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Paper 3 (Extended)

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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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 pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 24.

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.

This document consists of **21** printed pages and **3** blank pages.



- 1 Most of the elements in the Periodic Table can be classified as either metals or non-metals.

Fig. 1.1 shows the elements in Group 4 of the Periodic Table.

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carbon
silicon
germanium
tin
lead

Fig. 1.1

- (a) (i) Use the classification of metal or non-metal to describe how the Group 4 elements differ from both Group 1 (alkali metals) and Group 7 (halogens).

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 [2]

- (ii) Francium and astatine are rare elements which are placed respectively in Group 1 and Group 7 of the Periodic Table.

Predict how the melting points of francium and astatine differ from the other elements in their respective groups.

Explain your predictions briefly.

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- (b) Fig. 1.2 shows apparatus used to carry out a redox reaction to extract lead from lead oxide, PbO.

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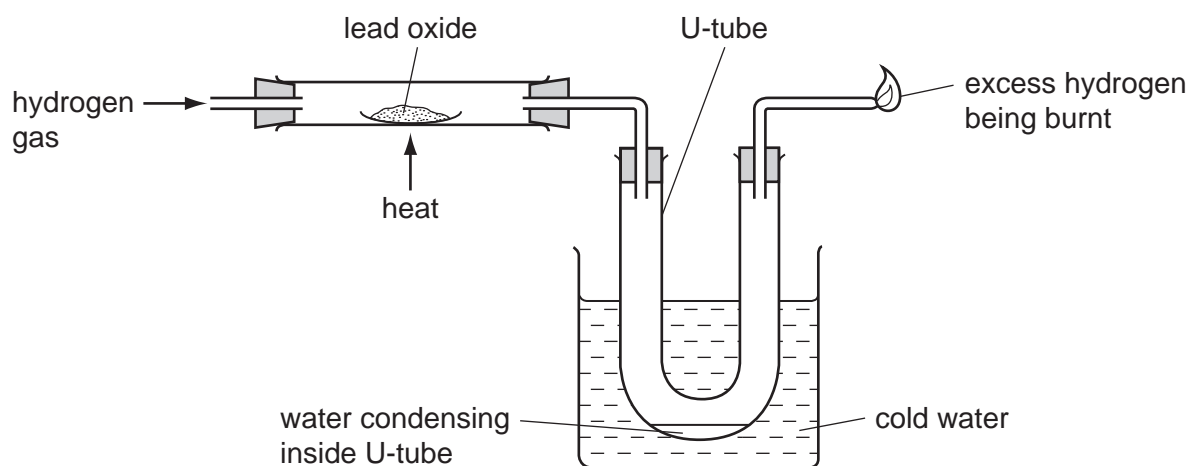


Fig. 1.2

- (i) Describe a chemical test and its result which would confirm that the liquid condensing inside the U-tube is water.

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- (ii) Construct a balanced symbolic equation for the reaction between hydrogen and lead oxide.

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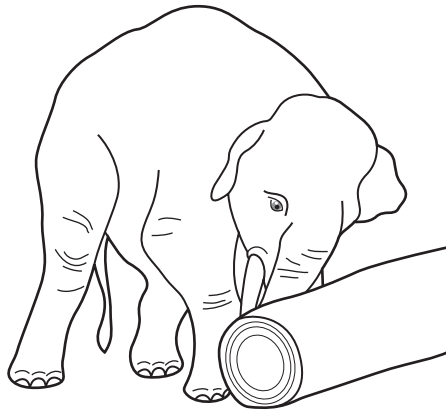
- (iii) Suggest why the method shown in Fig. 1.2 could **not** be used to extract calcium from calcium oxide.

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- 2 (a) An elephant of mass 5000 kg exerts a constant force of 1400 N to push a tree trunk along at a steady speed of 1.5 m/s.

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- (i) Calculate the work done by the elephant when the tree trunk moves 10 m.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula

working

..... [2]

- (ii) Calculate the kinetic energy of the elephant when it is moving at 1.5 m/s.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula

working

..... [2]

(b) The volume of the elephant is 5 m^3 . Its mass is 5000 kg.

Calculate the density of the elephant.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula

working

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(c) An elephant can communicate with other elephants using infrasound. This is a very low frequency vibration which it is usually impossible for a human to hear.

(i) Suggest a possible frequency for this vibration and explain why you chose your answer.

frequency Hz

explanation

..... [2]

(ii) State the meaning of the term *frequency*.

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(iii) Other animals can communicate using ultrasound.

Suggest how ultrasound differs from infrasound.

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- 3 A pea seed was planted in a pot. When the seed had grown into a young plant, the pot was placed on its side, in a room where light was coming from all sides.

Fig. 3.1 shows the young pea plant three days after the pot had been placed on its side.

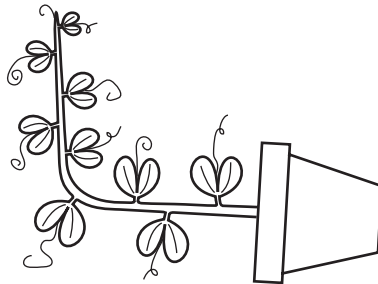


Fig. 3.1

- (a) (i) Name the response shown by the pea plant in Fig. 3.1.

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- (ii) Suggest how this response will help the plant to reproduce sexually when it has grown to maturity.

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- (b) On one of the days when the pot was placed on its side, a scientist measured
- the increase in length of the upper surface and the lower surface of the stem of the pea plant,
 - the concentration of auxin in the cells on the upper surface and lower surface of the stem of the pea plant.

His results are shown in Fig. 3.2.

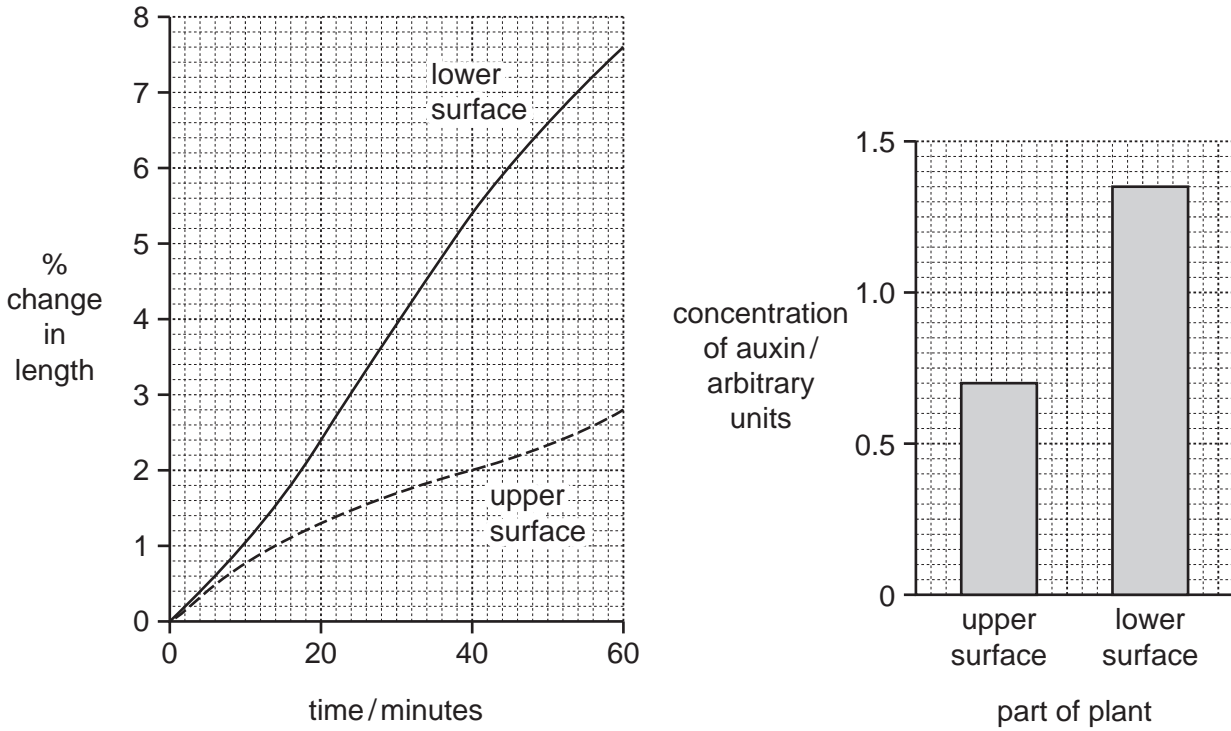


Fig. 3.2

Use the results in Fig. 3.2 to explain what has caused the stem of the pea plant to grow upwards.

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4 Fig. 4.1 shows a microwave oven.

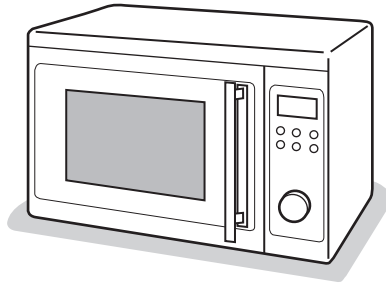


Fig. 4.1

(a) (i) Microwaves cook food by transferring energy to the food.

Choose words from the list to complete the sentences below. You may use each word once, more than once, or not at all.

chemical	conduction	convection
potential	radiation	thermal

Microwaves are absorbed by the outer layers of food.

The microwave energy is transferred to water and fat molecules in these layers, increasing the energy of these layers.

..... energy is mostly transferred to the centre of solid food by [2]

(ii) State **one** use for microwaves other than cooking.

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(b) The following label is found on a cooker that combines a microwave oven and a grill.

voltage	220 V
microwave oven power	0.60 kW
grill power	1.20 kW

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Some meat is cooked using both the microwave oven and the grill. Both are switched on at full power for 30 minutes.

Calculate the total energy transferred by the cooker.

Show your working.

..... [3]

(c) Electrical lighting is now being designed so that it is more efficient and can operate using less electrical energy.

Explain why reducing the amount of energy used by electrical lighting could reduce the amount of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere.

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 [2]

- 5 (a) When sodium is burned in air, a mixture of solid products, which contains the ionic compound sodium oxide, is produced.

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Fig. 5.1 shows diagrams of a sodium atom and an oxygen atom as they exist just before sodium oxide starts to form.

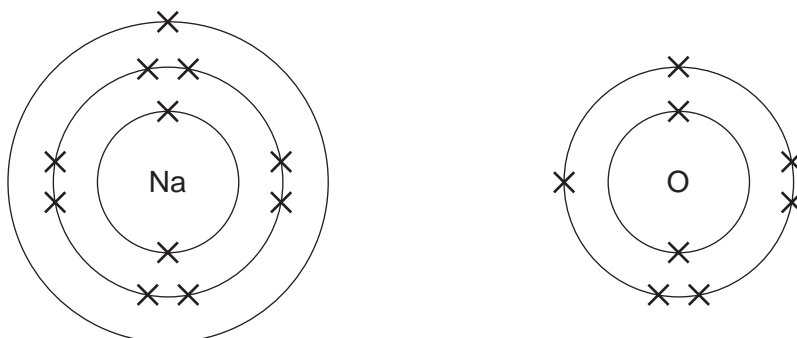


Fig. 5.1

Describe how sodium and oxygen atoms become bonded together. Your answer should explain why the formula of sodium oxide is Na₂O.

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- (b) Fig. 5.2 shows apparatus a student used to investigate the electrolysis of dilute sulfuric acid.

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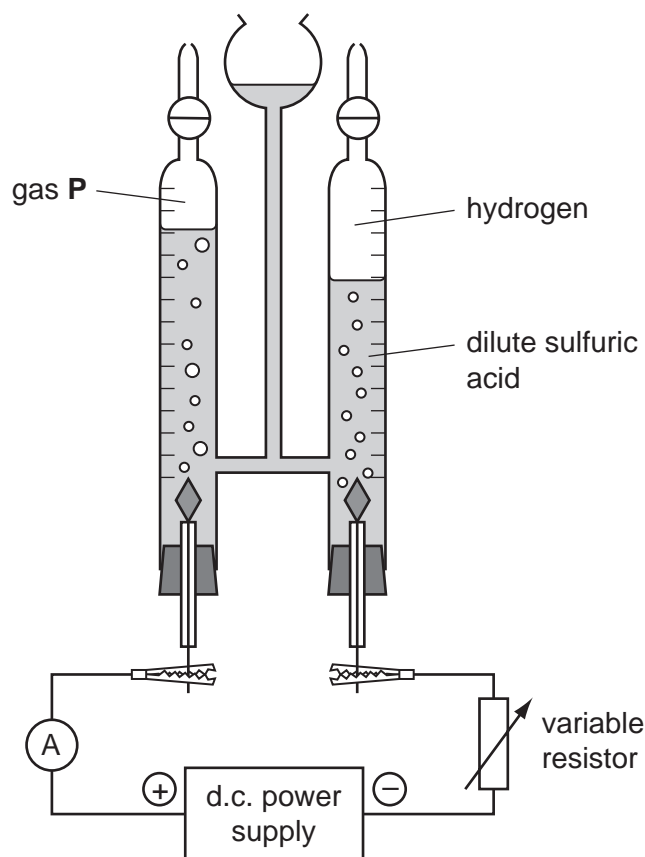


Fig. 5.2

The variable resistor was included in the electrolysis circuit so that the student could alter the current.

Table 5.1 shows some of the measurements the student made in his investigation.

Table 5.1

experiment number	current / A	time current was passed / seconds	volume of hydrogen collected / cm ³
1	0.48	400	24
2	0.24	400	12

- (i) The student thought that gas **P** could be oxygen.

Describe the test that the student should use to find out whether or not gas **P** is oxygen.

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 [1]

(ii) Calculate the rate at which hydrogen was produced in experiment 1.

Show your working and state the units.

..... [2]

(iii) All dilute solutions of acids contain hydrogen ions, H^+ .

Describe, in terms of electrons, ions and atoms, what happens when hydrogen ions collide with the surface of the negative electrode.

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(iv) Use your knowledge of electric current to suggest an explanation for the difference in the results for experiments 1 and 2.

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6 Fig. 6.1 shows a food chain. The arrows show how energy flows from one organism to another, along the chain.

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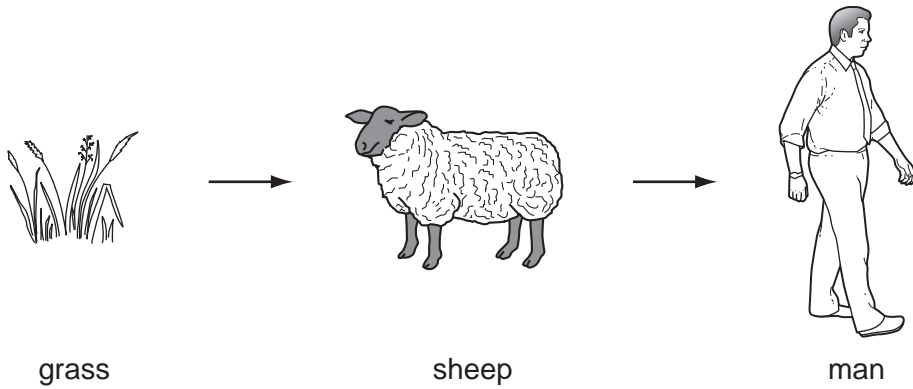


Fig. 6.1

(a) The grass is the producer in this food chain.

Explain how plants produce a supply of chemical energy at the start of the food chain.

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..... [4]

(b) Energy is lost between the trophic levels in a food chain.

Describe **one** way in which energy is lost from this food chain.

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..... [2]

(c) (i) The cells in the man's body use respiration to release useful energy from nutrients that he has absorbed.

State the balanced equation for aerobic respiration.

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- (ii) A person living in a very cold climate generally needs to eat more than a person living in a hot climate.

Explain why.

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7 (a) A circuit for a torch (flashlight) contains two cells, a lamp and a switch.

Using the correct symbols, draw a circuit diagram for the torch.

[2]

(b) Torches are usually powered by electrical cells. They can also be powered by energy from the Sun (solar energy).

Solar energy is a renewable energy resource.

Name **one** other renewable energy resource and **one** non-renewable energy resource.

renewable energy resource

non-renewable energy resource [1]

(c) (i) A resistor of $1200\ \Omega$ is connected in series with another resistor of $2400\ \Omega$.

Calculate the combined resistance of these two resistors.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula

working

..... [2]

- (ii) If the two resistors had been connected in parallel, which of the values below could be the combined resistance of the two resistors?

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Explain your answer.

800 Ω

1200 Ω

1600 Ω

2400 Ω

3600 Ω

combined resistance

explanation

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- 8 (a) A student added a solution of the same dilute acid to each of the test-tubes **P** to **T** shown in Fig. 8.1.

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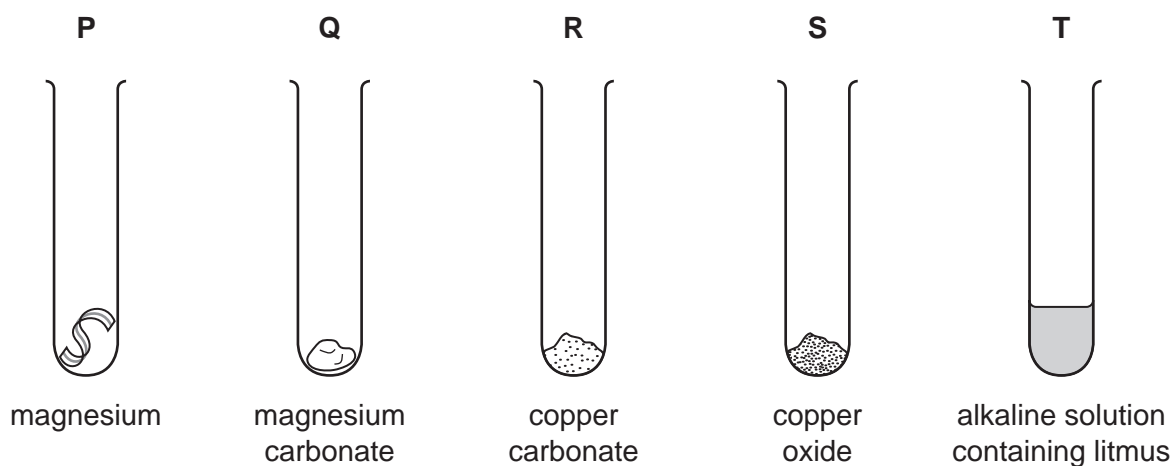


Fig. 8.1

Complete Table 8.1 by matching the test-tubes, **P**, **Q**, **R**, **S** and **T**, with the observations which are made when the dilute acid reacts with the contents.

Some of the observations apply to more than one of the test-tubes. You may use each letter once, more than once or not at all.

Table 8.1

observations	test-tube(s)
The mixture turns red when excess acid has been added.	
A colourless gas is given off.	
A blue solution is formed.	
A colourless gas which pops when ignited is given off.	

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- (b) The student used the apparatus shown in Fig. 8.2 to investigate neutralisation reactions involving two acids, **A** and **B**.

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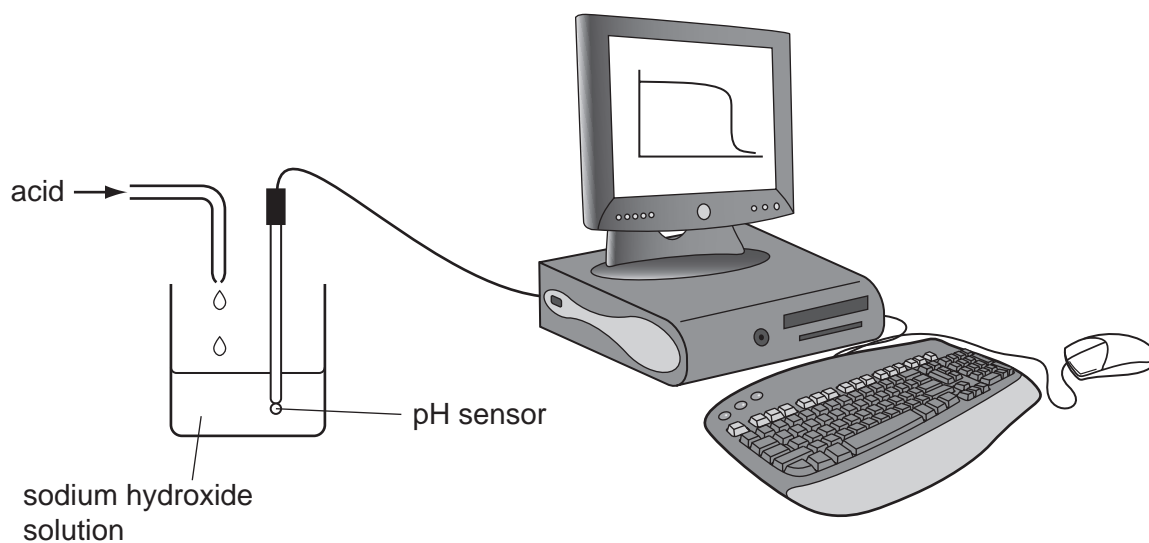


Fig. 8.2

In each experiment, 25.0 cm^3 of the same solution of sodium hydroxide were placed into a beaker. The acid was added at a constant rate until it was in excess.

The measurements were displayed on the computer screen as a graph of pH of the reaction mixture against volume of acid that had been added.

The results for the two acids are shown in Fig. 8.3.

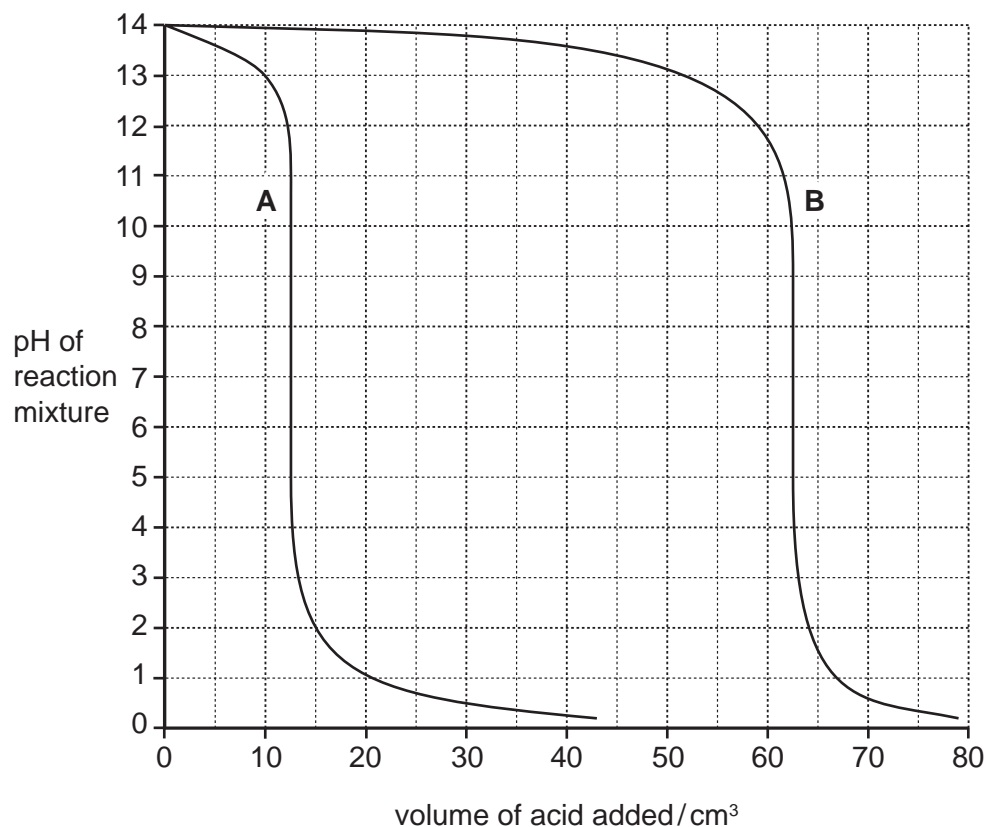


Fig. 8.3

- (i) Describe how the pH of the mixture in the beaker changes as the volume of acid **A** increases.

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- (ii) The student found that 12.5 cm³ of acid **A** and 62.5 cm³ of acid **B** were needed to neutralise the sodium hydroxide in the beaker.

Explain how the student obtains these results from the graph shown in Fig. 8.3.

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..... [1]

- (iii) State and explain briefly which acid, **A** or **B**, was the more concentrated.

acid

explanation
..... [1]

9 Fig. 9.1 shows a section through a small blood vessel.

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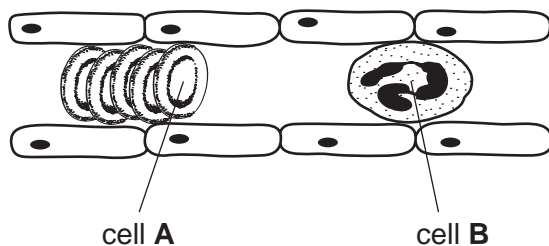


Fig. 9.1

(a) Cell A is a red blood cell.

(i) Outline **two** ways in which this cell differs from a liver cell.

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- 2 [2]

(ii) Describe the function of a red blood cell.

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 [2]

(b) Describe the function of cell B.

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 [2]

(c) As people get older, their risk of developing coronary heart disease increases.

(i) Explain what is meant by *coronary heart disease*.

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 [2]

(ii) List **two** factors, other than getting older, that increase the risk of developing coronary heart disease.

- 1 2 [2]

DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group										
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0			
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4	1 H Hydrogen 1	11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	13 Al Aluminium 13	14 Si Silicon 14	15 P Phosphorus 15	16 S Sulfur 16	17 Cl Chlorine 17	18 Ar Argon 18	19 F Fluorine 9	20 Ne Neon 10
23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12		27 Fe Iron 26	28 Ni Nickel 28	29 Cu Copper 29	30 Zn Zinc 30	31 Ga Gallium 31	32 Ge Germanium 32	33 As Arsenic 33	34 Se Selenium 34	35 Br Bromine 35	36 Kr Krypton 36
39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20		51 V Vanadium 23	52 Cr Chromium 24	53 Mn Manganese 25	54 Fe Iron 26	55 Mn Manganese 25	56 Co Cobalt 27	57 Ni Nickel 28	58 Cu Copper 29	59 Zn Zinc 30	60 Ga Gallium 31
85 Rb Rubidium 37	86 Sr Strontium 38		91 Ti Titanium 22	92 Zr Zirconium 40	93 Nb Niobium 41	94 Mo Molybdenum 42	95 Tc Technetium 43	96 Ru Ruthenium 44	97 Rh Rhodium 45	98 Pd Palladium 46	99 Ag Silver 47	100 Cd Cadmium 48
133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56		140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	142 Nd Neodymium 60	143 Pm Promethium 61	144 Nd Neodymium 60	145 Sm Samarium 62	146 Eu Europium 63	147 Gd Gadolinium 64	148 Tb Terbium 65	149 Dy Dysprosium 66
87 Fr Francium	226 Ra Radium 88		181 Ta Tantalum 73	182 Hf Hafnium 72	183 W Tungsten 74	184 Re Rhenium 75	185 Os Osmium 76	186 Ir Iridium 77	187 Pt Platinum 78	188 Au Gold 79	189 Hg Mercury 80	190 Tl Thallium 81
	227 Ac Actinium 89		140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	142 Nd Neodymium 60	143 Pm Promethium 61	144 Nd Neodymium 60	145 Sm Samarium 62	146 Eu Europium 63	147 Gd Gadolinium 64	148 Tb Terbium 65	149 Dy Dysprosium 66
			232 Th Thorium 90	233 Pa Protactinium 91	234 U Uranium 92	235 Np Neptunium 93	236 U Uranium 92	237 Pu Plutonium 94	238 Am Americium 95	239 Cm Curium 96	240 Bk Berkelium 97	241 Cf Californium 98
			169 Tm Thulium 69	170 Yb Ytterbium 70	171 Lu Lutetium 71	172 Yb Ytterbium 70	173 Lu Lutetium 71	174 Yb Ytterbium 70	175 Lu Lutetium 71	176 Yb Ytterbium 70	177 Lu Lutetium 71	178 Yb Ytterbium 70
			101 Md Mendelevium 101	102 No Nobelium 102	103 Lr Lawrencium 103	104 No Nobelium 102	105 Lr Lawrencium 103	106 No Nobelium 102	107 Lr Lawrencium 103	108 No Nobelium 102	109 Lr Lawrencium 103	110 No Nobelium 102

* 58-71 Lanthanoid series
† 90-103 Actinoid series

a	X	b
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Key
a = relative atomic mass
X = atomic symbol
b = proton (atomic) number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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