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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 soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 36.

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.

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1 Flowers are organs in which sexual reproduction takes place.

(a) Sexual reproduction can be defined as:

“the process involving the fusion of haploid nuclei to form a diploid zygote and the production of genetically dissimilar offspring”.

(i) Explain the meaning of the term *diploid*.

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(ii) State the scientific term for the fusion of the two haploid nuclei.

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(b) Fig. 1.1 shows a section through a flower.

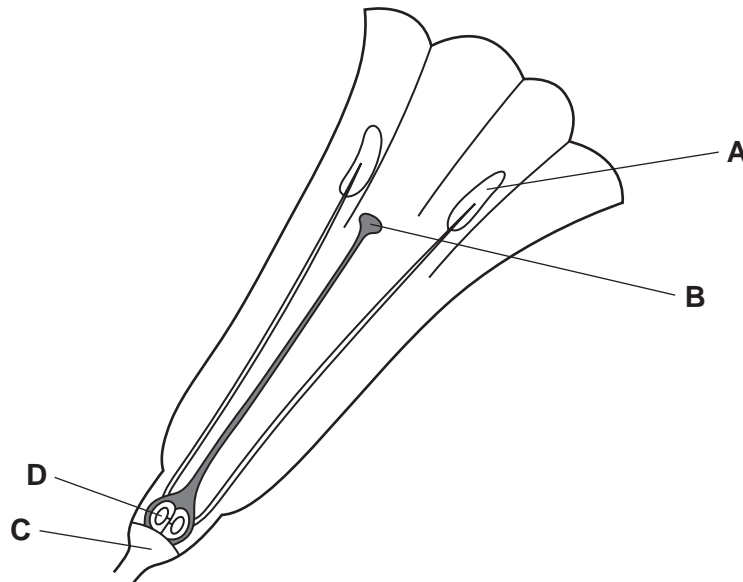


Fig. 1.1

(i) State the **letter** of the part in which

the male gametes are produced,

a zygote is produced.

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(ii) Explain how the structure of the flower in Fig. 1.1 indicates that it is pollinated by insects.

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(c) After pollination and seed formation, the ovary of a flower develops into a fruit.

Describe how the structure of a **named** fruit helps it to be dispersed. You may include a labelled diagram if it helps your answer.

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2 (a) (i) State the percentage of nitrogen in the air. [1]

(ii) Nitrogen can be separated from liquefied air by fractional distillation.

Table 2.1 shows the boiling points of three of the gases found in air.

Table 2.1

gas	boiling point/°C
argon	-186
nitrogen	-196
oxygen	-183

In the process of fractional distillation, very cold liquefied air is allowed to increase in temperature.

Explain briefly how this process is able to separate nitrogen from the other gases shown in Table 2.1.

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- (b) Nitrogen is converted into ammonia in the Haber process. Fig. 2.1 shows a simplified diagram of the Haber Process.

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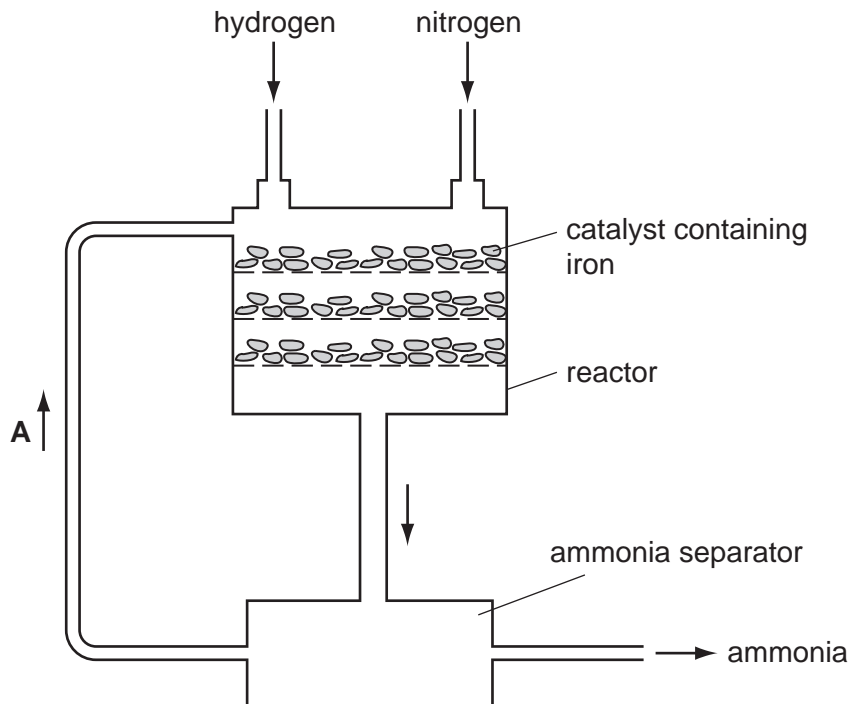


Fig. 2.1

The hydrogen used in this process is produced from reactions involving methane, steam and a catalyst containing nickel.

The reaction that occurs in the reactor in Fig. 2.1 involves a catalyst containing iron.

- (i) Name the family of metals to which iron and nickel belong.

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- (ii) Suggest why the catalyst inside the reactor in Fig. 2.1 is used in the form of a large number of small pieces.

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- (iii) Name the gases that are being re-cycled at point A in Fig. 2.1.

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- (iv) Explain why the gases you have named in (iii) are present at point A.

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- (c) The diagram in Fig. 2.2 shows the protons and outer shell electrons in a nitrogen molecule.

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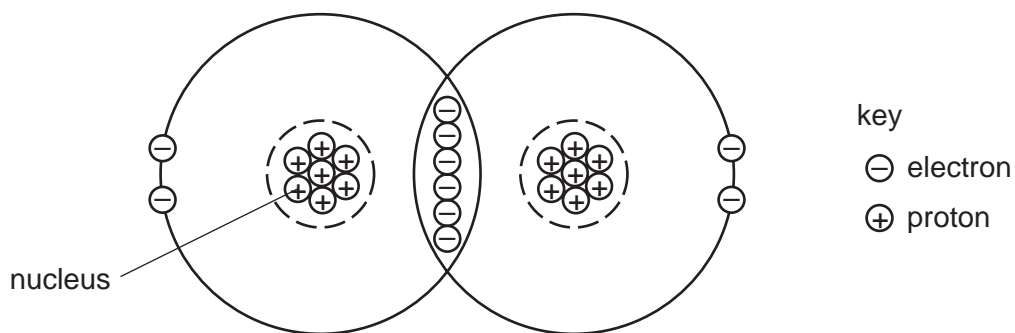


Fig. 2.2

- (i) Suggest, in terms of forces between electrically charged particles, why energy is needed to break the covalent bond in a nitrogen molecule.

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- (ii) Suggest why nitrogen molecules are unreactive.

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Please turn over for Question 3.

3 Fig. 3.1 shows two speed/time graphs for a car.

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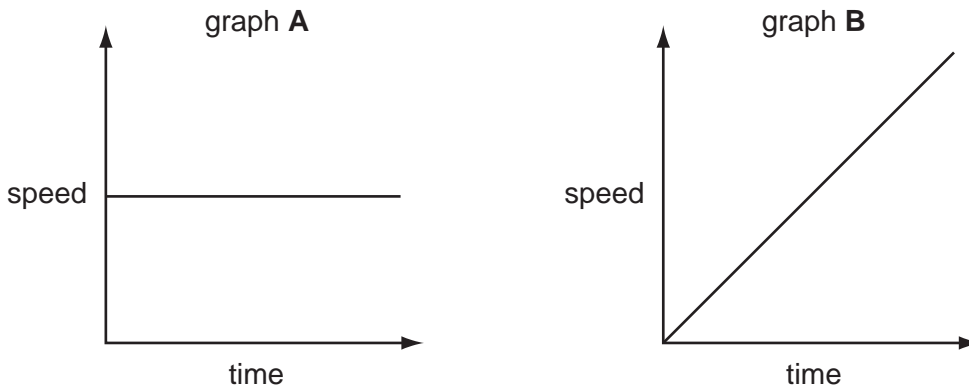


Fig. 3.1

(a) Describe the motion of the car in

graph A,

graph B. [1]

(b) The car travels at 20 m/s for 90 seconds. The total force driving the car forward is 1000 N.

Calculate the work done by this force during this 90 second journey.

State the formulae that you use and show your working.

formulae used

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(c) The manufacturer of the car gave the following information.

- mass of car 950 kg
- the car will accelerate from 0 to 33 m/s in 11 seconds

(i) Calculate the acceleration of the car during the 11 seconds.

Show your working.

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(ii) Calculate the force needed to produce this acceleration.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

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(iii) The manufacturer claims the car can reach a maximum speed of 170 km/hr.

Explain, in terms of forces acting on the car, why there is a maximum speed (terminal velocity) that a car can reach.

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4 Bats use echo location to detect objects around them. To do this, they emit ultrasound.

(a) (i) Ultrasound is sound that has a frequency too high for a human to hear.

Suggest a frequency for the ultrasound emitted by bats. [1]

(ii) Underline the word or words that correctly describe an ultrasound wave.

electromagnetic **longitudinal** **transverse** [1]

(b) Most bats drink by flying close to the surface of a pond and taking mouthfuls of water from it.

Researchers thought that bats may be able to tell where water is present because the water has a much smoother surface than the surrounding ground. They put several thirsty bats into a closed room. They placed sheets of two rough materials and two smooth materials on the floor.

rough materials	smooth materials
metal grid	metal sheet
tree bark	smooth wood

The researchers counted the number of times the bats tried to drink from the surface of each material. Their results are shown in Fig. 4.1.

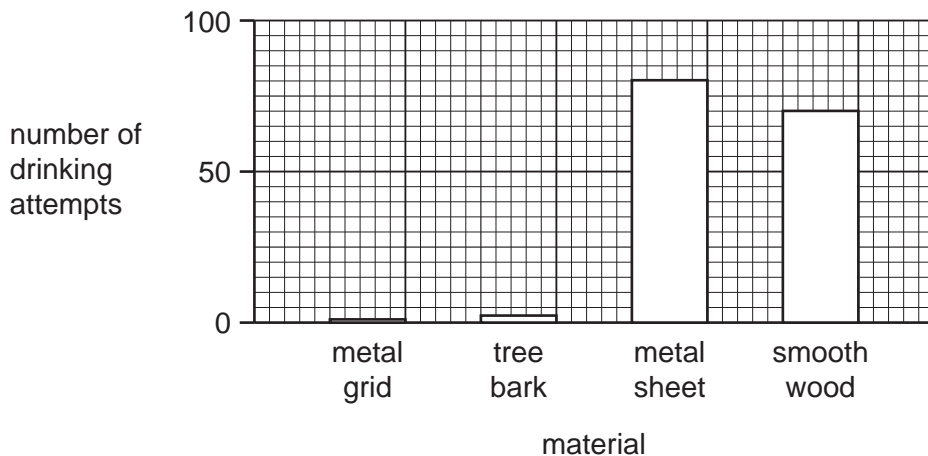


Fig. 4.1

(i) Compare the results for the rough materials and the smooth materials.

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- (ii) The ultrasound waves reflect from surfaces and are detected by receptors in the bat's head.

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Fig. 4.2 shows how ultrasound waves are reflected from a rough surface and from a smooth surface. The arrows show the direction in which the sound waves travel.

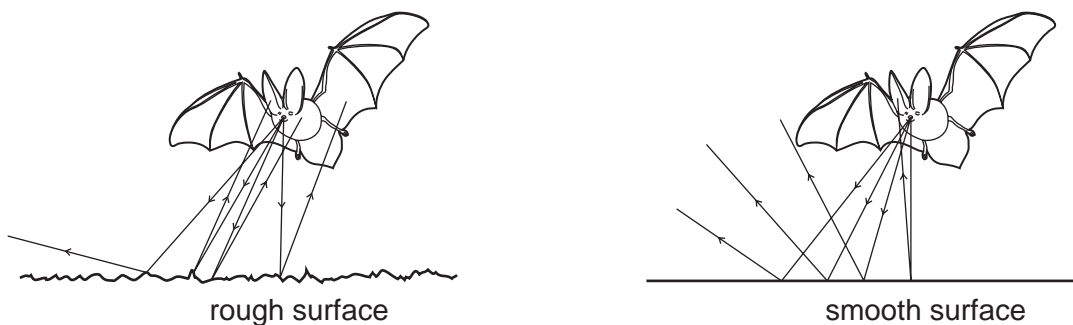


Fig. 4.2

Use the information in Fig. 4.1 and Fig. 4.2 to suggest how bats detect a water surface.

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- (c) Many bats feed on moths. Tiger moths have evolved behaviour that helps them to escape from bats. The behaviour is caused by their genes.

A tiger moth has two simple 'ears', each containing a sensory neurone. The sensory neurone produces nerve impulses when it detects ultrasound.

This causes the moth to fly in rapid zig-zags, which makes it more difficult for the bat to catch.

- (i) Explain how natural selection could have caused this behaviour to evolve.

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- (ii) The response of the tiger moth to ultrasound is a reflex action. The path taken by a nerve impulse in a reflex action in a tiger moth is similar to that in a human.

Suggest what happens to the nerve impulses in the sensory neurone, in order to produce the escape behaviour of the tiger moth.

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- 5 (a) Fig. 5.1 represents what happens when calcium carbonate, an **insoluble** ionic salt, is added to water.

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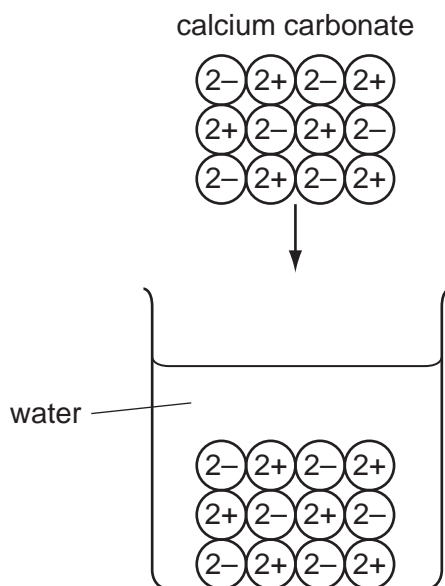


Fig. 5.1

- (i) Sodium chloride is a **soluble** ionic salt.

On Fig. 5.2, sketch how the ions from sodium chloride are arranged after it is added to water.

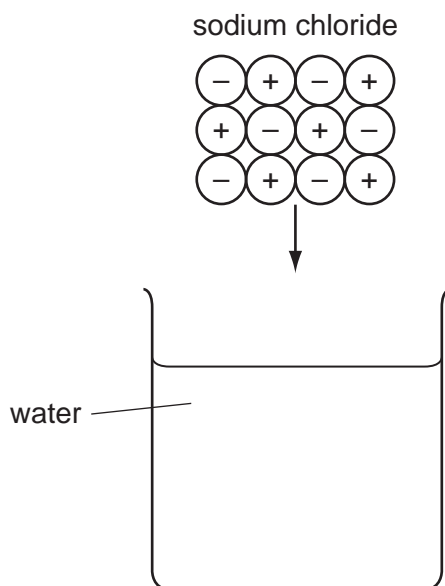


Fig. 5.2

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- (ii) Explain, in terms of relative numbers of protons and electrons, why calcium ions have an electrical charge of 2+, but sodium ions have a charge of 1+.

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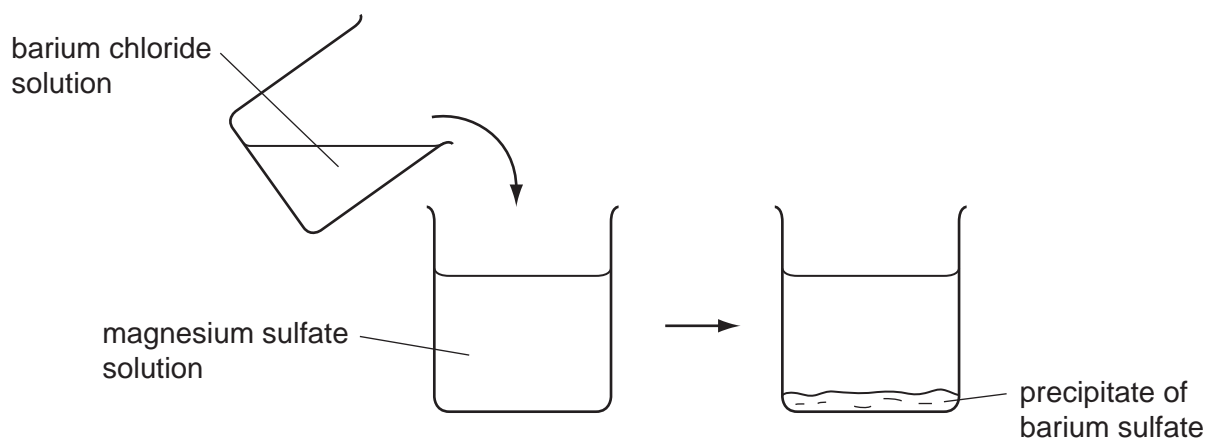
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- (b) A student is given the task of finding out the mass of magnesium sulfate that is dissolved in an aqueous solution.

She adds excess barium chloride which reacts with all of the magnesium sulfate to produce a white precipitate of barium sulfate.



The student separates and dries the barium sulfate, and finds that it has a mass of 4.66 g.

- (i) Calculate the number of moles of barium sulfate, BaSO_4 , in 4.66 g.

Show your working.

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- (ii) The balanced equation for the reaction between magnesium sulfate and barium chloride is shown below.



Use the balanced equation and your answer to (i) to calculate the mass of magnesium sulfate in the original solution.

The relative formula mass of magnesium sulfate is 120.

Show your working.

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6 Fig. 6.1 shows a washing machine.

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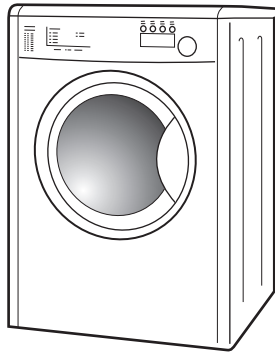


Fig. 6.1

(a) A label on the back of the washing machine shows the following information.

power	2 kW
voltage	250V
a.c. frequency	50Hz

(i) Explain what is meant by an a.c. frequency of 50 Hz.

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(ii) Calculate the current when the washing machine is using 2 kW of power.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

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(b) (i) Some of the water inside the washing machine evaporates.

Explain the process of evaporation in terms of particles.

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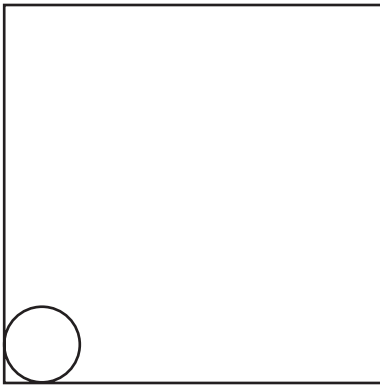
(ii) Inside the washing machine the water is heated by an electric heater.

Explain how heat energy is able to pass through the metal parts of the heater.

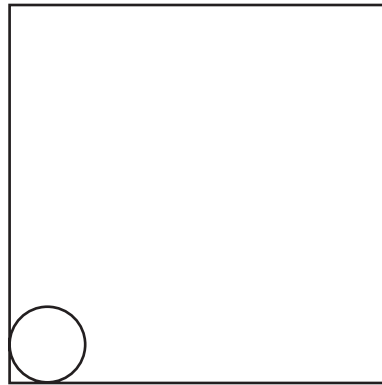
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(c) The casing of the washing machine is a solid. The water used in it is a liquid.

Complete the diagrams below to show the arrangement of particles in a solid and in a liquid.



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(d) 3 kg of water are being heated in the washing machine from 10 °C to 50 °C.

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

Calculate the energy required to heat the water.

Show your working and state the formula that you use.

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7 Starch is a carbohydrate found in many foods that come from plants. Starch molecules are very large, and must be broken down into smaller sugar molecules before they can be absorbed.

(a) (i) Name the enzyme in the human digestive system that breaks down starch molecules.

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(ii) State **one** place in the human digestive system where this enzyme is secreted.

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(b) Sugar molecules, such as glucose, are absorbed from the alimentary canal through the villi. Fig. 7.1 shows a villus.

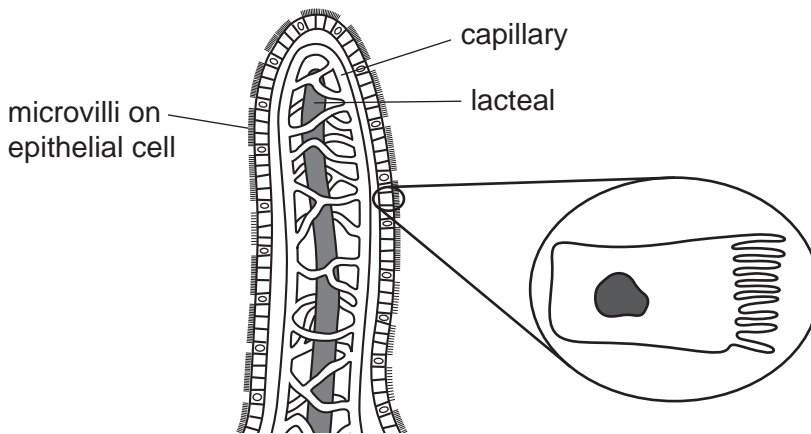


Fig. 7.1

(i) Describe the role of the capillaries in the villus.

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(ii) Describe the role of the lacteals in the villus.

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(iii) Suggest the function of the microvilli on the epithelial cells.

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(c) The glucose that is absorbed through the villi is transported to the liver in the blood.

Describe what happens to the glucose when it reaches the liver if the concentration of glucose in the blood is too high.

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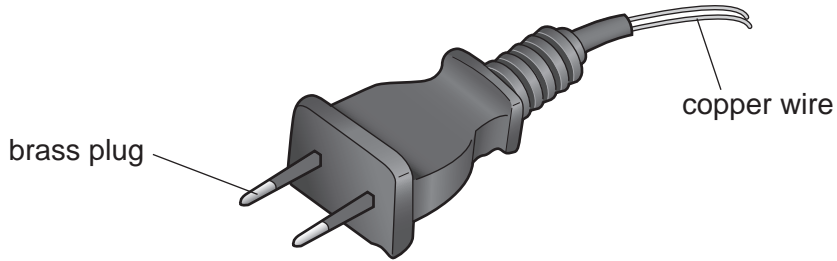
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8 Metallic copper is a very important material that has been extracted from copper compounds for thousands of years.

(a) Copper is used to make electrical wires.

Copper wires are connected to the mains electrical supply using brass plugs. Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc, and is a much less malleable material than pure copper.



Draw a simple diagram of the atoms in brass, and use it to help you explain why brass is less malleable than pure copper.

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- (b) One of the processes used in the extraction of copper involves heating copper(I) sulfide, Cu_2S , in air. One of the reactions that occurs is between copper(I) sulfide and oxygen. This reaction produces copper and sulfur dioxide, SO_2 .

Construct a balanced symbolic equation for this reaction.

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- (c) After further processing, impure copper is extracted from the products of the process in (b).

Most of this copper is purified using electrolysis.

Fig. 8.1 shows the apparatus a student used to investigate this electrolysis reaction.

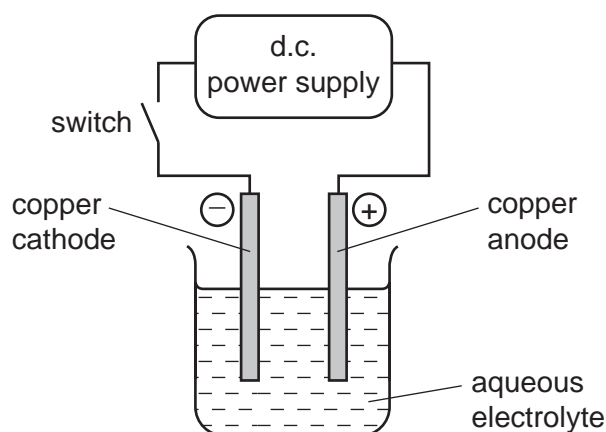


Fig. 8.1

The student investigated what happened to the masses of the anode and cathode during the electrolysis shown in Fig. 8.1.

His results are shown in Table 8.1.

Table 8.1

	mass of anode / g	mass of cathode / g
before electrolysis	47.3	49.7
after electrolysis	46.9	50.1

- (i) Name the compound that is dissolved in water to make the electrolyte.

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(ii) Explain the results shown in Table 8.1.

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(iii) Explain briefly how this electrolysis reaction is used in industry to purify (refine) copper.

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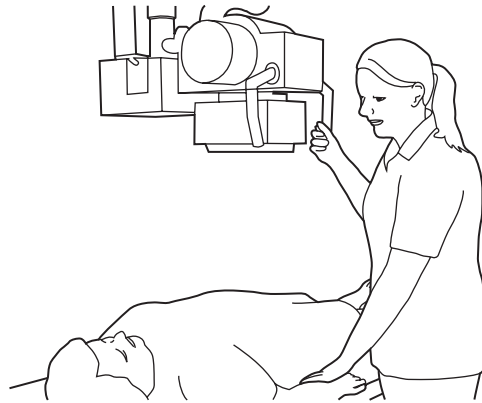
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9 (a) X-rays and γ (gamma) -rays are two examples of ionising radiation.

Explain the meaning of the term *ionising radiation*.

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(b) A radiographer uses X-rays to see the bones in a patient's body. She carries out this procedure many times each day.



The radiographer goes behind a screen before switching on the X-ray machine.

Explain why she does this.

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(c) The speed of X-rays is 3×10^8 m/s. What is the speed of γ -rays?

Explain your answer.

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- (d) Draw a straight line from each type of radiation in the left hand column to link with its property in the right hand column.

α (alpha)	not dangerous
β (beta)	stopped by paper
γ (gamma)	least ionising
	travels up to 1 metre in air

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10 Fig. 10.1 shows a crop plant growing in soil.

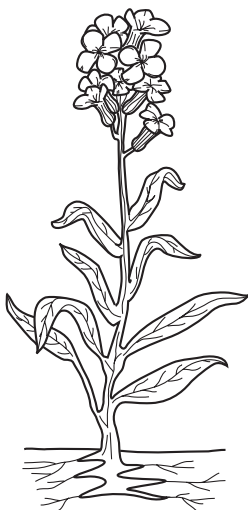


Fig. 10.1

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- (a) Describe the pathway along which water from the soil travels to the cells in the plant's leaves.

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- (b) Farmers often add fertilisers containing nitrate ions to the soil where crop plants are growing.

- (i) Explain why plants need nitrate ions.

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- (ii) If too much fertiliser is added to the soil, the movement of water into the plant's roots will stop.

Explain why.

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- (iii) If more fertiliser is added to the soil than the crop plants can absorb, some of the fertiliser may wash into rivers when it rains.

Explain how this can cause fish to die.

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11 Carbon occurs naturally as the free element and also combined in an extremely large number of different compounds.

- (a) The most common isotope of carbon has a proton number of 6 and a nucleon number of 12.

Draw a diagram of **one** atom of this isotope of carbon. Label the positions and numbers of the protons, neutrons and electrons.

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- (b) As the uncombined element, carbon is found in the forms of diamond and graphite. The physical properties of diamond and graphite are very different.

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Choose **one** difference in the physical properties of diamond and graphite and explain this difference in terms of structure (the way that the carbon atoms are arranged). You may wish to draw some simple diagrams to help you answer this question.

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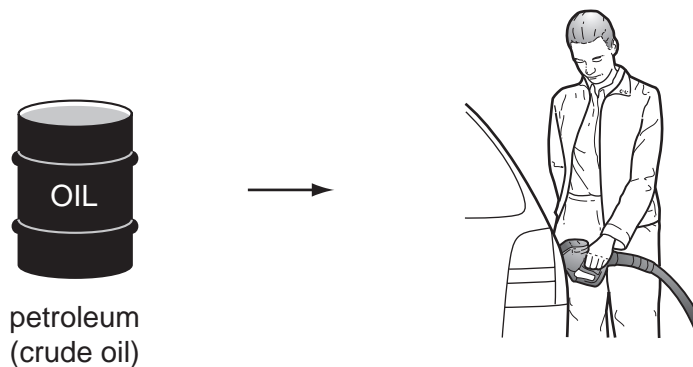
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(c) Petroleum (crude oil) is the raw material from which gasoline (car fuel) is obtained.



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(i) Fig. 11.1 shows a typical molecule in gasoline.

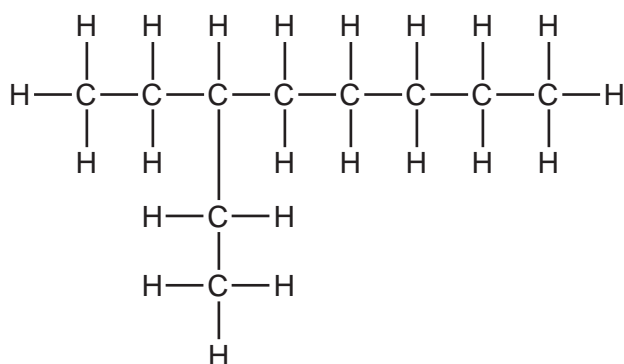


Fig. 11.1

Name the homologous series to which the molecule in Fig. 11.1 belongs.

Explain your answer.

homologous series

explanation

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- (ii) Some car manufacturers are researching the use of alternative fuels to replace gasoline.

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One possible alternative fuel is hydrogen gas, H₂, which is oxidised in the car's engine.

Explain why air pollution caused by car engines would be greatly reduced if hydrogen could be used as the fuel instead of gasoline.

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12 (a) Describe how heat energy is used to turn the generator in a power station.

Name the equipment used at each stage of this process.

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(b) Fig. 12.1 shows a simple a.c. generator. When the coil is turned a current is induced in the coil.

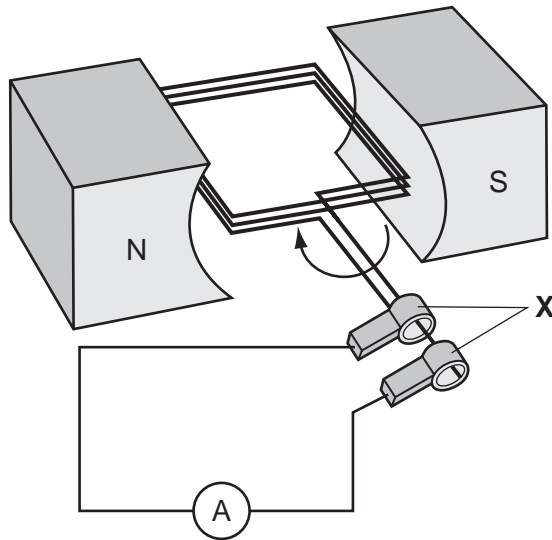


Fig. 12.1

Name the parts labelled X and explain their purpose.

part X

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- (c) (i) The electrical output from a power station is 25 000 V. The voltage is stepped up to 400 000 V by a transformer.

The number of turns on the primary coil of the transformer is 40 000.

Calculate the number of turns on the secondary coil.

Show your working and state the formula that you use.

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- (ii) Explain why the electrical output from this power station has to be a.c.

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

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