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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
 Soft clean eraser
 Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

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

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

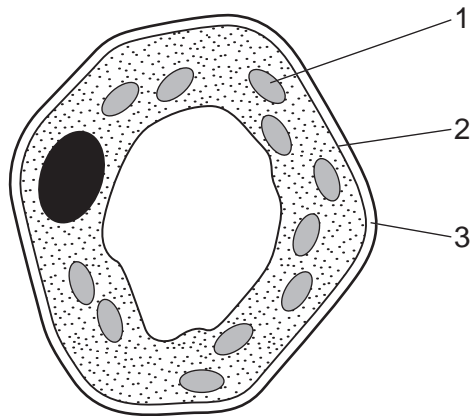
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

Electronic calculators may be used.

This document consists of **18** printed pages and **2** blank pages.



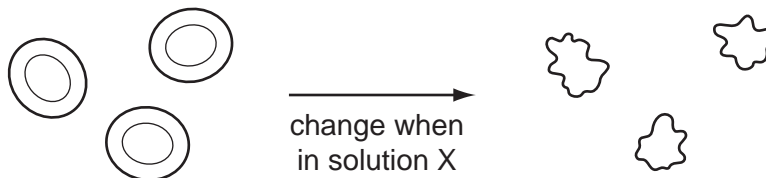
- 1 The diagram shows a plant cell as seen under a microscope.



Which of the numbered parts carry out these functions?

	controlling entry of dissolved substances	formation of carbohydrates
A	1	3
B	2	1
C	3	2
D	3	1

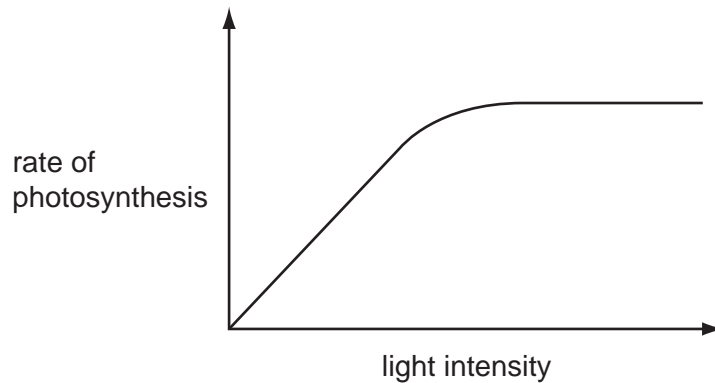
- 2 The diagram represents how some red blood cells change when they are placed in solution X.



What describes the water concentration in solution X and in which direction does water move?

	water concentration in solution X	direction of water movement
A	higher than in cells	into the cells
B	higher than in cells	out of the cells
C	lower than in cells	into the cells
D	lower than in cells	out of the cells

- 3 The graph shows the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis when other factors are kept constant.



Which statement could explain what is happening at higher light intensities?

- A All the available chloroplasts are fully occupied in light absorption.
- B The chlorophyll in the chloroplasts has been damaged.
- C Glucose is inhibiting photosynthesis.
- D The temperature is too high for photosynthesis.

- 4 By what process is food pushed along the small intestine?

- A assimilation
- B digestion
- C excretion
- D peristalsis

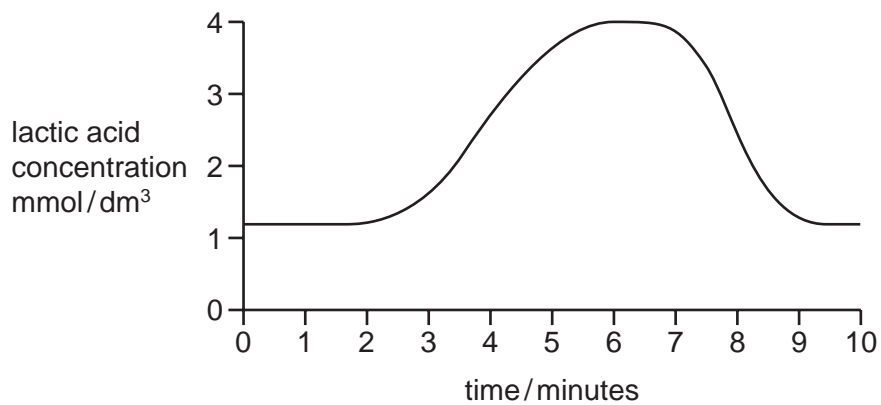
- 5 Which adaptations of a root hair cell make it suitable for water uptake?

	partially permeable cell membrane	surface area to volume ratio of the cell
A	absent	high
B	absent	low
C	present	high
D	present	low

6 What happens to the valves in the heart when blood is being pumped to the lungs?

	bicuspid (mitral)	semi-lunar	tricuspid
A	closed	closed	open
B	closed	open	closed
C	open	closed	closed
D	open	open	open

7 The graph shows changes in the concentration of lactic acid in the muscles of an athlete both during and after a race.

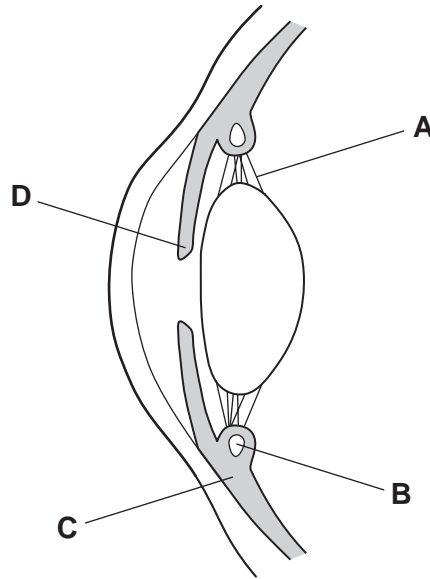


When did the athlete finish the race?

- A** 1 minute
- B** 3 minutes
- C** 7 minutes
- D** 10 minutes

8 The diagram shows a section through part of a human eye.

Which structure contains the muscles which contract to control pupil size?



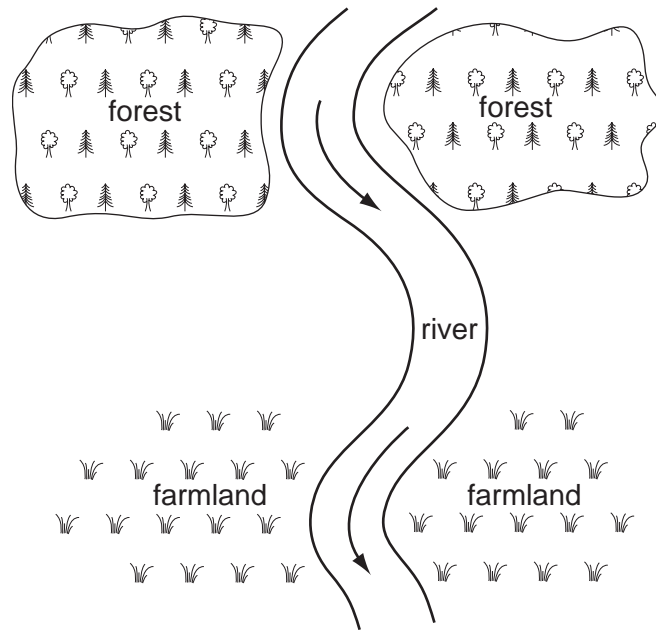
9 What are the effects of alcohol and heroin on the body?

	alcohol	heroin
A	depressant	depressant
B	depressant	stimulant
C	stimulant	depressant
D	stimulant	stimulant

10 Which statement is **not** correct?

- A** A producer can have more than one consumer.
- B** Energy flowing through biological systems is recycled.
- C** Food chains show energy flow in ecosystems.
- D** The Sun is the principal source of energy input into biological systems.

11 The diagram represents a forest and farmland on either side of a river.



The forest is cut down.

Which row shows a result of cutting down the forest and a likely effect of this on the farmland?

	result of cutting down the forest	effect on the farmland
A	less carbon dioxide	higher temperatures
B	more light falling on river	more nitrates reaching the soil
C	drought	water logging
D	water running off cleared area	flooding

12 What is a reason for breast milk being better for a baby than bottled milk?

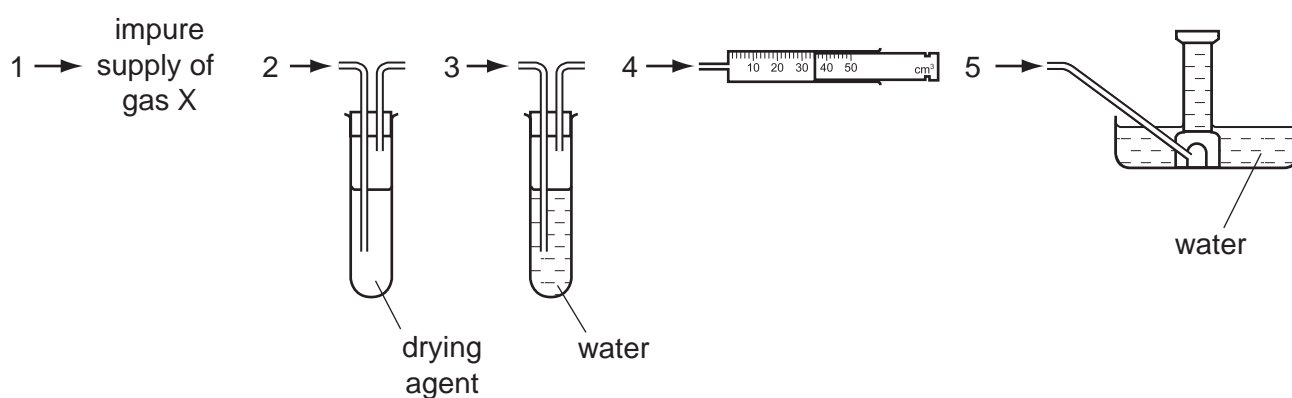
- A** It contains antibodies for disease protection.
- B** It contains calcium ions for bone development.
- C** It contains protein for growth.
- D** It contains sugar for energy.

13 What is true for syphilis?

	first symptoms develop after	treatment
A	14-21 days	antibiotics
B	14-21 days	vaccine
C	number of years	antibiotics
D	number of years	vaccine

14 A gas X is insoluble in water and less dense than air.

An impure supply of X contains water vapour and a water-soluble impurity.



In which order should pieces of apparatus be joined together to collect a pure, dry sample of X?

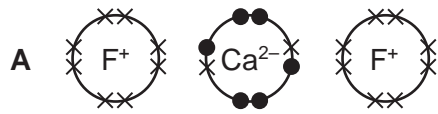
- A** 1, 2, 3, 4 **B** 1, 2, 3, 5 **C** 1, 3, 2, 5 **D** 1, 3, 2, 4

15 Two atoms are isotopes of an element because they have

- A** the same number of electrons and neutrons.
B the same number of neutrons and a different number of protons.
C the same number of protons and a different number of neutrons.
D the same number of protons and neutrons.

16 Which diagram shows the electron arrangement in calcium fluoride?

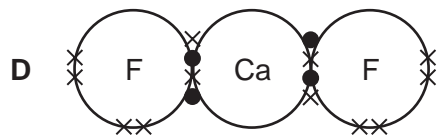
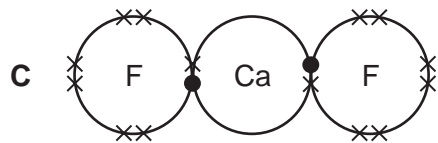
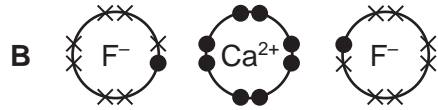
Only the outer shell electrons are shown.



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● = electrons from calcium

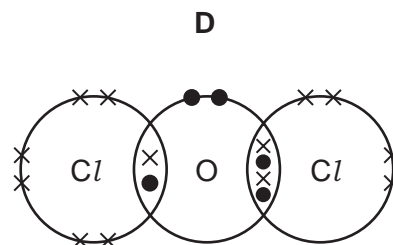
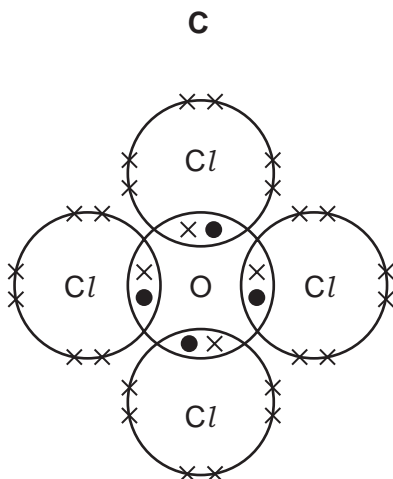
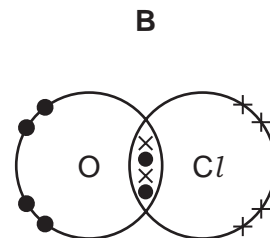
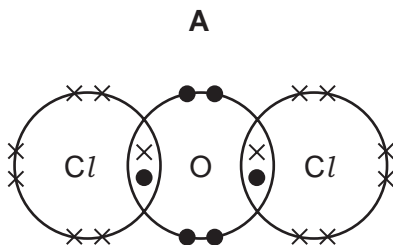
× = electrons from fluorine



17 An atom of chlorine has seven outer electrons.

An atom of oxygen has six outer electrons.

Which dot and cross diagram for a compound of oxygen and chlorine is correct?



18 Sodium hydroxide, NaOH, and sulfuric acid, H₂SO₄, react together in a neutralisation reaction.

What is the balanced equation for this reaction?

- A $\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{NaSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B $\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C $2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{NaSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D $2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

19 Which equation represents a neutralisation reaction?

- A $\text{H}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- B $\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- C $2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{O}^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- D $2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{O}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

20 The elements in one group of the Periodic Table show the following trends.

- The element with the smallest atom has the greatest reactivity.
- The colour of the elements gets darker down the group.
- The elements at the top of the group are gases at room temperature.

In which group are the elements found?

- A Group I
- B Group II
- C Group VI
- D Group VII

21 P, Q, R and S are four different substances.

- P is a grey solid with a melting point of 420°C and is a good conductor of electricity.
- Q is a black solid with covalent bonding and is a good conductor of electricity.
- R is a black solid with melting point 1327°C and it only conducts electricity when melted.
- S is a ductile solid with a melting point of 1064°C and it is used in electrical connectors.

Which statement is correct?

- A** P and Q are both non-metals.
- B** P and S are both metals.
- C** Q and R are both metals.
- D** R and S are both metals.

22 Metal X reacts with the oxide of metal Y, but not with the oxide of metal Z.

What is the order of reactivity of the metals X, Y and Z?

	most reactive \longrightarrow least reactive		
A	X	Z	Y
B	Y	X	Z
C	Z	X	Y
D	Z	Y	X

23 The gases making up dry air can be separated by fractional distillation of liquid air.

The boiling points of five of the gases in dry air are given below.

gas	boiling point / °C
N ₂	-210
O ₂	-220
Ar	-186
Ne	-246
Kr	-152

In the fractional distillation of liquid air, which gas will distil off first and which gas will distil off last?

	first	last
A	N ₂	O ₂
B	O ₂	Ne
C	Ar	N ₂
D	Ne	Kr

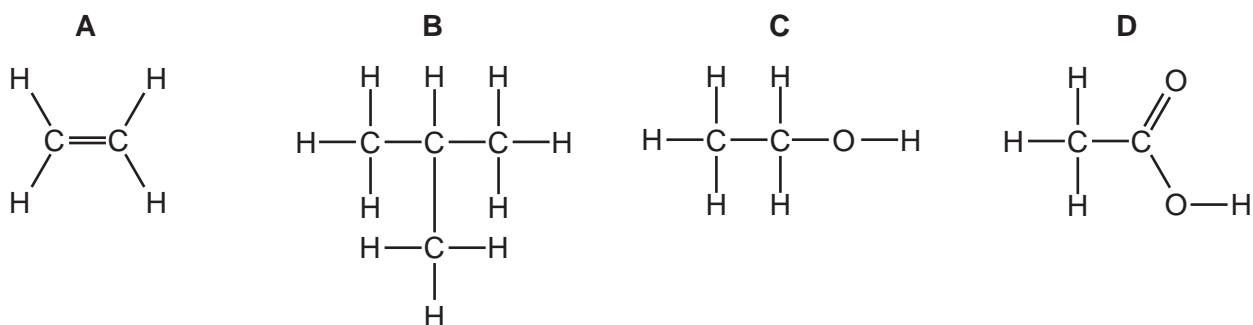
24 Ammonia gas is produced when solid ammonium chloride is heated with

- A** calcium hydroxide.
- B** calcium sulfate.
- C** hydrochloric acid.
- D** magnesium nitrate.

25 Which statement about the homologous series of alkanes is correct?

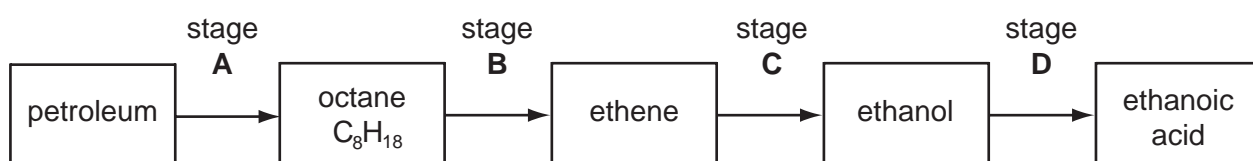
- A** Alkanes have double bonds between carbon atoms.
- B** Alkanes have the general formula C_nH_{2n+1}
- C** As the number of carbon atoms in the alkanes increases they become more flammable.
- D** The boiling point of the alkanes increases as the length of the carbon chain increases.

26 Which compound can form an addition polymer?



27 The diagram shows four stages in a reaction scheme.

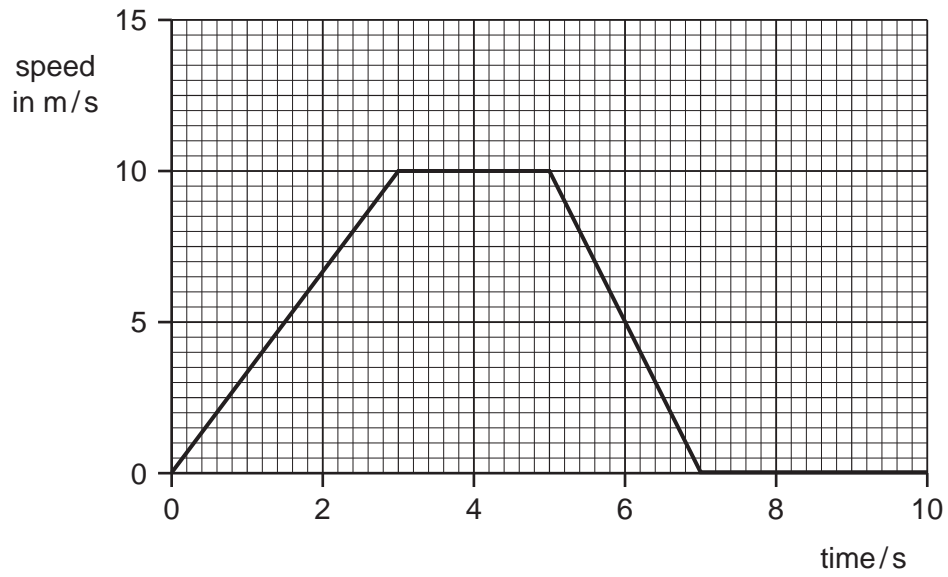
Which stage involves an addition reaction?



28 Which instrument is used to measure the volume of an irregularly shaped object?

- A** a measuring cylinder
- B** a metre rule
- C** a micrometer
- D** vernier calipers

29 The graph shows the speed of a car over the first ten seconds of a journey.

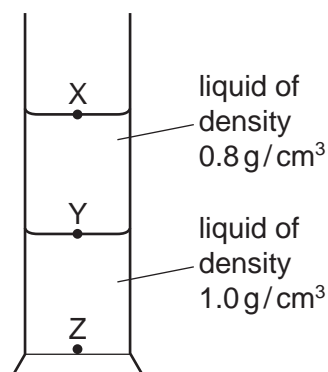


Which statement about the acceleration of the car between 3 s and 5 s is true?

- A The acceleration decreases.
- B The acceleration increases.
- C The acceleration is zero.
- D The acceleration is 10 m/s.

- 30 Two liquids form separate layers in a measuring cylinder. The two liquids cannot be mixed. The upper liquid has a density of 0.8 g/cm^3 and the lower liquid has a density of 1.0 g/cm^3 .

A cube of material has a mass of 20g. The length of each side of the cube is 2 cm. The cube is carefully lowered into the measuring cylinder.



What is the density of the cube material and the final position of the cube in the measuring cylinder?

	density g/cm^3	final position
A	0.4	X
B	0.4	Y
C	2.5	Y
D	2.5	Z

- 31 A solar cell is connected to a battery.

The solar cell charges the battery.

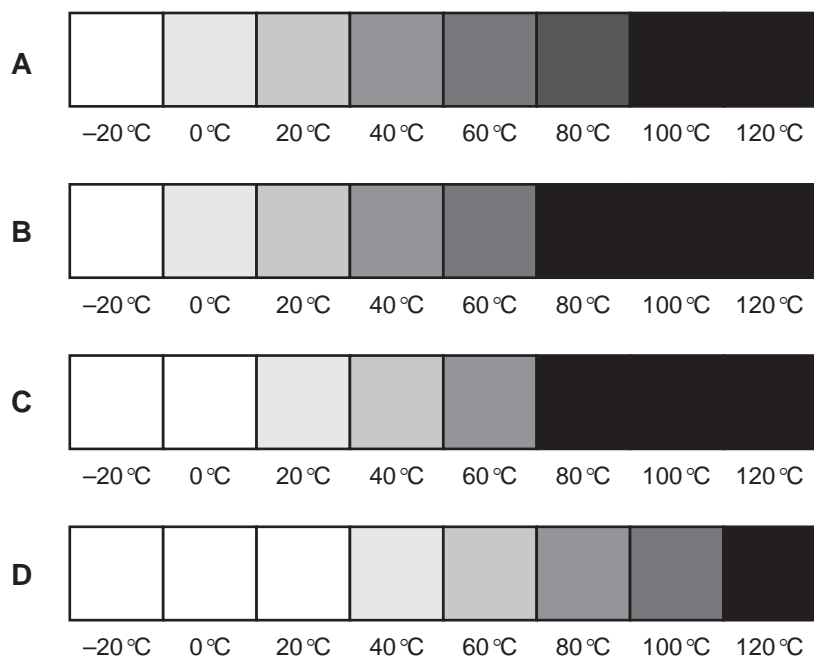
What are the main energy changes?

- A** light to chemical to electrical
- B** light to electrical to chemical
- C** kinetic to chemical to electrical
- D** kinetic to electrical to chemical

- 32 The colour of a certain group of materials changes from white to black passing through different shades of grey as their temperature increases. This property can be used to create a thermometer.

The diagrams show how the shade of grey in four such thermometers changes with temperature.

Which thermometer has the greatest range?



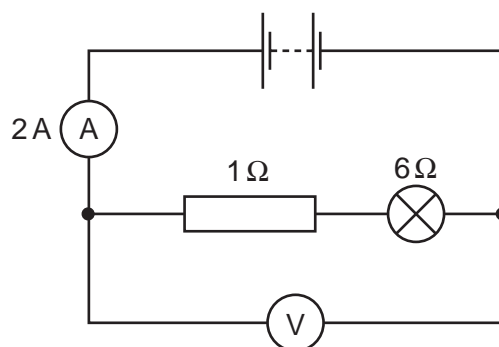
- 33 A wave has a frequency of 30 000 Hz and a speed of 1500 m/s.

What is the wavelength?

- A** 0.05 m **B** 0.50 m **C** 20 m **D** 200 m
- 34 Which of the following has the longest wavelength?

- A** microwaves
B radio waves
C visible light
D X-rays

- 35 A series circuit consists of a battery, an ammeter, a lamp and a resistor. A voltmeter is placed across the lamp and the resistor.



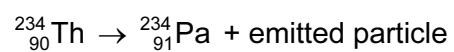
What is the voltmeter reading?

- A** 2V **B** 10V **C** 12V **D** 14V
- 36 A 2 kW appliance is to be connected to a 240 V supply.
Which fuse should be fitted in the plug?
- A** 1A **B** 3A **C** 5A **D** 10A
- 37 Which line in the table correctly shows examples of transverse and longitudinal waves?

	transverse	longitudinal
A	gamma-rays	sound
B	infra-red	water waves
C	radio	light
D	sound	X-rays

- 38 What is an example of induced magnetism?
- A** a compass needle pointing north
B a north pole attracting iron filings
C a north pole repelling a north pole
D a negatively charged balloon attracting small pieces of paper
- 39 What is the nucleon number of a nuclide?
- A** the number of neutrons
B the number of protons
C the total number of neutrons and protons
D the total number of protons and electrons

40 The radioactive decay of a nuclide is represented by the equation below.



Which type of particle is emitted during the decay shown?

- A alpha-particle
- B beta-particle
- C neutron
- D proton

