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## Science test

# Paper 2

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### Remember

- The test is 1 hour long.
- You will need: pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, protractor and calculator.
- The test starts with easier questions.
- Try to answer all of the questions.
- The number of marks available for each question is given below the mark boxes in the margin. You should not write in this margin.
- Do not use any rough paper.
- Check your work carefully.
- Ask your teacher if you are not sure what to do.

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TOTAL MARKS	
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1. Nancy is a dancer.



(a) When Nancy dances her arms and legs are moved by pairs of antagonistic muscles.

How do antagonistic muscle pairs work?  
Tick the correct box.

Both muscles contract at the same time.

One muscle is big and the other is small.

As one muscle contracts, the other relaxes.

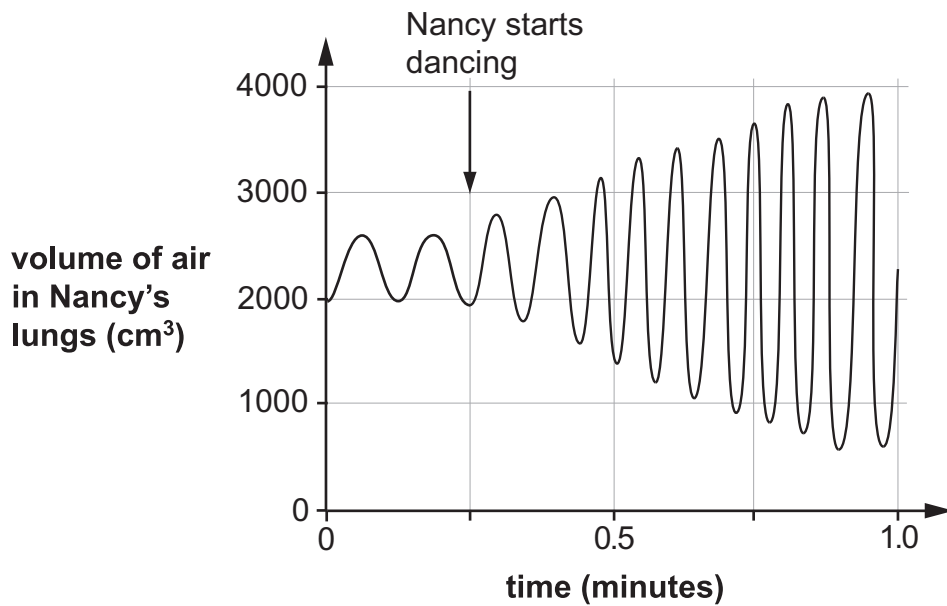
One muscle is strong and the other is weak.

Both muscles relax at the same time.

1a

1 mark

- (b) As Nancy dances her breathing changes because she needs more oxygen. The graph below shows how the volume of air in her lungs changes when she dances.



From the graph, give **two** ways her breathing changes when she dances.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

1b  
1 mark

1b  
1 mark

- (c) Nancy's muscle cells produce carbon dioxide as she dances.

Which of the following shows how the carbon dioxide is removed from Nancy's body?

Tick the correct box.

muscle cells → bloodstream → windpipe → lungs → nose

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1c  
1 mark

*maximum 4 marks*

2. (a) The table below shows the pH of four acidic liquids.

acidic liquid	pH
grapefruit juice	3.1
ethanoic acid	3.0
lemonade	4.4
dilute hydrochloric acid	1.0

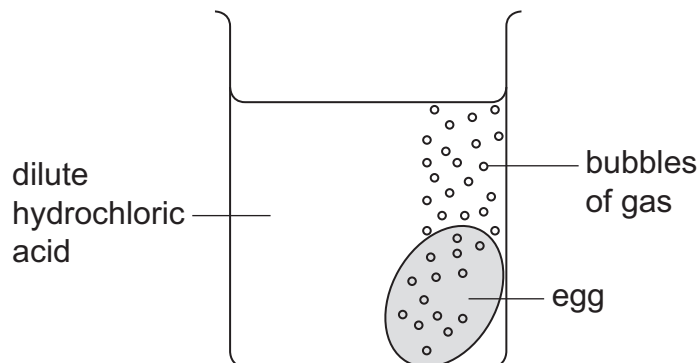
Which of these liquids is the **least** acidic?

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2a

1 mark

(b) Emilio cooked an egg until it was hard-boiled. He put the egg in a beaker of dilute hydrochloric acid as shown.



(i) The egg shell reacted completely with the acid. After two days the pH of the liquid in the beaker was 2.5.

How did the **acidity** of the liquid in the beaker change? Use the table above to help you.

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2bi

1 mark

- (ii) Emilio put another hard-boiled egg in some ethanoic acid.  
It took longer for the shell to react completely.

Use the table opposite to suggest a reason for this.

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2bii  
1 mark

- (c) The chemical formulae for four acids are shown in the table below.

<b>sulphuric acid</b>	<b>hydrochloric acid</b>	<b>nitric acid</b>	<b>ethanoic acid</b>
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$\text{HCl}$	$\text{HNO}_3$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$

- (i) Give the **name** of the element that is present in all four acids.

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2ci  
1 mark

- (ii) Give the **names** of the two **other** elements present in sulphuric acid.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2cii  
1 mark

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- (iii) How many atoms are there in the formula  $\text{HNO}_3$  (nitric acid)?

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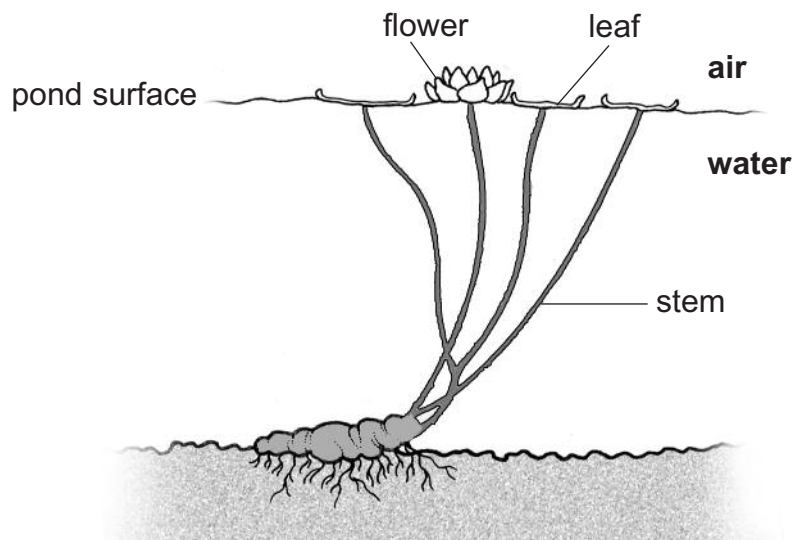
2ciii  
1 mark

*maximum 7 marks*

3. The photograph below shows some water lilies in early summer.



This diagram shows a water lily plant.



(a) Water lilies do **not** grow well in moving water.

Suggest a reason for this.

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3a  
1 mark

(b) During the winter, many water lily plants do **not** grow new leaves.

Suggest **one** reason why the plants do **not** grow new leaves in the winter.

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3b  
1 mark

(c) (i) Give **one** way water lily plants are adapted to live in water.

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3ci  
1 mark

(ii) Explain how this adaptation helps the water lily to grow in water.

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3cii  
1 mark

(d) In the summer, water lilies produce large yellow flowers. The flowers float on the surface of the pond.



Suggest **one** way these colourful floating flowers help the water lily to reproduce.

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3d  
1 mark

(e) When water lilies cover the pond surface with leaves, the pond does not get as hot during the day.

Explain why the pond does **not** get as hot.

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3e  
1 mark

*maximum 6 marks*

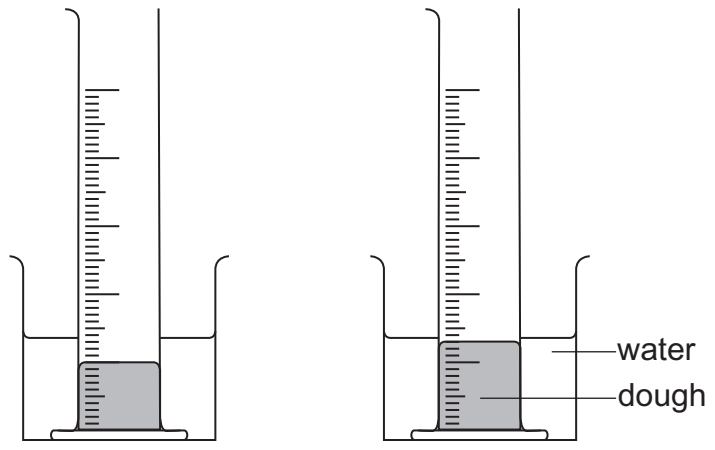
4. Sara investigated making bread.  
She described what she did below.

I mixed flour, water, sugar and yeast to make bread dough.

I put 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of dough into a measuring cylinder.

I put the measuring cylinder into a water bath at 30°C.

I measured the volume of the dough after 30 minutes.



**at the start**                      **after 30 minutes**

Sara repeated the experiment with the water bath at different temperatures.  
Her results are shown below.

temperature of water bath (°C)	volume of dough (cm <sup>3</sup> )	
	at the start	after 30 minutes
30	50	66
45	50	73
60	50	77
75	50	71
90	50	60

- (a) Use the table of results.  
What question did Sara investigate?

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4a

1 mark



(b) At each temperature Sara used dough from the same mixture.

(i) Give **one** other way Sara made her experiment fair.

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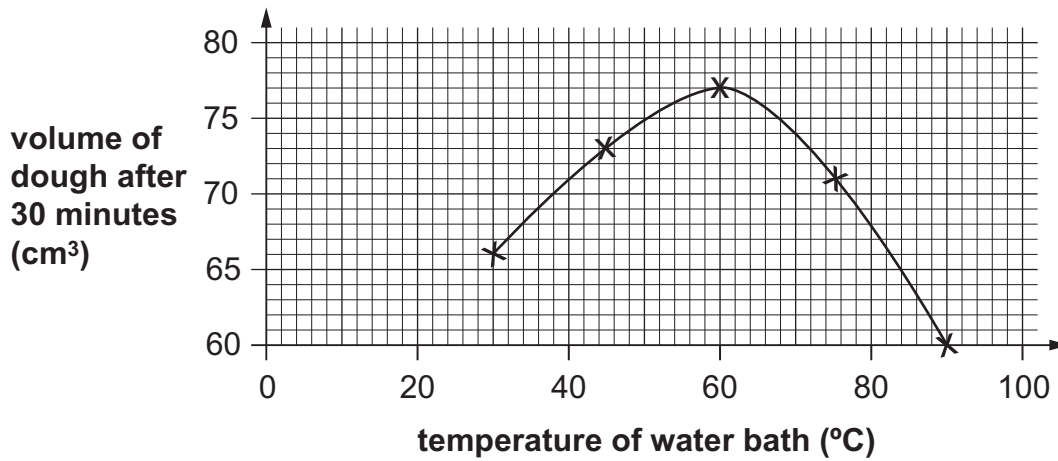
(ii) Why would using dough from a different mixture make Sara's experiment **unfair**?

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4bi  
1 mark

4bii  
1 mark

(c) Sara plotted her results on the graph below.



Describe the relationship between the variables on the graph from 30°C to 90°C.

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4c  
1 mark

4c  
1 mark

(d) Sara made a prediction.

The volume of the dough will increase because of the yeast.



What could she do to test her prediction?

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4d  
1 mark

*maximum 6 marks*

5. Hannah has three rods (A, B and C) made from different metals. One rod is a **magnet**; one is made of **copper**; and one is made of **iron**. She does not know which rod is which.



Each rod has a dot at one end.

- (a) Hannah uses **only** a bar magnet to identify each rod. She puts each pole of the bar magnet next to the dotted end of each rod.

Complete Hannah's observations in the table below. Write if each rod is **copper**, **iron** or a **magnet**.

test	observations	type of rod
 rod A	attract	Rod A is
 rod A	attract	_____.
 rod B	nothing happens	Rod B is
 rod B	_____	_____.
 rod C	attract	Rod C is
 rod C	_____	_____.

5a

1 mark

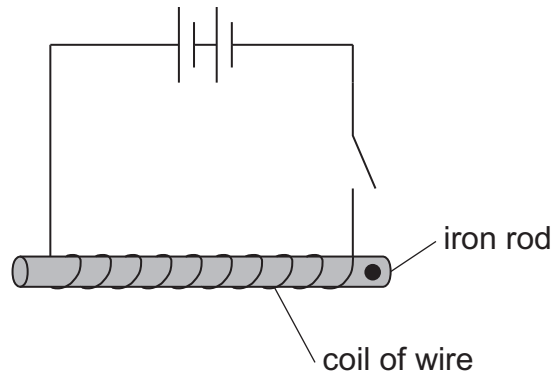
5a

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5a

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(b) Hannah uses the iron rod to make an electromagnet.



When the switch is closed the iron rod becomes an electromagnet.  
Give **two** ways Hannah could make the electromagnet stronger.

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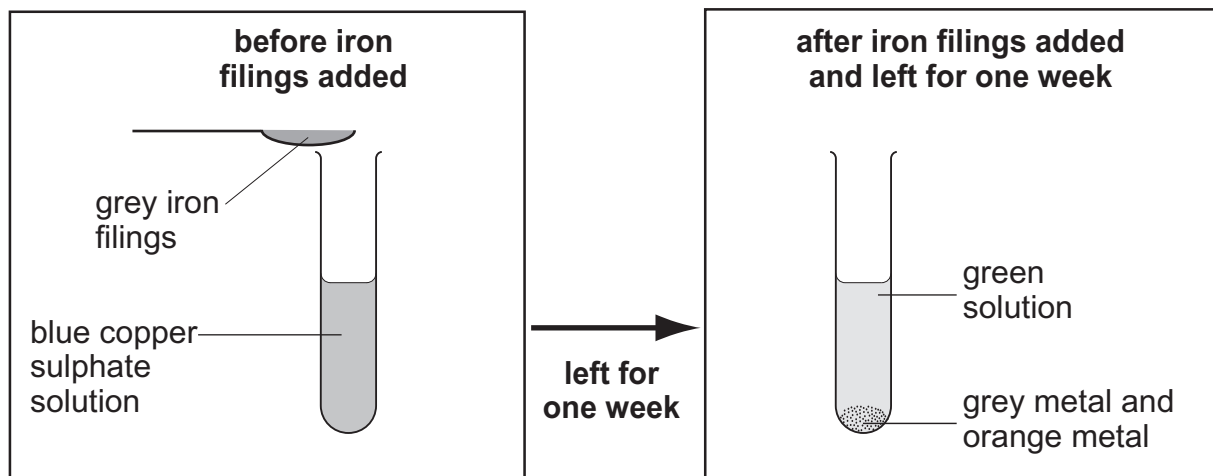
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5b  
1 mark

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1 mark

*maximum 5 marks*

6. Joanne added iron filings to copper sulphate solution. She observed the reaction after one week.



- (a) What evidence in the diagrams shows that a chemical reaction has taken place?

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- (b) The reaction between iron and copper sulphate is a **displacement** reaction.

- (i) Give the name of the orange metal visible after one week.

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- (ii) What is the name of the compound formed in this reaction?

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- (iii) Joanne poured the green solution into another test tube. She added some copper pieces to the solution.

Will a displacement reaction occur?

yes  no

Explain your answer.

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6a  
1 mark

6bi  
1 mark

6bii  
1 mark

6biii  
1 mark

(c) Part of the reactivity series of metals is shown below.

potassium	most reactive
lithium	↑
calcium	
aluminium	
zinc	
lead	least reactive

Use the information above.

Which **two** metals would react with aluminium nitrate in a displacement reaction?

Tick the **two** correct boxes.

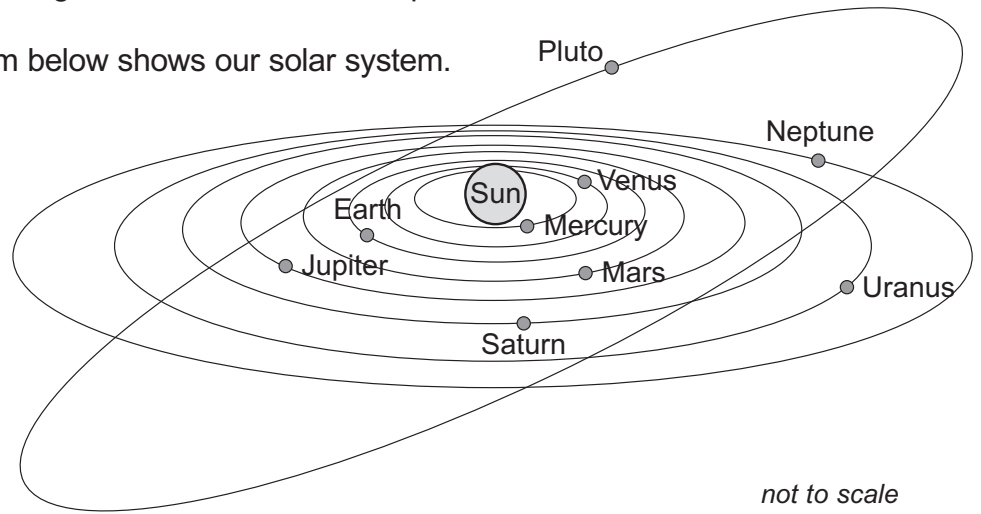
calcium	<input type="checkbox"/>	potassium	<input type="checkbox"/>
zinc	<input type="checkbox"/>	lead	<input type="checkbox"/>

6c  
1 mark

*maximum 5 marks*

7. Pluto was discovered in 1930. It was classified as a planet. In 2006, scientists agreed that Pluto is **not** a planet.

(a) The diagram below shows our solar system.



(i) **From the diagram**, what supports the idea that Pluto is a planet?

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(ii) **From the diagram**, what supports the idea that Pluto is **not** a planet?

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(b) The table below shows information about planets in our solar system.

planet	diameter (km)
Mercury	4 800
Venus	12 200
Earth	12 800
Mars	6 800
Jupiter	142 600
Saturn	120 200
Uranus	49 000
Neptune	50 000

Pluto has a diameter of 2 300 km.

How does this information suggest to scientists that Pluto is **not** a planet?

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7ai

1 mark



7aii

1 mark



7b

1 mark

- (c) An object called Charon orbits Pluto.

How does the presence of Charon support the idea that Pluto is a planet?

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1 mark 7c

- (d) The table below shows the composition of the atmosphere of some of the objects in our solar system.

object	atmosphere
Mercury	none
Venus	mainly carbon dioxide
Earth	mainly nitrogen and oxygen
Neptune	hydrogen, helium and methane
Earth's moon	none
Titan (a moon)	nitrogen and methane
Pluto	nitrogen and methane

Atmosphere is **not** used to classify objects as moons or planets. Use the information above to suggest a reason for this.

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1 mark 7d

- (e) Why do you think scientists found it difficult to decide how Pluto should be classified?

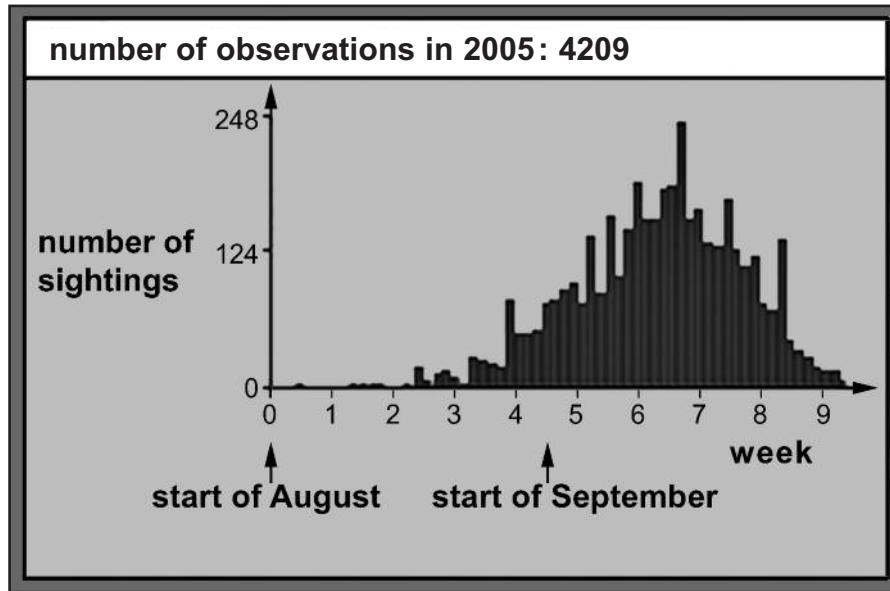
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1 mark 7e

*maximum 6 marks*

8. Every autumn the BBC asks people all over the UK to record when and where they see the first ripe conkers. The results are shown on a website.

Conkers only ripen in the autumn.



- (a) Some pupils discussed these results and made some conclusions.

Tick a box in each row to say whether the conclusion is **true** or **false** or whether you **cannot tell** based on the results.

	true	false	cannot tell
There are more conkers in 2005 than there have been in other years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are only 248 conker trees in the UK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The most common time for the first ripe conkers was in September.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of sightings decreased between August and September.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8a

1 mark

8a

1 mark



- (b) The map shows where members of the public saw ripe conkers in the UK.



- (i) Suggest **one** reason why it is a good idea to collect data by asking the public to observe when conkers ripen.

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8bi  
1 mark

- (ii) Suggest **one** reason why it is **not** a good idea to collect data by asking the public to observe when conkers ripen.

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8bii  
1 mark

- (c) The data was collected in one year.

What data would the BBC need to collect to find out if the time of year in which conkers ripen was changing?

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1 mark

- (d) Conkers ripen earlier in the south of the country than in the north.

Suggest why conkers ripen earlier in the south.

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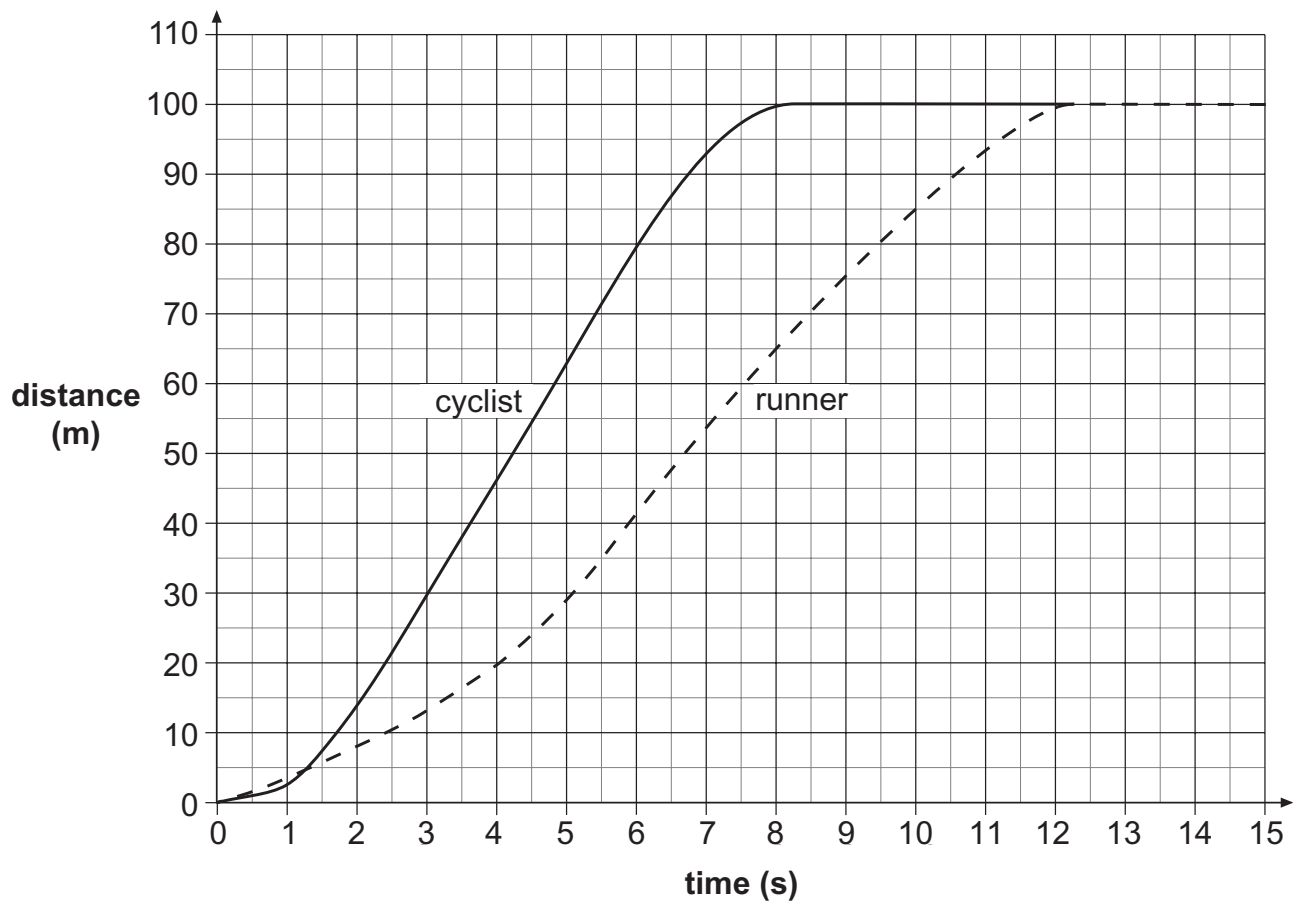
8d  
1 mark

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Total

6

9. A cyclist and a runner have a race.  
The distance-time graph for the race is shown below.



Use the graph to answer the following questions.

- (a) (i) How much time did it take the cyclist to travel 100 m?

\_\_\_\_\_ s

- (ii) When the cyclist finished the race how far behind was the runner?

\_\_\_\_\_ m

- (iii) How much more time did the runner take compared with the cyclist to complete the race?

\_\_\_\_\_ s

9ai

1 mark

9aai

1 mark

9aiii

1 mark

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(b) The cyclist is travelling at a constant speed between 3 seconds and 6 seconds.

How does the graph show this?

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9b  
1 mark

(c) (i) When the race started, a walker set off at a steady speed of 2 m/s.

**Draw a line on the graph** on the opposite page to show the distance covered by the walker in the first 15 seconds. Use a ruler.

9ci  
1 mark

(ii) Calculate how much time it will take for the walker to walk 100 m.

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9cii  
1 mark

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*maximum 6 marks*

10. (a) When light travels from air to glass, it changes direction.  
What is the name of this effect?

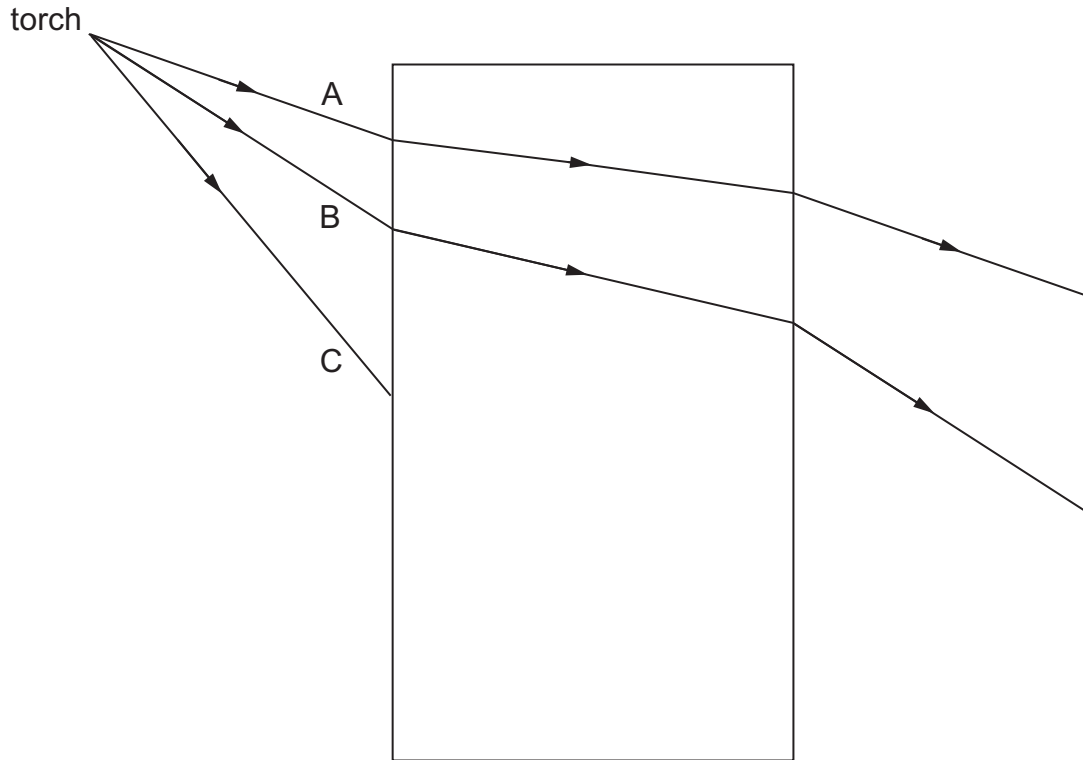


10a

1 mark

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- (b) The diagram below shows three rays of light A, B and C striking a glass block.



10b

1 mark

The paths of A and B have been drawn.



10b

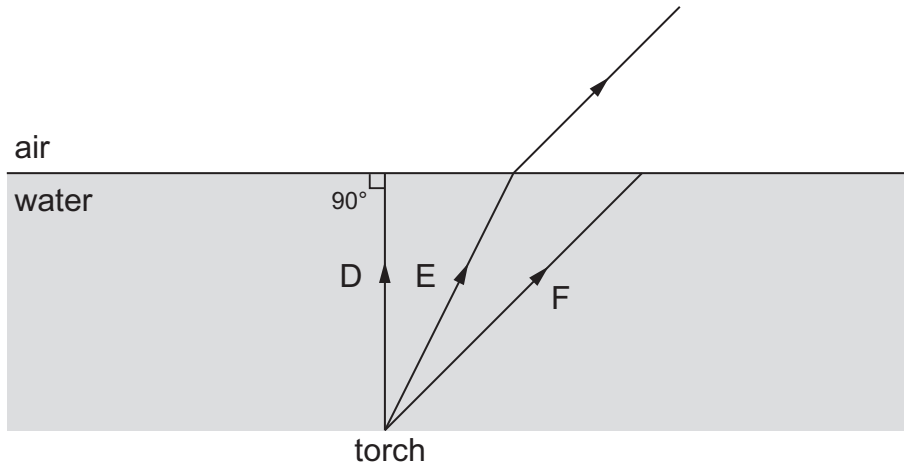
1 mark

Continue ray C to show its path through the block and out the other side.  
Use a ruler.

- (c) The diagram below shows three rays of light, D, E and F, from a torch placed under water.

The path of ray E is shown as it leaves the water and enters the air.

Continue the paths of D and F as they pass through the air.  
Use a ruler.



	10c
1 mark	

	10c
1 mark	

*maximum 5 marks*

11. During pregnancy a woman's body increases in mass. The table shows the average increase in mass in some parts of the body during pregnancy.

part	increase in mass during pregnancy (kg)
foetus	3.6
uterus	0.9
placenta	0.7
red blood cells	0.2
amniotic fluid	0.9
breast tissue	0.4
fat	3.9

- (a) Explain why the mass of the placenta increases as the foetus develops.

11a

1 mark

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11a

1 mark

- (b) Pregnant women need to make sure they have plenty of iron in their diet. Use information in the table to explain why they need extra iron.

11b

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- (c) The foetus is **not** part of a woman's body before she becomes pregnant.

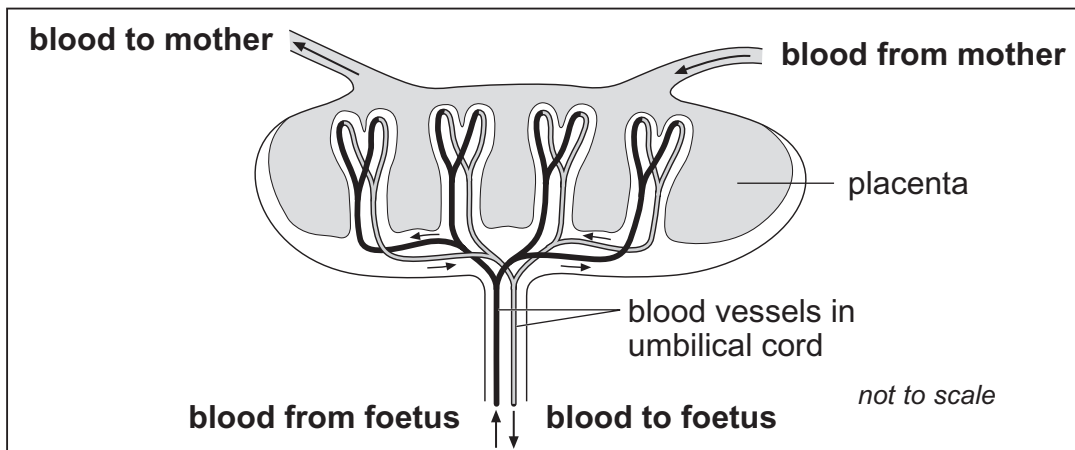
Which **two** other parts from the table are **not** present in her body before she becomes pregnant?

11c

1 mark

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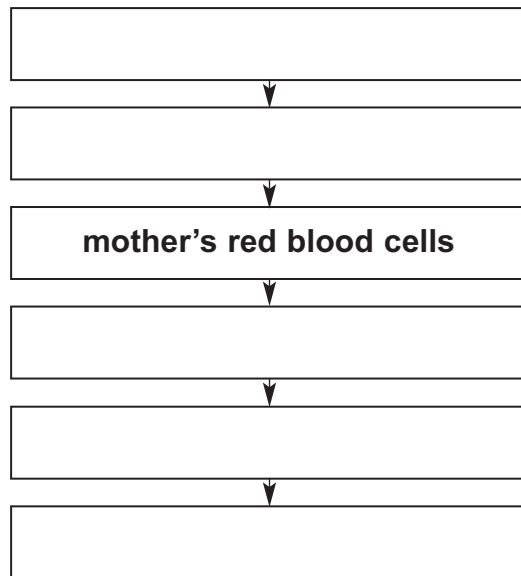
(d) (i) The diagram shows the blood supply in the placenta and umbilical cord.



When the mother breathes, oxygen and other gases pass to the foetus.

Complete the flow diagram below to show how oxygen passes from the mother to the foetus. Use **all** the words from the list below.

**lungs    umbilical cord    blood of foetus    windpipe    placenta**



11di  
1 mark

11di  
1 mark

(ii) When a pregnant woman breathes in cigarette smoke, carbon monoxide gas combines with some of her red blood cells.

How could this harm the foetus?

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11dii  
1 mark

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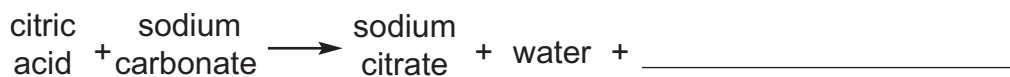
12. When bath 'bombs' are dropped into bath water they colour the water and make the water smell of perfume.



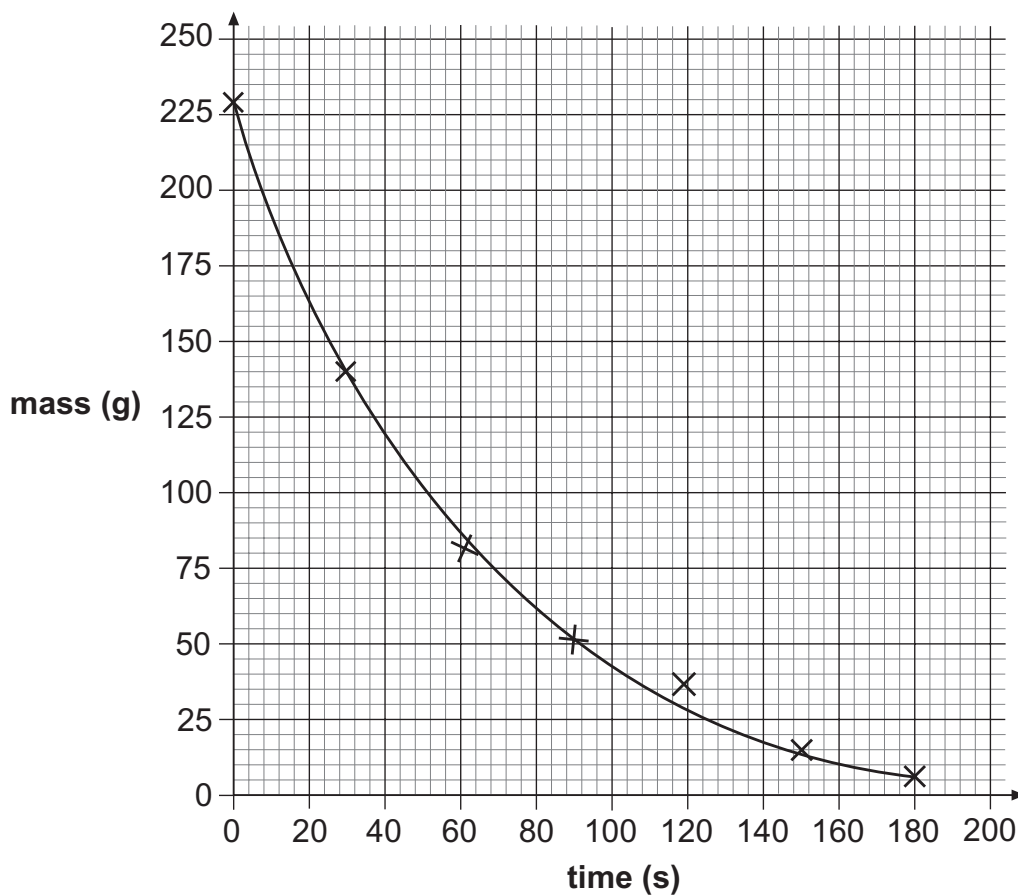
bath bomb

- (a) Bath bombs contain citric acid and sodium carbonate. When they react a gas is produced.

Complete the word equation for the reaction that takes place.



- (b) A bath bomb was dropped into hot water and its mass was measured every thirty seconds, for three minutes. The graph below shows the results.



12a  
1 mark



Between which two times on the graph does the mass of the bath bomb decrease fastest?

Tick the correct box.

between 0 s and 30 s

between 30 s and 60 s

between 90 s and 120 s

between 150 s and 180 s

- (c) (i) The bath bomb was 230 g at the start.  
How long does it take for the mass of the bath bomb to decrease by a half?

\_\_\_\_\_ s

- (ii) The reactants in a bath bomb were 176 g at the start.  
129 g of sodium citrate and 14 g of water are produced in the reaction.  
Calculate the mass of gas produced in the reaction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ g

- (d) Some people on cruise ships practise golf. They hit golf balls into the sea.  
Turtles can swallow the golf balls. A new type of golf ball has been made from a bath bomb covered in hardened paper to use on cruise ships.

Suggest **one** reason why this type of golf ball might be better for the environment than a normal golf ball.

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- (e) Complete the word equation for the reaction between citric acid and calcium carbonate. Use the equation in part (a) to help you.

citric acid + calcium carbonate  $\rightarrow$  water + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

12b  
1 mark

12ci  
1 mark

12cii  
1 mark

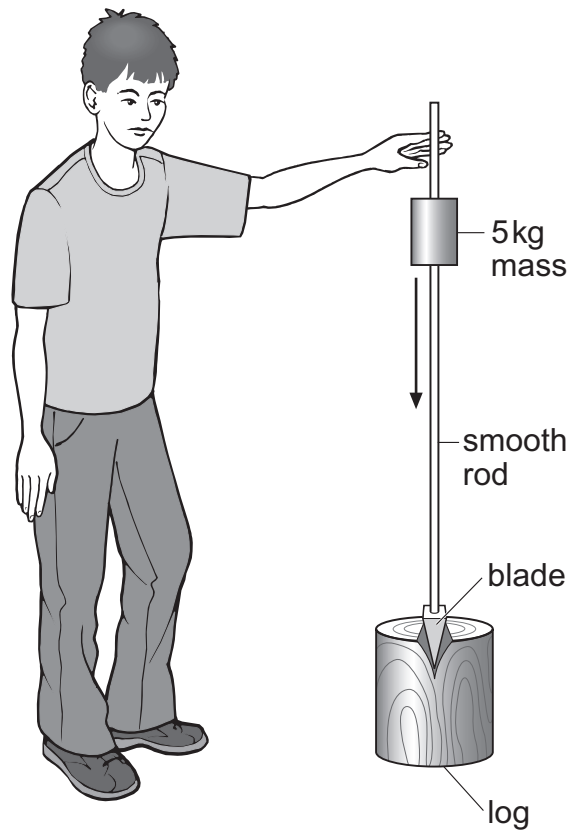
12d  
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12e  
1 mark

*maximum 6 marks*

13. David uses a falling mass to split wooden logs.

The 5 kg mass slides down the rod and hits the metal blade.  
The force on the blade splits the log.



(a) To lift the mass David uses energy stored in his muscles.

What energy transfer occurs when David's muscles lift the mass?

from \_\_\_\_\_ energy in his muscles to  
gravitational potential energy of the mass

(b) David lifts the mass. The mass gains 50 J of gravitational potential energy. The falling mass changes this energy into kinetic energy.

(i) As it falls, what is the maximum amount of energy the mass can change from gravitational potential energy to kinetic energy?

\_\_\_\_\_ J



13a

1 mark



13bi

1 mark

- (ii) Not all the gravitational potential energy is transferred to kinetic energy as the mass falls.  
Give one reason for this.

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13bii  
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- (c) Give **two** ways David can increase the kinetic energy of the mass just before it hits the blade.

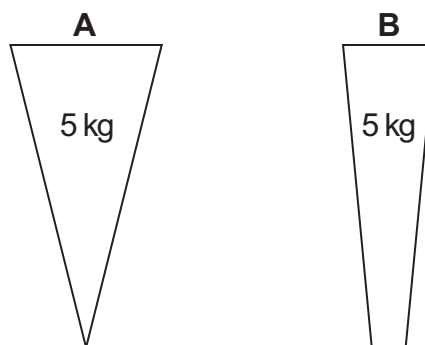
1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

13c  
1 mark

13c  
1 mark

- (d) David can use a different blade to split the logs.  
The diagram below shows two different blades **A** and **B**.



The formula for pressure is:  $\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$

Which blade puts more pressure on the log?  
Write the letter.

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Explain your answer in terms of area. Use the formula to help you.

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13d  
1 mark

**END OF TEST**

*maximum 6 marks*

