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Answer **all** questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 24.

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1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows a motor neurone.

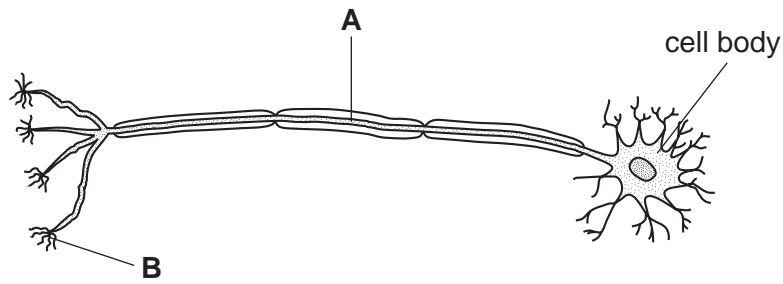


Fig. 1.1

(i) On Fig. 1.1, draw **one** arrow to show the direction in which a nerve impulse travels. [1]

(ii) Name the part of the nervous system in which the cell body of the motor neurone is found.

..... [1]

(iii) Explain how the parts of the motor neurone labelled **A** and **B** adapt the neurone for its function.

A

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B

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..... [4]

(b) Almost all cells in the body have a nucleus which contains DNA.

(i) Outline the function of DNA.

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(ii) State how the quantity of DNA in the nucleus of a motor neurone would differ from the quantity of DNA in the nucleus of a gamete.

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2 (a) Fig. 2.1 shows two children playing in a swimming pool.

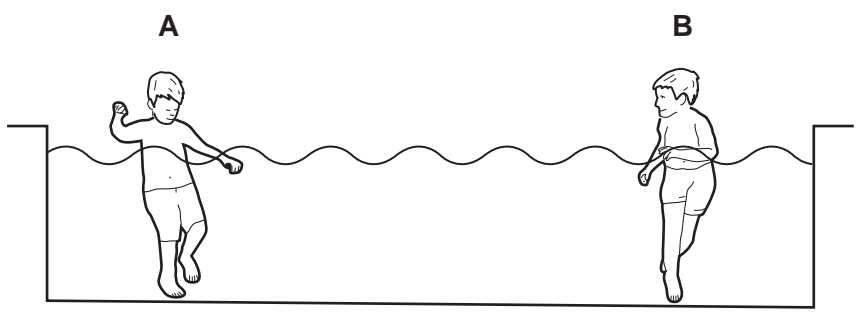


Fig. 2.1

Child **A** makes some small waves on the surface of the water.

(i) In 10 seconds, 5 complete waves pass by child **B** who is standing in the same pool.

Calculate the frequency of the water waves.

Show your working.

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(ii) The waves in the pool are transverse waves.

Explain how a transverse wave differs from a longitudinal wave. Draw a diagram if it helps your answer.

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(b) The top of a water slide is 10 m above the water in the pool. This is shown in Fig

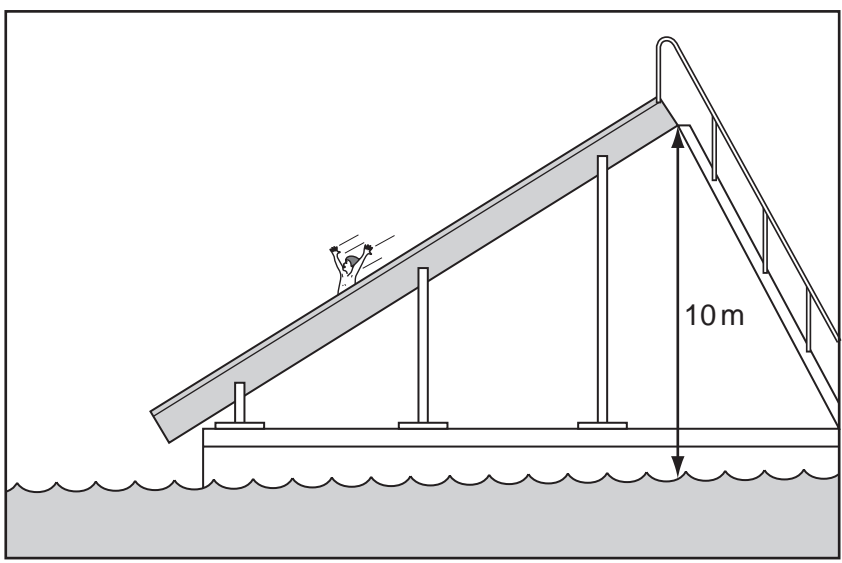


Fig. 2.2

A boy has a mass of 50 kg. He climbs from the pool to the top of the slide. When he slides down and reaches the bottom of the slide, his speed is 12 m/s.

Calculate the kinetic energy of the boy as he reaches the bottom of the slide.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula used

working

..... [2]

(c) The boy then climbs to the top of another water slide which is 20 m high.

(i) When the boy is at the top of the slide, does his weight differ from his weight at the top of the 10 m slide?

Explain your answer.

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..... [1]

- (ii) Suggest how the kinetic energy of the boy at the bottom of the 20 m slide differ from his kinetic energy at the bottom of the 10 m slide.

Explain your answer.

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..... [1]

- (d) The mass of water in the pool is 50 000 kg. The specific heating capacity of water is 4200 J/kg °C. The water is heated from 20 °C to 25 °C.

Calculate the energy needed to heat the water.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula used

working

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3 The manufacture of ammonia and of sulfuric acid are two important industrial processes.

Fig. 3.1 is a simplified diagram of the type of reaction vessel which is used in both processes.

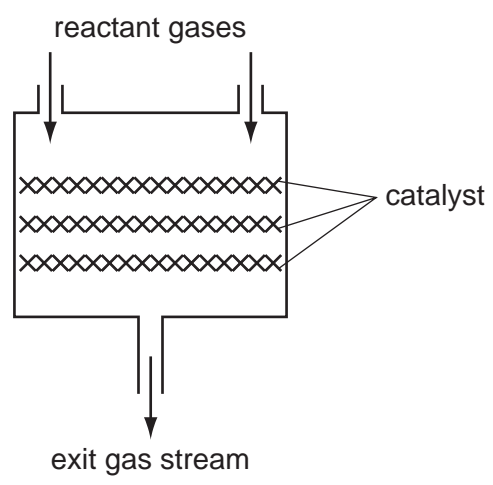


Fig. 3.1

(a) The manufacture of ammonia and of sulfuric acid both involve reversible redox reactions which require a catalyst.

(i) State the purpose of a catalyst.

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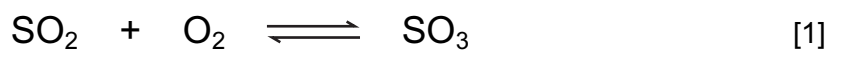
(ii) The reactant gases required to make ammonia are nitrogen and hydrogen.

Explain why the exit gas stream contains all three of these gases.

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(iii) The equation below shows one of the reactions involved in the manufacture of sulfuric acid. The equation is not balanced.

Balance the equation.



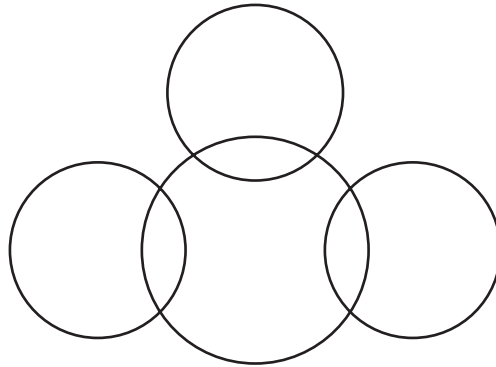
(iv) Name the substance which is oxidised in the reaction in (iii).

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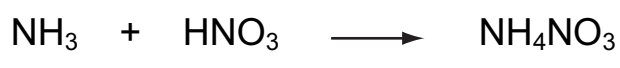
(b) Complete the bonding diagram below to show

- the chemical symbols of the elements in a molecule of ammonia,
- the arrangement of the outer electrons of each atom.



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(c) Ammonia reacts with dilute nitric acid to make the salt ammonium nitrate.



A student makes a solution containing ammonium nitrate by mixing solutions A and B as shown in Fig. 3.2.

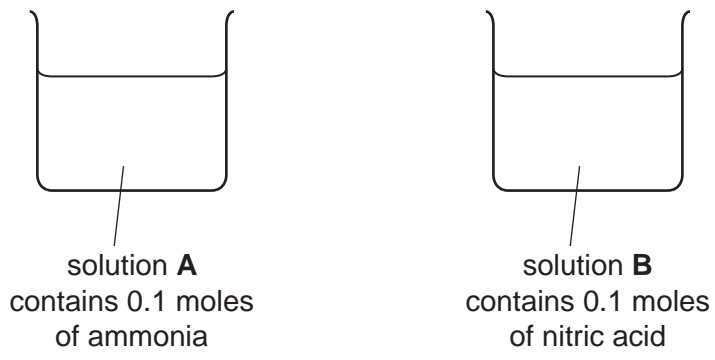


Fig. 3.2

The student then leaves the solution of ammonium nitrate to evaporate completely.

(i) Calculate the mass in grams of ammonium nitrate crystals that she will obtain.

Show your working. [relative atomic masses, A_r : N=14; O=16; H=1]

..... [2]

(ii) The formula of the ammonium ion is NH_4^+ .

Deduce the formula of the nitrate ion.

Show how you obtained your answer.

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4 (a) Fig. 4.1 shows a 230V 60W light bulb.

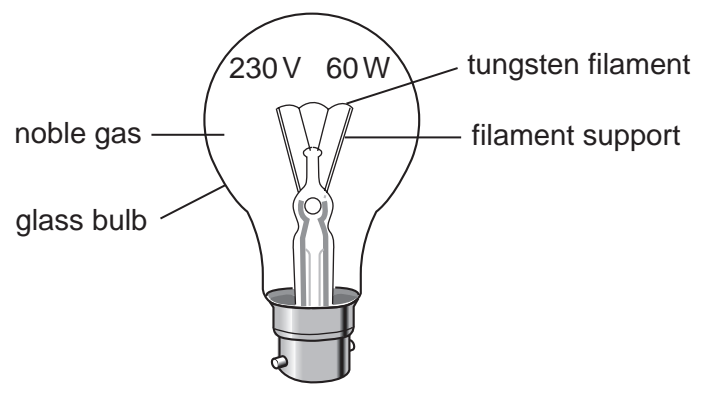


Fig. 4.1

When the light bulb is switched on, the tungsten filament glows white hot at a temperature of 2400 °C.

Explain how thermal energy from the hot tungsten filament is transferred to the rest of the light bulb.

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(b) Light bulbs like this are not efficient at converting electrical energy into light energy.

Calculate the percentage efficiency of a 60 W light bulb if 54 W of power is lost from the bulb as heat.

Show your working.

% efficiency = [2]

(c) The graph in Fig. 4.2 shows how the current through a different light bulb changes as it is switched on.

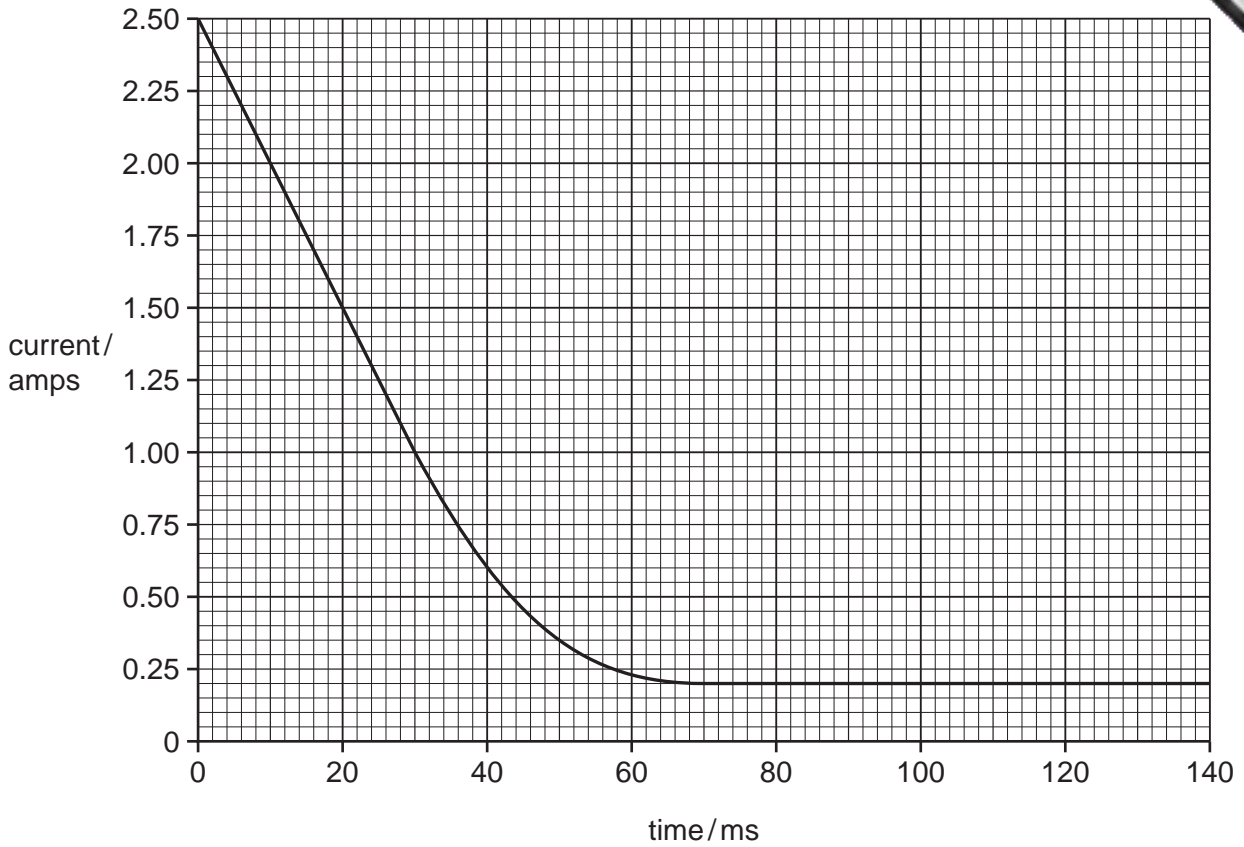


Fig. 4.2

(i) Describe what happens to the current after the bulb is switched on.

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(ii) Use the graph to find the current through the light bulb 80 ms after it is switched on.

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(iii) The voltage supplied to the bulb is 230 V.

Calculate the power of this light bulb 80 ms after it is switched on.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula

working

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(d) A lamp with a resistance of $1000\ \Omega$ when lit is connected in parallel with another lamp with a resistance of $2000\ \Omega$ when lit.

Calculate the combined resistance of these two lamps.

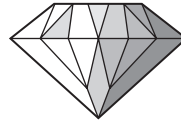
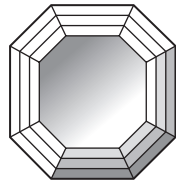
State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula

working

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5 Diamonds, sapphires and rubies are found in the Earth's crust and are valuable industrial materials and for making jewellery.



(a) (i) Name the substance from which diamonds are made and explain why this substance is an example of an element and **not** a compound.

substance

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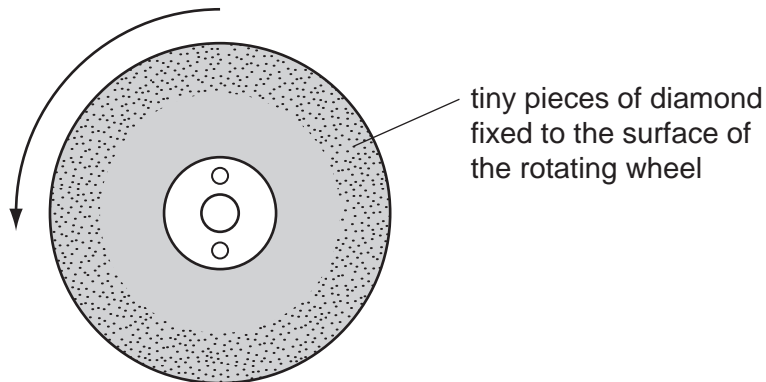
(ii) The main compound in sapphires and rubies is aluminium oxide.

Explain briefly, in terms of their structures and the energy needed to separate their atoms, why diamond and aluminium oxide are both very hard solids at room temperature.

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(iii) Sapphires and rubies for use in jewellery must be cut and polished by grinding them on a rotating wheel.

Suggest why the surface of the rotating wheel is covered with small pieces of diamond.



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(b) Aluminium may be obtained by the electrolysis of a molten mixture containing aluminium ions, Al^{3+} , and oxide ions, O^{2-} .

Fig. 5.1 shows a simplified diagram of this process.

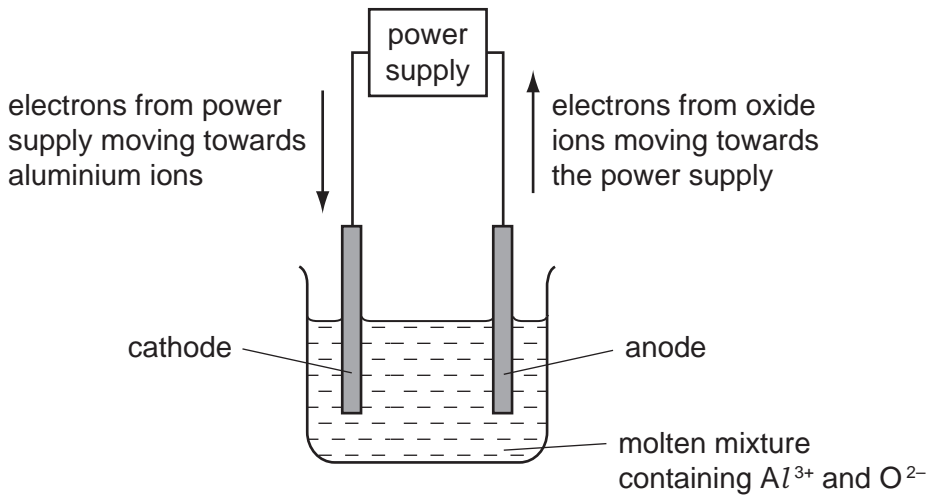


Fig. 5.1

When the circuit is completed, electrons move in the directions shown in Fig. 5.1 and ions are converted into uncharged atoms at the surfaces of the electrodes.

(i) Explain briefly why oxygen atoms are formed at the anode and **not** the cathode.

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 [1]

(ii) Explain why, when **six** electrons move around the circuit, **two** aluminium atoms and **three** oxygen atoms are formed.

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 [3]

6 (a) Table 6.1 shows some information about enzymes found in the human alimentary canal.

Complete the table.

Table 6.1

enzyme	one site of production	substrate	product
	salivary glands		
			amino acids
	pancreas		fatty acids and glycerol

[4]

(b) Describe how the small intestine is adapted for the efficient absorption of digested nutrients.

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..... [2]

(c) The nutrients absorbed in the small intestine are transported in the blood to the liver.

(i) Name the blood vessel that transports blood from the small intestine to the liver.

..... [1]

(ii) The liver converts any excess amino acids to a nitrogenous waste product.

Name this waste product. [1]

(iii) Name the organs that excrete this waste product.

..... [1]

(d) The liver converts excess glucose in the blood into glycogen. The glycogen is stored in cells in the liver. Glycogen is an insoluble polysaccharide.

(i) Using your knowledge of osmosis, suggest why liver cells store glycogen and not glucose.

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(ii) When body cells need glucose, liver cells convert some of their stored glycogen back into glucose. The cells then release the glucose into the blood.

Explain fully why body cells need glucose.

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7 (a) Fig. 7.1 shows a speed-time graph for the performance of an athlete in a race.

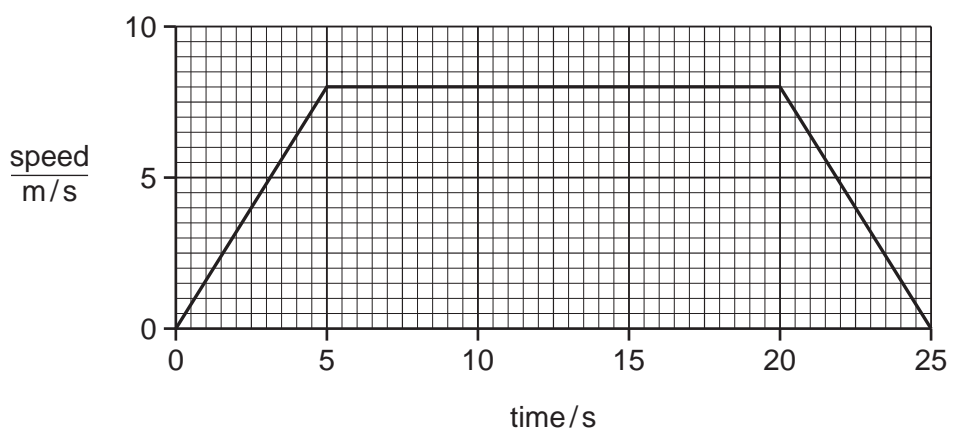


Fig. 7.1

Calculate the distance the athlete travelled between 0 and 25 seconds.

Show your working.

..... [3]

(b) Another athlete in the race has a mass of 70 kg. Her initial forward acceleration was 1.5 m/s^2 .

Calculate the force needed to give this acceleration.

State the formula that you use and show your working.

formula

working

..... [2]

(c) The power output of the athlete is 600 W.

Calculate the amount of work done by the athlete over 5 seconds.

Show your working.

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(d) After the race, the athletes are sweating. The sweat evaporates from the surface of their skin.

Describe the process of evaporation in terms of particles.

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8 (a) Table 8.1 shows some properties of three solid elements **A**, **B** and **C**.

Table 8.1

element	density	electrical conductivity
A	low	high
B	low	low
C	high	high

One of the elements in Table 8.1 is a transition metal.

Suggest and explain which element, **A**, **B** or **C**, has properties that are typical of a transition metal.

element

explanation

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(b) The diagram in Fig. 8.1 is a common way of showing how the atoms are arranged in a small cross-section of a metallic element.

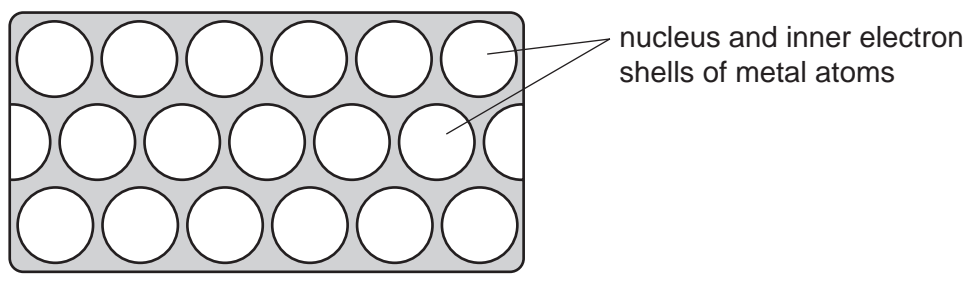


Fig. 8.1

(i) State briefly what the shaded area between the atoms in Fig. 8.1 represents.

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..... [1]

- (ii) A metal such as copper is malleable because layers of atoms slip past one another when a force is applied to the metal.

Explain why bronze, an alloy of copper and tin, is **less** malleable than copper. You should draw a simple diagram to help you to answer this question.

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(c) Fig. 8.2 shows two electrical cells, X and Y, in which copper is used as one electrode. The same electrolyte is used in both cells.

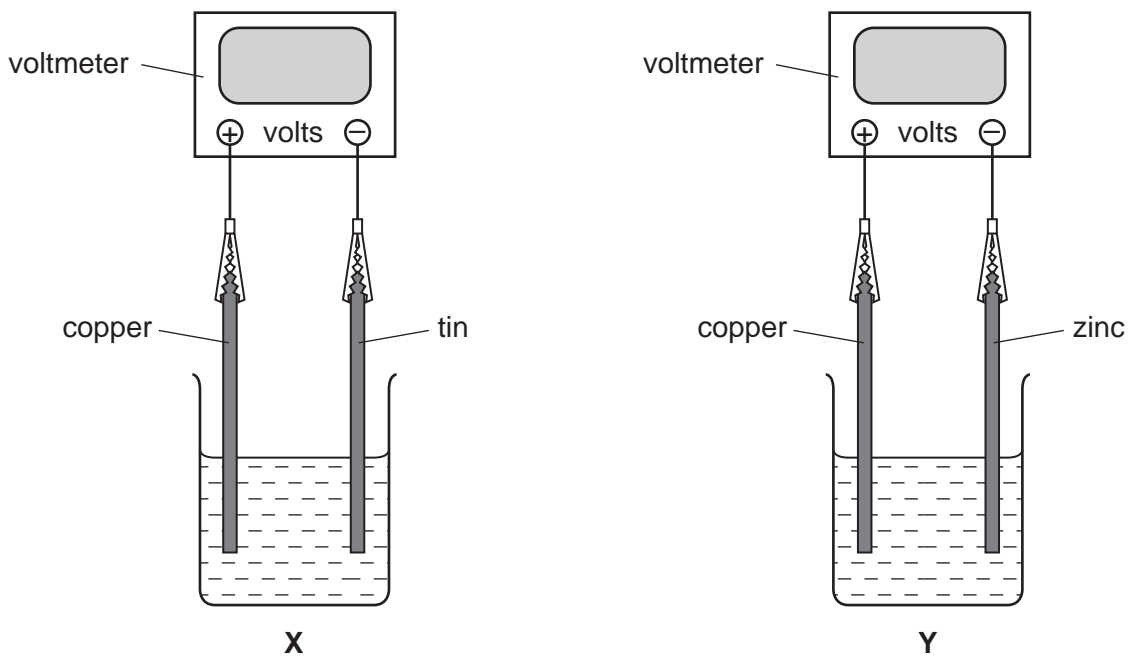


Fig. 8.2

The relative reactivity of the three metals involved in these cells is shown below.

- zinc (most reactive)
- tin
- copper (least reactive)

Explain which cell has the **lower** voltage.

cell

explanation

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[2]

(d) Catalytic converters are used in the exhaust systems of modern cars to reduce pollution.

Fig. 8.3 shows where the catalytic converter is located in a car.

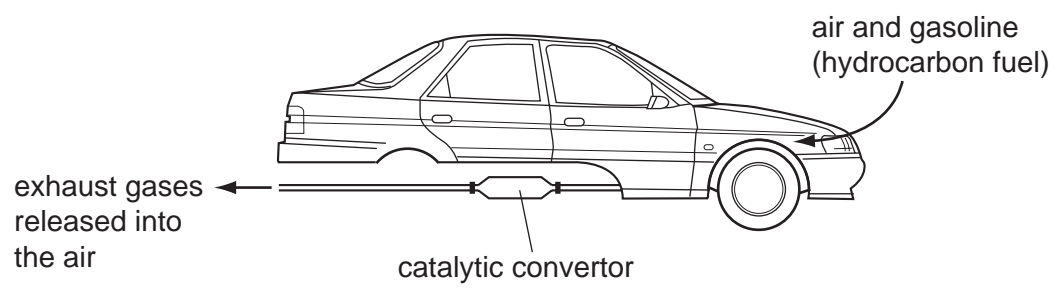
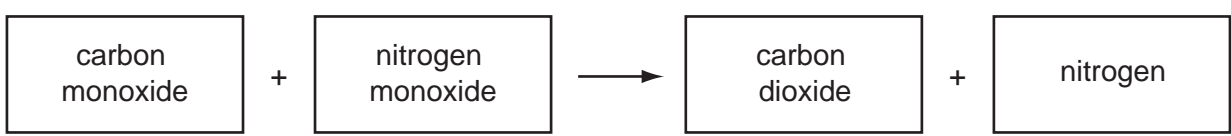


Fig. 8.3

When the fuel burns in the engine, a mixture of exhaust gases is produced. This mixture passes through the converter before being released into the air.

(i) The following word equation shows how two polluting gases, carbon monoxide, CO, and nitrogen monoxide, NO, react together on the surface of the catalyst inside the converter.



Construct a balanced, symbolic equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(ii) Suggest why polluting gases are removed more efficiently when the catalytic converter is hot.

..... [1]

(iii) Suggest and explain **one** type of atmospheric pollution, caused by car exhaust gases, which is **not** reduced by the use of catalytic converters.

..... [2]

9 The golden lion tamarin, *Leontopithecus rosalia*, is a species of monkey that lives in Brazil. Its diet includes fruits and nectar from trees. Its predators include snakes, bats, rats and owls.



(a) (i) In the space below, construct a food web including golden lion tamarins.

[3]

(ii) Using your knowledge of energy flow through food chains, explain why predators such as owls are usually rarer than the prey on which they feed.

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[2]

(b) Golden lion tamarins are important for the dispersal of seeds from many different species of trees. They eat the fruits and then egest the seeds in their faeces.

An investigation was carried out into the distances that golden lion tamarins dispersed seeds from trees.

Fig. 9.1 shows the results of a study in which the distances of the tamarins' faeces from one tree were measured.

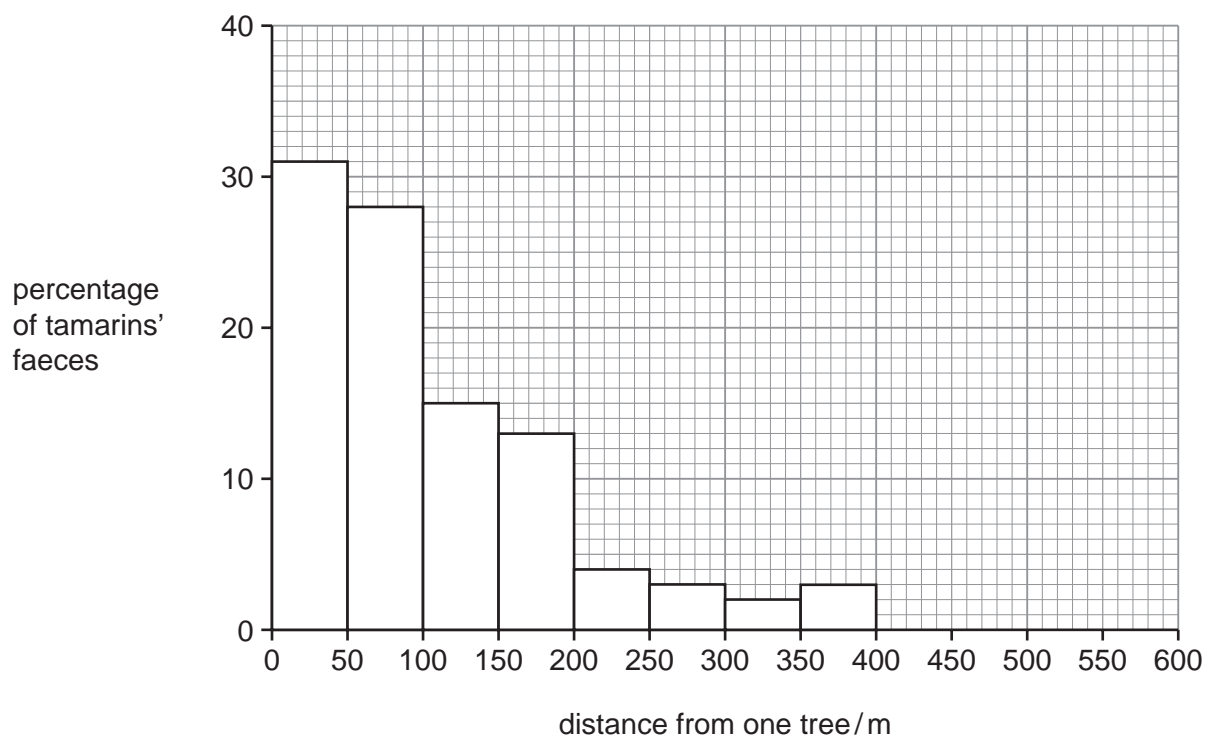


Fig. 9.1

(i) Describe the distribution of golden lion tamarin faeces in relation to this tree.

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(ii) Suggest how the dispersal of seeds away from the tree in golden lion tamarin faeces could benefit the young plants that grow from the seeds.

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

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I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0					0																																																																																												
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4	1 H Hydrogen 1	11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	14 N Nitrogen 7	16 O Oxygen 8	19 F Fluorine 9	20 Ne Neon 10	23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12	27 Al Aluminium 13	28 Si Silicon 14	31 P Phosphorus 15	32 S Sulfur 16	35.5 Cl Chlorine 17	40 Ar Argon 18	39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20	45 Sc Scandium 21	48 Ti Titanium 22	51 V Vanadium 23	55 Mn Manganese 25	56 Fe Iron 26	59 Co Cobalt 27	59 Ni Nickel 28	64 Cu Copper 29	65 Zn Zinc 30	70 Ga Gallium 31	73 Ge Germanium 32	75 As Arsenic 33	79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine 35	84 Kr Krypton 36	85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	89 Y Yttrium 39	91 Zr Zirconium 40	93 Nb Niobium 41	96 Mo Molybdenum 42	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	106 Pd Palladium 46	112 Cd Cadmium 48	115 In Indium 49	119 Sn Tin 50	122 Sb Antimony 51	128 Te Tellurium 52	131 Xe Xenon 54	133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	139 La Lanthanum 57	178 Hf Hafnium 72	181 Ta Tantalum 73	184 W Tungsten 74	186 Re Rhenium 75	190 Os Osmium 76	192 Ir Iridium 77	195 Pt Platinum 78	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80	204 Tl Thallium 81	207 Pb Lead 82	209 Bi Bismuth 83	210 Po Polonium 84	210 At Astatine 85	210 Rn Radon 86	226 Ra Radium 88	227 Ac Actinium 89	232 Th Thorium 90	238 U Uranium 92	238 Np Neptunium 93	238 Pu Plutonium 94	238 Am Americium 95	238 Cm Curium 96	238 Bk Berkelium 97	238 Cf Californium 98	238 Es Einsteinium 99	238 Fm Fermium 100	238 Md Mendelevium 101	238 No Nobelium 102	238 Lr Lawrencium 103	140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	150 Sm Samarium 62	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	162 Dy Dysprosium 66	165 Ho Holmium 67	167 Er Erbium 68	169 Tm Thulium 69	173 Yb Ytterbium 70	175 Lu Lutetium 71	140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	150 Sm Samarium 62	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	162 Dy Dysprosium 66	165 Ho Holmium 67	167 Er Erbium 68	169 Tm Thulium 69	173 Yb Ytterbium 70	175 Lu Lutetium 71

*58-71 Lanthanoid series
†90-103 Actinoid series

a	X	a = relative atomic mass
b	X	X = atomic symbol
		b = proton (atomic) number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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