SECTION A (30 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1 (a) Study the table below.

Cindy conducts a research about Particles A to F.

Particles A, C, D and F are atoms.

Particles B, D and E have the same number of electrons.

Particle	Atomic number	Nucleon number	No. of protons	No. of electrons	No. of neutrons
Α	7	14			
В	8	16			
С	9	19			
D	10	20			
E	11	23			
F	12	24			

- (i) With the given information about Particles A to F, complete the table above.
- [2]
- (ii) Particle **B** can combine with Particle **E** to form a compound. Draw the 'dot' and 'cross' diagram for the compound using symbols of **B** and **E**. [2]

1 (b) Write the chemical equation for the reaction below.

sulfuric acid + iron(III) carbonate \rightarrow iron(III) sulfate + water + carbon dioxide [2]

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(c) The diagram below shows two setups. Setup P is electrolysis of water while Setup Q is a close circuit involving a battery and a light bulb.



	State and explain the type of changes that occurred in P and Q .	[2]
(d)	Methane has a melting point of -182 °C and boiling point of -161 °C. Using Kinetic Particle Theory, describe and explain the changes to the movement and arrangement of the particles when methane was heated and the temperature was at -182 °C.	[2]
	[Total: 10 ma	arks]

2 (a) Compare the chemical digestion of starch and protein in the human digestive system.

(b) The diagram below shows the structure of a villus.



Describe and explain the role of structure **X** in absorption of nutrients. [2]

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2 (c) Three petri dishes were filled with milk and other substances as shown in the table below. The three dishes and their content were incubated in 37°C for 2 hours. After 2 hours, only dish A's contents has a change of appearance from cloudy to clear but both dish B's and dish C's contents remained cloudy.

Dish A	20 cm ³ of milk + 3 cm ³ of pepsin + 2 cm ³ of dilute hydrochloric acid
Dish B	20 cm ³ of milk + 3 cm ³ of pepsin + 2 cm ³ of water
Dish C	20 cm ³ of milk + 3 cm ³ of water + 2 cm ³ of dilute hydrochloric acid

2 hours of incubation in 37°C



- 3 Draw a circuit diagram which includes the following.
 - a) 3 dry cells connected in series with a variable resistor
 - b) 3 light bulbs connected in parallel to the 3 dry cells and the variable resistor
 - c) an open switch to switch off 2 light bulbs
 - d) a voltmeter to measure the potential difference across the variable resistor [4]



[Total: 4 marks]

4 (a) The diagram below shows a simple food chain and its pyramid of energy.



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(b) There is a species of flea that was found to suck the blood of rabbits for food.
 State the relationship of rabbit with fox and flea. [1]

Rabbit and fox:	
Rabbit and flea:	

(c) The graph below shows how the populations of rabbit and fox changed with time.



5 (a) Ancient hunters would choose to put their ears on the ground to listen for approaching herds of animals instead of listening to their sounds through the air in order to detect these herds of animals fast enough to set up an ambush. Explain why it was so.

(b) A surface anti-submarine ship used sonar to detect the presence of an enemy submarine. The sound was emitted from the sonar in the ship, bounced off the surface of the submarine and reached the detector of the surface anti-submarine ship. The time between the emitting of the sound to the detection of the sound is 2.8 s. Assuming the speed of sound is 1800 m/s in water, calculate the distance between the surface anti-submarine ship and the enemy submarine.

[2]

[3]

distance between anti-submarine ship and submarine =

[Total: 5 marks]

SECTION B (40 marks) Answer Q6 and any <u>3 other questions</u> in this section.

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6 (a) The experiment shows the thermal decomposition of solid powder magnesium carbonate into magnesium oxide and carbon dioxide.



The volume of carbon dioxide gas collected in the 100 cm³ gas syringe over a period of 7 minutes of strong heating was recorded in the table below.

Tin	ne / min	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Vo col	lume of gas lected / cm ³	0	0	7	15	25	30	32	32	
(i)	Explain why	there w	as no g	as colle	ected in	the firs	st minut	e of he	ating.	[1
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6 (b) The experiment shows the reaction of magnesium granules with dilute hydrochloric acid. The reaction mixture contained magnesium granules with excess of dilute hydrochloric acid. After 30 minutes, the volume of hydrogen gas produced was measured by the 100 cm³ gas syringe. There was no more magnesium granules observed in the conical flask.



(i) A pH meter was used to measure the pH of the mixture at the start and after the reaction has ended. The reading showed the mixture has a pH of 2 at the start and after the reaction has ended. Explain why it was so.

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(ii) The experiment was repeated with zinc instead of magnesium. Measures had been taken to ensure it was a fair test. The volume of hydrogen gas collected in the 100 cm³ gas syringe 30 minutes was recorded in the table below. Generally, the more reactive a metal, the faster the reaction with an acid.

Metal used	magnesium	zinc
Volume of gas collected in 30 min / cm ³	60	40

Comment on the reactivity of magnesium as compared to zinc <u>using</u> the data given above. Explain your answer.

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6 (c) Peter read up in the Upper Secondary Chemistry textbook that "the reactivity of the metal affects the rate of thermal decomposition of the metal carbonate that the metal is part of." He wanted to find out how exactly the reactivity of the metal affects the rate of thermal decomposition of the metal carbonate that the metal is part of.

He repeated the experiment shown in part (a) while replacing magnesium carbonate with zinc carbonate. Measures had been taken to ensure it was a fair test.

The volume of carbon dioxide gas collected in the 100 cm³ gas syringe over a period of 7 minutes of strong heating of zinc carbonate was recorded in the table below.

Time / min	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Volume of gas collected / cm ³	0	0	13	25	32	32	32	32

<u>Using the data given</u> in part (a) and (c) and your answer in part (b), suggest how exactly the reactivity of the metal affects the rate of thermal decomposition of the metal carbonate that the metal is part of.

[10 marks]

[3]

7 (a) A student used the setup shown in the figure below to investigate water loss in a leafy shoot. As water is lost from the shoot the meniscus of the coloured water in the capillary tube moves to the left.



She measured how far the meniscus moved during ten minutes at each different temperature. The results were shown in the table below.

Temperature / °C	0	10	20	30	40	
Movement / mm	3	17	29	38	45	

(i) Explain how the change in temperature affected the distance which the meniscus moved.

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(ii) Predict and explain how the movement of the meniscus would be different between the two period of 6:00 am to 6:10 am and 12:00 pm to 12:10 pm, assuming the temperature of the surrounding of the setup remains the same.

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7 (b) A group of scientists invented an artificial heart that was designed for patients who are waiting for heart transplant. Each artificial heart has two chambers and four artificial valves. The artificial heart is powered by pumps that can either inflate or deflate the hydraulic bags in the chambers. Four artificial valves are installed to replace the original valves, which were removed along with the damaged part of the heart.

The figure shows two instances of the operation of the artificial heart. Firstly, the hydraulic bags in both chamber inflated (increase in volume) at the same time. Secondly, the hydraulic bags in both chamber deflated (decrease in volume) at the same time. The arrows indicate the direction of the flow of blood.



(i) State which chamber (A or B) generates the highest blood pressure.
 Explain the need for the chamber to generate the highest blood pressure.

(ii) State and explain the difference in blood composition of the blood in chamber A and B.
 [2]

7 (c) A student cut five similar-sized pieces of potato and weighed each one. He placed each piece of potato in a different concentration of sugar solution for 60 minutes. He then re-weighed each piece of potato. His results are shown in the table in the table below.

concentration	mass of p	Percentage	
of sugar (%)	start	end	(%)
0.0	6.37	7.16	+12.4
0.2	6.12	6.58	+7.5
0.4	6.27	6.42	+2.4
0.6	6.26	6.10	-2.6
0.8	6.33	5.85	-7.6

i) Plot the results on the grid and complete graph.



ii) Using the graph above, state the percentage change to the mass of the potato piece placed in 0.3% sugar solution. [1]

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[Total: 10 marks]

8

(a) Describe the processes in the formation of a zygote (fertilised egg) starting with the production of the sperms and the release of an egg.

(b) A pharmaceutical company invented a new cream that contains both spermicide and antibiotics. The company claimed that the cream alone is enough to prevent both pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted infections.

Comment on their claim and explain your answer.

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 8 (c) The figure below shows the calendar of August and September 2017. A married couple used the calendar to track the menstrual cycle of the wife. She had the first day of menstruation on 3rd August (bolded and with *).

	August 2017								
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

State the range of dates in August and September which the couple should avoid sexual intercourse if they want to avoid pregnancy. Assuming the wife's menstrual cycle followed the standard duration, explain your answer.

[3]

[Total: 10 marks]

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9 (a) Complete a double-ray diagram to show what happens during a regular reflection on a water's surface where the eye can see the image of the top of the pole.



(b) The refractive index of the glass blocks shown below is 1.33. A red light ray is shown to enter one of the blocks. Complete the ray diagram <u>accurately</u>. You will have to label and state the value of the angles of incidence (i) and angles of reflection / refraction (r). You will have to show your calculations for angles of reflection / refraction (r) in the space given below.



[3]

9 (c) (i) Calculate the critical angle of glass block with a refractive index of 1.67.

[1]

critical angle of glass block =

(ii) A laser pointer shines a light ray into a semi-circular block of glass. Draw a single light ray to represent what happened to the light as it exits the pointer to entering into the glass block and emerges from the glass block. The glass block has a refractive index of 1.67. You will have to label and state the value of the angle of incidence (i) and angle of reflection / refraction (r).







10 (a) The figure below shows an electrical circuit.

(i) Calculate the reading of the ammeter.

Ammeter reading =

(ii) Calculate the reading of the voltmeter.

[1]

Voltmeter reading =

[3]

10 (b) The electric oven has a power rating of 1250 W. Given that the cost of using 1 kWh of electricity is 28 cents, calculate the cost of electricity used by the electric oven when it is used for 2 hours and 30 minutes.

[2]

cost of electricity =

(c) The diagram below shows a three pin plug and a simplified circuit diagram of an electric toaster, which has a metal case.



(i) State the name and colour of each of the wire in the three pin plug.

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Wire	Name	Colour
X		
Y		
Z		

(ii) In the diagram above, complete the circuit by connecting each of the wire to the electric toaster.

[Total: 10 marks]

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	C	 Electrolysis of water is a chemical change but lighting up of a light bulb is a physical change. [1] During electrolysis, new products were formed (water breaks down into hydrogen and oxygen). During lighting up a light bulb, the tungsten in the bulb remained as tungsten. [1] 	2	Some think that type or cnanges is energy conversion.
	d	 At -182 °C, the particles gained enough energy to overcome the forces of attraction. [1, describe] The particles break free from vibrating at fixed positions and can slide over each other in random arrangement / a not orderly arranged manner. [1, explain] 	2	Many think that it is kinetic energy (should be potential energy) needed to overcome forces of attraction.
2	а	1. Starch chemical digestion starts in the mouth but protein chemical digestion starts in the stomach . [1]	2	Many mention that both are digested in small intestines. Not acceptable answer.
		 Both involve enzymes. / Both involves the breaking down of large molecules into simpler molecules [1] 		
	b	 Structure X (capillaries) enable th and amino acids [1, describe]; 		answered. Incorrect responses are transport
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	С	1. Milk protein in dish A has been broken down but not in dishes B and C. [1]	2	Many get 1 mark as they don't write about dish B and C.
		2. Dish A contains hydrochloric acid which activates the pepsin(in sec 2 notes) / provides the optimum pH for pepsin (allow sec 3 knowledge). Dish B lacks hydrochloric acid and dish C lacks pepsin. [1]		

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5	а	 Sound travel faster through solid than through a gas. [1] Solid particles are very closely packed and pass the energy to the next particle rapidly. [1] Gas / Air particles are far apart from each other and pass the energy to the next particle slowly. [1] 	3	Many get at most 2 marks as they don't describe why sound travels slower in air.
	b	2 d = speed of sound x time d = ½ (1800 m/s x 2.8 s) [1] = 2520 m [1]	2	Many don't realise it is echo and forget to divide by 2. Incorrect response is 5040 m.
6	ai	The temperature of magnesium carbonate was not high enough for thermal decomposition to take place.	1	Many get it correct.
	aii	All magnesium carbonate has been thermally decomposed. / The thermal decomposition was completed.	1	Some think that only carbon dioxide gas can extinguish lighted splinter.
	aiii	 Bubble / pass the gas produced into a test tube of limewater. [1] White precipitate should form in the limewater. [1] (reject: limewater turns chalky / milky.) 	2	Some think that only carbon dioxide gas can extinguish lighted splinter.
	bi	There was excess hydrochloric acid . / Not all hydrochloric acid has been used up. / Some of the hydrochloric acid has not been used in the reaction.	1	Many get it correct.
	bii	 Magnesium is more reactive than zinc. [1] More hydrogen gas, 60 cm³, was produced in 30 min when magnesium was used while only 40 cm³ of hydrogen gas was produced when zinc was used. [1] 	2	Many get only 1 mark as they never use data to explain their answer.

6	C	 The more reactive / higher reactivity the metal, the lower the rate of thermal decomposition of the metal carbonate that the metal is part of. [1] Magnesium carbonatethermally decomposed slower than zinc carbonate, thus magnesium carbonate has lower rate of thermal decomposition. [1] Thermal decomposition of magnesium carbonate produced 32 cm³ of carbon dioxide in 6 minutes but thermal decomposition of zinc carbonate produced 32 cm³ of carbon dioxide in 4 minutes. [1] 	3	Poorly answered. Never use data to explain their answer.
7	ai aii	 As temperature increased, the rate of evaporation of water from the leaves increased, thus the rate of transpirationincreases. [1] The volume of water absorbed by the shoot increases and the distance which the meniscus moved increases. [1] The distance which the meniscus moved will be greater in 12:00pm to 12:10 pm than in 6:00 am to 6:10 am. [1] The light intensity is greater in 12:00 pm to 12:10 pm than in 	2	Accept: As temperature increased , the distance which the meniscus moved increase s. [1] Some miss out transpiration. Some miss out opening of stomata.
	bi	 6:00 am to 6:10 am, caused stomata to open and the rate of transpirationincreases. [1] B. It needs to pump blood over a long distance to rest of the 	1	Many get it correct.
	bii	 body. [1] Blood in chamber B will be oxygenated (higher in oxygen content) and blood in chamber A will be deoxygenated (lower in oxygen content). [1] Blood returns from rest of body, where oxygen is used, and flow into right atrium and into chamber A while blood returns from lungs, where oxygen enters the red blood cells and flow into left atrium and into chamber B. [1] 	2	Mention of "right / left atrium" is not an essential marking point. Some miss out the movement of blood flow.

	ci	Bugar concentration (%) All points correct – 1m	2	Some don't draw a single (best-fit) straight line graph; some leave it blank.
		clean straight line – 1m (allow ECF if points are plotted wrong but		
	cii	5 ± 0.2 (accept answer according to student's graph)	1	Some leave it blank.
8	(a)	 Testis produces / Testes produce sperms and sperms will be stored temporarily in the coiled tubes (epididymis). [1] Ovary releases an egg into the oviduct. [1] During sexual intercourse, the sperms travel from the coiled tube to the sperm duct and through the urethra of the penis and deposited into the vagina. The sperms travel through the cervix, into the uterus and into the oviduct. [1] One spermfused with the egg to form a zygote. [1] 	4	
	(b)	 The cream alone is enough to prevent pregnancy but <u>not</u> the spread of sexually transmitted infections. [1] Spermicide can kill the sperms and prevent fertilisation. [1] The antibiotics can only kill bacteria but not viruses. Thus Human Immunodeficiency Virus can still be passed / transmitted. [1] 	3	Accept: Human Immunodeficiency Virus can still transmitted by sharing of needles / contact with blood / unchecked blood transfusion. [1]



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