

**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2024 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**  
**STANDARD SCIENCE**  
**PRIMARY SIX**  
**BOOKLET A**

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**28 QUESTIONS**

**56 MARKS**

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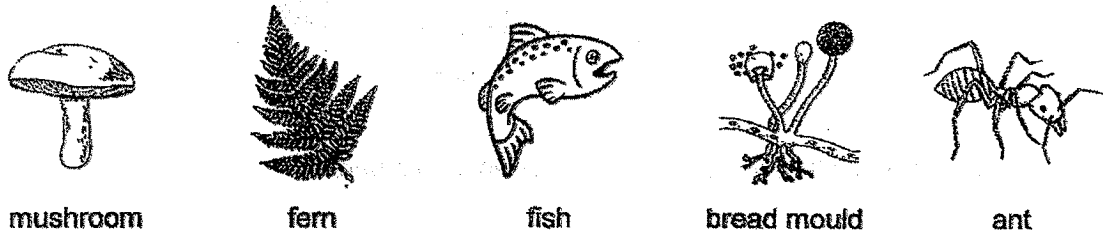
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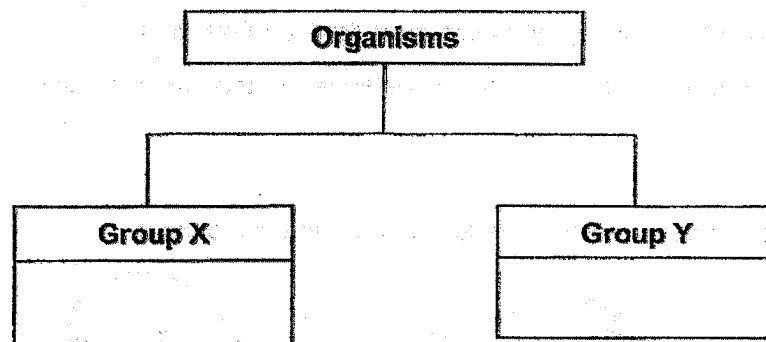
For each question from 1 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

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1 The diagram below shows five organisms.



They can be classified into two groups, X and Y, as shown below.



Susan has classified the organisms using different headings for X and Y as shown below.

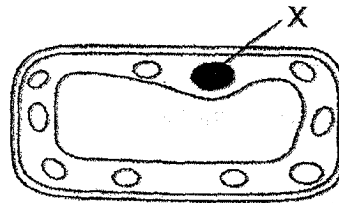
|   | Group X               | Group Y                          |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| P | Reproduce from spores | Do not reproduce from spores     |
| Q | Single-celled         | Multi-celled                     |
| R | Make its own food     | Obtain food from other organisms |

Which of the above are suitable ways to classify the organisms?

- (1) P and Q only
- (2) Q and R only
- (3) P and R only
- (4) P, Q and R

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- 2 The diagram shows cell Z observed under a microscope.

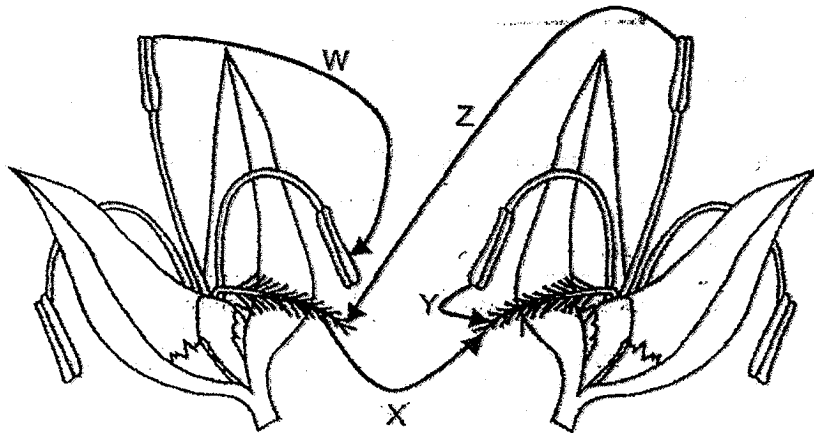


Cell Z

Which of the following statements is correct about part X?

- (1) It supports and gives the organism its shape.
- (2) It controls activities that happen within the cell.
- (3) It contains chlorophyll which traps light to make food.
- (4) It controls the movement of substances in and out of the cell.

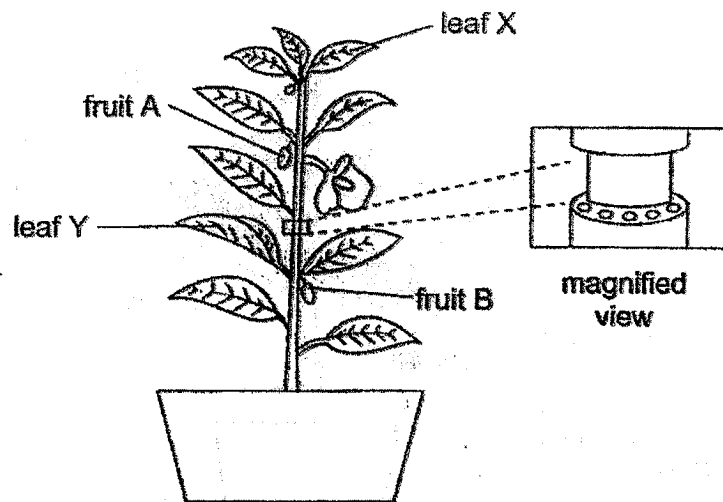
- 3 The diagram below shows two flowers from the same plant.



Which of the arrows show(s) pollination taking place?

- (1) Y only
- (2) W and Y only
- (3) X and Z only
- (4) Y and Z only

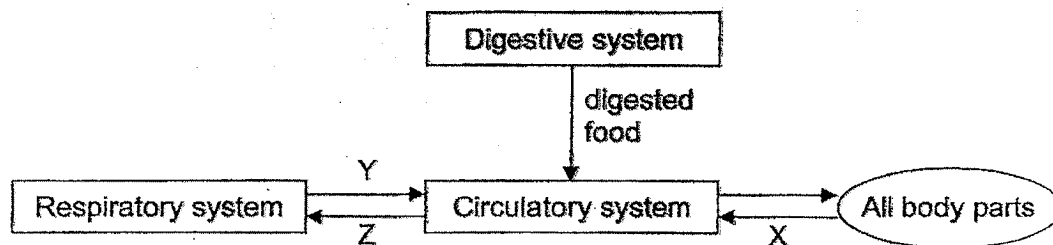
- 4 Khairul removed an outer ring from a plant as shown below. The food and water carrying tubes have been removed. The plant was watered regularly for two weeks.



After one week, he observed that fruit B grew bigger than fruit A.

Which one of the following statements best explains his observation?

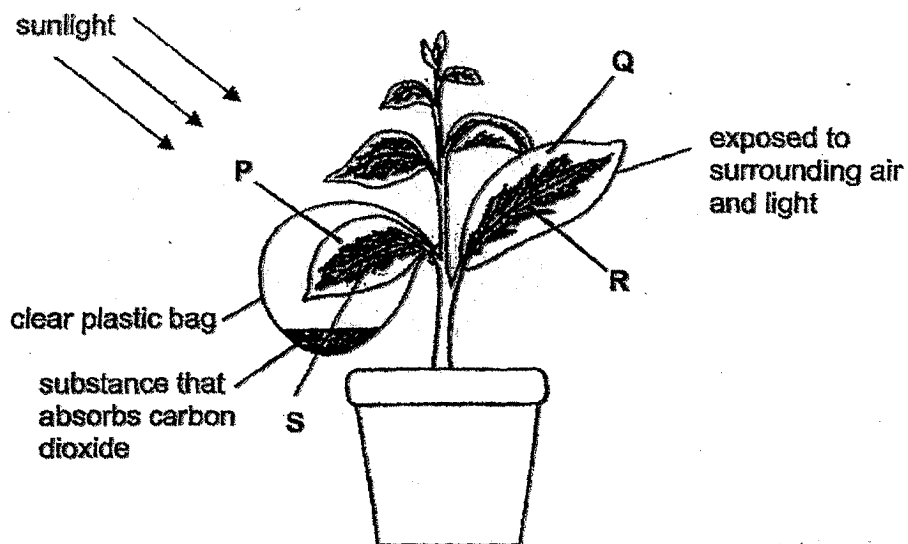
- (1) Fruit B made its own food.
  - (2) Fruit B absorbed food from the soil.
  - (3) Leaf Y made food which was transported to fruit B.
  - (4) Leaf X made food, but the food was not transported to fruit A.
- 5 The diagram below shows how the circulatory, digestive and respiratory systems in our body work together.



Which of the following correctly shows what X, Y and Z represent?

|     | X              | Y              | Z              |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (1) | oxygen         | carbon dioxide | oxygen         |
| (2) | carbon dioxide | oxygen         | oxygen         |
| (3) | carbon dioxide | oxygen         | carbon dioxide |
| (4) | oxygen         | carbon dioxide | carbon dioxide |

6. The diagram below shows an experimental set-up to investigate photosynthesis. The plant has leaves which are green in the middle and white around the edges.



After a few hours, the leaves were removed and tested for the presence of starch.

Which of the following shows the correct test results?

| Leaf areas where |                   |                  |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                  | starch is present | starch is absent |
| (1)              | Q, R              | P, S             |
| (2)              | R, S              | P, Q             |
| (3)              | R                 | P, Q, S          |
| (4)              | P, Q, S           | R                |

- 7 The following predator-prey relationships were observed among four organisms P, Q, R and S.

P is eaten by S.

P feeds on R.

S feeds on R but not Q.

R gets its food from Q.

Which one of the following correctly shows the correct classification of the organisms?

|     | Food producer | Prey | Predator & prey | Predator |
|-----|---------------|------|-----------------|----------|
| (1) | R             | Q    | S               | P        |
| (2) | Q             | R    | P               | S        |
| (3) | S             | R    | P               | Q        |
| (4) | Q             | S    | R               | P        |

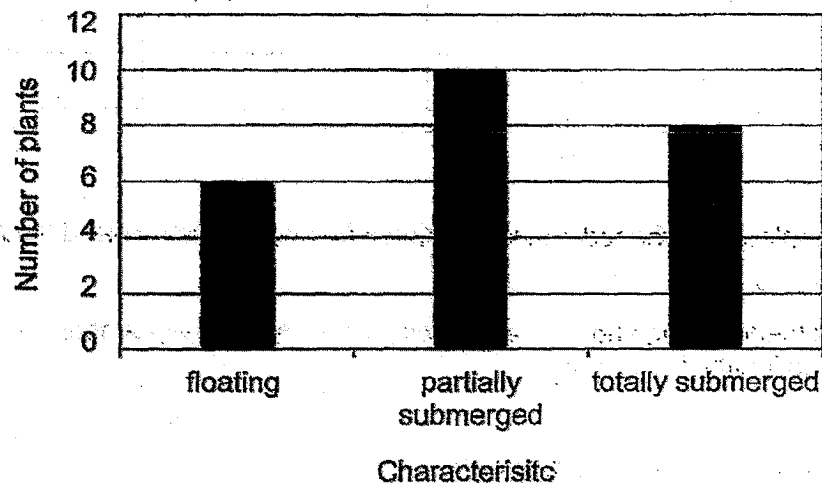
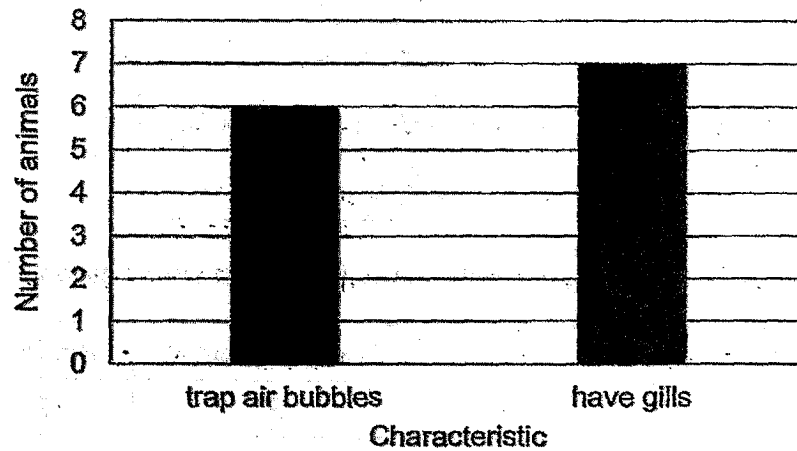
- 8 A few people were trapped in a lift during a blackout which caused the fan in the lift to stop working.

Which of the following shows the correct changes in the amount of the components of air inside the lift after one hour?

- A Amount of oxygen decreases
- B Amount of water vapour increases
- C Amount of carbon dioxide remains unchanged

- (1) A and B only
- (2) B and C only
- (3) A and C only
- (4) A, B and C

- 9 Ahmad counted the aquatic plants and animals found in his school eco-pond. He then plotted 2 bar graphs as shown below.



Based on the bar graphs, which of the following statements about the animals and plants in the pond are definitely correct?

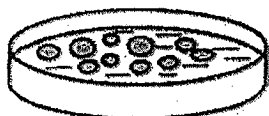
- A There are 13 animals.
- B There are 7 fish in the pond.
- C There are 24 populations of plants.
- D There are at least 3 populations of plants.

- (1) A and D only
- (2) B and C only
- (3) A, C and D only
- (4) A, B, C and D



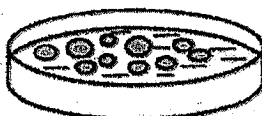
- 10 Tanya put 10 organism M and poured 100 ml of water into each of the four similar containers, P, Q, R and S.

She then added 100 ml of each type of substance X, Y and Z, into Q, R and S respectively as shown below. In container P, she added another 100 ml of water.



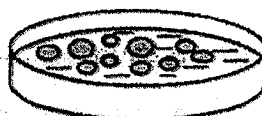
**Container P**

10 organism M in  
200 ml of water



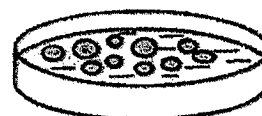
**Container Q**

10 organism M in  
100 ml of water with  
substance X



**Container R**

10 organism M in  
100 ml of water with  
substance Y



**Container S**

10 organism M in  
100 ml of water with  
substance Z

Tanya counted the number of organism M in each container over a period of 3 weeks and recorded her findings in the table below.

| Container | Substance  | Number of organism M       |              |               |               |
|-----------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|           |            | At the start of experiment | After 1 week | After 2 weeks | After 3 weeks |
| P         | none added | 10                         | 12           | 16            | 22            |
| Q         | X          | 10                         | 9            | 7             | 3             |
| R         | Y          | 10                         | 12           | 23            | 44            |
| S         | Z          | 10                         | 14           | 18            | 26            |

She made the following conclusions based on her findings.

- A Substances X, Y and Z are harmful to organism M.
- B Substance Y has no harmful effects on organism M.
- C Substances Y and Z contained nutrients for organism M.

Which of the above conclusions are likely to be correct?

- (1) A and B only
- (2) B and C only
- (3) A and C only
- (4) A, B and C

- 11 Fruit trees, vegetables and butterflies make up a community in Mr. Lee's farm.

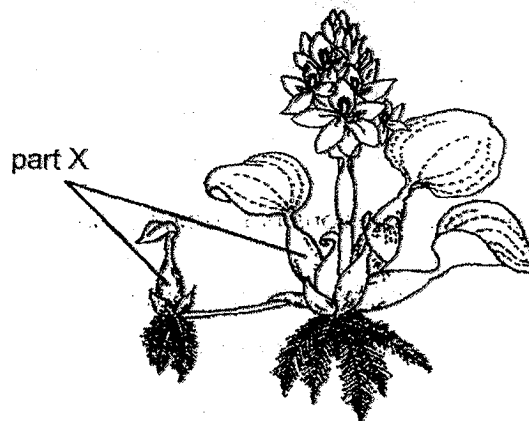
Mr. Lee sprayed insecticide on the vegetables regularly when he found that they were being eaten by caterpillars. The butterflies in the farm pollinate the fruit trees.

How would the spraying of insecticide affect the amount of vegetables and fruits produced over a period of three months?

- A Number of fruits produced decreases.
- B Amount of vegetables produced increases.
- C Amount of vegetables produced decreases.
- D Number of fruits produced remains the same.

- (1) A and B
- (2) A and C
- (3) B and D
- (4) C and D

- 12 The diagram below shows an aquatic plant, the water hyacinth.

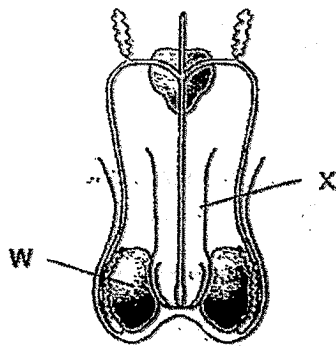


Part X of the plant is swollen.

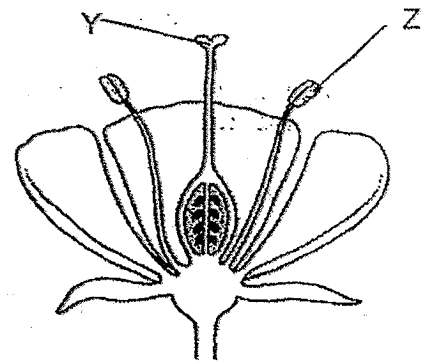
Which of the following correctly shows the substance found in part X and the purpose of being filled with the substance?

|     | Substance | Purpose  |
|-----|-----------|--|
| (1) | air       | enables the plant to float on water                  |
| (2) | air       | makes the plant appear bigger to attract pollinators |
| (3) | water     | stores water for the plant                           |
| (4) | water     | transports water to the rest of the plant            |

13 The diagrams below show the reproductive systems of a human and a plant.



male reproductive system

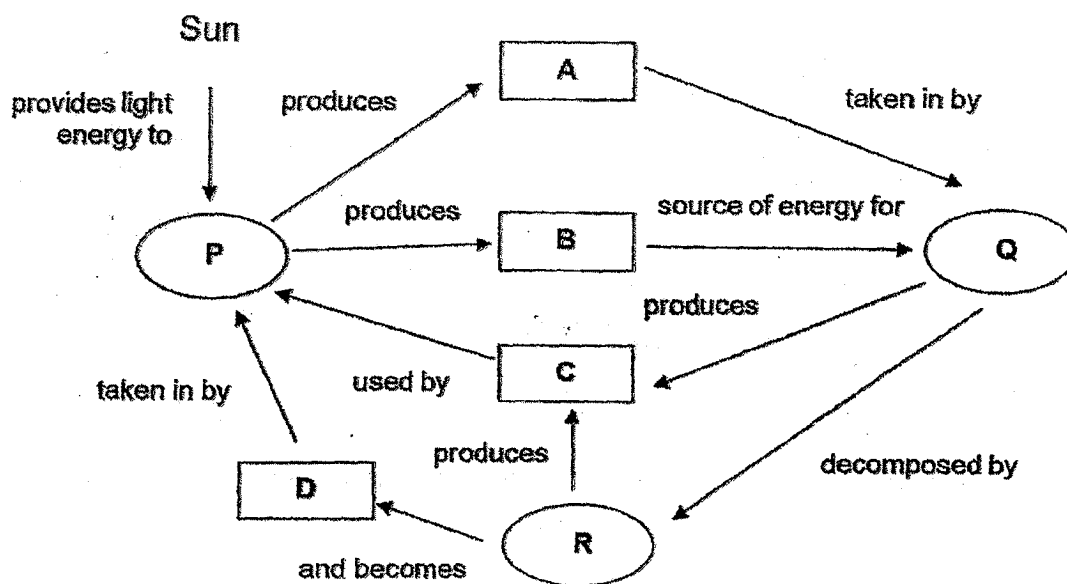


parts of a flower

Which of the following represent the parts involved in producing the male reproductive cells?

- (1) W and Z
- (2) W and Y
- (3) X and Z
- (4) X and Y

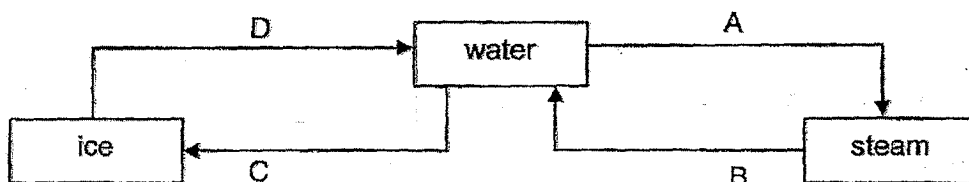
- 14 The diagram shows interactions taking place between organisms P, Q and R in a community.



Which of the following correctly shows what A, B, C and D represent in the concept map above?

|     | A      | B              | C              | D              |
|-----|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (1) | oxygen | food           | carbon dioxide | mineral salts  |
| (2) | oxygen | carbon dioxide | mineral salts  | food           |
| (3) | food   | oxygen         | carbon dioxide | mineral salts  |
| (4) | oxygen | mineral salts  | food           | carbon dioxide |

- 15 The diagram shows the changes of states of water.



Which processes, A, B, C or D, involve heat loss or heat gain?

|     | Heat loss | Heat gain |
|-----|-----------|-----------|
| (1) | A and B   | C and D   |
| (2) | B and D   | A and C   |
| (3) | B and C   | A and D   |
| (4) | C and D   | A and B   |

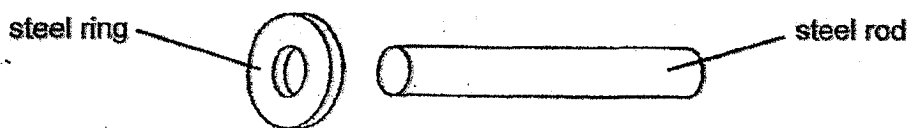
- 16 The table below shows the states of 4 substances, W, X, Y and Z, at different temperatures.

| Substance | State of substance at |        |        |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|           | 25°C                  | 60°C   | 95°C   |
| W         | Solid                 | Solid  | Liquid |
| X         | Liquid                | Gas    | Gas    |
| Y         | Solid                 | Liquid | Gas    |
| Z         | Solid                 | Liquid | Liquid |

Which substance has the lowest boiling point?

- (1) W
- (2) X
- (3) Y
- (4) Z

- 17 Megan wants to fix a steel ring onto a steel rod as shown below.



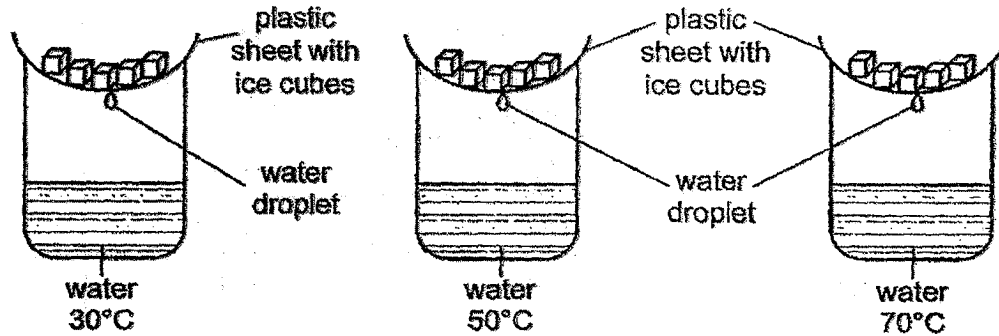
The rod is too big to fit into the hole of the ring when they are both at room temperature.

Which of the following actions will enable Megan to fit the rod into the ring?

- (1) Cool the rod and heat the ring.
- (2) Heat the rod and cool the ring.
- (3) Cool the rod and the ring to the same temperature.
- (4) Heat the rod and the ring to the same temperature.

18 Keith conducted an experiment as shown below.

Each beaker contained the same amount of water at different temperatures. He added five identical ice cubes onto each set-up. He measured the time taken for the first water droplet to drip into the beaker.



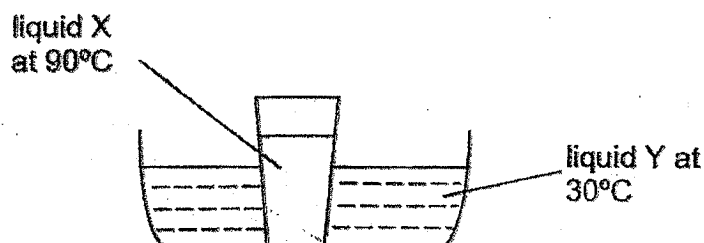
The table below shows the results of his experiment.

| Temperature of water (°C) | Time taken for the first water droplet to drip (s) |
|---------------------------|--|
| 30                        | 100  |
| 50                        | 70   |
| 70                        | 20   |

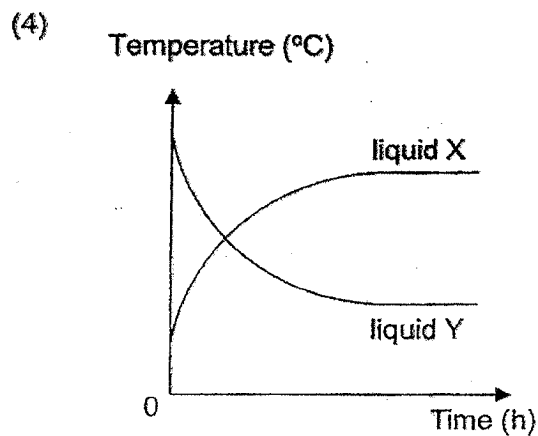
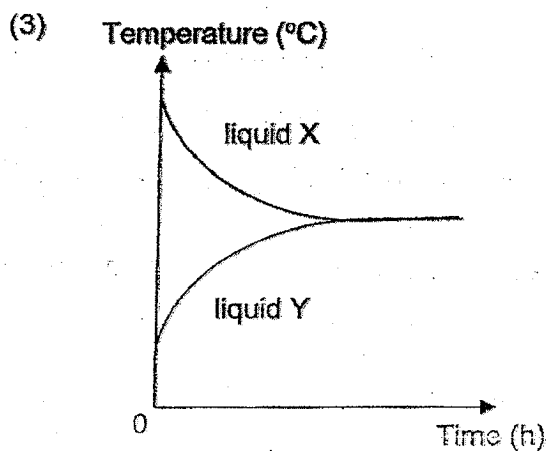
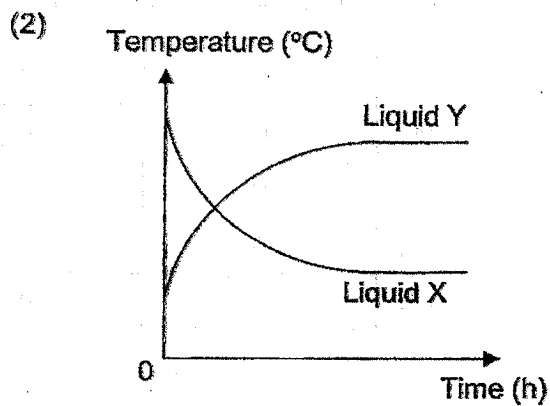
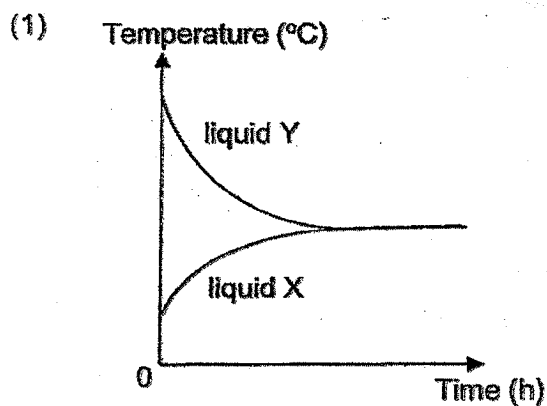
What is the aim of Keith's experiment?

- (1) To find out how the temperature of water affects the rate the ice cubes melt.
- (2) To find out how the temperature of water affects the rate of evaporation of water.
- (3) To find out how the time taken for the first water droplet to drip affects the temperature of water.
- (4) To find out how the number of ice cubes affects the time taken for the first water droplet to drip.

- 19 Alan put a glass of liquid X into a basin of liquid Y as shown in the diagram below.



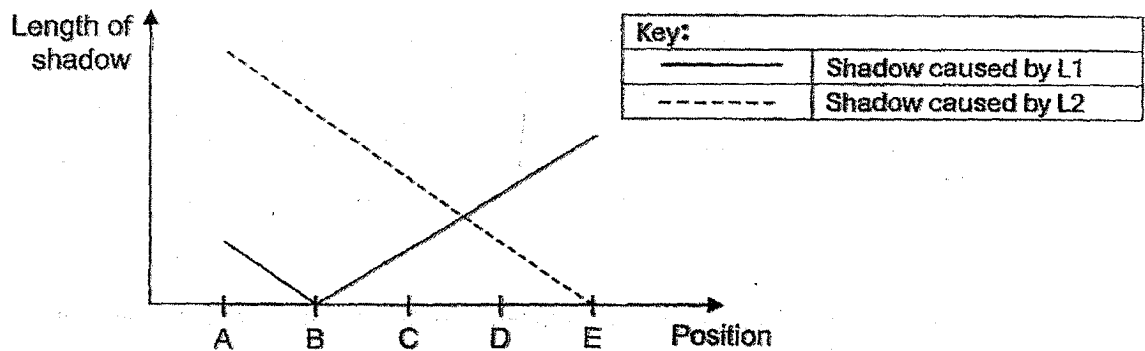
Which one of the following graphs correctly shows the changes in temperature of liquid X and Y after 2 hours?



20 Siti was walking along a path from A to E.

There are two lamps, L1 and L2, along the path, placed at different positions.

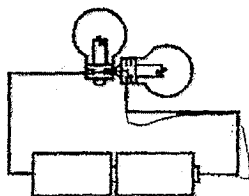
The graph below shows how the length of her shadows changed from positions A to E.



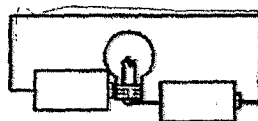
At which position is L1 and L2 at respectively?

|     | L1 | L2 |
|-----|----|----|
| (1) | E  | A  |
| (2) | B  | E  |
| (3) | A  | E  |
| (4) | B  | A  |

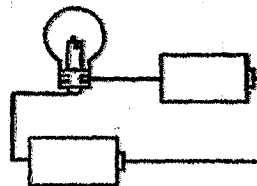
21 Study the four circuits shown below. The bulbs and batteries are identical.



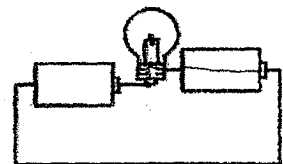
Circuit A



Circuit B



Circuit C



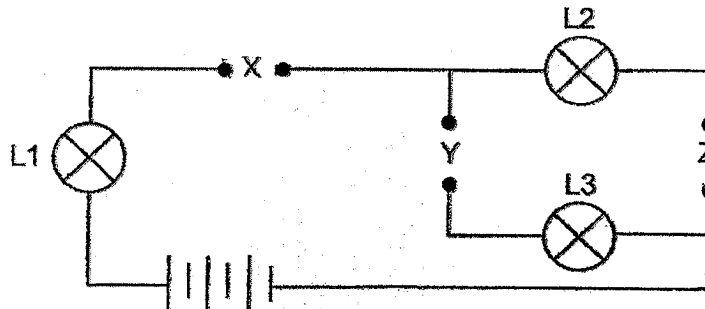
Circuit D

In which circuits would the bulb(s) light up?

- (1) A and B
- (2) A and C
- (3) B and D
- (4) C and D



- 22 Siew Ling has three rods, P, Q and R, made of different materials. She placed them in various positions, X, Y and Z, in the circuit shown below.



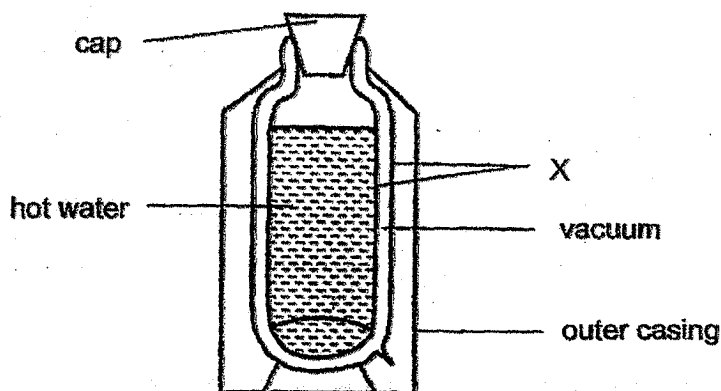
The results of the experiment are shown in the table below.  
A tick (✓) was placed in the box when the bulb lit up.

| Position where rods were placed |   |   | Bulb |    |    |
|---------------------------------|---|---|------|----|----|
| X                               | Y | Z | L1   | L2 | L3 |
| P                               | Q | R | ✓    | ✓  |    |
| Q                               | R | P |      |    |    |
| R                               | P | Q | ✓    |    | ✓  |

Based on the results given, what can Siew Ling conclude?

- (1) Only rod R is not able to conduct electricity.
- (2) Only rods P and Q are able to conduct electricity.
- (3) Only rods P and R are able to conduct electricity.
- (4) Rods Q and R are better conductors of electricity than rod P.

- 23 The owner of a factory wanted to produce a vacuum flask to keep water warm for a long period of time. He wanted to find out which materials, P, Q, R or S, is the most suitable for making part X of the flask as shown in the diagram below.



He studied the properties of the four types of materials and recorded his findings in a table below.

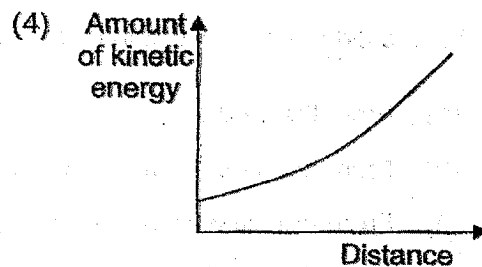
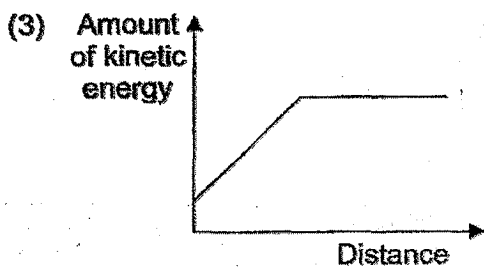
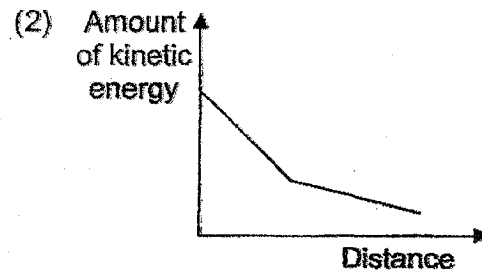
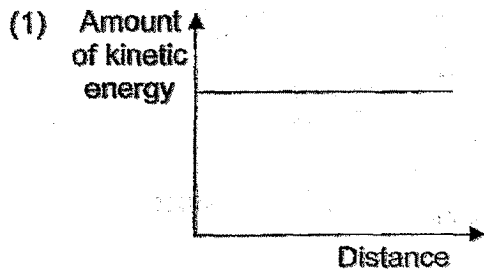
| Material | Does it allow light to pass through? | Does it absorb water? | Is it a good conductor of heat? |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| P        | Yes                                  | No                    | Yes                             |
| Q        | No                                   | No                    | Yes                             |
| R        | No                                   | No                    | No                              |
| S        | No                                   | Yes                   | No                              |

Which material is the most suitable for making part X of the flask?

- (1) Material P
- (2) Material Q
- (3) Material R
- (4) Material S

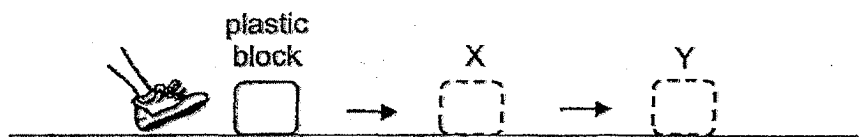
- 24 Tom is moving down a slope on his bicycle.

Which one of the following graphs shows the relationship between the amount of kinetic energy he has and the distance he travels down the slope?



- 25 A girl kicked a plastic block as shown below.

The plastic block moved along the floor to X and then to Y. It stopped at Y.

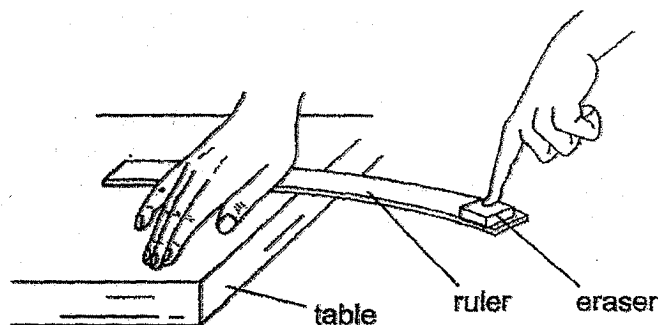


Which of the following is correct?

| Forces acting on the plastic block at |        |          |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| X                                     |        | Y        |        |
| Friction                              | Weight | Friction | Weight |
| (1) ✓                                 | ✓      | ✓        |        |
| (2) ✓                                 | ✓      |          | ✓      |
| (3) ✓                                 |        | ✓        | ✓      |
| (4)                                   | ✓      | ✓        | ✓      |

Key: ✓ : present

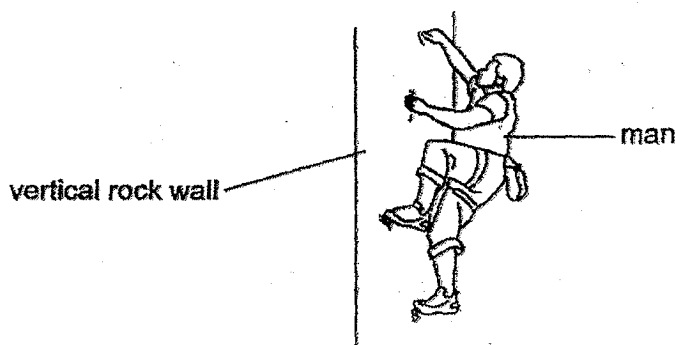
- 26 Ellen placed a ruler at the edge of the table and held it down firmly with her hand. Placing an eraser on the other end of the ruler, Ellen pressed the ruler down and then let go of the eraser.



She observed that the eraser was thrown off the ruler.

Where did the eraser obtain its energy from?

- (1) From the bent ruler
  - (2) From the air surrounding the eraser
  - (3) From the masses of the ruler and the eraser itself
  - (4) From the hand that was holding the ruler down on the table
- 27 The diagram below shows a man clinging onto a vertical rock wall.



Which of the following is a possible explanation why the man is able to cling onto the rock wall?

- (1) The frictional force increases as he climbs up the wall.
- (2) The frictional force is greater than the weight of the man.
- (3) The weight of the man is greater than the gravitational force.
- (4) There is no gravitational force acting on the man when he is on the wall.

- 28 Jerry hangs magnet P from a spring as shown in diagram 1. He then places magnet Q on the ground directly beneath magnet P as shown in diagram 2.

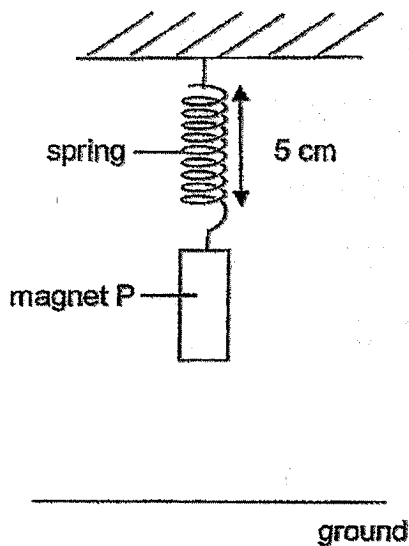


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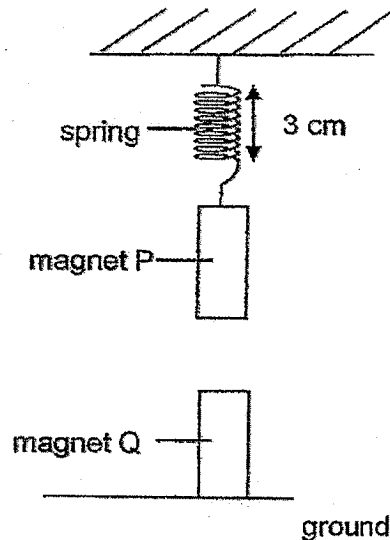


Diagram 2

Based on the diagrams only, which of the following statements are correct?

- A Magnet Q is stronger than magnet P.
- B Magnets P and Q have the same magnetic strength.
- C The like poles of magnets P and Q are facing each other.

- (1) B only
- (2) C only
- (3) A and C only
- (4) B and C only

End of Booklet A



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For questions 29 to 40, write your answers in this booklet. The number of marks available is shown in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question. (44 marks)

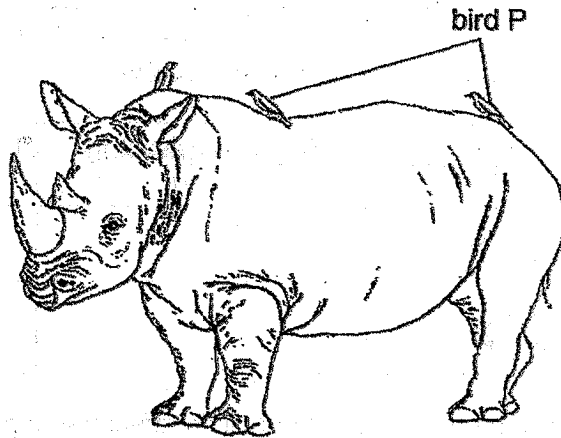
- 29 Diagram 1 shows animal T, a very small animal that lives on the body of animal R. Animal T punctures the skin of animal R to feed on its blood. Diagram 2 shows bird P standing on animal R. Bird P feeds on animal T.

Diagram 1



Animal T  
(enlarged picture)

Diagram 2



Animal R

- (a) How do bird P and animal R benefit from each other? [2]

Benefit for bird P: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefit for animal R: \_\_\_\_\_

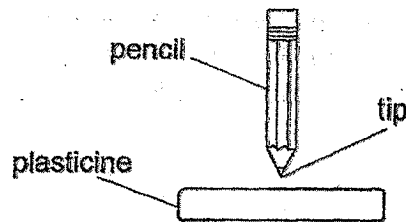
Animal R has poor vision and is hunted by humans for its body parts.

The table below shows the average distance from which animal R is able to spot humans and the frequency of spotting humans with and without bird P standing on its body.



|   | With<br>bird P | Without<br>bird P |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| Average distance of spotting humans (m)       | 61             | 27                |
| Average frequency of humans being spotted (%) | 100            | 23                |

- (b) Using the information from the table above, explain the effect of bird P's presence on the chances of survival of animal R. [2]

- 30 Asher conducted an experiment to find out how the type of pencil tip affects the depth it pierces into a block of plasticine. He used two identical pencils with different tips and dropped them from the same height.



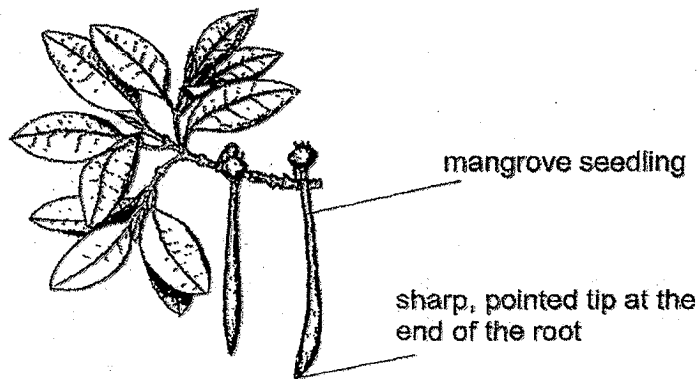
He recorded his results in the table below.

| Type of pencil tip  | Depth of piercing (cm) | Does the pencil stay in the plasticine? |
|---|------------------------|---|
|  | 1                      | No                                      |
|  | 2                      | Yes                                     |

- (a) How does the type of pencil tip affect the depth of piercing?

[1]

Mangrove trees grow in coastal areas that can be muddy or even flooded, depending on the tide. Mangrove seeds germinate while on the tree. Once the seedlings can make their own food, they drop into the soil below the parent plant.



- (b) Based on Asher's experiment, explain how having a sharp tip at the end of the root increases the chance of the seedling growing into an adult plant.

[1]

- (c) State a disadvantage when the seedling drops into the muddy soil below the parent plant and grows there.

[1]



- 31 Alex carried out an experiment to find out how exercise affects his heart rate. His results are shown in the table below.

| When heart rate was measured | Heart Rate (beats per minute) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Before exercise              | 75                            |
| Immediately after running    | 140                           |
| After 5 minutes of rest      | 90                            |

Explain the decrease in his heart rate after resting.

[2]

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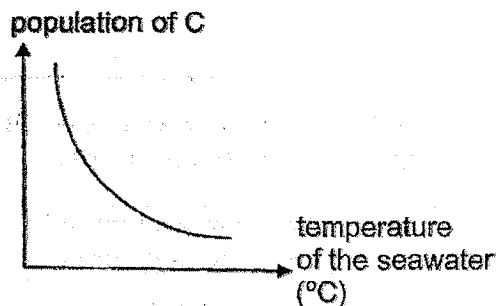


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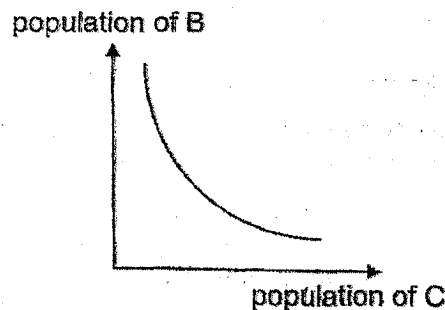


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- 32 Living things B and C live in the sea. The 2 graphs below show how an increase in the temperature of the sea affects the populations of living things B and C.



Graph 1



Graph 2

- (a) What happens to the population of living thing B when the temperature of the seawater increases? [1]
- (b) State the relationship between living things B and C. [1]
- (c) Explain your answer in (b) using information from graphs 1 and 2. [2]

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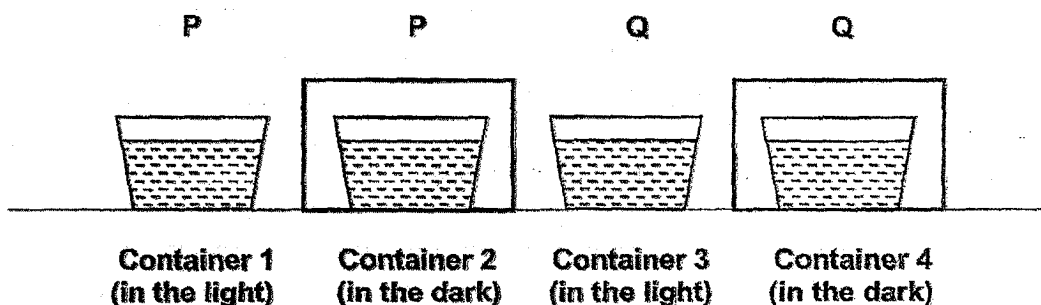
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- 33 Jaffar found two living things, P and Q, in a pond. He wanted to find out whether they were animals or plants. He filled four containers 1, 2, 3 and 4 with pond water.

He placed living thing P in containers 1 and 2 and living thing Q in containers 3 and 4. Containers 1 and 3 were placed in the light. Containers 2 and 4 were placed in the dark as shown below.



Observe the experimental set-ups shown above.

- (a) Suggest one way Jaffar has ensured that the experiment is a fair test. [2]

Explain your answer.

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Jaffar added a drop of liquid X in each container. The table below shows the colour of liquid X in the presence of more oxygen or more carbon dioxide.

| Colour of liquid X | When more oxygen is present | When more carbon dioxide is present |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                    | blue                        | yellow                              |

At the end of two hours, the following results were obtained.

| Container | Colour of Liquid X |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 1         | yellow             |
| 2         | yellow             |
| 3         | blue               |
| 4         | yellow             |

Based on the results, Jaffar concluded that P was an animal.

- (b) Is Jaffar's conclusion correct? Explain your answer. [2]

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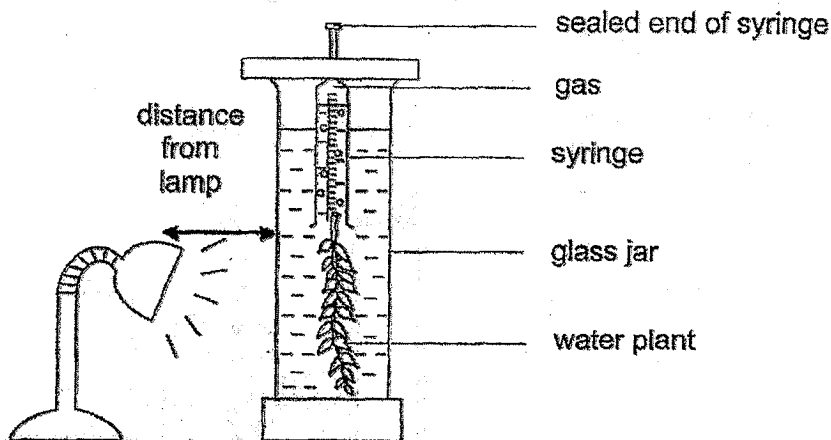


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- 34 Mel set up the experiment shown below to investigate how temperature affects the rate of photosynthesis.



The number of bubbles produced per minute was counted at different temperatures and recorded in the table below.

| Temperature (°C) | Number of bubbles produced per minute |         |         |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                  | Trial 1                               | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| 10               | 7                                     | 6       | 8       |
| 15               | 12                                    | 14      | 11      |
| 20               | 20                                    | 19      | 17      |
| 25               | 36                                    | 34      | 32      |
| 30               | 50                                    | 52      | 51      |
| 35               | 42                                    | 44      | 45      |
| 40               | 3                                     | 2       | 1       |

- (a) How did Mel measure the rate of photosynthesis in this experiment? [1]

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- (b) How does carrying out the experiment 3 times make the results more reliable? [1]

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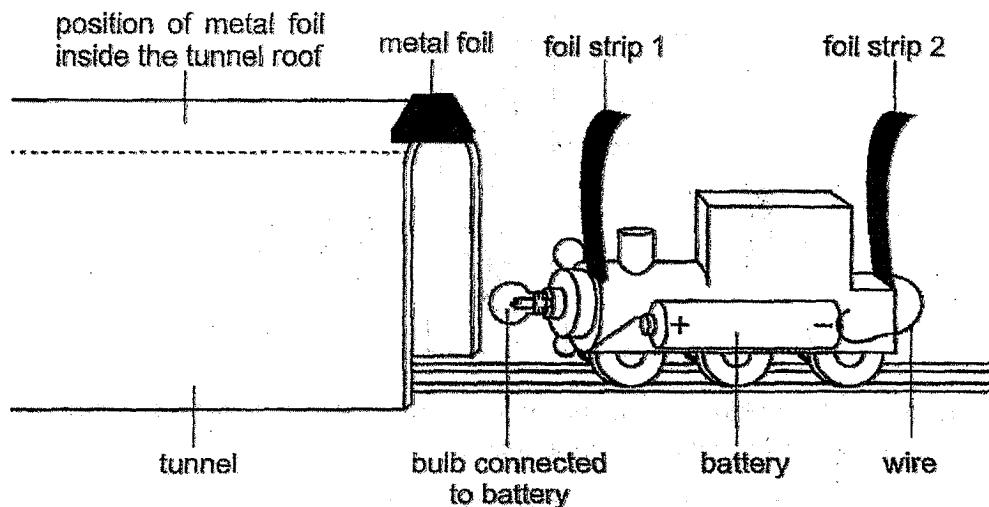
- (c) Name another factor needed for the water plant to make food. [1]  
Explain how this factor can be kept the same throughout the experiment.

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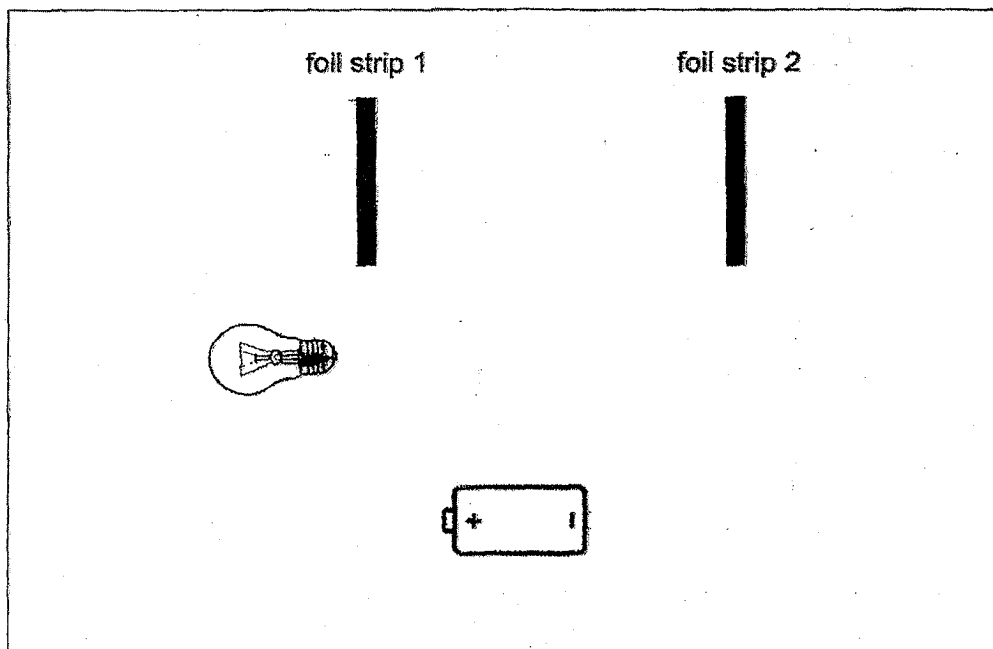
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- 35 Sarah wants a light bulb to light up when her toy train is pushed through a tunnel. She makes a tunnel using cardboard and puts a strip of metal foil inside the tunnel roof as shown below.



She realised that the bulb was too dim when the toy train was inside the tunnel.

- (a) Add another battery and complete the circuit below so that the light bulb becomes brighter when the circuit is closed. [2]



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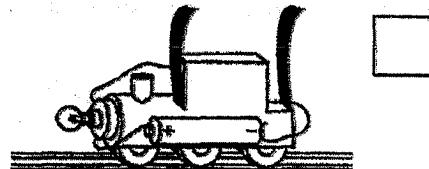
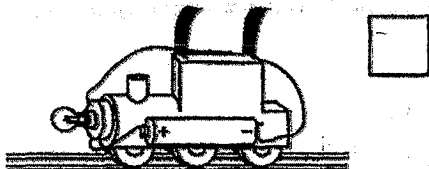
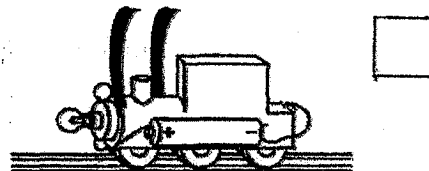
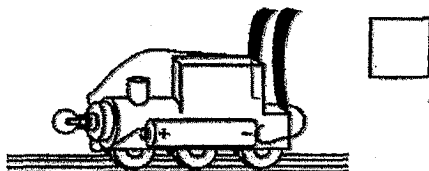
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Question 35 continued

Sarah wants to improve her circuit so that the bulb lights up as soon as the train enters the tunnel.

(b) Which design should she use? Put a tick (✓) in the box.

[1]



(c) Explain your choice in (b).

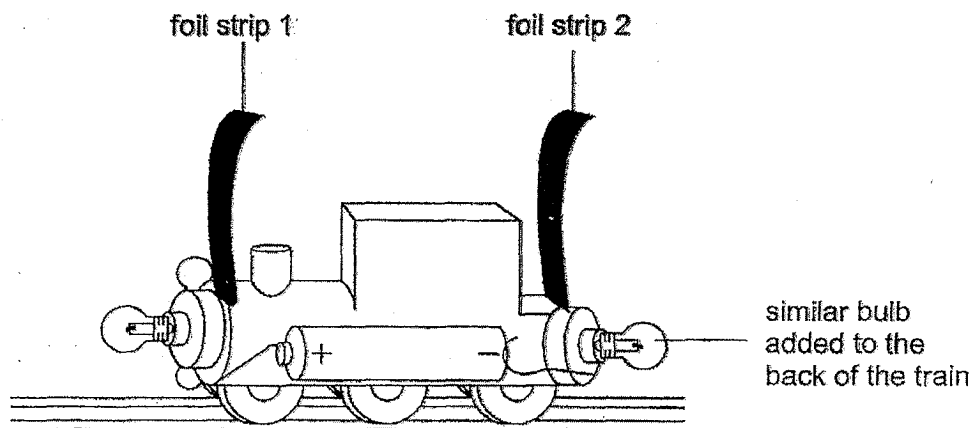
[1]

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Sarah connected another similar bulb at the back of her train as shown below.



(d) Will the brightness of the first bulb **increase**, **decrease** or **remain the same**? Explain your answer.

[1]

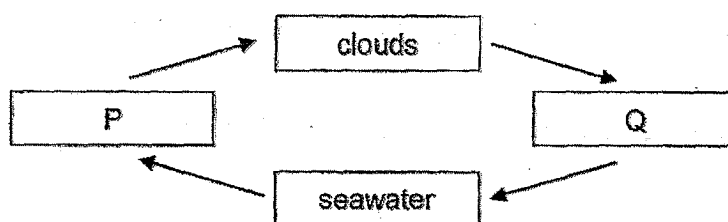
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36 The diagram below shows the water cycle.



(a) Identify the states of matter of P and Q.

[1]

P: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: \_\_\_\_\_

Siti took a tub of ice cream from the freezer and placed it on a table.  
After a short time, a thin layer of white solid was formed on the surface of the tub.



thin layer of white  
solid formed on  
surface of tub

(b) Explain how the white solid was formed.

[2]

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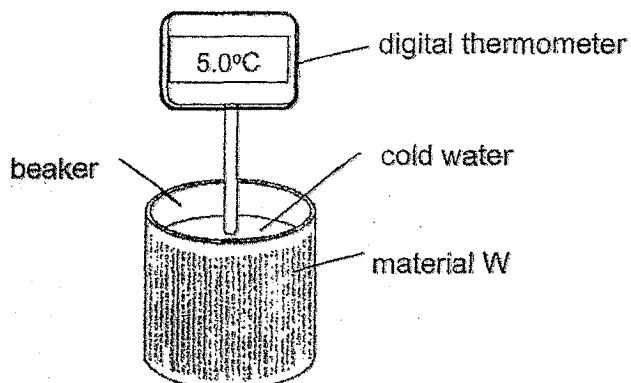


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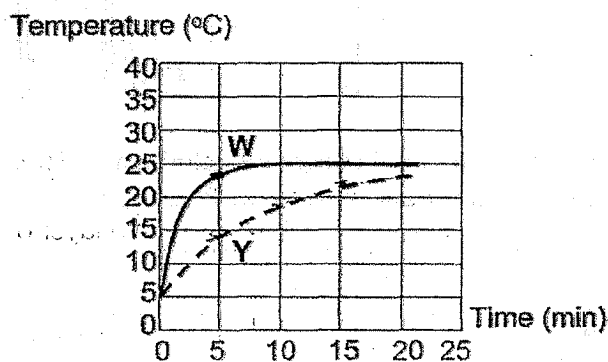
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- 37 Ming Li conducted an experiment using the set-up shown below. He measured the temperature of the cold water at different times in the room.



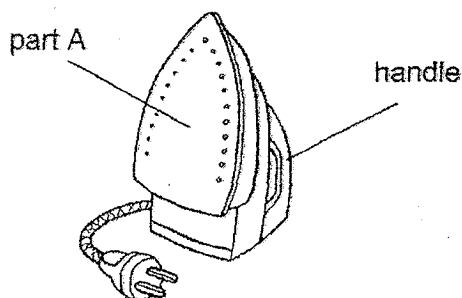
He repeated the experiment using material Y. He plotted his results as shown below.



- (a) From the graph, state the room temperature.

[1]

The diagram shows an iron.

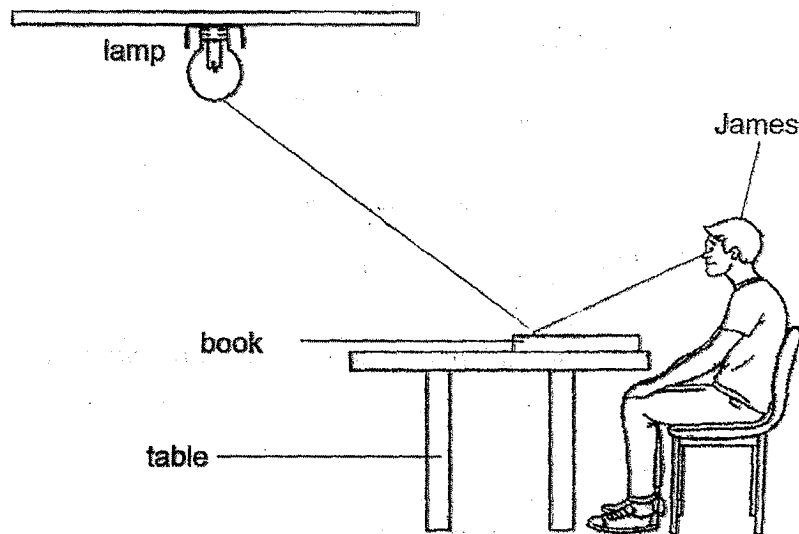


When part A of the iron is heated, the handle must be cool enough to be used safely by Ming Li.

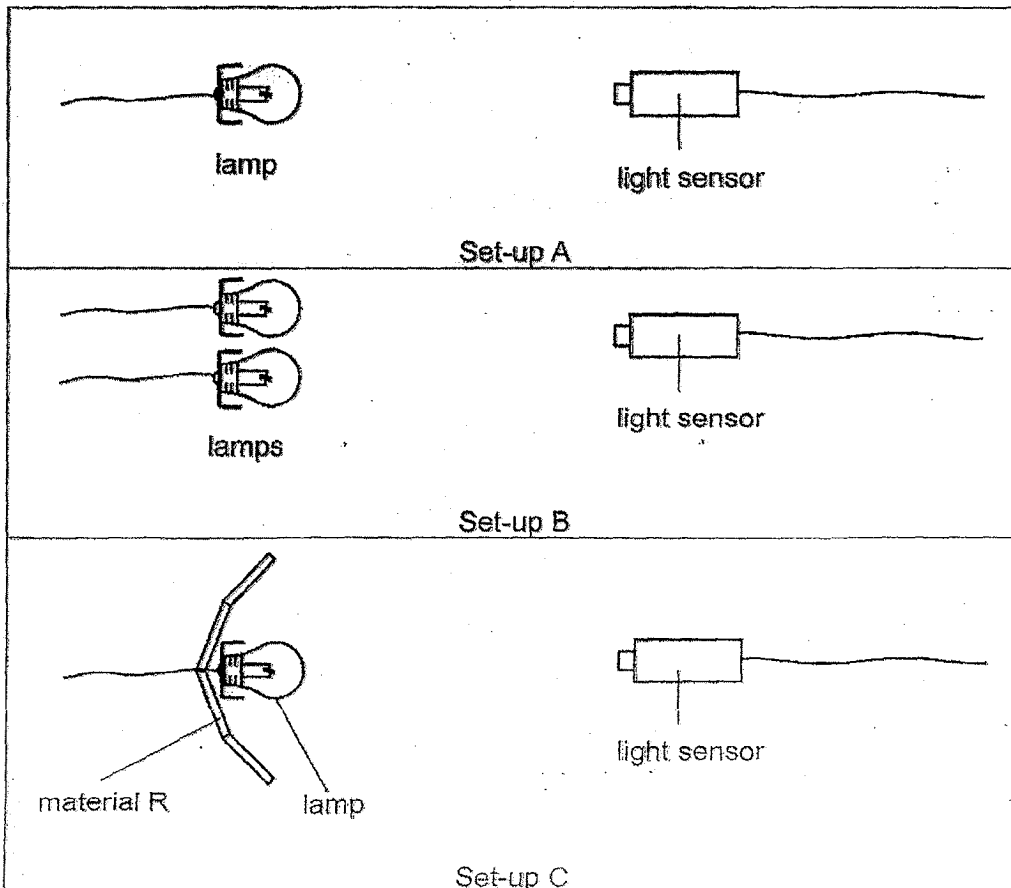
- (b) Which material, W or Y, should be used to make the handle? Explain your answer.

[2]

- 38 (a) In the diagram below, draw arrows to show the path of light which enables James to see the book. [1]



James wanted to find out the amount of light detected when different set-ups, A, B or C, are used. Similar lamps were used for all 3 set-ups.



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Question 38 continued

His results are shown in the table below.

| Set-up | Amount of light detected (unit) |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| A      | 200                             |
| B      | 400                             |
| C      | 400                             |

(b) Based on the results, state a useful property of material R.

[1]

(c) What is an advantage of using material R instead of 2 lamps?

[1]

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39 (a) State what frictional force is.

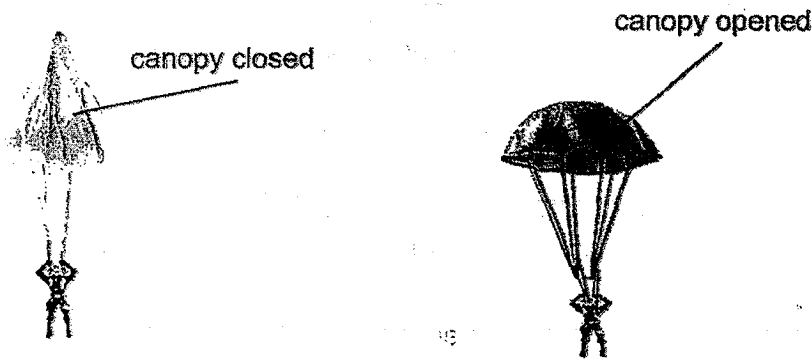
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Nathan conducted an experiment with a toy parachute. He released it with the canopy closed and then opened, from a height of 10 metres, as shown in the diagram.



He recorded his findings in the table shown below.

| Condition of canopy | Time taken for parachute to reach the ground (s) |                     |                     |         |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
|                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> try                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> try | 3 <sup>rd</sup> try | Average |
| closed              | 5  | 4                   | 6                   | 5       |
| opened              | 8  | 10                  | 9                   | 9       |

(b) How does the condition of the canopy affect the time taken for the toy parachute to reach the ground? [1]

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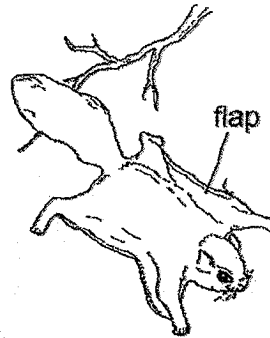
The diagrams below show animal K.

Diagram 1



Animal K resting on a tree trunk

Diagram 2



Animal K using large flaps of its skin to glide to another tree

- (c) Name 2 forces that are acting on animal K when it is gliding. [1]

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) Based on the findings of Nathan's experiment, explain how using large flaps of its skin to glide increases the survival of animal K. [2]

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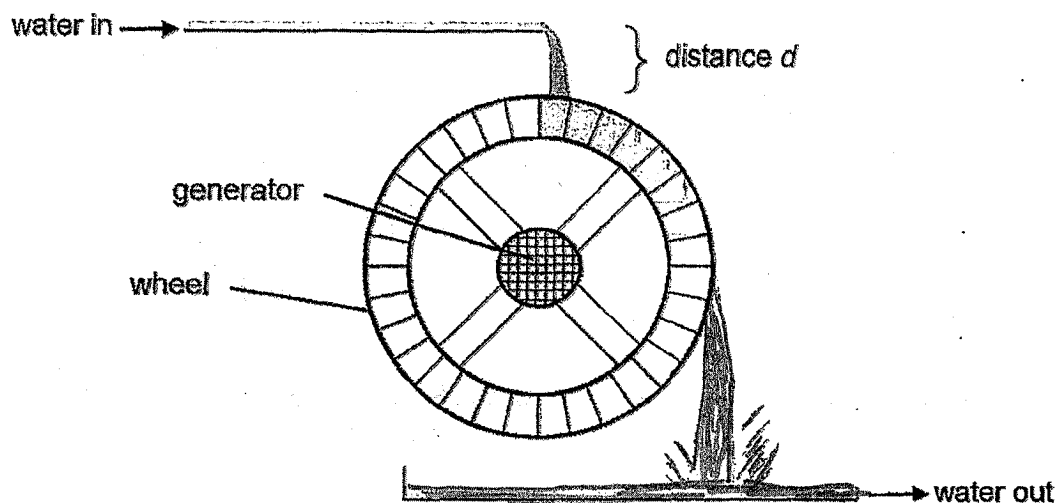


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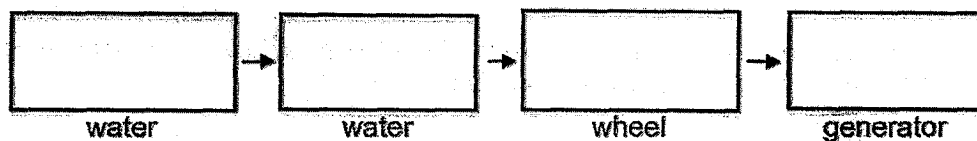
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- 40 The diagram shows how a water wheel is used to generate electricity.  
 Water flows down from the top and turns the wheel.  
 A generator connected to the wheel at the centre produces electricity.



- (a) Fill in the boxes with the main forms of energy as the water flows down. [2]



- (b) How does the amount of electricity produced by the generator change when distance  $d$  increases? [2]

Explain your answer in terms of energy conversion.

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- (c) How does using the water wheel to produce electricity benefit the environment? [1]

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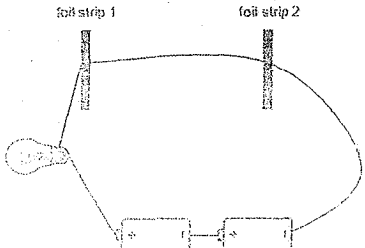
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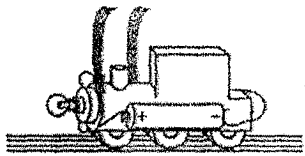
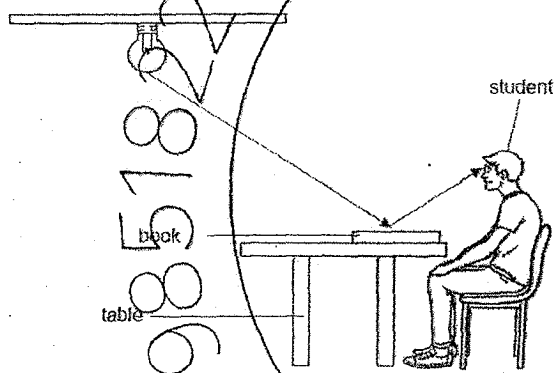
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Booklet A

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Q1  | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  | Q5  | Q6  | Q7  | Q8  | Q9  | Q10 |
| 3   | 2   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2   |
| Q21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 | Q25 | Q26 | Q27 | Q28 |     |     |
| 3   | 3   | 3   | 4   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   |     |     |

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| Qn  | Suggested Answers for Prelims 2024   |
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| 29a | Benefit for bird P: Bird P is able to obtain food.<br>Benefit for animal R: Animal T is removed from Animal R's body, preventing animal T from feeding on animal R's blood.  |
| 29b | C: <del>The chances of animal R surviving is higher.</del><br>E: When bird P is present, Animal R is able to spot humans from a further distance and humans are always spotted.<br>R: This increases Animal R's chances of escaping from humans. |
| 30a | The sharper the pencil tip, the deeper it pierces into the plasticine.   |
| 30b | The roots will pierce deeper, allowing the seedling to anchor itself in the (muddy) soil.  |
| 30c | The seedling will have to compete with the parent plant for sunlight, space and nutrients.   |
| 31  | When Alex was resting, his body needs lesser oxygen and digested food so the heart pumps slower to send digested food and oxygen more slowly to the different parts of the body.   |
| 32a | Population of B increases  |
| 32b | B is the prey / C is the predator of B   |
| 32c | When the temperature of seawater increases, the population of C decreases so there will be fewer C feeding on B.   |
| 33a | Keep the amount of water in each container the same.<br>This will ensure that the amount of oxygen / carbon dioxide is the same in each container.   |
| 33b | Yes. In container 1, the colour of liquid X was yellow. In the presence light, P could only respire and did not photosynthesize.   |
| 34a | She counted the number of (oxygen) bubbles produced by the water plant per minute.   |
| 34b | To check if consistent results are obtained during the trials.   |
| 34c | Light. Keep the distance between the light source and the water plant the same in all the trials.  |
| 35a |   |

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|-----|--|-----|--|
| 35b |   | 35c | Both foils will be in contact with the metal foil (inside the tunnel) earlier compared to the other designs. |
| 35d | Decrease. The bulbs are connected in series so there will be less electricity flowing through each bulb / the circuit.   |     |  |
| 36a | P – gas      Q – liquid  |     |  |
| 36b | The warmer water vapour from the surrounding lost heat to the cooler tub and condensed<br>The water droplets lost heat to the cooler tub and froze.  |     |  |
| 37a | 25°C   |     |  |
| 37b | C: Y<br>E: The temperature of water in the beaker wrapped with material Y increases slower.<br>R: Y is a poorer conductor of heat. Heat is conducted slower from the hotter iron to Ming Li's hand.  |     |  |
| 38a |    |     |  |
| 38b | It is able to reflect light.   |     |  |
| 38c | It saves electricity.  |     |  |
| 39a | Frictional force opposes motion.   |     |  |
| 39b | An opened canopy caused the parachute to take a longer time to reach the ground.   |     |  |
| 39c | Gravity and Friction   |     |  |
| 39d | It can travel further so it can escape from predators more easily.   |     |  |
| 40a | Potential Energy to Kinetic Energy to Kinetic Energy to Electrical Energy  |     |  |
| 40b | The amount of electricity produced by the generator increases.<br>As distance d increases, water gains more potential energy which gets converted to more kinetic energy. More kinetic energy is transferred to the wheel. As the wheel turns faster more kinetic energy is converted to more electrical energy. |     |  |
| 40c | Does not burn fossil fuels.  |     |  |