

Knowledge Based Learning Tests and Answers

















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7I - Energy

- 1. State the unit of energy
- 2. Name the law that says energy is not created or destroyed, just transferred.
- 3. State a substance that is used as a source of energy.
- 4. State what is the ultimate source of the energy in wind energy.
- 5. State which colour is the best and which is the poorest absorber of heat.
- 6. Give one example of a renewable or a non-renewable energy source.
- 7. State a disadvantages of fossil fuels.
- 8. State a way in which energy can be transferred.
- 9. Keyword: the amount of useful energy transferred.
- 10. State the energy type in objects under strain.
- 11. State the energy type in hot objects
- 12. Keyword: A type of energy resource that cannot run out.
- 13. State the energy stored in objects in a high position
- 14. State an advantage of fossil fuels.
- 15. State a factor that makes up a good fuel.

7I - Energy

- 1. Joules
- 2. Law of the conservation of energy.
- 3. Fuel
- 4. The sun
- 5. Black
- 6. Renewable Solar, Hydroelectric, Tidal, Wind, Solar, Geothermal / Non renewable - Natural Gas, Coal, Oil
- 7. Non renewable / Will run out / Cause pollution
- 8. Forces / Heating / Electrical work.
- 9. Efficiency
- 10. Tension / Elastic Potential
- 11. Thermal
- 12. Renewable resource
- 13. Gravitational Potential Energy
- 14. Cheap / Convenient / Easily transported
- 15. Cheap, easy to transport, efficient

7J Current & Electricity

- 1. Define: a measurement of how hard it is for electrons to flow around a cell..
- 2. Definition: materials that electricity does not easily flow through it.

Name the symbols:



11. Define: the flow of electrons around a circuit.

12. If one bulb from circuit 9 was removed. What would happen to the other?

13. Define: the push given from a battery or cell.

14. If one bulb from circuit 10 was removed. What would happen to the other?

15. Definition: materials that allow electricity to easily flow through it.

7J Current & Electricity

- 1. Resistance
- 2. Insulator
- 3. Bulb
- 4. Battery
- 5. Voltmeter
- 6. Cell
- 7. Ammeter
- 8. Resistor
- 9. Parallel circuit
- 10.Series circuit
- 11.Current
- 12. Doesn't change (Stays lit)
- 13. Voltage (Potential difference)
- 14. Circuit is broken so bulb goes out
- 15.Conductor

7K Forces

- 1. Name the unit force is measured in
- 2. The maximum a solid may be stretched without permanently altering the size/shape is called the.....
- 3. Name a non- contact force
- 4. If forces are balanced, they are equal and _____?
- 5. Name the non-contact force which acts toward the centre of the Earth
- 6. How can the effect of friction be decreased between two objects?
- 7. What is the resultant force of an object moving with a constant velocity?
- 8. What do we call the force which opposes the direction an object wants to slide?
- 9. If forces are unbalanced, the two forces are not _____?
- 10. What is a resultant force
- 11. Identify one of the three effects forces can have on an object
- 12. What is the unit for pressure other than N/m^2 ?
- 13. Name a contact force
- 14. What is the formula to calculate speed?
- 15. An object which does not return to its normal shape after being stretched or compressed is said to be

7K Forces

- 1. Newton (N)
- 2. Elastic limit
- 3. Magnetism / Gravity /Electrostatic
- 4. Opposite
- 5. Gravity
- 6. Increase surface area / Lubrication (smoothness of a surface)
- 7. ON
- 8. Friction
- 9. Equal
- 10. Sum of the forces acting on an object
- 11. Any order Change shape / change speed / change direction
- 12.Pascals/Pa
- 13. Push/Pull / Friction / Drag (Air resistance) / Reaction / spring / tension
- 14. Speed = distance / time
- 15. Plastic

7L Sound

- 1. State how sounds are made.
- 2. State the scientific keyword that means "the number of waves or vibrations per second".
- 3. State the missing names of the part of the ear.
- 4. Name use of ultrasound that calculates distance using the time it takes reflected sounds to return.
- 5. State the part of the ear that passes sound, as an electrical impulse, to your brain.
- 6. In which state of matter does sound travel quickest?
- 7. State which travels faster, sound or light?
- 8. State what type of wave sound waves are.
- 9. State the effect of loud sounds on the ear drum.
- 10. State the scientific keyword that means "to take in".
- 11. Give a use of ultrasound.
- 12. State what waves do and do not transfer.
- 13. State the frequency of infrasound.
- 14. State the type of wave that vibrates perpendicular (at 90°) to the direction the waves travels.
- 15. State the scientific keyword that means "The size of vibrations / The distance a particle vibrates when a wave passes".



7L Sound

- 1. Vibrations
- 2. Frequency
- 3. Auditory nerve
- 4. Sonar
- 5. The auditory nerve
- 6. Solids
- 7. Light
- 8. Longitudinal
- 9. (Rupture / damage / break) the ear drum
- 10. Absorb
- 11. Foetal scanning / Sonar / Echolocation
- 12. Energy but not matter
- 13. Below 20Hz
- 14. Transverse waves
- 15. Amplitude

8I Fluids



- 1. Write the formula for calculating the density of an object
- 2. Based on the position of objects A, B and C can you work out the density compared to the liquid (3 marks)
- 3. How does drag on a car change as it accelerates?
- 4. How does increasing temperature affect the pressure of a gas?
- 5. Water changing into steam is a physical change why?
- 6. If you have two equal sized balls but one is heavier what does this tell us about the particles in each ball?
- 7. How does the arrangement of particles change when it is heated? (2marks)
- 8. How does pressure on the outside of a plane change as it climbs?
- 9. Calculate the density of a cube with a mass of 100g and a volume of 20cm3
- 10. How does pressure on the outside change as a submarine dives to the sea floor?
- 11. Calculate the mass of a cube with a density of 6gcm3 and a volume of 120cm3
- 12. How could you describe the forces acting on C?

8I Fluids

- 1. Density = mass/volume
- 2. A More dense than liquid B Less dense than liquid
 - C Same density as the liquid
- 3. Drag increases
- 4. Temperature causes pressure to increase
- 5. The chemical formula does not change still H2O
- 6. The denser, heavier ball has more particles in the same volume
- 7. Particles move further apart / Particles move faster
- 8. Pressure decreases
- 9. 100/20 = 5g/cm3
- 10. Pressure increases
- 11. 720g
- 12. The forces are balanced

8J Light

- 1. What does light travel in? _____ lines
- 2. When light changes direction and speed after moving from one substance to another is known as
- 3. Light travels through a _____ as it travels from the Sun to Earth?
- 4. How does a red filter turn white light to red?
- 5. Why is does a green pen appear green in white light?
- 6. What is it called when light is reflected evenly by a smooth surface causing a reflection?
- 7. What is it called when light is scattered in all direction by opaque materials?
- 8. What happens to the speed of light when it goes from glass to air?
- 9. Why does a green shirt appear black under red light?
- 10. Name part 4 of the eye
- 11. What travels faster light or sound?
- 12. List the colour spectrum in order
- 13. We see non luminous objects because light ____
- 14. The distance between the centre of the lens and the focal point is called the _____
- 15. The angle of incidence is equal to what?

8J Light

- 1. Light travels in straight lines
- 2. Refraction
- 3. A vacuum
- 4. Transmits red light and absorbs blue and green
- 5. It absorbs all colours other than green/reflects only green light
- 6. Specular reflection
- 7. Diffuse reflection
- 8. Speeds up
- 9. Green shirt will absorb red light
- 10. Lens
- 11. Light
- 12. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, indigo
- 13. Reflects
- 14. Focal length
- 15. Equal to the angle of reflection

8K Energy Transfers

- 1. How does surface area affect heat transfer?
- 2. Which method of heat transfer can happen in a vacuum?
- 3. State the energy transfer that occurs when you heat a pan.
- 4. State the colour solar panels are painted to absorb heat.
- 5. State an advantage of using low-energy appliances.
- 6. Name the process that cools objects down by allowing fast moving particles to escape the surface of a liquid as gas.
- 7. State the energy transfer that occurs in an oven.
- 8. Why are metals good conductors of heat?
- 9. State the units of energy.
- 10. State the colour houses in hot countries are painted white to reflect heat.
- 11. Which method of heat transfer can only happen in fluids?
- 12. State the conversion from Celsius to Kelvin.
- 13. State the units of temperature.
- 14. Define the word insulator.
- 15. Which method of heat transfer happens in solids?

8K Energy Transfers

- 1. The larger the surface area, the faster the heat transfer
- 2. Radiation
- 3. Convection.
- 4. Black
- 5. Saves energy / saves money / more efficient / wastes less energy.
- 6. Evaporation
- 7. Conduction
- 8. They have delocalised electrons / The atoms are closely packed (DENSE) so they pass on heat quickly
- 9. Joules (J)
- 10. White
- 11. Convection
- 12. Add (+) 273
- 13. Degrees Celsius (°C)
- 14. A material that heat doesn't move through easily
- 15. Conduction

8L Earth & Space Test

- 1. What do we call the model of the solar system with the Earth at the centre?
- 2. What do we call hot balls of hydrogen and helium which are large enough to maintain a nuclear reaction at its core
- 3. What do we call the model of the solar system with the Sun at the centre?
- 4. What do we call groups of millions or billions of stars?
- 5. What do we use to measure distances in space?
- 6. In which direction does gravity act?
- 7. What happens if two North poles of magnets get close to each other?
- 8. Name two magnetic metals (2 marks)
- 9. The swirling liquid metallic core of the Earth causes it to have what?
- 10. Which poles would need to be close for attraction to occur?
- 11. The 23° tilt of the Earth causes us to experience what?
- 12. What two factors affect the force of gravity? (2 marks)
- 13. What do we call a recognizable pattern of stars?

8L Earth & Space Test

- 1. Geocentric
- 2. Stars
- 3. Heliocentric
- 4. Galaxies
- 5. Light Years
- 6. Towards the centre of the Earth
- 7. Repel (Like charges repel)
- 8. Iron, Nickel and Cobalt
- 9. Magnetic field
- 10. North and South (Opposites attract)
- 11. Seasons
- 12. Distance and masses of the two objects
- 13. Constellation

CP2.1 Forces

- 1. State Newton's First law
- 2. Describe some factors that affect stopping distance.
- 3. State Newton's second law.
- 4. If the gravitational field strength increases, how does this affect weight.
- 5. State the resultant force when a force is balanced
- 6. State the equation for stopping distance.
- 7. State some typical reaction times in humans.
- 8. State the unit of force.
- 9. State Newton's third law.
- 10. Describe how weight is measured.
- 11. Define weight and include the equation.
- 12. Describe how changing mass changes acceleration.
- 13. What is the general equation for Newton's second law.
- 14. Describe how to measure human reaction times.
- 15. Describe some factors that affect human reaction time.

CP2.1 Forces

- 1. Bodies at rest or in motion stay that way until a force acts
- 2. Tiredness, wheel quality, weather, drugs, road condition, ORA
- 3. Change of acceleration is proportional to mass
- 4. Weight increases
- 5. ON
- 6. Thinking distance + Braking distance = Stopping distance
- 7. 0.25s
- 8. Newton
- 9. When 2 objects interact, they exert equal but opposite forces
- 10. Newtonmeter
- 11. Force due to gravity (W = m × g)
- 12. Increase mass decreases acceleration.
- 13. $F = m \times a$
- 14. Catch dropped ruler, measure length, convert with equation
- 15. Drug use, tiredness, concentration ORA

CP2.2 Motion

- 1. What is the equation used to calculate speed using distance and time?
- 2. State how to find the acceleration from a velocity/ time graph.
- 3. If Jeff runs at 4.3m/s for 20 seconds, what is his total distance covered?
- 4. State the typical speed of a person cycling a bike.
- 5. State the rate of acceleration of falling objects.
- 6. State how to find the distance travelled from a distance / time graph
- 7. Negative acceleration is also known as...
- 8. What is the correct, full definition of acceleration?
- 9. Why is an object moving at a constant speed in a circle an acceleration.
- 10. Give a pair of quantities with identical units, where one is vector and one is scalar
- 11. Define the term "vector quantity".
- 12. State the unit of acceleration
- 13. Define the term "scalar quantity".
- 14. Write the equation used to calculate acceleration
- 15. State how to find the distance travelled from a velocity / time graph.

CP2.2 Motion

- 1. Speed = distance / time
- 2. Find the gradient of a line
- 3. 86m
- 4. 6m/s
- 5. 9.8m/s2
- 6. Add the distance values of any line on a slope
- 7. Deceleration
- 8. The change in velocity over a period of time
- 9. The direction is changing, so the velocity is changing
- 10. Speed and velocity, distance and displacement, ORA
- 11. A quantity with magnitude and direction

12.m/s2

- 13. A quantity with magnitude no direction
- 14. a = (v-u) / t
- 15. Find the area under the line

CP3 Conservation of Energy

- 1. State the forms of energy stored in a) moving objects b) objects raised above the ground
- 2. Write the equation used to calculate acceleration
- 3. Name two renewable energy resources
- 4. State one advantage of using non-renewable energy resources
- 5. State one way this can be reduced
- 6. State two ways a house can limit heat loss
- 7. State the transfer or pathway that this energy leaves by
- 8. State the equation used to calculate change in gravitational potential energy
- 9. State one negative effect of using non-renewable energy resources
- 10. State the equation used to calculate kinetic energy
- 11. State the form of energy stored in batteries, and the transfer that moves energy from them
- 12. State the equation used to calculate efficiency
- 13. Name two non-renewable energy resources
- 14. When a car's brakes operate, which energy store in the brakes is increased?
- 15. Which force causes most energy wastage in mechanical devices?

CP3 Conservation of Energy

- 1. Kinetic / Gravitational Potential
- 2. a = (v-u) / t
- 3. Solar / Wind / Tidal / Biomass (ORA)
- 4. Easy to obtain, Easy to store, Easy to transport
- 5. Lubrication
- 6. Insulation / double glazing
- 7. Heating
- 8. $GPE = m \times g \times h$
- 9. Pollution, they will run out, increase green house gases,
- 10. KE = $0.5 \times m \times v^2$
- 11. Chemical Store, Electrical Transfer
- 12. Efficiency = useful output / total input
- 13. Nuclear / Coal / Oil / NATURAL Gas
- 14. Thermal store
- 15. Friction

CP4 - Waves

- 1. There are two ways to calculate the speed of a wave. Write the equations for both (2 marks)
- 2. State the unit of frequency
- 3. Which kind of waves are the ones on the surface of the sea?
- 4. Convert these into standard form (e.g. $3 \times 108 \text{ m/s} = 300,000,000 \text{ m/s}$)
- 5. 4kHz b)12mm c)500µm
- 6. If 400 waves pass a point in 2 seconds, what was the frequency of those waves?
- 7. State the piece of equipment used to measure angles
- 8. State the term for the bending of light when it enters a different medium
- 9. 0.0004 m b)12,000,000 Hz c)0.01m
- 10. Which travels faster, light or sound?
- 11. Which quantity of a wave is measured in metres?
- 12. If light enters a more dense medium, will it bend inwards or outwards?
- 13. The number of waves passing per second is called the wave's...
- 14. State the name of the line used to measure the angles of light when it enters a prism
- 15. Convert these into their base units (eg. 12km = 12,000m)

CP4 - Waves

1. $V = f \times A$ and v = x / t2. Hertz (Hz) 3. Transverse 4. Convert these into standard form (e.g. $3 \times 108 \text{ m/s} = 300,000,000 \text{ m/s}$) 5. 4000Hz b)0.012m c) 0.0005m 6. 200Hz 7. Protractor 8. Refraction 9. 4 x 10-4 m b)1.2x 107 Hz c) 1x10 -2m 10. Light 11. Wavelength 12. Inwards 13. Frequency 14. Normal 15. Convert these into their base units (eg. 12km = 12,000m)

CP5 - Light and the EM Spectrum

- 1. Write the EM spectrum in order, starting from radio waves
- 2. State a danger of the infra-red range of EM waves
- 3. State the range of EM waves that has the highest energy
- 4. Name the range of EM waves that humans detect using our eyes
- 5. Name the range(s) of EM waves that can cause ionisation of atoms
- 6. Which range(s) of EM waves are useful in medical treatments?
- 7. All EM waves travel at the same speed in a vacuum what is that speed known as?
- 8. State two uses for radio waves
- 9. Name any other EM waves that humans can detect using their senses
- 10. State another use of this range of EM waves
- 11. Name the range of EM waves that is typically used for night vision
- 12. State the range of EM waves that has the highest frequency
- 13. State the range of EM waves that has the largest wavelength
- 14. On the EM spectrum, as wavelength increases, how does frequency change?
- 15. Name the range of EM waves that can cause sunburn

CP5 - Light and the EM Spectrum

- 1. Radio waves, microwaves, Infrared, Visible, Ultraviolet, X-Rays, Gamma Rays
- 2. Skin burn
- 3. UV, X-ray, Gamma Ray
- 4. Visible light
- 5. X rays, Gamma rays
- 6. X rays, Gamma rays
- 7. Light speed
- 8. RADAR, Communication, ORA
- 9. I.R touch
- 10. Heat therapy
- 11. I.R
- 12. Gamma Rays
- 13. Radio waves, Microwaves, Infrared
- 14. Decreases
- 15. UV

CP6 - Radioactivity

- 1. Name the two particles found in an atom that have a charge
- 2. Which form of ionising radiation has no mass and zero charge?
- 3. State the part of the atom where most of the mass is concentrated
- 4. When a source of ionising radiation enters the body, you are said to be ...
- 5. Name the form of ionising radiation that is mostly blocked by lead
- 6. Which form of radioactive decay consists of two protons and two neutrons?
- 7. For an astronaut, what will be the main source of background radiation?
- 8. What causes an electron to move to a higher orbit?
- 9. Name the device used to count levels of ionising radiation
- 10. (6¹²)C (6¹⁴)C Write the numbers of protons and neutrons in these atoms
- 11. Name the unit for measuring the activity of a radioactive source
- 12. Name the process that occurs when an atom loses or gains an electron
- 13. State the particle in an atom that has a neutral (zero) charge
- 14. Name the main source of natural background radiation on earth
- 15. Name the form of ionising radiation that is most strongly ionising

CP6 - Radioactivity

- 1. Protons and Electrons
- 2. Gamma Radiation
- 3. Nucleus
- 4. Irradiation
- 5. Gamma
- 6. Alpha radiation
- 7. Cosmic rays
- 8. Input of EM radiation, increased energy
- 9. Geiger Muller Tube
- 10. (6¹2)C 6 Protons 6 Neutrons (6¹4)C 6 Protons 8 Neutrons
- 11. Becquerel (Bq)
- 12. Ionisation
- 13. Neutron
- 14. Radon gas
- 15. Alpha

CP7/8 - Energy, forces & their effects

- 1. Why do we always think of force as a vector quantity?
- 2. What effects can a resultant force have on an object?
- 3. State two other examples of vector quantities
- 4. Newton's third law: "to every action there is an
- 5. Name the energy stored in objects that are raised above the ground
- 6. State two examples of contact forces
- 7. State two examples of non-contact forces
- 8. Define the term 'power' as used in physics
- 9. State two factors that will increase somebody's braking distance
- 10. 'Work done' is another term used for...
- 11. State the equation used to calculate work done, when you know the force used and the distance it was used for
- 12. State the equation used to calculate power
- 13. State two examples of scalar quantities
- 14. State the units for force, work done and power
- 15. Name the energy stored in moving objects

CP7/8 - Energy, forces & their effects

- 1. Forces are always in a direction
- 2. Acceleration, deceleration, maintain steady speed (ORA)
- 3. Velocity, Displacement (ORA)
- 4. Equal and opposite reaction
- 5. Gravitational Potential
- 6. Friction, Air resistance, Thrust, (ORA)
- 7. Gravity, Magnetism, Static
- 8. Energy transferred per second
- 9. Road condition, tyre condition, brake condition, weather condition (ORA)
- 10. Energy tranferred
- 11. $E = F \times d$
- 12.P = E / †
- 13. Speed, Distance (ORA)
- 14. Newton (N), Joule (J), Watts (W)
- 15. Kinetic

CP10 - Electricity and Circuits

- 1. The term used for a packet of charge: _____
- 2. Write the equation to calculate power if energy and time are known
- 3. The rate the charges are moving is known as: _____
- 4. Name three kinds of resistor
- 5. Write the equation to calculate power if current and voltage are known
- 6. Write the equation to calculate Charge, if you know Current and Time
- 7. Two different ways to arrange circuits
- 8. The equation used to calculate voltage if resistance and current are known
- 9. A diode only allows current to move in...
- 10. The units of resistance, potential difference and current
- 11. All materials have some electrical _____, which limits current
- 12. The charged particle that moves in an electrical circuit
- 13. This provides the 'push' that moves the charges: _____
- 14. The definition of a volt
- 15. If 12V is given to two identical bulbs in series what is the voltage in each?

CP10 - Electricity and Circuits

- 1. Coulomb
- 2. P = E/ t
- 3. Current
- 4. Ohmic (fixed), thermistor, Light Dependent
- 5. P=I × V
- 6. Q = I x T
- 7. Series or parallel
- 8. V=I × R
- 9. One Direction
- 10. OHM Ω , VOLT, AMPS
- 11. Resistance
- 12. Electron
- 13. P.D or Voltage
- 14. Joule per Coulomb
- 15.6V



CP12/13 - Magnetism, motor effect and electromagnetic induction

- 1. The strongest points of a magnet: _____
- 2.and fingers represent...
- 3. Which of these is not a magnetic metal: aluminium, iron, steel, cobalt, nickel
- 4. A coil of wire with a current running through it is known as a:
- 5. State one use of a permanent magnet
- 6. On the right hand rule, thumb represents...
- 7. State one assumption we make about transformers when calculating power
- 8. State the purpose of a transformer
- 9. How do iron filings indicate the strongest part of a magnet?
- 10. How can we show the direction of this field?
- 11. Why does earth produce a magnetic field of its own?
- 12. State the order of voltages running from the power plant to homes
- 13. What is an induced magnet?
- 14. Write the equation to calculate power using current and voltage
- 15. State one use of an electromagnet

CP12/13 - Magnetism, motor effect and electromagnetic induction

- 1. Poles
- 2. the magnetic field and the current
- 3. Aluminium
- 4. Solenoid
- 5. Any relevant use including, computers / decorative magnets
- 6. The force
- 7. 100% efficient
- 8. The step up and step down voltage
- 9. Where they are more concentrated.
- 10. A compass
- 11. Iron core
- 12.25,000V, 400, 000V, 230V
- 13. A magnet made magnetic (by current in a wire or a permanent magnet)
- 14. $P = I \times V$
- 15. Any relevant use including, moving cars / s;avage
 - / recycling metals

CP14/15 - The Particle Model

- 1. In which state(s) of matter can a substance be compressed?
- 2. If an object is deformed, but returns to its original shape it is said to be:_____
- 3. In which state(s) of matter can a substance flow to fit its container?
- 4. State the unit used to measure energy.
- 5. State what causes gas pressure in a balloon
- 6. What is the minimum number of forces needed to deform an object?
- 7. What effect does this have on the pressure of the gas?
- 8. Convert these temperatures from ^oCelsius to Kelvin: 0°C, -12°C, 1400°C
- 9. Name the piece of equipment used to find the volume of irregular objects
- 10. What is the term used meaning "the energy needed to raise the temperature of 1kg of a substance by $1^{\circ}C''$?
- 11. State the equation used to calculate density.
- 12. Convert these temperatures from Kelvin to °Celsius: OK, 100K, 300K
- 13. In which state(s) of matter will a substance fill its container completely?
- 14. How does the movement of gas particles change as they heat up?
- 15. State the equation linking force (N), extension (m) and spring constant (N/m) (N/m)

CP14/15 - The Particle Model

- 1. Gases
- 2. Elastic
- 3. Liquid
- 4. Joule
- 5. Collisions
- 6. 2
- 7. Increase pressure
- Convert these temperatures from °Celsius to Kelvin: 273K, -261K, 1673K
- 9. Overflow can
- 10. Specific heat capacity
- 11. D = m / V
- 12. Convert these temperatures from Kelvin to °Celsius: -2730C, -1730C, 260C
- 13.*G*as
- 14. Increase velocity
- 15. $f = \chi \times K$