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COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/31

Paper 3 Theory (Core)

October/November 2023

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows the female reproductive system in humans.

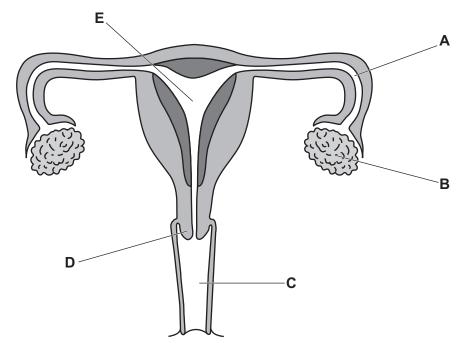


Fig. 1.1

State the letter in Fig. 1.1 that identifies:

| | • | the cervix | |
|-----|------|--|--------------------------|
| | • | where eggs are released from | |
| | • | where fertilisation takes place. | [3] |
| (b) | (i) | Complete the definition of fertilisation | on in humans. |
| | | Fertilisation is the fusion of the female gamete to form a zygote. | from a male gamete and a |
| | (ii) | Describe the early development of | a zygote. |
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| | | | [2] |

(c) A study records the number of new human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infections each year in people from one region of a country.

Fig. 1.2 shows a chart of the results.

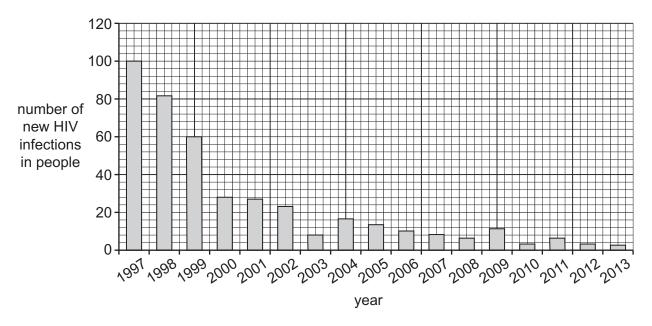


Fig. 1.2

| (i) | Identify the year in Fig. 1.2 with a total of 60 new HIV infections in people. | |
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| (II) | B | [1] |
| (ii) | Describe the trend shown in Fig. 1.2 between 1997 and 2013. | |
| | | [1] |
| (iii) | Describe two ways that HIV is transmitted from person to person. | |
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| | 2 | [2 |
| | | L ^ _ |

| 2 | A st | uder | nt dissolves sodium carbonate, Na ₂ CO ₃ , in water to form aqueous sodium carbonate. |
|---|------|-------|---|
| | (a) | (i) | State a chemical test for water and the observation for a positive result. |
| | | | test |
| | | | observation |
| | | (ii) | [2] Complete Fig. 2.1 to show the dot-and-cross diagram of a molecule of water. |
| | | | Show all of the outer shell electrons. H O H |
| | (b) | Tho | Fig. 2.1 [2] |
| | (b) | (i) | student measures the boiling point of the aqueous sodium carbonate. State the piece of apparatus used to measure the temperature of the boiling point of the aqueous sodium carbonate. |
| | | | [1] |
| | | (ii) | State whether boiling is a chemical or a physical change. |
| | | | Give a reason for your answer. |
| | | | change |
| | | | reason |
| | | | [1] |
| | (| (iii) | During boiling, thermal energy (heat) is taken in. |
| | | | State the name for the type of process that takes in thermal energy. |

(c) The student adds dilute hydrochloric acid to a sample of aqueous sodium carbonate.

Complete the word equation for the reaction.

| sodium carbonate | + | hydrochloric acid | $\Bigg] \rightarrow$ | | + | | + | |
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[2]

[Total: 9]

3 Fig. 3.1 shows the forces acting on an aircraft in flight.

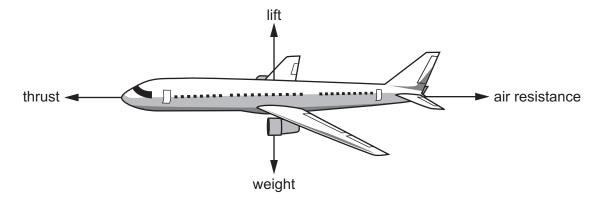


Fig. 3.1

- (a) The aircraft has a mass of 190 000 kg.
 - (i) Calculate the weight of the aircraft.

The gravitational force on unit mass g is $10 \,\mathrm{N/kg}$.

| weight = | N | [2 |
|----------|-------|----|
| | | |

(ii) Complete the sentences about air resistance.

(iii) The body of the aircraft is made of an aluminium alloy with a density of $2800\,\mathrm{kg/m^3}$.

The mass of the aluminium alloy is 120 000 kg.

Calculate the volume of the aluminium alloy.

| (b) | Complete the sentences about energy transfers. | |
|-----|---|-----|
| | The aircraft uses fuel for combustion. When the aircraft climbs higher at a constant speed, | ı |
| | energy is transferred from energy to | |
| | energy. | [2] |
| (c) | The aircraft travels a distance of 1950 km in a time of 4 h 15 min. | |
| | Calculate the average speed for this journey in km/h. | |
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| | | |
| | anad = | [2] |
| | speed = km/h | [ა] |
| | [Total: | 10] |

[2]

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| 4 | (a) | Trar | nspiration is loss of water vapour from plant leaves. | |
| | | (i) | Describe the effect of temperature on transpiration. | |
| | | | | |
| | | (ii) | Plants take in more water than is lost from the leaves. | 1.1 |
| | | | State one use of water in plants. | |
| | | | | [1] |
| | (b) | Fig. | 4.1 is a photomicrograph of some of the cells in a plant root. | |
| | | | | |
| | | | Fig. 4.1 | |
| | | (i) | Draw a label line and the letter X on Fig. 4.1 to identify a xylem vessel. | [1] |
| | | (ii) | Water is transported from the soil to the xylem vessels through two types of cell. | |
| | | | State the names of the two types of cell. | |
| | | | 1 | |

| (c) | Plar | nts and animals are | both sources of fo | od for humans. | | |
|-----|-------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| | A ba | alanced diet needs t | o contain fibre and | d starch. | | |
| | (i) | State the dietary im | portance of fibre. | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | [1] |
| | (ii) | Circle the food that | is a principal soul | rce of fibre. | | |
| | | chicken | eggs | milk | potatoes | [1] |
| | (iii) | State the name of t | he smaller molecu | ules that starch i | s made from. | |
| | | | | | | [1] |
| | | | | | | [Total: 8] |

5

| Copper | is a transition element. |
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| Aluminiu | um is a metal in Group III of the Periodic Table. |
| (a) Sta | te one general physical property of metals. |
| | [1] |
| (b) Cop | oper is extracted from copper oxide in a process that uses carbon. |
| Alu | minium is extracted from its ore by a different process. |
| (i) | Describe one condition required for the extraction of copper from copper oxide using carbon. |
| | [1] |
| (ii) | Suggest why aluminium cannot be extracted from its ore using carbon. |
| | [1] |
| (iii) | State the name of an ore of aluminium. |
| | [1] |
| (iv) | Recycling metals uses less energy and costs less than extracting metals from their ores. |
| | Suggest one other reason why metals are recycled. |
| | [1] |
| (c) Alu | minium alloys are used to make aircraft bodies. |
| (i) | State what is meant by the term alloy. |
| | |
| | [1] |
| (ii) | Suggest one reason why aluminium alloys, rather than pure aluminium, are used to make aircraft bodies. |
| | |
| | [1] |

(d) Aluminium reacts with iron(III) oxide, $\mathrm{Fe_2O_3},$ at high temperatures.

| The equation for this reaction is shown. |
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| $2Al + Fe_2O_3 \rightarrow Al_2O_3 + 2Fe$ |
| Identify one substance that is oxidised and one substance that is reduced during this reaction. |

[1] [Total: 8] 6 A student determines the resistance of resistor R.

Fig. 6.1 shows resistor **R** connected in series with a battery and an ammeter.

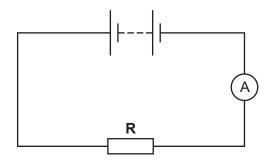


Fig. 6.1

| (a) The reading on the ammeter is 0.24A |
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| (i) | State the name of the quantity measured by the ammeter. |
|------|--|
| | [1] |
| (ii) | The student connects a voltmeter to measure the potential difference (p.d.) across resistor \mathbf{R} . |

On Fig. 6.1, draw a voltmeter symbol and show how the student connects the voltmeter to take this measurement. [2]

(iii) The potential difference across resistor R is 3.6 V.

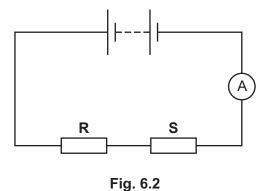
Calculate the resistance of resistor R.

Give the unit of your answer.

resistance = unit [3]

- (b) Resistor S has the same resistance as resistor R.
 - (i) The student connects resistor S in series with resistor R.

Fig. 6.2 shows the circuit.



State the reading on the ammeter.

reading =A [1]

(ii) The student connects resistor S in parallel with resistor R.

Fig. 6.3 shows the circuit.

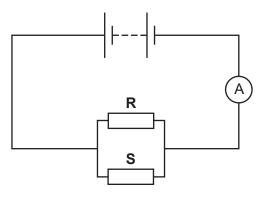


Fig. 6.3

Describe how the reading on the ammeter compares to the reading in (a).

Give a reason for your answer.

| description | |
|-------------|-----|
| · | |
| reason | |
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| | [2] |

[Total: 9]

7 (a) Fig. 7.1 shows a food web.

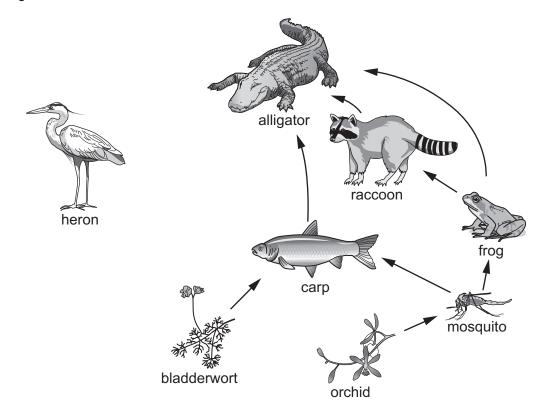


Fig. 7.1

(i) The food web is **not** complete. The heron eats the carp. The alligator eats the heron. Draw two arrows on Fig. 7.1 to show these feeding relationships. [1] (ii) State the name of **one** producer shown in Fig. 7.1.[1] (iii) Complete the sentences about the food web in Fig. 7.1. The mosquito eats the orchid. The mosquito is a consumer. The frog eats the mosquito. The frog is a secondary consumer. The raccoon eats the frog. The raccoon is a consumer. [2] (b) All living organisms respire. State the **word** equation for aerobic respiration.

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(c) (i) Fig. 7.2 shows some of the pathway taken by food in the human alimentary canal.

Complete Fig. 7.2.

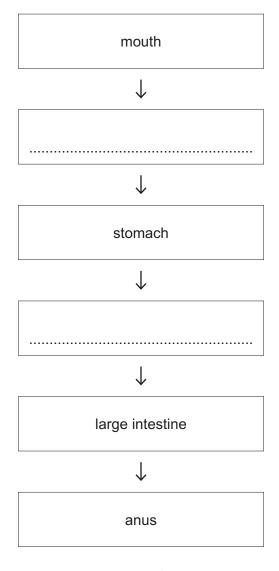


Fig. 7.2

[2]

(ii) Circle the function of the anus.

absorption digestion egestion ingestion [1]

- 8 Chlorine is in Group VII of the Periodic Table.
 - (a) A chlorine atom has 17 electrons and nucleon number 35.
 - (i) Complete Fig. 8.1 to show the electrons in this chlorine atom.

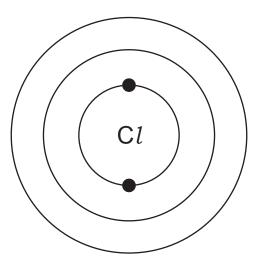


Fig. 8.1

[1]

[2]

| | (ii) | Deduce the number of neutrons in this chlorine atom. |
|-----|------|---|
| | | [1] |
| (b) | | orine gas and aqueous sodium hydroxide are made when an electric current is passed ${f x}$ |
| | (i) | State the name of the process that breaks down compounds by passing an electric current through them. |
| | | [1] |
| | (ii) | Identify solution X. |
| | | [1] |
| (c) | The | elements in Group VII exist as diatomic molecules. |
| | (i) | State what is meant by the term diatomic. |
| | | |
| | | [1] |
| | (ii) | Describe two trends in the properties of elements in Group VII, going down the group. |
| | | 1 |
| | | |

| (u) | Complete the sentences about the treatment of the water supply. |
|-----|--|
| | Use one word in each gap. |
| | The process of is used to remove insoluble particles from the water. |
| | The process of chlorination is used to kill in the water. [2] |
| | [Total: 9] |

- **9** Many security measures are used in airports, including security scans of baggage, intruder alarms and video cameras.
 - (a) There are seven regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

Fig. 9.1 shows an incomplete electromagnetic spectrum.

| | increasing frequency | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| gamma radiation | X-rays | ultraviolet | visible light | infrared | | | | | |

Fig. 9.1

(i) Complete Fig. 9.1.

[2]

(ii) State which region of the electromagnetic spectrum is used for:

security scans of baggage

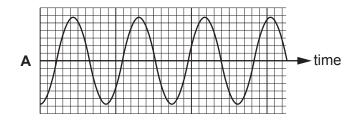
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intruder alarms.

[2]

(b) An intruder alarm emits sound waves.

Fig. 9.2 represents two sound waves, **A** and **B**, shown to the same scale.



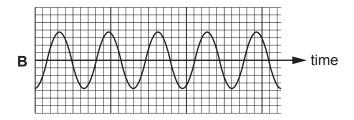


Fig. 9.2

State which sound wave is:

lower pitch

• louder.

[1]

(c) Video cameras use thin converging lenses.

Fig. 9.3 shows a thin converging lens forming the real image of an object on a screen.

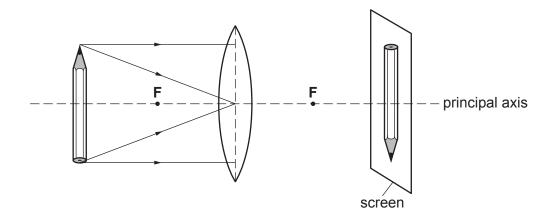


Fig. 9.3

- (i) On Fig. 9.3, use a double-headed arrow (↔ or ‡) to show the focal length of the lens. [1]
- (ii) On Fig. 9.3, complete the ray diagram to show the formation of the image on the screen. [2]

[Total: 8]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

| | = | 2 He | helium 4 | 10 | Ne | neon 20 | 18 | Ā | argon 40 | 36 | 궃 | krypton 84 | 45 | Xe | xenon 131 | 98 | Ru | radon | | | |
|-------|-----|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-----------------|----|----------|------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| | II/ | | | 6 | ш | fluorine 19 | 17 | Cl | chlorine 35.5 | 35 | Ŗ | bromine 80 | 53 | Н | iodine 127 | 85 | At | astatine _ | | | |
| | > | | | 8 | 0 | oxygen 16 | 16 | ഗ | sulfur 32 | 34 | Se | selenium 79 | 52 | <u>e</u> | tellurium 128 | 84 | Ъо | polonium — | 116 | | livermorium - |
| | > | | | 7 | z | nitrogen 14 | 15 | ₾ | phosphorus 31 | 33 | As | arsenic 75 | 51 | Sp | antimony 122 | 83 | Ξ | bismuth 209 | | | |
| | ≥ | | | 9 | ပ | carbon 12 | 14 | S | silicon 28 | 32 | Ge | germanium 73 | 50 | Sn | tin 119 | 82 | Ъ | lead 207 | 114 | F1 | flerovium - |
| | = | | | 2 | В | boron 11 | 13 | Αl | aluminium 27 | 31 | Ga | gallium 70 | 49 | In | indium 115 | 81 | 11 | thallium 204 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 30 | Zu | zinc 65 | 48 | р | cadmium 112 | 80 | Нg | mercury 201 | 112 | ر ت | copemicium |
| | | | | | | | | | | 29 | Cn | copper 64 | 47 | Ag | silver 108 | 79 | Αn | gold 197 | 111 | Rg | roentgenium - |
| Group | | | | | | | | | | 28 | z | nickel 59 | 46 | Pd | palladium 106 | 78 | చ | platinum 195 | 110 | Ds | darmstadtium - |
| Gr | | | | | | | | | | 27 | රි | cobalt 59 | 45 | 뫈 | rhodium 103 | 77 | ٦ | iridium 192 | 109 | M | meitnerium - |
| | | - エ | hydrogen 1 | | | | | | | 26 | Ьe | iron 56 | 44 | Ru | ruthenium 101 | 92 | Os | osmium 190 | 108 | H | hassium – |
| | | | | | | | | | | 25 | Mn | manganese 55 | 43 | ည | technetium - | 75 | Re | rhenium 186 | 107 | Bh | bohrium – |
| | | | | | pol | ass | | | | 24 | ပ် | chromium 52 | 42 | Мо | molybdenum 96 | 74 | ≯ | tungsten 184 | 106 | Sg | seaborgium |
| | | | Key | atomic number | atomic symbo | name relative atomic mass | | | | 23 | > | vanadium 51 | 41 | qN | niobium 93 | 73 | Та | tantalum 181 | 105 | Op | dubnium |
| | | | | | ato | rela | | | | 22 | ï | titanium 48 | 40 | Zr | zirconium 91 | 72 | Ŧ | hafnium 178 | 104 | Ŗ | rutherfordium - |
| | | | | | | | | | | 21 | Sc | scandium 45 | 39 | > | yttrium 89 | 57–71 | lanthanoids | | 89–103 | actinoids | |
| | = | | | 4 | Be | beryllium 9 | 12 | Mg | magnesium 24 | 20 | Ca | calcium 40 | 38 | Š | strontium 88 | 56 | Ва | barium 137 | 88 | Ra | radium – |
| | _ | | | က | := | lithium 7 | 1 | Na | sodium 23 | 19 | ¥ | potassium 39 | 37 | 8 | rubidium 85 | 55 | S | caesium 133 | 87 | Ē | francium |

| 71 | Ρſ | lutetium 175 | 103 | ۲ | lawrencium | 1 |
|----|----------------|---------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|-----|
| | | ytterbium 173 | | | _ | ı |
| 69 | H | thulium 169 | 101 | Md | mendelevium | ı |
| 89 | ш | erbium 167 | 100 | Fm | fermium | 1 |
| 29 | 웃 | holmium 165 | 66 | Es | einsteinium | ı |
| 99 | ò | dysprosium 163 | 86 | ర్ | califomium | ı |
| 65 | Р | terbium 159 | 26 | Ř | berkelium | ı |
| 64 | G d | gadolinium 157 | 96 | Cm | curium | 1 |
| 63 | En | europium 152 | 92 | Am | americium | ı |
| 62 | Sm | samarium 150 | 94 | Pn | plutonium | ı |
| 61 | Pm | promethium - | 93 | ď | neptunium | ı |
| 09 | ρN | neodymium 144 | 92 | \supset | uranium | 238 |
| 69 | Ā | praseodymium 141 | 91 | Ра | protactinium | 231 |
| 58 | Ce | cerium 140 | 06 | H | thorium | 232 |
| 22 | Га | lanthanum 139 | 88 | Ac | actinium | ı |

lanthanoids

actinoids

The volume of one mole of any gas is $24\,\mathrm{dm^3}$ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).