## Cambridge International Examinations

## COMBINED SCIENCE

Paper 1 Multiple Choice
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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, 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 16.
Electronic calculators may be used.

1 All living things, animals and plants, are made up of basic units called cells.
Which feature is found in both animal and plant cells?
A cell wall
B chloroplasts
C large sap vacuole
D nucleus

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 <br> in solution $X$ | direction of water <br> 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 temperature on an enzyme controlled reaction.
At which point has the shape of the enzyme completely changed?


4 The diagram shows an experiment which measures the gas given off by a water plant during photosynthesis. Temperature is kept constant. Light intensity is varied by changing the distance between the lamp and the plant.


At which distance between the lamp and the plant is the most gas collected in a given period of time?
A 10 cm
B 25 cm
C 40 cm
D 75 cm

5 When a child sucks a sweet it may stay in their mouth for some time.
How does this contribute to tooth decay?
A The sugar in the sweet stops bacteria from growing.
B The teeth are damaged by acid being produced in the mouth.
C The teeth are damaged by alkali being produced in the mouth.
D The teeth are damaged by artificial flavourings in the sweet.

6 Xylem and phloem tissues are found in plants.
Which row is correct?

|  | phloem | xylem |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | transports sugars from the leaves <br> to other parts of the plant <br> transports sugars to the leaves <br> from other parts of the plant <br> transports water from the <br> leaves to the roots | transports water from the <br> roots to the leaves <br> transports water from the <br> leaves to the roots |
| C | transports sugars to the leaves <br> from other parts of the plant <br> transports sugars from the leaves <br> to other parts of the plant |  |

7 Which vessel contains valves?
A artery
B capillary
C vein
D xylem

8 A student investigates how the depth of each breath and breathing rate changes as a result of exercise. The table shows her results.

|  | depth of each <br> breath $/ \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | breathing rate <br> $/$ breaths per minute |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| at rest | 500 | 16 |
| during exercise | 1000 | 42 |

What do the student's results show?
A Exercise decreases the depth of each breath and decreases the breathing rate.
B Exercise decreases the depth of each breath and increases the breathing rate.
C Exercise increases the depth of each breath and decreases the breathing rate.
D Exercise increases the depth of each breath and increases the breathing rate.

9 The table shows the direction of flow of two substances that pass between the capillaries and tissue in a part of the body.

| substance | direction of flow |
| :---: | :---: |
| amino acids | out of capillaries into tissue <br> urea |
| into capillaries from the tissue |  |

In which part of the body are these capillaries?
A colon
B kidney
C liver
D villi

10 Which row correctly describes a hormone?

|  | works on | destroyed by |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | gland | kidney |
| B | gland | liver |
| C | target organ | kidney |
| D | target organ | liver |

11 Which statement about alcohol is correct?
A It improves self-control.
B It is a depressant.
C It is broken down by the kidneys.
D It is not addictive.

12 In the diagram, arrows represent the movement of carbon compounds in the carbon cycle.
The circles represent the locations of carbon compounds in animals, decomposers, plants and in the air.


Which location of carbon compounds is represented by each circle?

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | animals | plants | decomposers |
| B | decomposers | animals | plants |
| C | plants | animals | decomposers |
| D | plants | decomposers | animals |

13 Which row describes what happens in asexual reproduction?

|  | number of <br> parents | gametes <br> produced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 1 | no |
| B | 1 | yes |
| C | 2 | no |
| D | 2 | yes |

14 Which apparatus is used to separate and collect the water from a mixture of water and an insoluble powder?

A


B


C



15 Which diagram represents a mixture of gases?

| A |
| :---: |
|  |
|  |
| $0 \cap O O$ |

B

C

D


16 The table shows the numbers of particles in three atoms $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z .

|  | protons | neutrons | electrons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| X | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Y | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Z | 8 | 10 | 8 |

Which statements about $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z are correct?
1 They will have the same chemical properties.
2 They will have different physical properties.
3 They are all isotopes of the same element.
A 1, 2 and 3
B 1 and 2 only
C 1 and 3 only
D 2 and 3 only

17 The outer-shell electrons of four atoms are shown.

1


2


3


4


Which two atoms form an ionic compound with a formula $\mathrm{XY}_{2}$ ?
A 1 and 3
B 1 and 4
C 2 and 3
D 2 and 4

18 Elements P and Q combine to form the gas $P Q_{2}$.
What are P and Q ?

|  | P | Q |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | calcium | chlorine |
| B | carbon | hydrogen |
| C | carbon | oxygen |
| D | hydrogen | oxygen |

19 The equation for the decomposition of calcium carbonate is shown.

$$
\mathrm{CaCO}_{3} \rightarrow \mathrm{CaO}+\mathrm{CO}_{2}
$$

Which mass of calcium oxide is produced from 10.0 g of calcium carbonate?
A 4.4 g
B $\quad 5.0 \mathrm{~g}$
C 5.6 g
D $\quad 10.0 \mathrm{~g}$

20 Barium oxide reacts with hydrochloric acid.
What are the products of the reaction?
A barium chloride and carbon dioxide
B barium chloride and hydrogen
C barium chloride and oxygen
D barium chloride and water

21 Elements in Group VII of the Periodic Table are known as the halogens.
The elements exist as covalent molecules.
What word describes these molecules?
A amphoteric
B diatomic
C inert
D organic

22 Which row describes properties of a metal?

|  | property 1 | property 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | shiny grey solid | conducts electricity when <br> melted but not when solid |
| B | conducts electricity <br> when solid | can be beaten into shape |
| C | is in Group VII of <br> the Periodic Table <br> D | shiny grey element |
| a high melting point |  |  |$\quad$| crumbles to a powder when |
| :---: |
| crushed using a mortar and pestle |$\quad$|  |
| :---: |

23 Iron is extracted from its ore using carbon.
Aluminium cannot be extracted from its ore using carbon.
Which statement explains why iron is extracted using carbon?
A Iron is less reactive than aluminium.
B Iron is less reactive than carbon.
C Iron is more dense than aluminium.
D The melting point of iron is more than that of aluminium.

24 A mixture of ethene, oxygen and sulfur dioxide is passed through the apparatus as shown.
Only one of the gases is collected.


What is a property of the gas collected?
A It burns with a yellow flame.
B It relights a glowing splint.
C It turns limewater cloudy.
D It turns Universal Indicator red.

25 The diagrams show the structures of four organic molecules.
P





Which two are members of the same homologous series?
A PandR
B Pand S
C $Q$ and $R$
D R and S

26 Ethane gas is heated to produce hydrogen gas and another gas $Y$ which decolourises aqueous bromine.

What is the structural formula of Y ?
A

B

C



27 The fermentation of glucose produces ethanol and which other product?
A carbon dioxide
B hydrogen
C oxygen
D water

28 A speed-time graph may show an object at rest, moving with constant acceleration and moving with a constant speed above zero.

Which graph shows all three types of motion?
A

B


D


29 Which expression can be used to correctly calculate force?
A mass = force/acceleration
B mass $=$ force $\times$ acceleration
C power $=$ force $\times$ time
D work = force / distance

30 An astronaut has a weight of 160 N on the Moon where the gravitational field strength is $1.6 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{kg}$.
The gravitational field strength on Mars is $3.7 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{kg}$.
What is the weight of the astronaut on Mars?
A 100 N
B 160 N
C 370 N
D 590 N

31 A cat toy consists of a plastic mouse, weight 0.50 N , and a ping pong ball, suspended from the ceiling so that the toy is in equilibrium.

The mouse is 0.20 m from the pivot, P , and the ping pong ball is 0.90 m from the pivot.


What is the weight of the ping pong ball?
A $\quad 0.11 \mathrm{~N}$
B $\quad 0.22 \mathrm{~N}$
C 3.6 N
D 9.0 N

32 An electric motor lifts a weight of 8 N through a height of 5 m in 4 s .
What is the useful power developed?
A 2.5 W
B 6.4 W
C 10 W
D 40 W

33 The diagram shows an experiment to compare the thermal conductivity of four materials. Rods are made from one of each of four materials and coated in wax.

The tops of the wax-coated rods are inserted in a container of boiling water. The diagram shows the rods after two minutes.


Which order of conductivity is correct?

|  | best <br> conductor | $\longrightarrow$ |  | worst <br> conductor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | copper | aluminium | iron | steel |
| B | copper | iron | aluminium | steel |
| C | steel | aluminium | iron | copper |
| D | steel | iron | aluminium | copper |

34 A plane mirror will form an image of an object placed in front of it.
Which statement about the image is not correct?
A The image can be focused on a screen.
B The image is formed as far behind the mirror as the object is in front.
C The image is the same size as the object.
D The image is the same way up as the object.

35 A semi-circular block is made from plastic. A ray of light passes through it at the angles shown.


What is the refractive index of the plastic?
A 0.74
B 1.29
C 1.53
D 1.67

36 The diagram shows two charged spheres, $P$ and $Q$, hanging from nylon threads before and after a positively charged strip is placed between them.

before

after

What are the charges on P and Q ?

|  | charge on P | charge on Q |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | negative | negative |
| B | negative | positive |
| C | positive | negative |
| D | positive | positive |

37 The diagram shows an electrical circuit.


The reading on ammeter $A_{2}$ is 1 A and on $A_{4}$ is 3 A .
What are the readings on ammeters $A_{1}$ and $A_{3}$ ?

|  | $\mathrm{A}_{1} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{A}_{3} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| B | 2 | 1 |
| C | 3 | 1 |
| D | 3 | 2 |

38 A current of 2.0 A flows for 10 minutes through a $5 \Omega$ resistor.
Which row shows the potential difference across and the energy dissipated in the resistor?

|  | potential <br> difference/V | energy <br> dissipated / $J$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 2.5 | 3000 |
| B | 2.5 | 50 |
| C | 10 | 12000 |
| D | 10 | 200 |

39 An atom of beryllium contains four protons and four electrons.
The nucleon number of the atom is 9 .
How many neutrons are there in the atom?
A 1
B 5
C 9
D 13

40 After use, a radioactive source still contains material that is radioactive.
How may it be disposed of safely?
A by burning the source at high temperatures
B by burying the source deep underground
C by cooling the source quickly to a very low temperature
D by washing the source into a fast-flowing river

[^0]The Periodic Table of Elements


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| 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | ${ }^{93}$ | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | ${ }^{98}$ | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
| Ac | $\underset{\text { thtorium }}{\text { th }}$ | $\underset{\text { protactinium }}{\mathrm{Pa}}$ | $\underset{\text { uranum }}{\text { un }}$ | $\underset{\substack{\mathrm{Ne} p \\ \text { noturum }}}{ }$ | $\underset{\text { puluorium }}{\mathrm{Pu}}$ | $\underset{\text { americium }}{\mathrm{Am}}$ | $\underset{\text { curium }}{\mathrm{Cm}}$ | $\underset{\text { benelium }}{\mathrm{BK}}$ | $\underset{\text { callonium }}{\text { Cf }}$ | Es | $\underset{\text { fembum }}{\text { Fm }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { mendelevium } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { nobelium }}}{\text { Noo }}$ | $\underset{\text { hawencium }}{\mathrm{Lr}}$ |

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


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