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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together. The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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(a) (i) Explain why the ammeter needle moves.

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(b) The current through the ammeter is 0.0012 mA.

Calculate the potential difference across the safety resistor.

potential difference = [3]

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Examiner's Use **3** Fig. 3.1 shows a side view of a shallow pool.





Some waves move across the surface of the water.

- (a) (i) Mark on the diagram, between **A** and **B**, one wavelength of the waves. [1]
 - (ii) Explain why the wavelength of the waves changes as the waves go across the pool from **B** to **C**.

[2]

(b) In 4.0 s a boy counts 18 waves hitting the side of the pool.

Calculate the frequency of the waves.

frequency = [2]

For Examiner's Use (c) When the pool is perfectly calm, a boy observes that an image of a lamp is formed as shown in Fig 3.2.

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4	(a)	(i)	Name the acid which is reacted with zinc to make zinc chloride. [1]	For Examiner's Use
		(ii)	Name the gas formed during the reaction.	
			[1]	
		(iii)	Complete and label Fig. 4.1 to show how a sample of the gas, produced in this reaction, could be collected.	
		gra	acid zinc anules	
			Fig. 4.1	
			[2]	
	(b)	Cal	culate the mass of zinc in 272 g of zinc chloride, $ZnCl_2$.	
		[rel	ative atomic masses, A _r : Zn, 65; C <i>l</i> , 35.5]	
			mass of zincg [2]	

5	As	tude	nt measures the density of sea water.	For
	(a)	(i)	Name two pieces of apparatus he might use.	Use
			1.	
			2 [2]	
		(ii)	State the measurements he makes.	
			[2]	
		(iii)	Explain how he uses his results to find the density of sea water.	
			[2]	
	(b)	A b	eaker contains 280 g of sea water which has a density of 1.12g/cm^3 .	
		Cal	culate the volume of sea water in the beaker.	
			volume = cm^3 [2]	

Cora has a test-tube containing molten naphthalene. She allows the naphthalene to cool 6 recording the temperature every 10 s. Fig. 6.1 shows the graph she plotted from her Examiner's Use readings.

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Fig. 6.1

(a) Explain why the results produce a graph with a flat section between 30s and 100s.

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(b) It is a very hot day so Cora and her brother decide to go to the beach. Cora takes a bottle of frozen water whose temperature is 0 °C. Paul takes a bottle of liquid water at the same temperature. After a couple of hours Paul's water is warm and not nice to drink, but Cora's is still very cold.

Using information from the experiment in (a), explain the difference in temperature of the two bottles of water.

[3]

7	(a)	Give the name and formula of the gas formed when sulfur burns in air.	For Examiner's Use
		formula[2]	
	(b)	Explain the consequences of releasing this gas into the atmosphere.	
		[2]	

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Complete Table 8.1 which is about three elements in the second period of the Periodic 8 Table.

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element	number of electrons in an atom	charge on an ion
sodium		
	13	
		-1

[6]

9 Fig. 9.1 shows a magnetic table football game. The players are moved by placing controllers under the pitch and moving them around. The dark coloured controller attracts only the dark coloured players and the light coloured controller attracts only the light coloured players.

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Fig. 9.1

Fig. 9.2 shows further detail of the dark coloured controller.



Fig. 9.2

(a) (i) State what must be placed in the base of the dark players in order for them to be attracted by the dark coloured controller and repelled by the light coloured controller.

(ii) Fill in the spaces to label Fig. 9.3 to show the polarity of the magnet in the light coloured controller.



(b) Ian decides to play a trick on his brother and demagnetises the light coloured controller. Fig. 9.4 shows some of the apparatus he uses.

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SO	lenoid	leads	controller	variable resistor
		Fig. 9.4		
(i)	Name the ot	her piece of apparatus that	lan requires.	
				[1]
(ii)	Describe the You should i	e procedure that lan uses to include a circuit diagram in	o demagnetise the lig your answer.	ght coloured controller.
			circuit di	agram
				[3]
(iii)	Describe ho brought up te	ow the players will now be o them.	have when the light	coloured controller is
	dark player			
	light player			[1]

10 Hydrogen, H_2 , and ethanol, C_2H_5OH , can be used instead of some fossil fuels.

(a) Complete Table 10.1 to give an advantage and a disadvantage of using hydrogen and ethanol as fuels.

Table	10	.1
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fuel	advantage	disadvantage
hydrogen		
ethanol		

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(b)	(i)	Name a substance formed from the burning of both hydrogen and ethanol in air.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Name the process used to make ethanol from sugar.	[4]
			[1]

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11	(a)	Explain the difference in structure between an alkane and an alkene.	For Examiner's
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		[2]	
	(b)	Name the alkane and the alkene each of which have two carbon atoms in a molecule.	
		alkane	
		alkene [2]	
	(c)	Describe a test, with results, to distinguish between an alkane and an alkene.	
		[3]	
	(d)	Name a type of product made from alkenes.	
		[1]	

- **12** Jane is given a radioactive source. She finds out what type or types of radiation it emits.
 - (a) Describe one safety precaution she must take when using the source.

[1]

(b) She sets up a GM-tube and finds there is a count of 12 in one minute with no source present. State why there is a count with no source present.

[1]

(c) She places the source a few centimetres from the GM-tube. Table 12.1 shows the results she obtains using different absorbers between the GM-tube and the source.

absorber	reading 1 / counts per minute	reading 2 / counts per minute	reading 3 / counts per minute
none	4352	4429	4388
thin card	1265	1321	1272
2 mm aluminium	1269	1247	1285
4 cm lead	33	45	37

Table 12.1

(i) Explain why, when there is no absorber present, the readings vary.

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For Examiner's Use (ii) Complete Table 12.2 and indicate whether beta and gamma radiation are present or absent. Use the evidence from Table 12.1 to explain the presence or absence of beta and gamma radiation.

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type of radiation	present (√) absent (×)	reason
alpha	\checkmark	There is a considerable drop between the reading for no absorber and with the thin card.
beta		
gamma		

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13 The graph shows how the volume of carbon dioxide given off changes with time when marble chips (calcium carbonate) are reacted with hydrochloric acid.

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Fig. 13.1

(a) Sketch a curve on Fig. 13.1 to show how the volume of carbon dioxide varies if the experiment is repeated at a higher temperature. (All other conditions and quantities remain unchanged.)

Label this curve X.

[2]

(b) Sketch a curve on Fig. 13.1 to show how the volume of carbon dioxide varies if the experiment is repeated using larger marble chips. (All other conditions and quantities remain unchanged.)

Label this curve Y.

[2]

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