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Do **not** open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, read and observe the following instructions carefully. Write your **name** and **index number** in **ink** in the spaces provided above.

This booklet consists of two papers. Answer Paper 2 which comes first, in your answer booklet and Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last 1 hour 15 minutes after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do not start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last 45 minutes.

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This paper is in two sections: A and B. Answer Question 1 in section A and any other four questions in section B.

Answer all the questions in your answer booklet.

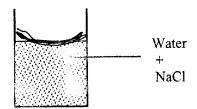
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SECTION A [40 marks]

Answer all of Question 1

(a) The diagram below is an illustration of the behavior of sodium chloride in water.

Study the diagram carefully and answer the questions that follow.



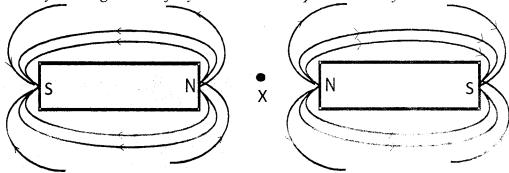
- (i) State what happens in the test tube. [2 marks]
 (ii) Describe the behaviour of sodium chloride in the diagram above. [2 marks]
 (iii) In what two ways would you increase the rate of the process? [2 marks]
 (iv) If more and more sodium chloride is added, what finally occurs? [2 marks]
 (v) Describe how you would separate the components in the set-up. [2 marks]
- (b) Below is the diagram of a vegetable crop.

 Study the diagram carefully and answer the questions that follow.

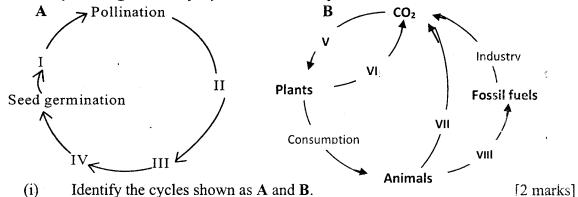


(i)	Identify the crop shown above and the class it belongs.	[2 marks]
(ii)	Describe how the vegetable crop above is cultivated.	[2 marks]
(iii)	Give three reasons why the crop above is important to farm soil.	[3 marks]
(iv)	State three nutritional benefits of the crop above.	[3 marks]

(c) Below is a set-up showing two bar magnets placed close to each other. Study the diagram carefully and answer the questions that follow.



- (i) What magnetic force would exist between the pair of magnets? [2 marks]
- Explain why the magnetic force mentioned in 1 (c) (i) will exist. (ii) [4 marks]
- (iii) What is the name of the point X between the two magnets? [2 marks]
- What is a magnetic field? (iv) [2 marks]
- The diagrams below demonstrate two important cycles in life. (d) Study the diagrams carefully and answer the questions that follow



- Identify the cycles shown as A and B. (i)
- (ii) Identify the stages labeled I, II, III and IV of A. [2 marks]
- Describe what occurs at each of the stages labeled I, II, III and IV. [2 marks] (iii)
- Identify the processes labeled V, VI, VII and VIII of B. (iv) [2 marks]
- State two ways of maintaining the cycle B. (v) [2 marks]

SECTION B

[60 marks]

Answer four questions only from this section

- 2. State **four** functions of the stomach as a digestive organ. (a) (i) [2 marks] Mention two ways of keeping the stomach healthy. (ii) [2 marks]
 - (b) Oxygen has an atomic number 8. Draw to show its atomic structure. [4 marks]
 - (c) Explain why fresh egg sinks in water but floats in salt solution. [3 marks]
 - State four differences between clay and sand. (d) [4 marks]

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3.	(a)	Exp (i) (ii)	lain the importance of each of the following in household wiring: fuse; earthing;	[2 marks] [2 marks]
	(b)	Desc	cribe how pollination takes place in an insect-pollinated flower.	[3 marks].
	(c)	(i) (ii)	State two uses of the hoe as a farming tool. Name four other common farming tools.	[2 marks]
	(d)	(i) (ii)	Give two differences between <i>condensation</i> and <i>sublimation</i> . State two factors which affect the rate of evaporation of a liquid.	[2 marks] [2 marks]
4.	(a)	(i) (ii)	What is a base? State two properties of a base.	[2 marks] [2 marks]
	(b)	State	e three uses of protein in the human body.	[3 marks]
	(c)	Nam (i) (ii)	te two industrial products of each of the following agricultural crops: Cocoa beans Palm oil.	
	(d)	(i) (ii)	State two properties of magnets. Give two ways of demagnetizing magnets.	[2 marks] [2 marks]
5.	(a)	State (i) (ii)	two methods each of controlling mosquitoes at the pupal stage; adult stage.	[2 marks]
	(b)	(i) (ii)	What is a <i>p-n junction diode</i> ? Explain the difference between <i>forward bias</i> and <i>reverse bias</i> .	[2 marks] [2 marks]
	(c)	(i) (ii)	Give two harmful effects of weevils on crop production. State two ways of controlling weevils on the farm.	[2 marks] [2 marks]
	(d)	(i) (ii)	What is a saturated solution? Describe how you can prepare a saturated salt solution in the lab.	[1 mark] [2 marks]
6.	(a)	(i) (ii)	Name two organisms which cause crop diseases. List two methods of transmission of crop diseases.	[2 marks] [2 marks]
	(b)	Give 1	three harmful effects of smoking on humans.	[3 marks]
	(c)	State	three harmful effects of air pollutants.	[3 marks]
	(d)	(i) (ii)	State two laws of reflection of light. Draw a labeled diagram of a reflection of light in a plane mirror.	[2 marks] [3 marks]

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