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PHYSICAL SCIENCE

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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45 minutes

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. 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 in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

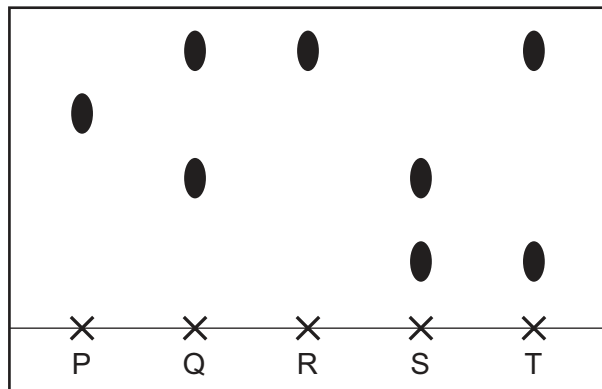
Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
Any rough working should be done in this booklet.
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.
Electronic calculators may be used.

This document consists of **17** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

1 Which row describes the particles in a solid?

	movement	attraction	distance
A	stationary	strong	close together
B	vibrating	strong	close together
C	vibrating	strong	far apart
D	vibrating	weak	close together

2 The diagram shows the chromatogram obtained using five felt-tip pens.



Which statement about the pens is **not** correct?

- A** One of the dyes is found in three pens.
- B** Pen R contains a mixture of dyes.
- C** Three pens contain two dyes.
- D** Two pens contain only one dye.

3 An isotope of sodium is represented as ${}_{11}^{23}\text{Na}$.

Which row represents a different isotope of sodium?

	electrons	neutrons	protons
A	11	13	11
B	12	12	12
C	13	12	13
D	23	12	23

- 4 The following statements are about covalent bonding.

Covalent bonds are formed by the1..... of electrons.

Covalent substances have2..... electrical conductivity.

Which words correctly complete gaps 1 and 2?

	1	2
A	sharing	high
B	sharing	low
C	transfer	high
D	transfer	low

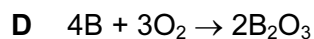
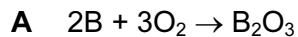
- 5 Ethyl ethanoate has the formula $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$.

What is the relative molecular mass M_r of this compound?

- A** 48 **B** 72 **C** 88 **D** 124

- 6 Boron, B, forms an oxide.

Which equation is balanced?



- 7 Anhydrous copper(II) sulfate is placed in a test-tube.

When water is added, the temperature changes from 17°C to 27°C .

Which type of reaction takes place?

A addition

B endothermic

C exothermic

D oxidation

8 In biological washing powders, the breakdown of organic molecules is speeded up by which type of substance?

- A enzymes
- B oxidising agents
- C reducing agents
- D transition metals

9 Sulfuric acid is reacted with magnesium.

Which row identifies the products of this reaction?

	products		
	magnesium sulfate	water	hydrogen
A	✓	✓	✓
B	✓	✓	x
C	✓	x	✓
D	x	✓	✓

10 A colourless solution of X is tested with aqueous sodium hydroxide and with acidified silver nitrate.

test	observation
aqueous sodium hydroxide added	white precipitate formed
acidified silver nitrate added	white precipitate formed

What is X?

- A iron(II) carbonate
- B iron(II) sulfate
- C zinc sulfate
- D zinc chloride

11 Which statement about period 2 in the Periodic Table is correct?

- A They are all metals.
- B They are all non-metals.
- C They change from metal to non-metal from left to right.
- D They change from non-metal to metal from left to right.

12 Which metal produces a solution of a metal hydroxide when added to water?

- A calcium
- B copper
- C iron
- D zinc

13 Brass is an alloy.

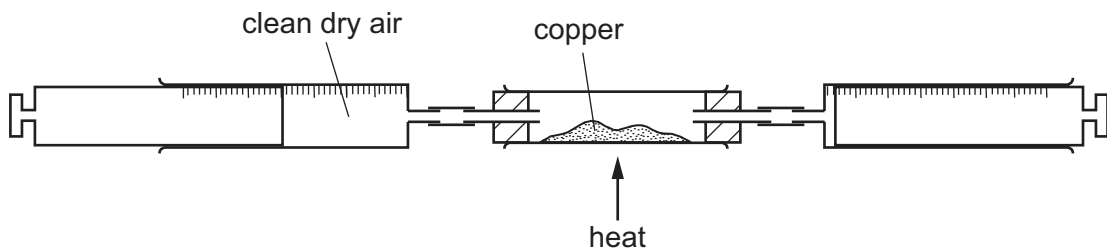
Which element is added to copper to make brass?

- A carbon
- B iron
- C nickel
- D zinc

14 Which substance can be used as a chemical test for water?

- A anhydrous copper sulfate
- B hydrated cobalt chloride
- C hydrated copper sulfate
- D pink cobalt chloride

15 A sample of clean, dry air is passed repeatedly over hot copper until all the oxygen reacts with the copper as shown.



The volume of air decreases by 15 cm^3 .

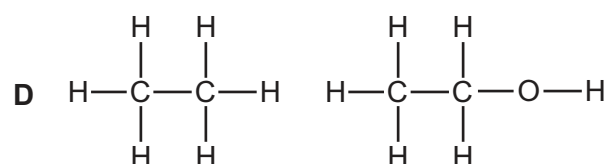
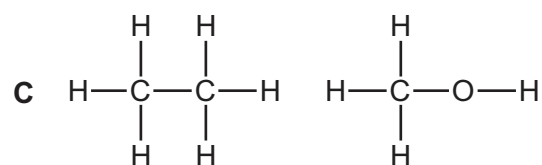
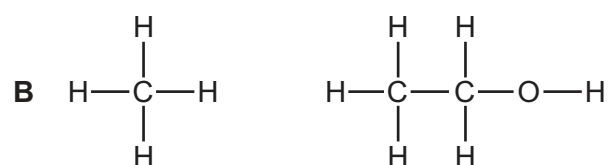
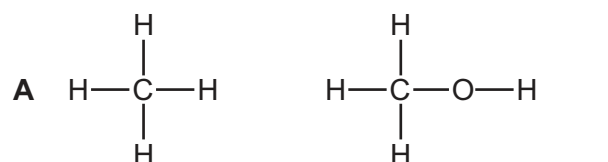
What is the starting volume of the sample of air?

- A 30 cm^3
- B 50 cm^3
- C 75 cm^3
- D 100 cm^3

16 Which reaction takes place when calcium oxide is formed from calcium carbonate?

- A addition
- B combustion
- C oxidation
- D thermal decomposition

17 Which two structures show methane and ethanol?

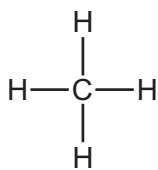


18 One member of the alkane homologous series is butane which is used as a fuel.

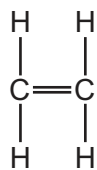
What are the products of combustion when butane is burned in excess air?

- A carbon and water
- B carbon dioxide and hydrogen
- C carbon dioxide and water
- D carbon monoxide and water

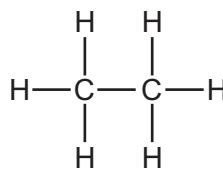
19 The diagram shows the structures of three hydrocarbons.



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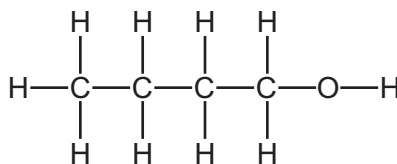
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Hydrogen, oxygen and steam react with some hydrocarbons.

Which of the hydrocarbons above react with **all three** substances?

- A** 1 only **B** 2 only **C** 3 only **D** 1, 2 and 3

20 The structure of an organic compound X is shown.

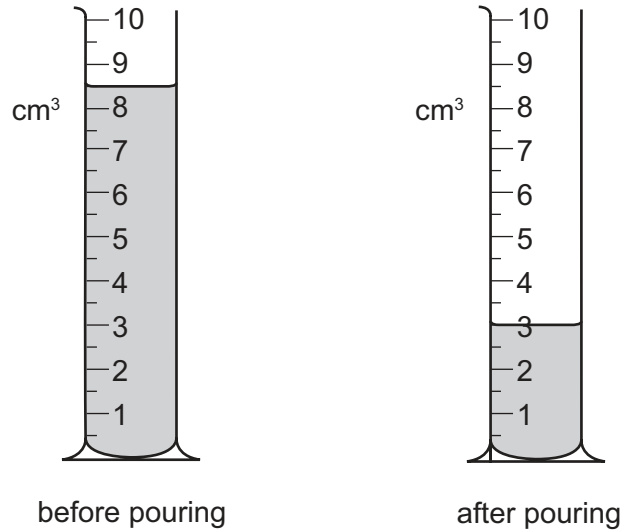


To which group does X belong?

- A** alcohols
B alkanes
C alkenes
D carboxylic acids

21 Some water is poured from a measuring cylinder.

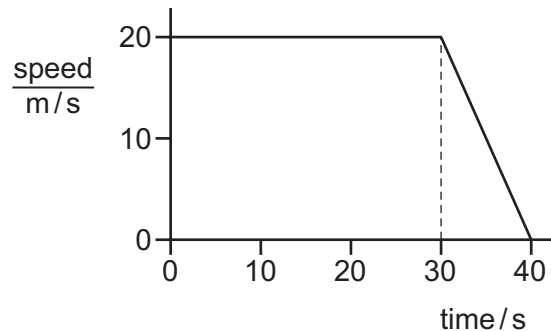
The diagrams show the measuring cylinder before and after the water is poured from it.



What volume of water is poured from the measuring cylinder?

- A** 3.0 cm³ **B** 5.5 cm³ **C** 6.5 cm³ **D** 8.5 cm³

22 The speed/time graph shows the motion of a car during 40 seconds.



What is the total distance travelled by the car in this time?

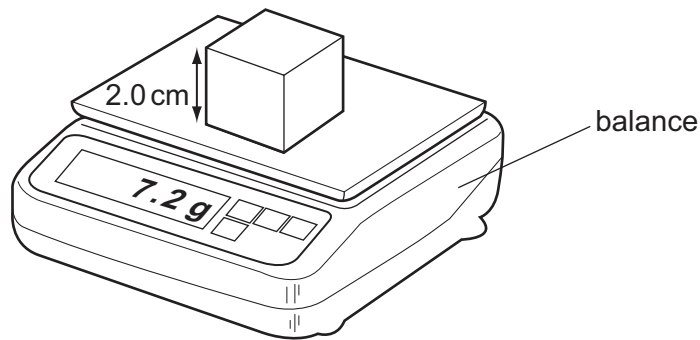
- A** 400 m **B** 700 m **C** 800 m **D** 1000 m

23 A bag of rice has a mass of 450g. The gravitational field strength g is 10 N/kg.

What is the weight of the bag of rice?

- A** 4500 N **B** 450 N **C** 45 N **D** 4.5 N

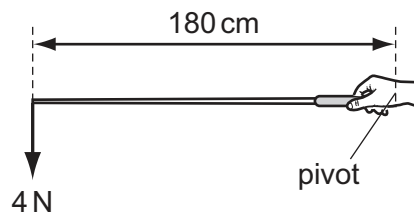
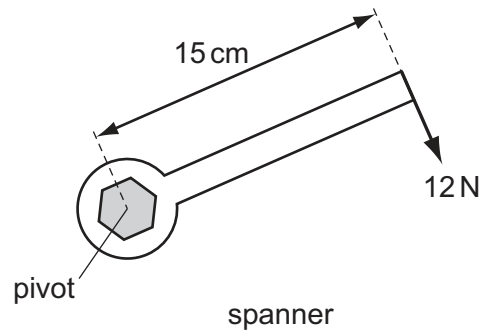
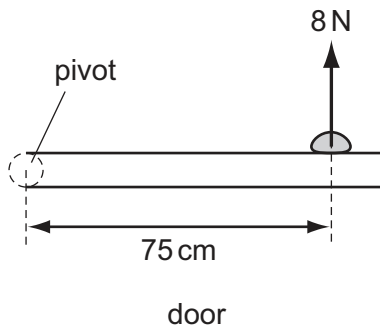
24 A cube of side 2.0 cm is placed on a balance. The mass of the cube is shown on the balance.



What is the density of the cube?

- A 0.90 g/cm^3 B 1.2 g/cm^3 C 1.8 g/cm^3 D 3.6 g/cm^3

25 Each diagram shows an example of a force causing a moment about a pivot. The diagrams are not drawn to the same scale.



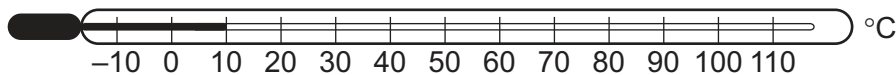
Which row gives the moments produced by the forces, in order, from smallest moment to largest moment?

	smallest moment	→	largest moment
A	door	fishing rod	spanner
B	fishing rod	door	spanner
C	spanner	door	fishing rod
D	spanner	fishing rod	door

- 26 A student lifts a box from the floor to a shelf. The size of the force used to lift the box affects the total amount of work done by the student.

On which other quantity does the work done depend?

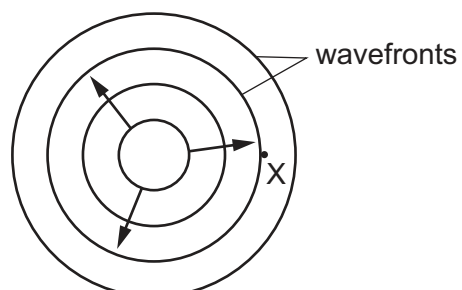
- A the height of the shelf above the floor
 - B the surface area of the box
 - C the time taken to lift the box
 - D the volume of the box
- 27 A liquid-in-glass thermometer is marked with a scale in °C.



What are the fixed points for this thermometer?

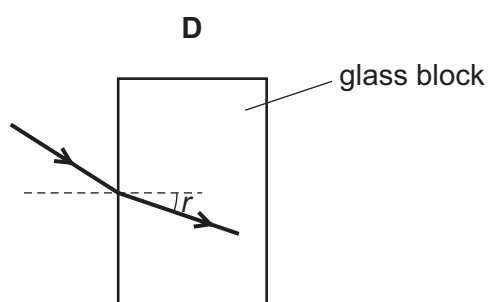
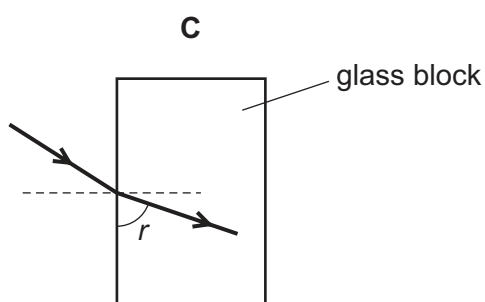
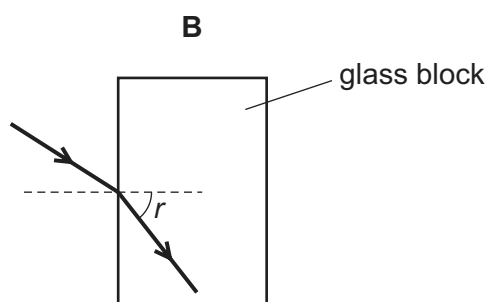
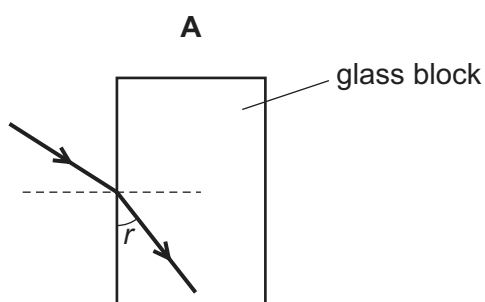
- A -10°C and 10°C
 - B -10°C and 110°C
 - C 0°C and 100°C
 - D 10°C and 110°C
- 28 A vacuum flask has double glass walls. There is a vacuum between the glass walls.
- How is heat transferred through the vacuum?
- A by conduction only
 - B by convection only
 - C by radiation only
 - D by conduction and radiation

- 29 A stone is thrown into a pool and a wave spreads out from where the stone hits the water.



What name is given to the number of wavefronts passing point X per second?

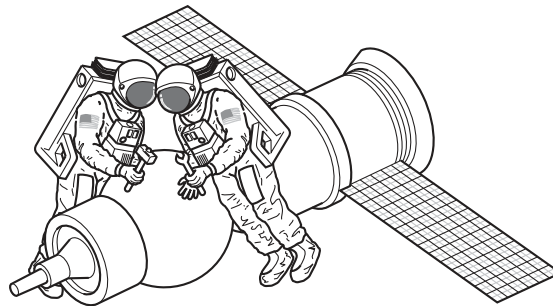
- A amplitude
 - B frequency
 - C wavelength
 - D wave speed
- 30 Which diagram shows a ray of light passing from air into a glass block and correctly labels the angle of refraction r ?



31 Which row in the table contains electromagnetic waves in order of increasing wavelength?

	smallest wavelength	—————→			largest wavelength
A	ultra violet	X-rays	microwaves	radio	
B	visible light	infra-red	radio	gamma-rays	
C	visible light	ultra violet	X-rays	gamma-rays	
D	X-rays	ultra violet	visible light	microwaves	

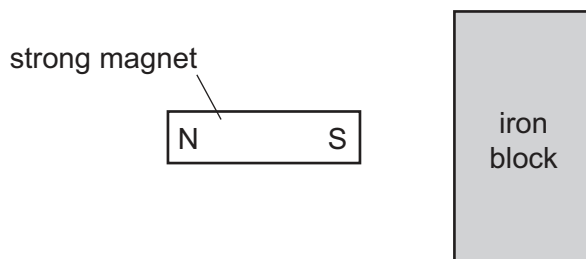
32 Two astronauts without radios can only communicate in space if their helmets are touching. There is no air in space.



What does this show about sound?

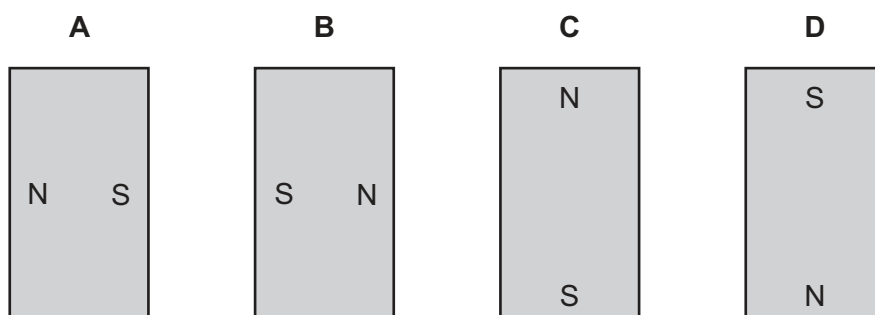
- A** It can travel through a solid and a vacuum.
- B** It can travel through a solid but cannot travel through a vacuum.
- C** It cannot travel through a solid but it can travel through a vacuum.
- D** It cannot travel through either a solid or a vacuum.

- 33 A strong permanent magnet is placed close to an iron block, as shown in the diagram.



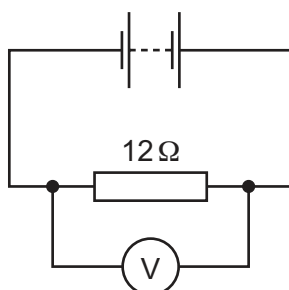
Magnetic poles are induced in the iron block.

What is the arrangement of the induced poles?



- 34 The diagram shows a battery connected to a $12\ \Omega$ resistor and a voltmeter.

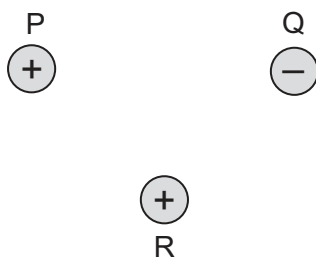
The reading on the voltmeter is $24\ \text{V}$.



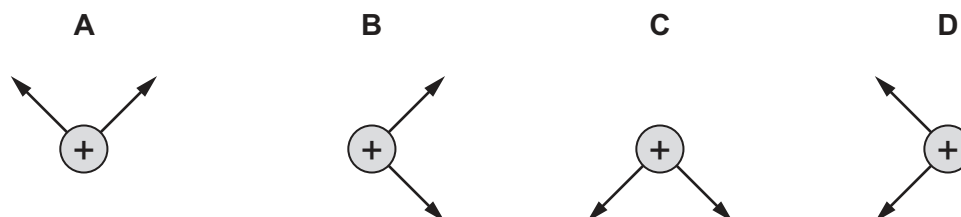
Which row shows the current in the circuit and the e.m.f. of the battery?

	current in circuit / A	e.m.f. of battery / V
A	0.5	2.0
B	0.5	24
C	2.0	2.0
D	2.0	24

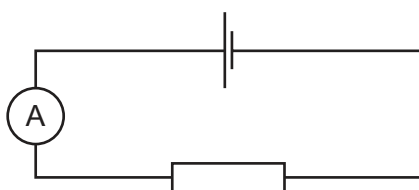
35 The diagram shows the charges on three bodies P, Q and R.



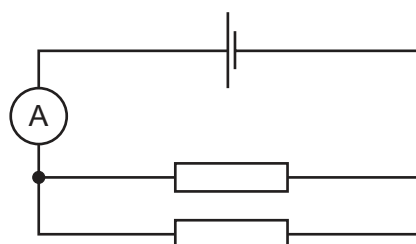
Which diagram shows the direction of the forces that act on body R?



36 The diagrams show two electric circuits. Circuit 1 contains a cell, an ammeter and a resistor. A second resistor is now connected to circuit 1, to make circuit 2.



circuit 1

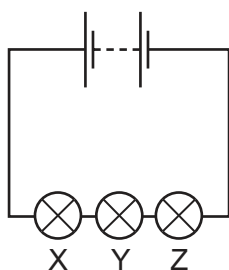


circuit 2

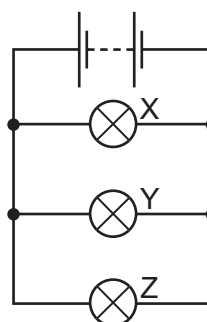
Which circuit has the smaller total resistance and in which circuit is the ammeter reading smaller?

	smaller total resistance	smaller reading on ammeter
A	circuit 1	circuit 1
B	circuit 1	circuit 2
C	circuit 2	circuit 1
D	circuit 2	circuit 2

37 The diagrams show two ways in which three lamps X, Y and Z may be connected.



circuit 1



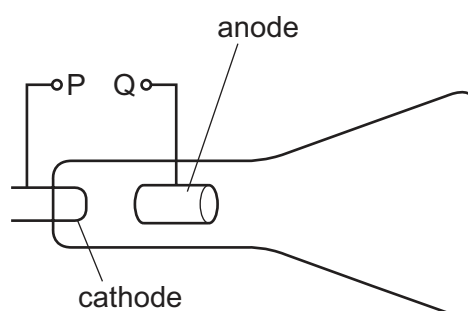
circuit 2

Which statement is correct?

- A If lamp Y breaks in circuit 1, both the other lamps go off.
- B If lamp Y breaks in circuit 2, both the other lamps go off.
- C If lamp Y breaks in circuit 1, lamp Z goes off, but lamp X remains on.
- D If lamp Y breaks in circuit 2, lamp Z goes off, but lamp X remains on.

38 The diagram shows part of a cathode-ray tube, as found in an oscilloscope.

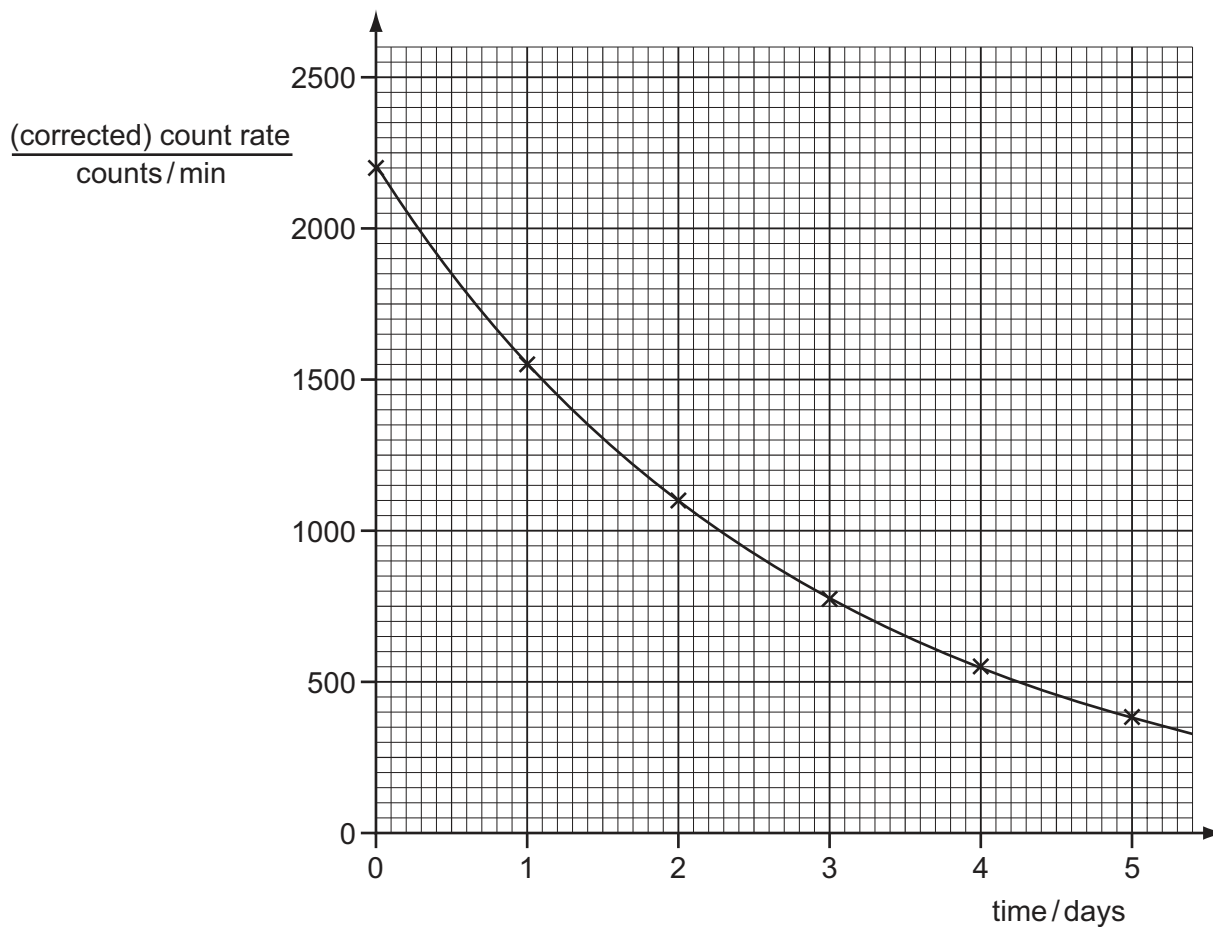
Electrical connections P and Q are labelled.



Which row shows the sign of the voltage at P, the sign of the voltage at Q and the component that is heated?

	voltage at P	voltage at Q	heated component
A	+	-	anode
B	+	-	cathode
C	-	+	anode
D	-	+	cathode

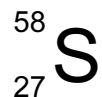
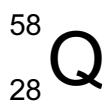
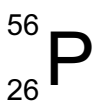
39 The graph shows the decay curve for one particular radioactive isotope.



What is the half-life of this isotope?

- A** 1.0 day **B** 1.5 days **C** 2.0 days **D** 2.5 days

40 Four different nuclides are represented by the symbols shown.



Which pair of symbols represents different isotopes of the same element?

- A** P and Q **B** P and R **C** Q and R **D** R and S

