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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
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Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
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Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows a flower which is pollinated by insects.

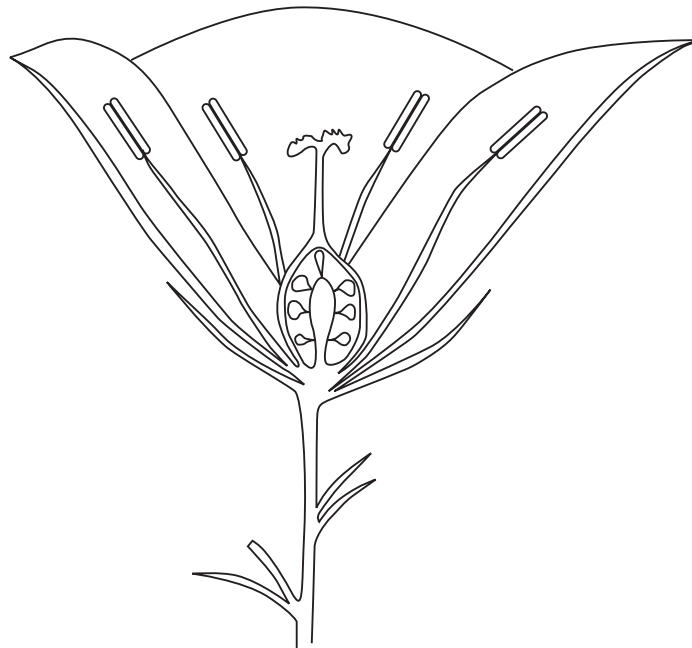


Fig. 1.1

(i) On Fig. 1.1, draw label lines to each of the following:

- a place where pollen grains are made, and label it **M**
- a place where pollen grains are deposited, and label it **D**. [2]

(ii) Describe two structures, visible in Fig. 1.1, which indicate that this is an insect-pollinated flower and not a wind-pollinated flower.

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(iii) Explain the difference between **pollination** and **fertilisation** in a flower.

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(b) After fertilisation, the ovule develops into a seed inside a fruit. Fruits help to disperse seeds.

(i) **Name** one example of a plant whose fruits or seeds are dispersed by animals. Describe how the structure of these fruits or seeds helps them to be dispersed in this way. You may draw a labelled diagram if this helps your answer.

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(ii) Outline two ways in which fruit or seed dispersal is advantageous to plants.

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2 (a) A 30 dm³ steel cylinder contained air at atmospheric pressure.

Another 100 dm³ of air, which had also been at atmospheric pressure, was pumped into the cylinder. Atmospheric pressure is 100 000 N/m².

(i) State the total volume of air at atmospheric pressure before compression.

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(ii) Calculate the final pressure of the air inside the cylinder.

Show your working and state any formula that you use.

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(iii) When the pressure in the cylinder was actually measured it was found to be 450 000 N/m².

Suggest why this value is different from the value you calculated in (ii).

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- (b) Fig. 2.1 shows a heat sensor. The plate activates the alarm when the sensor gets too hot.

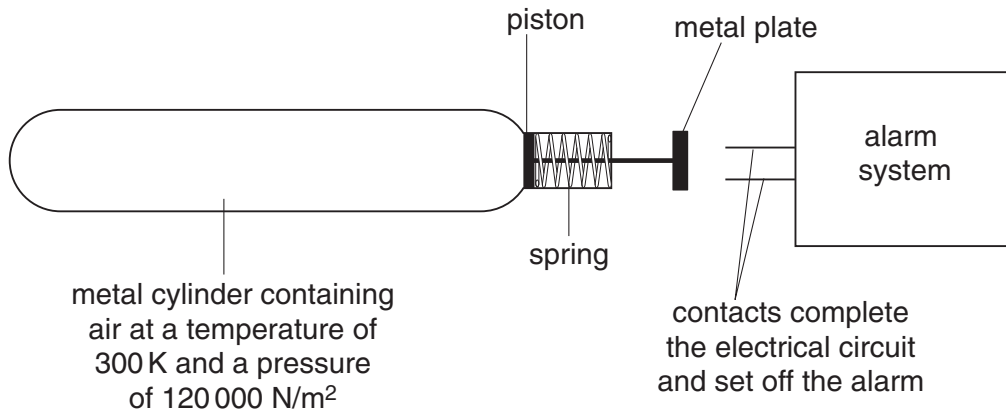


Fig. 2.1

- (i) Suggest how this sensor works.

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- (ii) The pressure in the metal tube is 120 000 N/m² at 300 K.

A pressure of 180 000 N/m² is required to activate the alarm.

Calculate the minimum temperature, in K, at which the alarm is activated.

Show your working and state any formula that you use.

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- 3 Fig. 3.1 shows apparatus used to record both temperature and pH during a neutralisation reaction between hydrochloric acid and potassium hydroxide.

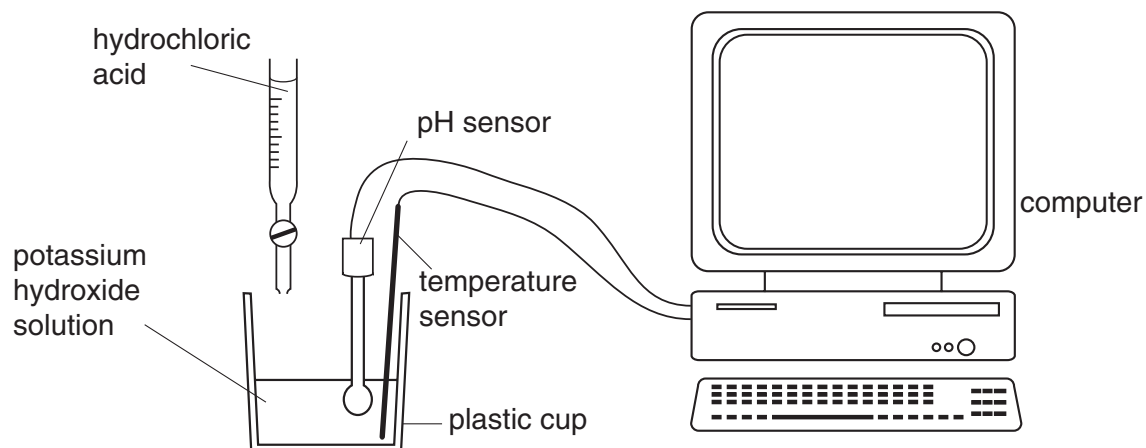


Fig. 3.1

Fig. 3.2 shows the display on the computer screen at the end of the experiment.

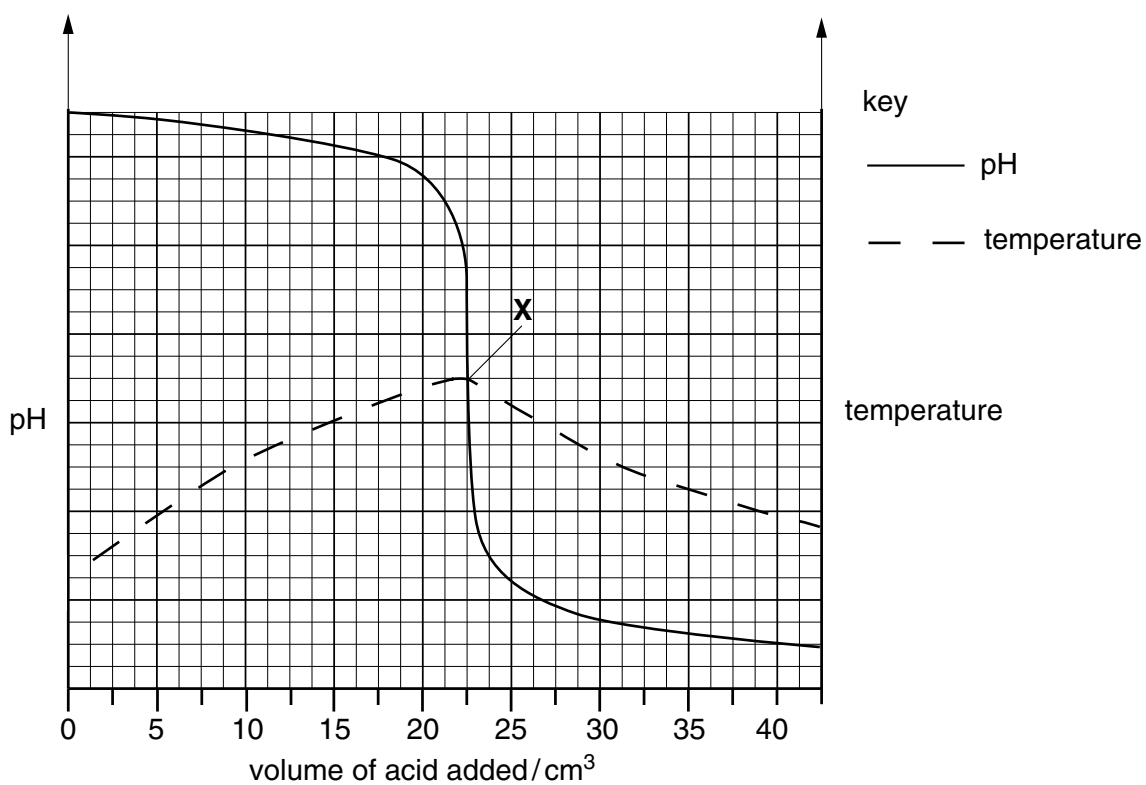


Fig. 3.2

- (a) (i) State the evidence shown on the screen that neutralisation is an exothermic reaction.

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- (ii) Predict and explain the value of pH at the point X.

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- (iii) Use the information in Fig. 3.2 to find the volume of hydrochloric acid which just neutralised the potassium hydroxide solution.

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- (b) (i) Write a balanced equation for the reaction between hydrochloric acid and potassium hydroxide.

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- (ii) State the **two** ions which react together in a neutralisation reaction to form water molecules.

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- (c) (i) Calculate the mass of 0.1 mol of potassium hydroxide.

Show your working and state the unit.

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- (ii) Calculate the mass of potassium hydroxide which must be dissolved in 0.25 dm³ of water to make a solution whose concentration is 0.1 mol/dm³.

Show your working and state the unit.

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4 (a) (i) Complete Fig. 4.1 to show the composition of inspired and expired air.

gas	percentage in inspired air	percentage in expired air
carbon dioxide	0.03	
oxygen		18
nitrogen	78	

Fig. 4.1

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(ii) Name **one** other gas which is always present in unpolluted air.

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(b) A 30 year old man volunteered to take part in an investigation into the effect of carbon dioxide concentration on his rate of breathing. He sat quietly in an enclosed chamber in which the composition of the air could be controlled. Each time the composition of the air was altered, the investigators waited for 5 minutes before measuring his breathing rate.

The same experiment was repeated with an echidna (a small mammal which lives in Australia) instead of the man. The results of both experiments are shown in Fig. 4.2.

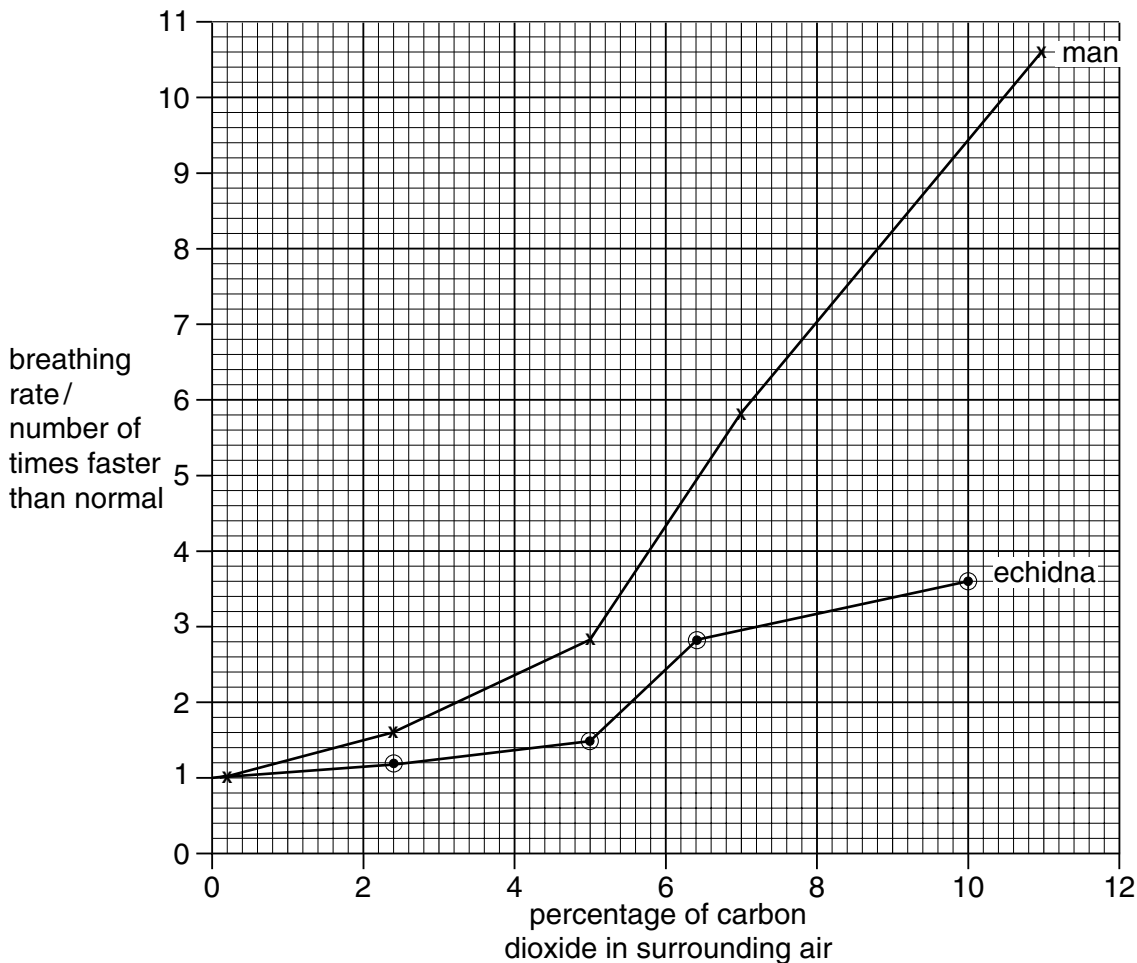


Fig. 4.2

- (i) Suggest why the investigators waited for five minutes before measuring the breathing rate in each new carbon dioxide concentration.

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- (ii) Fig. 4.2 shows that both the man and echidna breathed faster as carbon dioxide concentration increased.

Give two ways in which the response of the echidna to increasing carbon dioxide concentration is different from the response of the man.

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- 2.
 [2]

- (c) The brain actually detects the concentration of carbon dioxide in the blood, not the concentration in the air. When the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air increases, so does the concentration of carbon dioxide in the blood.

- (i) With reference to gas exchange in the lungs, explain why the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air affects the concentration of carbon dioxide in the blood.

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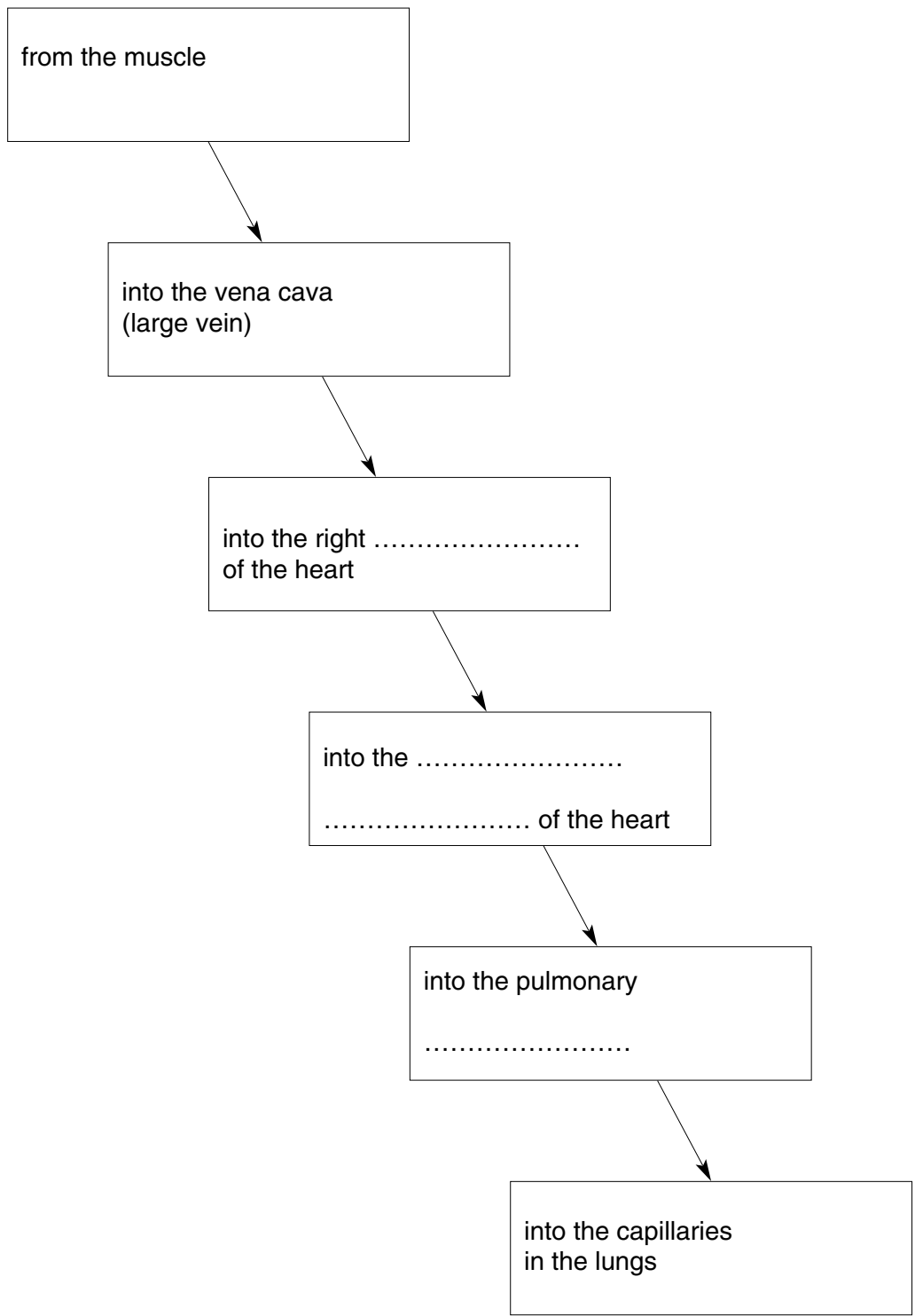
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- (ii) Suggest why it is useful for the breathing rate to increase when the concentration of carbon dioxide in the blood increases.

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(d) Complete the statements for the boxes with dotted lines to show the major blood vessels and the parts of the heart through which a carbon dioxide molecule would pass as it travelled from a muscle towards the lungs.



[4]

5 (a) Many power stations burn fossil fuels to generate electricity.

(i) Give two reasons why scientists and engineers are developing alternative methods of producing electricity that do not use fossil fuels.

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(ii) Give **one** disadvantage of nuclear power stations compared to power stations that burn fossil fuels.

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(iii) Give **one** disadvantage of using wind turbines to generate electricity compared to power stations that burn fossil fuels.

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(b) Transformers alter the voltage of the electricity generated at a power station.

(i) Explain why this is done.

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(ii) A transformer at a power station steps up the voltage from 25 000 V to 400 000 V.

Use the equation $\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$ to calculate the ratio of turns on the primary coil to turns on the secondary coil.

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- 6 Ammonia is made industrially by combining nitrogen from the air with hydrogen in the Haber process.

Fig. 6.1 shows a simplified diagram of the reaction vessel in the Haber process.

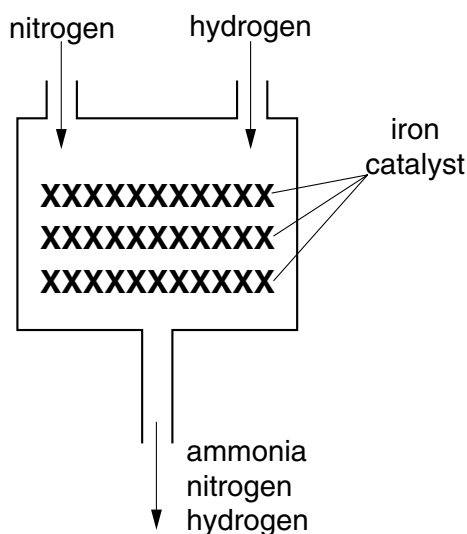


Fig. 6.1

- (a) Describe a chemical test for ammonia.

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- (b) (i) Suggest a reason why the gas leaving the reactor in Fig. 6.1 is not pure ammonia.

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- (ii) Suggest and explain what would happen to the percentage of ammonia if the iron catalyst was not present.

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 [2]

(c) Much ammonia is oxidised to produce nitric acid, HNO_3 . Ammonia and nitric acid react together to form ammonium nitrate which is used as a fertiliser.

(i) Explain briefly, in terms of its properties, why plants are not able to use nitrogen gas directly.

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(ii) Name **two** substances that are required to convert ammonia to nitric acid.

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(d) Describe how a solution of ammonia could be used to prepare crystals of ammonium sulphate. You should name the other substance required and describe the main steps in the process.

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7 A farmer sprayed fertilisers containing ammonium nitrate onto a field in which young wheat seedlings were growing.

(a) Explain why farmers often add nitrogen-containing fertilisers to the soil where crops are growing.

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(b) (i) Describe how the ammonium and nitrate ions would be absorbed by the wheat plants.

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(ii) Name the tissue that would transport the ammonium and nitrate ions through the plant.

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(c) Some of the fertiliser was washed into a river which ran alongside the wheat field.

Fig. 7.1 shows how this affected the numbers of bacteria, algae and fish in the river, downstream from the wheat field. It also shows how it affected the oxygen concentration.

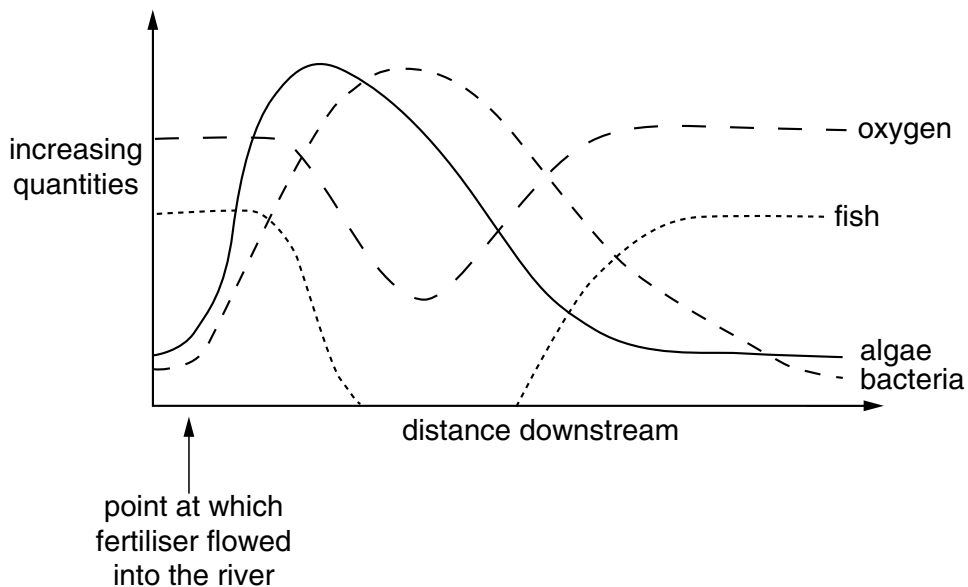


Fig. 7.1

(i) Explain the shape of the curve for the numbers of algae.

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(ii) With reference to the curves for bacteria and oxygen in Fig. 7.1, explain the shape of the curve for fish.

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- 8 (a) Fig. 8.1 shows the electrical circuit inside a device that can circulate air around a room. It can also be used to heat this air.

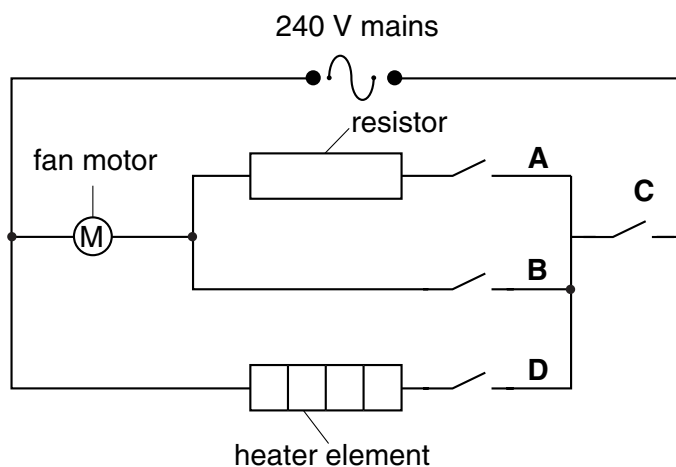


Fig. 8.1

The fan motor must be switched on to blow air.

The heater must be switched on for the air to be warmed.

When the resistor is part of the circuit, the fan motor goes more slowly.

- (i) Complete the table in Fig. 8.2 to show which switches must be on to give the results shown.

result	switch A	switch B	switch C	switch D
cold air, blown slowly	on	off	on	off
hot air, blown slowly				
cold air, blown quickly				
hot air, blown quickly				

Fig. 8.2

[3]

- (ii) Explain why the fan motor goes more slowly when the resistor is part of the circuit.

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 [2]

- (iii) State the potential difference across the heater element when switches **B**, **C** and **D** are all on.

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- (iv) Explain why, for every coulomb of electric charge flowing through the heater element, 240 joules of heat energy are released.

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- (b) A different heater element is used to heat a 2 kg sample of water from 20 °C to 70 °C.

The specific heating capacity of water is 4200 J/kg °C.

Calculate the minimum amount of energy which the heater must have supplied.

Show your working and state any formula that you use.

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- 9 A gas fire heats a room by burning methane (natural gas).

When the fire is working properly, the waste gases do not enter the room but leave through a chimney.

- (a) (i) State **one** natural source of methane (natural gas).

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 [1]

- (ii) Methane has the chemical formula CH_4 . Draw a dot and cross diagram of a methane molecule showing how the outer electrons are arranged.

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- (iii) Propane is an alkane which has three carbon atoms in each of its molecules. Draw the displayed (graphical) formula of a propane molecule.

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- (iv) Complete the **word** equation for the complete combustion of propane.

propane + oxygen \rightarrow +

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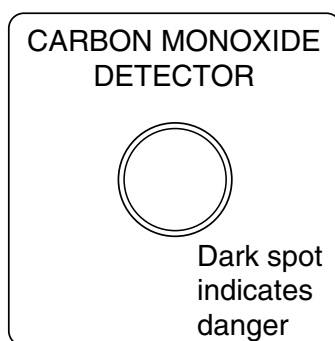
(b) Sometimes the chimney of a gas fire can become blocked, and waste gases containing carbon monoxide, CO, can escape into the room. Carbon monoxide is a colourless gas which has no odour.

(i) The symbolic equation for the incomplete combustion of methane is shown below. This equation is not balanced.

Balance the equation.



(ii) Carbon monoxide detectors have a coloured spot which becomes darker when carbon monoxide is present in the air.



The coloured spot contains palladium chloride, PdCl_2 .

The charge of a chloride ion is Cl^- . Deduce the charge of a palladium ion. Explain your answer.

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 [2]

(iii) Suggest why it is advisable to place a carbon monoxide detector in a room which is heated by a gas fire.

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- 10 (a) (i)** A car travelling at 60 km/h has four times the kinetic energy of the same car travelling at 30 km/h.

Explain this by means of a calculation.

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- (ii)** Use your answer to **(i)** to explain why the speed of a car involved in an accident with a pedestrian makes such a big difference to the injuries caused.

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 [2]

- (b)** A car of mass 1000 kg is travelling along a road. The driver applies the brakes which give a constant force of 4000 N.

- (i)** Calculate the deceleration of the car.

Show your working and state any formula that you use.

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- (ii)** The car took 32 metres to stop.

Use the formula

$$\text{distance} = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

to calculate the time taken to stop.

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DATA SHEET

The Periodic Table of the Elements

Group		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
		1 H Hydrogen 1							4 He Helium 2
7 3	9 4	23 11	40 20	11 5	12 6	14 7	16 8	19 9	20 10
Li Lithium	Be Beryllium	Na Sodium	Mg Magnesium	B Boron	C Carbon	N Nitrogen	O Oxygen	F Fluorine	Ne Neon
39 19	40 20	23 11	24 12	27 13	28 14	31 15	32 16	35.5 17	40 18
K Potassium	Ca Calcium	Al Aluminium	Si Silicon	Al Aluminium	Si Silicon	P Phosphorus	S Sulphur	Cl Chlorine	Ar Argon
85 37	88 38	70 31	73 32	70 31	73 32	75 33	79 34	80 35	84 36
Rb Rubidium	Sr Strontium	Ga Gallium	Ge Germanium	Ga Gallium	Ge Germanium	As Arsenic	Se Selenium	Br Bromine	Kr Krypton
133 55	137 56	115 49	119 50	115 49	119 50	122 51	128 52	127 53	131 54
Cs Caesium	Ba Barium	In Indium	Sn Tin	In Indium	Sn Tin	Sb Antimony	Te Tellurium	I Iodine	Xe Xenon
226 88	227 89	204 81	207 82	204 81	207 82	209 83	209 84	209 85	222 86
Fr Francium	Ra Radium	Tl Thallium	Pb Lead	Tl Thallium	Pb Lead	Bi Bismuth	Po Polonium	At Astatine	Rn Radon
		140 58	141 59	144 60	144 60	150 62	150 62	152 63	157 64
		Ce Cerium	Pr Praseodymium	Nd Neodymium	Pm Promethium	Sm Samarium	Eu Europium	Gd Gadolinium	Tb Terbium
		232 90	232 91	238 92	238 93	238 94	238 95	238 96	238 97
		Th Thorium	Pa Protactinium	U Uranium	Np Neptunium	Pu Plutonium	Am Americium	Cm Curium	Bk Berkelium
		162 66	162 66	162 66	162 66	167 68	169 69	173 70	175 71
		Dy Dysprosium	Ho Holmium	Er Erbium	Tm Thulium	Yb Ytterbium	Lu Lutetium	Yb Ytterbium	Lu Lutetium
		103 42	103 42	103 42	103 42	103 42	103 42	103 42	103 42
		Cf Californium	Es Einsteinium	Fm Fermium	Md Mendelevium	No Nobelium	Lr Lawrencium	No Nobelium	Lr Lawrencium

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

Key

a	X
b	X

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.).