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PAPER 3

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2 hours

Candidates answer on the question paper.  
No additional materials are required.

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Chem ✓  
Phys ✓

TIME 2 hours

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

You may use a calculator.

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This paper consists of 20 printed pages.

- 1 The molecular formulae of five compounds are shown below.

ethanol	$C_2H_6O$
glucose	$C_6H_{12}O_6$
glycine	$C_2H_5O_2N$
propane	$C_3H_8$
propene	$C_3H_6$

- (a) State which **one** of the compounds in the table could be an amino acid.

Give a reason for your choice.

compound ..... glycine

reason ..... only one which contains nitrogen

nitrogen present in amino acids ..... [2]

- (b) Describe how bromine solution can be used to find out whether a flask contains propene or propane.

add bromine solution to flask and shake.  
bromine solution is decolourised (orange  $\rightarrow$  colourless)  
only if propene is present (because propene is an unsaturated hydrocarbon) [2]

- (c) At room temperature (20 °C), propene is a colourless gas. When propene is heated under pressure in the presence of a catalyst, the only product is a white solid. The solid contains molecules of the compound polypropene which is used to make artificial fibres and ropes.

- (i) Name the **type** of chemical reaction which produces polypropene from propene.

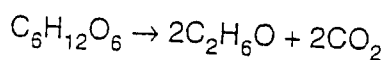
addition polymerisation [2]

- (ii) Suggest a reason why, at 20 °C, polypropene is a solid but propene is a gas.

propene is made up from small molecules  
polypropene is made up from long chained (1)  
molecules with strong intermolecular bonds (1)

- (d) Ethanol can be produced from glucose by the action of yeast, in a process called fermentation.

The equation below shows what happens during fermentation.



In a fermentation experiment, yeast was added to  $1.0\text{ dm}^3$  of an aqueous solution of glucose whose concentration was  $5.0\text{ mol/dm}^3$ .

After one week 69 g of ethanol had been formed.

- (i) Calculate the mass of 1 mole of ethanol. (molar mass)

Show your working.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O} \quad \text{formula of ethanol} \\ &(2 \times 12) + (6 \times 1) + (1 \times 16) \\ &= 24 + 6 + 16 \\ &= 46 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

[2]

- (ii) Calculate the number of moles of ethanol which had been formed during this fermentation experiment.

Show your working.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{moles} &= \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}} \\ &= \frac{69}{46} = 1.5 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

[2]

- (iii) State the number of moles of glucose in the solution at the **start** of the experiment.

$$\cancel{0.75} \quad 5$$

[1]

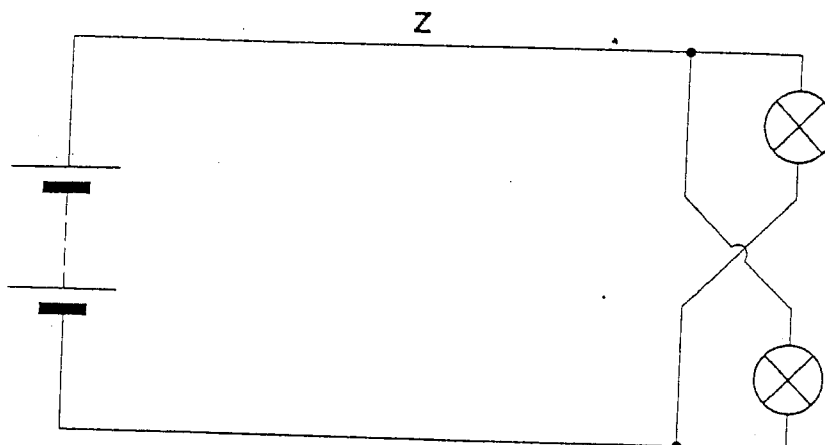
- (iv) Calculate the number of moles of glucose which have reacted during the experiment.

Show your working.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{from equation, the moles of} \\ &\text{glucose} = \text{half moles of ethanol} \\ &\text{formed} = \frac{1.5}{2} = 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

[2]

- 2 The circuit diagram shows a parallel circuit used to supply electrical energy to two identical headlamp bulbs in a car.



The current through the filament of one headlamp is 3.0 A. The potential difference across each of the headlamps is 12 V.

- (a) Calculate the resistance of the headlamp filament whilst in use.

Show your working and state any formula which you use.

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{12}{3} = 4 \Omega$$

[2]

- (b) What is the effective resistance of the two headlamps in parallel?

Show your working and state any formula which you use.

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R = 2 \Omega$$

[3]

- (c) Calculate the power supplied to each headlamp.

Show your working and state any formula which you use.

$$P = VI = 12 \times 3 = 36 \text{ W}$$

[2]

- (d) What is the current flowing at point Z?

Explain your answer.

• 6.0 A

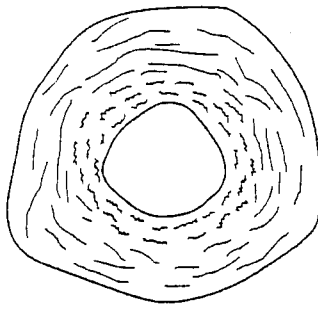
• Total current in a parallel circuit is the sum of the currents in the branches [2]

- (e) Explain why the bulbs are connected in parallel and not in series.

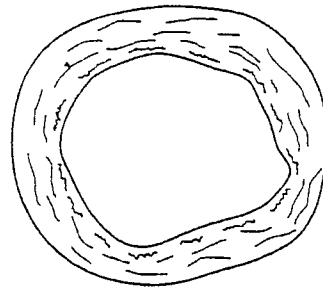
• In series they would be too dim

OR • In series if one failed both go out [1]

- 3 The diagrams show transverse sections of an artery and a vein.



artery



vein

- (a) State two differences, visible in the diagrams, between the structure of the artery and the vein. For each difference, explain how this relates to their functions.

1st difference ~~an~~ Vein has a wider lumen;

how this relates to their functions:

Blood in vein is under low pressure;  
wider lumen gives ~~it~~ less resistance to  
blood flow;

2nd difference Artery has thicker walls;

how this relates to their functions:

Artery has to withstand blood of higher pressure;  
when ventricles contract;

Arteries have more elastic fibres;

When ventricles contract;  
Elastic fibres stretch;  
and then recoil;

[6]

(b) The blood in both the artery and vein contains red blood cells. The red blood cells contain a protein called haemoglobin.

(i) State the function of haemoglobin.

..... Carries  $O_2$  ..... [1]

(ii) Name two other proteins found in the human body, and outline the function of each. Any enzyme.

name .. e.g. Amylase ..

function .. Catalyses breakdown of starch to glucose / maltose ..

name .. Antibodies; ..

function .. ~~kill~~ / destroy Microorganisms ..

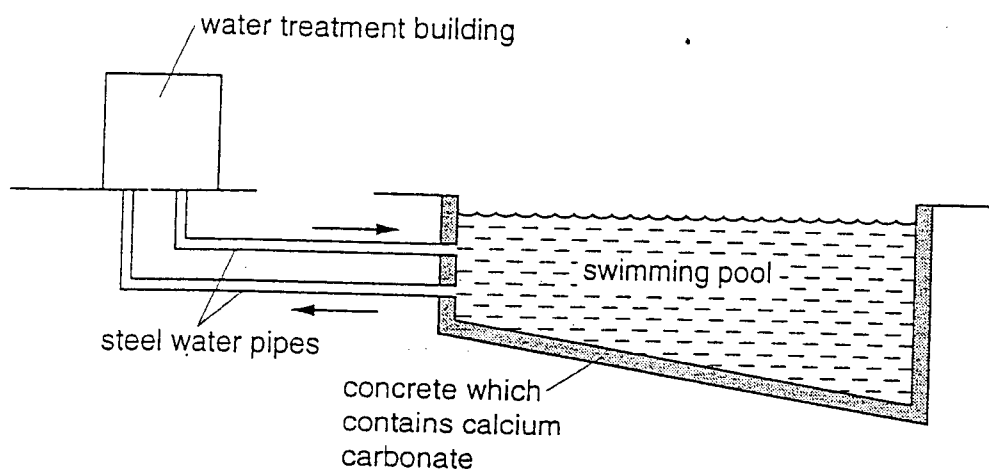
Fibrin;

Blood clot;

[4]

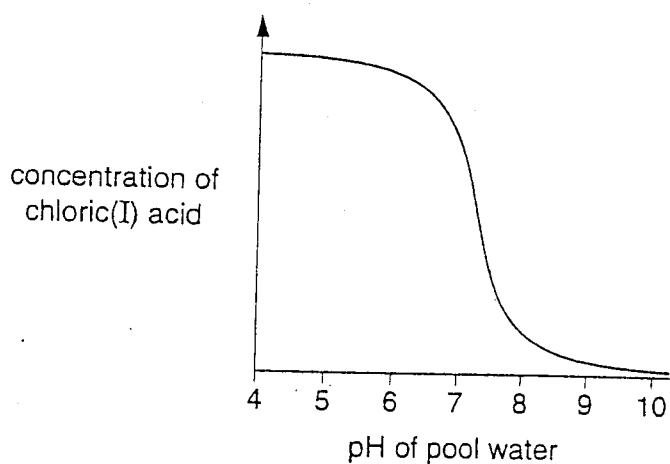
(Any thing sensible)

- 4 The diagram shows a swimming pool. Water from the pool is pumped through steel pipes to the water treatment building where chlorine compounds are added to kill bacteria.



- (a) The chlorine compound which is most effective in killing bacteria is chloric(I) acid,  $\text{HOCl}$

The graph shows how the concentration of chloric(I) acid varies with the pH of the pool water.



- (i) Using the information from the graph, state the pH range which would be most effective for killing bacteria in the pool.

Explain your answer briefly.

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concentration of chloric(I) acid is highest

[2]



- (ii) The pH of the pool water is normally kept at a value of 7.4

Suggest **two** reasons why the pool water is kept at this pH rather than within the range you have suggested in (i).

1. If the pool water is too acidic it could react with the steel pipes or the concrete containing calcium carbonate
2. At pH 7.4 the concentration of the acid is still high enough to kill bacteria

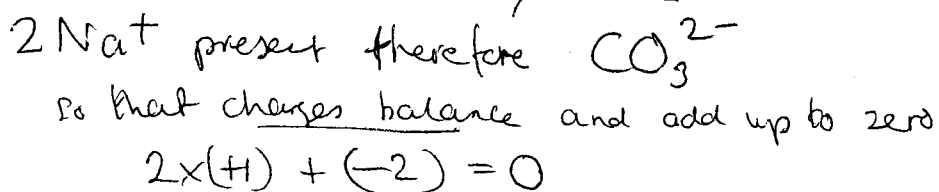
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- (b) If the water in the pool becomes too acidic sodium carbonate is added.

- (i) Sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , contains sodium ions,  $\text{Na}^+$ .

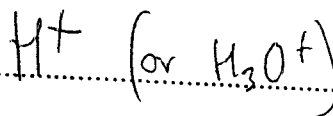
State the formula and electrical charge of the carbonate ion.

Show your reasoning.



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- (ii) Write the formula of the **ion** whose concentration in the pool water **decreases** when sodium carbonate is added.

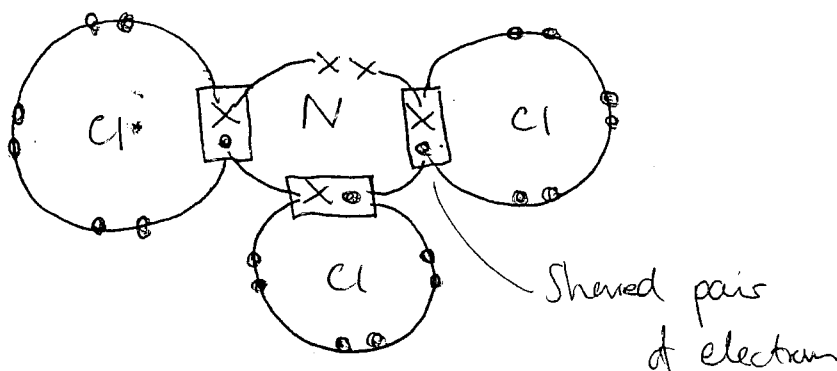


[1]

- (c) When large numbers of people are using the pool, the concentration of nitrogen compounds in the water increases. These compounds react with chloric(I) acid.

- (i) One substance which can form when chloric(I) acid reacts is nitrogen trichloride,  $\text{NCl}_3$ , which causes eyes to become very sore.

Draw a diagram of a nitrogen trichloride molecule to show how the outer electrons in each atom are arranged.



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- (ii) Suggest and explain **one** water treatment which may be needed to control the water quality in the pool when large numbers of people are swimming.

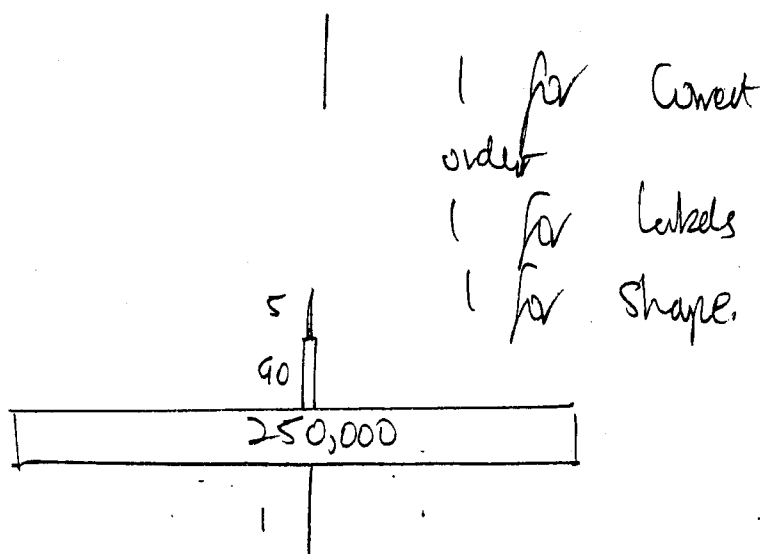
The water should be filtered regularly to remove toxic substances, although new amounts of chlorine acid should be added to maintain safety (prevent bacteria build up) [2]

- 5 Mopane trees grow in southern Africa. Some ecologists collected all the organisms living on a small mopane tree. They identified the organisms, and determined which trophic level each of them belonged to. Their results are shown in the table.

trophic level	number of organisms
producers	1
primary consumers	250 000
secondary consumers	90
tertiary consumers	5

- (a) Sketch the shape of a pyramid of **biomass** to represent the mopane tree ecosystem.

Label the parts of the pyramid you have drawn.



(Does not have to be to scale)

[3]

- (b) Suggest reasons for the shape of the pyramid you drew in (a).

Tree is a large organism;  
 Supports a large number of organisms;  
 Power 2° than 1° Consumers (3° than 2°)  
 Because energy is lost from food chain;  
 Through respiration; [3]

The most abundant primary consumers on the mopane tree were caterpillars known as mopane worms. These caterpillars are roasted or dried and then eaten by people in many parts of southern Africa, as they are an excellent source of protein.

- (c) State **two** factors which might limit the growth of the population of mopane worms.

1. Eaten by man.
2. Not enough food source / mopane tree. [2]

- (d) Outline the processes by which protein from a mopane worm would be digested and absorbed, after being eaten by a person.

Protein digested by proteases;  
 In stomach / small intestine;  
 Converted into amino Acids;  
 absorbed into blood in small intestine; [4]

6 (a) Explain how a microphone can change sounds into electrical signals.

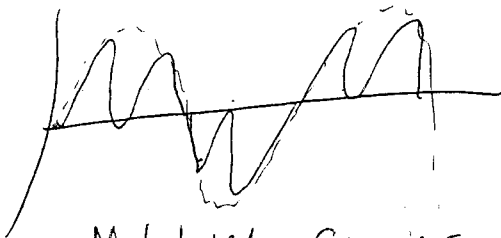
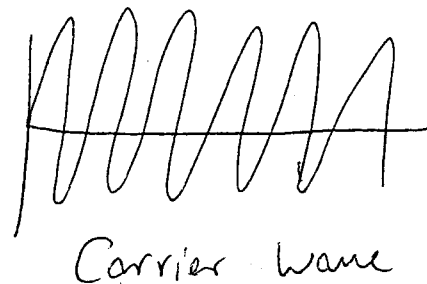
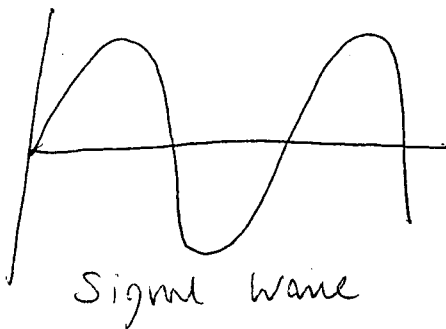
- Microphone has a coil within a magnetic field
- Sound causes this coil to vibrate
- Alternating voltage signal is induced in the coil (electromagnetic induction)

[3]

(b) Radio waves are used to carry information. To do this a radio carrier wave needs to be modulated.

Explain briefly how the carrier wave changes when it is modulated.

You may draw diagrams if it helps your answer.



- The amplitude of the carrier wave is changed (modulated) by the signal wave.
- This is called amplitude modulation.

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(OR could show frequency modulation)

- (c) The radio waves may be transmitted using satellites. Explain why it is possible for satellites to orbit the Earth without falling to the surface.

• Satellites have a tangential velocity.  
 • So that the Earth's surface falls away below them as they fall towards the surface (due to curvature of earth) [2]

- (d) Television signals are also radio waves. These are received by a television aerial.

- (i) Suggest why television aerials are usually placed high up on buildings, usually on the roof.

Better reception: radio waves can be blocked [1]

- (ii) Television sets contain microprocessors. What is a microprocessor?

A computer. [1]

- (iii) In a television set there is a tube which contains a heated wire. The picture on the screen is produced when emissions from this wire hit the screen.

State what is emitted by the heated wire.

Electrons [1]

7 (a) A tower is 400 m high. A visitor drops his binoculars from the top of the tower.

- (i) Use the formula  $s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$  to calculate how long it will take the binoculars to hit the ground.

(The acceleration due to gravity is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .)

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 400}{9.8}} = 9.0 \text{ sec.}$$

[2]

- (ii) The calculation in (i) ignores another force which acts on the binoculars, as they move through the air, and slows them down. Name this decelerating force.

..... Drag / air resistance ..... [1]

- (iii) The visitor shouts a warning to the people below. How soon after dropping the binoculars must he shout if the people are to hear the warning before the binoculars hit them?

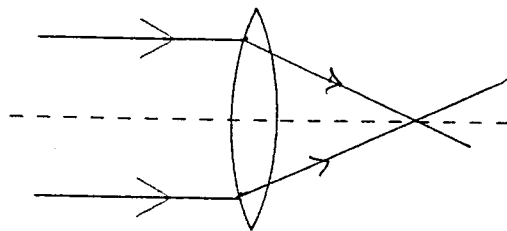
Assume that sound travels at  $330 \text{ m/s}$ .

$$\text{Time for sound to reach ground} = \frac{400}{330} = 1.2 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Answer} = 9.0 - 1.2 = 7.8 \text{ sec (less than)} \quad [2]$$

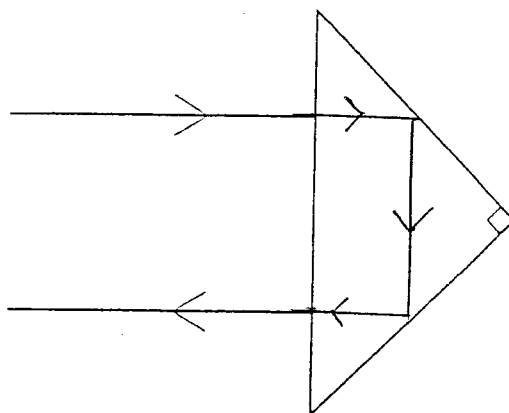
(b) Binoculars contain lenses and prisms.

- (i) Complete the diagram below to show how a lens refracts light and brings it to a focus.



[1]

- (ii) Prisms allow light rays to be totally internally reflected. Rays of light enter and leave the prism as shown. Complete the diagram below to show the path of the ray through the prism.



[2]

- (c) (i) Red light has a wavelength of 0.6 micrometres and travels at a speed of  $3 \times 10^{14}$  micrometres per second.

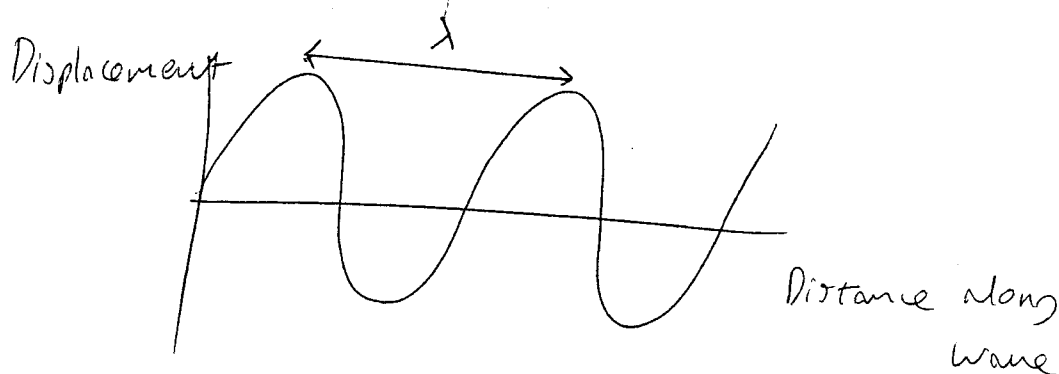
Calculate the frequency of this light.

Show your working and state any formula which you use.

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^{14}}{0.6} = 5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

[3]

- (ii) Draw a labelled diagram to explain the meaning of the word *wavelength*.



[1]

- 8 Part of the reactivity series of metals is shown below.

magnesium	(most reactive)
aluminium	
zinc	
iron	
copper	(least reactive)

- (a) All of the metals in the list form oxides.

- (i) Name the type of chemical reaction which changes a metal into its oxide.

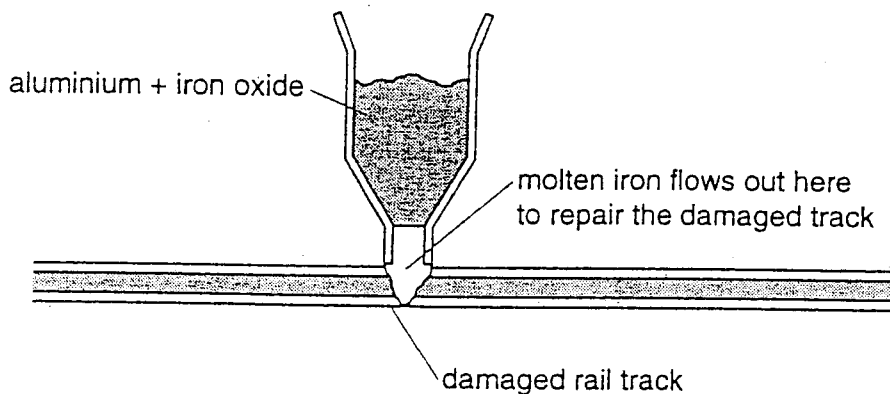
.....oxidation.....[1]

- (ii) Describe the electronic structure of a magnesium atom and how it changes when magnesium reacts with oxygen.

Mg contains 2 outer electrons which are transferred to the oxygen atom so that both atoms have complete & stable outer shells. ....[2]

- (b) The 'thermite' reaction is used to repair damaged rail tracks.

The diagram shows a simplified version of the apparatus and the chemicals which are involved.



- (i) Write a word equation for the thermite reaction.

aluminium + iron oxide  $\rightarrow$  iron + aluminium oxide .....[1]

- (ii) Suggest why this reaction produces molten iron.

very exothermic .....[1]



- (iii) Explain why copper would **not** react to produce any iron if it were used instead of aluminium in the thermite reaction.

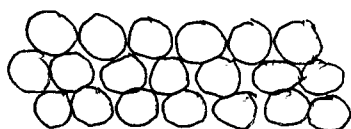
Copper is lower than Iron in reactivity series. A metal (such as aluminium) needs to be higher than Iron if it is to reduce Iron oxide.

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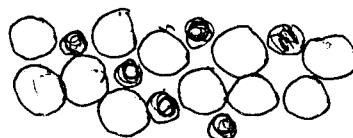
- (c) Brass is an alloy made of 60% copper and 40% zinc.

- (i) Use your knowledge of the structure of metals to explain why pure metals are more malleable than alloys made from them.

You may draw diagrams to help you to answer this question.



regular arrangement  
of metal atoms in  
a pure metal



regular arrangement  
disrupted by other atoms  
alloying with pure metal

pure metals are malleable because the regular arrangement of atoms allows slippage when the metal is bent or shaped. Alloying prevents slippage by disrupting the layers (smaller or larger atoms added)

[4]

- (ii) Calculate the density of brass given that the density of copper is  $8.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and of zinc is  $7.1 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & (0.6 \times 8.9) + (0.4 \times 7.1) \\ &= 5.34 + 2.8 \\ &= 8.14 \text{ g/cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

[2]

- 9 Rats are serious pests in many parts of the world. A pesticide called warfarin is used to kill them.

Some rats are rapidly killed by warfarin, while others are resistant to it and are not killed. This is determined by a gene with two alleles,  $R$  and  $r$ . Rats with the genotypes  $RR$  and  $Rr$  are resistant to warfarin, while rats with the genotype  $rr$  are not.

However, rats with the genotypes  $RR$  and  $Rr$  need larger amounts of a particular vitamin in their diet in order to survive, than rats with the genotype  $rr$ . In fact,  $RR$  rats need so much of this vitamin that they usually die from vitamin deficiency.

- (a) Does resistance to warfarin by rats show *continuous variation*, or *discontinuous variation*? Explain your answer.

Discontinuous (1)  
Only 2 phenotypes (1)  
[2]

- (b) State and explain the genotype which would be most likely to enable a rat to survive and reproduce in each of the following situations.

- (i) a farm where warfarin is regularly used:

genotype  $Rr$   
explanation Resistant to Warfarin, but not as deficient  
in Vitamin [2]

- (ii) a farm where warfarin has never been used:

genotype  $rr$   
explanation Does not require as much vitamin,  
Does not need to have resistance  
to Warfarin; [2]

- (c) When warfarin was first used, in 1950, very few rats were resistant to it. By 1958, many rats were resistant to warfarin, and resistance is now very common.

Explain how this change may have happened.

Some rats in a population are resistant.  
Warfarin applied.  
Resistant rats survive / no resistance die.  
Reproduce.  
allele for resistance passed on to  
next generation.

[4]

- (d) Many pests, not only rats, have become resistant to pesticides. Pesticides may also harm other organisms. Alternative ways of controlling pests are therefore being tried.

- (i) Describe **one** method of controlling a **named** pest which does **not** involve the use of a pesticide.

Biological Control,  
eg. ladybird; controlling aphids.

[2]

- (ii) Outline **one disadvantage** of the method you have described, compared with the use of a pesticide.

lady bird may eat other organisms.

[1]

