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RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1) 2016

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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. Which one of the following characteristics can be used to differentiate between birds and insects?

P number of legs
Q type of body covering
R method of reproduction

(1) R only
(2) R and Q only
(3) P and Q only
(4) P and R only

2. Which of the following statements is/are true about ferns, mushrooms and mould?

A They only grow in soil.
B They reproduce from spores.
C They are able to make their own food.
D They break down dead and organic matter into simple substances.

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

3. Erwin conducted a study on two animals, P and Q.
He recorded his observations in the table below.

A tick (√) in the box indicates the observation made of the animal.

Observations	Animal P	Animal Q
There are 4 stages in its life cycle.	√	√
Its eggs are laid on land.	√	
Its young do not have wings.	√	√

Which one of the following sets identifies animals P and Q correctly?

	Animal P	Animal Q
(1)	butterfly	mosquito
(2)	mosquito	butterfly
(3)	cockroach	butterfly
(4)	mosquito	cockroach

4. Nadia wanted to find out how different factors affect the germination of balsam seeds. She listed the variables below.

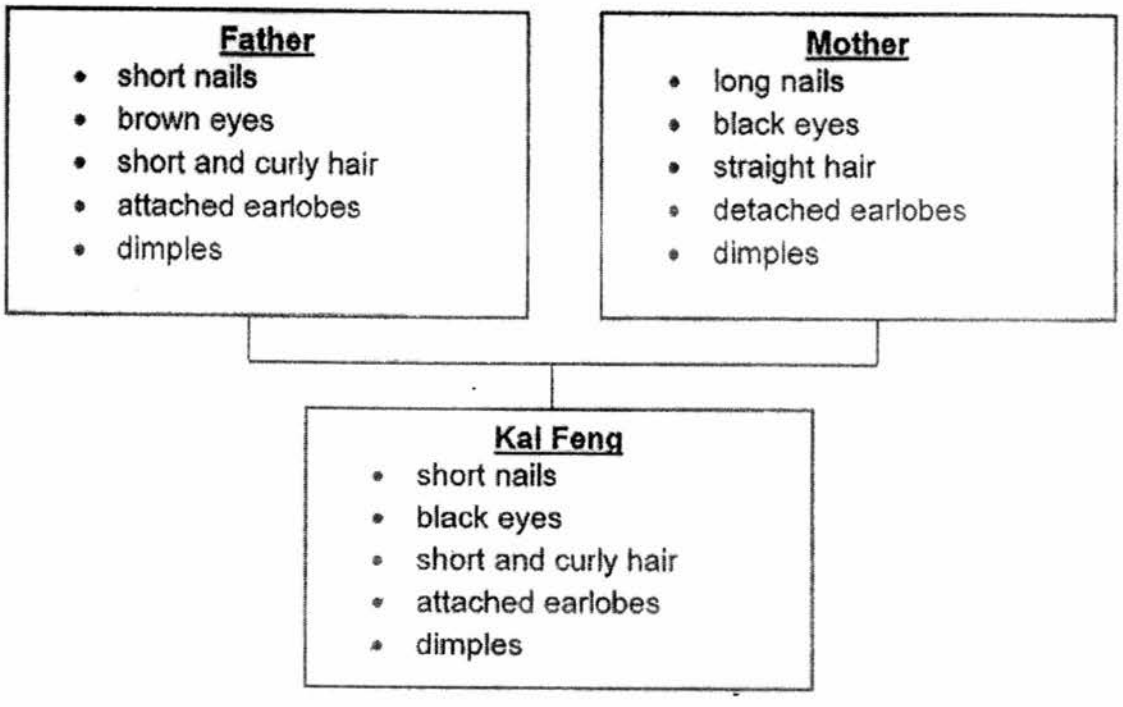
A location of experiment
B type of soil in each pot
C amount of soil in each pot
D number of balsam seeds in each pot
E amount of water given to balsam seeds

She made a list of the aim of the experiment and the variables to be kept constant respectively in the table below.

Which one of the following will enable her to conduct a fair the experiment fairly?

	Aim of the experiment	Variables to be kept constant
(1)	To find out if the amount of water affects the germination of balsam seeds.	A, B, D and E only
(2)	To find out if temperature affects the germination of balsam seeds.	B, C, D and E only
(3)	To find out if the presence of light affects the germination of balsam seeds.	B, C and E only
(4)	To find out if the type of soil affects the germination of balsam seeds.	A, D and E only

5. Kai Feng recorded the physical characteristics of his parents and himself as shown below.



Which of the following are traits inherited from his parents?

(1) length of hair and attached earlobes
(2) dimples, curly hair and length of nails
(3) eye colour, dimples and attached earlobes
(4) length of nails curly hair and attached earlobes

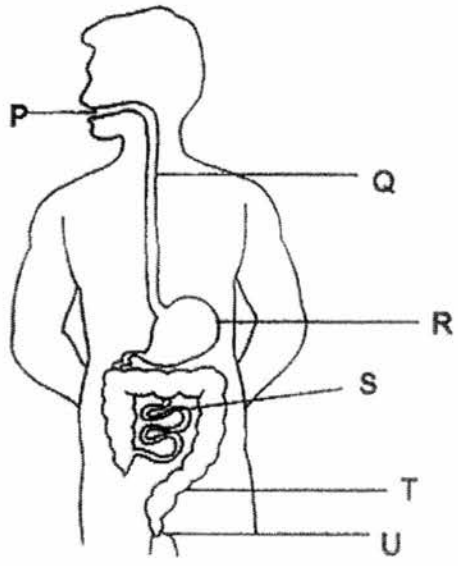
6. Mingli wants to find out whether a fruit which she has picked up is dispersed the same way as the coconut.

Which of the following investigations should she carry out?

A Find the mass of the fruit by weighing it.
B Cut open the fruit to check if it has a fibrous husk
C Place the fruit in a pail of water to see if it can float.
D Cut open the fruit to check if it contains water and is fleshy.

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

7. The diagram below shows parts of the digestive system of a human.

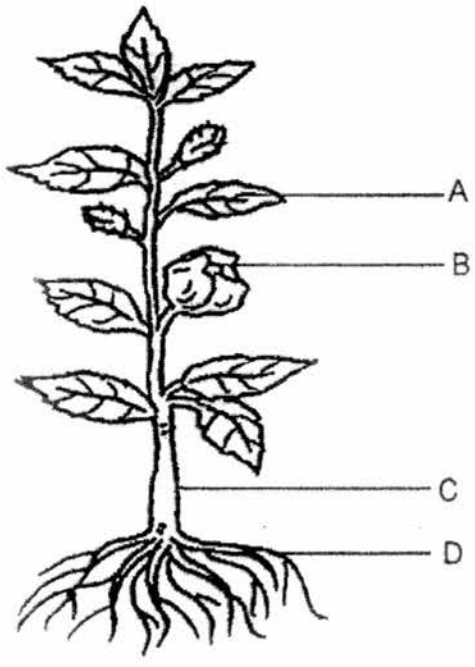


Which of the following statements about the system above is/are correct?

A Food is broken into smaller pieces in part P.
B Digestive juices in part R help to digest the food further.
C Digested food in part S is absorbed into the bloodstream.
D Parts T and S remove water from the undigested food.

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

8. The diagram below shows a plant.



Four children made statements about the functions of the parts of the plant.

Peiling	: Part C transports water and dissolved mineral salts.
Qiuping	: Part D absorbs water and dissolved mineral salts from the soil.
Ray	: Part A makes food for the plant during respiration.
Stanley	: Part B attracts animals which help in seed dispersal.

Whose descriptions of the functions of the parts of the plant are correct?

(1) Peiling and Qiuping only

(2) Qiuping and Ray only

(3) Ray and Stanley only

(4) Peiling, Qiuping and Stanley

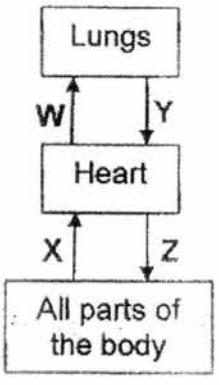
9. Ahmad observed two cells under a microscope and he recorded his observations in the table below. A tick (√) shows the part(s) that the cell has.

Part of Cell	Cell X	Cell Y
Nucleus	√	√
Cell wall		√
Chloroplast		√
Cytoplasm	√	√
Cell membrane	√	√

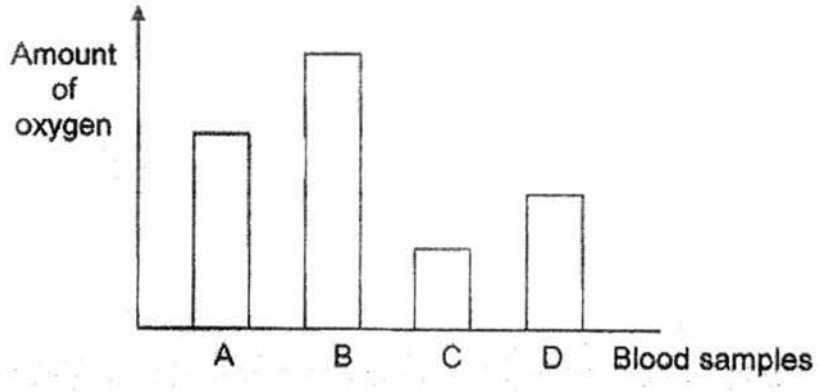
Which of he following statements is correct?

(1) Cell X can make food but Cell Y cannot.
(2) Cell X can trap light energy but Cell Y cannot.
(3) Cell Y has a regular shape but Cell X does not.
(4) Cells X and Y could have been taken from the leaves of different plants.

10. The arrows below show the flow of blood in a human body.



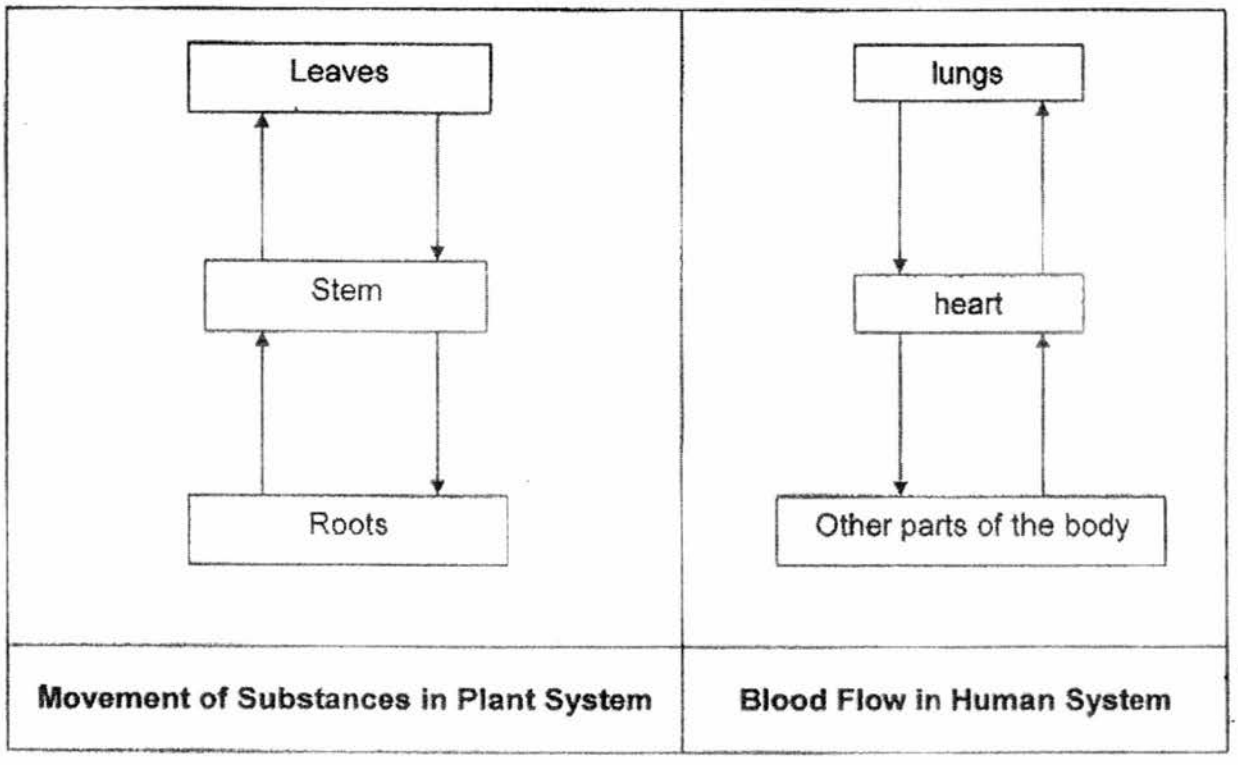
The bar chart below shows the amount of oxygen in the 4 blood samples taken from W, X, Y and Z in the human circulatory system.



Based on the information provided above, where was blood sample B likely to be taken from?

(1) W
(2) X
(3) Y
(4) Z

11. The diagrams below show the movement of substances in a plant and a human.



Which of the following statements about the plant and human systems is/are true?

P Food is being transported from the roots to other parts of the plant.

Q The water in the plant moves in one direction only, from the roots to other parts of the plant.

R The blood is being pumped by the heart and circulated to all parts of the body.

S Blood flows from the lungs to the heart and then back to the lungs again.

(1) P and Q only
(2) Q and R only
(3) R and S only
(4) P, Q and R only

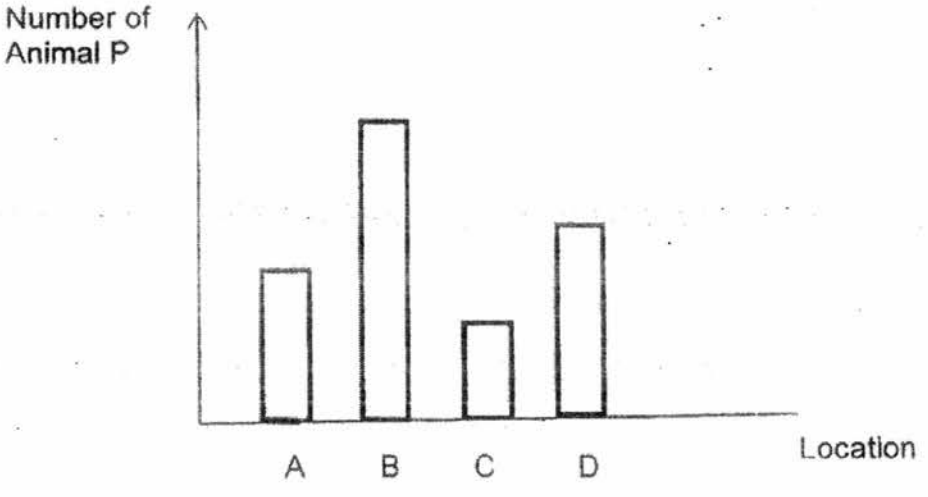
12. Animal P prefers the following conditions in its surroundings in the following order:

Conditions
bright and dry
bright and damp
dark and dry
dark and damp

prefers most

prefers least

The graph below shows the number of Animal P found in different locations, A, B, C and D, in a garden.



Based on the above information, which one of the following statements is definitely correct?

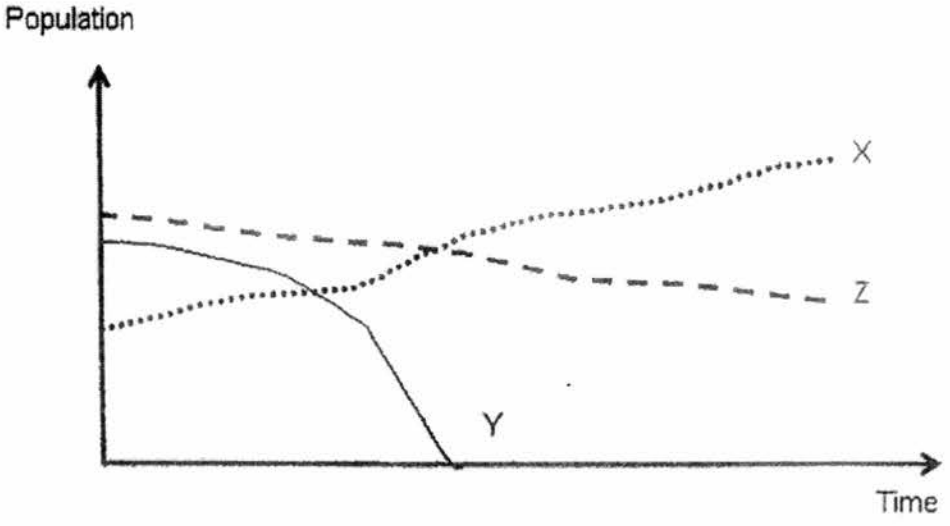
(1) Location B is most likely dark and dry.

(2) The likely condition for location C is dark and damp.

(3) Location D has the least preferred conditions for Animal P.

(4) Animal P most likely belongs to the leaf litter community.

13. The graph below shows the changes in the population of animals X, Y and Z in a particular community over a period of time.



Which is/are the possible reason(s) for the change in the populations of animals X, Y and Z over that period of time?

A Animal X is a predator of Animal Y.
B Animal Z feed on Animal X only.
C There was a drought during the period of time.
D There was a disease outbreak in Animal Y population.

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

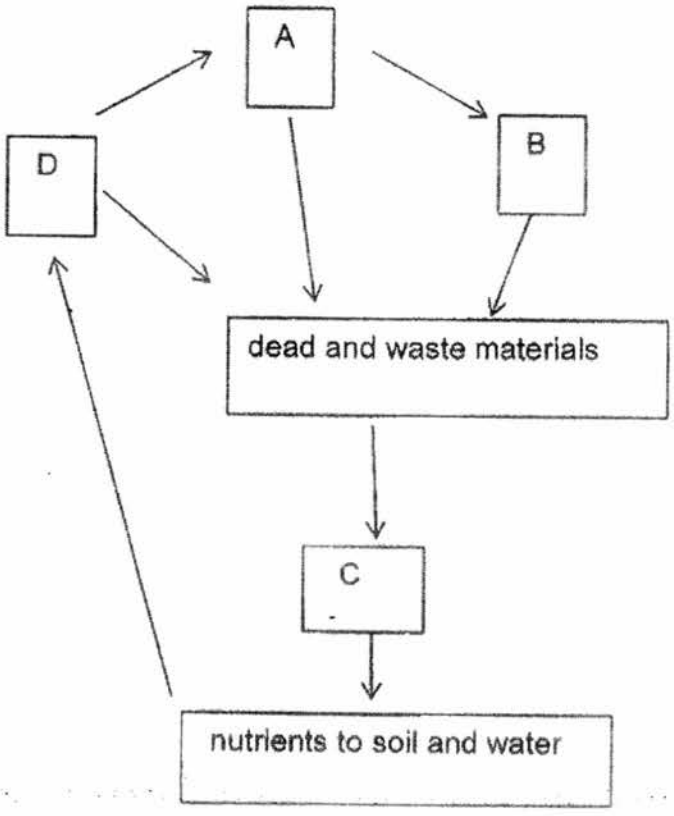
14. Pamela wanted to find out the effects of carbon dioxide on the organisms living in a pond over a period of time. She recorded her observations in the table below.

Concentration of Carbon dioxide (mg/l)	Population size			
	Organism P	Organism Q	Organism R	Organism S
1	60	95	137	105
5	43	72	152	86
10	21	55	174	50
15	6	30	199	27

Based on her observation, which organism is likely to be a food producer?

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

15. The diagram below represents the nutrient cycle. Letters A, B, C and D represent 4 organisms in a community. The arrow (⟶) represents the direction of flow of energy.

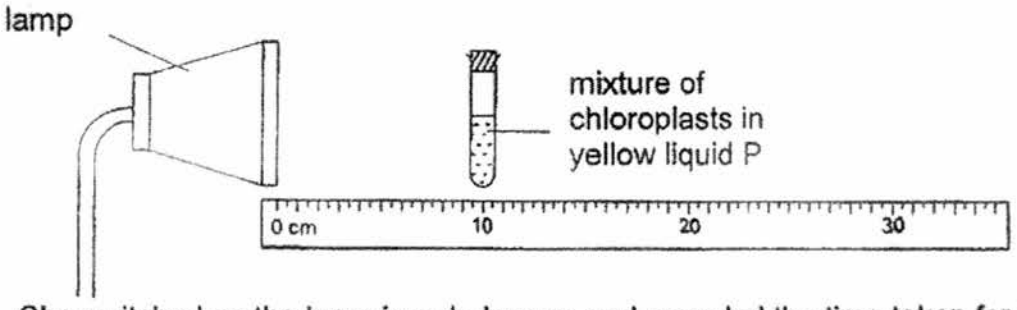


Which one of the following correctly represents A, B, C and D in this community?

	A	B	C	D
(1)	decomposer	producer	animal eater	plant eater
(2)	producer	animal eater	plant eater	decomposer
(3)	plant eater	animal eater	decomposer	producer
(4)	producer	plant eater	animal eater	decomposer

16. Jessica had three tubes, X, Y and Z, containing an equal amount of chloroplasts mixed in the same amount of yellow liquid P. This yellow mixture turns green after photosynthesis has taken place.

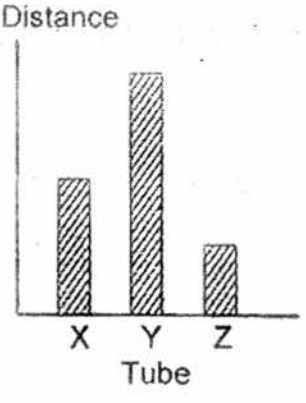
Jessica placed tube X at a distance of 10 cm from the lamp.

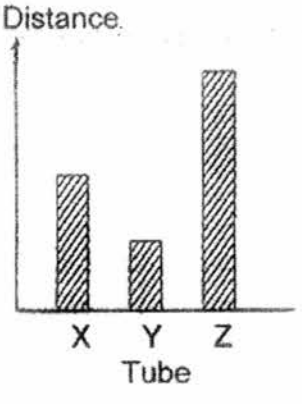


She switched on the lamp in a dark room and recorded the time taken for the mixture to turn green. She repeated the experiment with tubes Y and Z at various distances from the lamp and recorded the results as shown in the table below.

Tubes	Time taken for mixture to turn green (s)
X	17
Y	9
Z	28

Which graph correctly represents the distance tubes X, Y and Z are from the lamp?

(1) 

(2) 

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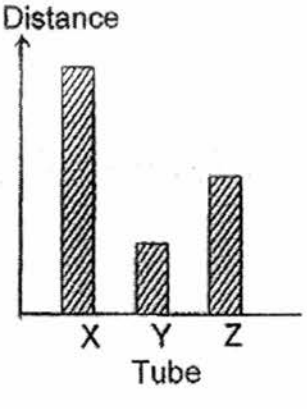
(4) 

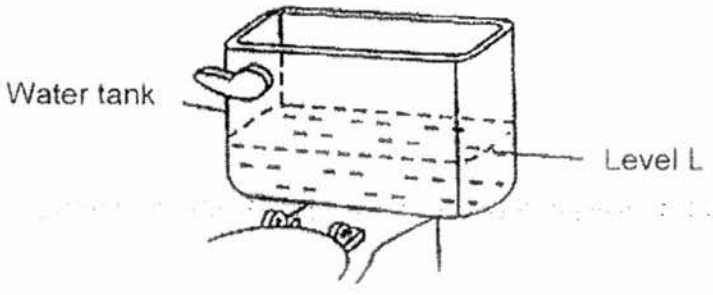
17. Imran wanted to choose a suitable material for making the base of an electric iron.

Which of the following properties of the material must Imran take into consideration when making his choice?

A heavy
B magnetic
C high melting point
D smooth and cools down quickly when heated.

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

18. Below is a water tank used for flushing a toilet bowl. After each flush, water enters and re-fills the tank. The re-filling will stop when the water reaches the level L mark.

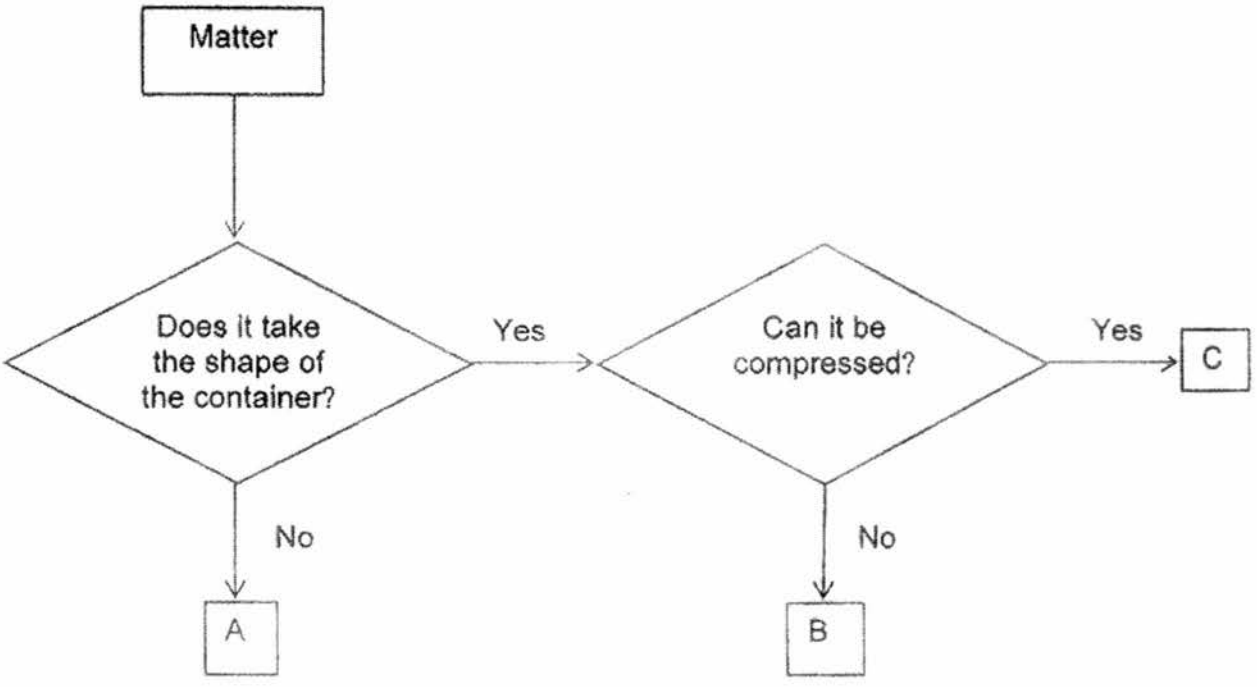


Mabel made use of the properties of matter to use less water to flush the toilet bowl. She put a plastic bottle filled with pebbles into the water tank.
Which of the following properties of matter was Mabel's method based on?

A Solids have mass.
B Solids occupy space.
C Liquids have no definite volume.
D Liquids take the shape of any container.

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

19. The flow chart below identifies the characteristics of three different substances,A, B and C at 39°C.



Which one of the following correctly matches the melting points and boiling points of the three substances A, B and C?

(1)

Substances	Melting point (°C)	Boiling point(°C)
A	36	45
B	28	189
C	5	28

~~(2)~~

Substances	Melting point (°C)	Boiling point(°C)
A	45	87
B	28	189
C	5	28

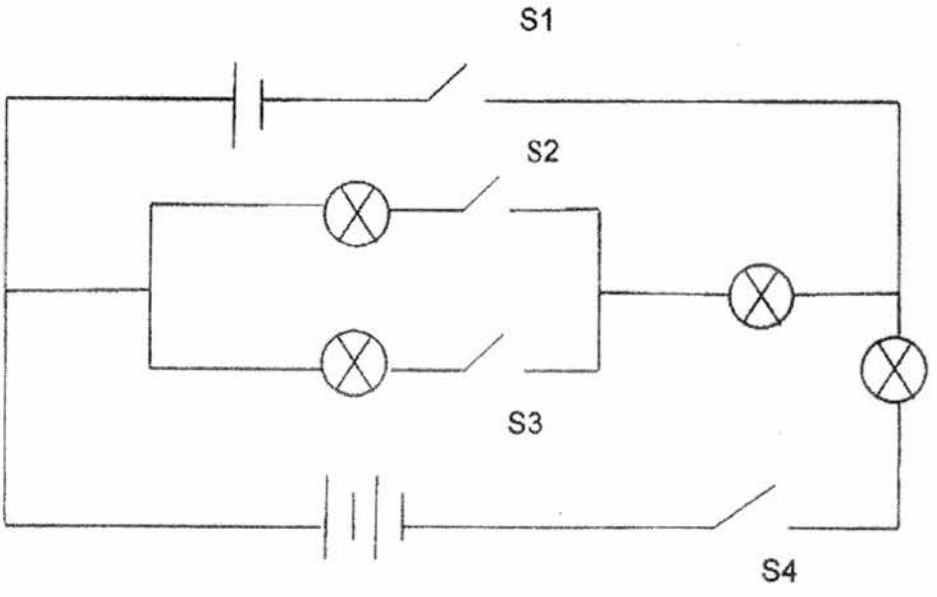
(3)

Substances	Melting point (°C)	Boiling point(°C)
A	31	200
B	45	87
C	20	50

(4)

Substances	Melting point (°C)	Boiling point(°C)
A	45	87
B	50	180
C	5	28

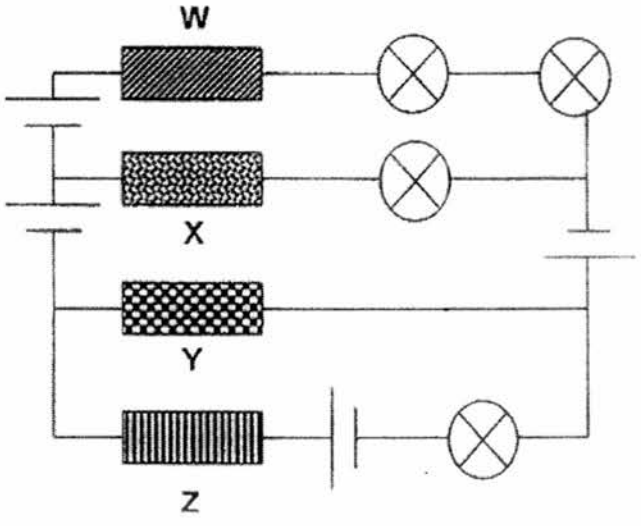
20. In the circuit below, the bulbs and batteries are working properly.



Which one of the following shows the correct number of bulbs lit when the respective switches are closed?

	Switches closed	No of bulbs lit
(1)	S1 & S4	4
(2)	S2 & S3	3
(3)	S2 & S4	4
(4)	S3 & S4	3

21. The circuit below, consists of four similar batteries, four similar bulbs and four bars, W, X, Y, Z, which are made of different materials.



Which one of the following classifications of the 4 materials is correct if only **ONE** bulb in the circuit is lit?

(1)

Conductors of electricity	Non-conductors of electricity
X	W
Z	Y

(2)

Conductors of electricity	Non-conductors of electricity
X	W
Y	
Z	

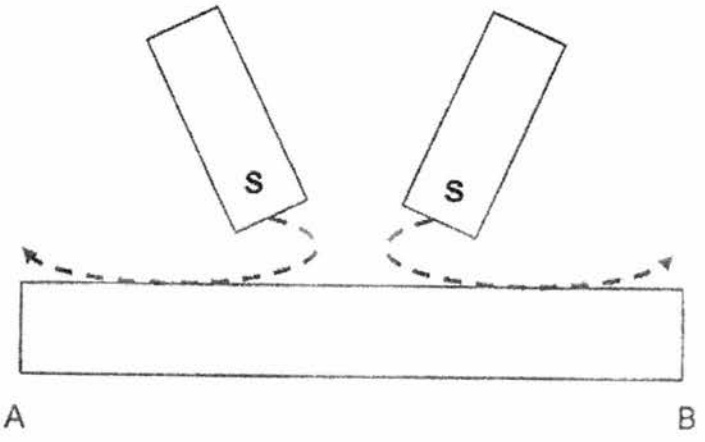
(3)

Conductors of electricity	Non-conductors of electricity
Y	W
Z	X

(4)

Conductors of electricity	Non-conductors of electricity
W	X
Z	Y

22. **Serene used the "stroke" method to magnetise an iron bar AB with the South poles of two magnets as shown in the diagram below.**



Which one of the following could explain why iron bar AB could not be magnetised by Serene's method?

(1) Iron bar AB is a magnetic material.
(2) Both magnets used are of the same poles.
(3) Both magnets should point in the north-south direction.
(4) The magnetic force of the magnets was not strong enough.

23. Which of the following statements about forces are correct?

A The further an object is from the Earth, the smaller is its mass.

B An object with a smaller mass has a smaller gravitational force acting on it.

C An object which is thrown upwards will eventually fall down due to the pull of gravity.

D The amount of force needed to lift an object depends on the size of the object.

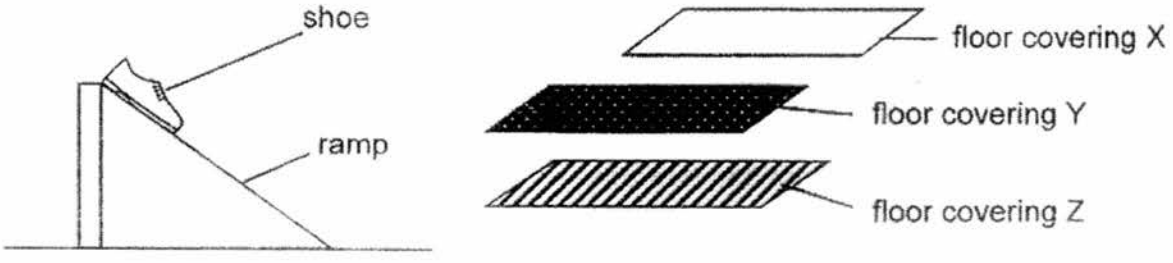
(1) A and B only
(2) B and C only
(3) C and D only
(4) A, B, C only

24. **Mingli conducted an experiment to find out which type of floor covering, X, Y or Z, provides the best grip when someone walks on it. She set up the experiment and came up with the following steps:**

Step 1: Place one type of floor covering on the ramp.

Step 2: Tilt the ramp at an angle until the shoe started to slide down the ramp.

Step 3: Record the height of the ramp at which the shoe started to slide down.

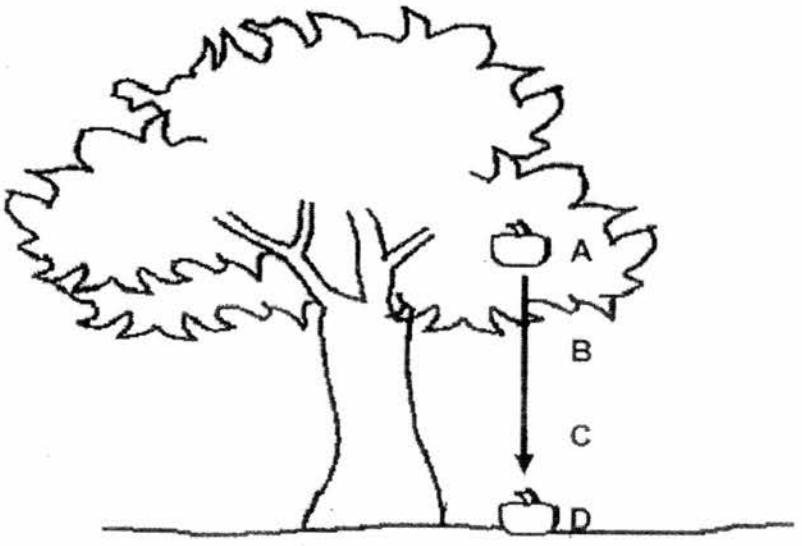


Which of the variables below should be kept the same to ensure a fair test?

A Type of shoe
B Type of floor covering
C Initial height of the ramp
D Length of ramp

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

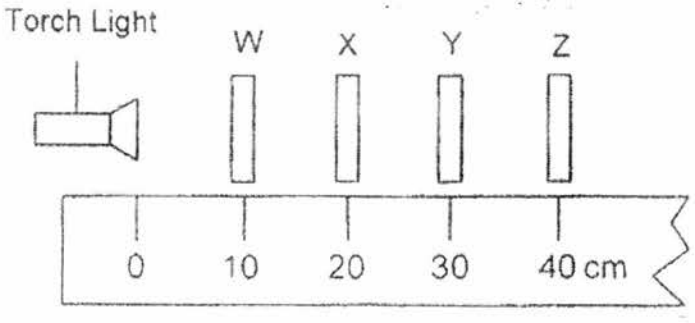
25. The diagram below shows a fruit falling from a tree to the ground.



At which point(s) does/do gravity act on the fruit?

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

26. Daniel set up an experiment using four different objects, wood, tracing paper, clear glass and a cardboard. He arranged the objects in different positions, W, X, Y and Z as shown below.

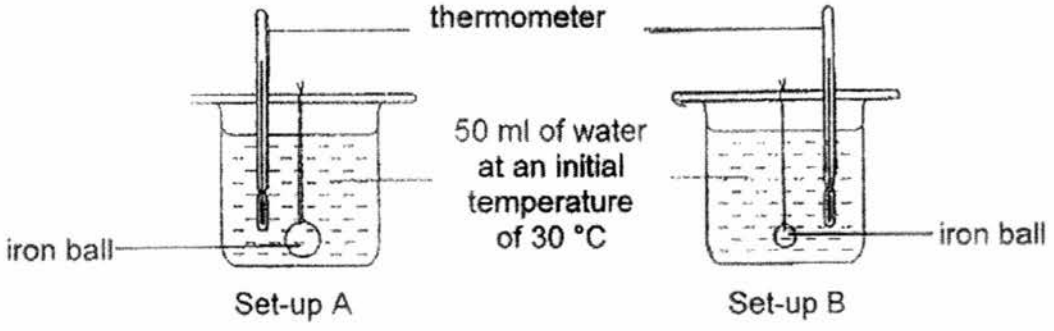


He observed that the distance travelled by the light was 30 cm.

Which one of the following correctly shows the positions of the objects?

	W	X	Y	Z
(1)	wood	tracing paper	clear glass	cardboard
(2)	cardboard	clear glass	tracing paper	wood
(3)	tracing paper	cardboard	wood	clear glass
(4)	clear glass	tracing paper	cardboard	wood

27. Zoe heated up two iron balls of different sizes to 100 °C. She then put each iron ball into Set-up A and Set-up B and measured the rise in the temperature of water as shown below.



Which of the following statements are correct?

A The water lost heat to the iron ball.

B The iron balls expanded after being heated.

C The iron balls have the same amount of heat at 100 °C.

D The water in Set-up A has a greater increase in temperature than the water in Set-up B.

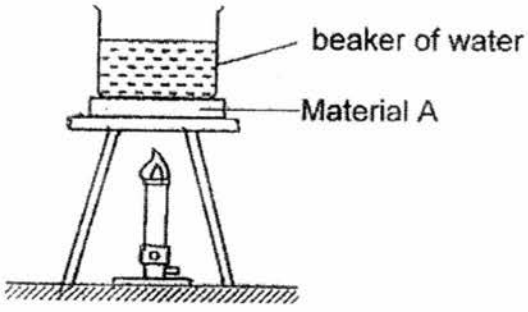
(1) A and D only

(2) B and C only

(3) B and D only

(4) B, C and D only

28. Roy wanted to find out if the thickness of Material A affects the conduction of heat. He set up the experiment below.



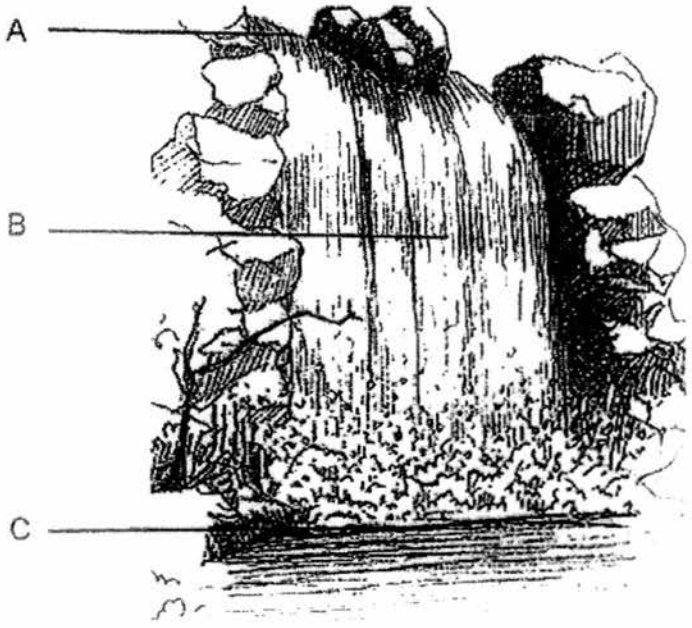
The table below shows the different conditions in Roy's four experiments set-ups, W, X, Y and Z as well as the results.

Variables	Experiment Set-ups			
	W	X	Y	Z
Thickness of material A (cm)	9	8	6	6
Amount of water (ml)	100	120	100	150
Results				
Time taken for water to start boiling (min)	4	3.5	2.5	3.5

Which of the following two experiment set-ups should Roy compare?

(1) W and X
(2) W and Y
(3) X and Z
(4) Y and Z

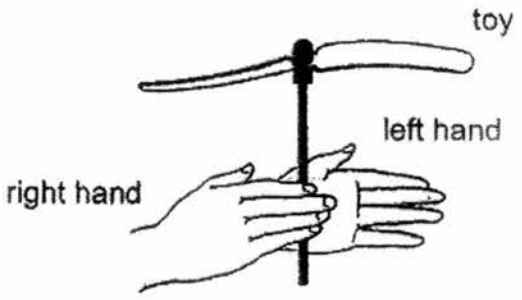
29. The diagram below shows a waterfall.



Which one of the following correctly describes the energy of the water at A, B and C?

	A	B	C
(1)	kinetic energy	potential energy	kinetic energy
(2)	kinetic energy	potential energy and kinetic energy	kinetic energy and heat energy
(3)	potential energy and kinetic energy	potential energy and kinetic energy	kinetic energy and sound energy
(4)	potential energy and kinetic energy	kinetic energy and sound energy	heat energy

30. Ashlyn held a toy between her hands as shown. She rotated the toy by sliding her right hand forward and her left hand backwards before releasing it. The toy flew to a certain height after it left her hands.



She rotated the same toy at the same starting position again. However, the toy flew to a higher height than it did before.

Which one of the following could explain why the toy flew to a higher height?

(1) The weight of the toy was lesser.
(2) The toy used up more heat energy.
(3) The kinetic energy of the toy was greater.
(4) The potential energy of the toy was lesser.

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SECTION B (40 marks)

For questions 31 to 44, write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.
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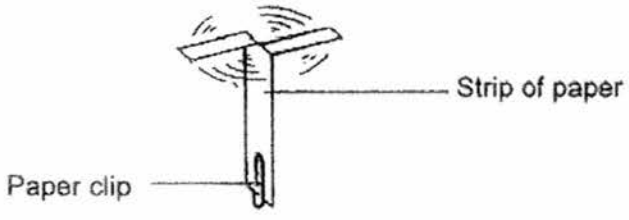
31. Gary made a paper flyer using a strip of paper and a paper clip as shown below.



He wanted to find out if the number of paper clips on the paper flyer would affect the time it took for the paper flyer to fall to the ground.

Below were the steps he took in his experiment.

Step 1: Cut a piece of paper and fold it into a paper flyer.
Step 2: Attach one paper clip to the paper flyer.
Step 3: Drop the paper flyer from a height of 5 metres.

(a) What did Gary have to measure after dropping the paper flyer? [1]

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(b) Name one variable which Gary must keep constant in his experiment. [1]

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(c) Explain why Gary had to keep the variable in (b) constant. [1]

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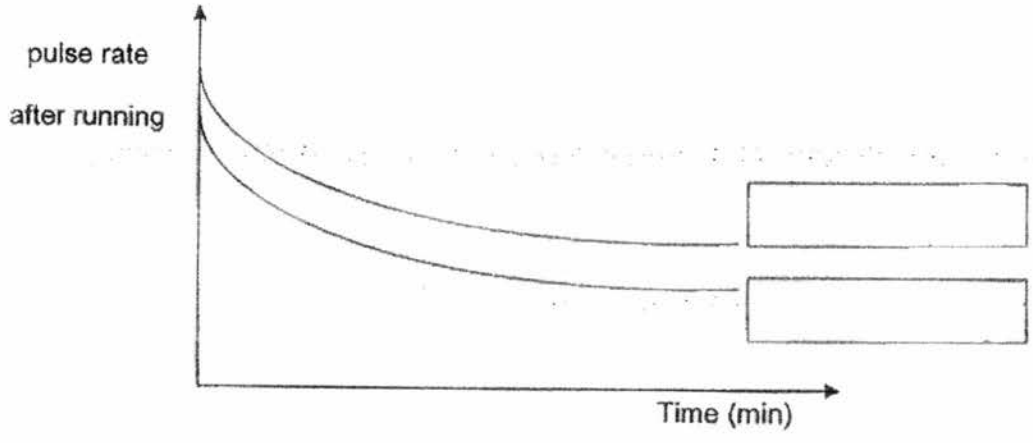
32. Two pupils, X and Y, carried out an experiment to investigate how running could affect their pulse rates. They measured their pulse rates before the run. After 15 minutes of running, they measured their pulse rates immediately and again at every 2-minute interval for 10 minutes.

They recorded their pulse rates before and after the run in the table below.

Pupil	pulse rate **before** running (beats per minute)	Pulse rate **after** running (beats per minute)					
		Number of minutes					
		0	2	4	6	8	10
X	72	139	119	85	79	75	74
Y	74	135	117	82	76	72	70

(a) The graph below shows the pupils' pulse rate **after running**.

Label the graph by filling in the boxes with X and Y. [1]



(b) Explain why the boys' pulse rates increased after exercising. [1]

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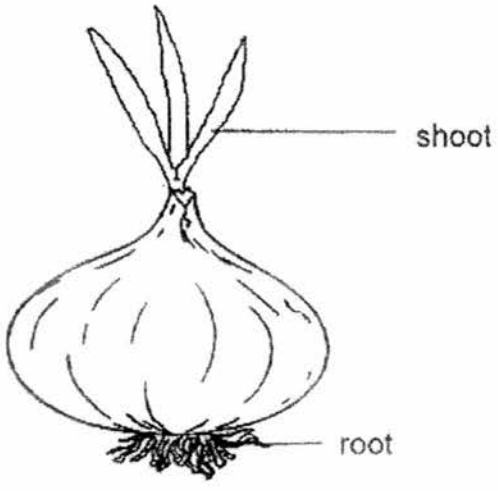
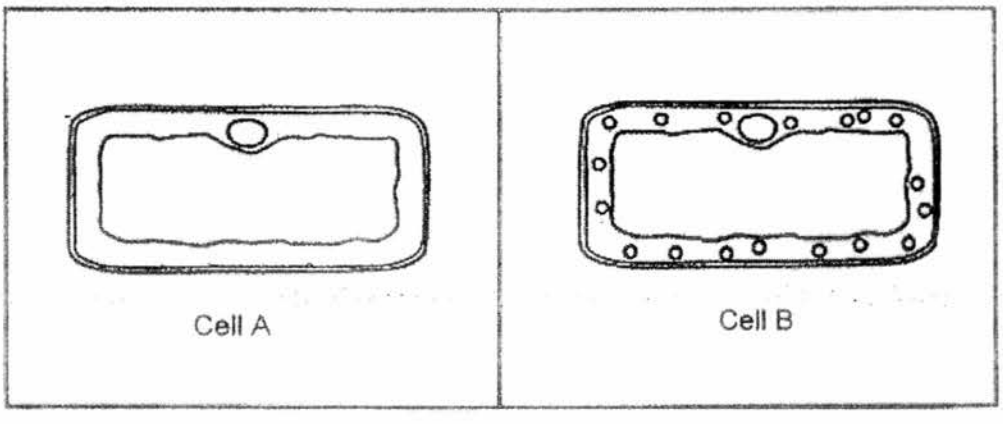
33. The diagram below shows a plant.



The following cells, A and B, were taken from two different parts of the plant which are labelled above.

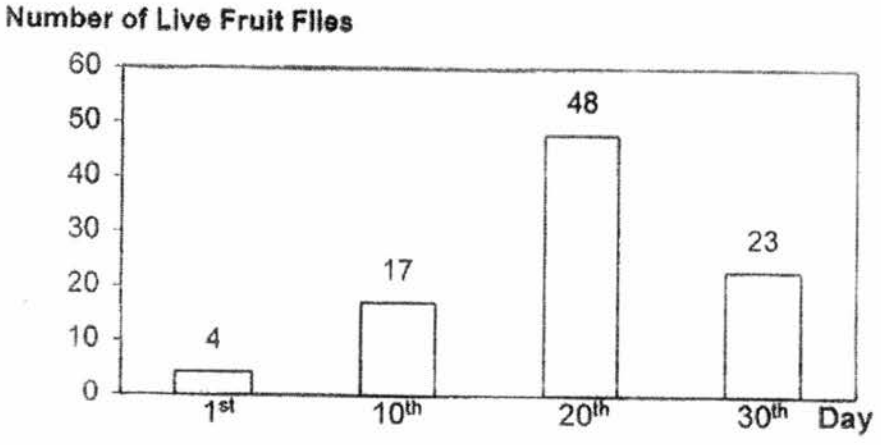


In the table below, identify and write down the cells, A and B, to show where they were taken from the plant and give reasons for your answer. [2]

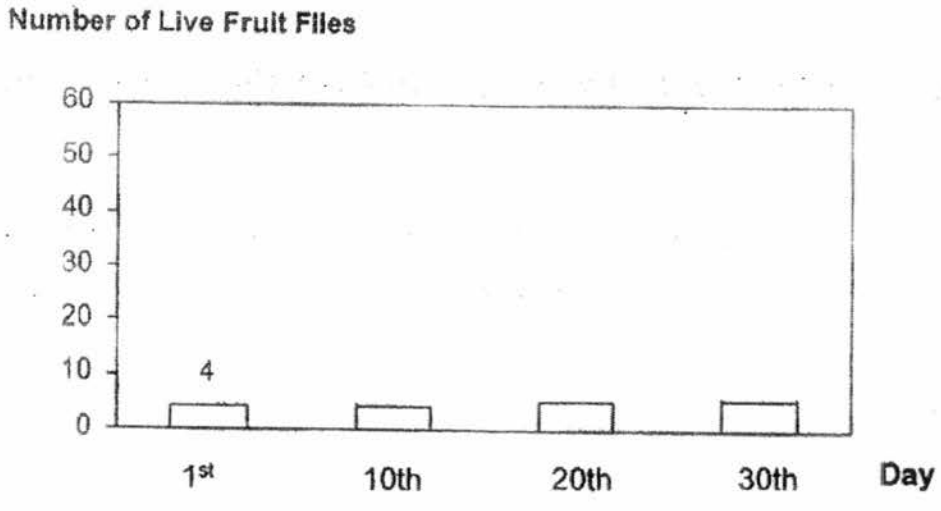
Cell	Part of plant the cell is taken from	Reason
	shoot	
	root	

Score 2

34. Alexis conducted an experiment to study the changes in the population of fruit flies over a period of about one month.
The life cycle of a fruit fly from an egg to an adult is approximately 10 days at room temperature of 30°C.
Alexis placed a piece of banana, a live plant on some damp soil and 4 fruit flies in a closed glass container.
Alexis recorded her observations in the graph below.



Alexis' classmate, Tom, carried out a similar experiment, but he noticed the number of fruit flies on the 30th day in his experiment still remained the same, as shown in the graph below.



(a) Explain why there is a difference in the number of fruit flies in both experiments. [1]

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(b) Explain clearly how the fruit flies can have a constant supply of water and air in the closed container in both experiments? [2]

(c) There was a decrease in the population of fruit flies after the 20th day in Alexis' experiments. Give a reason for his observation. [1]

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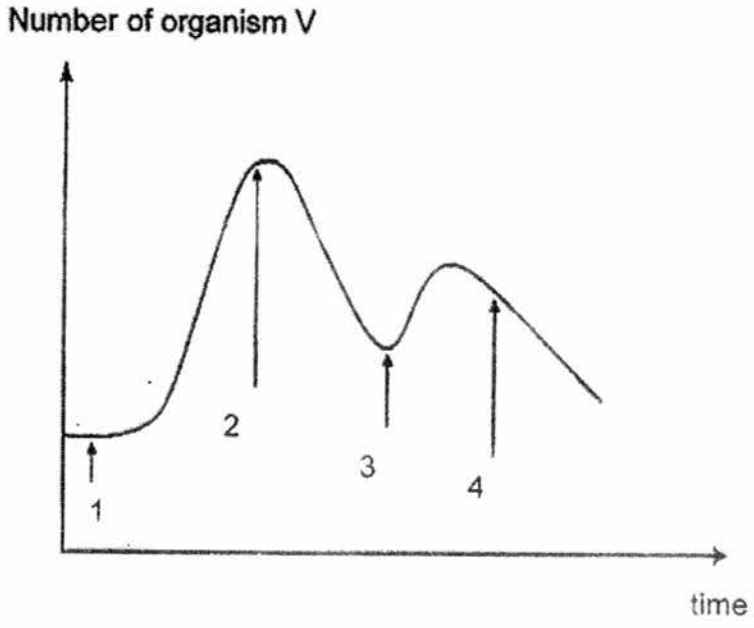
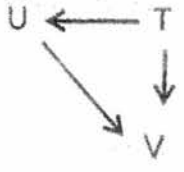
35. The graph below shows the number of organism V in their habitat over a period of time.



(a) Animal K, which eats both plants and animals, was first introduced to the habitat at point 2.
Complete the food web below to show the food relationships between Animal K with the rest of the organisms T, U and V. [1]



(b) Based on the food web, which organism(s) K, T, U, V, is/are both a prey and predator? [1]

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(c) Which organism is a food producer? [1]

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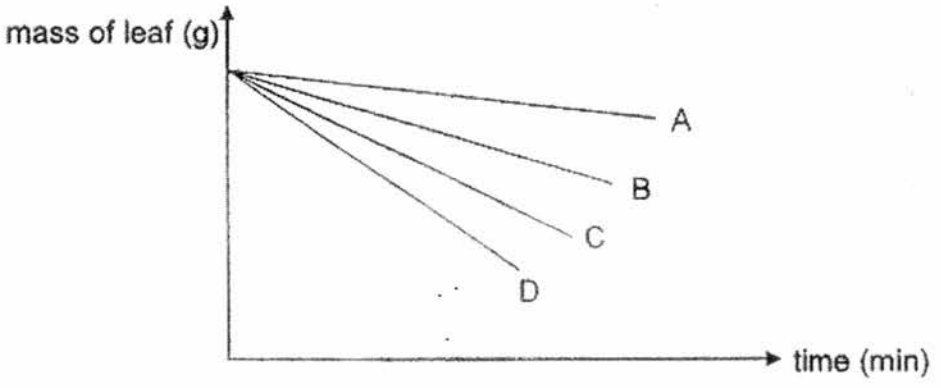
Score	3

36. Lissy set up an experiment using four similar leaves A, B, C and D of a plant. She coated some surfaces of the leaves on the plant with oil as shown in the table.
A tick (√) shows the surface of the leaf coated with oil.

Leaf	Coated with oil	
	Upper surface	Lower surface
A	√	√
B	√	
C		√
D		

The leaves were put in an open area for five hours. Lissy measured the mass of the leaves at regular time intervals. Her results are shown in the graph below.



Lissy used her results to compare the difference between the stomata on the upper and lower surface of the leaves.

(a) What can Lissy conclude about the number of stomata on the surfaces of the leaves of this plant? [1]

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(b) Explain the purpose of Leaf B in the experiment. [1]

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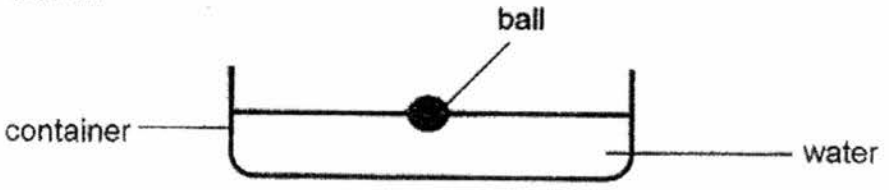
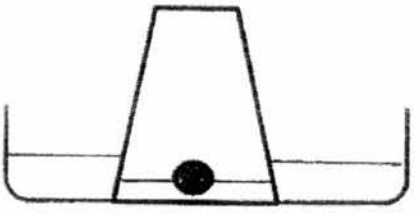
37. Edwin placed a small ball in a container with water as shown in the diagram below.



Next he lowered an empty glass into the container of water with the small ball in the glass.

Below is what Edwin observed.

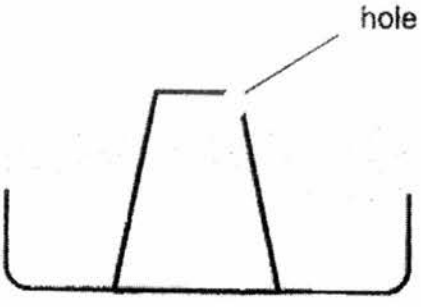


(a) State two reasons for his observation. [2]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Next, he made a hole at the top of the cup.
In the diagram below, draw the water level and the ball which Edwin would observe. [1]



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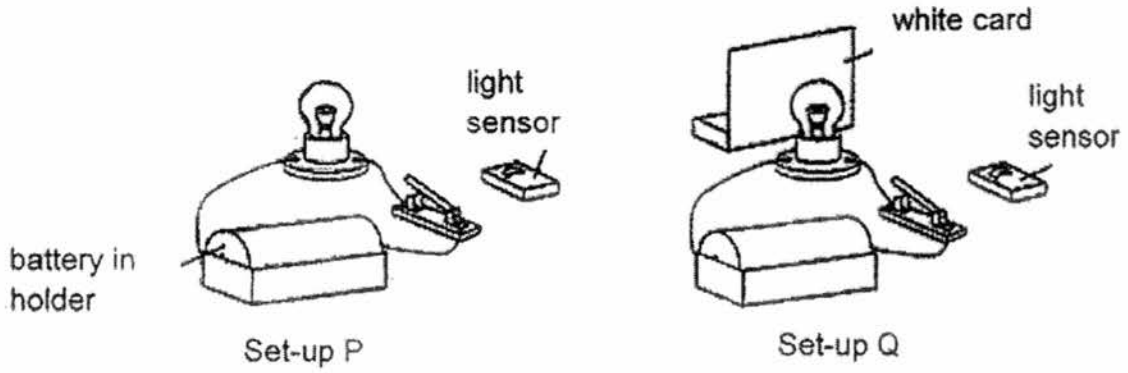
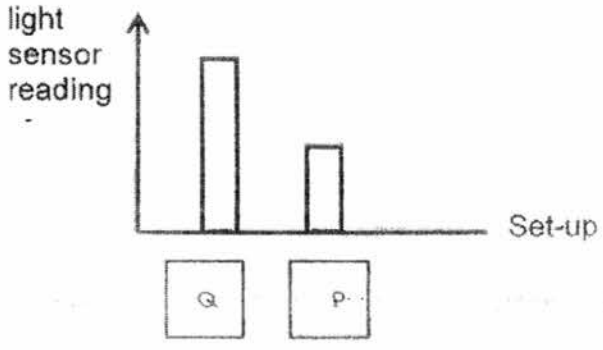
38. **Tiffany conducted an experiment using identical bulbs and batteries with the set-ups below. The light sensor is used to measure the brightness.**



Set-up P Set-up Q

(a) Fill in the boxes below with P and Q to show Tiffany's results of the experiment. [1]



(b) Explain your answer in (a). [1]

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(c) In another set-up, R, Tiffany connected another identical bulb in series to the bulb in set-up Q.

What will be the reading on the light sensor in set-up R as compared to that in set-up Q? [1]

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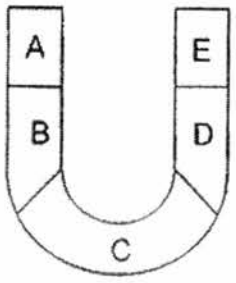
39. **Ali and Siti tested the strength of the different parts of a horseshoe magnet. They divided the magnet into five parts, A, B, C, D and E, as shown in the diagram below.**



They used the horseshoe magnet to attract iron nails and recorded their results in the tables below.

Ali's results	
Part	Number of iron nails attracted
A	2
B	5
C	3
D	4
E	1

Siti's results	
Part	Number of iron nails attracted
A	4
B	1
C	0
D	1
E	3

(a) Whose results are more likely to be correct?
Give a reason for your answer. [1]

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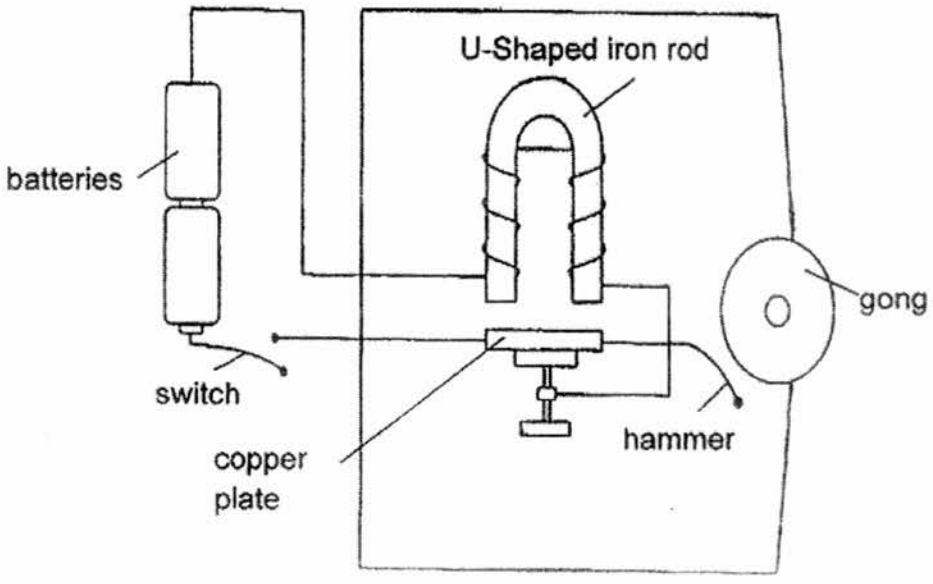
Ali set up the circuit below.



(b) Would the hammer hit the gong when the switch is closed?
Give a reason for your answer. [1]

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(c) Suggest one way for the hammer to hit the gong faster if the circuit works. [1]

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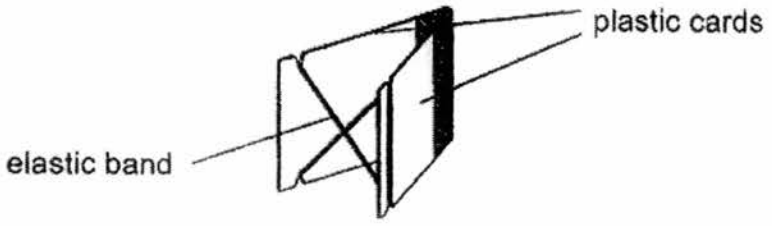
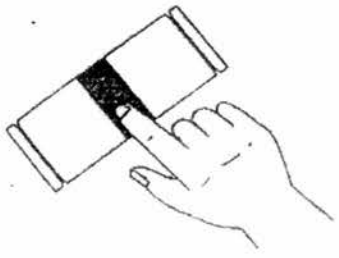
40. **June made a jumping toy using two pieces of strong plastic cards and an elastic band as shown in the diagram below.**



She wanted to find out how the number of elastic bands used to make the toy would affect the height it jumped to. She stretched the elastic band and pressed it down before releasing the toy.



The toy snapped and jumped to a certain height which June measured and recorded in the table below. She repeated the activity by increasing the number of elastic bands used each time.

Number of elastic bands used	Height toy that the jumped (cm)	Put a cross (X)
1	6	
2	9	
3	5	
4	13	
5	16	

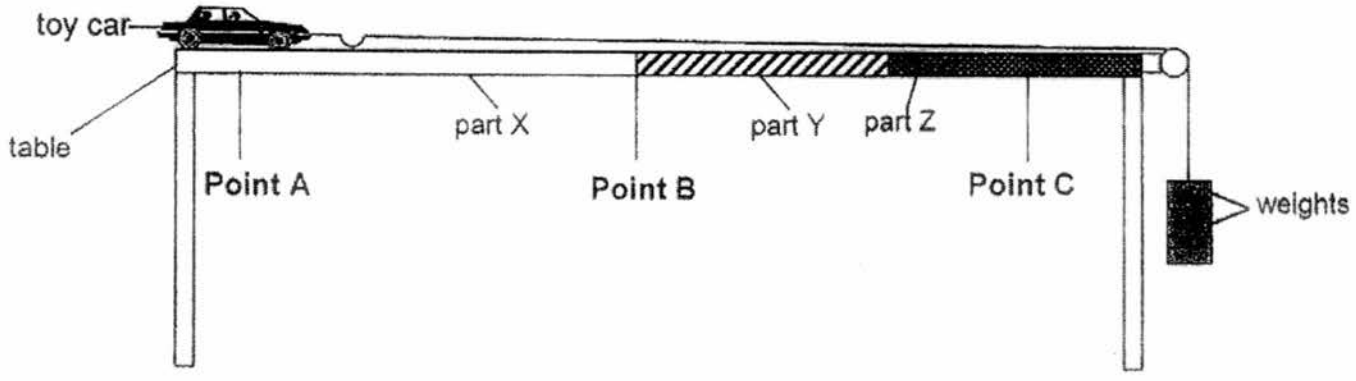
Based on the information above, answer the following questions:

(a) June recorded ONE of the results wrongly.
Put **ONE** cross (X) in the box above to indicate the mistake she had made. [1]

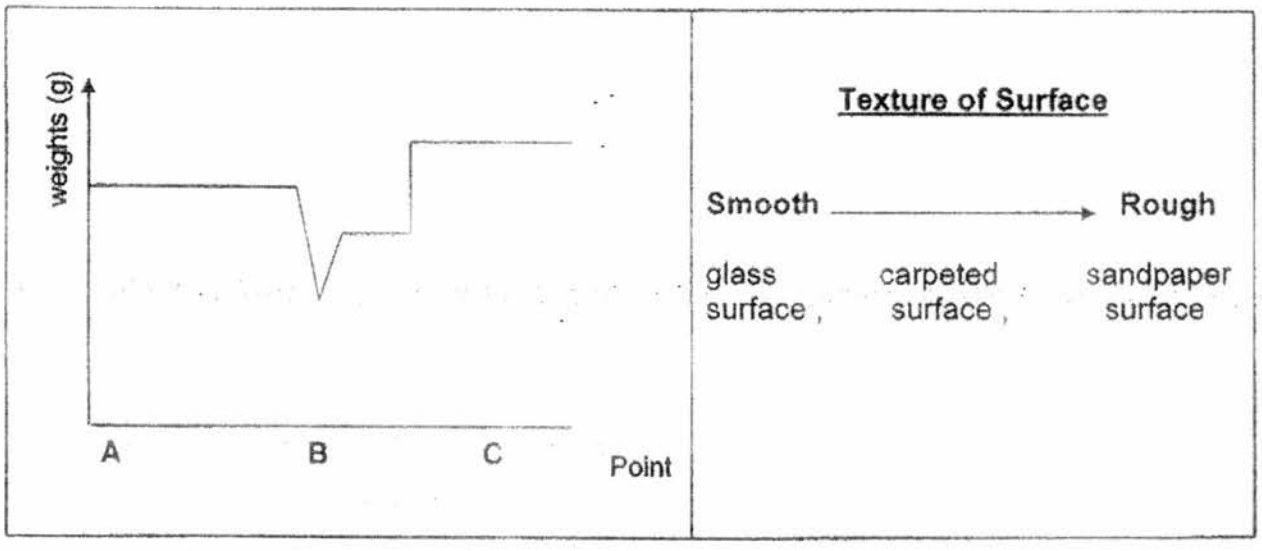
(b) Suggest what June could do to ensure that her results were reliable.
[1]

Score 2

41. Tom set up the experiment below to find out if the type of surface would affect the amount of weights needed to move a toy car. He covered parts X, Y and Z of the table with three different types of surfaces and measured the amount of weights needed to move the toy car from point A to point B and finally to point C.



Tom recorded his observations below.



Based on the information above, answer the following questions:

(a) Identify the type of surfaces that **parts X, Y and Z** could have been covered with in the experiment above. [1]

Type of Surface	Parts of the Table
glass	
carpeted	
sandpaper	

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(b) Tom discovered that fewer weights were needed to move the toy car when he poured some water on the glass surface. Explain why this was so. [1]

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(c) Name the force(s) acting on the toy car when it was moving. [1]

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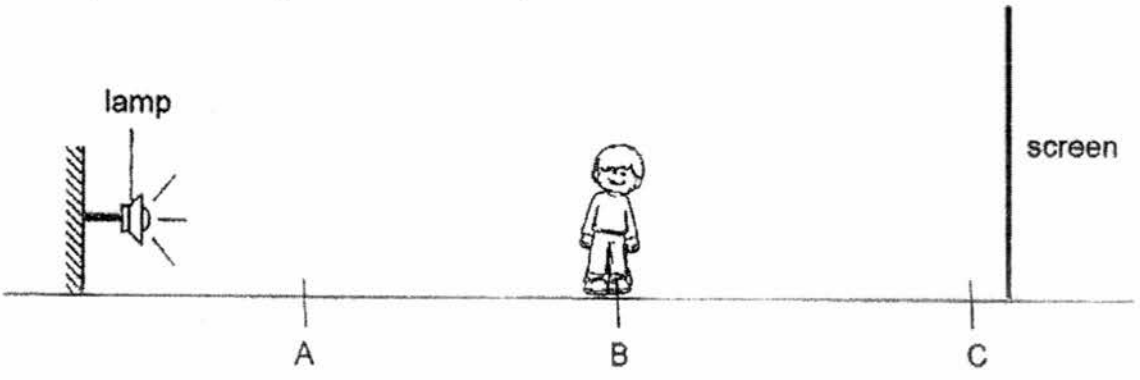
42. **Jerry was standing in front of a lamp in a dark room as shown below.**



(a) State a property of light resulting in Jerry's shadow to be formed on the screen? [1]

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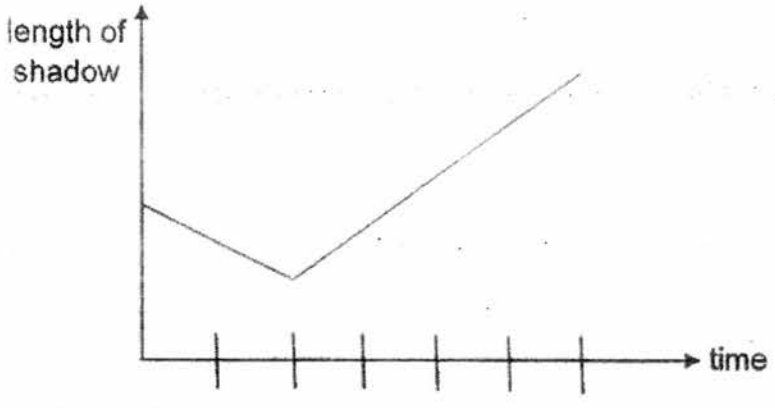
Jerry was standing at Position B and he walked in a straight line between Positions A and C. The distance between A and B is the same as the distance between B and C.
The graph below shows how the length of Jerry's shadow on the screen changed during his walk.



(b) Fill in the boxes below to show the path Jerry took between Position A and Position C that caused the change in the length of his shadow. [1]

Jerry walked from ☐ to ☐ and then from ☐ to ☐

(c) Explain why Jerry was able to see the lamp in the dark. [1]

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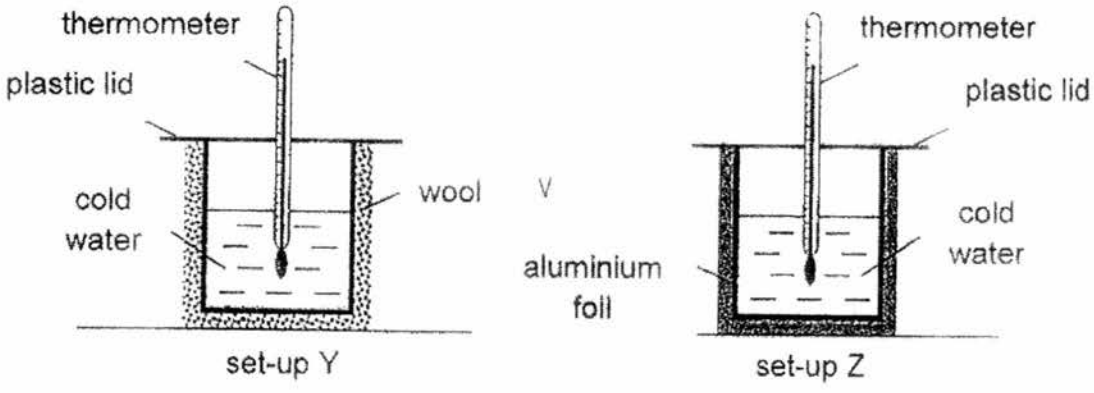
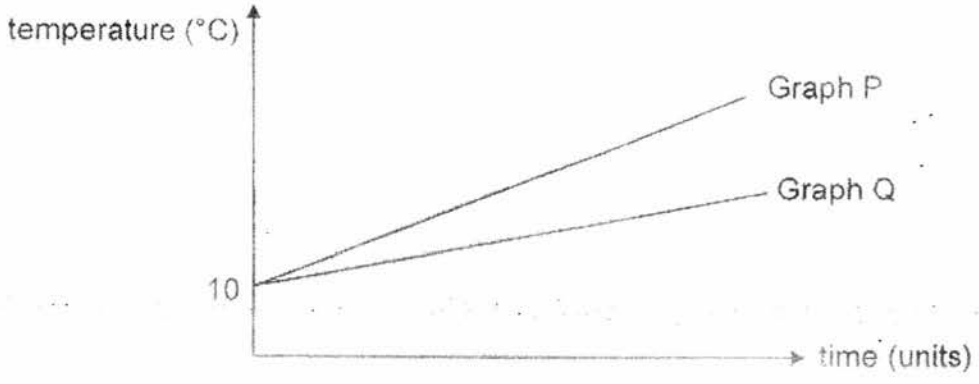
43. Amanda conducted an experiment using set-ups Y and Z as shown below. She wrapped a glass beaker with wool and another identical glass beaker with aluminium foil. She filled both beakers with the same volume of cold water at 10 °C.



Amanda measured the temperature of the water at different times and plotted her results in the graph shown.



(a) Based on the graph above, what is the relationship between the temperature of the water and time? [1]

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(b) Which graph, P or Q, shows the change in the temperature of water in set-up Z after some time? Give a reason for your answer. [1]

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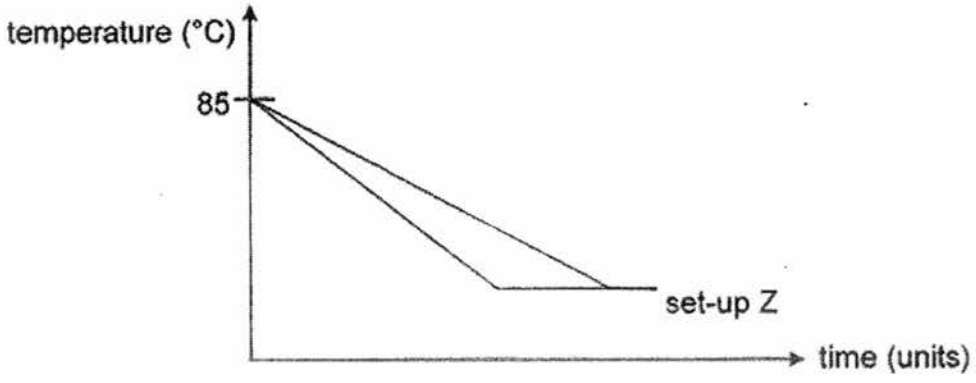
(c) **Next, Amanda used hot water at 85 °C in the glass beakers of set-ups Y and Z instead.**

Complete the graph below to show the change in temperature of the water in set-up Y. Label your graph set-up Y. [1]



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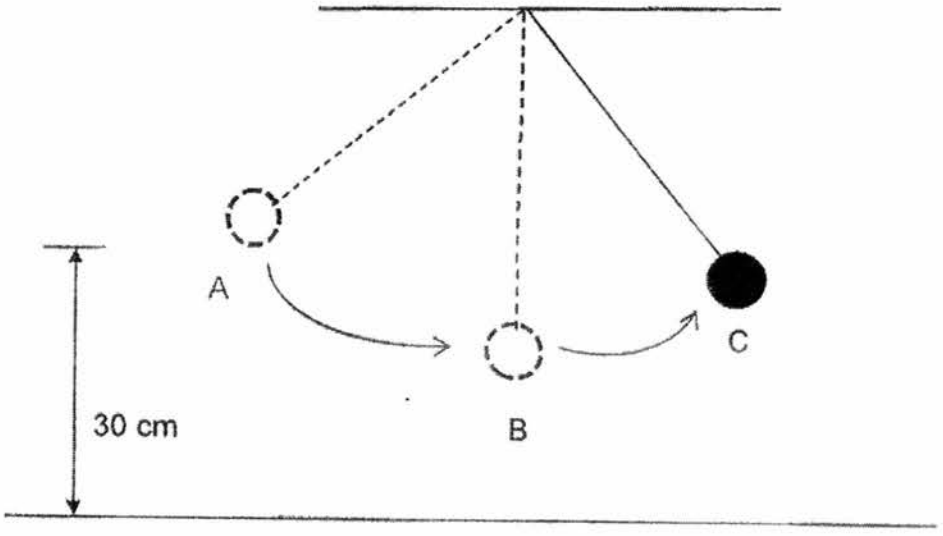
44. A metal ball which is tied to a string swings from A to B and then to C as shown below.



(a) Describe the energy change for the metal ball as it moved from position A to B and then to C. [2]

(b) At which position, A, B or C, did the ball have the greatest kinetic energy and the least gravitational potential energy? [1]

The ball had the greatest kinetic energy at : _____

The ball had the least gravitational potential energy at : _____

(c) Why was the height of the ball at C less than 30 cm? [1]

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	3	3

31)a)Gray should measure the amount of time the paper flyer took to fall to the ground.

b)The paper flyer used had to be kept constant.

c)The paper flyer must be kept constant as ome with a greater mass would take a shorter time to reach the ground due to grevitional force acting on it and one with a larger exposed surface area would take a longer time to reach the ground due to air resistance acting on it.

32)a)X

Y

b)When they exercised, their miscle cells required more energy,which was released during respiration, a process that requires oxygen and digested food. Hence, the heart needs to pump faster so that blood containing oxygen and digested food can reach the body cells at a faster rate, there by increasing the rate of respiration and the rate at which energy is released increases. Met abollic waste products such as carbin dioxide are also removed by the blood as a faster rate.Hence, their pulse rate increased.

33)B / The shoot of the plant contains chloroplasts as it is the only part of the plant exposed to light,hence it will under go photosynthesis to trap light to make food for the plant. Since cell B also has chloroplasts, cell B is taken from the shoot.

A / The root is under ground and is not exposed to light. Hence, it does not need to have chloroplast to trap light to make food for the plant through photosynthesis. Since cell A also does not contain chloroplasts, cell A is taken from the root.

34)a)the number of fruit flies thatreproduced exceeded the number of fruit flies that died in Alexis' experiment while in Tom's experiment, the number of fruit flies that died exceeded the rate of reproduction.

b)The live plant took in the water in the damp sol for photosynthesis and released water vapour through the stomata during transpiration. The warmer water vapour came into contact with the cooler inner surface of the container, lost heat and condensed into water droplets that driped back into the container. This is how the fruit flies have a constant supply of water from the damp soil, When the plant photosynthesis it take in carbon dioxide and gives out oxygen, which the fruit flies take in for respiration. This is how the fruit flies have a constant supply of oxygen.

c)The banana had been fully fed on by the fruit flies and there was no more banana for the fruit files to feed on,causing many of the flies to die.

35)a)U ← T → K
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b)organism V.

c)organism T.

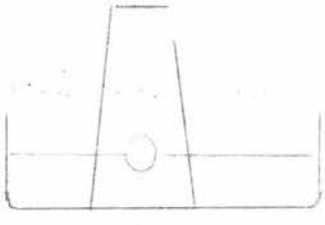
36)a)There is more stomata on the upper surfaces of the leaves of this plant than on the lower surfaces of the leaves.

b)Leaf D acts as a control set-up to compare and ensure that any change in the mass of the leaves A, B, C and D are due solely to the oil on the surfaces of the leaves.

37)a)i)Air takes up space in the container and cannot escape.

ii)Air can be compressed so a little water netered the galss to take up the space that was previously occupied air.

b)



38)a)Q P

b)The light sensor receives light from the bulb and replected light from the white card. Hence the light sensor reading in set-up will be higher.

c)The amount of light detected by the light sensor will decrease.

39)a)Siti. The horseshoe magnet's magnetic strength is strongest at its poles, hence the most number of iron nails will be attracted to its poles, like shown in Siti's results, where A and E attracted the most number of iron nails.

b)No. The copper plate is not a magnetic abject, hence the magnetised U-shaped iron rod will not attract it and the hammer will not move upwards and will not hit the gong.

39)c)Increase the number coils around the magnetised U-shaped iron rod.

40)a) 3 5 X

b)June could repeat the experiment two more times and calculate the average height the toy jumped to when the different number of elastic bands were used.

41)a)Y X Z

b)Water is a lubricant, hence the amount of friction between the glass surface and the wheels of the toy car that opposed its motion decreased, hence less weight were needed to overcome less friction.

c)Frictional force, gravitational force and the pulling force exerted the weight.

42)a)Light travels in a straight line.

b)Jerry walked from B to C and then from C to A

c)The lamp gave out light which entered Jerry's eyes.

43)a)As the time passed increases, the temperature of the water increases.

b)P. Aluminium foils was better conductor of heat , so the cold water plains heat from the surrounding faster.

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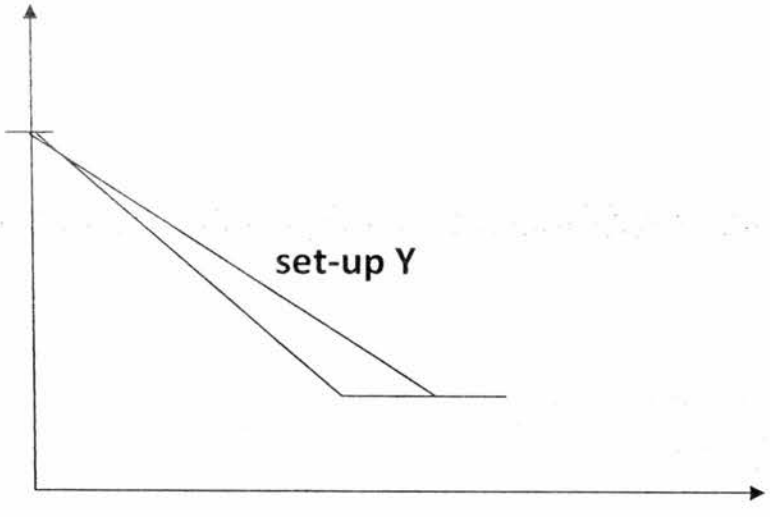

44)a)When the ball moves from A to B, gravitational potential energy os converted to kinetic energy. When the ball moves from B to C , kinetic energy is converted to gravitational potential energy.

b)B

B

c)As the ball moved from A to C, other than gravitational potential energy, the kinetic energy of the ball also converted to other forms of energy such as heat and sound energy. Thus, there was not enough kinetic energy to be converted to the original amount of gravitational potential energy. Thus, the height of the ball at C was less than 30cm.