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## Instructions for preparing apparatus

These instructions detail the apparatus, reagents and specimens required by each candidate for each experiment in this paper. A summary of the questions that will be presented to the candidates is included, where appropriate, to allow the teacher to test the apparatus appropriately. **No access is permitted to the Question Paper in advance of the examination session.**

It is assumed that the ordinary apparatus of a science laboratory will be available, including a supply of purified water (distilled or deionised).

If arrangements are made for different sessions for different groups of candidates, care must be taken to ensure that the different groups of candidates are effectively isolated so that **no information passes between them.**

**All specimens should carry only the code letters and numbers as indicated and their identity should not be revealed to the candidates.**

Supervisors should ensure that all specimens have the correct identity attached to the specimen and that these are **not** removed during the examination.

If a candidate breaks any of the apparatus, or loses any of the material supplied, the matter should be rectified and a note made in the Supervisor's Report.

Supervisors are advised to remind candidates that **all** substances in the examination should be treated with caution. Only those tests described in the Question Paper should be attempted. Pipette fillers and suitable eye protection should be used where necessary.

In accordance with COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations, operative in the UK, a hazard appraisal of the examination has been carried out.

The following codes are used where relevant.

<b>C</b> corrosive	<b>MH</b> moderate hazard
<b>HH</b> health hazard	<b>T</b> acutely toxic
<b>F</b> flammable	<b>O</b> oxidising
<b>N</b> hazardous to the aquatic environment	

The attention of Centres is drawn to any local regulations relating to safety, first-aid and disposal of chemicals.

'Hazard Data Sheets', relating to materials used in this examination, should be available from your chemical supplier.

The Supervisor should make sure the Supervisor's Report is fully completed and a copy is enclosed with each packet of scripts.

Centres are reminded that they are **not** permitted to open the Question Paper envelopes before the examination. Centres are also referred to the Handbook for Centres, the Security of Question Papers and Examination Materials section, and the Practical Examinations in Science Subjects section.

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**For Question 1**

Each candidate will require:

- [MH] (i) about 50 cm<sup>3</sup> 0.4 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sodium hydroxide solution, NaOH, labelled **H**
- [MH N] (ii) about 30 cm<sup>3</sup> 0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> zinc sulfate solution, ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, labelled **J**
- (iii) about 20 cm<sup>3</sup> 0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> barium chloride solution, BaCl<sub>2</sub>, labelled **K (barium nitrate should not be provided as an alternative)**
- (iv) about 20 cm<sup>3</sup> 0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid, HCl, labelled **L**
- [N] (v) about 10 cm<sup>3</sup> 0.05 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> silver nitrate solution, AgNO<sub>3</sub>, labelled **silver nitrate**
- [MH] (vi) about 10 cm<sup>3</sup> 0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> copper sulfate solution, CuSO<sub>4</sub>, labelled **copper sulfate**
- (vii) 8 test-tubes (approx. 125 mm × 15 mm)
- (viii) bung to fit test-tubes
- (ix) supply of distilled water for washing out test-tubes.

**Notes**

- Centres may provide fewer test-tubes, the minimum being 4 test-tubes (approx. 125 mm × 15 mm). If this is the case, candidates will have to rinse test-tubes with distilled water so more must be provided.

**For Question 2**

Each candidate will require:

- (i) a steel spring. An expendable steel spring is suitable, for example a 55 mm long spring, of diameter 15 mm (see [www.philipharris.co.uk](http://www.philipharris.co.uk), catalogue number B8G87194)
- (ii) a clamp, stand and boss
- (iii) 30 cm or 50 cm rule, graduated in millimetres
- (iv) masses to enable total masses of 100 g, 200 g, 300 g, 400 g and 500 g.

A 100 g mass hanger with four additional 100 g slotted masses is ideal. If these are not available, a suitable light hook must be provided so that the masses can be hung on the spring.

The masses must be labelled with their weight in newtons so that 100 g = 1.0 N, 200 g = 2.0 N and so on.

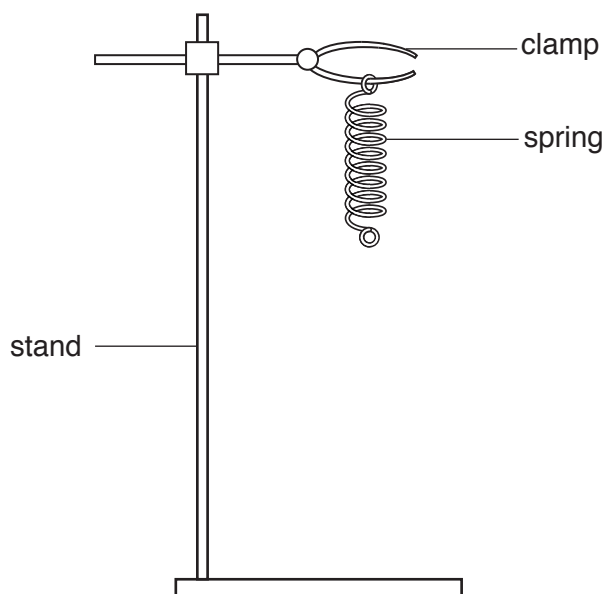
- (v) a stone of mass between 200 g and 300 g shaped so that it can be immersed in the water in the beaker in (vi)
- (vi) a 500 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker containing approximately 300 cm<sup>3</sup> of cold water.

**Notes**

1. The apparatus is to be set up for candidates as shown in Fig. 2.1.

The spring is to be sufficiently high above the bench so that when a 5.0N load is hung from the spring, the bottom of the mass is approximately 10 cm above the surface of the bench.

Ensure that the spring is held tightly in the clamp.



**Fig. 2.1**

2. There must be a means of allowing the stone to be hung from the spring.

A small length of copper wire wound around the stone, with the end of the wire bent to form a hook shape, is sufficient.

**Action at changeover**

Ensure that the stone is removed from the spring and dried. Restore the apparatus to the arrangement described in Note 1.

Spare materials and equipment should be available and can be provided without penalty. **Candidates should be made aware of this.**

*Information required from the Supervisor:*

**The Supervisor is asked to carry out the experiments and to enter the results on a spare copy of the examination paper, clearly marked 'Supervisor's Report' and showing the Centre number. This should be done, out of sight of the candidates, using the same solutions, reagents, specimens and apparatus as the candidates.**

**A copy of the Supervisor's Report should be returned with each packet of scripts. Failure to do so may cause the candidates to be penalised.**



**This form must be completed and returned in the envelope with the scripts together with the seating plan and the Supervisor's Report as mentioned on page 6.**

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*General*

The Supervisor is invited to give details of any difficulties experienced by particular candidates giving their names and candidate numbers. These should include reference to:

- (a) difficulties due to faulty apparatus;
- (b) accidents to apparatus or materials;
- (c) physical handicaps, e.g. short sight, colour blindness;
- (d) any other information that is likely to assist the Examiner, especially if this cannot be discovered in the scripts;
- (e) any help given to a candidate.

*The Supervisor is asked to supply the following information:*

Plan of work benches, giving details by candidate numbers of the places occupied by the candidates for each session and a copy of the Supervisor's Report.

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SIGNED ..... (Supervisor)

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