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### PART I (60 Marks)

**Optical Answer Sheet.** 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 (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the

 $\overline{}$ is correct? Study the classification charts below. Which one of the following classifications



meat as shown below. A beaker containing a piece of uncooked meat was left in a room for a week. After a week, maggots which are the young of housefly were observed on the

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up the 4 beakers such as below. Erina wanted to prove that the maggots did not come from the meat. She set



the meat? Which set-ups should she used to show that the maggots did not come from

(1) A and B (3) B and C

> (2) A and C (4) C and D

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Based on the flow chart, which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

A: K lays eggs. B: L has a 3-stage life cycle

C: J gives birth to young alive.

(1) A only (3) A and B only

(2) C only (4) A, B and C

4 observed the life cycle of the plant as shown below. bees visiting the plants in a garden at a certain period of the year. They also A group of students observed that there was an increase in the number of



the <u>pl</u>ants? (1) A (3) C Which part of the life cycle do you think there is an increase of bees visiting

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Which part of the cell below has enabled the kitten to look like the mother?



Study the digestive system diagram below.

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In which parts of the digestive system does digestion(not take place)? (1) A and B only (3) A, B and D only (3) A, B and D only (4) C, D and E only

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The graphs below shows the amount of oxygen Jonathan uses when he is engaged in different activities such as walking, running and resting.

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Jonathan uses when he walks, runs and then rests? Which one of the graphs shown below correctly shows the amount of oxygen



. Solution seaweed is shown below. Seaweeds are plants that live in the sea and on the seashore. An example of



survive in the sea's waves. Waves pull the seaweed in different directions and the seaweed is adapted to

Which property of the stem has helped it to adapt in its environment?

(1) Strength(3) Elasticity

(2) Hardness (4) Flexibility

spell in the month of July. A forest has just been destroyed by wildfire on a hot blazing day after a dry

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on the environment? Which of the following-statements indicate the possible effects this would have

P The soil will become less fertile.

- ö Soil erosion will soon take place when the wet season comes
- $\bigcirc$ This may lead to global warming that would cause sea level to rise.
- $\Box$ Plants in the surrounding areas will be eaten up by all the surviving animals.

(1) A and D only (3) A, B and C only

> $\underline{4}$ B and C only B, C and D only

10 shown below. placed one cupful of each type of soil, A, B and C into each of the three jars Stuart wanted to find out which type of soil contains the most amount of air. He



cupful of water was poured into each jar of soil at the end of the experiment. He then poured a cupful of water into each of the three jars at the same time. The diagrams below show Stuart's observations of the 3 set-ups after the

soil A

soil A	
	Water
soil B	
	Water
soil C	

air from the soil with the least amount of air to the soil with the most amount of Which one of the following shows the correct arrangement of the soils, starting

(3) C, B, A	(1) A, B, C
(4) C, A, B	(2) B, A, C

1 the plant under the sun for another 5 hours as shown below. partially covered one of the leaves with black paper. After doing so, he placed Meng Li placed a plant in the dark to de-starch it for 48 hours and then



removed the black paper and observed the leaf as shown. At the end of the experiment, he plucked off the leaf with black paper and



shown below. He tested the leaf for starch by using iodine solution and observed the leaf as



Which of the following can be deduced from the above experiment?

A: Air is needed for photosynthesis.

B: Sunlight is needed for photosynthesis.

C: Chlorophyll is needed for photosynthesis

(1) A only

(3) B and C only

(2) B only (4) A, B and C

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12 Birds have different types of beaks to help them survive in the environment. Study the table below carefully.



Which of the above is/ are (at carnivore(s)? (1) P only(3) P and S only (2) Q and R only (4) Q, R and S only

 $\frac{1}{\omega}$ and Z. The following food relationship was observed among four living things W, X, Y

X is eaten by W W feeds on Y Z does not feed on X but Y Y gets its food from X

Which one of the following is the correct classification of the living things?

~ :	4	မြ	2	1	
	Y	×	×	Z - 2	Food producer
	×	Z	Y	Y	. Plant -eater
	Z	~	W	W .	Animal and Plant eater
	W		2	: ×	Animal Eater

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14. dying. Heavy haze is recently observed in a city and the trees there are found to be

Which of the following is / are the reasons why the trees are dying?

- B: The stomata are being blocked by the haze as gaseous exchange cannot ≻ Photosynthesis will be affected as sunlight is being blocked by the haze. take place.
- C: The trees will not be able to have enough nutrients as a result of haze.
- <u>(</u>သ (1) A only B and C only

(2) A and B only (4) A, B and C

The diagram below shows part of a river that flows downstream.

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the environment? Based on the above diagram, which of the following statements are true about

- $\geq$ The river at Point A is the least polluted of all.
- Ξ The river at Point B is cleaner than that at Point C.
- Ω The source of pollution at Point C comes from the activities of the boatyard
- $\Box$ Q.R. The street hawkers contribute most to the pollution in the whole river as Point D is most polluted.
- (1) A and B only

3 A, B and D only

(4) A, B, C and D (2) C and D only

# Vincent made parachutes as shown below.

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how long it took for each parachute to reach the ground investigation. He dropped each parachute from the same height. He measured He changed some of the factors of the parachutes to carry out an

The results were then recorded in the table below.

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a toy with a wing-like structure that will stay afloat in the air for a longer period Based on the results above) which factors will definitely help Vincent to make of time?

A: Mass of the toy

B: Length of the wing-like structure

C: Material of the wing-like structure

D: Surface area of the wing-like structure

(1) A and C only (3) B and D only

> (2) B and C only (4) B, Kand D only

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The diagram below shows a piece of styrofoam floating in a basin of water.

floating styrofoam

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Plastic cups are inverted over the styrofoam and held down



styrofoam and water? Which of the above diagrams show what could possibly happen to the

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

shown below. ink inside the glass tube. The drop of ink for each flask was observed as flask was fitted with a stopper and a narrow glass tube. There was a drop of Three flasks taken from a room were placed in different basins of water. Each

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19. temperatures. The table below shows the states of four substances W, X, Y and Z at different

Z .	Y	×	W		Substance
gas	solid		solid		- St
gas	solid	liquid	solid	30°C	ate of substance
- gas	)	liquid		Ι.	

Which of the following statements are correct?

A: The boiling point of Substance Y is 100°C. B: Substance Z has the lowest boiling point.

C: The freezing point of substance X is 0° C. D: Substance W has the highest freezing point.

(1) A and Cooly (3) B and D only

(2) B and C only (4) A, Band D only

20. shown in the table below. water. They were left in four places with different conditions for 5 hours as Four identical containers E, F, G and H were filled with the same volume of

Will be an at the following grants is likely to show the volume of water in		Conditions	Container
follouing gron	windy	Cloudy and	m
he is likely to e	not windy	Sunny but	т,
thow the volue	not windy	Cloudy but	G
ne of water in	Windy	Sunny and	H

containers E, F, G and H after 5 hours? Which one of the following graphs is likely to show



21. Four thumbtacks (P, Q, R and S) are attached to different parts of a copper rod with wax. When a candle flame is used to heat the spot at Y, the four thumbtacks dropped in the following order S, P, R, Q.



,́́ Which one of the following shows the correct distance of each thumbtack from

(4)	(G	20	93 2	3
6 cm	6 cm	4 cm	o cm	P
2 cm	9 cm	9 cm	- 4 cm	Q
4 cm	4 cm	6 cm	2 cm	R
9 cm	2 cm	2 cm	9 cm	S

A block of ice is put in a sealed plastic box as shown in the diagram below. The box is then placed in the middle of a classroom on a hot day.

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the box after some time? What will happen to the temperature of the melting ice, the water and the air in

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	remains the same	decreases	remains the same		increases	Maich	water	I emperature of
	increases	decreases	increases	000000000	decreasees	all in the box		







24. below. A fan and a container of water were connected to some batteries as shown



When the switch was closed, the fan started moving and the water in the container was slowly heated up.

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labelled A to D? What were the main energy changes that have taken place at each point **`**.

	(4) Floatring energy	(2) Cieculical crievar	(1) Electrical energy Potential energy	(1) Potential energy	r A	
1		Electrical energy	Potential energy	Electrical energy	B	
	Heat energy	Heat energy	Light energy	Light onergy	C/	
	Sound energy	Kinetic energy	Kinetic energy	Heat energy	D	}





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Which of the two circuits shown above should be used to ensure a fair test?

- <u>+</u> α ν <u>+</u> A and C A and D
- B and C B and D

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26. There were 4 copper wires, J, K, L and M in the insulated cable. One of the copper wires, J, K, L and M was broken and Richie used a circuit tester to find out which wire was broken ..

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Based on his results, which copper wire in the insulated cable was broken?

(1) J (2) K (3) L (4) M

## 27. The table shows the properties of four screens.

D	ဂ	В	A	Screen
	~		<	Allows light to pass through
<		~		Does not allow light to pass through

shone it on a screen as shown below. Danny cut a square piece of black paper. He cut a slit in the middle and used the piece of paper to cover a flashlight. A beam of light could be seen when he



on Screen D? Which one of the following arrangement of the screens allow light to be shown



(1) Q and R only(3) P, Q and R only

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28. The table below shows how objects A, B, C and D react with each other.

Which of the following about objects A to D is definitely correct?

Δ		(2) B and D	(1) A and B		Magnef(s) Not ma	
ı	1	A.	C		Not magnet(s)	
C	(B and D		D	object(s) is / are magnet(s)	Not possible to tell if	

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Min Han wanted to compare the texture of 4 different types of surfaces W, X, and Z. He set up an experiment as shown below.

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using the spring balance and recorded the results as shown in the table below. He measured the forces needed to pull the steel block on the four surfaces

	Y	×	W	Surrace
1.3	6.8	4.5	12.1	Force (N)

(1) W X, Y, Z (3) Z, X X, W when arranged from the smoothest to the roughest? Which of the following shows the correct order of the surfaces W, X, Y and Z

(4) Z, X Y, W	(Z) X, Y, W, Z

time taken for the papers to reach the ground was about the same.. the ground in an enclosed room as shown in picture A. He found out that the Yew Beng took two identical sheets of paper and let them fall several times to

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ball of paper fell to the ground more quickly than the sheet of paper. experiment as shown in picture B. This time, He then squashed one of the sheets of paper into a tight ball and repeated the he found out that the squashed



Which of the following is the likely reason to explain the difference in the time ground? taken between the sheet of paper and the squashed paper to reach the

(1) The sheet of paper weighed more when it was squashed into a ball

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There is a greater force pushing against the sheet of paper upwards. Gravity acts more on the squashed paper than on the sheet of paper

(4) Magnetic force of the Earth has acted on the squashed paper more than the sheet of paper.

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For questions 31 to 44, write your answers in this booklet.

<u>ω</u> . plotted the average height of the seedlings for each pot in the graph below. Susan planted some chilli seeds in 2 pots of similar size. She put 5 seeds in



- (a) She observed that the plants in pot N were growing taller with thinner stems. Explain the observation.

After 10 days, the plants in pot M were observed to grow taller than the plants in pot N. Explain why? [1m

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(b)

- [1m]

- How do plants prevent the situation from happening in pot N? [1m]

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ယ္ပ also placed water plants as food in each of the three containers. Jill put three different types of animals X, Y and Z into containers P, Q and R as recorded in the table below. Only one of the animals is a plant-eater. Jill

R	Q	q	Container
 X and Z	Y and Z	X and Y	Type of animals

She did not see any dead animals in the container and she recorded her results in the graphs below: ... She counted the number of animals at the end of each week for two weeks.



(a) plant-eater? In the experiment above, what is the significance of providing food for the [1m]

Jill put the same number of animals X, Y, Z and water plants in another container. She left the container for a month.

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Which animal would have the least population size? Explain how it happened. [1m]

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34. from River Q and R respectively. diagram below shows the set-up of the water and water plant collected from affected the rate of rehoter with a start of the projected at the sites. The rivers P Edward collected some samples of water and water plants from three different River P. The experiment was repeated with water and water plant collected , Q and R. He wanted to find out how the different samples of the



the end of the experiment. He tabulated his results as follows. He measured the volume of oxygen collected in the test tube in each set-up at

R	Q		Water sample from	
0.8	1.6	0.1	Volume of oxygen collected (cm <sup>3</sup> )	

Based on his observations above, what was his provide the experiment?

[1m]

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surface all covered with algae or has experienced algae bloom?

[1m]

Which of the above samples was most probably collected from a river with its

Give a reason for your answer.

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- In the diagram above, draw two arrows to show how plants can be part of this
- (a) water cycle. [1m]



<u></u> How does the greenhouse effect on Earth help in the water cycle process? [1m]

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(a) (a) State two differences between the air that is taken in and the air that is given out by the human respiratory system? [1m]

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(b) <u></u> onto. Describe how the water droplets appeared on the mirror that the boy breathed the mirrors, droplets of water were observed on it. Two mirrors were left in a room for some time. When a boy breathed on one of Why was there no water droplets formed on the other mirror? , N., ٠. / . , [2m] [1m]

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37. Wei Choon set up the apparatus as shown in diagram A to find out the volume of a block.

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(c)	(a) (b)	
What property of solid does the above experiment show?	What would Wei Choon observe after he lowered the block into the displacement can? Draw his observations in diagram B. What should Wei Choon do to find out the actual volume of the block?	displacement can stand Diagram A block block displacement can block stand Diagram B
	[2m] [1m]	dass

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30 80 80 (b) (a) <u></u> Jennifer placed 3 sheets of different materials, A, B and C with the same She then poured 10ml of water onto each material and observed what thickness over the mouths of 3 containers as shown in the diagram below. happened to the water. Her observations are shown as follows. What is the aim of her experiment? Did Jennifer carry out a fair investigation? Explain your answer. If Jennifer wants to choose one of the 3 materials to make a towel, which materials should she choose? Support your choicet 1ml of water 8ml of water collected 1 material A container 10 ml of water œ material B container ١ 2ml of water 3ml of water collected ۰. . material C container [1m] [1m] [1m]

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39. The diagram below shows the common use of magnets in a door catch.



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The diagram shows a boy riding up a slope on a bicycle.

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(a) (b) that is / are acting on the boy as he goes up the slope. Besides air resistance that the boy would encounter, identify any other force(s) He found that he has to apply a greater force on the pedals when he moves up the slope. Explain why this is so. [1] . .\* ..... . ١ .... ÷ [1m] [1m]

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44 Hassan was given Spring G and Li Ling was given Spring H. They both carried out an experiment to find out the length of each of their springs when different weights were hung on it. The graph below shows the results.



(b) State the property of the spring that can be observed in the experiment. [1m]







When Ball X is released at position A, it swings downwards to position B. Then it continues to move upwards to position C.

(a) point C. amount of gravitational potential energy of Ball X as it moves from point A to Using the axes given below, draw the graphs to show the change in the [1m]



swing? Will the ball be able to go back to the same height at A after the first round of Explain. [1m]

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- (a) A switch is placed in the circuit so that it controls only bulb T. Mark a cross (X) on the circuit above to show where the switch should be placed. [1m]
- <u></u> the diagram above? What is the advantage of connecting Bulbs T and V in the manner shown in

(d) . <u></u> ·Explain a reason for your answer in (c) State what will happen if bulb U fuses. ]. ١ . [1m] [1m]

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44. Andrew conducted two experiments with materials W, X, Y, Z. Study the two set-ups below carefully.

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He recorded his findings in a table and a graph for set-up 1 and 2 respectively.



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<u></u> (d) (a) From your answers to (a) and (b), what can you conclude about the likely What conclusion can you draw about the conductivity of heat in material W, X, Explain. Y and Z? From the results in set-up 1, which of the materials is likely made of glass? relationship between the properties of electricity and heat of the materials? .-÷ IS • ŕ . [2m] [1m] [1m]

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31)a)In pot N, there was overcrowding of the seedling, hence the competition for sunlight was more intense than M, so the seedlings will grow taller and thinner to obtain sufficient sunlight.

b)The plants in pot M have more space/less overcrowding/nutrients and water to grow,

c)Plants disperse their seeds far away from the parent plant to prevent overcrowding .

32)a)The chemical on the wheat plant would be transferred into the grasshopper when it eats it. The sparrow eats more grasshopper, so more chemical ill be stored in its body. The python eats more sparrows and so the most amount of chemical will be accumulate in its body.



due to the animals eating them. 33)a)The decrease in the plant eater is not caused by the shortage of food but

b)Z. It is eaten by both X and Y.

prevented/reduced photosynthesis of submerged plants such as hydrilla from 34)a)The rate of photosynthesis is highest in Q, followed by R and in sample P. b)P. Sunlight is blocked by the algae on the surface of the water which



b)i)X and Z. ii)V

sea to evaporate. c)It part heat/increase the temperature so that it enables the water in the

air that is given out is warmer and moister than the air taken in. 36)a)The air taken in is higher in oxygen than the air that is given out and the

it cooler surface to form water droplets. b)The water vapour given out loses heat to the mirror and condenses on

the same temperature. The water vapour cannot lose heat to the mirror to condense as both are of c)The water vapour in the air and the mirror are of the same temperature/

37)a)



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volume of water that was displaced. 37)b)Pour the water in the glass into a measuring cylinder to measure the

c)It occupies space and has definite volume.

38)a)To find out the absorbance of water for each material.

the material that she is testing. b)Yes. All the variables in her experiment were kept the same, except for

hence she can dry herself very quickly. c)C. It has the highest absorbance of water among the three materials and

39)a)i)Iron plate ii)magnetic poles

is a non-magnetic material and hence the magnet could not attract it. b)The door would not be able to stay close with the plastic case. Aluminum

40)a)Gravitational force.

gravity and friction. upwards, thus he has to apply greater force to be able to overcome both the b)The gravity will pull him and the bicycle down as he is travelling

41)a)40g.

b)The spring is elastic and can be stretched.



round of swing. thus would not allow the ball to go back to the same height at A after the b)The ball would not reach its original as air resistant is acting on the ball



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43)b)Each bulb can function independently even if 1 bulb fuses. c)All the bulbs will not light up.

to flow through to light the other bulbs. d)When V fuses, the circuit will be opened and electricity will not be able

44)a)W. It is a non-conductor of electricity hence electricity cannot pass through the circuit and the bulb did not light up causing an open circuit.

b)Z is the best conductor of heat, followed by X, Y and then W.

it is a good conductor of heat. c)It the material is a good conductor of electricity, it would also mean that