c) Using particulate model of matter, explain the difference between states P and R in terms of the movement of the water particles. [2]

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- (d) Using particulate model of matter, explain why water in state R does not have a fixed volume. [2]

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- (e) Explain why water in state Q has a higher density than when in state R. [1]

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- (f) Ryan dries his wet clothes in the sun. Name the process that enables his wet clothes to dry. [1]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																		
I	II	1 H hydrogen 1										III	IV	V	VI	VII	0	
		Key proton (atomic) number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass																
3 Li lithium 7	4 Be beryllium 9																	
11 Na sodium 23	12 Mg magnesium 24																	
19 K potassium 39	20 Ca calcium 40	21 Sc scandium 45	22 Ti titanium 48	23 V vanadium 51	24 Cr chromium 52	25 Mn manganese 55	26 Fe iron 56	27 Co cobalt 59	28 Ni nickel 59	29 Cu copper 64	30 Zn zinc 65	31 Ga gallium 70	32 Ge germanium 73	33 As arsenic 75	34 Se selenium 79	35 Br bromine 80	36 Kr krypton 84	
37 Rb rubidium 85	38 Sr strontium 88	39 Y yttrium 89	40 Zr zirconium 91	41 Nb niobium 93	42 Mo molybdenum 96	43 Tc technetium -	44 Ru ruthenium 101	45 Rh rhodium 103	46 Pd palladium 106	47 Ag silver 108	48 Cd cadmium 112	49 In indium 115	50 Sn tin 119	51 Sb antimony 122	52 Te tellurium 128	53 I iodine 127	54 Xe xenon 131	
55 Cs caesium 133	56 Ba barium 137	57 – 71 lanthanoids		72 Hf hafnium 178	73 Ta tantalum 181	74 W tungsten 184	75 Re rhenium 186	76 Os osmium 190	77 Ir iridium 192	78 Pt platinum 195	79 Au gold 197	80 Hg mercury 201	81 Tl thallium 204	82 Pb lead 207	83 Bi bismuth 209	84 Po polonium -	85 At astatine -	86 Rn radon -
87 Fr francium -	88 Ra radium -	89 – 103 actinoids		104 Rf Rutherfordium -	105 Db dubnium -	106 Sg seaborgium -	107 Bh bohrium -	108 Hs hassium -	109 Mt meitnerium -	110 Ds darmstadtium -	111 Rg roentgenium -	112 Cn copernicium -		114 Fl flerovium -		116 Lv livermorium -		

lanthanoids

57 La lanthanum 139	58 Ce cerium 140	59 Pr praseodymium 141	60 Nd neodymium 144	61 Pm promethium -	62 Sm samarium 150	63 Eu europium 152	64 Gd gadolinium 157	65 Tb terbium 159	66 Dy dysprosium 163	67 Ho holmium 165	68 Er erbium 167	69 Tm thulium 169	70 Yb ytterbium 173	71 Lu lutetium 175
89 Ac actinium -	90 Th thorium 232	91 Pa protactinium 231	92 U uranium 238	93 Np neptunium -	94 Pu plutonium -	95 Am americium -	96 Cm curium -	97 Bk berkelium -	98 Cf californium -	99 Es einsteinium -	100 Fm fermium -	101 Md mendelevium -	102 No nobelium -	103 Lr lawrencium -

actinoids

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

