

Cambridge IGCSE™

CANDIDATE
NAME

--

CENTRE
NUMBER

--	--	--	--	--

CANDIDATE
NUMBER

--	--	--	--



COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/41

Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

October/November 2023

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

This document has **20** pages.

- 1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows the human alimentary canal and some associated organs.

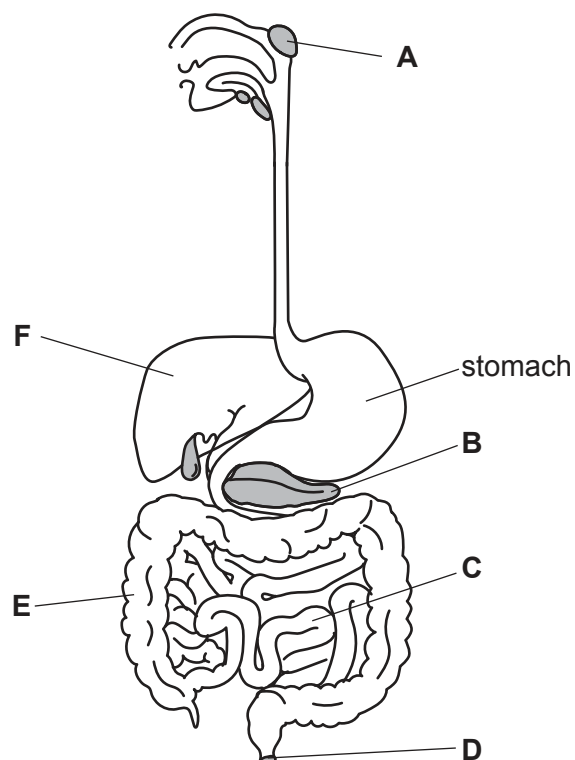


Fig. 1.1

- (i) Table 1.1 shows some of the letters, names and functions of some of the parts in Fig. 1.1.

Complete Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

letter in Fig.1.1	name	function
.....	salivary gland	secretes amylase
B		secretes amylase, protease and lipase
D		

[3]

- (ii) Mechanical digestion takes place in the stomach.

Define mechanical digestion.

.....

.....

..... [2]

(b) Fig. 1.2 shows the effect of pH on the activity of two different enzymes, **Q** and **R**.

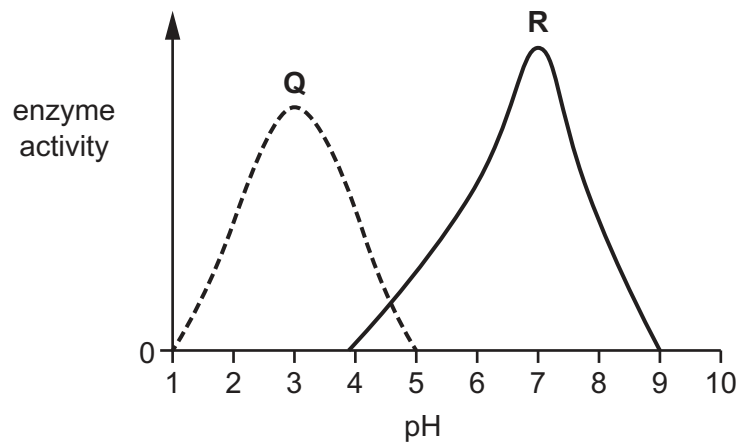


Fig. 1.2

(i) Identify the pH range over which **both** enzymes shown in Fig. 1.2 are active.

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

pH 3–4 ☐

pH 4–5 ☐

pH 5–6 ☐

pH 6–8 ☐

[1]

(ii) Enzyme **R** digests food in the mouth.

Explain why enzyme **R** is **not** active in the stomach.

.....

.....

.....

..... [3]

[Total: 9]

- 2 A student uses inert electrodes to investigate the electrolysis of lead(II) bromide, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

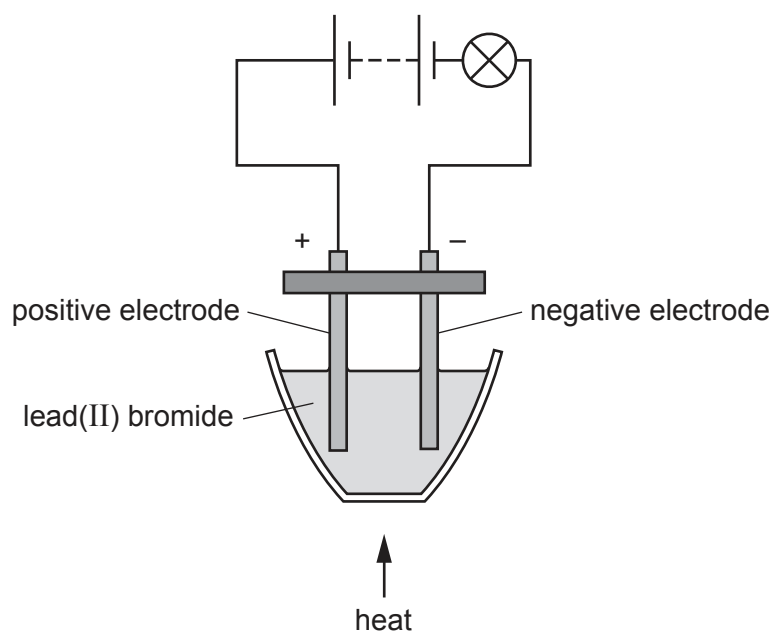


Fig. 2.1

- (a) State the meaning of the term inert.

.....
 [1]

- (b) The lead(II) bromide is heated, and its temperature is recorded.

Table 2.1 shows some of the observations made as the temperature increases.

Table 2.1

temperature / °C	observations
20	no change
100	no change
200	no change
300	no change
400	1. lamp lights up 2. orange vapour seen at positive electrode 3. grey shiny liquid collects below negative electrode

- (i) Suggest why no change is observed at the first four temperatures recorded in Table 2.1.

.....
 [1]

(ii) Explain the **three** observations made at 400 °C.

- 1
-
- 2
-
- 3
-
- [3]

(c) The student repeats the investigation using lead(II) chloride instead of lead(II) bromide.

(i) Two products are formed in the electrolysis of lead(II) chloride.

Write the name and formula of each product.

product 1

name formula

product 2

name formula

[2]

(ii) Suggest **one** difference in the observations made when lead(II) chloride is electrolysed instead of lead(II) bromide.

.....

..... [1]

[Total: 8]

- 3 Fig. 3.1 shows the names of the forces acting on an aircraft flying at a constant speed and at a constant height above the ground.

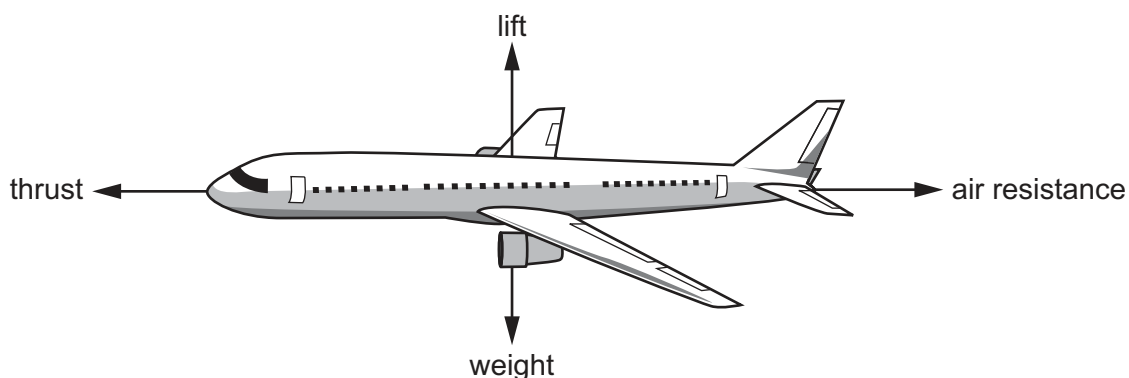


Fig. 3.1

- (a) (i) State the name of the force in Fig. 3.1 caused by friction.

..... [1]

- (ii) Use the names of the forces in Fig. 3.1 to complete the sentence.

The aircraft is flying at a constant speed and at a constant height, so the thrust must be equal to the, and the must be equal to the

[1]

- (b) The aircraft travels a distance of 2170 km at an average speed of 620 km/h.

Calculate the time in hours for this journey.

time = h [2]

- (c) The aircraft has a mass of 190 000 kg.

The maximum speed of the aircraft is 720 km/h.

Calculate the kinetic energy of the aircraft at maximum speed.

kinetic energy = J [3]

[Total: 7]

- 4 (a) Fig. 4.1 shows part of the breathing system in humans.

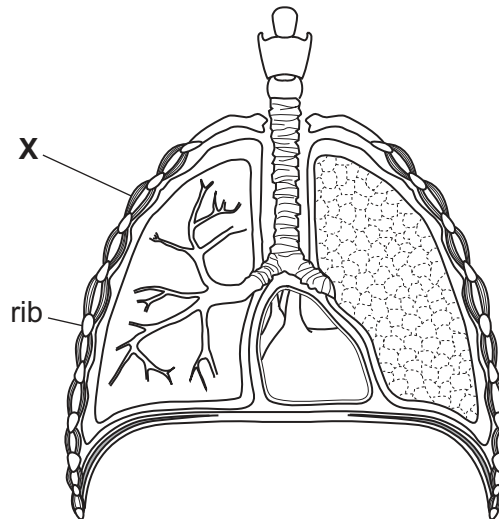


Fig. 4.1

State the name of the part labelled **X** in Fig. 4.1.

..... [1]

- (b) Alveoli are the gas exchange surface in humans.

State **one** feature of the gas exchange surface in humans.

..... [1]

- (c) Complete the sentences about the differences in composition between expired and inspired air.

Expired air contains more carbon dioxide than inspired air. This is because
carbon dioxide is made in cells by the process of

Expired air also contains more than inspired air.

[2]

(d) Fig. 4.2 shows cells that line the bronchi.

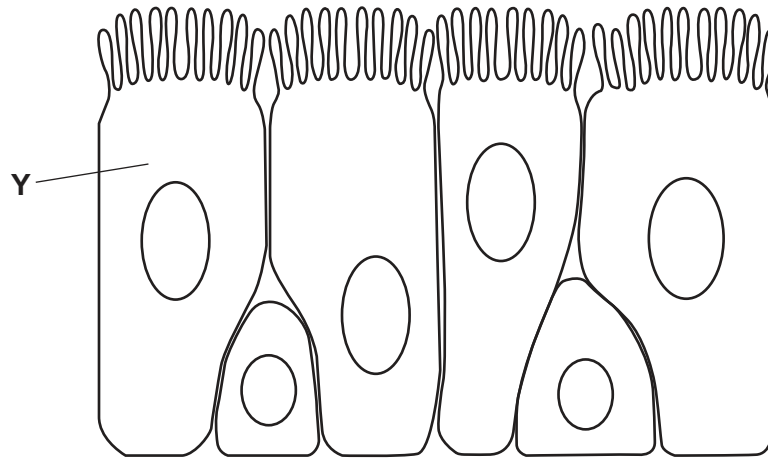


Fig. 4.2

Describe how cell **Y** is adapted to its function.

.....

.....

..... [2]

(e) Tobacco smoking affects the body.

The boxes on the left show different components of tobacco smoke.

The boxes on the right show the effects of these components on the body.

Draw **one** straight line from each component to its effect.

component	effect
carbon monoxide	addiction
nicotine	lung cancer
tar	reduced oxygen transport by red blood cells

[1]

[Total: 7]

- 5 A student does five experiments to investigate the reaction between zinc granules and dilute hydrochloric acid.

In each experiment, the student measures the volume of gas produced during the first 10 s of the reaction, using the apparatus shown in Fig. 5.1.

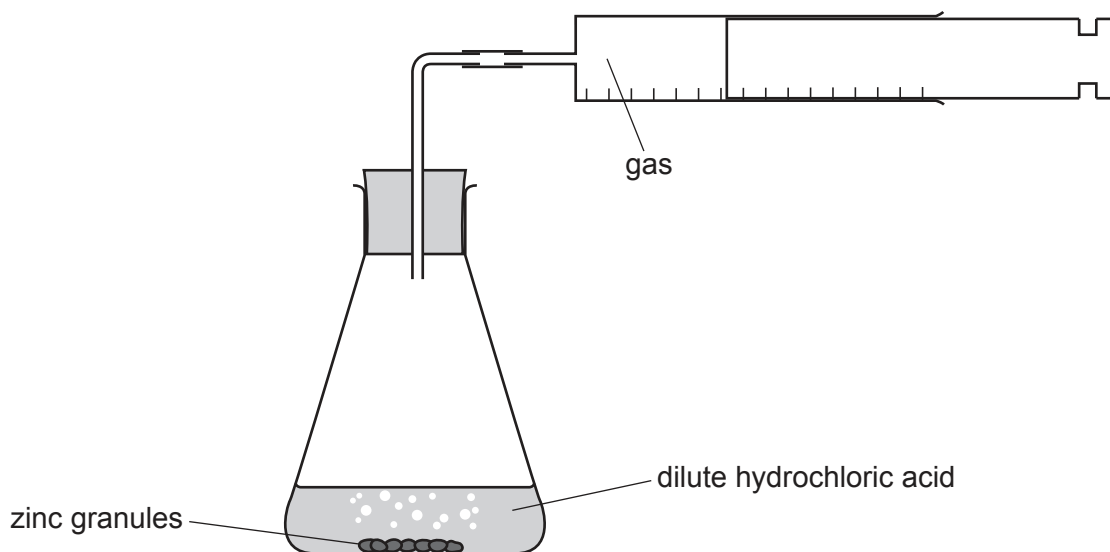


Fig. 5.1

The student uses the same mass of zinc granules and the same volume of dilute hydrochloric acid in each experiment.

The student uses different temperatures and different concentrations of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Table 5.1 shows the results.

Table 5.1

experiment	temperature of acid / °C	concentration of acid mol/dm ³	volume of gas produced /cm ³
1	20	1.0	25
2	20	1.5	38
3	30	1.0	45
4		1.0	15
5	20		9

(a) Suggest a value for:

- the temperature of acid used in experiment 4 °C
- the concentration of acid used in experiment 5. mol/dm³

[2]

- (b) Explain why the results for experiments 1 and 2 are different.

Use ideas about reacting particles in your answer.

.....

.....

..... [2]

- (c) State which experiment listed in Table 5.1 contains the most colliding particles that have the minimum energy (activation energy) to react.

Give a reason for your answer.

experiment

reason

..... [2]

- (d) The student repeats experiment 1 using different metals.

Table 5.2 shows the results.

Table 5.2

metal	volume of gas produced / cm ³
zinc	25
iron	14
magnesium	34

- (i) Explain the differences in the results.

.....

.....

..... [2]

- (ii) Suggest what is observed when copper is used instead of zinc.

Give a reason for your answer.

observation

reason

[1]

[Total: 9]

- 6 (a) Fig. 6.1 shows an incomplete circuit diagram for the heater, two headlamps and two rear lamps in a car.

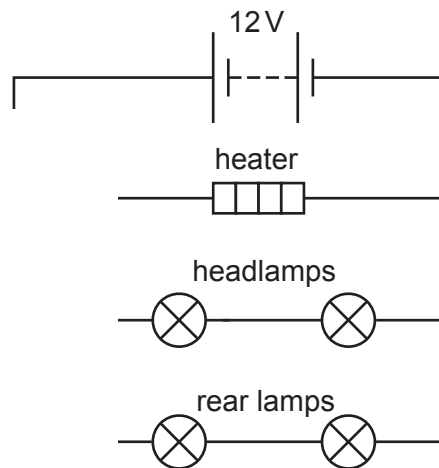


Fig. 6.1

- (i) The headlamps and rear lamps are switched on at the same time by one switch, **S1**.

The heater is switched on separately by switch **S2**.

Complete and label the circuit diagram in Fig. 6.1 to show the positions of switches **S1** and **S2**. [3]

- (ii) Fig. 6.2 shows the four lamps connected together.

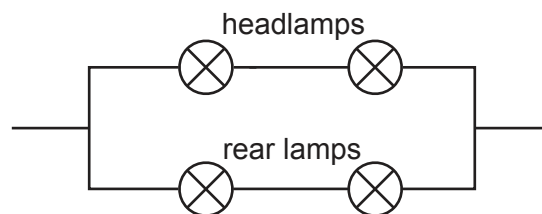


Fig. 6.2

Each headlamp has a resistance of $7.0\ \Omega$.

Each rear lamp has a resistance of $3.5\ \Omega$.

Calculate the total resistance of the four lamps connected together.

resistance = Ω [3]

(b) Fig. 6.3 shows the circuit for the starter motor of the car.

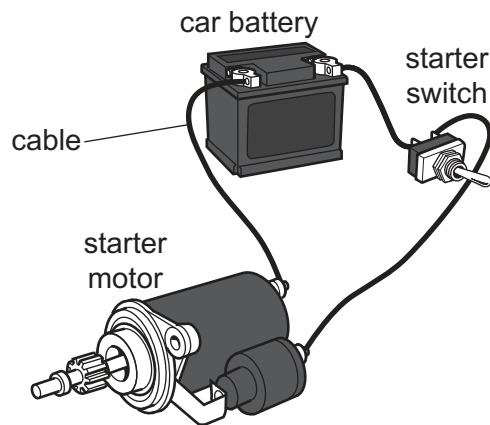


Fig. 6.3

- (i) There is a current of 150A in the starter motor.

Calculate the charge that flows through the starter motor in 30 s.

charge = C [2]

- (ii) The cables in the circuit contain very thick copper wires.

Suggest why the wires are very thick.

.....

 [2]

[Total: 10]

- 7 (a) Fig. 7.1 shows an insect-pollinated flower.



Fig. 7.1

- (i) Draw a label line and the letter **C** to identify a carpel in Fig. 7.1. [1]

- (ii) State **two** pieces of evidence that show the flower in Fig. 7.1 is insect-pollinated.

1

2

[2]

- (b) Complete the sentence about the role of chlorophyll in a plant.

Chlorophyll transfers into

energy for the of the carbohydrate glucose.

[2]

- (c) In plants, glucose is converted into the sugar sucrose for transport. Glucose is also converted into a carbohydrate for storage.

- (i) State the name of the structure in plants used to transport the sugar sucrose.

..... [1]

- (ii) State the name of the carbohydrate used for storage.

..... [1]

- (d) Fig. 7.2 shows cells from a plant before and after being immersed in a concentrated sugar solution.

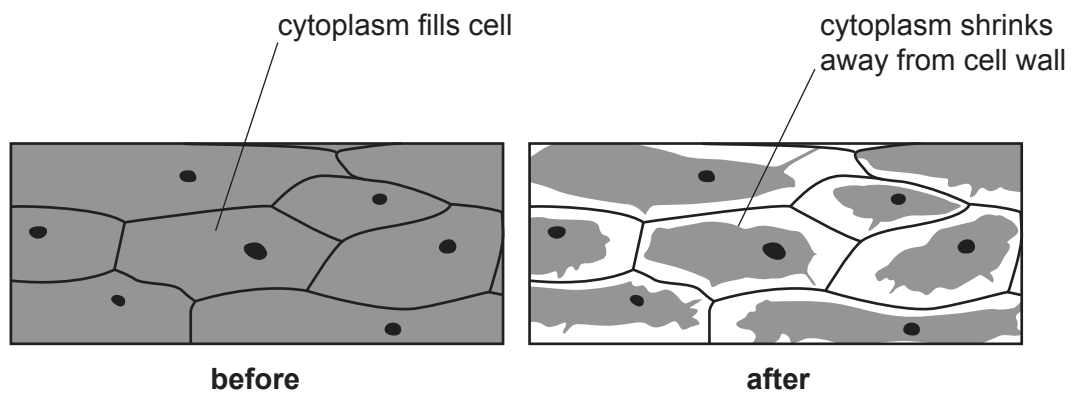


Fig. 7.2

The change seen in Fig. 7.2 is due to movement of water.

Explain the change in the cells shown in Fig. 7.2.

Use the term water potential in your answer.

.....

.....

.....

.....

..... [4]

[Total: 11]

- 8 Table 8.1 gives information on the percentage composition of the atmosphere of the planet Mars.

Table 8.1

gas	percentage of the atmosphere of Mars
carbon dioxide	95.0
nitrogen	1.9
argon	1.9

- (a) (i) State how Table 8.1 shows that the atmosphere of Mars contains gases that are **not** listed in Table 8.1.

.....
 [1]

- (ii) Describe how the percentage composition of the atmosphere of Earth is different from that of Mars.

.....

 [3]

- (b) The bonding in carbon dioxide and nitrogen is represented in Fig. 8.1.



carbon dioxide



nitrogen

Fig. 8.1

- (i) State the number of electrons that are shared between atoms in one molecule of nitrogen.

..... [1]

- (ii) Complete Fig. 8.2 to show the dot-and-cross diagram for carbon dioxide.

Show only the outer shell electrons.

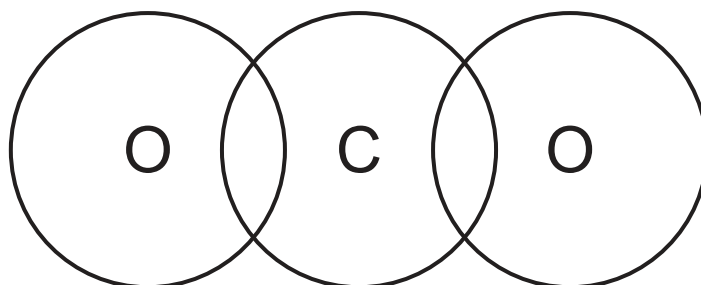


Fig. 8.2

[2]

- (iii) The percentage of carbon dioxide in Earth's atmosphere is increasing.

State how this affects the environment.

.....

.....

..... [2]

[Total: 9]

- 9 (a) Fig. 9.1 represents a sound wave in air.

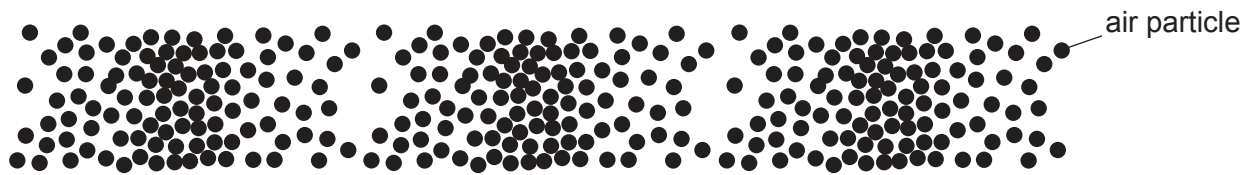


Fig. 9.1

- (i) On Fig. 9.1, draw:

- a label line and the letter **C** to the centre of a compression
- a label line and the letter **R** to the centre of a rarefaction.

[1]

- (ii) The speed of sound in air is 330 m/s.

Calculate the frequency of a sound wave with a wavelength of 1.5 m.

Give the unit of frequency.

frequency = unit [3]

- (b) Fig. 9.2 shows the seven regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

← increasing frequency						
gamma radiation	X-rays	ultraviolet	visible light	infrared	microwaves	radio waves

Fig. 9.2

- (i) State which region of the electromagnetic spectrum has the greatest wavelength.

..... [1]

- (ii) State the speed of electromagnetic waves in a vacuum.

..... [1]

(iii) Electromagnetic waves are transverse waves.

Sound waves are longitudinal waves.

Describe the difference between a transverse wave and a longitudinal wave.

.....

.....

.....

..... [2]

(c) Fig. 9.3 shows how rays from an object close to a thin converging lens are focused to form an image on the screen.

F represents the principal focus of the lens.

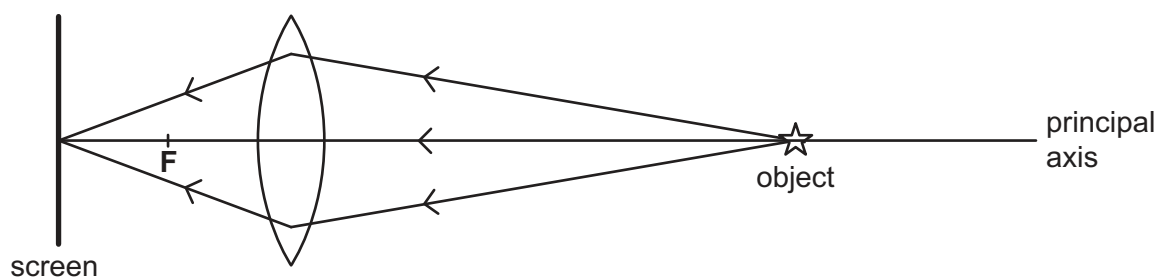


Fig. 9.3

The object is now moved very far away from the lens.

Explain why the lens must be moved closer to the screen to focus the image on the screen.

.....

.....

..... [2]

[Total: 10]

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge Assessment International Education Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at www.cambridgeinternational.org after the live examination series.

Cambridge Assessment International Education is part of Cambridge Assessment. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is a department of the University of Cambridge.

The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																				
I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII			
		1 H hydrogen 1																		
		Key atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass																		
3 Li lithium 7	4 Be beryllium 9													5 B boron 11	6 C carbon 12	7 N nitrogen 14	8 O oxygen 16	9 F fluorine 19		
11 Na sodium 23	12 Mg magnesium 24													13 Al aluminium 27	14 Si silicon 28	15 P phosphorus 31	16 S sulfur 32	17 Cl chlorine 35.5	18 Ar argon 40	
19 K potassium 39	20 Ca calcium 40	21 Sc scandium 45	22 Ti titanium 48	23 V vanadium 51	24 Cr chromium 52	25 Mn manganese 55	26 Fe iron 56	27 Co cobalt 59	28 Ni nickel 59	29 Cu copper 64	30 Zn zinc 65	31 Ga gallium 70	32 Ge germanium 73	33 As arsenic 75	34 Se selenium 79	35 Br bromine 80	36 Kr krypton 84			
37 Rb rubidium 85	38 Sr strontium 88	39 Y yttrium 89	40 Zr zirconium 91	41 Nb niobium 93	42 Mo molybdenum 96	43 Tc technetium —	44 Ru ruthenium 101	45 Rh rhodium 103	46 Pd palladium 106	47 Ag silver 108	48 Cd cadmium 112	49 In indium 115	50 Sn tin 119	51 Sb antimony 122	52 Te tellurium 128	53 I iodine 127	54 Xe xenon 131			
55 Cs caesium 133	56 Ba barium 137	57–71 lanthanoids		72 Hf hafnium 178	73 Ta tantalum 181	74 W tungsten 184	75 Re rhenium 186	76 Os osmium 190	77 Ir iridium 192	78 Pt platinum 195	79 Au gold 197	80 Hg mercury 201	81 Tl thallium 204	82 Pb lead 207	83 Bi bismuth 209	84 Po polonium —	85 At astatine —	86 Rn radon —		
87 Fr francium —	88 Ra radium —	89–103 actinoids		104 Rf rutherfordium —	105 Db dubnium —	106 Sg seaborgium —	107 Bh bohrium —	108 Hs hassium —	109 Mt meitnerium —	110 Ds darmstadtium —	111 Rg roentgenium —	112 Cn copernicium —	114 Fl flerovium —		116 Lv livermorium —					

lanthanoids	57 La lanthanum 139	58 Ce cerium 140	59 Pr praseodymium 141	60 Nd neodymium 144	61 Pm promethium —	62 Sm samarium 150	63 Eu europium 152	64 Gd gadolinium 157	65 Tb terbium 159	66 Dy dysprosium 163	67 Ho holmium 165	68 Er erbium 167	69 Tm thulium 169	70 Yb ytterbium 173	71 Lu lutetium 175
actinoids	89 Ac actinium —	90 Th thorium 232	91 Pa protactinium 231	92 U uranium 238	93 Np neptunium —	94 Pu plutonium —	95 Am americium —	96 Cm curium —	97 Bk berkelium —	98 Cf californium —	99 Es einsteinium —	100 Fm fermium —	101 Md mendelevium —	102 No nobelium —	103 Lr lawrencium —

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