

Catch-Up 20200 Revision pack

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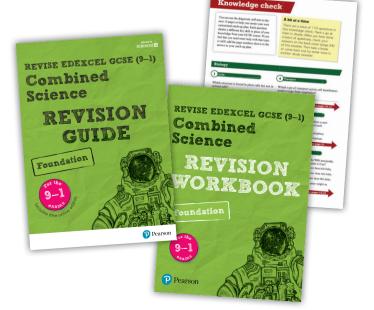
Includes

Knowledge check diagnostic self-test

Revision Guide

and

Revision Workbook



Get back on track

The COVID-19 pandemic has been disruptive for students of all ages around the world. And if you're preparing for your GCSEs then it's especially important that you catch up on any work you've missed. This pack is designed to help you revise and practise any topics you might need a reminder on, and stay on track for success in your Pearson Edexcel Combined Science GCSE course.

Time for a check-up

Take the Knowledge check diagnostic self-test to help you identify which topics and skills you need to recap. The questions in this test focus on key skills and core knowledge that you will need to know to succeed in the rest of your GCSE course, and in your exams.

You can mark your own work using the **answers** on the back cover (page 24) of this booklet. If you struggle with any of the questions, just add the Revision Guide page numbers for that question to your custom catch-up plan on page 18. Then you can revise and practise that topic and build your confidence.

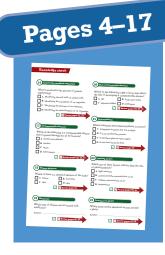
Make a plan

Create your own custom Catch-up plan by entering the page numbers you need to revise in this table. You can use the tick boxes to track your progress, and there is space to add any extra notes from your teacher or tutor.

Stress-free studying

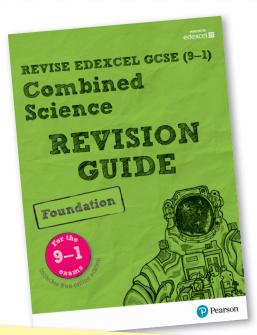
Here are a few top tips from our experts to stay healthy and sane when things get busy!

- Set yourself simple targets, like reviewing a couple of pages of the Revision Guide in a 20-minute study session.
- Phone a friend! If you're struggling with a topic, ask one of your friends if they've figured it out and can explain it to you.
- Find a quiet space at home or at school use headphones if it helps you to concentrate.
- Put your phone on silent, and try not to get distracted by TV or the internet.
- Drink plenty of water, get plenty of sleep, take breaks and stay active!

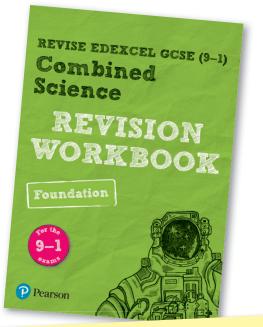


Pages 18–19

Once you have identified your target topics and created your catch-up plan, it's time to break open the books and get revising. The Revision Guide and Revision Workbook in your pack have matching page numbers to help you find your way around quickly and easily.



Your **Revision Guide** is packed with essential facts, key skills and worked examples to help you stay ahead of the game. Each page covers a single topic so you can stay organised, and the book covers your **whole course**, so once you're back up to speed you will be able to use it alongside your school work, and to revise for your exams.



Check that you have nailed each topic by practising some exam-style questions on the corresponding page in the **Revision Workbook**. There are **guided questions** which give you part of the working, and hints and tips to help you get started. And when the exams are a bit closer, you can use the **exam-style practice papers** to check that you are exam-ready.

Find your catch-up topics

If you know which topics you want to revise, you can use the **Matching chart** to find the corresponding Revision Guide and Workbook pages. Your teacher or tutor might be able to tell you which topics you missed, or you might recognise them from the work you did at home during lockdown.

Tick the units or topics you want to revise, then add those page numbers to your catch-up plan on page 18.

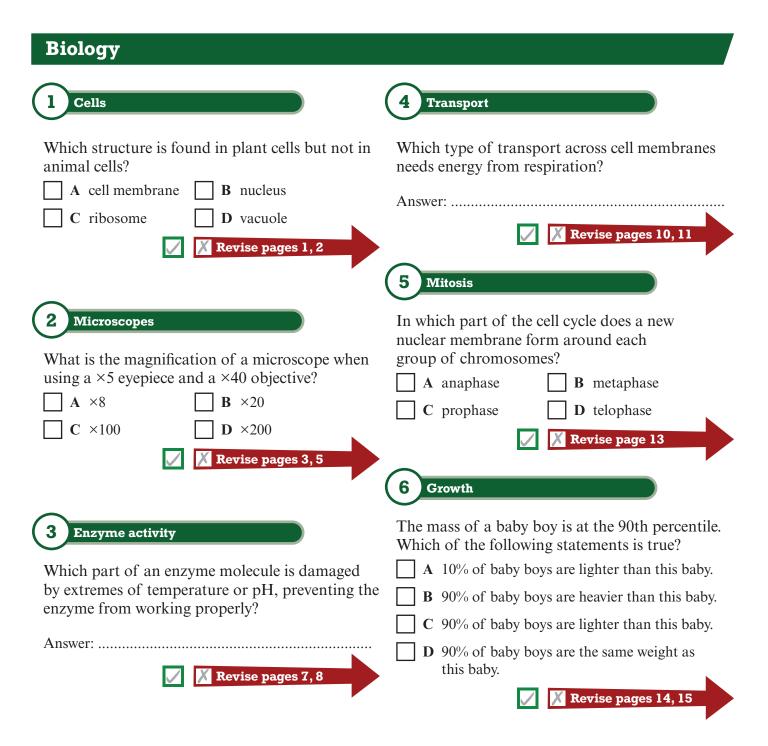
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Knowledge check

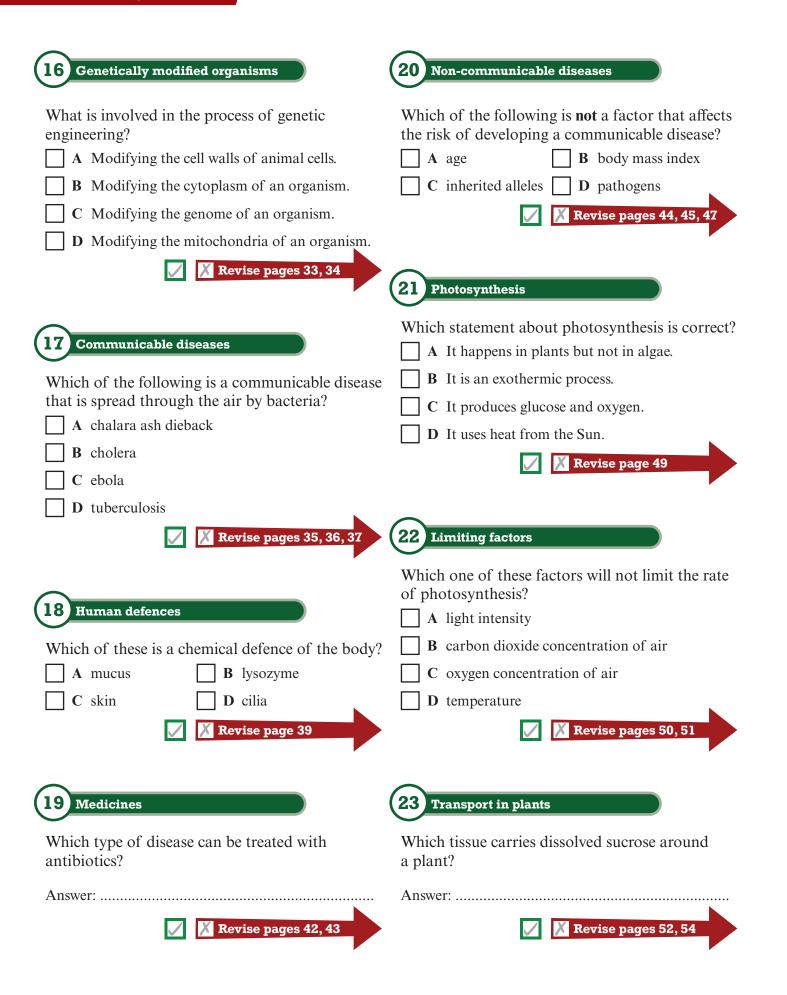
You can use the diagnostic self-test on the next 14 pages to help you create your own customised catch-up plan. Each question checks a different key skill or piece of core knowledge from your GCSE course. If you feel that you need more help with that topic or skill, add the page numbers shown in the arrows to your catch-up plan.

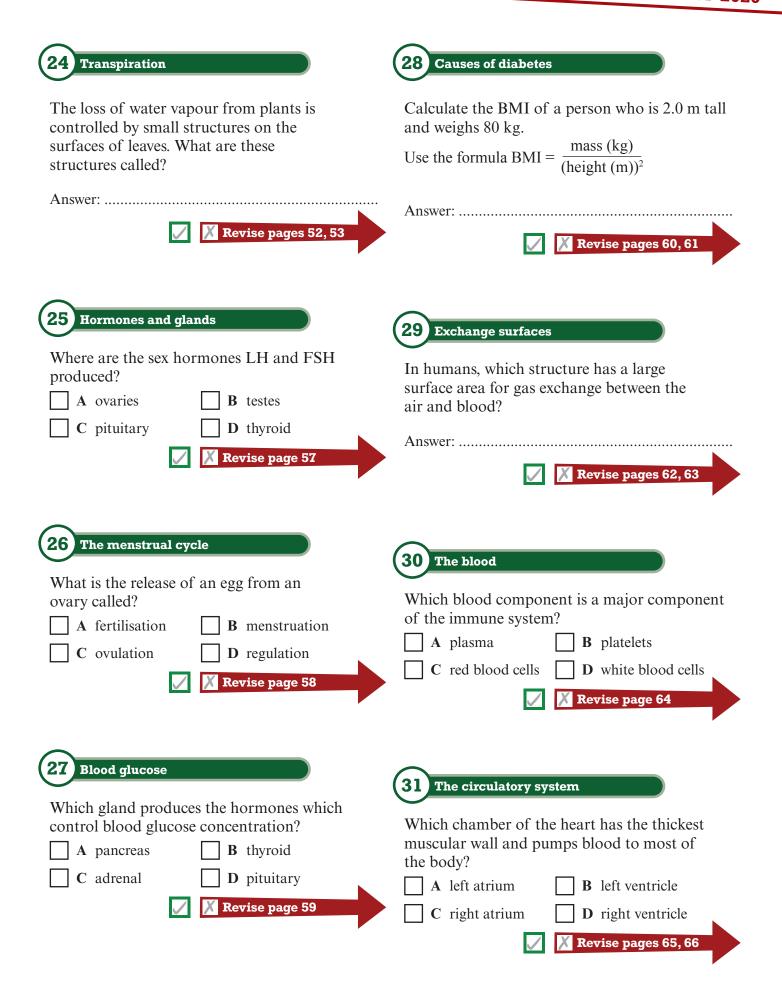
A bit at a time

There are a total of 110 questions in this knowledge check. Have a go at them in chunks. When you have done a batch of questions, check your answers on the back cover (page 24) of this booklet. Then take a break or come back and try some more in another study session!



7 Neurones	12 Inheritance
Which part of a neurone insulates it from other neurones? Answer:	If R is the allele for red flowers and r is the allele for white flowers, what colour will the flowers be for a plant that is Rr? Answer:
8 Reflex arcs	
In which direction do nerve impulses travel through neurones in a reflex arc? A motor \rightarrow relay \rightarrow sensory B relay \rightarrow sensory \rightarrow motor C sensory \rightarrow motor \rightarrow relay D sensory \rightarrow relay \rightarrow motor Meiosis	 13 Evolution What causes natural selection? A humans choosing which organisms to breed B evolution C variation in survival due to the environment D genetic variation between species 1 D genetic variation between species
In which cells does meiosis take place?	14 Kingdoms and domains
 A all body cells B embryonic stem cells C gametes D gamete-producing cells K Revise page 20 	What type of analysis led to the suggestion of a classification system based on three domains, rather than five kingdoms?
10 DNA	C microscopic D phenotypic
How many different bases does a DNA molecule have?	Revise page 31 15 Selective breeding
C three D four	Which of the following is a feature of selective breeding of wheat?
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Ull Genetic terms What word describes the entire DNA of an organism? Answer:	 A wheat plants evolve into new species B desirable characteristics are inherited C genetic engineering occurs D new genes are introduced





32 Respiration	35 Fieldwork techniques
What is the product of anaerobic respiration in muscle cells? Answer:	 A student uses a 1 m² quadrat to estimate the number of daisies in a 50 m² field. The mean number of daisies in a quadrat is 2. Estimate the total number of daisies in the field. A 25 B 50 C 100 D 200 W Revise pages 75, 76
Which one of the following is a biotic factor of the environment? A light sensitivity B competition C temperature D water availability Image: C temperature D water availability Image: C temperature Image: C temperature Image: C temperature Image: C tempera	 36 Nutrient cycles Which group of organisms causes decay of dead lants and animals? A pathogens B decomposers C parasites D animal vectors M Revise pages 79, 80, 81
Chemistry	
1 Formulae and equations	2 Subatomic particles

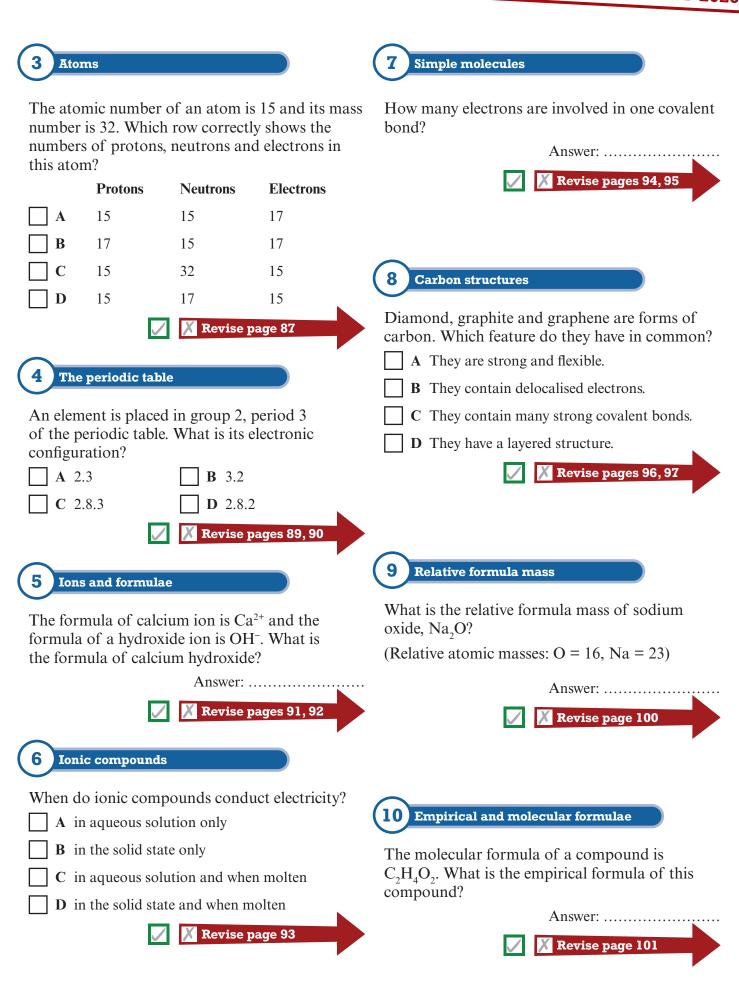
Hydrogen and oxygen react to form water. What is the balanced equation for this reaction?

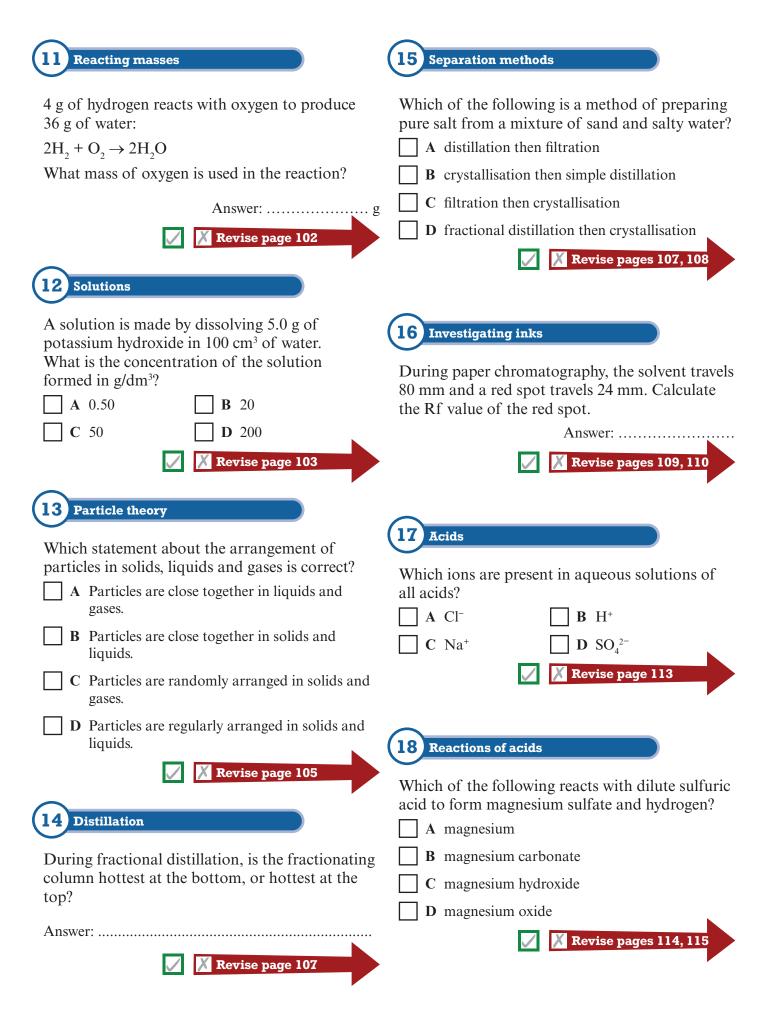
Revise pages 83, 84

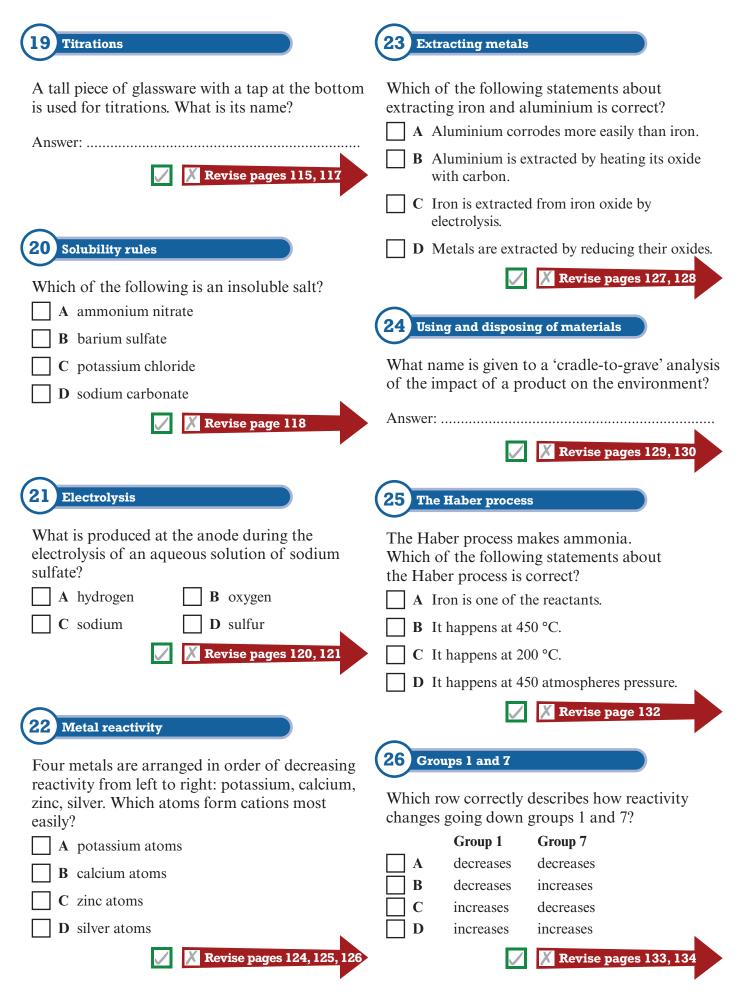
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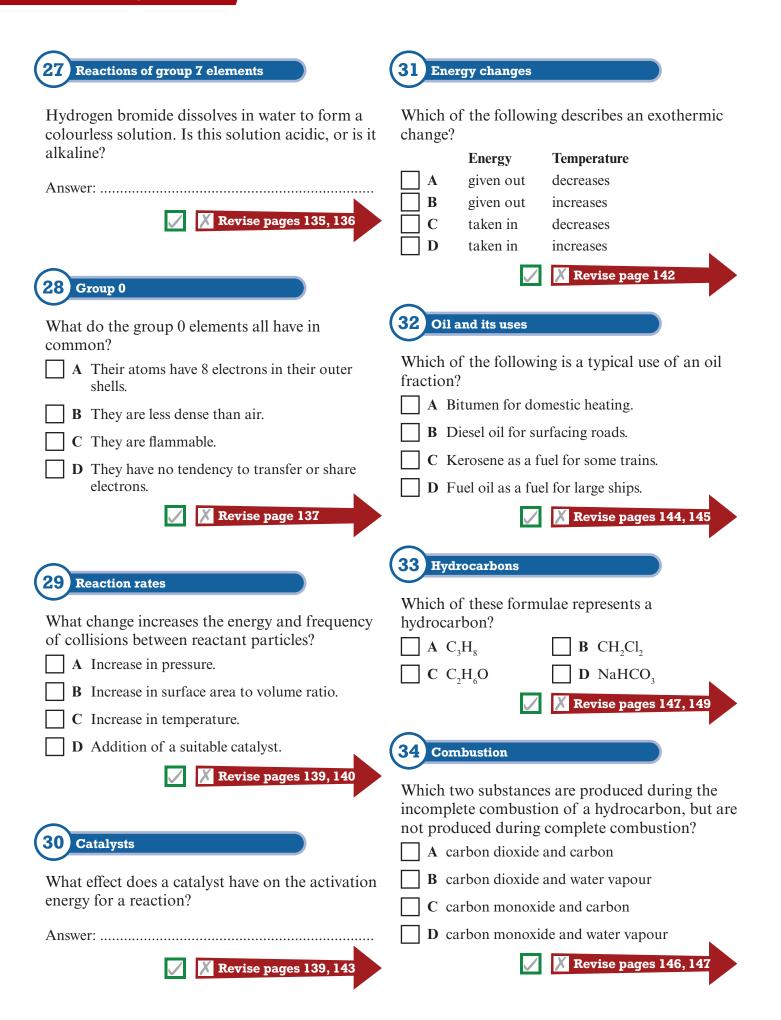
The relative mass of a proton is 1 and its relative charge is +1. Which of the following is correct?

- **A** The relative charge of a neutron is 0.
- **B** The relative charge of an electron is +1.
- **C** The relative mass of a neutron is 0.
- **D** The relative mass of an electron is -1.







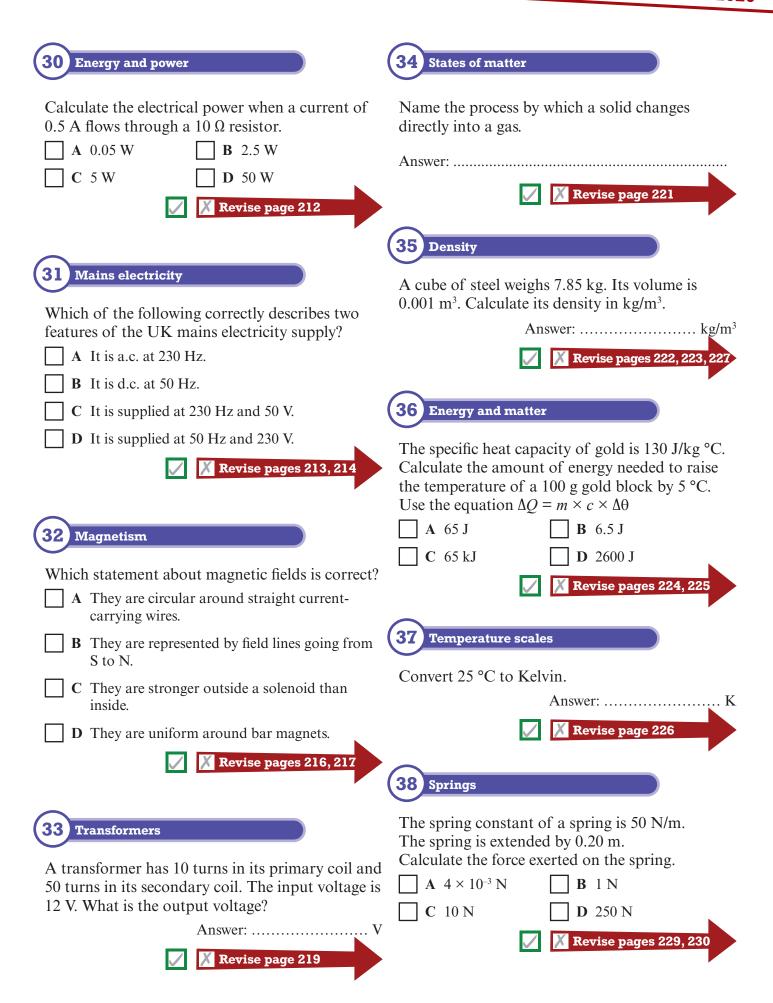


35 Fuels	36 The Earth's atmosphere
 Why is cracking carried out in oil refineries? A It balances the supply of fractions with demand. B It produces larger alkanes which are useful fuels. C It produces polymers to make alkenes. D It produces shorter alkanes which make polymers. 	 Which of the following correctly describe changes to the atmosphere over time? A The amount of carbon dioxide increased when it dissolved in oceans. B Oceans formed when water vapour condensed. C The amount of nitrogen decreased. D The amount of oxygen decreased because of photosynthesis.
Physics Significant figures	4 Speed and velocity
What is 435.06 written to 1 significant figure? A 400 B 440 C 435 D 435.1 Revise page 155 2 Standard form Write 0.003 18 in standard form. Answer:	 A cyclist travelled 0.9 km in 3 minutes. Which of the following statements must be correct? A The average speed was 3 m/s. B The average speed was 5 m/s. C The average velocity was 0 m/s. D The average velocity was 5 m/s.
3 Units What is 76 A converted to mA? A 0.076 mA B 7.6 mA C 7600 mA D 76 000 mA Value Value Value Value	5 Equations of motion A coin is dropped down a 45 m well. It accelerates in free fall from rest. Calculate the velocity of the coin when it hits the bottom of the well. Use the equation $v^2 - u^2 = 2 \times a \times x$ Answer:

6 Newton's first and second laws	10 Energy resources
The engine of a 2000 kg car provides a force in the forward direction of 2500 N. The drag on the car is 500 N in the backward direction. Calculate the acceleration of the car. $A \ 0.25 \text{ m/s}$ $B \ 1 \text{ m/s}^2$ $C \ 1.25 \text{ m/s}^2$ $D \ 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ W Revise pages 161, 162	 Which of the following is an example of a nonrenewable energy resource? A bio-fuel B hydroelectricity C nuclear fuel D tidal power Revise pages 171, 172
7 Newton's third law	III Kinetic energy
Which one of the following is a feature of Newton's third law?	A 5 kg bowling ball travels at 8 m/s. Calculate its kinetic energy in kJ. Answer:
 third law. B Forces are balanced if they act in the same direction. 	Revise page 173
 C It applies to forces acting on different objects. D The forces involved must be non-contact forces. Revise page 165 	12 Types of wave Which of the following gives two examples of transverse waves?
8 Reaction times	 A electromagnetic waves and seismic P waves B sound waves and electromagnetic waves
Which equation is correct?	C sound waves and seismic P waves
A braking distance = thinking distance + stopping distance	D water surface waves and seismic S waves
B stopping distance = thinking distance + braking distance	X Revise page 175
C thinking distance = braking distance + stopping distance	13 Wave calculations
D stopping distance = braking distance – thinking distance Image: Comparison of the state of	The frequency of some water waves is 0.2 Hz. Their wavelength is 7.5 m. Calculate the wave speed of these waves.
	Answer:
9 Energy transfers and efficiency	📈 🔀 Revise pages 176, 177, 179
 100 kJ is transferred by electricity to an electric motor, which transfers 45 kJ to move a lift to the next floor. Calculate the efficiency of this process. A 55% B 45% C 31% D 69% Kevise pages 169, 170, 200 	

14 Refraction	18 Isotopes
 What happens when waves pass from air into a transparent glass block at 45° to the normal? A They bend towards the normal as they leave the glass. B They bend towards the normal as they enter the glass. C They are all reflected back into the air. D They continue in the same direction. 	Chlorine has two natural isotopes. Which row correctly compares the numbers of particles in the atoms of these two isotopes? Protons Neutrons Electrons A same different same B different same different C same same different D different different same Image: C same different same Image: D different different same
15 Electromagnetic spectrum	19 Types of radiation
 Which of the following types of electromagnetic radiation has the lowest frequency? A gamma rays B microwaves C radio waves D X-rays Revise pages 181, 183 	 Which of the following types of radiation does not consist of particles? A alpha B beta C gamma D neutron Revise page 189
16 Using electromagnetic radiation	20 Decay
 Which of the following types of electromagnetic radiation is used to disinfect water but can damage eyes and skin cells? A infrared B microwaves C ultraviolet D visible light Revise pages 183, 185 	This nuclear equation is incomplete: ${}^{20}_{7}N \rightarrow {}^{20}_{8}O + \dots$ Name the type of radiation that will complete and balance this equation. Answer: N Revise pages 193, 194
17 Subatomic particles	21 Half-life
 Which of the following particles both have a charge of +1? A electron and positron B neutron and proton C electron and proton D proton and positron 	The half-life of iodine-131 is 8 days. How long will it take for the activity of this isotope to decrease from 80 Bq to 5 Bq? A 16 days B 24 days C 32 days D 40 days Revise page 195

22 Work	26 Current and potential difference
A constant force of 10 N moves a box 4 m across the floor. Calculate the work done on the box. A 40 J B 6 J C 2.5 J D 0.4 J Revise page 199 23 Energy and power A kettle transfers 400 kJ of energy in 200 s. Calculate the power of this kettle. Mnswer:W	 What would you connect to a circuit to find the resistance of a component? A An ammeter and a voltmeter in parallel with the component. B An ammeter and a voltmeter in series with the component. C An ammeter in parallel and a voltmeter in series with the component. D An ammeter in series and a voltmeter in parallel with the component. D An ammeter in series and a voltmeter in parallel with the component. M Revise pages 203, 204, 207
 24 Forces Which of the following is a contact force? A electrostatic B friction C gravitational D magnetic K Revise page 201 	Calculate the amount of energy is transferred when 2.0 C of charge flows through a potential difference of 6.0 V. Answer:J M Revise page 205
25 Circuit symbols	A current of 2 A flows through a 5 Ω resistor. Calculate the potential difference across the resistor. A 0.4 V B 2.5 V C 3 V D 10 V C 3 V D 10 V Revise pages 206, 207
What is the name of the component that is connected in parallel with the voltmeter in this circuit? A fixed resistor B variable resister C thermistor D diode C thermistor M Revise pages 202, 203 Answers to the Knowledge check are on the back cover (page 24) of this booklet	 Which statement about the resistance of LDRs and thermistors is correct? A It does not depend on the temperature of a thermistor. B It decreases in an LDR as the light intensity increases. C It increases in a thermistor as the temperature increases. D It increases in an LDR as the light intensity increases.



Use this page to make your own customised catch-up plan. Write down all the pages that you plan to revise, then use the tick boxes to track your progress.

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Notes

Use this page to make any other catch-up notes you need. You could list topics that you know you need extra help with, or make a note of any facts or definitions you are struggling to remember. Or you could use it to record dates and times of catch-up sessions, extra tutorials or study periods.

You can use this chart to help you choose pages for your catch-up plan. Tick the units and topics you want to revise, and then add the pages listed to your plan on page 18.

Unit / topic	Revision Guide / Workbook pages	Revise?
Biology		
B1: Overarching concepts in Biology	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	
B2: Cells and control	1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	
B3: Genetics	20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	
B4: Natural selection and genetic modification	29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	
B5: Health, disease and the development of medicines	35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48	
B6: Plant structures and their functions	10, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56	
B7: Animal coordination, control and homeostasis	57, 58, 59, 60, 61	
B8: Exchange and transport in animals	62, 63, 64, 6566, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71	
B9: Ecosystems and material cycles	72, 73, 74, 7576, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82	
Chemistry		
C1: States of matter	105	
C2: Methods of separating and purifying substances	85, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112	
C3: Atomic structure	86, 87	
C4: The periodic table	83, 88, 89, 90	
C5: Ionic bonding	83, 91, 92, 93	
C6: Covalent bonding	94	
C7: Types of substance	95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 104	
C8: Acids	83, 84, 85, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119	
C9: Calculations involving masses	100, 101, 102, 103	
C10: Electrolytic processes	120, 121, 122, 123	
C11: Obtaining and using metals	124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131	

There is a Periodic Table on page 251 of the Revision Guide.

If your school follows the Pearson Edexcel scheme of work, have a look at the topics with a red stripe next to them. You might have missed some of these topics between spring half term and the summer holiday. You can also check with your teacher to find out exactly which topics you should have covered during lockdown.

Unit / topic	Revision Guide / Workbook pages	Revise?
Chemistry (continued)		
C12: Reversible reactions and equilibria	132	
C13: Groups in the periodic table	84, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138	
C14: Rates of reaction	139, 140, 141	
C15: Heat changes in chemical reactions	142, 143	
C16: Fuels	144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151	
C17: Earth and atmospheric science	152, 153, 154	
Physics		
P1: Motion	156, 157, 158, 159, 160	
P2: Forces and motion	161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168	
P3: Conservation of energy	169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174	
P4: Waves	175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180	
P5: Light and the electromagnetic spectrum	181, 182, 183, 184, 185	
P6: Radioactivity	186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198	
P7: Energy – forces doing work	170, 199, 200	
P8: Forces and their effects	170, 201	
P9: Electricity and circuits	202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215	
P10: Magnetism and the motor effect	216, 217, 218	
P11: Electromagnetic induction	219, 220	
P12: Particle model	221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227	
P13: Forces and matter	228, 229, 230, 231	

Knowledge and application of Specification points 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 (Key concepts of physics) are covered in the Revision Guide on page 155 but are applied throughout the Revision Guide.

There is a Combined Science Equations List on page 252 of the Revision Guide.

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Biology			
 Biology D D active site active transport D C 	 10 D 11 genome 12 red 13 C 14 B 15 B 	 19 bacterial 20 D 21 C 22 C 23 phloem 24 stomata / stoma / 	 28 20 29 alveolus / alveoli 30 D 31 B 32 lactic acid 33 B
7 myelin sheath8 D9 D	16 C 17 D 18 B	guard cell 25 C 26 C 27 A	34 B 35 C 36 B

Chemistry

1 D	11 32 g	21 B	29 C
2 A	12 C	22 A	30 reduces / decreases /
3 D	13 B	23 D	lowers it
4 D	14 at the bottom	24 life-cycle assessment /	31 B
5 $Ca(OH)_2$	15 C	LCA	32 D
6 C	16 0.3	25 B	33 A
7 Two / 2	17 B	26 C	34 C
8 C	18 A	27 acidic	35 A
9 62	19 burette	28 D	36 B
10 CH ₂ O	20 B		

Physics

1	А	11 160 kJ	21 C	30 B
2	3.18×10^{-3}	12 D	22 A	31 D
3	D	13 1.5 m/s	23 2 kW / 2000 W	32 A
4	В	14 D	24 B	33 60 V
5	30 m/s	15 C	25 C	34 sublimation
6	В	16 C	26 D	35 7850 kg/m ³
7	С	17 D	27 12 J	36 A
8	В	18 A	28 D	37 298 K
9	В	19 C	29 B	38 C
10	С	20 Beta minus / β –		

