

**Information and Advice**

 The maximum amount of marks for this paper is **35 marks**

 The marks for questions are shown

 You may ask for additional paper and tracing paper if required

**Equipment and Instructions**

 For this paper you must have mathematical instruments

 **You may use a calculator**

 Complete all information on the front cover

 Answer all questions

 Use the space provided to answer all questions

 Show clear working

 Cross through any work you do not want to be marked

**Time Allowed: 35 Minutes**

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**Surname:**

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**Y8 Science**

**KS3 Summer 2021 Assessments**

1. Which part of a plant cell absorbs energy from the Sun?

|  |  |  |
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| **A** | Cell membrane |  |
| **B** | Cell wall |  |
| **C** | Chloroplasts |  |
| **D** | Cytoplasm |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which gas in the air is absorbed by plants for photosynthesis?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Carbon dioxide |  |
| **B** | Nitrogen |  |
| **C** | Oxygen |  |
| **D** | Sulfur Dioxide |  |

**1 mark**

1. What is a feature of a ciliated cell?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Contains haemoglobin |  |
| **B** | Has a tail |  |
| **C** | Has branches at the end |  |
| **D** | Has cilia hairs |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which will have the highest boiling point?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Distilled water |  |
| **B** | Pure water |  |
| **C** | Salty water |  |
| **D** | Tap water |  |

**1 mark**

1. When a smell spreads, particles move away from where they originated. This is called .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Diffusion |  |
| **B** | Condensation |  |
| **C** | Dispersion |  |
| **D** | Evaporation |  |

**1 mark**

1. If you reduce the volume of a gas .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | It expands |  |
| **B** | It gets bigger |  |
| **C** | The pressure increases |  |
| **D** | The temperature falls |  |

**1 mark**

1. A balloon is filled with gas. Inside the balloon the gas particles .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Are avoiding each other |  |
| **B** | Are moving slowly |  |
| **C** | Are moving very quickly |  |
| **D** | Are not moving |  |

**1 mark**

1. If distance is measured in metres and speed in m/s, time is measured in .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Seconds |  |
| **B** | Minutes |  |
| **C** | Hours |  |
| **D** | None of these |  |

**1 mark**

1. A car travels at 70 mph. How long will it take to travel 210 miles?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | 20 minutes |  |
| **B** | 2.1 hours |  |
| **C** | 3 hours |  |
| **D** | 7 hours |  |

**1 mark**

1. A bus takes 2 hours to travel 40,000 metres. The average speed of the bus in km/h is .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | 2Km/h |  |
| **B** | 20 Km/h |  |
| **C** | 33Km/h |  |
| **D** | 200Km/h |  |

**1 mark**

1. At a joint the ends of the bones are covered in .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Cartilage |  |
| **B** | Fluid |  |
| **C** | Muscles |  |
| **D** | Tendons |  |

**1 mark**

1. Bones are held together at a joint by .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Cartilage |  |
| **B** | Ligaments |  |
| **C** | Muscles |  |
| **D** | tendons |  |

**1 mark**

1. The elbow is a hinge joint. Which is the flexor muscle?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Biceps |  |
| **B** | Deltoid |  |
| **C** | Quadriceps |  |
| **D** | Triceps |  |

**1 mark**

1. Antagonistic action of two muscles means .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Both muscles contract |  |
| **B** | Both muscles relax |  |
| **C** | As one muscles contracts the other relaxes |  |
| **D** | Both muscles do nothing |  |

**1 mark**

1. How will a thin string on a violin vibrate compared to a thick string?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | It well vibrate with a greater amplitude |  |
| **B** | It will vibrate with a greater frequency |  |
| **C** | It will vibrate with a smaller amplitude |  |
| **D** | It will vibrate with a smaller frequency |  |

**1 mark**

1. Frequency is measured in .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Hertz |  |
| **B** | Meters |  |
| **C** | Ohms |  |
| **D** | Volts |  |

**1 mark**

1. A loudspeaker changes .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Electrical energy to sound energy |  |
| **B** | Potential energy to sound energy |  |
| **C** | Sound energy to electrical energy |  |
| **D** | Sound energy to potential energy |  |

**1 mark**

1. When light travels from air to glass at any angle other than ninety degrees, which of the following is true?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | It bends away from the normal |  |
| **B** | It bends towards the normal |  |
| **C** | The direction will not change |  |
| **D** | The speed is unchanged |  |

**1 mark**

1. Colours are caused by light having different:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Frequencies and speed |  |
| **B** | Frequencies and wavelength |  |
| **C** | speed |  |
| **D** | Wavelengths and speed |  |

**1 mark**

1. Why does grass look green in daylight?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | It absorbs green and yellow light |  |
| **B** | It absorbs green light |  |
| **C** | It reflects green and yellow light |  |
| **D** | It reflects green light |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which is the MAIN energy transfer taking place when a gas fire burns?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Chemical 🡪 sound |  |
| **B** | Chemical 🡪 thermal |  |
| **C** | Thermal 🡪 chemical |  |
| **D** | Thermal 🡪 light |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which type of energy is stored energy in a stretched rubber band?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Chemical |  |
| **B** | Elastic |  |
| **C** | Kinetic |  |
| **D** | Thermal |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which one of the following shows discontinuous variation?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Eye colour |  |
| **B** | Height |  |
| **C** | Strength |  |
| **D** | Weight |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which one of the following is an inherited variation?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Blood Group |  |
| **B** | Long Hair |  |
| **C** | Scar on your Knee |  |
| **D** | Speaking English |  |

**1 mark**

1. The list which best describes the properties of metals is .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Strong, good conductor of heat and electricity, solid |  |
| **B** | Strong, poor conductor of heat and electricity, shiny |  |
| **C** | Weak, ductile, good conductor of heat and electricity |  |
| **D** | Weak, low melting point, poor conductor of heat |  |

**1 mark**

1. Moments (turning forces) depend on .......

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Force and distance from the pivot |  |
| **B** | Force and mass |  |
| **C** | Force and weight |  |
| **D** | Mass and distance from the pivot |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which one of these describes a metamorphic rock?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | A block rock formed on the Earths surface |  |
| **B** | A glass type rock formed by volcanoes |  |
| **C** | A rock formed from grains of sand squeezed together |  |
| **D** | A white rock, showing layers formed by heat and pressure on chalk or lime stone |  |

**1 mark**

1. Granite is an intrusive igneous rock. Which best describes its characteristics?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | A soft rock, small crystals due to fast cooling magma |  |
| **B** | A hard rock, small crystals due to fast cooling lava |  |
| **C** | A hard rock, large crystals due to slow cooling of magma |  |
| **D** | A soft rock, small crystals due to fast cooling magma |  |

**1 mark**

1. In food chains plants are?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Decomposers |  |
| **B** | Herbivores |  |
| **C** | Primary Consumer |  |
| **D** | Producers |  |

**1 mark**

1. In the following food chain 'grass → grasshopper → rat → snake → hawk', the rat is:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | A herbivore |  |
| **B** | The primary consumer |  |
| **C** | The secondary consumer |  |
| **D** | The top carnivore |  |

**1 mark**

1. The life support system for a baby is in:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | The ovary |  |
| **B** | The oviduct |  |
| **C** | The uterus |  |
| **D** | The Vagina |  |

**1 mark**

1. Choose the correct order leading to a fertilised egg attaching itself to the uterus wall

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Cell division, ovulation, fertilisation, implantation |  |
| **B** | Ovulation, fertilisation, cell division, implantation |  |
| **C** | Implantation, cell division, ovulation, fertilisation |  |
| **D** | Fertilisation, cell division, implantation, ovulation |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which of the following statements about balanced forces is NOT true?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | A moving object will continue to move at a constant speed |  |
| **B** | A stationary object will not move |  |
| **C** | They are the same size acting in the opposite directions |  |
| **D** | They are the same size acting the same direction |  |

**1 mark**

1. On Jupiter, 1kg weighs approximately 25 newtons. What would be the weight of 100g?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | 0.25N |  |
| **B** | 2.5N |  |
| **C** | 250N |  |
| **D** | 2500N |  |

**1 mark**

1. Which of these show a diatomic element?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | CO |  |
| **B** | H2 |  |
| **C** | He |  |
| **D** | SO2 |  |

**1 mark**