



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)
2010

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SECTION A (30 X 2 marks)

For each question from 1 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

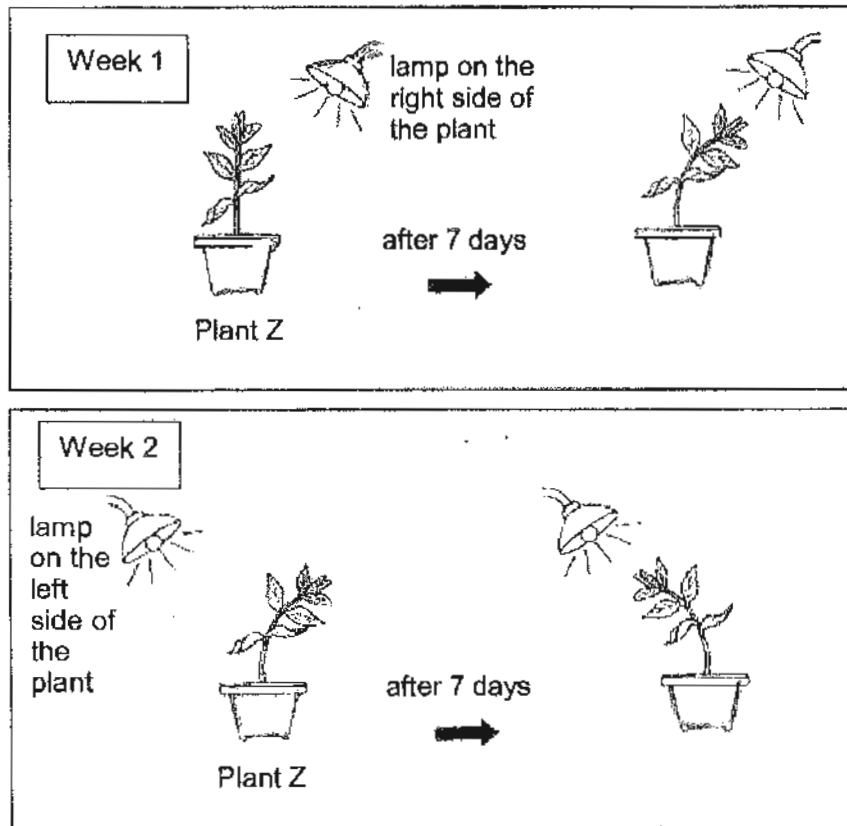
1. The table below shows the characteristics of two organisms, X and Y.

	X	Y
Can it bear flowers?	no	no
Can make its own food?	yes	no

Which one of the following pair of organisms can be represented by X and Y?

	X	Y
(1)	toadstool	grass
(2)	bacterium	cactus
(3)	balsam plant	moss
(4)	bird's nest fern	mushroom

2. Adam conducted the following experiment on Plant Z. He shone a lighted lamp on a plant at a different angle for a week and recorded the following observations:



What characteristics of plants was Adam trying to show in the experiment?

Plants _____

- A respond to stimuli
- B need light to survive
- C need water to survive
- D need oxygen to survive
- E grow in the direction of light

(1) A and E only

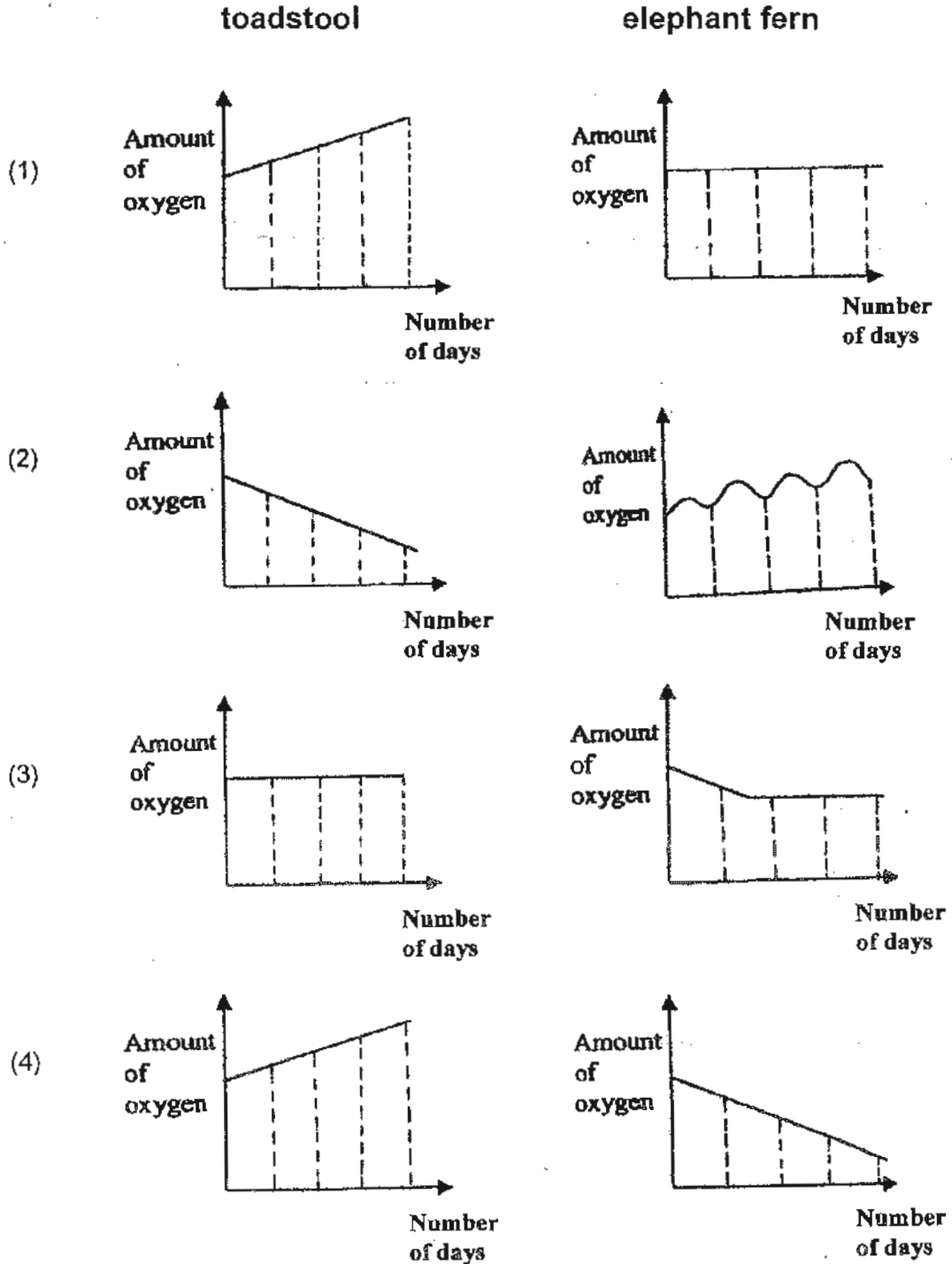
(2) C and D only

(3) A, B and E only

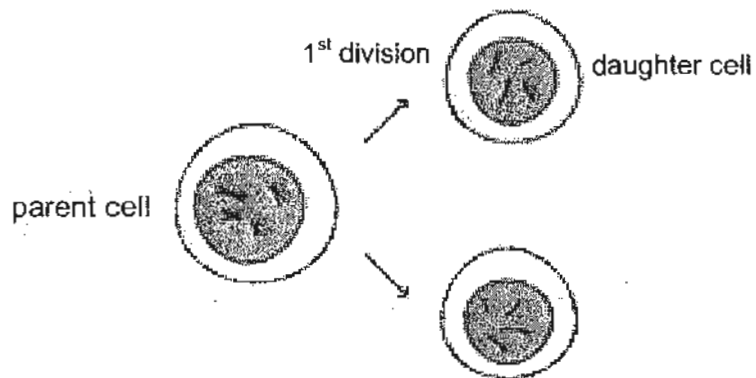
(4) B, C and D only

3. Two identical glass containers were each placed over a toadstool and an elephant fern. Both containers were placed side by side in a field for a period of 4 days and 4 nights.

Which one of the following pairs of graphs represents the change in oxygen level in these two glass containers?



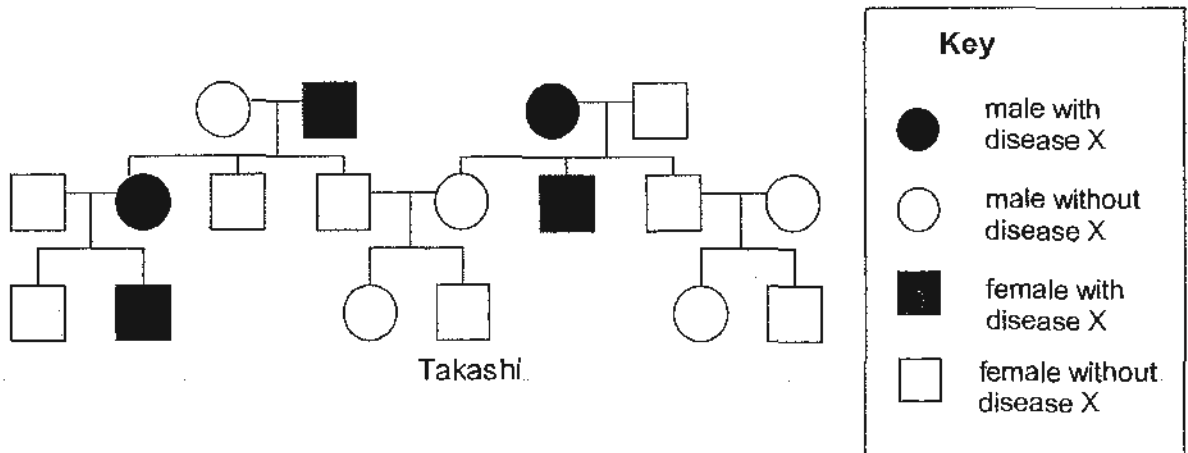
6. The diagram below shows the reproduction of amoebae from 1 parent cell.



How many amoebae will there be after its 6th division?

- | | |
|--------|---------|
| (1) 16 | (2) 32 |
| (3) 64 | (4) 126 |

The diagram below shows Takashi's family tree.



Based on the diagram above, answer questions 7 and 8.

7. Which one of the following information **CANNOT** be obtained from Takashi's family tree?

- (1) the number of uncles Takashi has
- (2) the number of sisters Takashi's mother has
- (3) the number of Takashi's aunts who are still alive
- (4) the number of Takashi's family members with disease X

8. How many cousins does Takashi have?

- (1) 5
- (2) 6
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

9. The photographs below show John Lennon and his son, Julian.



John Lennon



Julian Lennon

Three students made the following statements:

Ali : Both men have identical physical traits since they are father and son.

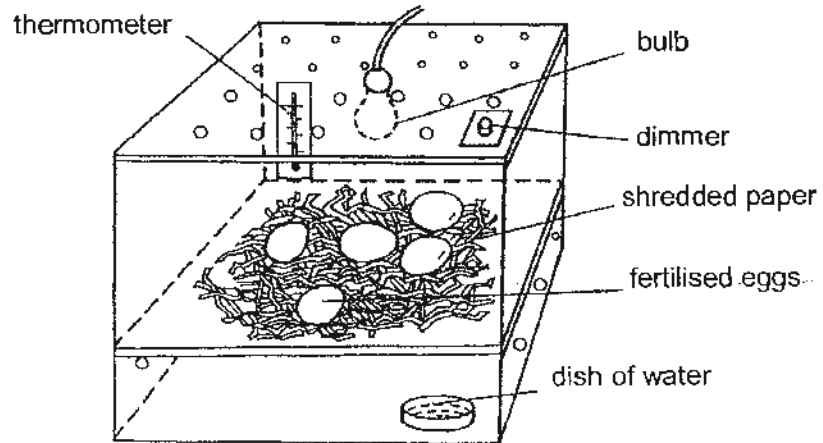
Bob : Julian's physical traits are yet to be identical to John's because Julian has yet to mature.

Charlie : Julian looks similar but not identical to his father because John only contributes some of the physical traits that Julian has.

Which of these students made the correct statement(s)?

- (1) Ali only
- (2) Bob only
- (3) Charlie only
- (4) Ali and Bob only

10. Joyce wanted to find out if the temperature in an incubator will affect the average length of time to hatch an egg. She had two incubators for her experiment. One of them is shown below.



Which of the following variables must Joyce keep constant for both her set-ups to ensure a fair test?

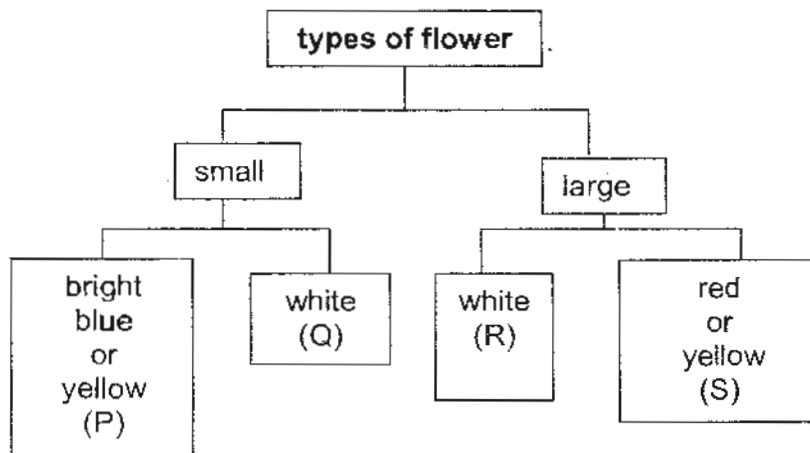
- A the day the eggs were laid
- B length of time to hatch the eggs
- C temperature in the incubators
- D place where the incubators are kept

- (1) A only
- (2) A and D only
- (3) C and D only
- (4) A, B, C and D

13. The table below shows the characteristics of some flowers that attract specific animals.

type of animal	physical characteristics of flowers that mainly attract the animal		
	size	colour	smell / odour
B	small	bright blue or yellow	-
C	large	white	spicy or foul
D	small	white	-
E	large	red or yellow	-
F	large	white	fruity

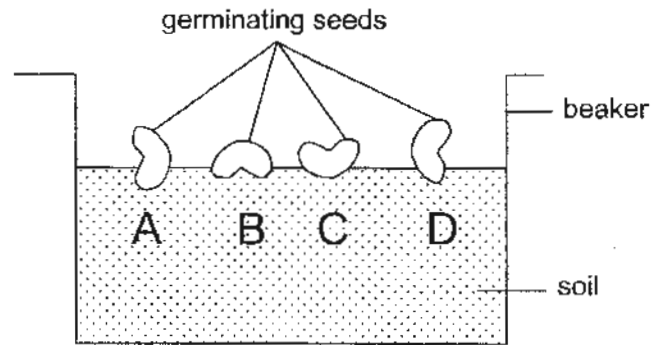
Different types flowers, P, Q, R and S, are classified as shown below.



Which one of the following identifies correctly the types of animals which will be attracted to flowers P and S?




	flower P	flower S
(1)	B	C
(2)	B	E
(3)	D	E
(4)	E	F

14. Shivani took 4 germinating seeds, A, B, C and D of the same type and grew them in 4 different positions as shown in the diagram below.



- Which of these seeds would develop their shoots upward and their roots downwards?

- (1) A and C only (2) A and B only
 (3) B, C and D only (4) A, B, C and D
15. Nicole had 3 seeds with wing-like structures from the same parent plant. She removed some parts of the seeds as shown in the diagrams below.

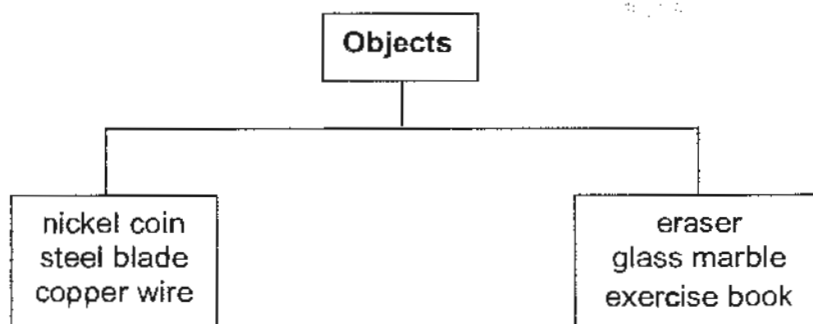
		
A	B	C
wing-like structure totally removed	wing-like structure partially removed	none of the wing-like structure was removed

Nicole dropped each seed from a height of 10 m at the same time. She observed and recorded the time taken for each seed to reach the ground.

Which one of the following shows the most likely result?

	time taken for the seed to reach the ground (sec)		
	A	B	C
(1)	6	4	2
(2)	3	5	7
(3)	3	5	4
(4)	5	2	7

16. The classification chart below shows how some objects are differentiated.



How are the above objects classified?

- A according to their ability to float or sink in water
- B according to their metallic or non-metallic property
- C according to their magnetic or non-magnetic property

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) C only
- (4) B and C only

17. Solomon conducted tests on materials P, Q, R and S. He recorded the results in the table below.

A tick (✓) in the box indicates the property which the object has.

material	It is flexible.	It is fragile.	It does not tear easily.
P	✓		
Q		✓	✓
R	✓		✓
S			✓

Which one of these materials is most suitable for making a wind-resistant jacket?

- (1) P
- (2) Q
- (3) R
- (4) S

18. Yusuf had only the items below to use for conducting experiments. He had the choice **NOT** to use all the items in his experiments.



measuring
tape



wooden
cubes



iron cubes



glass jar



beaker
of water



screen

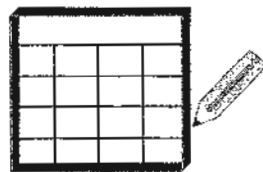
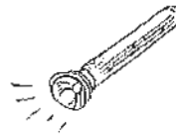
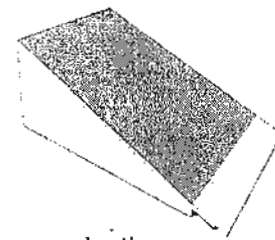


table for
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torch

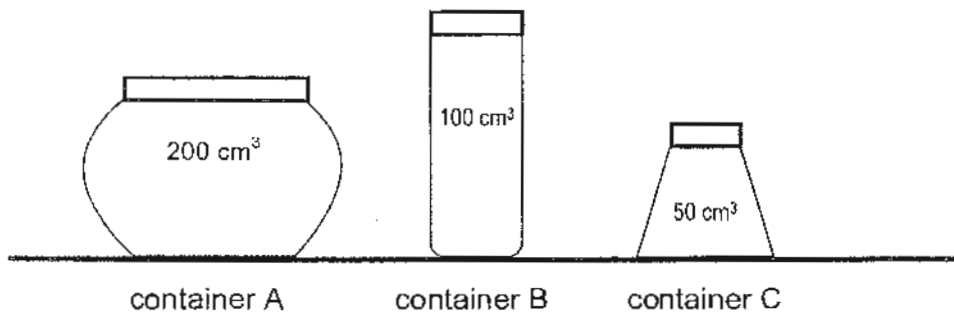


plastic
ramp

Which one of the following questions cannot be tested using only the above given items?

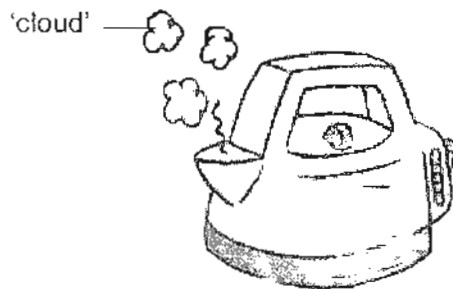
- (1) Does the material of a jar affect its shadow cast?
- (2) Does the material of a cube affect its ability to float?
- (3) Does the amount of water in the jar affect how far it will roll?
- (4) Does the distance between a cube and a torch affect the size of its shadow?

19. Mina wants to store 100 cm^3 of oxygen gas in a container.



Which of these containers can be used to contain the gas completely?

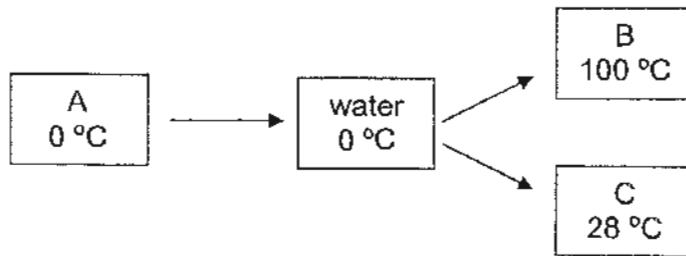
- (1) A only
(2) B only
(3) A and B only
(4) A, B and C
20. Tommy's teacher asked the class to observe the 'clouds' that formed at the mouth of a boiling kettle.



What were these white 'clouds'?

- (1) steam
(2) water droplets
(3) hot water vapour
(4) cool water vapour

21. A, B and C in the diagram show the different states of water.

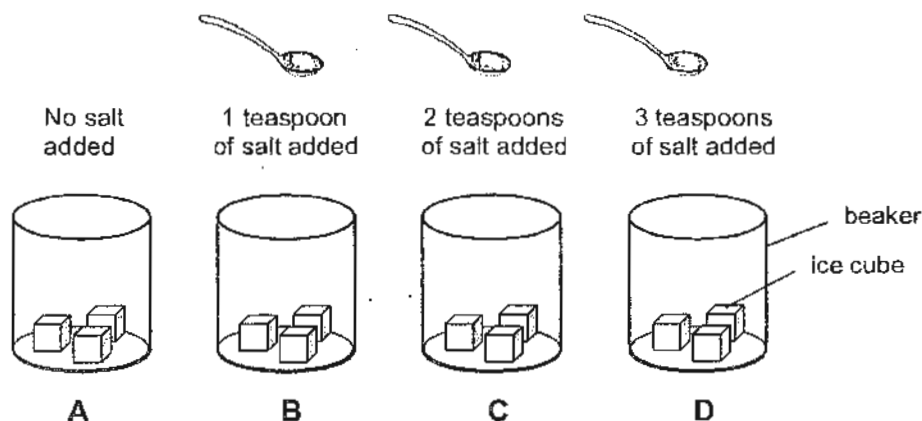


Which one of the following identifies correctly the different states of water, A, B and C, correctly?

	A	B	C
(1)	solid	liquid, gas	solid
(2)	gas	liquid	liquid, gas
(3)	solid	liquid	liquid, gas
(4)	liquid	gas	solid

22. Taufik was told that in countries where it snowed during winter, salt was sprinkled on roads to prevent water from melted snow to turn into ice again, causing danger to motorists.

He conducted an experiment to find out the effect of salt on ice cubes as shown in the set-ups below.



Taufik placed 3 ice cubes in each of the 4 beakers. He added different amounts of salt into each beaker and placed all the beakers near a window.

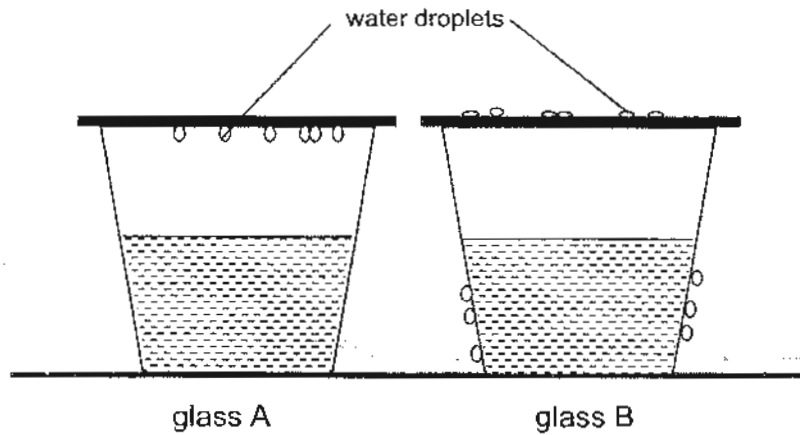
Taufik recorded his observations in a table as shown below.

beaker	time taken for ice cubes to become water completely (minutes)
A	48
B	40
C	35
D	22

What could Taufik conclude from his experiment?

- (1) Salt had **NO** effect on the ice cubes.
- (2) Salt caused the ice cubes to evaporate.
- (3) Salt caused the ice cubes to melt more slowly.
- (4) Salt caused the ice cubes to melt more quickly.

23. Megan poured an equal amount of water, each of a different temperature into 2 identical glasses, A and B. She covered them with identical lids. The diagrams below show what Megan observed after 5 minutes.



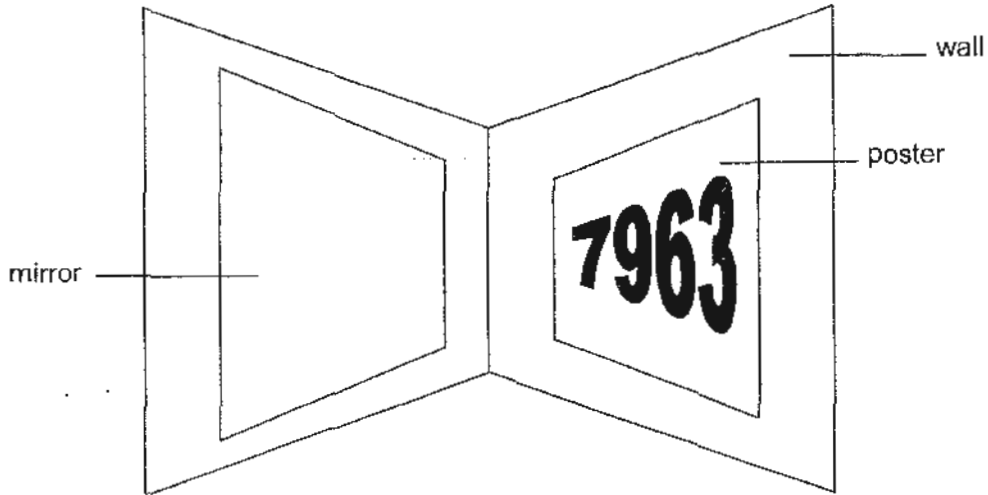
Which one of the following describes the water in each glass correctly?

	water in glass A	water in glass B
(1)	cold	cold
(2)	cold	hot
(3)	hot	cold
(4)	hot	hot

24. The presence of unwanted substances in water results in water pollution. Which of the following are possible results of water pollution?
- A There is a shortage of rain on the land.
 - B Water becomes too salty for people to drink.
 - C Sunlight cannot reach water plants for them to carry out photosynthesis.
 - D Some poisonous pollutants kill the fish and other living things in the water.

- (1) A and B only
- (2) C and D only
- (3) B, C and D only
- (4) A, B, C and D

25. Jill put up a four-digit numbered poster on a wall in front of a mirror as shown below.



Which one of the following images shows the correct reflected image of the four-digit number on the mirror?

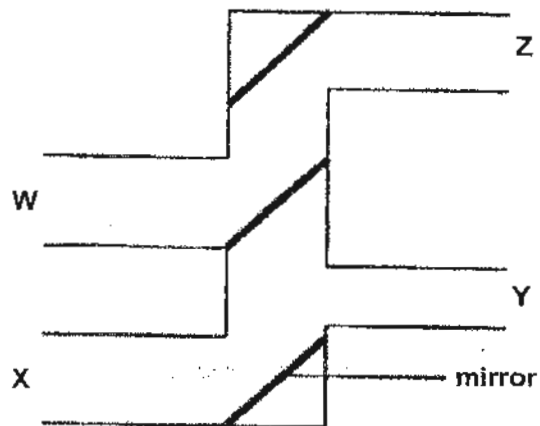
(1) **3697**

(2) **3207**

(3) **3207**

(4) **7203**

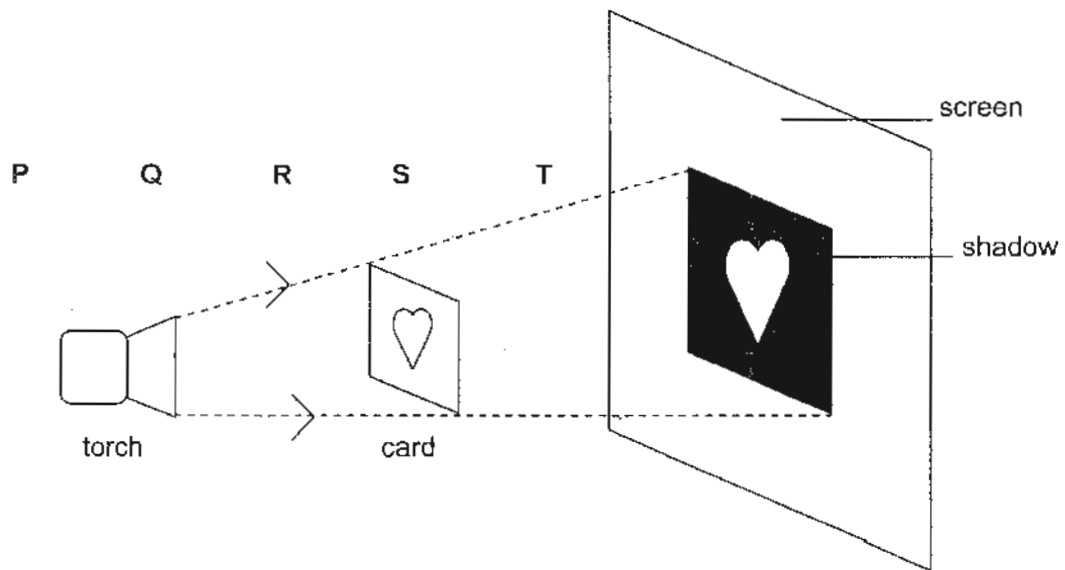
26. The diagram below shows a periscope with 3 mirrors.



In order to see an object through the periscope, where should the position of the eye and the object be respectively?

	position of object	position of eye
(1)	Z	Y
(2)	Y	X
(3)	X	W
(4)	W	Z

27. Raju set up an experiment using the apparatus as shown below.



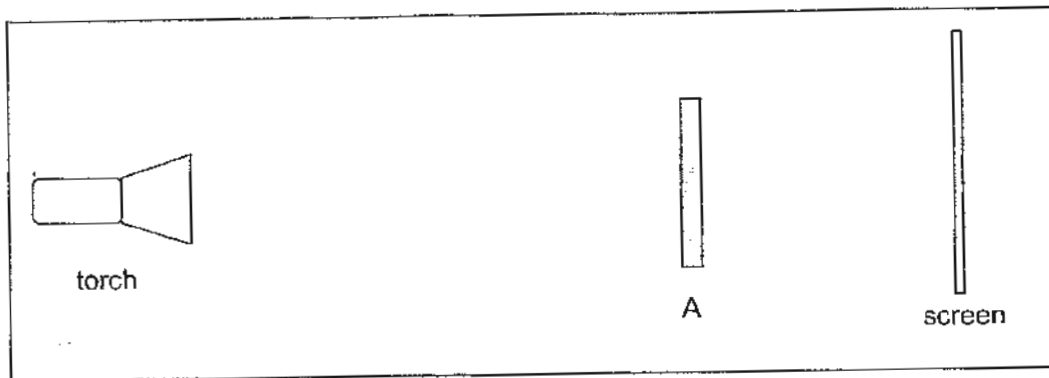
He wants to find out how to increase the size of the image of the heart on the screen.

At which positions, P, Q, R, S and/or T, should Raju place the lighted torch and the card so as to enlarge the heart formed on the screen?

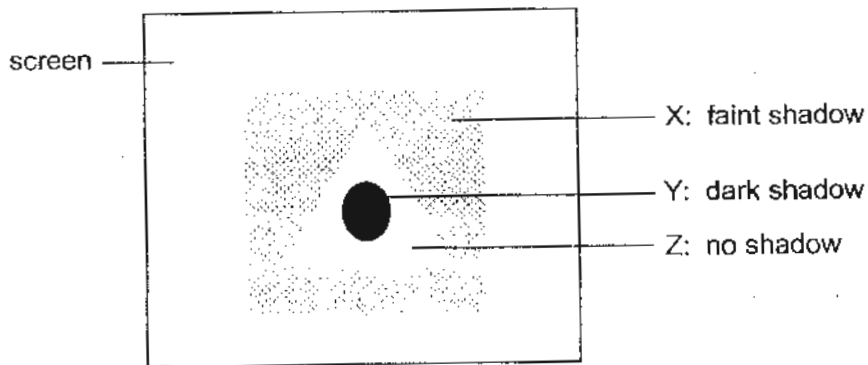
	position of torch	position of card
A	R	S
B	P	T
C	Q	R
D	P	S

- (1) B only
- (2) A and C only
- (3) B and D only
- (4) A, C and D only

28. Mary shone a lighted torch on object A in the following set-up.



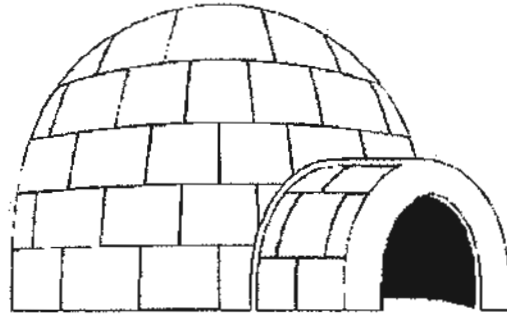
Mary saw the following shadows formed on the screen.



Which one of the following materials could possibly cast the types of shadows, X, Y and Z, formed on the screen?

	X	Y	Z
(1)	cardboard sheet	clear plastic sheet	tracing paper
(2)	tracing paper	clear piece of glass	cardboard sheet
(3)	clear plastic sheet	tracing paper	wooden plank
(4)	tissue paper	wooden plank	clear piece of glass

29. Eskimos live in igloos made of snow as shown in the diagram below.



The children were told by their teacher that snow contains pockets of trapped air.

Samuel, Esther and Gillian made the following statements to explain how an igloo keeps the Eskimos warm.

Samuel said : It protects them from the cold winds.

Esther said : Heat trapped inside the igloo is not easily lost to the environment.

Gillian said : Snow consists of trapped air, which is a good conductor of heat.

Which of these children made the correct statement(s)?

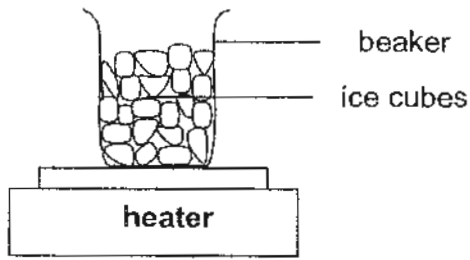
(1) Samuel only

(2) Esther only

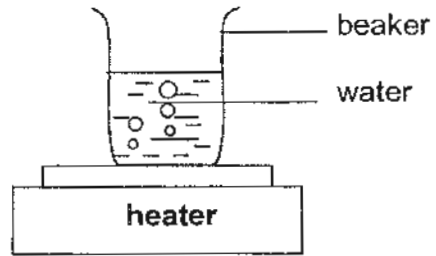
(3) Samuel and Esther only

(4) Esther and Gillian only

30. A beaker of ice cubes was heated till the boiling point of water was reached.



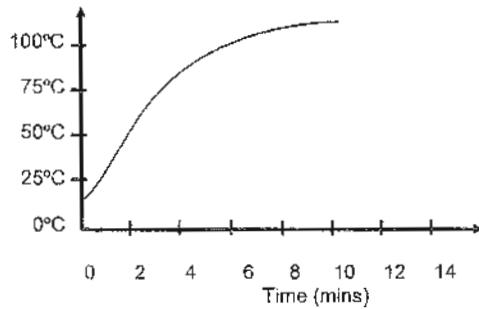
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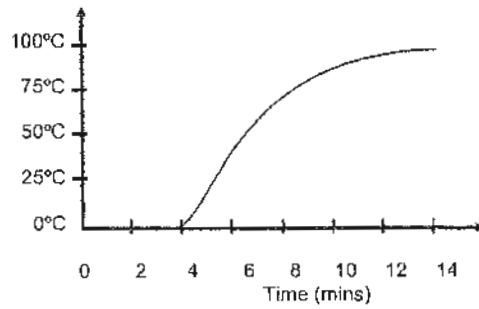
end of experiment

Which one of the following graphs shows the change in temperature of the content in the beaker correctly?

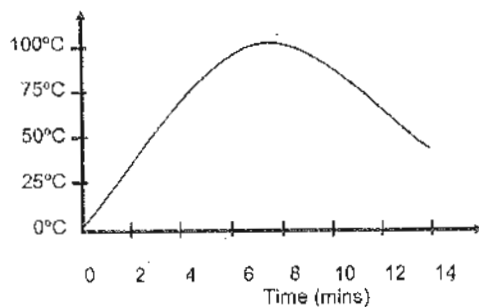
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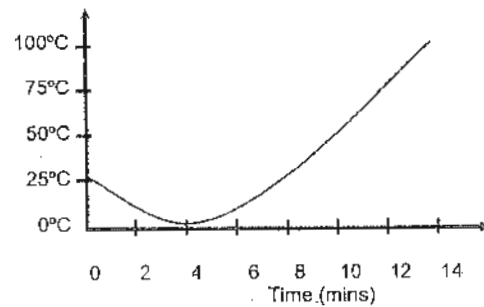
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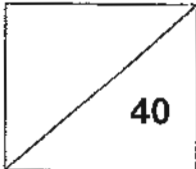
(3)



(4)



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SECTION B (40 marks)

For questions 31 to 44, write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

The number of marks is shown in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

31. The pictures below show four different types of animals, P, Q, R and S.



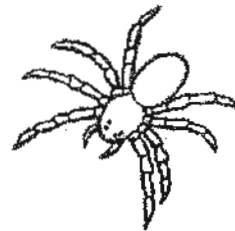
Animal P



Animal Q



Animal R



Animal S

Based on the diagrams above, answer the following questions:

Name the animal(s) which is/are **NOT** (an) insect(s). Write the correct letter(s), P, Q, R and/or S, in the box provided.

Give two reasons to support your answer.

[2]

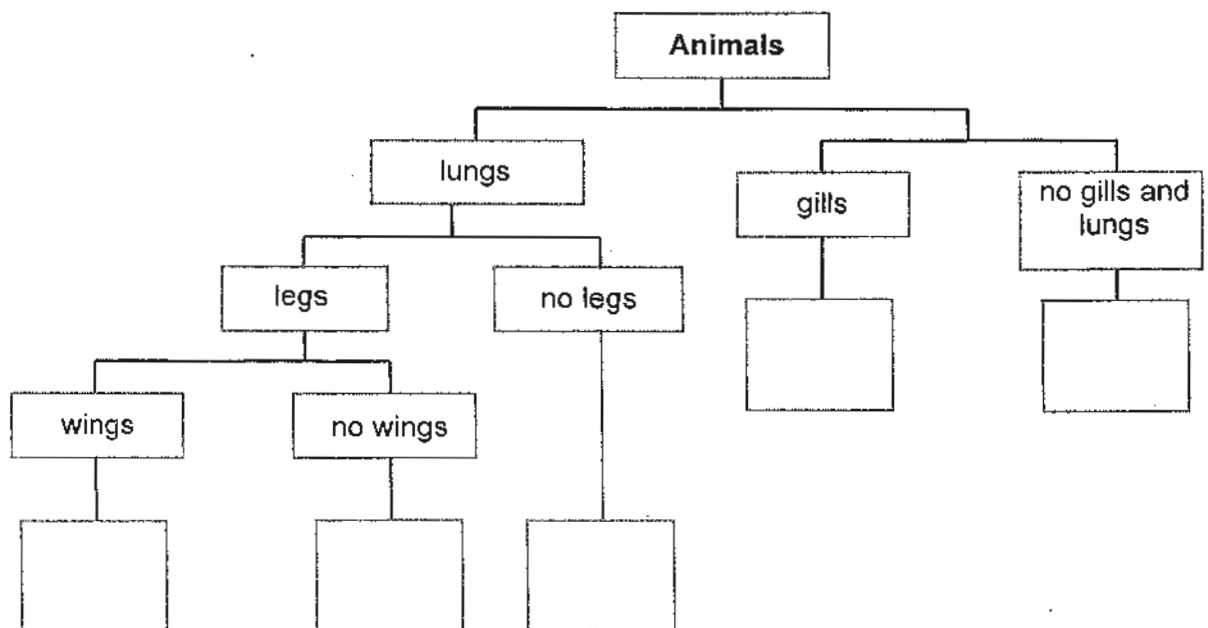
Animal(s) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin: 5px auto;"></div>	REASON 1	
is/are NOT (an) insect(s)	REASON 2	

32. The table below shows the characteristics of six animals.
A tick (✓) in each box indicates the presence of such characteristic.

<i>animal</i>	<i>has lungs</i>	<i>has legs</i>	<i>has wings</i>	<i>has gills</i>
A				✓
B	✓	✓		
C	✓	✓	✓	
D		✓		
E	✓	✓	✓	
F	✓			

Based on the information above, answer the following questions:

- (a) Complete the classification diagram using letters A, B, C, D, E and F **ONCE** only in the correct boxes below. You may include more than one letter in a box. [1]

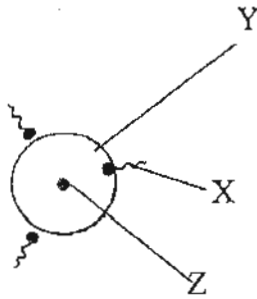


- (b) Which of these animals is a bird / are birds?

Write letters A, B, C, D, E and/or F only.

[1]

33. The diagram below shows the fusion between 2 sex cells in an organism.



(a) Identify each of the following: [1½]

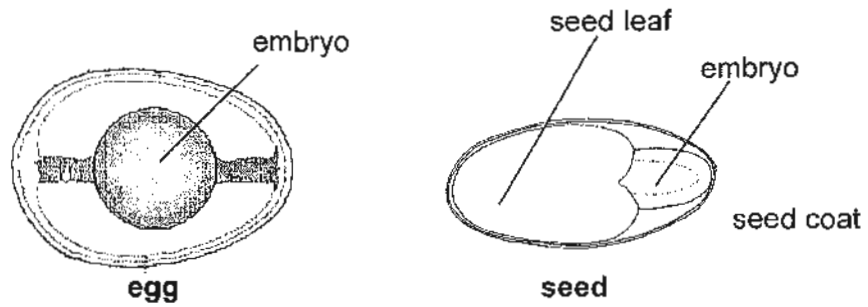
X: _____

Y: _____

Z: _____

(b) State the process that is taking place. [1]

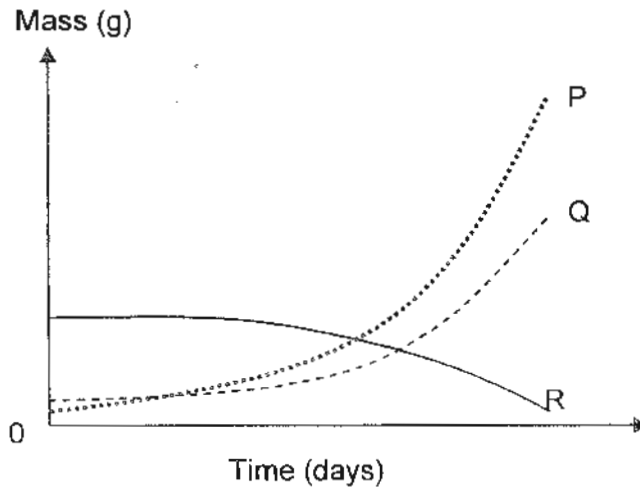
34. The diagrams below show the embryos (**NOT** drawn to scale) found in an egg and a seed.



(a) Name the part of the seed that is similar to the function of the egg yolk. Explain your answer.

[1½]

The graph below shows the masses of the seed leaf, embryo in an egg and a plant shoot.

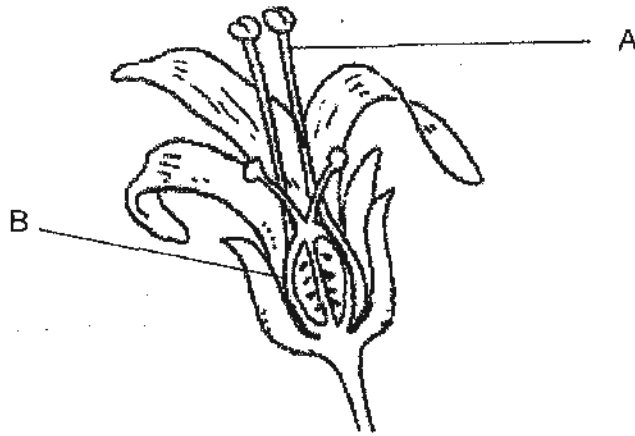


(b) Based on your answer in (a), which one of these lines, P, Q or R, represents the mass of seed leaf over a period of time?

Explain why it cannot possibly be the other two lines on the graph.

[1]

35. The diagram below shows a cross-section of a flower with its different parts, A and B.



(a) Name each of the following parts of the flower: [1]

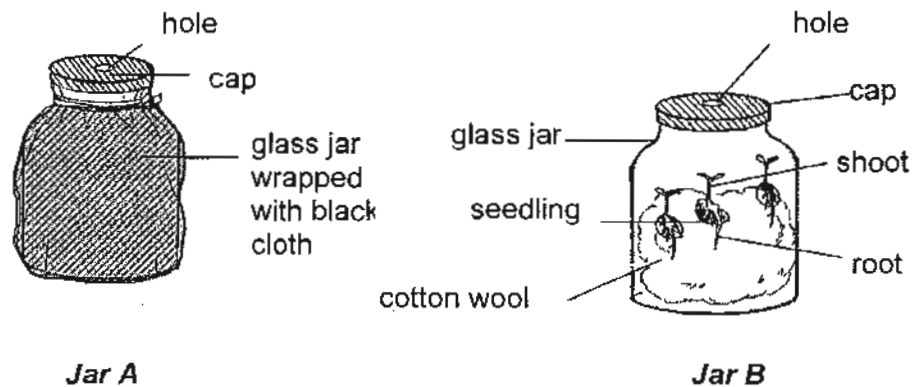
A: _____

B: _____

(b) Sakthi removed the stigma of the flower. However, she observed that the flower had developed into a fruit after 2 weeks.

Explain how this could be possible. [1]

36. Jane conducted an experiment on the germination of seeds using the apparatus shown below.



Jane placed three seeds of type X in two identical glass jars, A and B, lined with an equal amount of damp cotton wool. Jar A was wrapped with a piece of black cloth while Jar B was NOT.

Both set-ups were left in the garden.

- (a) What Jane was trying to find out in her experiment? [1]

- (b) In which of these jars would the seeds germinate? Explain your answer. [1]

- (c) What is the function of the hole in the cap of each of the jars? [1]

37. Diagram 1 below shows parts of a land where four different types of trees were introduced. The width of narrowest part of the river, as shown in the diagram, is 30 m.

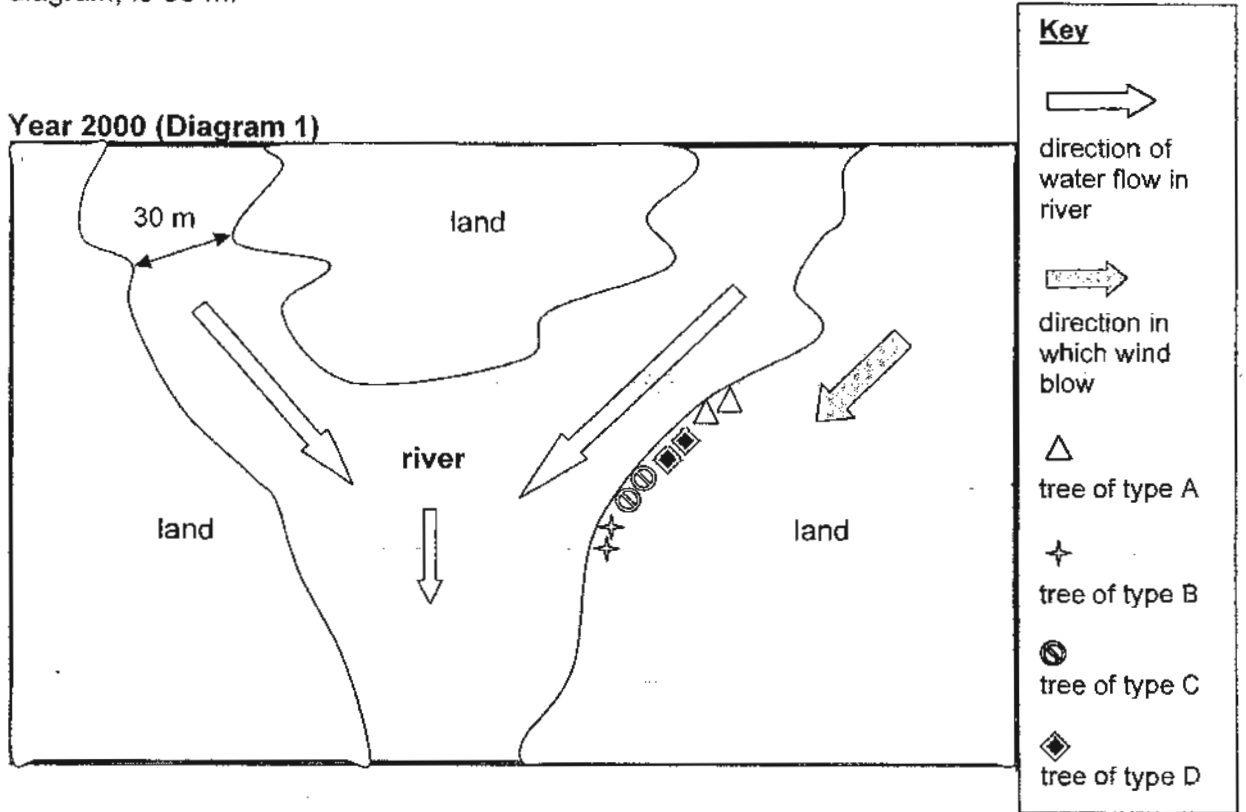
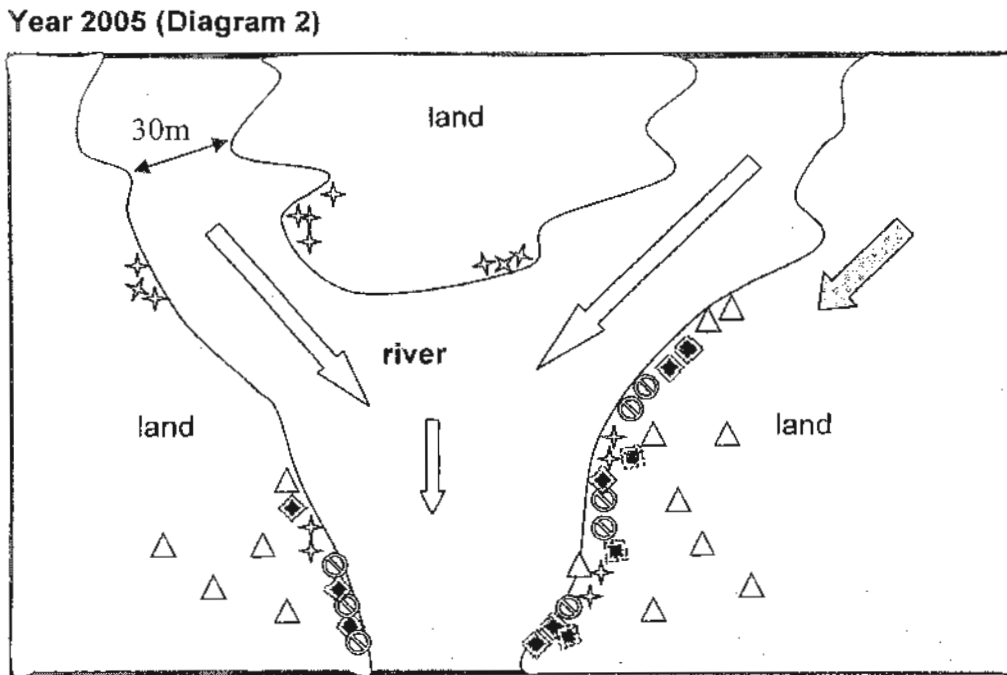


Diagram 2 below shows the same plot of land and the growth of the different types of trees in some other areas of the land.



Based on the information on page 30, answer the following questions:

- (a) Fruits of tree type A were dispersed by wind.
State **TWO** physical characteristics of such fruits. (Do **NOT** state their size.) [2]

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC 2	

Two pupils, Anna and Betty, made the following statements about the fruits of the trees, B and C.

Anna: Fruits of tree types B and C are both dispersed by water since they are along the river bank.

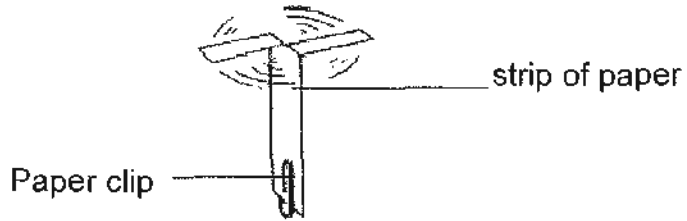
Betty: Fruits of the tree type B is dispersed by animal while fruits of tree type C are dispersed by water.

- (b) Which one of these two pupils, Anna or Betty, made the correct statement?
Explain your answer. [1½]

Another pupil, Cherly, commented, "All fruits of the different tree types, A, B and C, that are dispersed by water must be light!"

- (c) Suggest why Cherly's statement was **NOT** correct.
Give an example of a fruit to support your answer. [1]

38. Megan made a paper flyer using a strip of paper and a paper clip as shown below.



She wanted to find out if the number of paper clips on the paper flyer would affect the time it takes for the paper flyer to fall to the ground. Megan recorded her results in the table below.

number of paper clips on paper flyer	time taken to fall to the ground (sec)	Put a cross (X)
1	10	
2	8	
3	2	
4	4	

Based on the information above, answer the following questions:

- (a) Megan made ONE mistake in the table of results shown above. Put ONE cross (X) in the box to indicate the mistake she had made. [½]
- (b) Suggest what Megan could do to ensure that her results were reliable to enable her to arrive at a logical conclusion. [1]

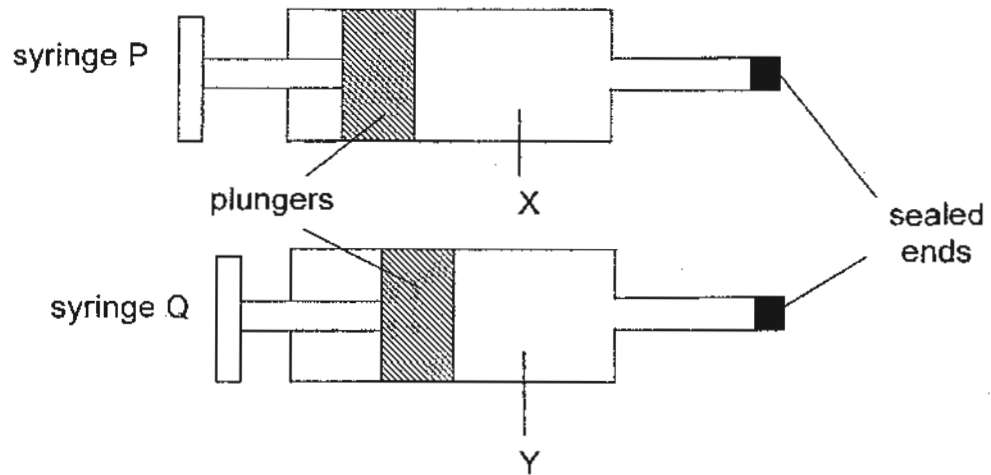
- (c) Name TWO variables that Megan should keep the same to ensure that she conducted a fair test for her experiment. [2]

VARIABLE 1	
VARIABLE 2	

- (d) What could Megan conclude from the results of her experiment? [1]

39. Two syringes, P and Q, contained the same amount of matter, X and Y, at room temperature respectively. One end of each syringe was sealed.

The plunger in syringe P could **NOT** be pushed in while the plunger in syringe Q could be pushed in slightly as shown in the diagrams below.



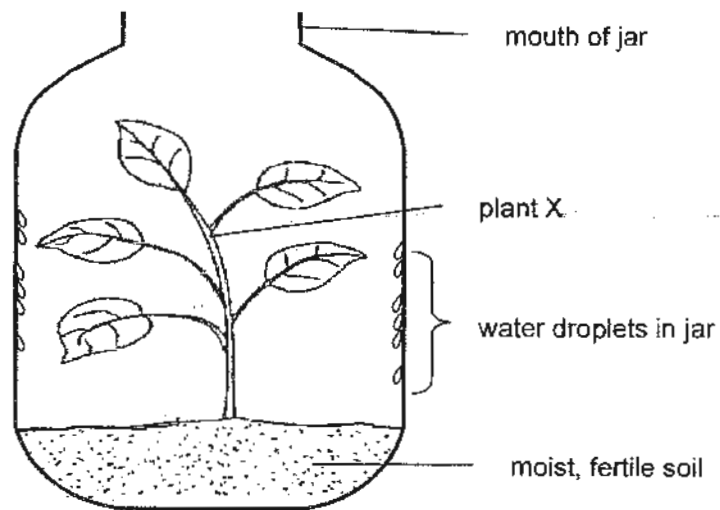
Based on the information above, answer the following questions:

- (a) Give a reason why plunger in syringe Q could be pushed in slightly. [1]

- (b) Suggest the state of matter for matter X and give an example of matter X. [1]

40. Jonathan wanted to find out if a water cycle could be created within a glass jar to support the growth of plant X **WITHOUT** having to water it at all.

He created the set-up shown below and placed it near a window for two months.



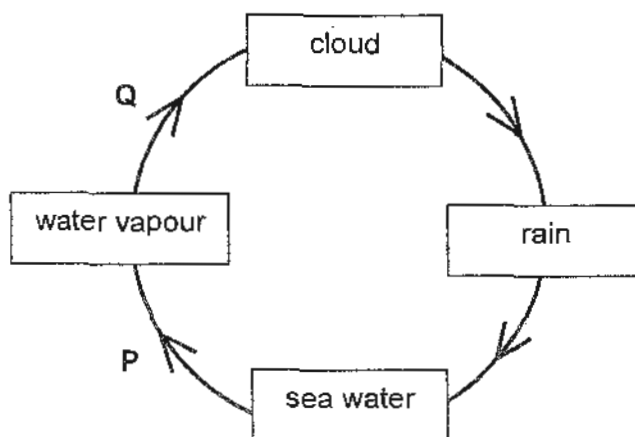
- (a) Two months later, Jonathan found that Plant X had died. Explain why. [½]
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- (b) How can Jonathan improve his set-up so that the glass jar is able to support the growth of plant X without having to water it at all? Explain your answer. [1½]
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41. A, B, C and D are processes involved in the interchangeable states of a matter as shown below.



- (a) Which of these processes, A, B, C and/or D, involve(s) heat loss? [1]

The diagram below represents a water cycle.



Based on the diagram above, answer the following questions:

- (b) Name the process(es) which take(s) place at: [1]

(i) P _____

(ii) Q _____

- (c) Describe how sea water becomes water vapour. [1]

42. Tina carried out an experiment to find out the rate of evaporation of water in different containers. An equal amount of water was poured into each container. All containers were left under the hot sun until all the water dried up completely.

The table below shows Tina's results:

container	A	B	C	D
exposed surface area of water in the container (cm ²)	10	15	25	30
time taken for all water in the container to dry up completely (hours)	3	2.5	1.5	1

Based on the information above, answer the following questions:

- (a) State the relationship between the exposed surface area of water in the container and the time taken for the water in it to dry up completely. [1]

- (b) Suggest the time needed for the same amount of water in a container with an exposed water surface area of 20 cm² to evaporate completely? [1]

- (c) Name TWO OTHER factors that will affect the rate of evaporation of water. [2]

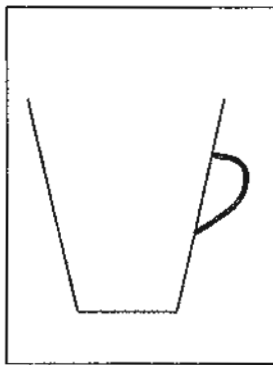
FACTOR 1	
FACTOR 2	

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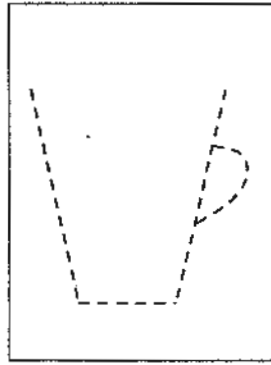
43. Harun was given an empty cup as shown in the diagram below.



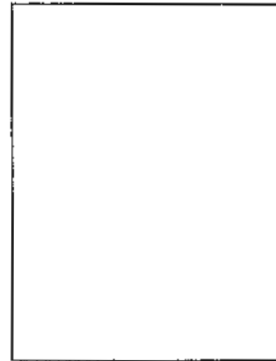
Harun looked at the cup through 3 different types of screens, P, Q and R, each made from a different material, **ONE** at a time. He drew his observations as shown below.



screen P



screen Q



screen R

(a) Which one of these screens allowed most light to pass through it?

State a reason.

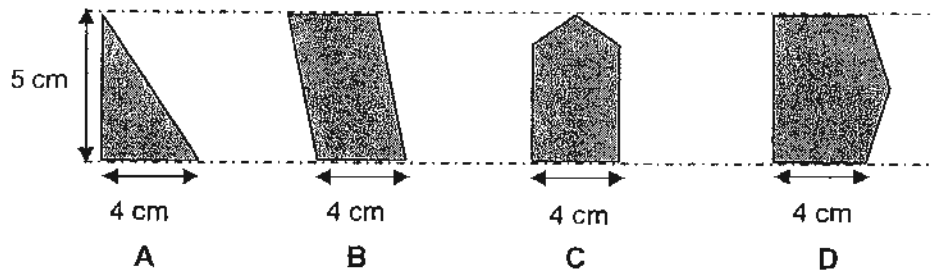
[1]

(b) Suggest a type of material used to make the screen for each of the following: [2]

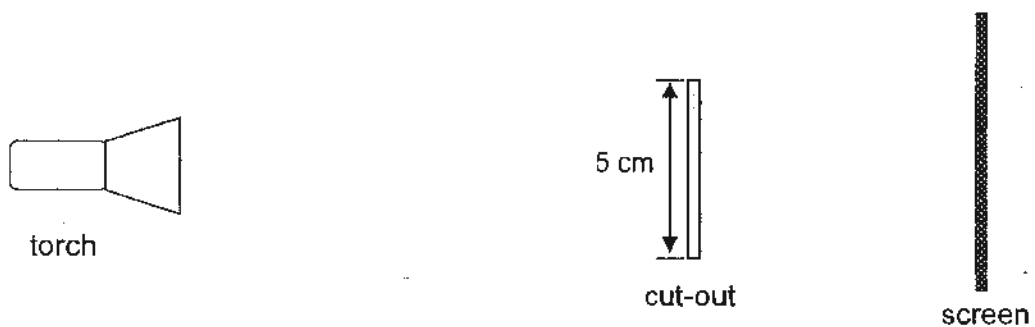
Screen P: _____

Screen R: _____

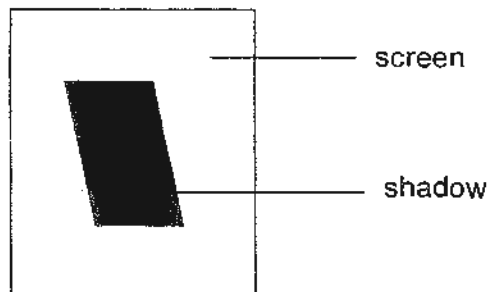
44. Hajar had four cut-outs, A, B, C and D, from the same piece of hard cardboard as shown below.



She selected the cut-outs and aligned them in a straight line between a lighted torch and a screen as shown below.

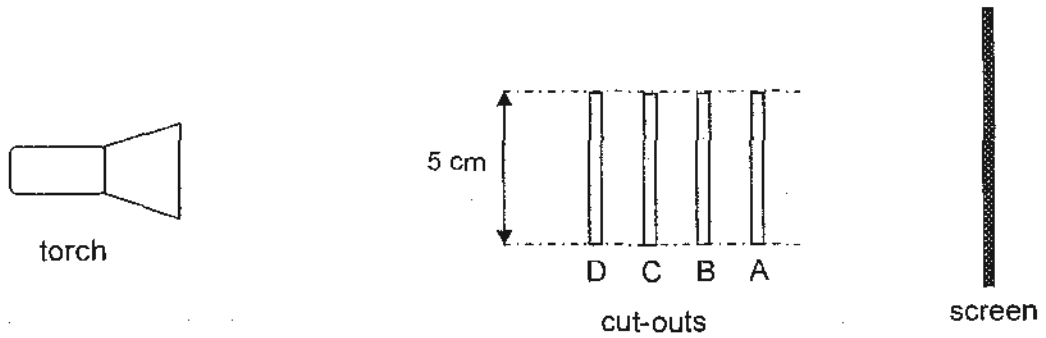


The following shadow was formed on the screen.

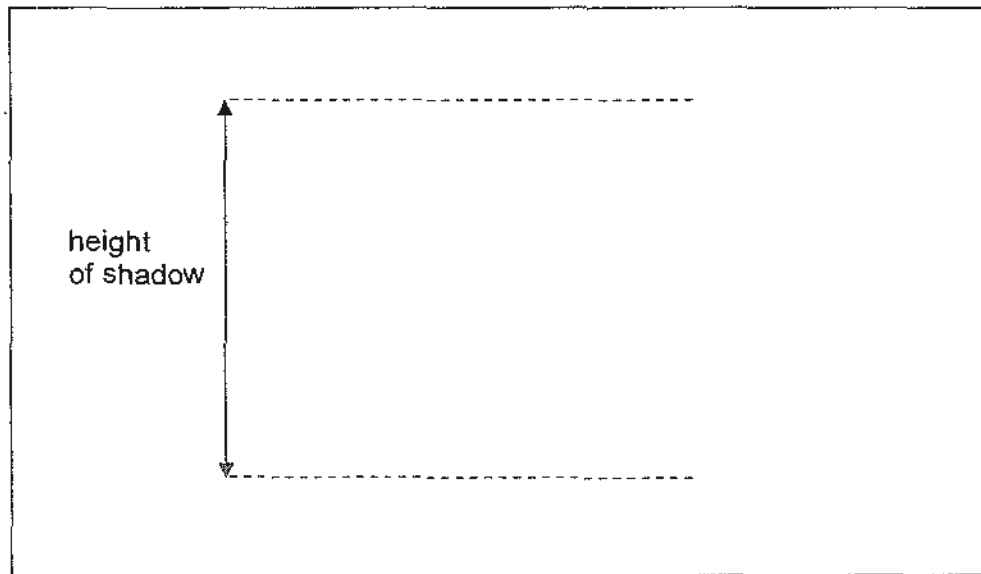


- (a) What was the maximum number of cut-outs Hajar had used to form the shadow above? [1]
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- (b) Which of these cut-outs, A, B, C and/or D, were used to form the shadow above? Write letters A, B, C and/or D only. [1]
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Next, Hajar aligned all the cut-outs, A, B, C and D, in a straight row between the lighted torch and the screen as shown below.



- (c) **DRAW** and **SHADE** accordingly the type of shadow seen on the screen in the box below. [1]



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SECTION A (30 X 2 marks)

1.	4
2.	1
3.	2
4.	1
5.	2

6.	3
7.	3
8.	4
9.	3
10.	2

11.	1
12.	2
13.	2
14.	4
15.	2

16.	2
17.	3
18.	1
19.	4
20.	2

21.	3
22.	4
23.	3
24.	2/3
25.	2

26.	4
27.	2
28.	4
29.	3
30.	2

SECTION B (40 marks)

Question no.	Marks	Suggested Answer(s)	Remarks
31	2	<p>Animal S</p> <p>Reason 1: S has 8 legs while an insect has 6 legs</p> <p>Reason 2: S has 2 body parts while an insect has 3 body parts</p> <p>MARKER'S NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has 2 body parts (0.5) unlike insects • S doesn't have 6 legs (0) • Animal S has 2 segments while insect has 3 segments (0) • Animal S doesn't have 3 body parts while insects have 3 body parts. (1) • It has 4 pairs of legs instead of 3 pairs of legs. (1) • It has 2 body parts instead of 3. (1) • It doesn't have 3 body parts like an insect. (0.5) • There are 6 legs on an insect, but it doesn't • Insects have feelers and S doesn't. (1) 	

32.	(a)	1	Wings: C, E ; No Wings: B ; No Legs: F ; Gills: A ; No Gills and lungs: D	NO PARTIAL MARKS
	(b)	1	C & E Follow the grouping under animals with wings, legs and lungs (1)	
33.	(a)	1 ½	X = sperm, sperm tail, male sex cell Y = ovum, egg, cytoplasm, female sex cell Z = nucleus, nuclei	½ m for wrong spelling
	(b)	1	Fertilisation	½ m for wrong spelling
34	(a)	1 ½	<u>Answer</u> Seed leaf. [1/2] <u>Explanation [1]</u> It provides the germinating seed/ growing seed/ embryo/ baby plant/ seedling with food (1/2) just like the egg yolk which provides the developing chick with food (1/2)	No marks for wrong answer/explanation. Mark holistically.
	(b)	1	<u>Answer</u> Line R. <u>Explanation</u> As the seedling grows, the mass of the seed leaf decreases. [1/2] Lines P and Q show an increase in mass over a period of time [1/2], hence they do not represent the seed leaf.	

	(a)	1	A – filament [½] B – ovary / ovaries [½] 0 mark for wrong spelling	
35.	(b)	1	Any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollen grain was transferred to the stigma before it was removed • The flower was pollinated before the stigma was removed • The flower was fertilized before the stigma was removed. • The flower had already been fertilized. • The pollen grain was transferred to the stigma and the pollen tube grew down the style and the flower was fertilized before the stigma was removed. 	
	(a)	1	To find out if seeds need light to germinate.	
36	(b)	1	Both jars.	0 m if pupils simply lists all 3 conditions for germination. (No application.)
	(c)	1	To allow <u>air</u> to enter the jars for the seeds to <u>germinate</u>	Both keywords must be mentioned

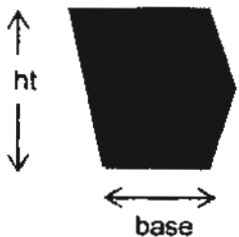
37.	(a)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a wing-like structure • is light 	Small – not acceptable
	(b)	1 ½	<p><u>Answer</u> Betty.</p> <p><u>Explanation</u> Offspring of type C are found downstream along the river bank.[1/2] Type B cannot be dispersed by water as some of its offspring have been dispersed to the upper part of the river.[1/2] Fruits are unable to move against the flow of the water current.[1/2]</p>	No marks for wrong answer/explanation Mark holistically
	(c)	1	It is possible for a fruit that is heavy to float on water, for example, coconut.	if wordy examples

38.	(a)	½	3 rd or 4 th last box – ½ mark 3 rd and 4 th last box – 0 mark
	(b)	1	<u>Marking for Concept</u> As long the as the meaning of conducting the test more the once is there – [1]
	(c)	2	Must mention 2 different items i.e. paper clip, paper flyer, environment, etc. mentioned correctly – 2 mark Same mass of the paper clip Same material/size/length of the paper clip – 1 mark (Material/size/length refers to mass, talking about the same thing) Same mass of paper clip Same type of paper clip – 2 marks (Type does not refer to mass) Same mass of paper Same material of paper – 2 marks (Materials like a furry/rough paper has an effect on aerial dynamics) Same length of paper Same thickness of paper – 2 marks (Each variable has a different effect on aerial dynamics) The weight of the paper clip/paper flyer – 0 mark (Weight and mass are different concepts. Weight is tied to gravity)
	(d)	1	Must mention both paper clip and paper flyer to get full 1 mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The more paper clips on the paper flyer, the faster the paper flyer reaches the ground • The more the paper clips on the paper flyer, the faster it reaches the ground • The more papers clips, the faster the paper flyer reaches the ground <u>UNACCEPTABLE – 0 m</u> The more paper clips, the faster it reaches the ground (What is the "it", the paper clips or the flyer?) The heavier the object, the fast it falls (No reference to the experiment Megan carried out)

	(a)	1	<p>The matter could be compressed – 1 mark (No need to mention air/gas)</p> <p>The matter could be air/gas – ½ mark Air/gas can be compressed. – ½ mark</p>	- 1/2 m if key word is spelled wrongly
39.	(b)	1	<p>X is a liquid and an example is water/oil/honey/orange juice/milk, etc</p> <p>X is a solid and an example is sand/salt/pebbles/ice/clay/plasticine</p> <p>Pupils state either an example OR state of matter only – ½ mark</p> <p>Not acceptable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood • Ice cube • Toy car • Wooden plank • Rocks • Any other solids that cannot be realistically put into a syringe 	
	(a)	½	<p>Correct idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water in jar/soil had been used up / dried up ... • Plant did not have anymore water.... • There was not enough water for the plant... <p>Unacceptable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant need water to survive (general statement w/out reference to question) 	
40.	(b)	1 ½	<p>Mark for concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover the mouth of the jar [1/2]..... prevent water vapour [1/2] from escaping [1/2] • Use lid..... reduce the amount of water vapour being lost • Cover the mouth of the jar enable water vapour to condense and become water droplets <p>Misconception</p> <p>Use a lid to prevent water from evaporating (evaporation takes place even if there is a lid)</p> <p>Unacceptable [0m]</p> <p>X Put jar in garden/field/open... to let rain water the plant</p> <p>X Add more water...</p> <p>X Put a beaker of water in the jar....</p> <p>X Make the soil more moist</p>	

	(a)	1	C and D	No partial mark
41.	(b)	1	<p>(i) P - evaporation (ii) Q - condensation</p> <p>Spelling mistake - -1/2</p> <p>Unacceptable - evaporates - condenses</p>	
	(c)	1	<p>Water from the sea water evaporates to form water vapour. (1m)</p> <p>Sea water evaporated to form water vapour (1/2 m)</p> <p>It gains heat and evaporated (1/2 m)</p>	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the exposed surface area of the water <u>in the container</u> increases, the time taken for water to <u>dry up/evaporate completely</u> decreases. As the exposed surface area of the water in the container increases, the time taken for water to dry up/evaporate completely decreases. (1m) <p>[1/2 m]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the exposed surface area of the water in the container increases, faster the rate of evaporation (1/2m) As the exposed surface area increases, the time taken for water to dry up/evaporate completely decreases (1/2m) 	
42	(a)	1	<p>[0 m]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A container with a large exposed surface area would dry up completely faster A container with a small exposed area would dry up completely slower merely explanation, didn't state relationship. <p>Marker's remarks: - missing water, -1/2 m - missing time taken, -1/2 m</p> <p>As long as pupil has the concept that larger exposed surface area of water increase rate of evaporation, award 1/2 m</p>	

	(b)	1	Greater than 1.5 hr but less than 2.5 hr	Accept range 1.5hr<answer<2.5hr
	(c)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature of surroundings • Amount of water vapour in the air (humidity) • Speed/presence of wind <p>(Any 2 will do)</p>	
43.	(a)	1	<p>Remarks Answer 'Screen P' is required but no marks awarded to it.</p> <p>Answering Technique Show of comparison must be reflected in the answer</p> <p>Other Acceptable Answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screen P because <u>most light</u> can pass through screen P so that the cup can be clearly seen. • Screen P because the cup can be <u>seen more clearly than through screens Q and R / remaining screens.</u> • Screen P because the screen allows <u>more light to pass through it than screens Q and R / remaining screens.</u> • Screen P because the cup can be seen completely through screen P but the cup cannot be seen so clearly through screen Q and cannot be seen at all through screen R. 	
	(b)	2	<p>Screen P: <u>clear/transparent</u> glass/clear plastics;</p> <p>Screen R: (thick) cardboard/wooden plank</p> <p>Other Acceptable Answers Screen P: The material is transparent Screen R: The material is opaque</p> <p>Unacceptable Answers Screen P: tissue paper, tracing paper, plastic, rice paper Screen R: hard plastic, frosted glass</p>	<p>[1] for each correct answer</p> <p>[1/2] for wrong spelling of key words</p>

44.	(a)	1	2
	(b)	1	A & B or B only
	(c)	1	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"><i>... ..</i></div>  <p>[1/2] for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • length of height smaller than length of base • incorrect shading of cast shadow <p><u>Answering Technique</u> Diagram needs to be shaded completely (not diagonal lines with spacing)</p> <p><u>Unacceptable Answers</u> Shape and shading of diagram done correctly BUT <u>height of diagram is incorrect</u> (0m)</p>

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