

**5.5 GENERAL SCIENCE (237)**

**5.5.1 General Science Paper 1 (237/1)**

**SECTION A: BIOLOGY (34 marks)**

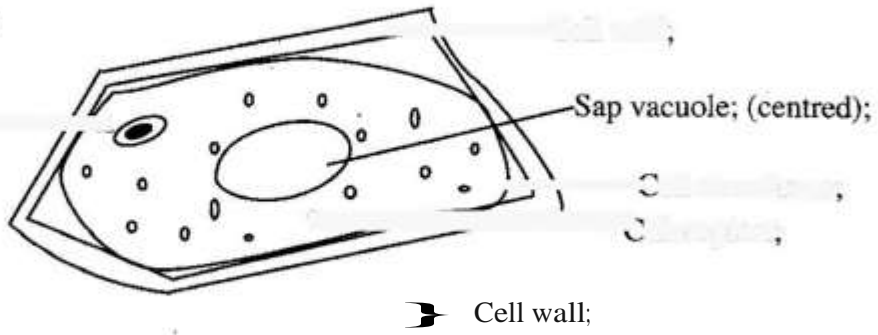
1. (a) The child requires more energy than an adult for rapid cell division/ growth; and high activity/ high metabolic rate;  
(2marks)
- (b) A translucent mark; when the food substance is rubbed on a piece of paper confirms presence of lipids; (2 marks)
- (a) Amoeba/ plasmodium/ paramecium/ spirogyra; (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)  
Kingdom: plantae; (1 mark)  
Division: spermatophyta;
- (a) Osmosis; (1 mark)
- (b) Visking tube bulged because sugar solution is hypertonic; and distilled water is hypotonic; therefore water molecules moved into the visking tube by osmosis; (3 marks)
4. (a) (i) Artery; (2 marks)  
(ii) Thick walled/ small lumen;
- (b) Have valves; to prevent backflow of blood;  
Has large lumen/ is lined with smooth muscles; to facilitate smooth flow of blood;  
Any one correct (2 marks)
5. (a) Excretion is the elimination of metabolic waste products;  
Egestion is the elimination of undigested and indigestible materials from the alimentary canal; (mark as a whole) (2 marks)
- (b) The hypothalamus sends impulses to the liver to increase exothermic metabolic reactions; when the temperature is low/ increase endothermic metabolic reactions when the temperature is high; (2 marks)
- (c) Poor diet lacking certain vitamins and inadequate water intake; Chemical salts in urine; (2 marks)
6. (a) (b)

Fermentation/anaerobic respiration;  
Lime water turns white/white precipitate is formed; air bubbles produced;

(1 mark) (2marks)

7. (a) Boiled water contained no gases/ carbon (IV) oxide; oil layer prevented entry of atmospheric carbon (IV) oxide; (2 marks)
- (b) oxygen; (1 mark)

8.



Nucleus;

Cell membrane

Chloroplast;

(3 marks)

9. (i) Exercise

(ii) Age

(iii) Emotions

(iv) Health

(4 marks)

**SECTION B: CHEMISTRY (33 marks)**

10. J- Sublimation  $\checkmark$ , K - Melting  $\checkmark$ .

11. (a) Dilute sulphuric (VI) acid + solid Sodium carbonate  $\checkmark$   
Sodium sulphate + Carbon (IV) oxide + water.

(b) Used in making drugs, soap, soapless detergents, fertilizers and in cleaning metals.

(Any one correct)  $\checkmark$

12. (a) I - In I there is no air/dissolved oxygen since water is boiled  $\checkmark$ .

II- In II there is no water vapour/water.  $\checkmark$

(b) Rusting would take less time/ Nails would rust more and faster.  $\checkmark$

(c)

Substance	Type of oxide
Hydrogen	Neutral
Phosphorus	Acidic
Magnesium	Basic

Hydrogen

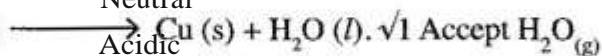
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13. (a)  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CuO (s)}$

- (b) Hydrogen is oxidised, since it gains oxygen to form water. VI
- (c) Excess / unreacted hydrogen burns/hydrogen. VI

14. (a) 
$$\frac{12 \times 98.8}{100} + \frac{13 \times 12}{100} - \frac{1201.2}{100} = 12.012$$
 or 
$$\frac{1201.2}{100} = 12.012$$
  
 or  

$$= 12.01$$
 (2 marks)

(b) (i)  $X \gg 2.8 \text{ V\%}$

(ii)  $Y \approx 8.7 \text{ V\%}$

(e) XY, VI

15. (a) T, V has highest number of energy levels, with one electron in outermost energy level which is weakly attracted by the nucleus hence readily removed during reaction. (2marks)

(b) S because its outermost energy level has the maximum number of electrons (octet) hence stable/has the outermost energy level filled. VI

(c) Q /Be/Beryllium

(d) ionic/ electrovalent. VI

16. (a) Mainly caused by sulphates (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>) of either MgSO<sub>4</sub> or CaSO<sub>4</sub> dissolved MgSO<sub>4</sub>, CaSO<sub>4</sub>, or MgCl<sub>2</sub> and CaCl<sub>2</sub>. (2marks)

(b) Boiling. (1 mark)

17. Add solid Calcium carbonate in small amounts to the hydrochloric acid while stirring and continue until in excess when effervescence stops. Filter the mixture to collect the calcium chloride filtrate. Heat the filtrate to dryness to obtain the solid calcium chloride. (3 marks)

18. (a) (i) The water molecules absorb heat energy increasing their kinetic energy resulting in increased collisions among molecules. (1 marks)

(ii) The energy absorbed  $\frac{1}{2}$  by the water molecules is used to break the intermolecular forces making water molecules to change to vapour. (1½ marks)

(b) Separating funnel/ burette/dropping funnel. (1 mark)



19. (a)



OR



(2 marks)

(b) Graphite has delocalised electrons/mobile electrons.

(1 mark)

20. Experiment II VI because molten potassium bromide VI contains free/ mobile ions.

(2 marks)

**SECTION C: (33 marks)**

21. Volume = (140 - 80) cm<sup>3</sup> = 60 cm<sup>3</sup>;

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{144\text{g}}{60\text{cm}^3}$$

$$= 2.4\text{gcm}^3$$

(3 marks)

22. Weight = mass × acceleration due to gravity;

$$\text{Mass} = \frac{\text{weight}}{\text{acceleration}} = \frac{23.5}{10}$$

$$= 2.35\text{kg}$$

(3 marks)

23. (a) The height of the air column at sea level is greater than the height of the air column at the higher altitude. (1 mark)

(b) When the piston is pulled upward the pressure inside the syringe becomes less; than the atmospheric pressure. The atmospheric pressure then pushes the liquid into the syringe. (2 marks)

24. The tiny particles of a gas are free to move to occupy any available space in the container.

(1 mark)

25. (a) The degree of hotness (or coldness);

(b) When the bimetallic becomes very hot it bends upward and disconnects the circuit; when the bimetallic cools it straightens and reconnects the circuit. (3 marks)

26. Heated molecules vibrate faster and make the neighbouring molecules to also vibrate faster.

(2 marks)

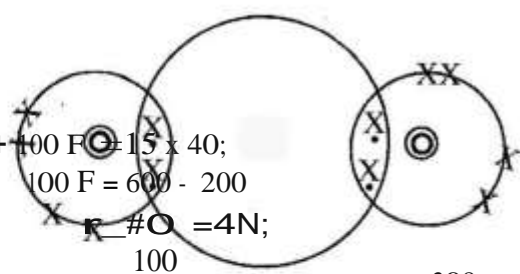
Vibration is relayed to other molecules in the solid hence conduction of heat.

27.

$$20 \times 10 + 100 F = 15 \times 40;$$

$$100 F = 600 - 200$$

$$F = \frac{400}{100} = 4 \text{ N};$$



(3 marks)

28. (a) The height of the column of water is 100 cm. (1 mark)

(b) The pressure at the bottom of the column is 1000 Pa. (1 mark)

SECTION 2 (10 marks)

29. (a)  $1000 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 1 \text{ m}^3$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} = 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

(1 mark)

30. (a) The height of the column of water is 100 cm.

$$h = \frac{p}{\rho g} = \frac{1000 \text{ Pa}}{1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}} = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

(1 mark)

(b) The height of the column of water is greater than the height of the air column in the glass tube. (1 mark)

(c) When the glass is pulled up, the pressure inside the tube is less than the atmospheric pressure. The atmospheric pressure then pushes the liquid into the tube. (2 marks)

31. The top surface of a piston in a cylinder is always perpendicular to the cylinder. (1 mark)

32. (a) The degree of freedom for a molecule is 6. (1 mark)

(b) When the Maxwell's velocity is 1000 m/s, the kinetic energy of the molecule is 1000 J. (1 mark)

33. The temperature of the gas is 1000 K. (1 mark)

34. The pressure of the gas is 1000 Pa. (1 mark)

35.  $1000 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 1 \text{ m}^3$

$$1000 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} = 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

(1 mark)



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28. (a) Stable; (1 mark)

(b) When displaced slightly, the glass does not topple the C.O.G is raised/ C.O.G remains within the base. (1 mark)

29. Spring constant = slope;  
=  $\frac{(5-0)N}{(0.10-0)M}$  ;substitution  
= 50 Nm.

30.

O = 0.10 s

- curve of decreasing gradient;  
- gradient of curve is zero at point tf.

tf  
Time (s) (2 marks)

31. When the wheelbarrow is in motion the box is also in motion; When the wheelbarrow is stopped suddenly the box continues in its state of motion and hence slides forward. (2 marks)

32. (a)

effort

(1 mark)

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(b) 1

Light energy changes to

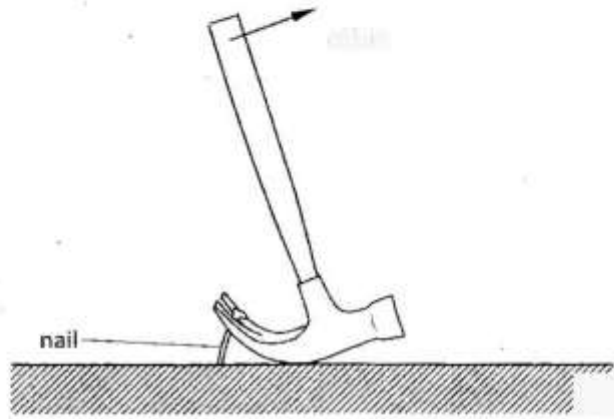
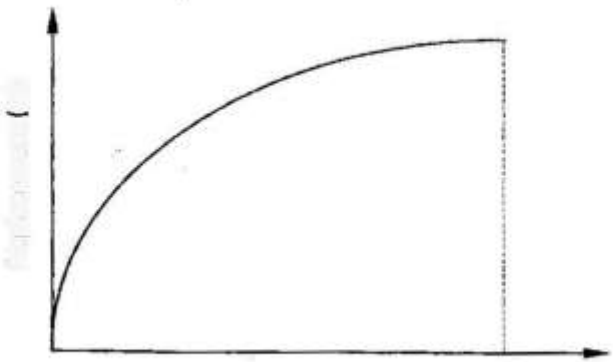
electrical energy; Electrical energy changes to chemical energy; in the car battery.

Light      OR      Electrical      Chemical      (2 marks)

33. (a) Reading decreases; \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(b) Block displaces more water; hence more upthrust on the block. (2 marks)

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Light energy changes to electrical energy; Electrical energy changes to chemical energy in the car battery.

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