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Science test Paper 1

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start. Write your name and the name of your school in the spaces below.

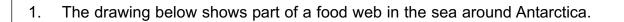
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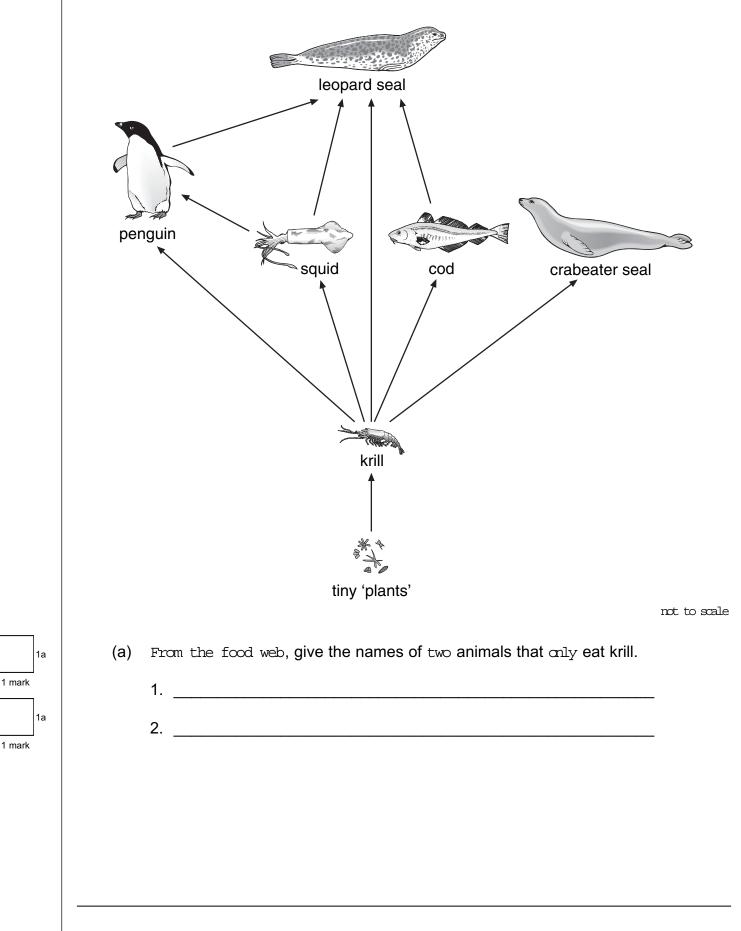
Remember

- The test is 1 hour long.
- You will need: pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, protractor and calculator.
- The test starts with easier questions.
- Try to answer all of the questions.
- The number of marks available for each question is given below the mark boxes in the margin. You should not write in this margin.
- If you are asked to plan an investigation, there will be space for you to write down your thoughts and ideas.
- Do not use any rough paper.
- Check your work carefully.
- Ask your teacher if you are not sure what to do.

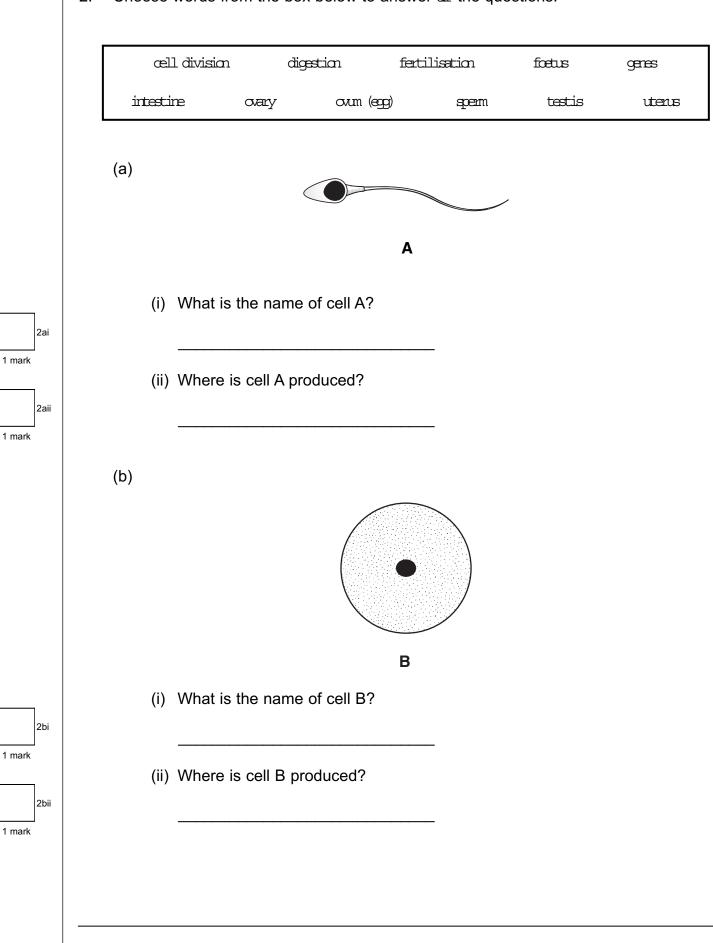
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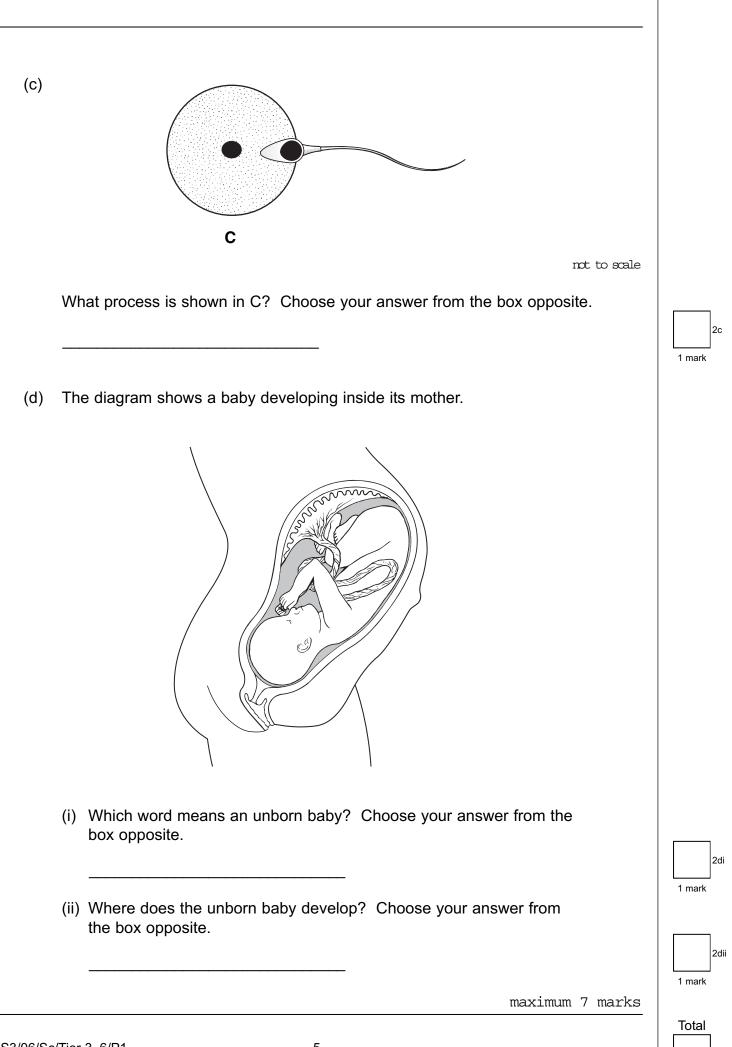




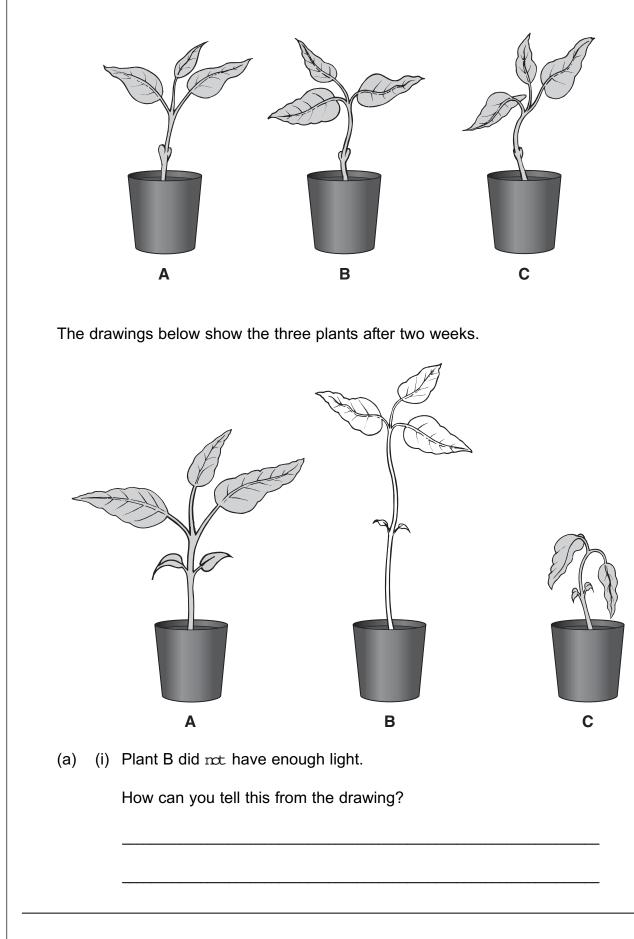
(b)	(i)	Which word describes the plants in a food web? Tick the correct box.	
		producers predators	
		herbivores carnivores	1bi 1 mark
	(ii)	Krill are small animals that eat tiny plants. Which word describes krill in the food web?	
		Tick the correct box.	
		producers predators	
		herbivores	1 mark
(c)	(i)	Crabeater seals eat krill. Fishermen catch large amounts of krill from the sea.	
		How would a decrease in the number of krill affect the number of crabeater seals?	
			1 mark
	(ii)	Look at the food web. Leopard seals also eat krill.	T HIATK
		A decrease in the number of krill will affect the crabeater seals sooner than it affects leopard seals. Give the reason for this.	
			1 mark
		maximum 6 marks	Total



2. Choose words from the box below to answer all the questions.



3. The drawings below show three healthy young plants.



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	(ii) Plant C did mt have enough water.How can you tell this from the drawing?	
		3aii 1 mark
(b)	The drawing below shows a root hair cell.	
	Give two substances that root hair cells absorb from the soil.	3b
	1	1 mark
	2	3b
		1 mark

maximum 4 marks

Total

4. Two pupils investigated the effect of temperature on how fast oil flows through a funnel.

They used the equipment in the photograph below.

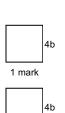


(a) They measured the time taken for all the oil to flow through the funnel.

What equipment did they use to measure the time?

 (b) Complete the table below to show what they should do with each factor in their investigation. Tick one box for each factor.

factor	change it	keep it the same	measure it
temperature of the oil			
type of oil			
volume of oil			
time taken for all the oil to flow through the funnel			



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1 mark

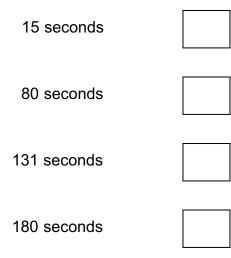
(c) (i) Look at their results in the table below.

temperature of al (°C)	time taken for all the oil to flow through the funnel (s)
22	131
40	35
60	22
80	19

What happens to the time taken for the oil to flow through the funnel as its temperature increases?

(ii) How long would it take for all the oil to flow through the funnel at 15 C?

Choose from the following times. Tick the correct box.



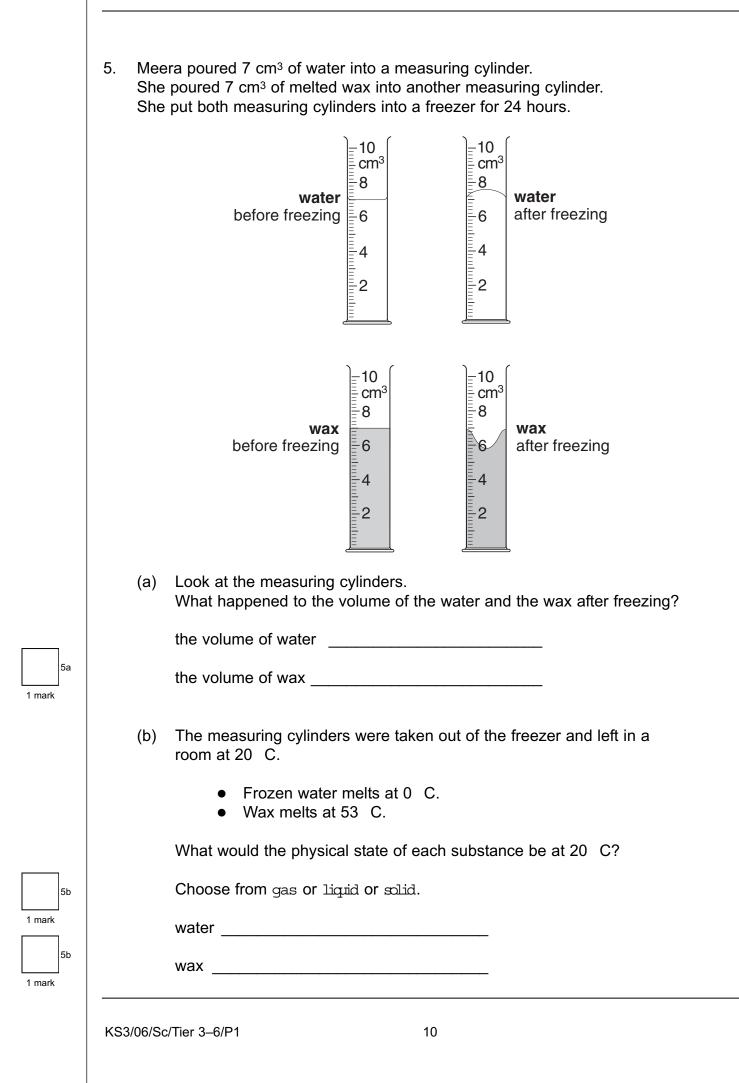
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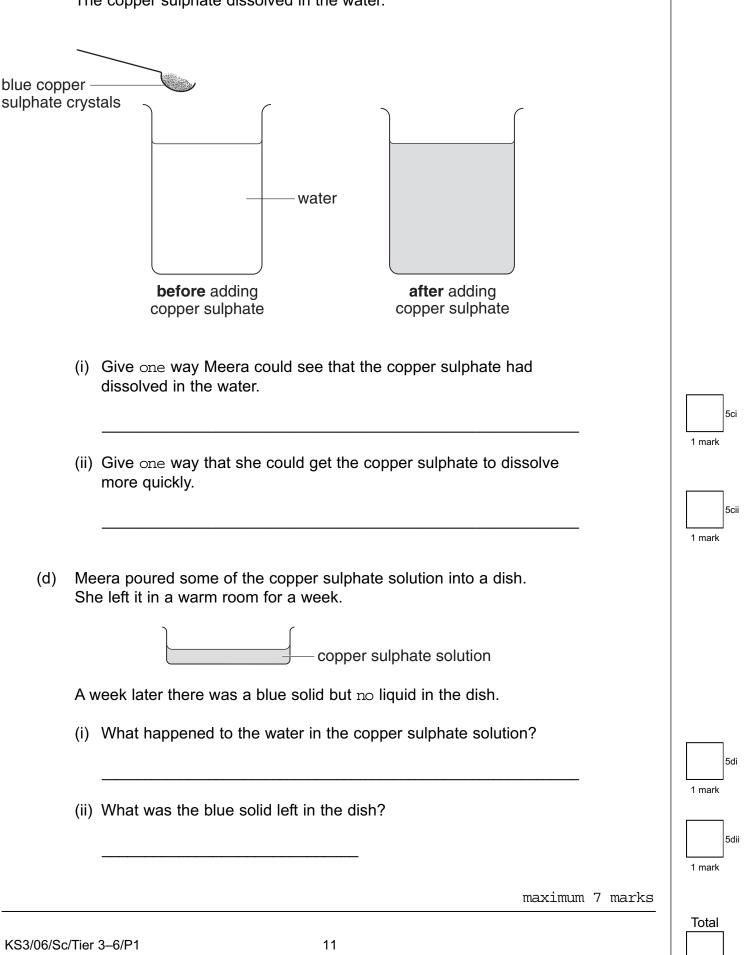
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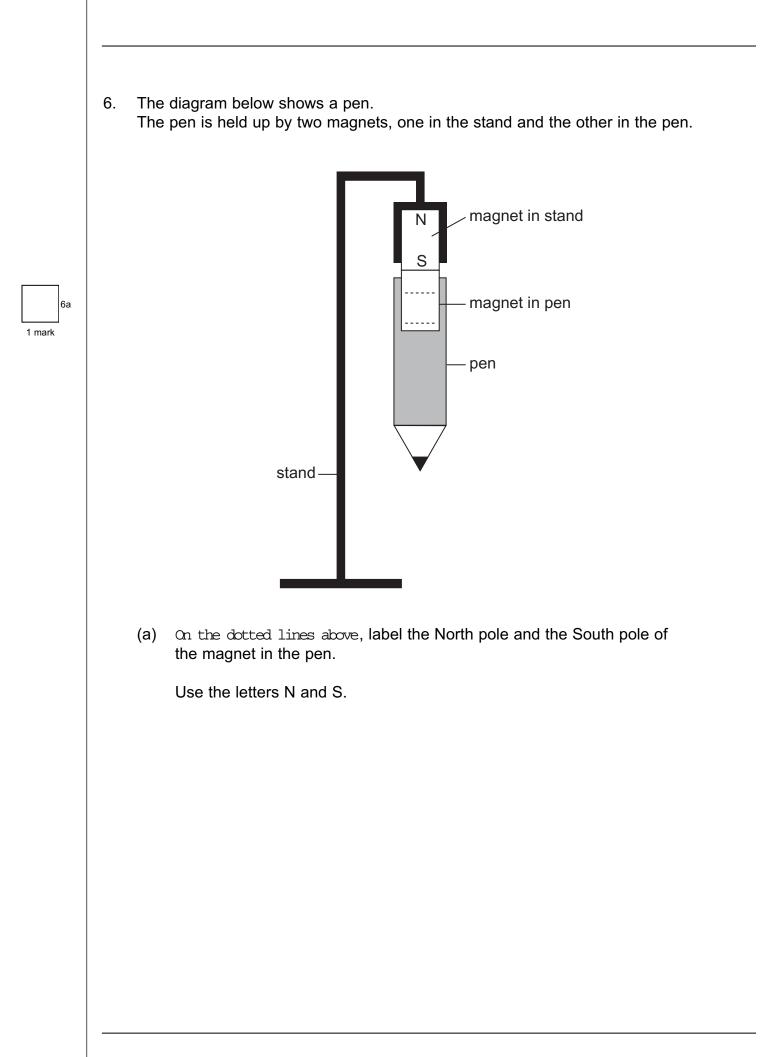
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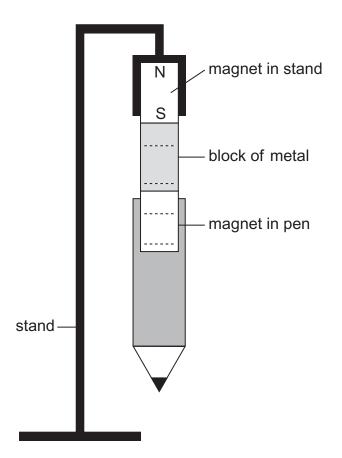


(C) Meera added blue copper sulphate crystals to some water in a beaker. The copper sulphate dissolved in the water.





(b) John put a block of metal between the two magnets as shown below.



The block of metal became a magnet.

(i) On the dotted lines above, label the North poles and the South poles of both the block of metal and the magnet.

Use the letters N and S.

- (ii) What metal could the block be made of?
- (c) John repeated the experiment using a piece of wood instead of a block of metal.
 The pen did not stay up.
 Give the reason for this.

maximum 4 marks

Total

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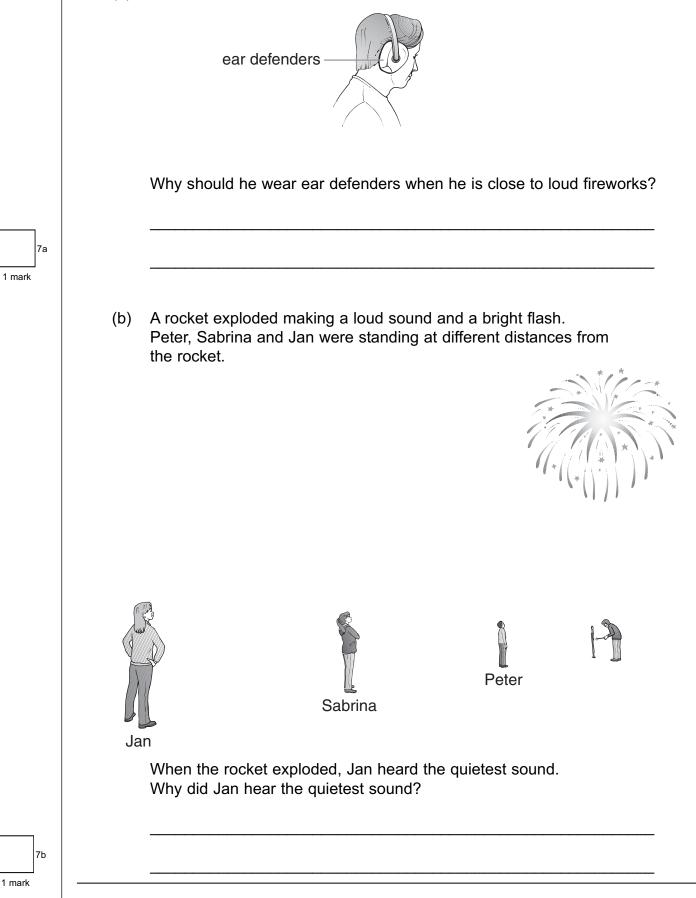
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6c

1 mark

6bi

- 7. Three pupils watched a firework display.
 - (a) A man lit the fireworks. He wore ear defenders.



(c)	Jan saw the flash before she heard the sound.	
	What does this tell you about the speed of light and the speed of sound?	
		7c 1 mark
(d)	Complete the sentences below using words from the list.	
	demical electrical heat light sound	
	(i) Jan, Sabrina and Peter could see the rocket explode because it	
	gave out energy.	7di
	(ii) They could hear the rocket explode because it gave out	1 mark
	energy.	7dii 1 mark
(e)	When the rocket stopped burning it fell to the ground.	
	What force caused it to fall to the ground?	7e 1 mark

maximum 6 marks

8. Gabby arranged a torch, two cards and a screen as shown below. Light from the torch passed through holes in the cards and onto the screen. screen spot of light card B card A 0 Why did a spot of light appear on the screen? Tick the correct box. (a) Light can be split up into Light can travel through many colours. empty space. Light travels in straight Light travels very fast. lines. (b) Gabby moved card B to one side as shown below. The ray of light passed through the hole in card A and onto card B. Continue the ray of light from the torch to show where it would hit card B. Use a ruler. screen card B card A 0

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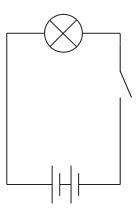
8b

1 mark

 (c) Gabby used a torch to shine a ray of light towards a mirror. Continue the ray of light to show how it reflects off the mirror. Add an arrow to show the direction of the reflected ray. Use a ruler.

torch

(d) Gabby built a circuit like the circuit in her torch.



What could she do to the circuit to make this bulb brighter? Tick the correct box.

Add another battery.	Add another bulb.	
Add another switch.	Add longer wires.	1 mar
		, man

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8c 1 mark 8c 1 mark 8c 1 mark

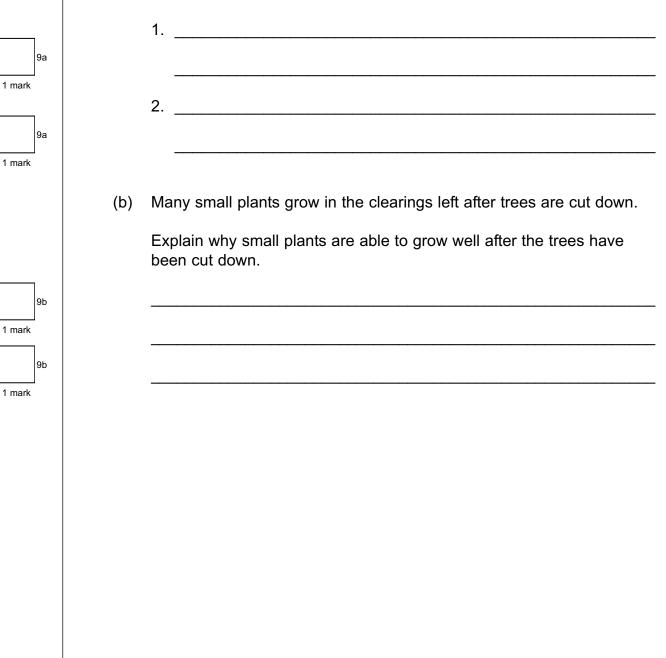
mirror

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9.	Everv vear t	housands of trees	are cut dowr	in forests.
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(a) Mammals and birds are two groups of animals that live in forests.

Give two reasons why fewer mammals and birds can survive after trees have been cut down.



(c) In some forests, small branches are left on the ground.



Fungi and bacteria feed on these branches and release minerals, such as nitrates, back into the soil.

Why is it important that the minerals are released back into the soil?

(d) A label was printed on the back of a birthday card.

The paper for this card was made from wood taken from sustainable forests

In sustainable forests, new trees are planted to replace trees that are cut down.

Give two reasons why it is important to replace forest trees that are cut down.

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9d 1 mark

9d

9c

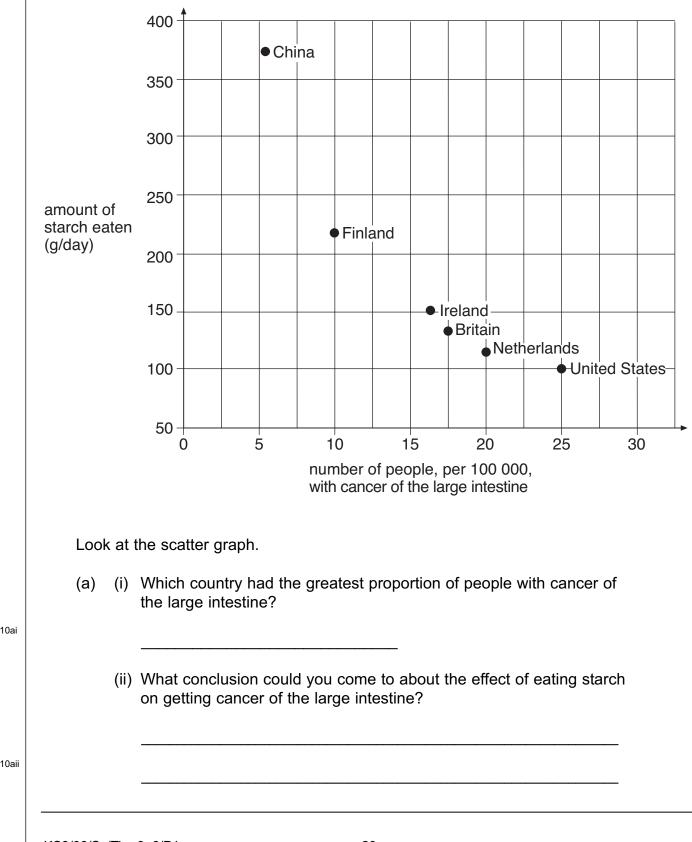
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2. _____

maximum 7 marks

Total

 People in different countries eat different amounts of starch. A scientist compared the amount of starch that people ate with the number of people with cancer of the large intestine.



The scatter graph below shows her results.

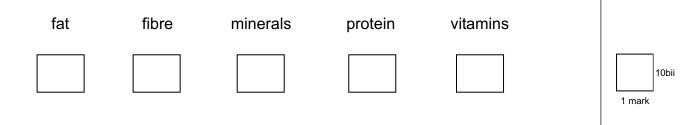
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(b) (i) Starch is a carbohydrate.

Which two of the following foods are good sources of starch? Tick the two correct boxes.

bread	chees	se	
chicken	tomat	toes	1 mark
fish	pasta		10bi
(ii) What other type of nu the intestine working		art of a balanced diet, keeps constipation?	1 mark

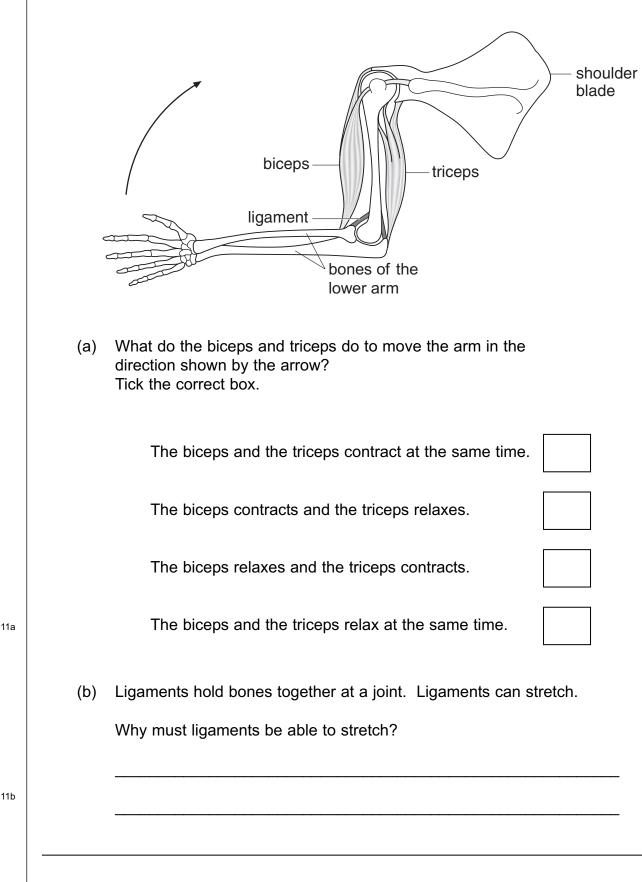
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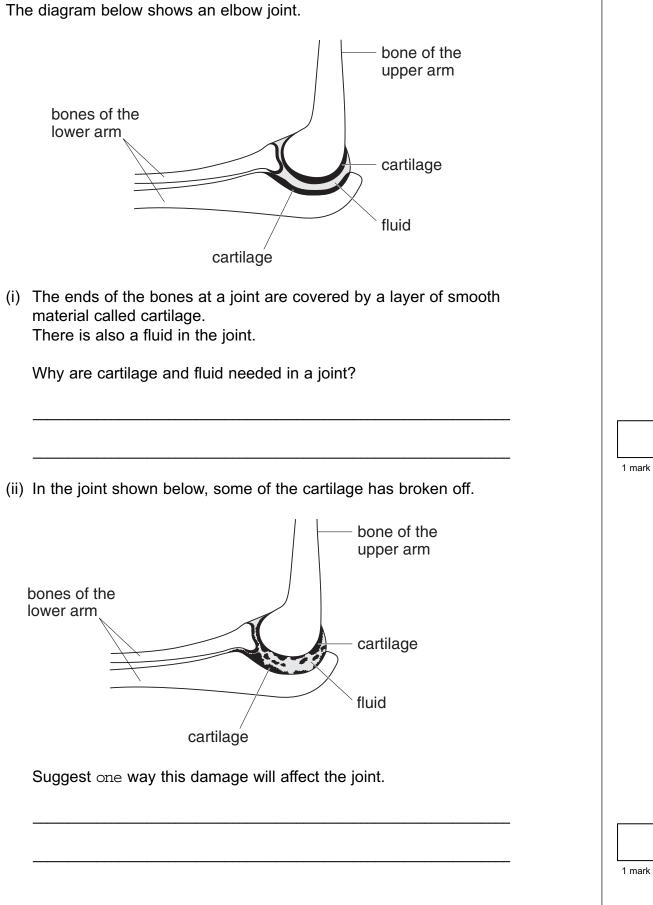
11. The diagram below shows bones and muscles of the human arm.

The biceps and triceps are muscles that contract to move the bones of the lower arm.



1 mark

(c) The diagram below shows an elbow joint.



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11ci

12. An alloy is a mixture of elements.

The table shows the mass of each element present in 100 g of five different alloys, bronze, solder, steel, steel and brass.

	mass of each element in 100 g of alloy							
alloy	lead (g)	tin (g)	copper (g)	zinc (g)	carbon (g)	iron (g)	chromium (g)	nickel (g)
bronze		4	95	1				
solder	62	38						
stæl					1	99		
stainless stæl						70	20	10
brass			67	33				

- (a) Which alloy in the table above contains an element which is a non-metal?
- (b) Which two alloys in the table contain only two metals?

_____ and _____

(c) Another alloy called nichrome contains only the elements chromium and nickel. 100 g of nichrome contains 20 g of chromium.

How much nickel does it contain?

_____ g

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(a) \
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12a

12b

12c

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

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- (d) Before 1992, two-pence coins were made of bronze. Steel rusts but bronze does not rust.
 - (i) Why does bronze mt rust?Use information in the table opposite to help you.
 - (ii) Rusting requires water and a gas from the air. Give the name of this gas.



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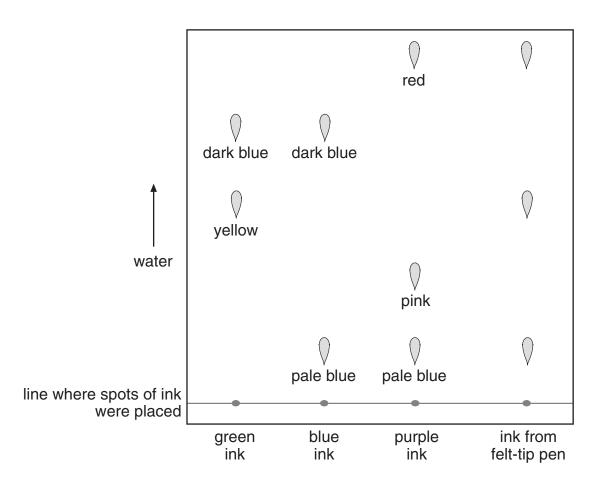
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13. Susie used chromatography to identify the coloured substances in the ink from a felt-tip pen.

She used:

- green ink
- blue ink
- purple ink
- ink from her felt-tip pen.

She used water as the solvent.



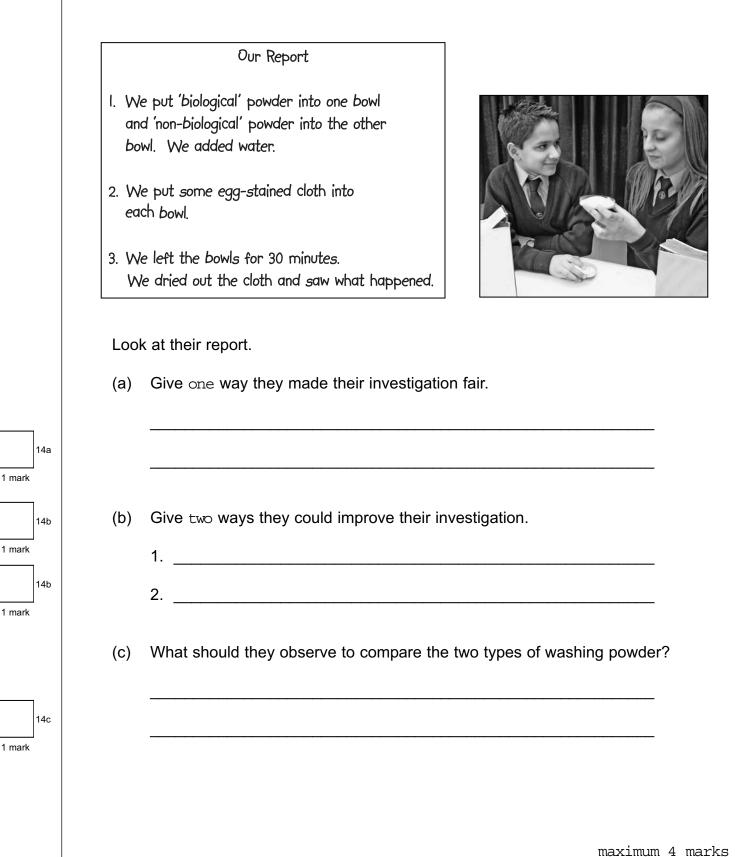
Look at the diagram above.

(a) (i) Which colours were present in the ink from the felt-tip pen?

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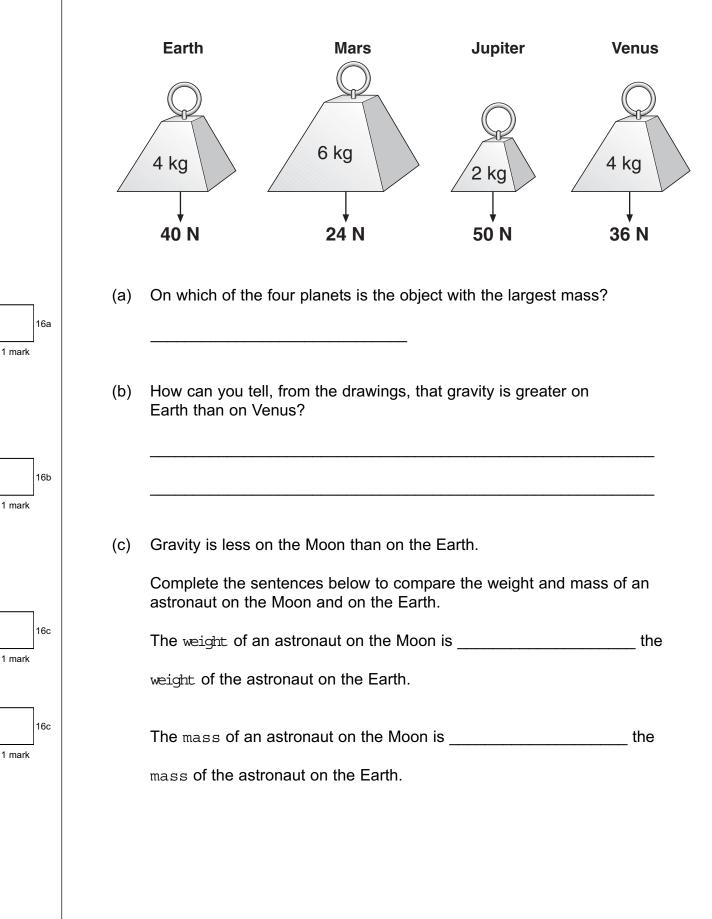
(ii)	How many coloured substances were there in green ink?		
	How can you tell?		
			13aii 1 mark
(iii)	Susie placed the spots of ink on a line on the chromatography pape as shown in the diagram. To draw the line, Susie had to choose a felt-tip pen or a pencil.	r	
	Which one should she use?		
	Give the reason for your answer.		
Sus	sie used water as the solvent in this experiment		13aiii 1 mark
Wh not	en she repeated the experiment with a different set of pens, it did work.		
Su	ggest why the experiment worked with ethanol but \mathbf{n} with water.		
			13b 1 mark
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 Two pupils were given a sample of 'biological' washing powder and a sample of 'non-biological' washing powder. They investigated how the two powders compare in removing egg-stains from cloth.



15. Each of the observations shown below has one explanation. Draw a line from each observation to the correct explanation. observation explanation The Earth spins on its axis. A ship going out to sea goes out of sight. 15 1 mark The Earth is a sphere. We have day and night. 15 The Earth orbits the 1 mark Sun and the Earth's axis is tilted. We have summer and winter. 15 Gravity attracts objects 1 mark towards the Earth. One year on Earth is 365 days. 15 The Earth orbits the 1 mark Sun.

16. The drawings show the mass and weight of four objects on different planets.



(d) The table below gives information about five planets.

planet	distance from the	time for planet to orbit the
protec	Sun (million km)	Sun (Earth-years)
Venus	110	0.6
Earth	150	1.0
Mars	230	
Jupiter	780	12.0
	100	12.0
Saturn	1400	30.0

(i) Look at the information in the table.

How does the time for a planet to orbit the Sun change with its distance from the Sun?

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1 mark

1 mark

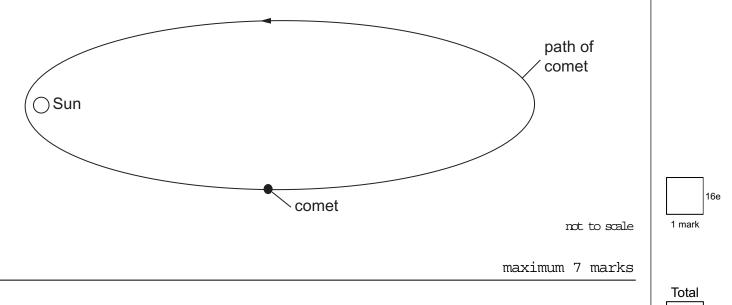
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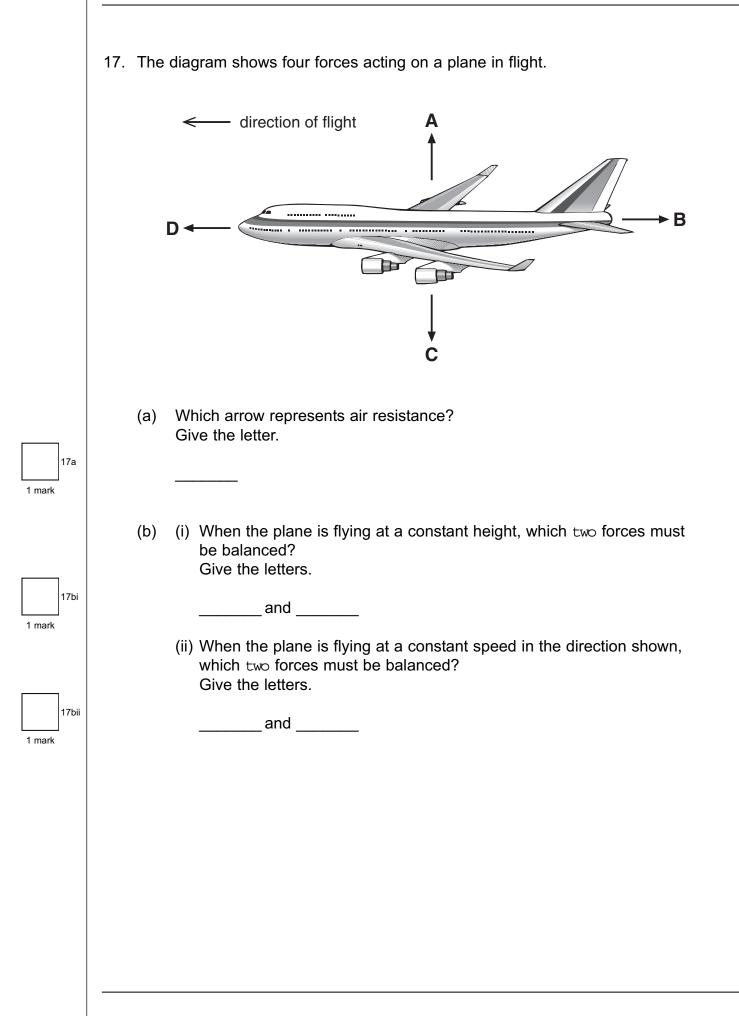
(ii) Use information in the table to estimate the time for Mars to orbit the Sun.

_____ Earth-years

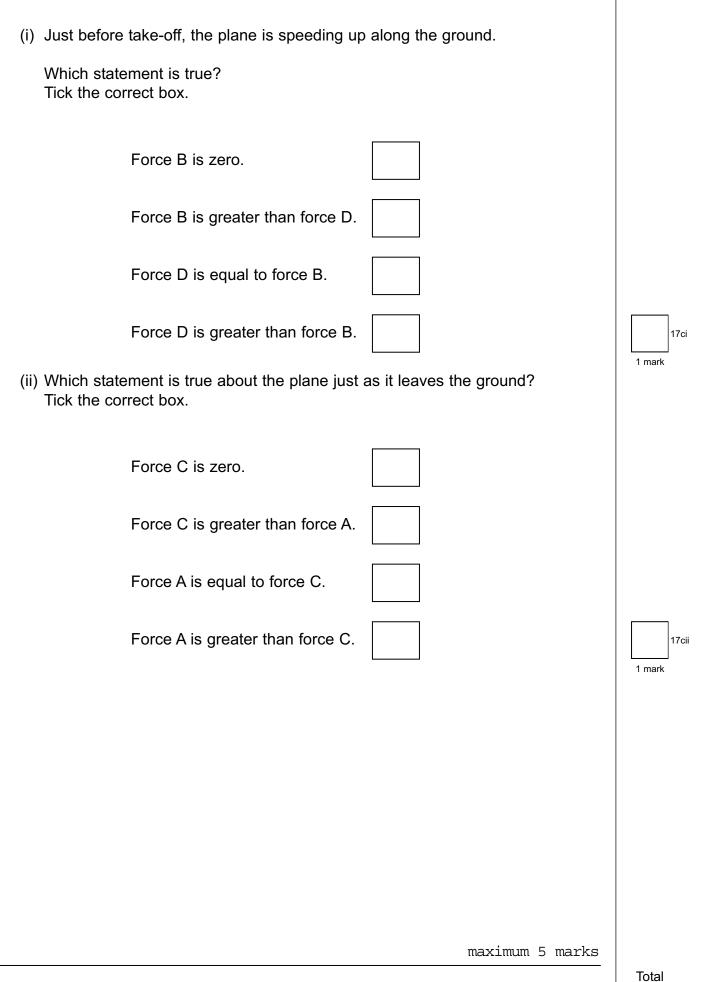
(e) The diagram below shows the path of a comet around the Sun.

On the path of the comet below, place a letter X to show the position where the comet is travelling the fastest.





(C) (i) Just before take-off, the plane is speeding up along the ground.



END OF TEST