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SCIENCE : DOUBLE AWARD

0569/04

Paper 4

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

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

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

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

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

You may use a calculator.

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

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This document consists of **15** printed pages and **1** blank page.

- 1 Fig. 1.1 shows a set-up used by a student to investigate the effect of current on the number of iron nails an electromagnet can lift.

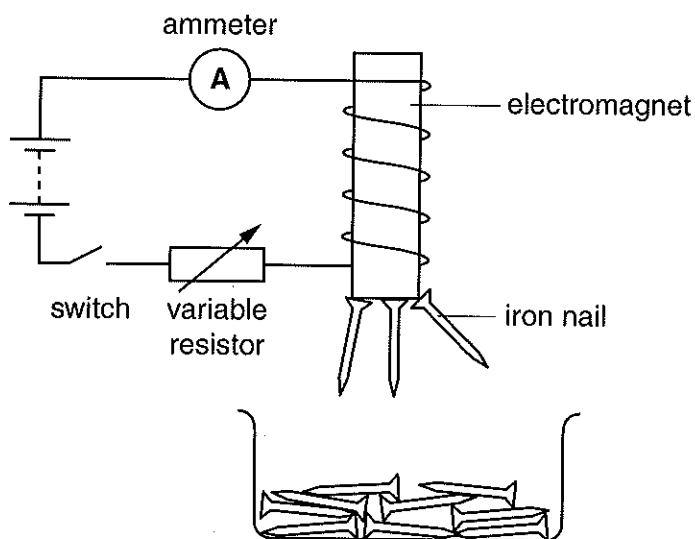


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Fig. 1.2(a) and Fig. 1.2(b) show some of the ammeter readings obtained during the experiment.

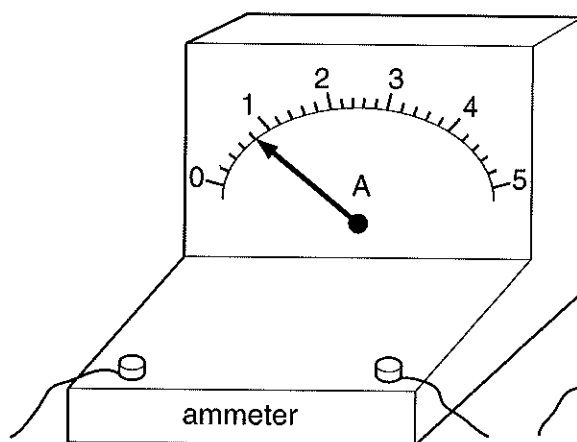


Fig. 1.2(a)

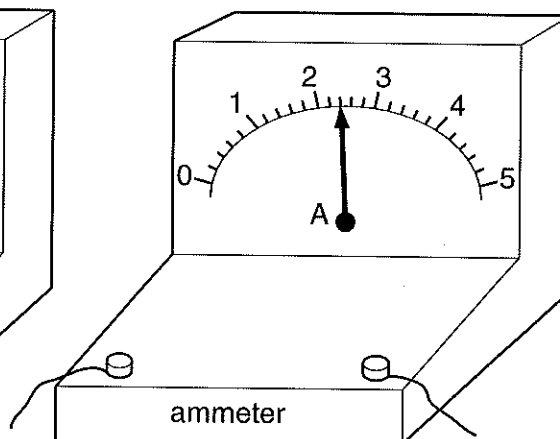


Fig. 1.2(b)

Record the readings shown in Fig. 1.2(a) and Fig. 1.2(b).

reading in Fig. 1.2(a) = .....

reading in Fig. 1.2(b) = ..... [3]

(b) Another student performed the experiment with a similar set-up.

Complete Table 1.1 by filling in the missing number of the nails lifted by the electromagnet.

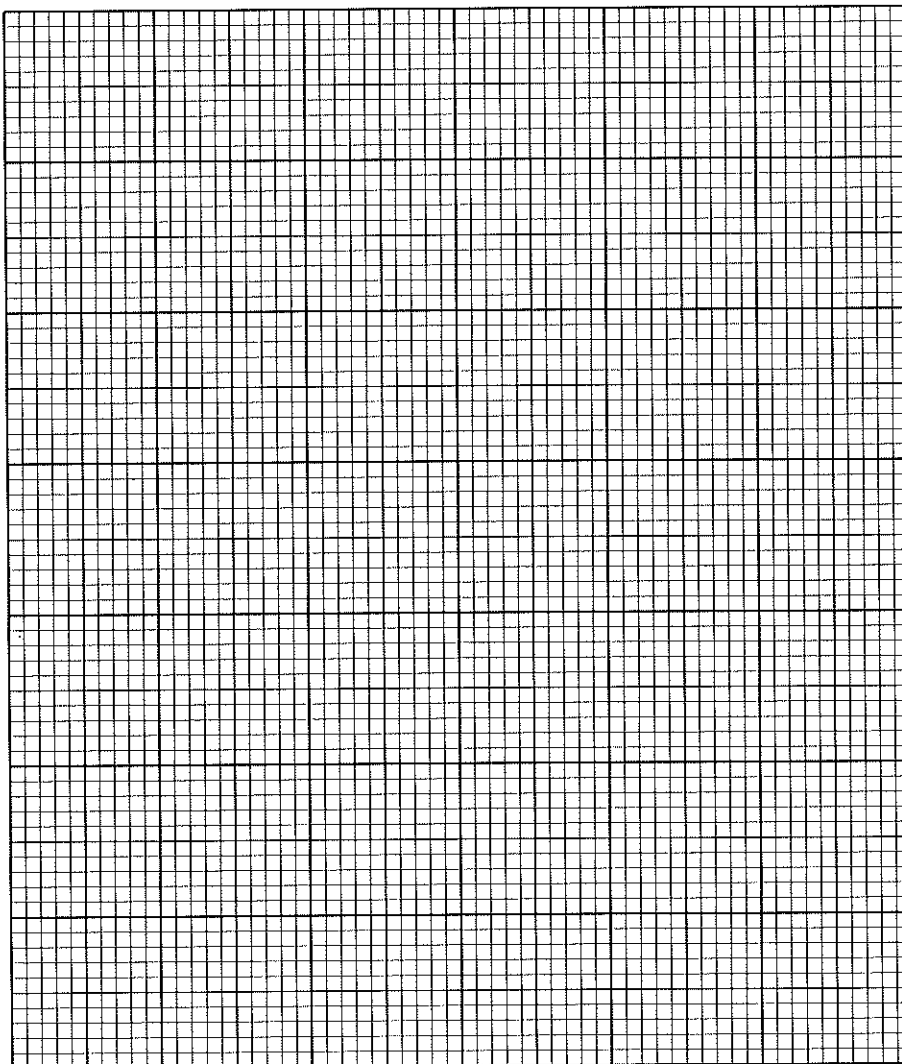
**Table 1.1**

current / A	number of nails lifted
0.0	0
0.2	3
0.4	
0.6	9
0.8	12
1.0	
1.2	18

[2]

(c) Plot a graph of the number of nails lifted against current / A.

[4]



(d) Use your graph to determine the current needed to lift one nail.

current = ..... [1]

- 2 Leru performed an experiment to determine the refractive index,  $n$ , of a parallel sided glass block.

Fig. 2.1 shows the diagram that she obtained after performing the experiment.

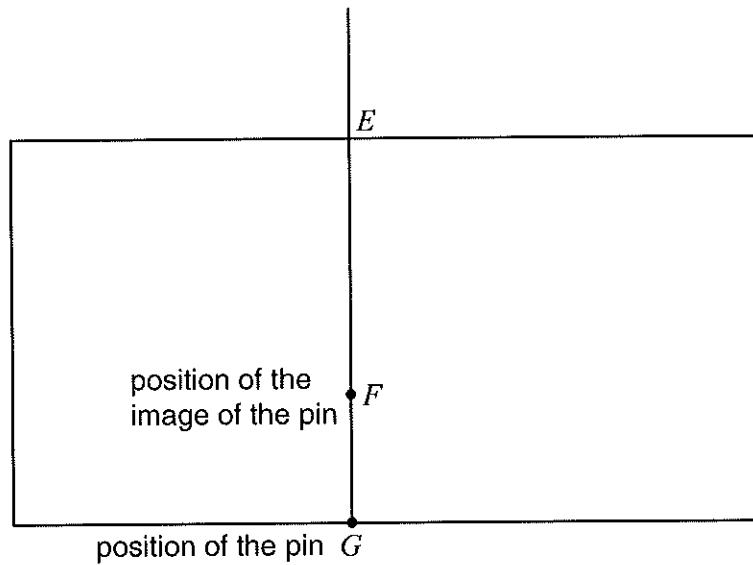


Fig. 2.1

- (a) Measure and record the lengths of  $EG$  and  $EF$ .

length of  $EG$  = .....

length of  $EF$  = ..... [3]

- (b) Use the equation,  $n = \frac{EG}{EF}$  to find the refractive index of the glass block.

$n$  = ..... [2]

- 3 A student performed an experiment to find the time taken by a marble to roll down on a smooth plank. Fig. 3.1 shows the set-up that he used. The plank was divided into 20 equal divisions.

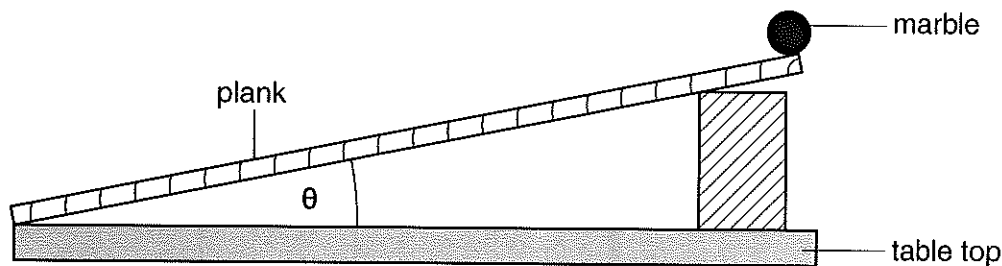


Fig. 3.1

- (a) Measure and record the value of  $\theta$ , the angle between the table top and the plank.

$$\theta = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

- (b) The actual length of one division in the plank is shown in Fig. 3.2.

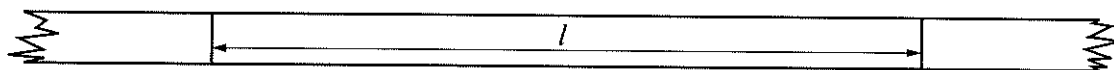


Fig. 3.2

- (i) Measure and record the length of the division,  $l$ .

$$l = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

- (ii) Determine the length of the plank.

$$\text{length} = \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

- (c) Fig. 3.3 shows the reading obtained on the stop watch for the marble to roll down the plank.

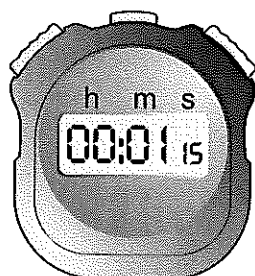


Fig. 3.3

Write down the time in seconds shown in Fig. 3.3.

$$\text{time} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

- 4 Tests were carried out on a substance, **S**. Table 4.1 shows the tests, observations and conclusions made. Complete the table.

Table 4.1

test	observation	conclusion
<p><b>(a)</b> <b>S</b> was dissolved in dilute sulphuric acid.</p> <p>A gas was produced and passed through limewater.</p> <p>The resulting solution was divided into two portions for tests <b>(b)</b> and <b>(c)</b>.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>..... [1]</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... [1]</p>	<p><b>S</b> is a compound of a transition metal.</p> <p><b>S</b> contains <math>\text{CO}_3^{2-}</math> ions.</p>
<p><b>(b)</b> <b>(i)</b> To the first portion aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added until a change was seen.</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> An excess of sodium hydroxide was added to the mixture from <b>(b)(i)</b>.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... [2]</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... [1]</p>	<p><b>S</b> probably contains <math>\text{Cu}^{2+}</math> ions</p>
<p><b>(c)</b> To the second portion, a few drops of aqueous ammonia were added until no further change was observed.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... [3]</p>	<p>The presence of <math>\text{Cu}^{2+}</math> ions is confirmed.</p>

- (d)** What is the name and the formula of **S**?

name .....

formula ..... [2]

5 Zinc nitrate crystals are made by following the steps given below.

- step 1** Pour 30 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute nitric acid into a beaker.
- step 2** Add a small amount of zinc oxide.
- step 3** Warm and stir the mixture.
- step 4** Add more zinc oxide until all the acid is used up.
- step 5** Remove excess zinc oxide.
- step 6** Obtain zinc nitrate crystals from the solution.

(a) (i) Name the apparatus used to measure the acid.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the apparatus used to transfer the small amount of zinc oxide in **step 2**.

..... [1]

(iii) Why is the mixture warmed in **step 3**?

..... [1]

(b) How could you show that all of the acid is used up in **step 4**?

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

(c) Name the method that can be used in **step 5**.

..... [1]

(d) Describe how zinc nitrate crystals are obtained in **step 6**.

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..... [3]

(e) Zinc metal is used instead of zinc oxide. Zinc metal is more reactive than zinc oxide. Suggest **one** way how the rate of reaction could be slowed down.

..... [1]

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- 6 (a) Thabo prepared a glucose solution by stirring some glucose in water. Fig. 6.1 shows the readings on the balance, that were obtained when measuring the mass of the glucose.

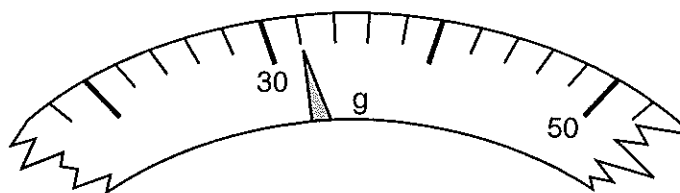


Fig. 6.1(a) mass of petri-dish alone

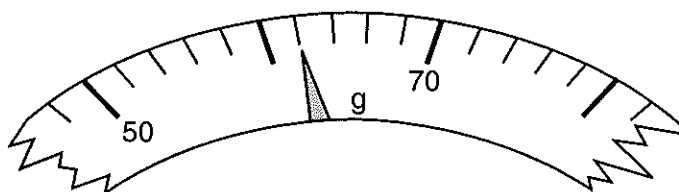


Fig. 6.1(b) mass of petri-dish with glucose

- (i) Record the readings shown in Fig. 6.1(a) and Fig. 6.1(b).

reading in Fig. 6.1(a) = .....

reading in Fig. 6.1(b) = ..... [1]

- (ii) Determine the mass of the glucose used.

mass of glucose = ..... [1]

- (b) Fig. 6.2 shows the volume of water that was used by Thabo.

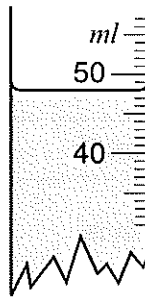


Fig. 6.2

Record the volume of water used.

volume = ..... [1]

- (c) Use the equation,  $percentage = \frac{\text{mass of glucose}}{\text{volume of water}}$  to calculate the percentage of glucose in the solution.

percentage = ..... [1]

- 7 Two solutions, **S** and **T**, were tested for glucose and starch. Table 7.1 shows the results obtained.

**Table 7.1**

test	solution S	solution T
starch	blue black	brown
glucose	blue	orange

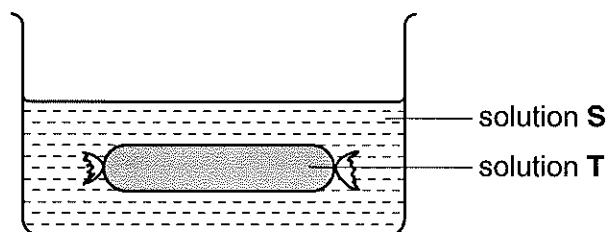
- (a) Describe the procedure used when testing the solutions for glucose.

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..... [2]

- (b) The solutions were then separated by a selectively permeable membrane as shown in Fig. 7.1 and left to stand for 2 hours.



**Fig. 7.1**

- (i) The solutions were removed and tested again for glucose and starch.

Complete Table 7.2 to show the expected results.

**Table 7.2**

test	solution S	solution T
starch	blue black	
glucose		orange

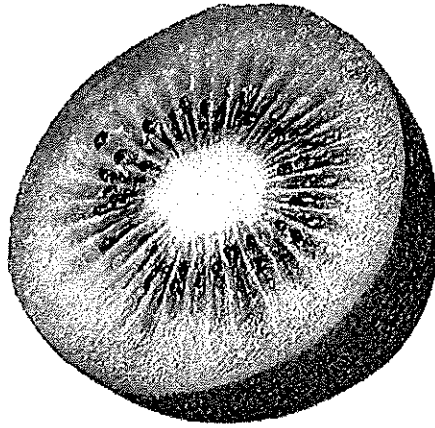
[2]

(ii) Explain the results in Table 7.2 for both the starch test and the glucose test.

starch test .....  
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..... [2]

glucose test .....  
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..... [2]

- 8 Fig. 8.1 shows a cross-section of a kiwifruit.



**Fig. 8.1**

- (a) In the space provided, make a large drawing of Fig. 8.1.

- (i) Measure and record the length of the longest part of your drawing.

length = ..... [1]

- (ii) Draw a straight line through the longest part of the kiwifruit on **Fig. 8.1**, which represents the same length that you measured in your drawing in (i).

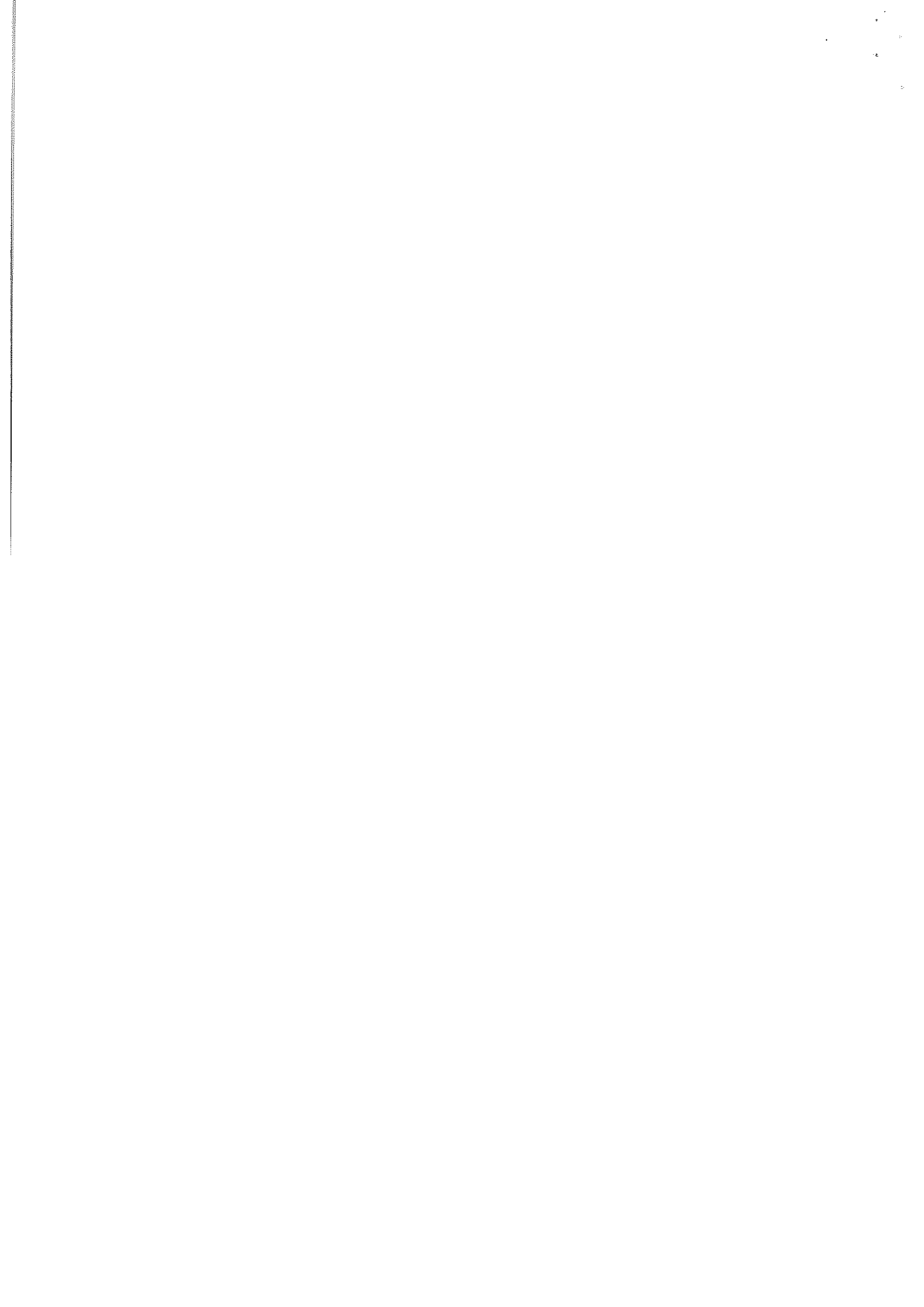
Measure the length of the kiwifruit along the line.

length = ..... [1]

- (iii) Calculate the magnification of your drawing.

$$\text{magnification} = \frac{\text{image size}}{\text{object size}}$$

magnification = ..... [1]



- (i) Measure and record the length of the longest part of your drawing.

length = ..... [1]

- (ii) Draw a straight line through the longest part of the kiwifruit on Fig. 8.1, which represents the same length that you measured in your drawing in (i).

Measure the length of the kiwifruit along the line.

length = ..... [1]

- (iii) Calculate the magnification of your drawing.

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**DATA SHEET**  
**The Periodic Table of the Elements**

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7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4	1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1	11 <b>B</b> Boron 5	12 <b>C</b> Carbon 6	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7	15 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8	16 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9	17 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10	18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18	19 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	21 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	22 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	31 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	32 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	33 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	34 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36	37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	40 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	41 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	42 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	43 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 43	44 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	45 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	46 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	47 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	48 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	49 <b>In</b> Indium 49	50 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	51 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	52 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	53 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	54 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54	55 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	57 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 57	58-71 Lanthanoid series	72 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	73 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	74 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	75 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	76 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	77 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	78 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	79 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	80 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	81 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	82 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	83 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	84 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	85 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	86 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86	87 <b>Fr</b> Francium 87	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	89 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 89	90-103 Actinoid series	91 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	92 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	93 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	94 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 93	95 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	96 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	97 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 97	98 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	99 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	100 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	101 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	102 <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	103 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 137	138 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 138	139 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 139	140 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 140	141 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 141	142 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 142	143 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 143	144 <b>Eu</b> Europium 144	145 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 145	146 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 146	147 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 147	148 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 148	149 <b>Er</b> Erbium 149	150 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 150	151 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 151	152 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 152	173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 173	174 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 174

\*58-71 Lanthanoid series  
†90-103 Actinoid series

a = relative atomic mass  
X = atomic symbol  
b = proton (atomic) number

Key

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