





PHYSICS

BOOKS - CBSE MODEL PAPER

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 2020-21 (SCIENCE)

Section A

1. List any two observations when Ferrous Sulphate is

heated in a dry test tube?

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2. Identify the products formed when 1 mL of dil.Hydrochloric acid is added to 1g of Sodium metal?



3. Write the chemical name and chemical formula of the

salt used to remove permanent hardness of water.



4. Which of the following is not observed in a homologous series? Give reason for your choice.

A. Change in chemical properties

- B. Difference in $-CH_2$ and 14u molecular mass
- C. Gradation in physical properties
- D. Same functional group

Answer:

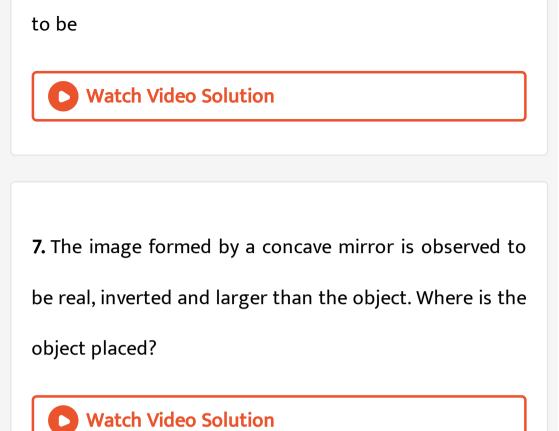


5. At noon the sun appears white as



6. A spherical mirror and a thin spherical lens have each

a focal length of -15cm. The mirror and lens are likely



8. Name the part of a lens through which a ray of light

passes without suffering any deviation.



9. In the arrangement shown in figure, there are two coils wound on a non-conducting cylindrical rod. Initially the key is not inserted. Then the key is inserted and later removed. Then:



10. Draw the magnetic field lines around a straight conductor carrying current. Name and state the rule to find the direction of magnetic field.



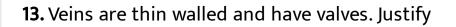
11. Two unequal resistances are connected in parallel. If you are not provided with any other parameters (eg. numerical values of I and R), what can be said about the voltage drop across the two resistors?

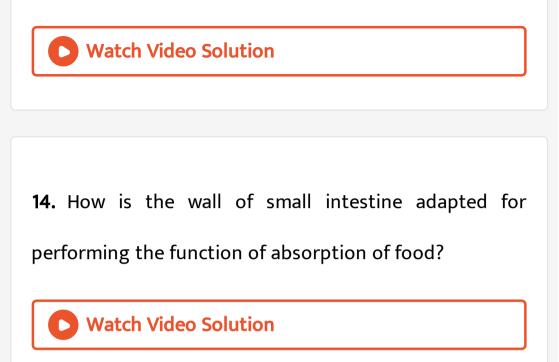


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12. Some work is done to move a charge Q from infinity to a point A in space. The potential of the point A is given as V. What is the work done to move this charge from infinity in terms of Q and V?







15. Out of a goat and a tiger, which one will have a

longer small intestine? Justify your answer.

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16. Explain how ozone being a deadly poison can still

perform an essential function for our environment.



17. Give reason why a food chain cannot have more than

four trophic levels

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18. State the role of pancreas in digestion of food.

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19. Assertion: After white washing the walls, a shiny white finish on walls is obtained after two to three days. Reason: Calcium Oxide reacts with Carbon dioxide to form Calcium Hydrogen Carbonate which gives shiny white finish.

A. Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation of the assertion.

B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct

explanation of the assertion.

C. A is true, but R is false.

D. A is false, but R is true.

Answer: C



20. Assertion: Food chain is responsible for the entry of harmful chemicals in our bodies. Reason: The length and complexity of food chains vary

greatly.

A. Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation

of the assertion.

B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct

explanation of the assertion.

C. A is true, but R is false.

D. A is false, but R is true.

Answer: B



21. Assertion: Greater number of individuals are present in lower trophic levels.

Reason: The flow of energy is unidirectional.

A. Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation

of the assertion.

B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct

explanation of the assertion.

C. A is true, but R is false.

D. A is false, but R is true.

Answer: B



22. Assertion: A geneticist crossed a pea plant having violet flowers with a pea plant with white flowers, he got all violet flowers in first generation.Reason: White colour gene is not passed on to next generation.

A. Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation

of the assertion.

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Answer: C

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23. All living cells require energy for various activities. This energy is available by the breakdown of simple carbohydrates either using oxygen or without using oxygen. Energy in the case of higher plants and animals is obtained by

A. Breathing

B. Tissue respiration

C. Organ respiration

D. Digestion of food

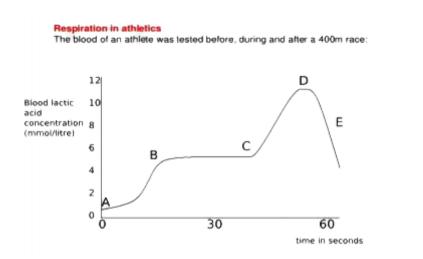
Answer: B



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oxygen.

The graph below represents the blood lactic acid concentration of an athlete during a race of 400 m and shows a peak at point D.



Lactic acid production has occurred in the athlete while running in the 400 m race. Which of the following processes explains this event?

A. Aerobic respiration

B. Anaerobic respiration

C. Fermentation

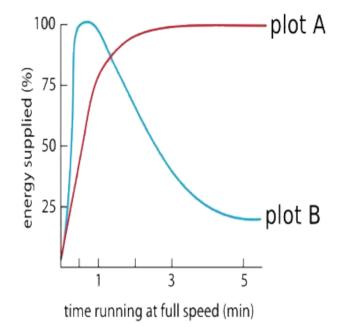
D. Breathing

Answer: B



25. All living cells require energy for various activities. This energy is available by the breakdown of simple carbohydrates either using oxygen or without using oxygen.

Study the graph below that represents the amount of energy supplied with respect to the time while an athlete is running at full speed.



Choose the correct combination of plots and

justification provided in the following table.

	Plot A	Plot B	Justification
a)	Aerobic	Anaerobic	Amount of energy is low and inconsistent in aerobic and high in anaerobic
b)	Aerobic	Anaerobic	Amount of energy is high and consistent in aerobic and low in anaerobic
c)	Anaerobic	Aerobic	Amount of energy is high and consistent in aerobic and low in anaerobic
d)	Anaerobic	Aerobic	Amount of energy is high and inconsistent in anaerobic and low in aerobic



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The characteristic processes observed in anaerobic respiration are

i) presence of oxygen

ii) release of carbon dioxide

iii) release of energy

iv) release of lactic acid

A. i) ,ii) only

B. i), ii), iii) only

C. ii), iii), iv) only

D. iv) only

Answer: C



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Study the table below and select the row that has the incorrect information.

A. Aerobic Anaerobic a Location Cytoplasm Mitochondria

			Aerob	oic	Anaerobic			
	b	End Product	t CO_2	and	H_20	Ethanol and CO_2		
C.			Aerobic Anaerobic					
	c	$c \hspace{0.1 cm} ext{Amount of ATP} \hspace{0.1 cm} ext{High} \hspace{0.1 cm} Low$						
_		A	erobic	An	Anaerobic			
	d	Oxygen I	Needed	No	t need	led		

Answer: A

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28. Metallic Character

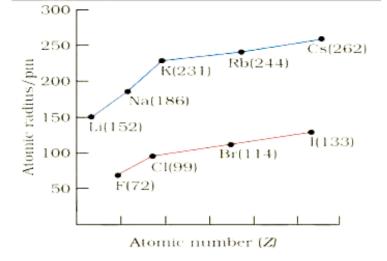
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period, from left to right electropositivity decreases due to decrease in atomic size.

Non-Metallic Character

The ability of an atom to accept electrons to form a negative ion (anion) is called non-metallic character or electronegativity. The elements having high electronegativity have a higher tendency to gain electrons and form anion. Down the group, electronegativity decreases due to increase in atomic size and across the period, from left to right electronegativity increases due to decrease in atomic size



Which of the following correctly represents the decreasing order of metallic character of Alkali metals plotted in the graph?

A. Cs > Rb > Li > Na > K

 $\mathsf{B.}\,K > Rb > Li > Na > Cs$

C. Cs > Rb > K > Na > Li

D. Cs > K > Rb > Na > Li

Answer: C



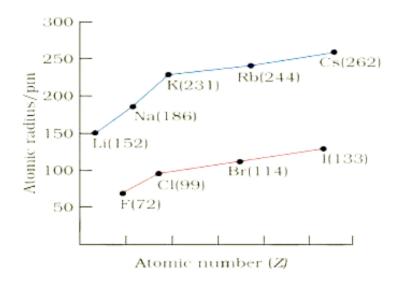
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Hydrogen is placed along with Alkali metals in the modern periodic table though it shows non-metallic character A. as Hydrogen has one electron & readily loses

electron to form negative ion

B. as Hydrogen can easily lose one electron like alkali

metals to form positive ion

C. as Hydrogen can gain one electron easily like

Halogens to form negative ion

D. as Hydrogen shows the properties of non-metals

Answer: B

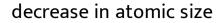
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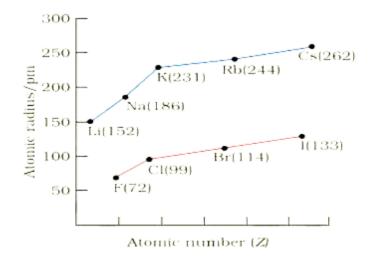
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Which of the following has highest electronegativity?

A. F

 $\mathsf{B.}\,Cl$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,Br$

D.I

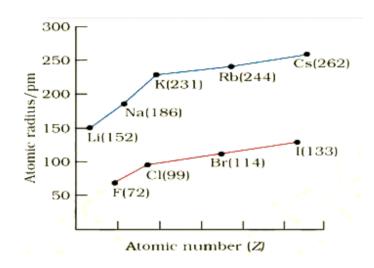
Answer: A

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Identify the reason for the gradual change in electronegativity in halogensdown the group.

A. Electronegativity increases down the group due to

decrease in atomic size

B. Electronegativity decreases down the group due

to decrease in tendency to lose electrons

C. Electronegativity decreases down the group due

to increase in atomic radius/ tendency to gain

electron decreases

D. Electronegativity increases down the group due to

increase in forces of attractions between nucleus

& valence electrons

Answer: C

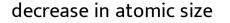


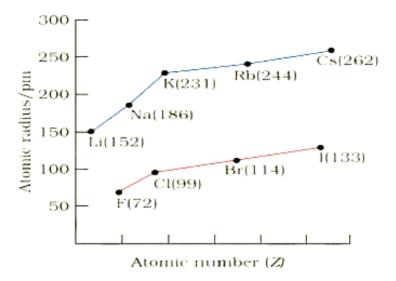
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Which of the following reason correctly justifies that "Fluorine (72pm) has smaller atomic radius than Lithium (152pm)"?

A. F and Li are in the same group. Atomic size increases down the group

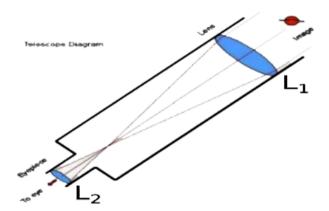
- B. F and Li are in the same period. Atomic size
 increases across the period due to increase in
 number of shells
 C. F and Li are in the same group. Atomic size
 decreases down the group
 - period atomic size/radius decreases from left to right.

D. F and Li are in the same period and across the

Answer: D

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33. Sumati wanted to see the stars of the night sky. She knows that she needs a telescope to see those distant stars. She finds out that the telescopes, which are made of lenses, are called refracting telescopes and the ones which are made of mirrors are called reflecting telescopes.



So she decided to make a refracting telescope. She bought two lenses, L_1 and L_2 . out of which L_1 was bigger and L_2 was smaller. The larger lens gathers and bends the light, while the smaller lens magnifies the image. Big, thick lenses are more powerful. So to see far away, she needed a big powerful lens.Unfortunately, she realized that a big lens is very heavy. Heavy lenses are hard to make and difficult to hold in the right place. Also since the light is passing through the lens, the surface of the lens has to be extremely smooth. Any flaws in the lens will change the image. It would belike looking through a dirty window.

Based on the diagram shown, what kind of lenses would Sumati need to makethe telescope?

A. Concave lenses

B. Convex lenses

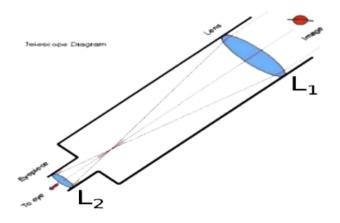
C. Bifocal lenses

D. Flat lenses

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If the powers of the lenses L_1 and L_2 are in the ratio of 4:1, what would be the ratio of the focal length of L_1 and L_2 A. 4:1

B.1:4

C. 2: 1

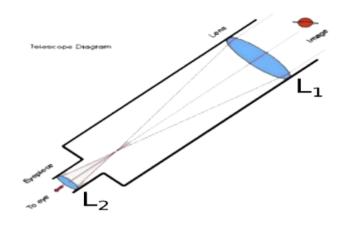
 $\mathsf{D}.\,1\!:\!2$

Answer:

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What is the formula for magnification obtained with a lens?

A. Ratio of height of image to height of object

B. Double the focal length

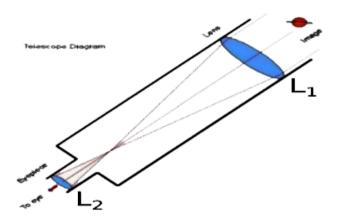
C. Inverse of the radius of curvature.

D. Inverse of the object distance

Answer: A



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Sumati did some preliminary experiment with the lenses and found out that the magnification of the eyepiece (L_2) is 3. If in her experiment with L_2 she found an image at 24 cm from the lens, at what distance did she put the object? A. 72 cm

B. 12 cm

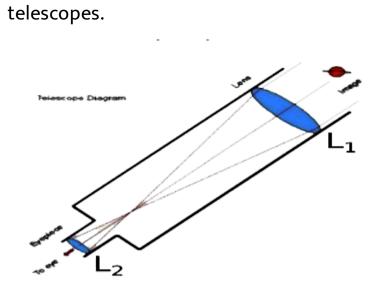
C. 8 cm

D. 6 cm

Answer:

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Sumati bought not-so-thick lenses for the telescope and polished them. What advantages, if any, would she have with her choice of lenses?

A. She will not have any advantage as even thicker

lenses would give clearer images.

B. Thicker lenses would have made the telescope

easier to handle

C. Not-so-thick lenses would not make the telescope

very heavy and also allow considerable amount of

light to pass.

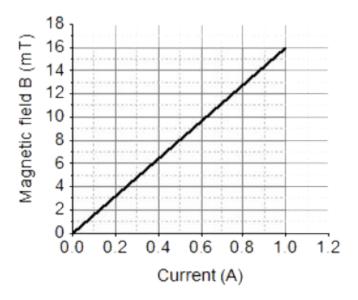
magnification

Answer: C



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depending upon the direction of current flow. The magnetic field produced in the solenoid is dependent on a few factors such as, the current in the coil, number of turns per unit length etc. The following graph is obtained by a researcher while doing an experiment to see the variation of the magnetic field with respect to the current in the solenoid. The unit of magnetic field as given in the graph attached is in milli-Tesla (mT) and the current is given in Ampere.



What type of energy conversion is observed in a linear

solenoid?

A. Mechanical to Magnetic

B. Electrical to Magnetic

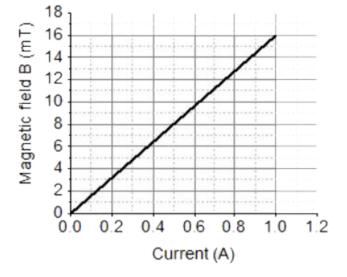
C. Electrical to Mechanical

D. Magnetic to Mechanical

Answer: C



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What will happen if a soft iron bar is placed inside the solenoid?

- A. The bar will be electrocuted resulting in shortcircuit.
- B. The bar will be magnetised as long as there is current in the circuit
- C. The bar will be magnetised permanently.

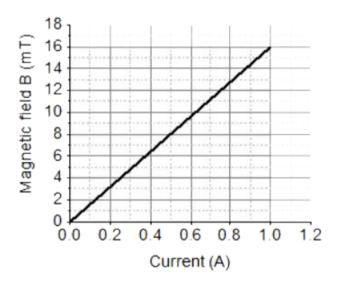
D. The bar will not be affected by any means

Answer: B



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The magnetic field lines produced inside the solenoid are similar to that of ...

A. a bar magnet

B. . a straight current carrying conductor

C. a circular current carrying loop

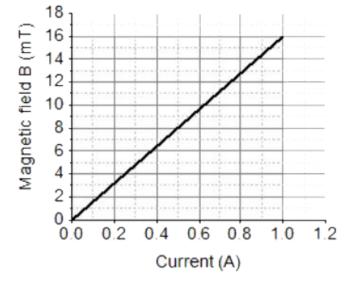
D. electromagnet of any shape

Answer: A

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. a straight current carrying conductor

I. The magnetic field produced by the solenoid is inversely proportional to the current

II. The magnetic field produced by the solenoid is directly proportional to the current.

III. The magnetic field produced by the solenoid is directly proportional to square of the current.IV. The magnetic field produced by the solenoid is

independent of the current.

Choose from the following which of the following would

be the correct statement(s).

A. . Only IV

B. I and III and IV

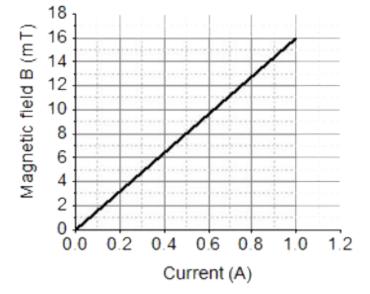
C. . I and II

D. Only II

Answer: D



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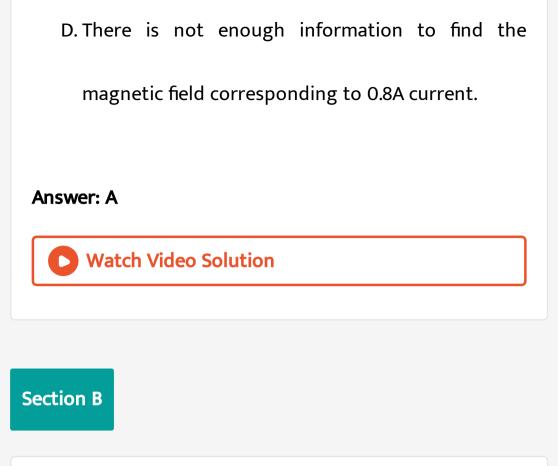
From the graph deduce which of the following statements is correct.

A. For a current of 0.8A the magnetic field is 13 mT

B. For larger currents, the magnetic field increases

non-linearly

C. For a current of 0.8A the magnetic field is 1.3 mT



1. Bile juice does not have any digestive enzyme but still plays a significant role in the process of digestion. Justify

the statement.



2. In birds and mammals the left and right side of the

heart are separated. Give reasons.



3. State the events occurring during the process of photosynthesis. Is it essential that these steps take place one after the other immediately?

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4. Give a test that can be used to confirm the presence of carbon in a compound. With a valency of 4, how is

carbon able to attain noble gas configuration in its

compounds?



5. The number of carbon compounds is more than those formed by all other elements put together. Justify the statement by giving two reasons.



6. The following observations were made by a student on treating four metals P, Q, R and S with the given salt solutions:

Sample	MgSO4(aq)	Zn(NO ₃) ₂ (aq)	CaSO ₄ (aq)	Na2SO4(aq) No reaction Reaction occurs	
Р	No reaction	Reaction occurs	Reaction occurs		
Q	Reaction occurs	Reaction occurs	Reaction occurs		
R	No Reaction	Reaction Occurs	No Reaction	No Reaction	
S	No Reaction	No Reaction	No Reaction	No Reaction	

Based on the above observations:

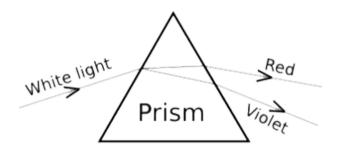
(a) Arrange the given samples in the increasing order of

reactivity

(b) Write the chemical formulae of products formed

when Q reacts with $CuSO_4$ solution.

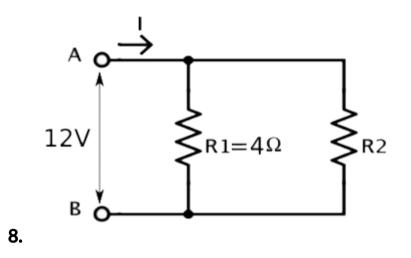
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7.

A student observes the above phenomenon in the lab as a white light passes through a prism. Among many other colours, he observed the position of the two colours Red and Violet. What is the phenomenon called? What is the reason for the violet light to bend more than the red light?





A student has two resistors- 2Ω and 3Ω She has to put one of them in place of R2 as shown in the circuit. The current that she needs in the entire circuit is exactly 9A. Show by calculation which of the two resistors she should choose.



9. After self-pollination in pea plants with round, yellow seeds, following types of seeds were obtained by Mendel:

Seeds	Number		
Round, yellow	630		
Round, green	216		
Wrinkled, yellow	202		
Wrinkled, green	64		

Analyse the result and describe the mechanism of

inheritance which explains these results.

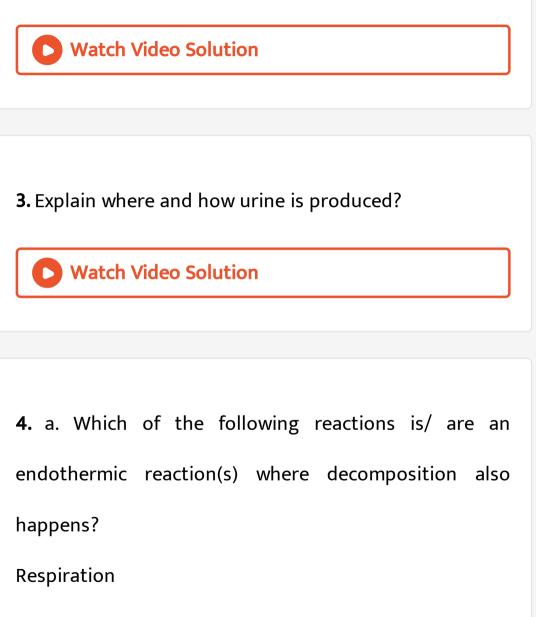
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1. In humans, there is a 50 % probability of the birth of a boy and 50 % probability that a girl will be born. Justify the statement on the basis of the mechanism of sexdetermination in human beings.

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2. Plastic cups were used to serve tea in trains in early days- these could be returned to the vendors, cleaned and reused. Later,Kulhads were used instead of plastic cups. Now, paper cups are used for serving tea. What are the reasons for the shift from Plastic to Kulhads and

then finally to paper cups?



Heating of lead nitrate

Decomposition of organic matter

Electrolysis of acidified water

b. Silver chloride when kept in the open turns grey.

Illustrate this with a balanced chemical equation.



5. The following table shows the position of five elements A, B, C, D and E in the modern periodic table.

$\begin{array}{c} \text{Group} \rightarrow \\ \text{Period} \downarrow \end{array}$	1	2	3 to 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2	A							В	С
3		D				Е			

Answer the following giving reasons:

(i) Which element is a metal with valency two?

(ii) Which element is least reactive?

(iii) Out of D and E which element has a smaller atomic

radius?



6. a. Explain the formation of Calcium Chloride with the help of electron dot structure. (At numbers: Ca = 20, Cl = 17) b. Why do ionic compounds not conduct electricity in solid state but conduct electricity in molten and aqueous state?

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7. Refractive index of water with respect to air is 1.33 and

that of diamond is 2.42.

(i) In which medium does the light move faster, water or

diamond?

(ii) What is the refractive index of diamond with respect

to water?

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1. Match the following pH values 1, 7, 10, 13 to the solutions given below:

Milk of magnesia

Gastric juices

Brine

Aqueous Sodium hydroxide

Amit and Rita decided to bake a cake and added baking

soda to the cake batter.

Explain with a balanced reaction, the role of the baking soda. Mention any other use of baking soda.

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2. (i) Four samples A, B, C and D change the colour of pH paper or solution to Green, Reddish-pink, Blue and Orange. Their pH was recorded as 7, 2, 10.5 & 6 respectively. Which of the samples has the highest amount of Hydrogen ion concentration? Arrange the

four samples in the decreasing order of their pH.

(ii) Rahul found that the Plaster of Paris, which he stored in a container, has become very hard and lost its binding nature. What is the reason for this? Also, write a chemical equation to represent the reaction taking place (iii) Give any one use of Plaster of Paris other than for plastering or smoothening of walls.



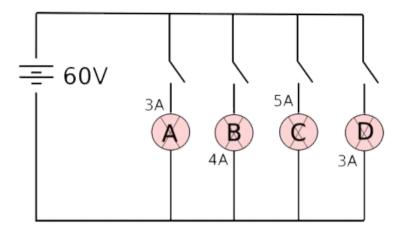
3. Trace the changes that take place in a flower from

gamete formation to fruit formation.

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4. In the given circuit, A, B, C and D are four lamps

connected with a battery of 60V.



Analyse the circuit to answer the following questions

(i) What kind of combination are the lamps arranged in

(series or parallel)?

(ii) Explain with reference to your above answer, what

are the advantages (any two) of this combination of lamps?

(iii) Explain with proper calculations which lamp glows

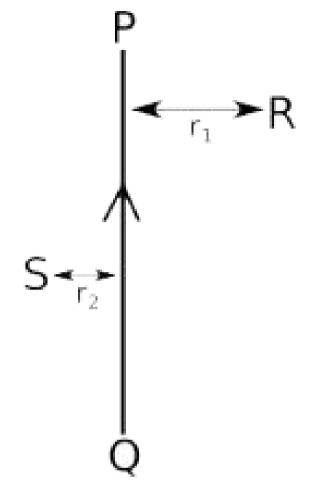
the brightest?

(iv) Find out the total resistance of the circuit.



5. PQ is a current carrying conductor in the plane of the

paper as shown in the figure below.



(i) Find the directions of the magnetic fields produced by it at points R and S? (ii) Given $r_1 > r_2$, where will the strength of the magnetic field be larger? Give reasons (iii) If the polarity of the battery connected to the wire is reversed, how would the direction of the magnetic field be changed?

(iv) Explain the rule that is used to find the direction of the magnetic field for a straight current carrying conductor.



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