

Cambridge International Examinations Cambridge Ordinary Level

COMBINED SCIENCE

Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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Additional Materials:

Multiple Choice Answer Sheet Soft clean eraser Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid. Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you. DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer. Any rough working should be done in this booklet. A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16. Electronic calculators may be used.

This document consists of 16 printed pages.



1 A red blood cell has a characteristic shape which is related to its function.

The diagram shows a red blood cell cut in half.



Which row is correct for a red blood cell?

	surface area of cell	rate of oxygen diffusion into cell
Α	large	fast
В	large	slow
С	small	fast
D	small	slow

2 The first diagram shows an onion cell in pure water.



onion cell in pure water

The cell is now placed in a concentrated sugar solution. The second diagram shows it after one hour.



onion cell after one hour in concentrated sugar solution

Which statement explains the change?

- **A** Sugar has moved into the cell.
- **B** Sugar has moved out of the cell.
- **C** Water has moved into the cell.
- **D** Water has moved out of the cell.

3 Which graph shows how the activity of an enzyme in the human alimentary canal varies with temperature?



4 The diagram shows a cross-section of part of a leaf.

In which cell does most photosynthesis take place?



5 The graphs show how the concentration of amino acids and glucose in the blood change during and after a meal.

Which point shows carbohydrate has been absorbed through the wall of the small intestine?



6 What causes wilting to occur in a plant?

	water loss	water uptake
Α	high	high
В	high	low
С	low	high
D	low	low

- 7 What is not a cause of coronary heart disease?
 - A chest pain
 - **B** high blood pressure
 - **C** obesity
 - **D** smoking
- 8 The main components of atmospheric air are carbon dioxide, nitrogen, oxygen and water vapour.

Which of these are present in greater quantities in expired air compared to inspired air?

- A carbon dioxide and nitrogen
- **B** nitrogen and oxygen
- **C** oxygen and water vapour
- **D** water vapour and carbon dioxide

9 The diagram shows a body outline with some of the organs labelled 1, 2, 3 and 4.



Urea, carbon dioxide and water are excreted from the body.

Which row correctly shows where urea and carbon dioxide are excreted?

	urea	carbon dioxide
Α	2	1
В	2	4
С	3	1
D	3	4

10 A lion is watching a zebra in the distance before making a kill.



lion



zebra

What changes take place in the lion's eyes as it moves closer to the zebra?

	lens	ciliary muscles	
Α	fatter	contract	
В	fatter	relax	
С	thinner	contract	
D	thinner	relax	

11 Heroin is an addictive drug.

What does this mean?

- **A** A person becomes blind if they use heroin.
- **B** A person becomes ill if they stop taking heroin.
- **C** Heroin has many side effects.
- **D** It is very difficult to stop taking heroin.
- 12 Which two factors together are more likely to lead to famine?
 - A decrease in population and unequal distribution of food
 - B decrease in population and drought
 - **C** increase in population and equal distribution of food
 - D increase in population and flooding
- 13 What is the function of the prostate gland?
 - A to allow the sperm to pass along the sperm ducts to the urethra
 - B to ejaculate sperm
 - **C** to produce fluid in which the sperm swim
 - D to produce sperm
- 14 Which method is used to separate ethanol from an aqueous solution of ethanol?
 - A chromatography
 - **B** crystallisation
 - **C** filtration
 - **D** fractional distillation
- **15** How many protons, neutrons and electrons are in an atom of $\frac{^{238}}{_{92}}$ U?

	protons	neutrons	electrons
Α	92	238	92
в	92	146	92
С	146	92	238
D	238	92	146

16 Element X has an electronic structure 2,8,8,1.

Element Y has an electronic structure 2,8,6.

What is made when X and Y react?

	type of compound	formula
Α	covalent compound	X ₂ Y
В	covalent compound	XY ₂
С	ionic compound	X_2Y
D	ionic compound	XY ₂

17 Hexane is an organic compound.

Hexane has the formula C_6H_{14} .

Hexane has covalent bonds between its constituent atoms.

What is a property of hexane?

- A It conducts electricity.
- **B** It has a high melting point.
- C It is insoluble in water.
- D It is not volatile.
- **18** The ion of a newly discovered metal X has the symbol X^{3+} .

What is the formula of its chloride?

- **A** XCl_3 **B** X_2Cl_3 **C** X_3Cl **D** X_3Cl_2
- **19** The table shows the pH of some aqueous solutions.

solution	Р	Q	R	S	Т
рН	8	4	2	7	10

Two of the solutions are mixed.

Which pair could give a neutral solution on mixing?

	Α	P and S	В	P and T	С	Q and T	D	R and S
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20 Element X is a soft metal which melts at a low temperature.

How does element X react with water?

- A It doesn't react with cold water but does react with steam.
- **B** It doesn't react with water.
- **C** It reacts slowly with cold water.
- **D** It reacts violently with cold water.
- 21 Which element is mixed with zinc to make brass?
 - **A** aluminium
 - B copper
 - **C** iron
 - D magnesium
- 22 Which statement about atmospheric pollution is not correct?
 - A Carbon monoxide can cause damage to buildings.
 - **B** Lead compounds can damage human health.
 - **C** Oxides of nitrogen can cause acid rain.
 - **D** Sulfur dioxide is made when coal is burned in power stations.
- 23 Nitrogen is used in the Haber process to manufacture ammonia.

Which conditions are used in this process?

- A 200 °C, 40 atmospheres pressure and an iron catalyst
- B 200 °C, 450 atmospheres pressure and a copper catalyst
- C 450 °C, 20 atmospheres pressure and a copper catalyst
- D 450 °C, 200 atmospheres pressure and an iron catalyst

24 The names and molecular structures of two alkanes are shown.



What is the next alkane in the homologous series?

	name	formula
Α	butane	C_3H_6
В	butane	C_3H_8
С	propane	C_3H_6
D	propane	C_3H_8

25 The fractional distillation of petroleum is shown.



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The gases have small molecules, the lowest boiling temperature and burn most easily.

Bitumen has large molecules, has the highest boiling temperature and burns least easily.

Which statement is correct?

- A All of the molecules in any one fraction are the same.
- **B** Gasoline molecules are larger than diesel oil molecules.
- **C** Lubricating oil burns less well than kerosene.
- **D** Lubricating oil has a lower boiling temperature than kerosene.
- **26** The equation shows the cracking of a hydrocarbon.

$$C_{11}H_{24} \rightarrow 2C_2H_4 + X$$

What is X?

A C_9H_{20} **B** C_7H_{20} **C** C_7H_{16} **D** C_2H_4

Which statement is correct?

- **A** Fermentation is a faster process than reacting ethene and steam.
- **B** Fermentation produces ethanol from a renewable source.
- **C** Reacting ethene with steam produces impure ethanol.
- **D** Reacting ethene with steam uses very little energy.
- 28 A scientist needs to measure the internal diameter of a test-tube as accurately as possible.

Which instrument should be used?

- A measuring tape
- B metre rule
- **C** micrometer
- D vernier calipers
- **29** A block of mass 2 kg is pulled across a frictionless surface by a force of 10 N. A second identical block is placed on top of the first one and the two are pulled across the surface with the same force.

What is the acceleration of the two-block combination?

A 0.40 m/s^2 **B** 2.5 m/s^2 **C** 5.0 m/s^2 **D** 20 m/s^2

30 The diagram shows an extension-load graph for a spring.



The length of the spring with no load is 3.0 cm.

Which load gives the spring a length of 9.0 cm?

Α	2 N	В	4 N	С	6 N	D	8 N
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- 31 Which energy source is used in a nuclear power station?
 - A coal
 - B hydrogen
 - **C** natural gas
 - **D** uranium
- **32** The diagram shows the structure of a typical laboratory liquid-in-glass thermometer.



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- 14
- **36** A current of 6 A enters the parallel arrangement shown in the diagram.



37 When making a core for an electromagnet, iron is chosen in preference to steel.

Which statement gives the main reason for choosing iron?

- A Iron easily loses its magnetism but steel does not.
- **B** Iron is magnetic but steel is not.
- C Steel easily loses its magnetism but iron does not.
- D Steel is magnetic but iron is not.
- **38** A simple a.c. generator consists of a magnet rotating in a coil.



Which change would increase the size of the voltage output?

- A increasing the distance between the terminals
- **B** increasing the speed of rotation
- **C** using a coil of fewer turns
- D using a weaker magnet

	beta-particles	gamma-rays
Α	less ionising	more penetrating
в	less penetrating	less ionising
С	more ionising	less penetrating
D	more penetrating	more ionising

39 Which row correctly compares beta-particles with gamma-rays?

40 The half-life of a radioactive material is 24 years.

The activity of a sample falls to a fraction of its initial value after 72 years.

What is the fraction?

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~	3	$\mathbf{D} - \frac{1}{4}$	$\mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{6}$	$\mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{8}$

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lanthanoids	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Ъm	Sm	Еu	Вd	Тb	D	Ч	ц	Tm	γb	Lu
	lanthanum	cerium	praseodymium	neodymium	promethium	samarium	europium	gadolinium	terbium	dysprosium	holmium	erbium	thulium	ytterbium	lutetium
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