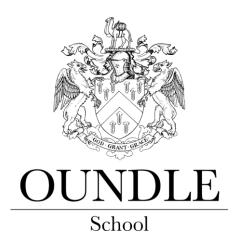
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# 2021 Non Common Entrance Examination For Third and Fourth Form Entry

# Science

Time Allowed: 60 minutes

- Please write your name in the box above
- Answer as many questions as you can in the time available
- The paper is out of 70 marks; 25 for Biology, 20 for Chemistry and 25 for Physics

### You will need:

- A pen
- A pencil
- A ruler
- A calculator

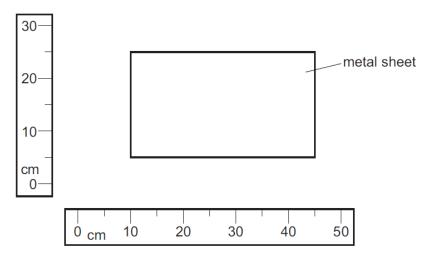
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Chemistry mark / 20	
Physics mark / 25	
Total mark /70	
Percentage	

## **Physics**

### **Multiple Choice Section**

1.

The diagram shows a rectangular metal sheet close to two rulers.



What is the area of the metal sheet?

- **A**  $700 \, \text{cm}^2$
- **B** 875 cm<sup>2</sup>
- **C** 900 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 1125 cm<sup>2</sup>

[1]

2.

A measuring cylinder contains 40 cm<sup>3</sup> of water.

A solid metal ball is dropped into the water and the water level rises to 56 cm<sup>3</sup>.

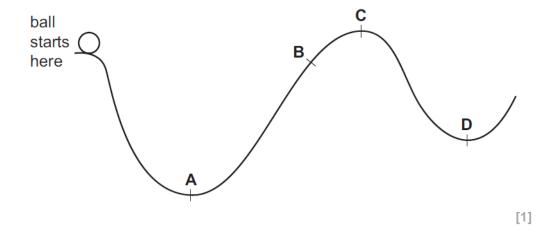
The mass of the ball is 80 g.

What is the density of the metal from which the ball is made?

- **A**  $0.20 \,\mathrm{g/cm^3}$  **B**  $1.4 \,\mathrm{g/cm^3}$
- **C**  $2.0 \,\mathrm{g/cm^3}$
- **D**  $5.0 \,\mathrm{g/cm^3}$

A ball is released from rest and rolls down a track from the position shown.

What is the furthest position that it is possible for the ball to reach?



4.

A skier is standing still on a flat area of snow.



The weight of the skier is 550 N. The total area of his skis in contact with the ground is 0.015 m<sup>2</sup>.

What is the pressure exerted on the ground by the skier?

**A**  $0.83\,\text{N/m}^2$ 

**B**  $8.3 \, \text{N/m}^2$ 

**C** 3700 N/m<sup>2</sup>

**D**  $37\,000\,\text{N/m}^2$ 

On the Moon, the gravitational field strength g is 1.6 N/kg.

An object has a mass of 2.0 kg.

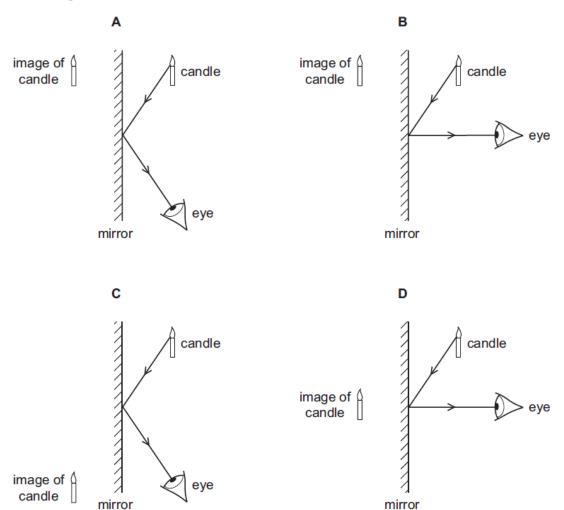
What is the weight of the object on the Moon?

- **A** 0N
- **B** 1.3 N
- **C** 3.2 N
- **D** 20.0 N

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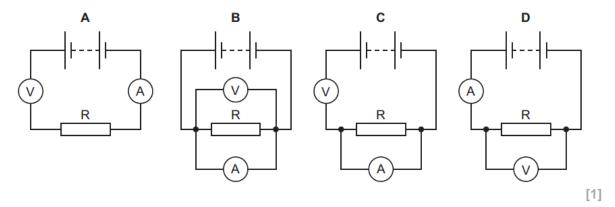
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Which diagram shows how the light from a candle is reflected by a mirror, and shows the position of the image formed?



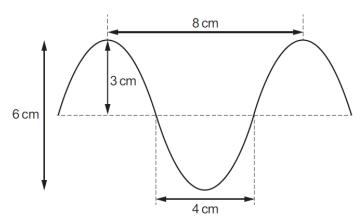
A student is to determine the resistance of resistor R. She uses a circuit including a voltmeter and an ammeter.

Which circuit should be used?



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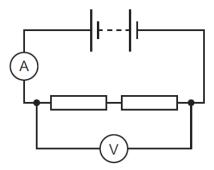
The diagram shows a wave.



What are the amplitude and the wavelength of this wave?

	amplitude / cm	wavelength/cm
Α	3	4
В	3	8
С	6	4
D	6	8

A student uses the circuit shown to determine the resistance of two identical resistors.



The voltmeter reading is 2.2 V and the ammeter reading is 0.25  $\mbox{A}$ .

What is the resistance of each resistor?

**A** 0.275 Ω

**B**  $0.55\Omega$ 

**C**  $4.4\Omega$ 

**D** 8.8 Ω

[1]

10.

The table shows the forces that exist between magnetic poles.

Which row is correct?

	N pole and N pole	N pole and S pole
Α	attraction	attraction
В	attraction	repulsion
С	repulsion	attraction
D	repulsion	repulsion

## Structured questions

11.	A train travels 9 km from station A to station B.	
	It takes 15 minutes.	
	(a) (i) State the equation linking average speed, distance moved and time taken.	
		[1]
	(ii) Calculate the average speed of the train and give its unit.	[2]
	Average speed = unit	
	(iii) The maximum speed of the train must be higher than the value you have calculated.	
	Explain why.	[2]
		[2]
	[Total 5 ma	arks]

The company wants to develop a renewable method of generating electricity for the homes.

They consider these three options.

- solar cells
- wind turbines
- geothermal

scuss the advantages and disadvantages of each option.	
	[4]
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[Total 4 marks]

13. A washing machine has an electric motor and an electric heater.



The resistance of the heater is 22 $\Omega$ .	
The mains voltage is 230 V.	
(a) (i) State the equation linking voltage, current and resistance.	[1]
(ii) Show that the current in the heater is about 10 A when it is working.	[2]
(b) The washing machine is fitted with a fuse rated at 13 A.	
(i) Explain why the washing machine is fitted with a fuse.	
	[1]

(ii) When the motor is working, the current in it is 1.74 A.	
Explain why it would <b>not</b> be sensible to replace the 13 A fuse with a 2 A fuse.	[2]
[Tota	al 6 marks]

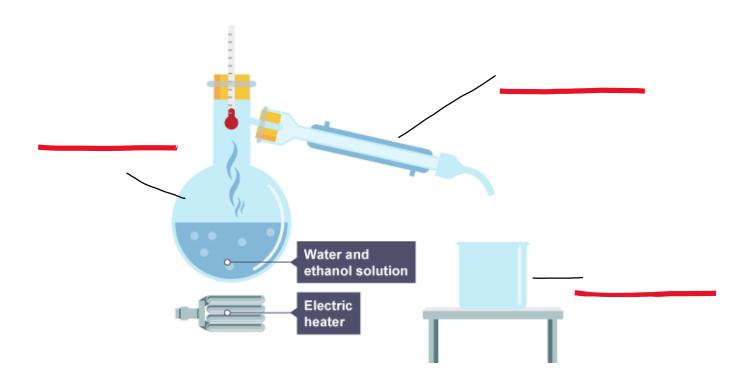
# Chemistry

### **Multiple Choice Section**

1.	Heating up copper carbonate produces copper oxide and carbon dioxide. This is an exar of what sort of reaction?	mple [1]
	A - reduction	
	B - neutralisation	
	C - thermal decomposition	
	D – displacement	
2.	If sulphuric acid and calcium carbonate react what gas will be produced?	[1]
	A - nitrogen	
	B - carbon dioxide	
	C – oxygen	
	D – hydrogen	
3.	When a salt dissolves in water, what is the salt known as?	[1]
	A - solute	
	B - solvent	
	C – solution	
	D -saturation	
4.	A solid turning directly into a gas when heated is called	[1]
	A – melting	
	B – dissolving	
	C – deposition	
	D – sublimation	

### **Structured questions**

1. The diagram below shows the apparatus required to separate an ethanol and water mix.



(a)	I ahel	the	3 narts	of the	diagram

[3]

(b)	Referring to the various changes of state happening along the way as well as the specific booints of the two substances, fully explain how this process works in order to separate wate ethanol.	

	(c) Ethanol and water are both compounds. Define the term compound.	
	(d) When a gas turns to a liquid what is happening in terms of particle arrangement and movement? [2]	particle
2.	Some magnesium metal was warmed with dilute sulphuric acid. Bubbles of gas were give tested to see if the gas were hydrogen. A colourless solution remained.	en off and
	(a) How would you test a gas to see if it were hydrogen? What is a positive result?	[2]
	A second sample of magnesium was dropped into some copper(II) sulphate solution. A pinkish-brown coating appeared on the surface of the magnesium and the blue colour o solution disappeared.	
	Name the dark coating on the surface of the magnesium.	[1]
	(i) Write a word equation for the reaction.	[1]
	(ii) Explain how this experiment enables you to say whether copper is more or less reac magnesium.	tive than [2]

Total [6]

# **Biology Section**

### **Balanced Diet**

- A balanced diet consists of water and six other substances.
   What is missing from the following list?
  - Vitamins
  - Fibre
  - Proteins
  - Lipids

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2. Look at the following two lists. For each statement select either a food or a nutrient use.

Some require TWO letters/numbers

	Food		Nutrient
Α	Egg	1	Helps prevent constipation
В	Fish	2	Provides a source of energy
С	Butter	3	Required for strong bones
D	Spaghetti	4	A good food for body builders
Е	Milk	5	Vitamins help cell reactions
F	Wholemeal bread	6	Cholesterol can be harmful in excess
G	Oranges	7	Fats provide long-term energy

	Question	Response – insert number or letter
a)	This food helps prevent constipation	
b)	A good source of some vitamins	
c)	This helps strengthen bones	
d)	Cholesterol is part of a balanced diet	
e)	These foods provide energy	

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3. The table shows the mass of water, fat, Vitamin C and fibre in 100g of potato.

The potatoes have been cooked in three different ways.

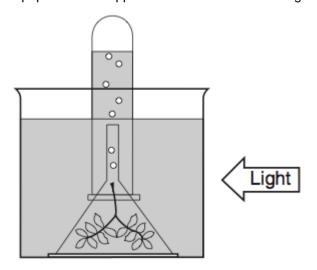
Per 100g	Water (g)	Fat (g)	Fibre (g)	Vit C (mg)
Chips	57	7	2	9
Boiled, peeled	80	Nil	1	6
Baked in skin	63	Nil	3	14

a)	Use this information to complete these sentences				
	i)	Chips are crispier than bo	piled potatoes because they cor	ntain less	. [1]
	ii)	Most of the fibre in potato	is in the		[1]
b)	Us	se the information in the tabl	e to work out how much Vitami	n C there is in	
	i)	200g of chips	mg		[1]
	ii)	200g baked potatoes	mg		[1]
C)		ometimes people do not eat gan(s) it harms.	a balanced diet. Match the fact	about a person's diet to the	[3]
	Ν	lot enough calcium		Heart	
	N	lot enough fibre		Intestine	
				Lung	
	Т	oo much fat		Bones	

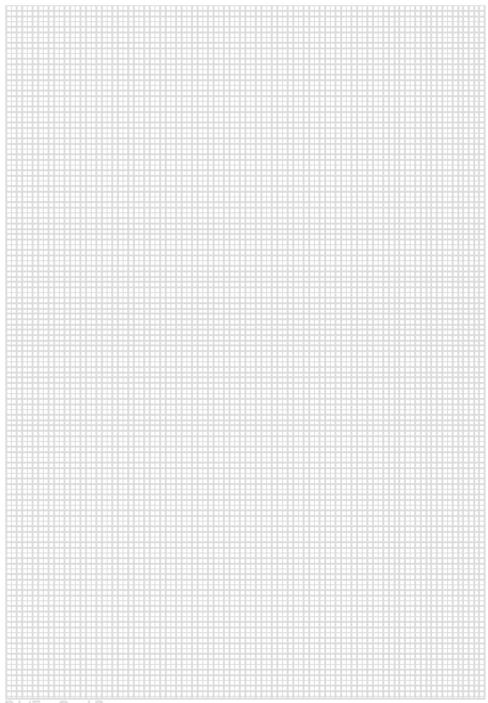
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## **Green Plants as Organisms**

4. A pupil used the apparatus to collect the following data



Light Intensity (arbitrary units)	Volume of Oxygen (mm³ per minute)
1	7
2	14
3	21
4	28
5	34
6	39
7	42
8	44
9	45
10	45
11	45



b)	At w	nat light intensity did the p	plant produce 25mm <sup>3</sup> of oxygen per minute	(1)
c)	Wha	t was the maximum light	intensity that seemed to affect the rate of photosynthesis	(1)
d)	Use	this information to explair	n to someone the conditions needed in a greenhouse	(2)
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e)	To m	ake this a fair test, which	of the following should be kept the same?	
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	1.1.	each correct answer	П	
	1.1.	Light source Distant from light		
	1.2.	Temperature		
	1.3.	Amount of water		
	1.4.	Amount of plasticine		
	1.6.	Type of pond weed		
	1.7.	Size of pondweed		
	1.8.	Colour of pondweed		(2)
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Total for this question [10]