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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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**0047 GENERAL SCIENCE
PAPER 2 STRUCTURED QUESTIONS
(60 Marks)**

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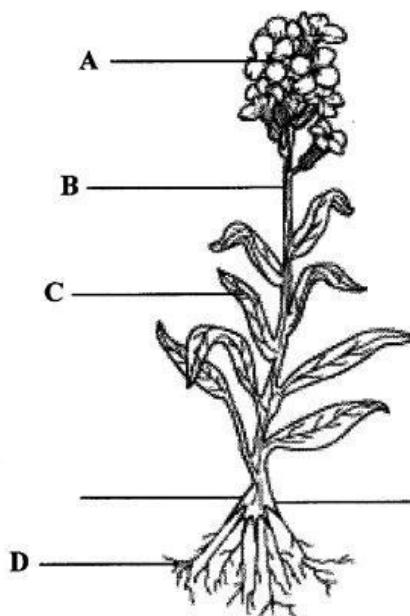
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Answer **ALL** questions in the spaces provided.



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1. The diagram shows the structures of a plant labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.



(a) (i) Complete the table by filling in the blank spaces. [3]

letter	function
A	
	absorbs water with dissolved minerals
C	

(ii) There are four basic groups in the plant kingdom. Classify this plant by naming the group to which it belongs.

[1]

(iii) Identify and name **TWO** structures which could be used to classify this plant.

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2. _____

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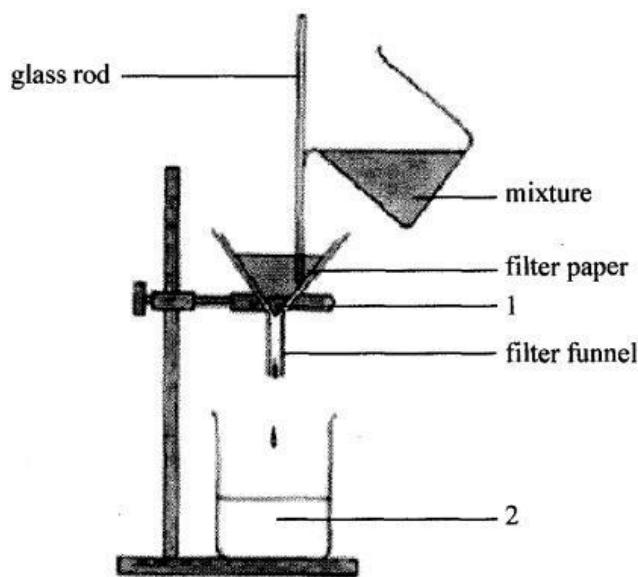
(b) All living things are classified based on characteristics.

List and describe **TWO** characteristics of all living things.

characteristic	description	
_____	_____	[2]
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2. The diagram shows the apparatus set up for the separation of a mixture.



(a) (i) Name the process shown in the diagram.

_____ [1]

(ii) The mixture in the beaker **before** separation is soil and water.

Name the **TWO** parts of the mixture labelled 1 and 2, **after** separation. (DO NOT use soil or water)

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

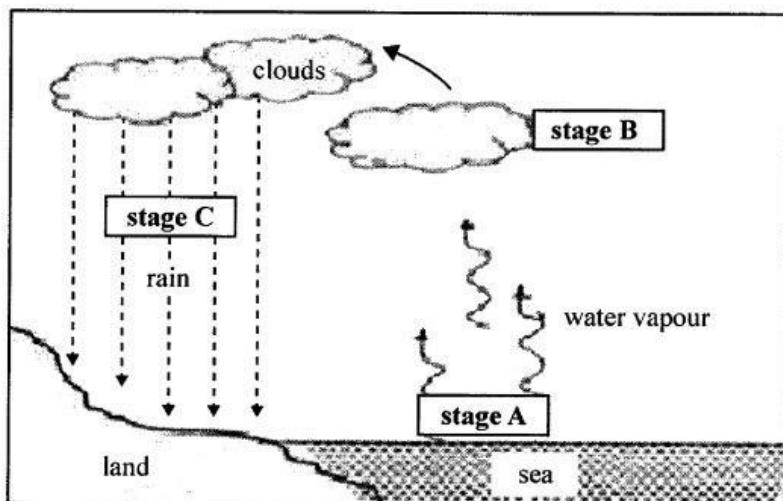
(iii) Define a mixture.

_____ [1]

(iv) State how the **water** can be made safe for drinking.

_____ [1]

(b) The diagram shows the stages in the water cycle.



(i) Name the processes taking place at stages A and B.

process A _____

process B _____

[2]

(ii) Water released from the clouds in the form of rain, hail, snow or sleet is an important stage in the water cycle.

Name this process which takes place at stage C in the water cycle.

_____ [1]

(c) (i) Name the form of energy needed for the process at stage A.

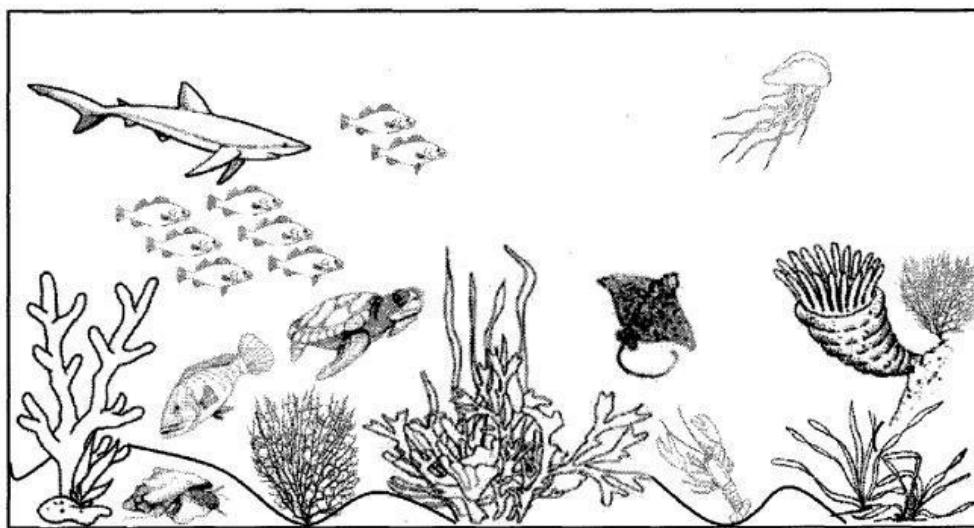
_____ [1]

(ii) State the main source of this form of energy.

_____ [1]

Total marks [10]

3. The diagram shows some of the organisms found in a coral reef ecosystem.



(a) (i) On the diagram, use an X to identify a coral. [1]

(ii) Give the name of **TWO** vertebrates and **TWO** invertebrates shown in the diagram.

invertebrates	vertebrates

[4]

(b) (i) Define the word **ecology**.

[2]

(ii) Explain briefly why ecology is a branch of biology.

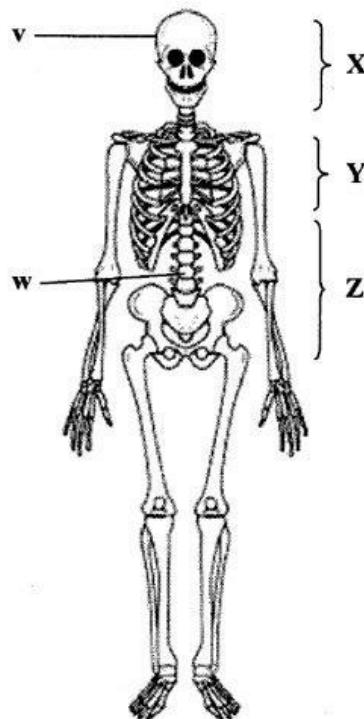
[2]

(c) Give **ONE** way scuba divers can damage coral reefs.

[1]

Total marks [10]

4. The diagram shows the framework of the human body and the location of three body cavities labelled **X**, **Y** and **Z**.



(a) (i) Name this system and give **ONE** function of this system.

name _____

function _____ [2]

(ii) Identify the specific structures labelled **v** and **w**.

v _____

w _____

[2]

(iii) The diagram shows **THREE** major body cavities labelled **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

Name **ONE** organ found in each of the cavity labelled **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

X _____

Y _____

Z _____

[3]

(b) (i) Give the name of **TWO** minerals which keep bones and teeth strong and healthy.

1. _____

2. _____

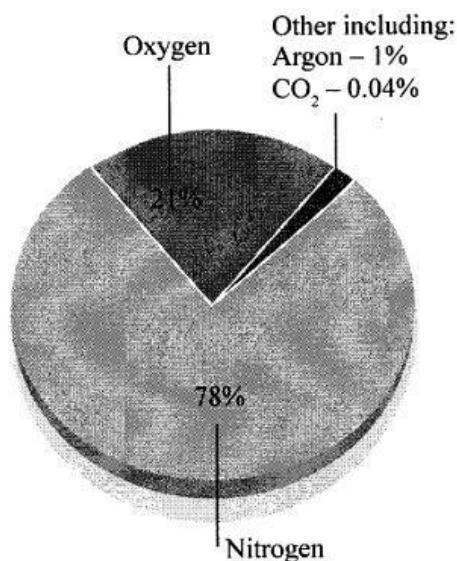
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(ii) State the number of bones in the human body.

[1]

Total marks [10]

5. The chart shows the main composition of the Earth's air.



(a) State the gas needed for the processes of photosynthesis and combustion.

[1]

(b) Name the gas which

(i) makes drinks fizzy _____

(ii) is converted into nitrates _____

[2]

(c) (i) Name the gas which combines with food nutrients to produce energy.

[1]

(ii) Name the gas that is a compound and give a reason for your answer.

gas _____ reason _____

[1]

(d) The **condition** of the air surrounding the Earth may be hot or cold, wet or dry, calm or stormy, clear or cloudy.

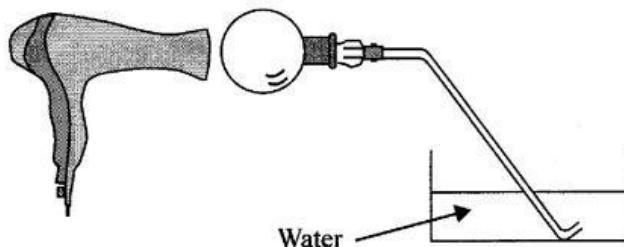
(i) Name the layer of air surrounding the earth.

[1]

(ii) What is the name given to the **condition** of the air surrounding the Earth?

[1]

(e) The diagram shows an experiment to investigate the effect of heat on gases.



(i) Briefly describe what happens to the **movement** and **spacing** of the air molecules when the heat from the hair dryer heats up the air in the flask.

movement _____

spacing _____ [1]

(ii) Briefly describe what will be observed in the water.

_____ [1]

(iii) Write **ONE** sentence as a conclusion for this investigation.

_____ [1]

Total marks [10]

6. This question is about electricity.

(a) (i) Define the term **current electricity**.

[2]

Electricity is a convenient form of energy. Many appliances convert electricity into other useful forms of energy.

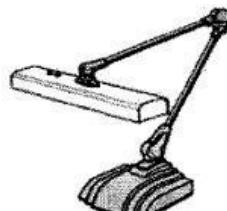
(ii) State the main form of energy these appliances convert electrical energy into.

electrical appliance **converts electrical energy into**



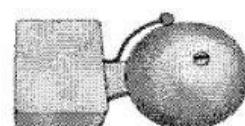
water kettle

[1]



reading lamp

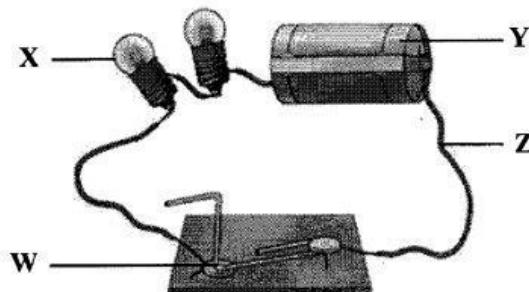
[1]



door bell

[1]

(b) The diagram shows a simple electric circuit drawn without using electrical symbols.



(i) Give the **letter** and **name** of the part which conducts electricity around the circuit.

letter	name

[1]

(ii) The part labelled **W** is a paper clip.

Give the function of **W** in an electrical circuit.

function _____ [1]

(iii) Complete the table by drawing the electrical symbols for the components labelled **W**, **X** and **Y**.

letter	symbol
W	
X	
Y	

[3]

Total marks [10]