

### **Cambridge International Examinations**

Cambridge Ordinary Level

COMBINED SCIENCE 5129/12

Paper 1 Multiple Choice October/November 2016

1 hour

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.

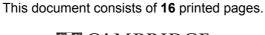
Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

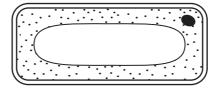
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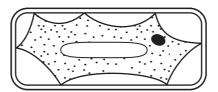


- 1 Which sentence about red blood cells is correct?
  - A They transport carbon dioxide and contain chlorophyll.
  - **B** They transport carbon dioxide and contain haemoglobin.
  - **C** They transport oxygen and contain chlorophyll.
  - **D** They transport oxygen and contain haemoglobin.
- 2 The 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.



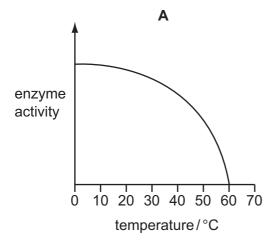
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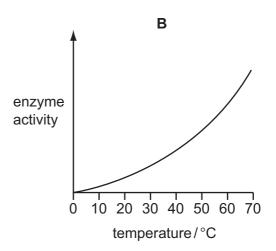
Which statement explains the change?

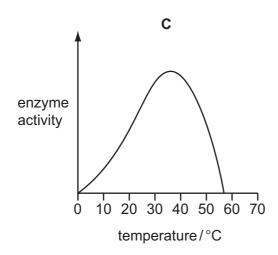
- A Sugar has moved into the cell.
- **B** Sugar has moved out of the cell.
- C Water has moved into the cell.
- **D** Water has moved out of the cell.

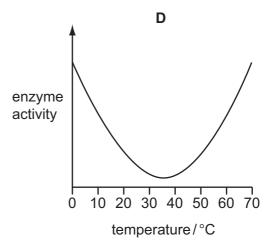
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**3** Which graph shows how the activity of an enzyme in the human alimentary canal varies with temperature?



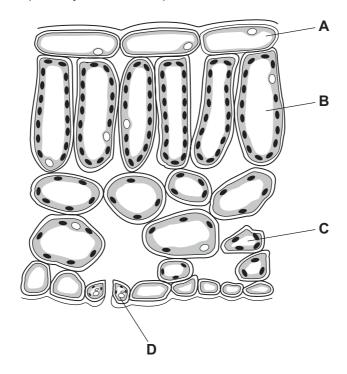






4 The diagram shows a cross-section of part of a leaf.

In which cell does most photosynthesis take place?



**5** The table shows information about the average daily energy demand of three age groups of males and females who have different levels of activity.

		average daily energy requirement in kJ			
sex	age	at rest	moderately active	very active	
	14–18	7500	8400	10 000	
female	19–30	8400	8800	10 000	
	31–50	7500	8400	9200	
	14–18	9200	10 000	12600	
male	19–30	10 000	11 300	12600	
	31–50	9200	9700	10 900	

What can be concluded from the table?

- A Activity has a greater effect than age on energy demand.
- **B** Females always require more energy than males.
- **C** Increasing age always increases energy demand.
- **D** The lowest energy demand is in the 14–18 age group.

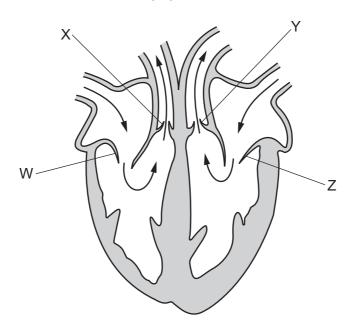
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# 6 What causes wilting to occur in a plant?

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

# 7 The diagram shows a human heart.

The four valves in the heart are labelled W, X, Y and Z.



Which valves would be open and which valves would be closed as blood leaves the heart?

	open	closed
Α	X and Z	W and Y
В	X and Y	W and Z
С	W and Z	X and Y
D	W and Y	X and Z

8 Respiration occurs in living cells.

What is released during respiration?

- **A** energy
- **B** glucose
- C nutrients
- **D** oxygen
- **9** Which substances are excreted from the body by the kidneys?
  - A carbon dioxide and nitrogen
  - B carbon dioxide and urea
  - C nitrogen and water
  - **D** urea and water
- 10 Which structure in the eye responds to changes in the brightness of light?
  - A ciliary muscle
  - B iris
  - C lens
  - **D** suspensory ligaments
- 11 Using the drug heroin can lead to someone becoming a heroin addict.

What does 'being an addict' mean?

- **A** An addict has an increased reaction time.
- **B** An addict has to keep decreasing the amount of drug taken.
- **C** An addict is depressed.
- **D** An addict is physically dependent on the drug.
- **12** Orangutans live in tropical rainforests and are herbivores.

Tigers eat orangutans.

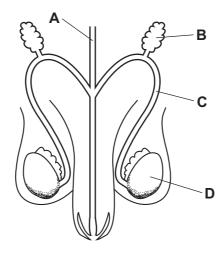
What happens to these animals if some of the rainforest is destroyed?

- **A** The number of orangutans decreases and the number of tigers remains the same.
- **B** The number of tigers decreases and the number of orangutans remains the same.
- **C** The numbers of both orangutans and tigers decrease.
- **D** The numbers of both orangutans and tigers remain the same.

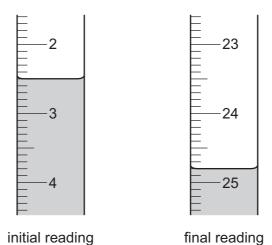
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**13** The diagram shows the male reproductive system.

Which is the prostate gland?



**14** Hydrochloric acid is titrated with sodium hydroxide. A hydrochloric acid solution is added to the sodium hydroxide solution from a burette. The initial and final burette readings are shown.



Which volume of hydrochloric acid is used in the titration?

- **A** 21.70 cm<sup>3</sup>
- **B** 22.30 cm<sup>3</sup>
- **C** 22.80 cm<sup>3</sup>
- **D** 22.90 cm<sup>3</sup>

**15** How many protons, neutrons and electrons are in an atom of  $^{238}_{92}$ 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	$X_2Y$
В	covalent compound	$XY_2$
С	ionic compound	$X_2Y$
D	ionic compound	$XY_2$

**17**  $QR_2$  is a covalently bonded compound.

Which statement is **not** correct?

- A Element Q is a metal.
- **B** Element R is a non-metal.
- **C** The atoms share electrons.
- **D** The compound has a low boiling point.

**18** The ion of a newly discovered metal X has the symbol  $X^{3+}$ .

What is the formula of its chloride?

	~	$\sim$	1
А	_ X	Ci	13

В	v	$\sim$	1
<b>D</b>	×Σ	Ci	

С	$X_3Cl$
C	$\Lambda_3 \cup \iota$

**D**  $X_3Cl_2$ 

**19** What is the colour of Universal Indicator when in a neutral solution?

- A blue
- **B** green
- C purple
- **D** red

**20** Element X is in Group I of the Periodic Table.

The proton number of element Z is one more than the proton number of X.

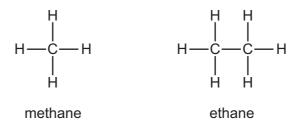
Which statement is **not** correct?

- A Atoms of X have one electron in their outer shell.
- **B** Element Z is a metal.
- **C** X<sup>+</sup> ions have the same electron arrangement as a noble gas.
- **D**  $Z^{2+}$  ions have two electrons in their outer shell.
- 21 Which statement explains why aluminium is used to make aircraft parts?
  - A It conducts electricity.
  - B It conducts heat.
  - **C** It has a low density.
  - **D** It is reactive.
- 22 Which gas makes up 21% by volume of clean air?
  - **A** argon
  - **B** carbon dioxide
  - C nitrogen
  - **D** oxygen
- 23 Hydrogen has many uses and is formed in different reactions.

Which row correctly describes hydrogen?

	reaction to form hydrogen	use of hydrogen	test for hydrogen
Α	iron + acid	manufacture of margarine	relights a glowing splint
В	sodium + water	rocket fuel	pops when a lighted splint is added
С	zinc oxide + acid	manufacture of ammonia	pops when a lighted splint is added
D	zinc + water	manufacture of ammonia	relights a glowing splint

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



What is the next alkane in the homologous series?

	name	formula
Α	butane	C₃H <sub>6</sub>
В	butane	C₃H <sub>8</sub>
С	propane	C₃H <sub>6</sub>
D	propane	C₃H <sub>8</sub>

25 Petroleum is separated using a fractionating column. The boiling temperature of each fraction is different.

Which statement is **not** correct?

- **A** Fractions with larger molecules condense at the bottom.
- **B** Fractions which condense at the top are used as fuels.
- **C** Fractions with lower boiling points condense nearer the top.
- **D** The column is hotter at the top than the bottom.
- 26 An alkene can be made by heating an alkane in the presence of a catalyst.

What is the name of this process?

- A cracking
- **B** crystallisation
- **C** distillation
- **D** polymerisation

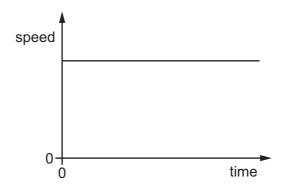
27 Ethanol is a clear colourless liquid that mixes with water. It has a boiling point of 78 °C.

What is **not** a use for ethanol?

- A fertiliser
- **B** fuel
- C solvent
- **D** wine
- 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** The motion of an object is represented by a speed-time graph.



Which statement about this object is correct?

- A It is at rest.
- **B** It is moving at uniform speed.
- **C** It is moving with increasing speed.
- **D** It is moving with uniform non-zero acceleration.

**30** The table shows the masses and volumes of four objects.

Which object has the largest density?

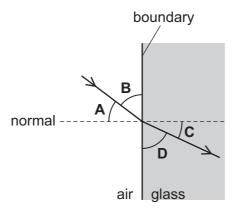
	mass/g	volume/cm <sup>3</sup>
Α	2.0	12
В	4.0	16
С	6.0	10
D	8.0	14

- 31 Which energy source is used in a nuclear power station?
  - A coal
  - **B** hydrogen
  - C natural gas
  - **D** uranium
- 32 What is power?
  - A energy transferred time taken
  - f B energy transferred imes time taken
  - $\mathbf{c} \quad \frac{\text{force}}{\text{time taken}}$
  - **D** force × distance moved
- 33 A wave has a speed of 1.4 km/s and a wavelength of  $7.0 \times 10^{-4} \, \text{m}$ .

What is the frequency of the wave?

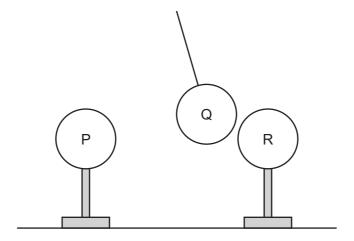
- **A**  $9.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{Hz}$
- **B**  $9.8 \times 10^{-1} \, Hz$
- $\mathbf{C}$  2.0 × 10<sup>3</sup> Hz
- **D**  $2.0 \times 10^{6} \, \text{Hz}$

**34** What is the angle of refraction for this ray of light moving from air to glass?



**35** A charged sphere is suspended between two fixed spheres that are also charged.

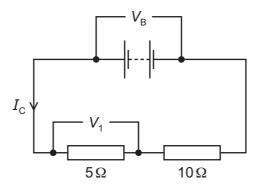
The three spheres are identical and the size of the charge on all three spheres is the same.



Which row gives the sign of the charge on each sphere?

	Р	Q	R
Α	negative	negative	negative
В	negative	negative	positive
С	negative	positive	negative
D	positive	positive	positive

**36** A  $5\Omega$  resistor in series with a  $10\Omega$  resistor is connected to a battery of e.m.f.  $V_{\rm B}$ . There is a current  $I_{\rm C}$  through the  $5\Omega$  resistor and the p.d. across it is  $V_{\rm 1}$ .



What is the current through and the p.d. across the  $10\Omega$  resistor?

	current	p.d.
Α	$I_{\mathtt{C}}$	$V_{\rm B}$ + $V_{\rm 1}$
В	$rac{I_{ m C}}{2}$	$V_{\rm B}-V_{\rm 1}$
С	$rac{I_{ m C}}{2}$	$V_{\rm B}$ + $V_{\rm 1}$
D	$I_{\mathtt{C}}$	$V_{\rm B}-V_{\rm 1}$

37 A 2 kW electric heater is connected to a 240 V supply.

What is the current in the heater?

- **A** 0.12 A
- **B** 8.3 A
- **C** 120 A

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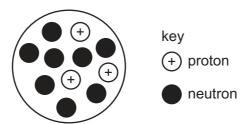
**D** 480 A

**38** 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.

**39** The diagram represents the nucleus of a radioactive isotope of element X.



The nucleus decays by emitting a beta-particle to become the nucleus of an isotope of element Y.

Which notation represents the nuclide of element Y?

- **A** <sup>3</sup><sub>10</sub>Y
- **B** <sup>4</sup><sub>7</sub>Y
- C 10 Y
- **D** 11/4 Y

**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?

- **A**  $\frac{1}{3}$
- $\mathsf{B} \quad \frac{1}{4}$
- $c = \frac{1}{6}$
- **D**  $\frac{1}{8}$

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The Periodic Table of Elements

	III/	2 ]	helium	4	10	Ne	neon 20	18	Ą	argon 40	36	궃	krypton 84	54	Xe	xenon 131	98	R	radon			
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65 Tb	terbium 159	26	益	berkelium	ı
64 Gd	gadolinium 157	96	Cm	curium	ı
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Sm	samarium 150	94	Pn	plutonium	ı
Pm	prometnium -	93	Ν	neptunium	ı
9 <b>P</b>	neodymium 144	92	⊃	uranium	238
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