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## WOODLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 2019

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Subject: Lower Secondary Science

Day: Monday

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Date: 13 May 2019

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Time: 0750-0850

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your index number and name on all the work that you hand in, including the Answer Sheet.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

### Section A

Write in soft pencil. There are **ten** questions in this section. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice the table provided on page 2.

### Sections B

Answer **all** questions.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

Section A	Section B	Total
/10	/35	/45

**DO NOT TURN THE PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

This document consists of **16** printed pages.

## Section A

Write your answer in the table below.

Qn 1	Qn 2	Qn 3	Qn 4	Qn 5
Qn 6	Qn 7	Qn 8	Qn 9	Qn 10

1 Which of the following scientific applications benefit us?

- A creation of radioactive wastes
- B desalination of seawater
- C excessive use of plastics
- D physical inactivity caused by gaming

2 The following hazard symbol is found on a bottle.



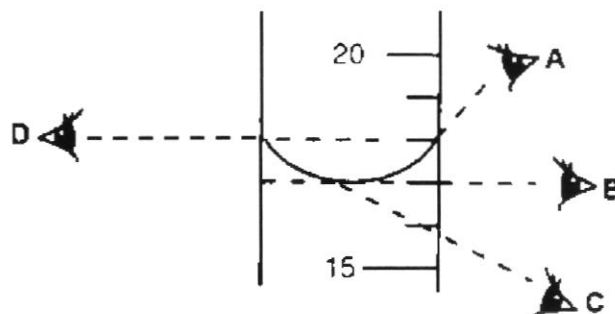
Predict what will happen if we spill some chemical from the bottle on our skin.

- A Radiation from the chemical will harm us.
- B The chemical emits a fume that irritates our nose.
- C The chemical may corrode our skin.
- D Traces of flammable chemical makes it dangerous for us to go near flames.

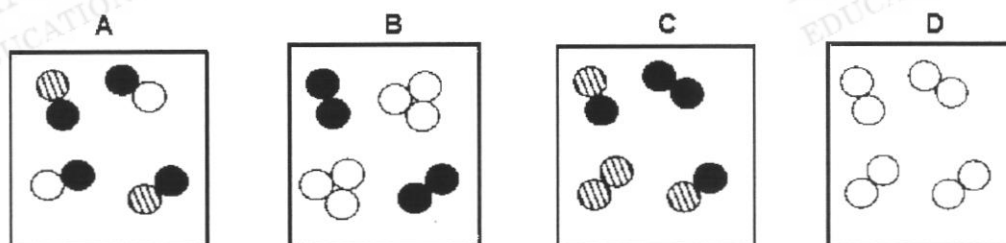
3 Which physical properties does **not** explain why aluminium is used to make the body of aircrafts?

- A It can conduct electricity.
- B It has low density.
- C It has high melting point.
- D It is malleable.

- 4 Where should the eye be positioned when taking a reading from a measuring cylinder?



- 5 Which diagram shows a mixture of different elements?



- 6 Calcium nitrate has the formula  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ .

How many elements are present in calcium nitrate?

- A 3
- B 4
- C 8
- D 9

- 7 The table below shows some differences between a solution and a suspension.

Which one correctly describes the difference between a solution and a suspension?

	<b>solution</b>	<b>suspension</b>
<b>A</b>	allows light to pass through	does not allow light to pass through
<b>B</b>	cloudy	clear
<b>C</b>	heterogeneous	homogeneous
<b>D</b>	residue left after filtration	no residue left after filtration

- 8 Which of the following consists of an element, compound and mixture?

- A** aluminium, brass, mercury
- B** brass, chlorine, steel
- C** brass, sodium chloride, mercury
- D** mercury, graphite, sodium

- 9 Which of the following would decrease the rate of dissolving?

- A** crushing the solutes
- B** heating the solvent
- C** stirring the mixture
- D** use larger size of solute

- 10 A student makes some crystals.

What should the student check to test the purity of the crystals?

- A** colour of crystals
- B** melting point of crystals
- C** size of crystals
- D** solubility of crystals

## Section B

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 11 Fig. 11 shows a girl heating a boiling tube in the laboratory.



Fig. 11

- (a) **Circle** two hazards shown in Fig. 11 and explain how these may pose as a danger to the girl.

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 .....  
 .....  
 .....[2]

- (b) Name the flame which the girl should use for heating. Give a reason for your answer.

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 .....[2]

- 12 State the physical property which makes the following material suitable to making the following:

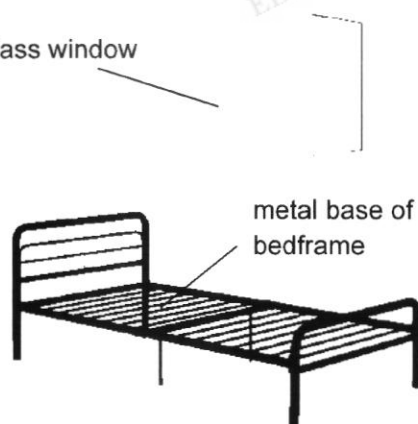
- (a) glass to make window

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 .....[1]

glass window

- (b) metal to make the base of bedframe

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 .....[1]



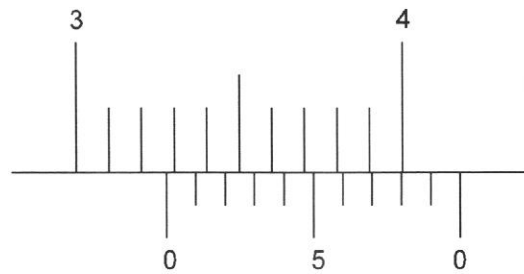
- 13 Complete the table on apparatus and physical quantities for measurement.

	apparatus	quantity measured	S.I. unit
(a)		temperature	
(b)			kilogram
(c)	digital stopwatch		

[3]

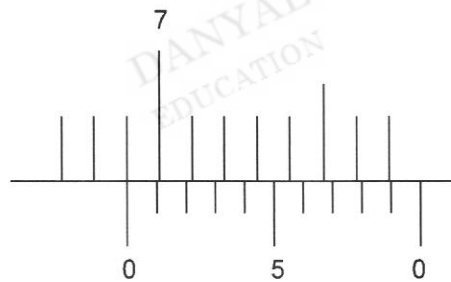
- 14 Read and record the following measurements on the Vernier calipers.

(a)



reading = ..... cm [1]

(b)



reading = ..... cm [1]

- 15 The following are labels that describe the **contents** of four different bottles.

<p>content of bottle <b>N</b></p> <p>Cannot be made into any simpler substances by chemical methods.</p>	<p>content of bottle <b>O</b></p> <p>Has a constant composition by mass and cannot be broken down into simpler substances.</p>
<p>content of bottle <b>P</b></p> <p>Has a fixed melting point. Contains several different atoms.</p>	<p>content of bottle <b>Q</b></p> <p>Coloured white. Only some parts dissolve in an excess of water.</p>

Classify the contents of each bottle and draw a **circle** around either **element**, or **compound**, or **mixture**.

- |     |                                |         |          |         |     |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----|
| (a) | Substance in bottle <b>N</b> : | element | compound | mixture | [1] |
| (b) | Substance in bottle <b>O</b> : | element | compound | mixture | [1] |
| (c) | Substance in bottle <b>P</b> : | element | compound | mixture | [1] |
| (d) | Substance in bottle <b>Q</b> : | element | compound | mixture | [1] |

- 16 A sample of water contains salt as an impurity. The apparatus shown in Fig. 16 is used to produce pure water from the sample.

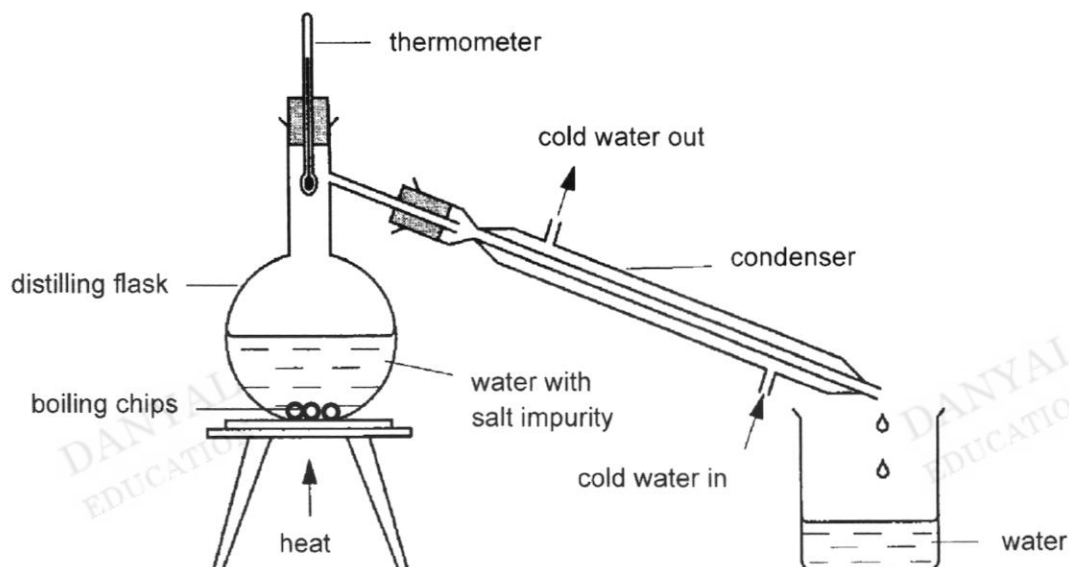


Fig. 16

- (a) Describe the function of the boiling chips.  
 .....[1]
- (b) Describe what happens to the water vapour when it enters the condenser.  
 .....  
 .....[1]
- (c) Predict the temperature reading of the thermometer if the thermometer is lowered into the boiling water with salt impurity.  
 .....[1]



- 17 A mixture is made up of substance X, Y and Z. Table 17 shows some properties of these substances.

Table 17

substance	solubility in water	solubility in ethanol	effect of heating
X	insoluble	insoluble	no change
Y	insoluble	soluble	decomposes
Z	soluble	soluble	no change

Describe the steps to obtain a dry sample of Z from the mixture containing X, Y and Z.

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- 18 Barry planted some radish seeds in four similar pots. Each pot contains soil with a different pH. The experimental set-up is shown in Fig. 18.1.

After two weeks, Barry measured the height of the radish plant as shown in Fig. 18.2.



Fig. 18.1

Fig. 18.2

- (a) State a hypothesis for Barry's experiment.

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 .....[1]

- (b) State the dependent and independent variables in this experiment.

dependent variable .....

independent variable ..... [2]

- (c) State **two** controlled variables to ensure a fair test.

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 .....[1]

- (d) What conclusion can he make from his experiment?

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 .....[1]

- 19 Table 19 shows some physical properties of lithium, sodium, potassium and rubidium.

Table 19

metals	melting point/ °C	density/ g/cm <sup>3</sup>
lithium	180	0.53
sodium	98	0.97
potassium	63	0.86
rubidium	39	1.53

- (a) (i) Which group does lithium, sodium, potassium and rubidium belong to in the Periodic Table?

group ..... [1]

- (ii) Describe the trend in the melting point when going down the group from lithium to rubidium.

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 .....[1]

- (b) (i) Using Table 19, which metal(s) would sink in water, given that the density of water is 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

.....[1]

- (ii) A small piece of sodium metal has a volume of 10 cm<sup>3</sup>.

With the information provided in Table 19, calculate the mass of this piece of sodium metal.

mass = .....g [1]

- 20 Fig. 20 shows the solubility of carbon dioxide in water at various temperatures.

solubility of carbon dioxide/ g per 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of water

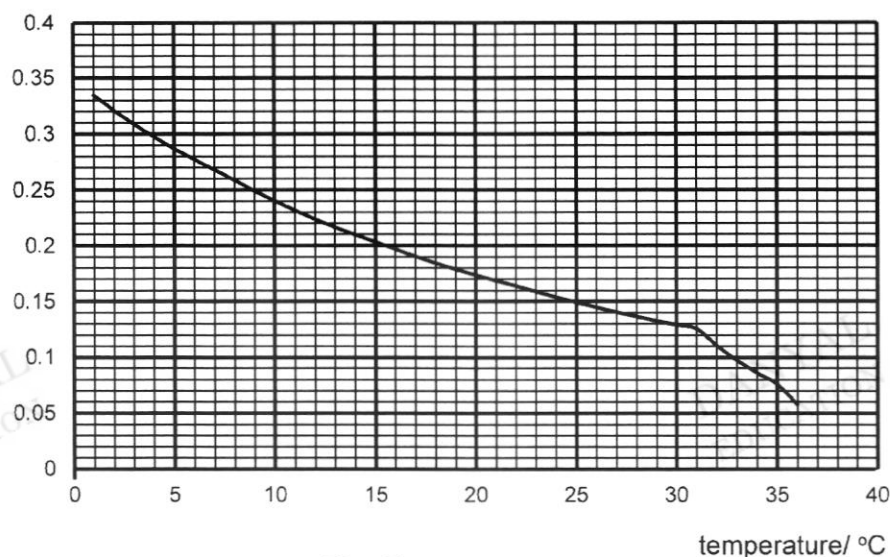


Fig. 20

- (a) Use Fig. 20 to answer the following questions.

- (i) What is the maximum mass of carbon dioxide dissolved in 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of water at 25 °C?

mass of carbon dioxide = ..... g [1]

- (ii) At which temperature is there only 0.1 g of carbon dioxide dissolved in 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of water?

temperature = ..... °C [1]

- (iii) Describe the how the solubility of carbon dioxide in water changes with temperature.

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 .....[1]

(b) Carbon sinks, such as oceans and forests, absorb carbon dioxide from the earth's atmosphere. This helps to regulate the earth's surface temperature as carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas which traps heat in the earth's atmosphere, keeping the earth warm.

(i) Using Fig. 20, predict how the level of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere would change if the ocean temperature continues to increase.

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.....[1]

(ii) From your answer in part (b)(i), describe how the change would affect the earth's surface temperature.

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.....[1]

**End of Paper**

## The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																		III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
I	II	<div>Key</div> <div>atomic number</div> <div>atomic symbol</div> <div>name</div> <div>relative atomic mass</div>										1						2					
												H						hydrogen	1	He	helium	4	
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10						
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne						
lithium	beryllium											boron	carbon	nitrogen	oxygen	fluorine	neon						
7	9											11	12	14	16	19	20						
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18						
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar						
sodium	magnesium											aluminium	silicon	phosphorus	sulfur	chlorine	argon						
23	24											27	28	31	32	35.5	40						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36						
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr						
potassium	calcium	scandium	titanium	vanadium	chromium	manganese	iron	cobalt	nickel	copper	zinc	gallium	germanium	arsenic	selenium	bromine	krypton						
39	40	45	48	51	52	55	56	59	59	64	65	70	73	75	79	80	84						
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54						
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe						
rubidium	strontium	yttrium	zirconium	niobium	molybdenum	technetium	ruthenium	rhodium	palladium	silver	cadmium	indium	tin	antimony	tellurium	iodine	xenon						
85	88	89	91	93	96	—	101	103	106	108	112	115	119	122	128	127	131						
55	56	57–71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86						
Cs	Ba	lanthanoids	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn						
caesium	barium		hafnium	tantalum	tungsten	rhenium	osmium	iridium	platinum	gold	mercury	thallium	lead	bismuth	polonium	astatine	radon						
133	137		178	181	184	186	190	192	195	197	201	204	207	209	—	—	—						
87	88	89–103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112		114		116								
Fr	Ra	actinoids	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn		F		Lv								
francium	radium		rutherfordium	dubnium	seaborgium	bohrium	hassium	meitnerium	darmstadtium	roentgenium	copernicium		flerovium		livermorium								
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lanthanoids			57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71						
			La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu						
actinoids			lanthanum	cerium	praseodymium	neodymium	promethium	samarium	europium	gadolinium	terbium	dysprosium	holmium	erbium	thulium	ytterbium	lutetium						
			139	140	141	144	—	150	152	157	159	163	165	167	169	173	175						
			89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103						
			Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr						
			actinium	thorium	protactinium	uranium	neptunium	plutonium	americium	curium	berkelium	californium	einsteinium	fermium	mendelevium	nobelium	lawrencium						
			—	232	231	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.)

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**MCQ (10 marks)** \*delete unused columns

1	B
2	C
3	A
4	B
5	B
6	A
7	A
8	C
9	D
10	B

**Section A (35 marks)**

11		Total = 4
(a)	Circle: eyes AND Explanation: By not wearing safety goggles, the chemical may spurt and enter her eyes.	1
	Circle: food AND Explanation: The food may become contaminated and unsafe for consumption.	1
(b)	Non-luminous flame. It is hotter / steadier / produces less soot.	1
	<i>Spelling should be correct.</i>	1

12		Total = 2
(a)	Glass is transparent or clear/ transparency	1
(b)	Metal is strong or has high strength/ strength	1

13					Total = 3
	apparatus	quantity measured	S.I. unit		3
(a)	<u>thermometer</u>	temperature	<u>Kelvin</u>		
(b)	<u>electronic balance</u>	<u>mass</u>	kilogram		
(c)	digital stopwatch	<u>time</u>	<u>second</u>		
Each row 1 mark.					

14			Total = 2
(a)	3.28		1
(b)	6.90		1

15			Total = 4
(a)	Element		1
(b)	Compound		1
(c)	Compound		1
(d)	Mixture		1

16			Total = 3
(a)	To ensure smooth boiling.		1
(b)	The vapour <u>cools and condenses into droplets / liquid/ (pure) water</u> in the condenser.		1
(c)	<u>Above 100</u> but below 130 °C (value should be closed to 100 °C but not 100 °C because it is not a pure substance. Mixtures boil over a range of temperatures.)		1

17			Total = 3
	Add <u>water</u> to the mixture containing X, Y and Z <u>to dissolve Z</u> .		1
	<u>Filter</u> the mixture to <u>collect the filtrate</u> containing substance Z/ <u>remove the residue</u> .		1
	<u>Heat</u> the filtrate <u>to dryness</u> to obtain dry samples of Z/ to evaporate off all the water.		1
	Reject 'filter the solution'.		



18		Total = 5
(a)	1. The higher the pH of soil, the better the growth of radish plant. 2. The lower the pH of soil, the better the growth of radish plant. 3. pH of soil affects the growth of radish plant. 4. Radish plant grows best at pH 6. <i>Allow other words to the same effect. Allow any reasonable hypothesis.</i>	1
(b)	dependent variable: height of radish plant independent variable: pH of soil	1 1
(c)	Volume of water given/ amount of sunlight/ temperature of the surrounding (any two) <i>Reject vague answers like 'location' or 'place'.</i>	1
(d)	For hypothesis 1: Increasing pH of soil does not result in an increased growth of radish plant. For hypothesis 2: Increasing pH of soil does not result in an increased growth of radish plant. For hypothesis 3 and 4: Radish plant grows best when the soil is at pH 6. <i>Reject: "pH of soil does affect the growth of radish plant" as it is too vague and does not explain how pH affects the growth</i> <i>Conclusion must be linked to hypothesis.</i>	1

19		Total = 6
(a)(i)	Group I <i>Reject '1' or I</i>	1
(a)(ii)	The melting point of metals <u>decreases</u> down the group from sodium to rubidium.	1
(b)(i)	Rubidium	1
(b)(ii)	9.7 g	1

20		Total = 5
(a)(i)	0.15 g	1
(a)(ii)	32.5 to 33 °C	1

(a)(iii)	As temperature increases, the solubility of carbon dioxide in water decreases.  <i>Allow other words to the same effect.</i>	1
(b)(i)	As ocean temperature increases, solubility of carbon dioxide decreases (less carbon dioxide can be dissolved in the water), and hence the <u>level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere increases</u> .	1
(b)(ii)	With more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, the earth's surface <u>temperature increases</u> as well.  <i>(note that carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas which traps heat)</i>	1