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THE WEST AFRICAN EXA

West African Senior School Certificate Examination
for School Candidates

SC 2025

INTEGRATED SCIENCE 1
OBJECTIVE TEST
[50 marks]

1 hour

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 - (a) In the space marked **Name**, check your **surname** followed by your **other names**.
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 - (d) In the box marked *Subject Code*, the digits 517113 are printed vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side. **Reshade** the corresponding numbered spaces as you did for your index number.
3. An example is given below. This is for a male candidate whose name is Ben Abu TETTEH. His *index number* is 7102143958 and he is offering *Integrated Science 1*.

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Subject: INTEGRATED SCIENCE	Paper: 1

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Answer **all** the questions.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the **correct** option for **each** question and shade in **pencil** on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen.

Give only **one** answer to **each** question. An example is given below.

Which of the following elements is a metal?

- A. Carbon
- B. Copper
- C. Helium
- D. Krypton

The correct answer is Copper, which is lettered **B**, and therefore answer space **B** would be shaded.

A B C D

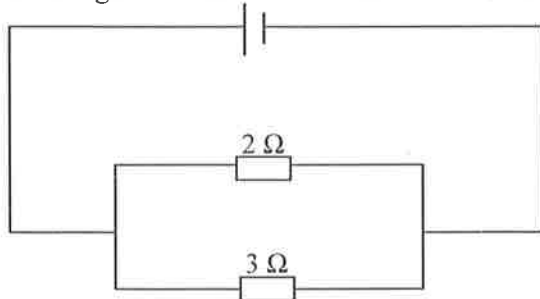
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Do all rough work in this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. A body has a mass of 70 kg. What is the force due to the earth acting on it?
[$g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$]
 A. 3500 N
 B. 700 N
 C. 70 N
 D. 7000 N
2. The **main** practice which is carried out in the nursery just before seedlings are transplanted is
 A. shading.
 B. pricking-out.
 C. hardening-off.
 D. thinning.

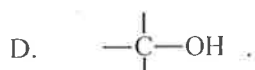
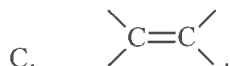
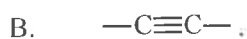
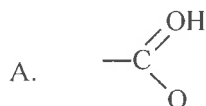
3. The diagram below is an electrical circuit showing two resistors connected in parallel.



Determine the effective resistance of the combination.

- A. 5.00 Ω
- B. 1.20 Ω
- C. 0.83 Ω
- D. 6.00 Ω

4. The following statements are examples of application of biotechnology in Agriculture **except**
- improving upon colour and size of a flower.
 - development of pest-resistant crops.
 - crossing animals with desired characteristics.
 - introduction of foreign genes into livestock.
5. The movement of water into root hairs is by
- osmosis.
 - diffusion.
 - capillarity.
 - transpiration.
6. An example of soil micronutrient is
- nitrogen.
 - iron.
 - calcium.
 - sulphur.
7. Which of the following systems in the human body is directly affected when carbon monoxide is inhaled?
- Respiratory
 - Excretory
 - Circulatory
 - Endocrine
8. The part of the human brain that controls body temperature is
- medulla oblongata.
 - hypothalamus.
 - cortex.
 - cerebellum.
9. How many moles of HCl is contained in 14.6 g of HCl?
[H = 1, Cl = 35.5]
- 0.4 mol
 - 0.04 mol
 - 0.004 mol
 - 4.0 mol
10. In which of the following blood vessels is the pressure **highest**?
- Dorsal aorta
 - Renal artery
 - Hepatic artery
 - Vena cava
11. The functional group for alkanol is



12. Which of the following statements about magnetic fields are **correct**? A magnetic field
- has magnetic lines of force.
 - is a force field.
 - has direction.
- II and III only
 - I and III only
 - I and II only
 - I, II and III
13. Substances excreted by the skin of humans include
- salts and water only.
 - urea and salts only.
 - water and urea only.
 - salts, urea and water only.
14. The type of livestock raised in any area depends mainly on the
- inputs available.
 - availability of land.
 - type of climate.
 - availability of labour.
15. The IUPAC name for Na_2SO_4 is
- sodium tetraoxosulphate (IV).
 - disodium sulphate.
 - sodium (II) sulphate.
 - sodium tetraoxosulphate (VI).
16. Which of the following vegetables provide the **largest** amount of roughage in the diet of humans?
- Carrot
 - Cabbage
 - Beans
 - Pepper
17. The immunization of children is important because it
- increases the production of white blood cells.
 - stimulates the production of antibodies.
 - destroys pathogens in the body.
 - stimulates the production of antigens.
18. What is the kinetic energy of a body of mass 20 kg moving with a velocity of 4 m s^{-1} ?
- 80 J
 - 160 J
 - 320 J
 - 5 J
19. The gas produced when a dilute hydrochloric acid reacts with calcium carbonate is
- chlorine.
 - carbon dioxide.
 - carbon monoxide.
 - hydrogen.

20. Which of the following statements about the image formed in a pinhole camera are **correct**? The image is
- inverted.
 - upright.
 - real.
- II and III only
 - I and III only
 - I and II only
 - I, II and III
21. Which of the following traits in humans is an example of continuous variation?
- Body mass
 - Colour blindness
 - Gender
 - Blood group
22. Which of the following chemical equations is balanced?
- $\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{NaCl}$
 - $\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgO}$
 - $\text{K} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{O}$
 - $\text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{HCl}$
23. The instruments used to measure the mass of a body include
- top pan balance.
 - spring balance.
 - electronic balance.
- II and III only
 - I and III only
 - I and II only
 - I, II and III
24. Which of the following animals is a non-ruminant herbivore?
- Poultry
 - Pig
 - Cattle
 - Rabbit
25. The energy needed for natural cycles to operate is obtained from
- fossils.
 - the sun.
 - the air.
 - decomposers.
26. Ectoparasites of farm animals are effectively controlled by
- handpicking.
 - drenching.
 - dipping.
 - quarantine.
27. A device which converts chemical energy to electrical energy is
- resistor.
 - cell.
 - bulb.
 - voltmeter.

28. A flowering plant with poorly developed roots, yellow buds and yellowing new leaves is **likely** to be deficient in
- manganese.
 - copper.
 - boron.
 - sulphur.
29. Water is **not** suitable as a thermometric liquid because it
- is opaque.
 - wets glass.
 - expands abnormally.
- II and III only
 - I and III only
 - I and II only
 - I, II, and III
30. Conversion of nitrites to nitrates in the nitrogen cycle is caused by
- Azotobacter*.
 - Nitrobacter*.
 - Nitrosomonas*.
 - Rhizobium*.
31. In the control of malaria, the main aim of spraying stagnant water bodies is to
- ensure that the adult mosquitoes have no hiding place.
 - prevent the larvae from breathing in air.
 - make the water unsuitable for egg development.
 - prevent the laying of eggs by the mosquitoes.
32. Aluminium does **not** corrode easily because it
- forms aluminium oxide on its surface.
 - is a strong metal.
 - is hard.
 - forms aluminium hydroxide on its surface.
33. Which part of the leaf is the amount of glucose produced during photosynthesis the **least**?
- Guard cell
 - Palisade mesophyll
 - Spongy mesophyll
 - Upper epidermis
34. Which of the following physical properties of water are **correct**?
- It is tasteless.
 - It has a pH of 7.
 - It is colourless.
- II and III only
 - I and III only
 - I and II only
 - I, II and III

35. During rusting, iron reacts with oxygen to form
- iron (III) oxide.
 - iron (IV) oxide.
 - iron (II) oxide.
 - iron (V) oxide.
36. Members of the same species living at the same place at the same time make a/an
- population.
 - ecosystem.
 - community.
 - trophic level.
37. The westerlies are winds that blow
- from the poles.
 - towards the poles.
 - towards the equator.
 - from the equator.
38. The P-N junction diode has
- equal number of holes and electrons.
 - no holes.
 - no electrons.
 - more electrons than holes.
39. The **correct** sequence of the arrangement of vertebrae in a mammal is
- thoracic, caudal, lumbar, cervical.
 - cervical, lumbar, thoracic, caudal.
 - thoracic, cervical, lumbar, caudal.
 - cervical, thoracic, lumbar, caudal.
40. Which of the following structures is present in animal cells **only**?
- Mitochondrion
 - Lysosomes
 - Golgi body
 - Ribosome
41. Loss of appetite and poor growth in humans are due to the deficiency of
- sodium.
 - iodine.
 - copper.
 - zinc.
42. *Nucleons* refer to the sum of
- electrons and neutrons in an atom.
 - protons and neutrons in an atom.
 - protons and electrons in an atom.
 - electrons and molecules in an atom.
43. Which of the following statements are **correct**?
- Green house effect can be reduced by afforestation.
 - One effect of ozone layer depletion is global warming.
 - Green house effect is reduced by bush burning.
- II and III only
 - I and III only
 - I and II only
 - I, II and III

44. The nuclide ${}^{226}_{88}\text{Ra}$ undergoes alpha decay. The mass number and atomic number of the daughter nuclide are respectively
- A. 230, 90.
 - B. 226, 88.
 - C. 226, 89.
 - D. 222, 86.
45. Ash from cocoa pod tastes bitter because it contains
- A. alcohol.
 - B. alkali.
 - C. acid.
 - D. soap.
46. A musical note is sound with a definite
- A. intensity.
 - B. frequency.
 - C. amplitude.
 - D. velocity.
47. Hydrological cycle is the system by which water continuously circulates through the
- A. troposphere.
 - B. biosphere.
 - C. atmosphere.
 - D. mesosphere.
48. The structure associated with the absorption of fatty acids and glycerol in the small intestines is the
- A. lacteals of the villi.
 - B. lymphatic system.
 - C. blood capillaries.
 - D. hepatic portal veins.
49. It is **most** difficult to detect carbon (II) oxide gas than most poisonous gases because it
- A. does not support combustion.
 - B. is insoluble in water.
 - C. is heavier than air.
 - D. has no smell and colour.
50. Metamorphic rocks are formed through
- A. chemical change caused by heat and pressure.
 - B. biological change of original rocks.
 - C. physical disintegration of igneous rocks.
 - D. combination of igneous and sedimentary rocks.

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 INTEGRATED
 SCIENCE 2
 Essay Test
 1½ hours

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INTEGRATED SCIENCE 2
 [Essay]

1½ hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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2. *This booklet consists of six questions. Answer four questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.*
3. *Write the question number and your index number at the top of each page.*
4. *Write on both sides of the paper unless otherwise instructed on the question paper.*
5. *Begin each answer to a question on a fresh page. Leave two lines between answers where there are sub-questions to the same question.*
6. *On no account should you tear off any part of the booklet. It is an examination malpractice to do so. The entire booklet will be collected at the end of the examination.*
7. *Write in the space provided below, the number of the questions you have answered in the order in which you have written them.*

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Answer **four** questions **only** from this section.

Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of material.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) (i) What are *exotic breeds*? [2 marks]
(ii) State **three** advantages of exotic breeds of poultry. [3 marks]
- (b) (i) Define *relative atomic mass*. [2 marks]
(ii) Calculate the molar mass of **each** of the following compounds:
(α) Na_2CO_3
(β) CH_3COOH [4 marks]
[Na = 23, O = 16, C = 12, H = 1]
- (c) (i) Name **two** organisms **commonly** used in biotechnology. [2 marks]
(ii) Give **one** example of an industry which uses **each** of the organisms named in (i). [2 marks]
- (d) (i) List **three** other sources of electric power generation apart from hydro and thermal sources. [3 marks]
(ii) State the energy transformation that takes place in **any** two of the listed sources. [2 marks]
2. (a) (i) The nuclides of sodium and fluorine are represented as ${}_{11}^{23}\text{Na}$ and ${}_{9}^{19}\text{F}$ respectively. State the number of:
(α) protons in **each** atom;
(β) neutrons in **each** atom: [2 marks]
- (ii) Draw a diagram to show the electron configuration of:
(α) sodium ion;
(β) fluorine ion. [4 marks]
- (b) (i) State **two** reasons why salt is important in the diet of humans. [2 marks]
(ii) Give **two** examples of an abiotic factor which is non-climatic in terrestrial ecosystem. [2 marks]
- (c) (i) What is an *electrical conductor*? [2 marks]
(ii) Two lamps of resistances 3Ω and 5Ω are connected in parallel to a 6 V source. Calculate the value of the current supplied by the source. [3 marks]
- (d) (i) Distinguish between *ear-notching* and *ear-tagging* in farm animals. [2 marks]
(ii) List **three** ecto-parasites that infest goats in West Africa. [3 marks]
3. (a) (i) State **three** functions of the respiratory system of humans. [3 marks]
(ii) Name **one** reagent used to test for **each** of the following food substances in the school laboratory:
(α) proteins;
(β) lipids;
(γ) reducing sugars. [3 marks]

- (b) (i) What is a *longitudinal wave*? [2 marks]
(ii) State **two** differences between *music* and *noise*. [2 marks]
- (c) (i) Explain the term *ruminants* as used in animal production. [2 marks]
(ii) State **three** advantages of rearing rabbits. [3 marks]
- (d) (i) What is a *standard solution*? [2 marks]
(ii) A standard hydrochloric acid solution is to be prepared from a stock solution of HCl of concentration 10 mol dm^{-3} .
(a) What volume of the stock solution is needed to prepare 0.50 dm^3 of 2.0 M HCl ? [2 marks]
(b) Calculate the volume of water required. [1 mark]
4. (a) (i) State **three** advantages that parallel electrical wiring has over series electrical wiring in a household. [3 marks]
(ii) An immersion heater is rated $220 \text{ V}, 850 \text{ W}$. Determine the current flowing through the heater. [2 marks]
- (b) (i) Explain the term *soil conservation*. [2 marks]
(ii) State **two** ways by which **each** of the following activities help in conserving the soil:
(a) addition of organic matter;
(b) crop rotation.
- (c) (i) What are *petrochemicals*? [4 marks]
(ii) Name **two** uses of petrochemicals in Agriculture. [2 marks]
[2 marks]
- (d) With the aid of a genetic diagram, explain **briefly** how a couple of normal skin colours produces an albino. [5 marks]
5. (a) Describe **briefly each** of the following post-harvest practices: [6 marks]
(i) Winnowing;
(ii) Dehusking;
(iii) Shelling.
- (b) (i) Name the type of movable joint found at **each** of the following locations in the human body: [2 marks]
(a) fingers;
(b) where the neck joins the head. [2 marks]
- (ii) State **one** characteristic feature **each** of the joints named in (i). [2 marks]
- (c) (i) What is a *magnetic field*? [2 marks]
(ii) Draw a bar magnet and show the magnetic field around it. [3 marks]
- (d) (i) Complete the following chemical equations: [3 marks]
(a) $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{NaOH} \longrightarrow \text{---} + \text{---}$
(b) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \xrightleftharpoons[\Delta]{\text{H}^+} \text{---} + \text{---}$
- (ii) Name **each** of the reactions in (a) and (b). [2 marks]

6. (a) State **one** significance **each** of the following stages of treatment of water for public consumption:
- (i) Aeration:
 - (ii) Sedimentation:
 - (iii) Filtration:
 - (iv) Chlorination;
 - (v) Coagulation.
- (b) (i) What is *weight of a body*? [5 marks]
(ii) The mass of a body is 70 kg. Determine the weight of the body. [2 marks]
[$g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$] [3 marks]
- (c) State **five** challenges associated with pig production in Ghana. [5 marks]
- (d) (i) State **three** effects of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) on the male reproductive system of humans. [3 marks]
(ii) Name **two** glands of the human reproductive system that produce hormones. [2 marks]

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INTEGRATED SCIENCE 3
TEST OF PRACTICAL WORK
[60 marks]

2 hours

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3. Answer **all** the questions in this booklet.
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6. Write the **NUMBERS OF THE QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ANSWERED** in the order in which you have answered them, in the space provided below.

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1. Fig. 1 is an illustration of a set-up used in preparing ammonia gas in the laboratory using Calcium hydroxide and Ammonium chloride.

Study the figure carefully and answer the questions that follow.

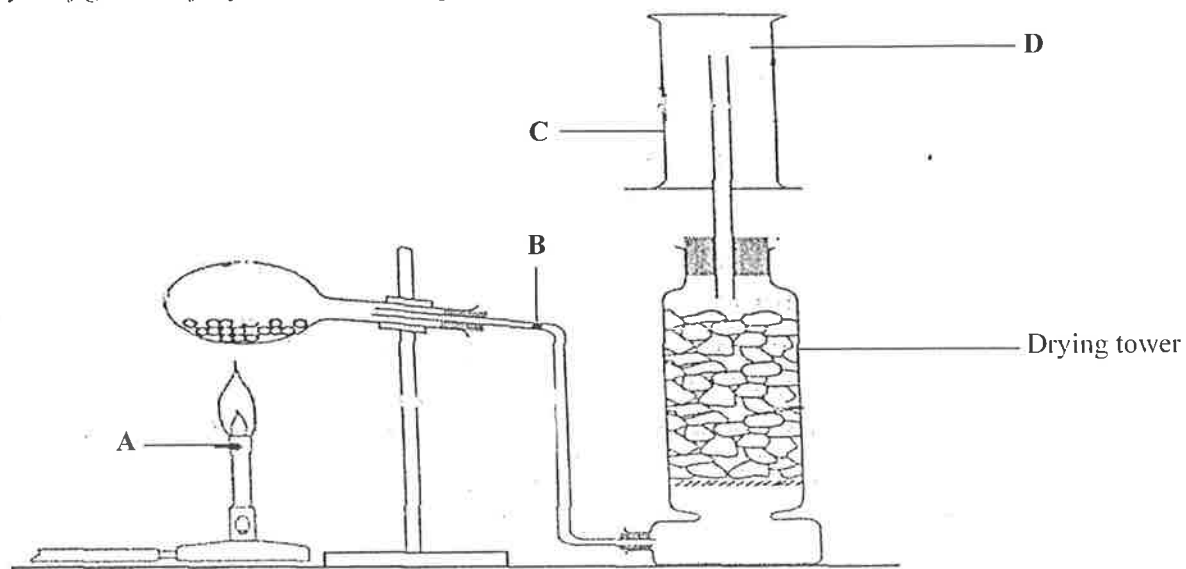


Fig. 1

- (a) (i) Name **each** of the parts labelled **A**, **B** and **C**.

A.....

B.....

C.....

- (ii) Name what is labelled as **D**.

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[4 marks]

- (b) Write a balanced reaction equation for the experiment.

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[2 marks]

- (c) Name the drying agent in the drying tower.

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[1 mark]

- (d) Explain **briefly** why concentrated H_2SO_4 and CaCl_2 may **not** be **suitable** drying agents in this experiment.

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[2 marks]

(e) Name the method of collection of the gas in the experiment.

..... [1 mark]

(f) Give a reason for the method of collection named in (e).

..... [1 mark]

(g) How could the gas be tested for in the laboratory?

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..... [3 marks]

2. Fig. 2 is an illustration of a farm animal.
Study the figure carefully and answer the questions that follow.

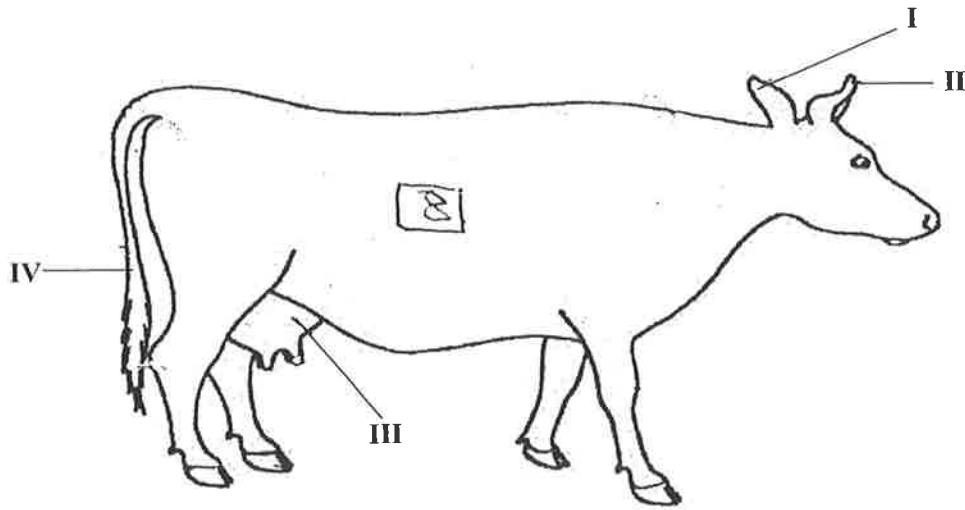


Fig. 2

(a) Identify the farm animal illustrated.

[1 mark]

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(b) Give the reason for the answer stated in (a).

[1 mark]

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(c) Name each of the parts labelled I, II, III and IV.

I

II

III

IV

[4 marks]

(d) State the management practice undertaken on **each** of the parts labelled **I** and **II**.

I

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II

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[2 marks]

(e) State **one** reason **each** for the management practices performed on **I** and **II**.

I

II

[2 marks]

(f) Name the management practice illustrated as **8** on the body of the farm animal.

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[1 mark]

(g) Describe **briefly** how the management practice named in (f) is performed.

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[3 marks]

3. Fig. 3 is an illustration of an experimental set-up to collect a gas produced by a pond weed kept in water containing sodium hydrogen carbonate. The set-up was exposed to the sunlight for few hours. Study the figure carefully and answer the questions that follow.

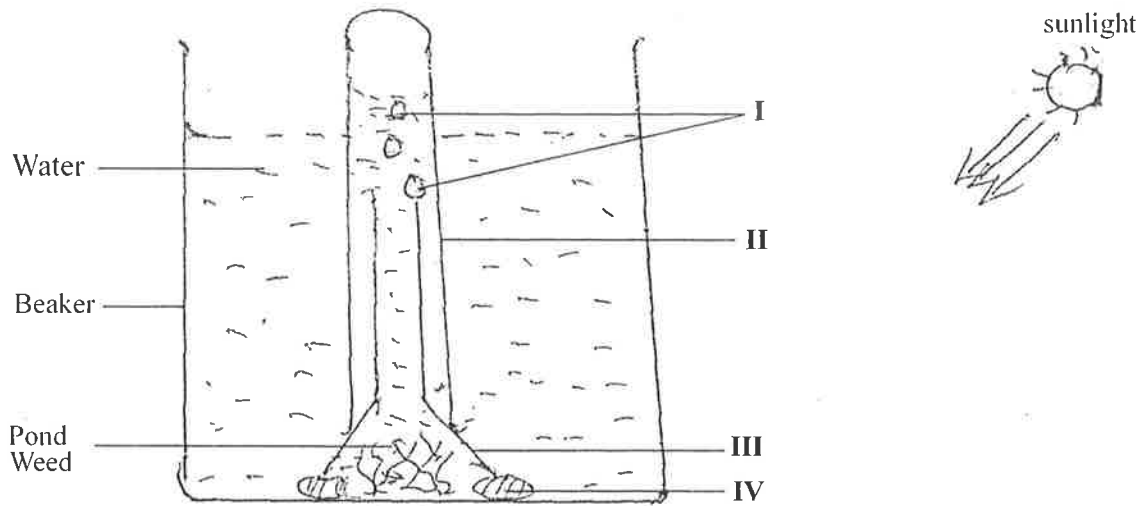


Fig. 3

- (a) (i) Name **each** of the parts labelled **II**, **III**, and **IV**.

II

III

IV

- (ii) Name what is labelled as **I**.

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[4 marks]

- (b) State **two** precautions to be taken in setting up the experiment.

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[2 marks]

- (c) Draw a diagram to show the control for the experiment.

(d) Give **one** reason **each** for the following activities carried out during the experiment:

(i) sodium hydrogen carbonate is added to water;

[1 mark]

(ii) the test tube is filled with water to the brim;

[1 mark]

(iii) the set-up is left in sunlight for some few hours;

[1 mark]

(iv) the funnel is supported.

[1 mark]

(e) State the difference in composition of the gas collected in the test tube and atmospheric air.

[1 mark]

(f) State what would happen to the pH of the water in the beaker at the end of the experiment.

[1 mark]

(g) Give reason to support the answer stated in (f).

[1 mark]

4. A ball was thrown from the ground up into the air and attained potential energy, P , at a height h .

Fig. 4(a) is an illustration of the potential energies $p = p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$ and p_5 .

Fig. 4(b) is an illustration of the corresponding heights, $h = h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$ and h_5 .

Study the Figure carefully and answer the questions that follow.



Fig. 4(a)

1 cm \equiv 100 J

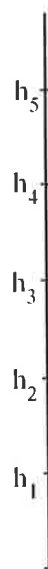


Fig. 4(b)

1 cm \equiv 10 m

- (a) Measure and record the raw potential energies $p = p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$ and p_5 .
- (b) Measure and record the corresponding heights $h = h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$ and h_5 .
- (c) Convert the raw potential energies into actual potential energies $P = P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$ and P_5 using the scale provided.
- (d) Convert the raw heights $h = h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$ and h_5 into actual heights $H = H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4$ and H_5 using the scale provided.

Complete the table below.

p/cm	$p_1 =$	$p_2 =$	$p_3 =$	$p_4 =$	$p_5 =$
P/J	$P_1 =$	$P_2 =$	$P_3 =$	$P_4 =$	$P_5 =$
h/cm	$h_1 =$	$h_2 =$	$h_3 =$	$h_4 =$	$h_5 =$
H/m	$H_1 =$	$H_2 =$	$H_3 =$	$H_4 =$	$H_5 =$

[10 marks]

- (e) Plot a graph of actual potential energy, P , on the vertical axis and actual height, H , on the horizontal axis. [5 marks]
- (f) From the graph, determine the slope.

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[2 marks]

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