## 4.8.2 General Science Paper 2 (237/2)

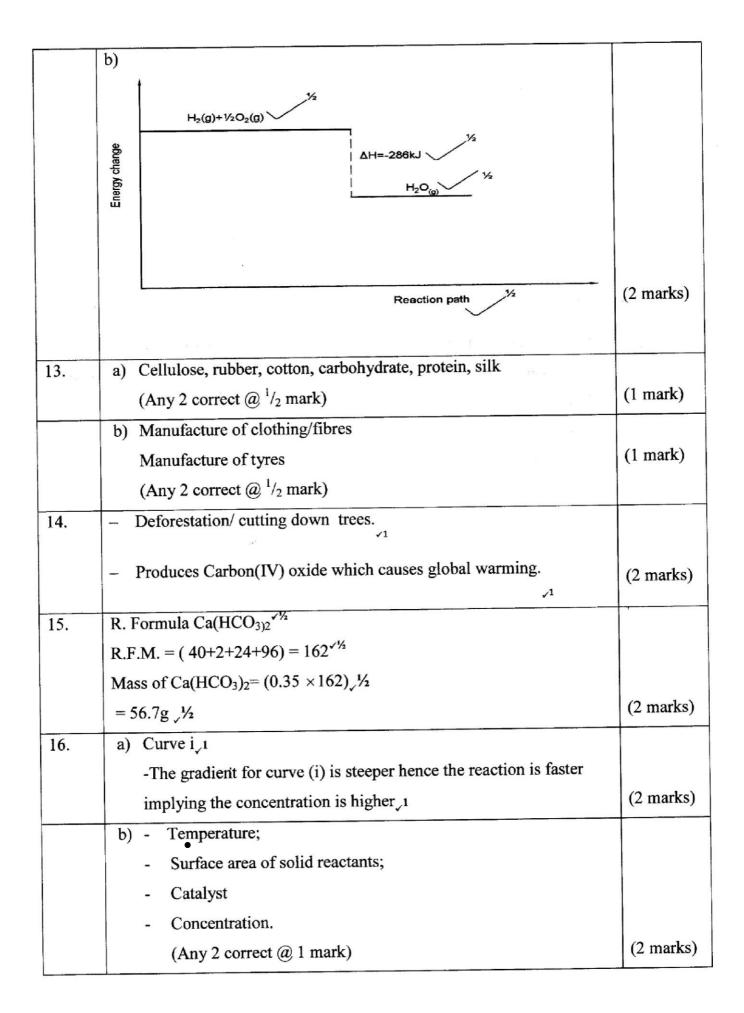
## **SECTION A: BIOLOGY**

1.	(a)	(i) E – Roundworms/Ascaris spp;	(1 mark)
		F – Plasmodium ovale/Plasmodium vivax;	(1 mark)
		(ii) Human beings;	(1 mark)
	(b)	Thick and hard protective covering/pellicle to resist digestion by	(3 marks)
		enzymes;	
		<ul> <li>Covered by mucus to resist digestion by the host enzymes;</li> </ul>	
		Can respire anaerobically to survive in the oxygen-deficient	
		intestines;	
		Eggs are enclosed/covered by hard shells to resist digestion in the	
		intestines and harsh external environment;	
		<ul> <li>Has two hosts to increase survival chances;</li> </ul>	
		3 x 1	
2.		Similar cell organelles/and (some) biological molecules; are found in	(3 marks)
		the cells of almost all living organisms; suggesting that the	
		organisms had a common ancestry/phylogenically related;	1
		3 x 1	
3.	(a)	(i) Femur;	(1 mark)
		(ii) Tibia;	(1 mark)
-	(b)	Hinge joint;	(1 mark)
4.	(a)	J – Vas deferens/sperm duct;	(1 mark)
		K – Epididymis;	(1 mark)
	(b)	J – Conveys sperms from the epididymis to the urethra during	(1 mark)
		ejaculation;	
		K – Storage of mature sperms;	(1 mark)
5.		- Head has acrosome which produces hydrolytic enzyme that	(3 marks)
		digests the vitelline wall of the ovum during fertilization;	
		- Head has a nucleus which contains genetic materials that	
		determine the characteristics/traits of the offspring;	

		- Middle part has numerous mitochondria to provide sufficient	
		energy required for swimming; towards the ovum;	
		- Has a long tail for propulsion/swimming towards the ovum;	
		3 x 1	,
6.	(a)	(i) White flower gene;	(1 mark)
		(ii) Red and white flowered plants are produced in the ratio of	
		3:1;	mark) (1
	(b)	Red – Rr, Rr;	(1 mark)
	(c)		(3 marks)
		Parental genotypes: Rr Rr; Parental phenotype: Red-flowered Red-flowered	
		Gametes	
		R $r$ $x$ $R$ $r$	
		Crossing	
		$F_1 \text{ genotypes} \qquad \qquad ; \qquad ;$ $RR \qquad rr \qquad Rr \qquad Rr \qquad ;$	
		3 x 1	
7.	(a)	Slow growth rate; because the exoskeleton has hardened and is	(2 marks)
		limiting growth;	
	(b)	Rapid growth occurs after moulting; before the exoskeleton hardens;	(2 marks)
8.	(a)	Cochlea;	(1 mark)
	(b)	Vestibular apparatus;	
	c)	- Hereditary abnormalities in the ear;	(3 marks)
		- Injury to the brain/auditory nerve/cochlea;	
		- Damage (mechanical/physical) of the eardrum;	
		- Ear infections;	
		3 x 1	

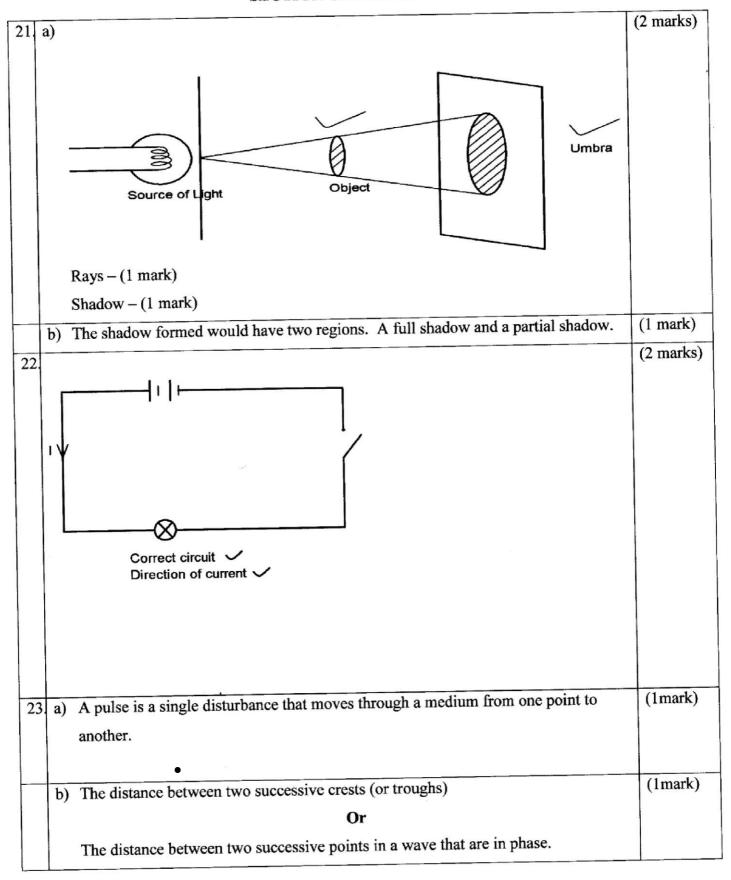
## **SECTION B: CHEMISTRY**

9.	a) Boyle's Law -A volume of a fixed mass of a gas is inversely	
	proportional to its pressure provided the temperature remains	
	constant.	(1 mark)
	b) $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$	
	$V_{2} = \left(\frac{740 \times 225 \times 286}{603 \times 780}\right)_{1}$ $= 101.24 \text{ cm}^{3}$ $= 101.24 \text{ cm}^{3}$	(2 marks)
10	1 2 1 3/1000	(2 marks)
10.	a) A solution that contains one mole of a substance in 1dm <sup>3</sup> /1000 cm <sup>3</sup> of solution.	(1 mark)
	b) Dilution formular	
	$C_1V_1=C_2V_2$	
	$V_2 = \frac{C_1 V_1}{C_2} = \left(\frac{15 \times 3}{1}\right) = 45 cm^3$	
	Amount of water added = $45 - 15 = 30 \text{cm}^3$	(2 marks)
11.	a)	(1 mark)
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	b) Pentane	(1 mark)
12.	a) A reaction where heat is absorbed from the surrounding.	(1 mark)



17.	a) Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> <b>Penalize</b> if written in words	(1 mark)
	b) Sodium is more reactive than carbon and the ore is not an oxide	(1 mark)
	c) - Coolant in nuclear reactions;	
	- Sodium lamp;	
	- Extraction of gold.	
	- Extraction of titanium	
	(Any 2 correct@ <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark)	(1mark)
18.	a) Oleum	(1 mark)
	b) $SO_{2(g)} + H_2SO_{4(l)} \to H_2S_2O_{7(l)}$	(1 mark)
	c) The sugar turned brown then a black mass is formed because conc.	
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> dehydrates /removes the elements of water from sugar.	(1 mark)
19.	a) - Silica;	
	-iron(II) oxide.	(1 mark)
	b) - Aluminium is a better conductor of heat.	
	- Aluminium does not corrode easily because it forms a layer of	
	insoluble oxide.	(1 mark)
20.	a) (i) Solution A - dilute hydrochloric acid;	(1 mark)
	(ii) Gas <b>B</b> –sulphur(IV) oxide.	(1 mark)
	b) Gas B is denser/ heavier than air	(1 mark)
	c) - Manufacture of sulphuric(VI) acid;	
	- Bleaching agent;	
	- Fumigating houses;	
	- Preservative	
	(Any 2 correct @ 1 mark)	(1 mark)

## SECTION C: PHYSICS



24. Repulsion takes place only between like poles of a magnet while attraction ca	an occur (2 mark)
between unlike poles of magnets or between a magnet and any magnetic mat	erial.
25. On rubbing the glass loses some electrons to the cloth, it therefore gets a net	positive (2 mark)
charge.	
26. When sound from a source is reflected by a barrier and reverses direction.	(2 mark)
Reflected sound (echo) is received by observer.	
27. a) Ammeter/millimeter/micro ammeter	(1 mark)
b) Current = 1.7 A	(1 mark)
28.	(3 mark)
20 Floatricel on area (cleatrice field). Win tin grown (of electrons), what and	v rovo (2 mark)
29 Electrical energy(electric field) → Kinetic energy (of electrons) → heat and a	x-rays (3 mark)

30.	Energy consumed = $\frac{4 \times 75 \times 6 \times 30}{1000} kWh$	(3 mark)
	= 54  kW	
	$Cost = 54 \times 9.30$	
	= Ksh. 502.20	
31.	Carries a positive charge.	(2 mark)
	<ul> <li>Can ionize gas/air strongly</li> </ul>	
	- It is equivalent to helium ion	
	<ul> <li>Can be stopped by a thick sheet of paper</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Is deflected by both electric and magnetic fields</li> </ul>	
	(Any two correct)	
32.	Can measure both alternating and direct voltages	(3 marks)
	Responds instantaneously unlike ordinary meter	
	Does not affect the circuit due to its high resistance	
	Can measure large voltages without getting damaged.	
	(Any three @1 mark)	
33	Raise temperature/by doping	(1 mark)
34	– Virtual	(2 mark)
	- Diminished	
35	Electrical kettle/electric iron/filament lamps/soldering gun/electric heater	(1 mark)
	(1 mark for any one correct)	