

Dos and Don'ts for General Science & Ability Paper

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Hi there, you've done well. Know that acquiring knowledge is one thing and reproducing it in paper according to what's asked is another. There are a few things I would like to highlight.

1. A 5 mark part requires at least 2 and at max 3 sides of a paper. Know that there can be two or three parts of a question and their marks are divided accordingly. So, address all of them in a just manner.

2. Focus on time management. You get 35 minutes to solve one question and about 8 minutes per 5 mark part. Manage your time accordingly.

3. You need to understand that your paper is supposed to look more scientific than theoretical. So, add flowcharts and diagrams where required.

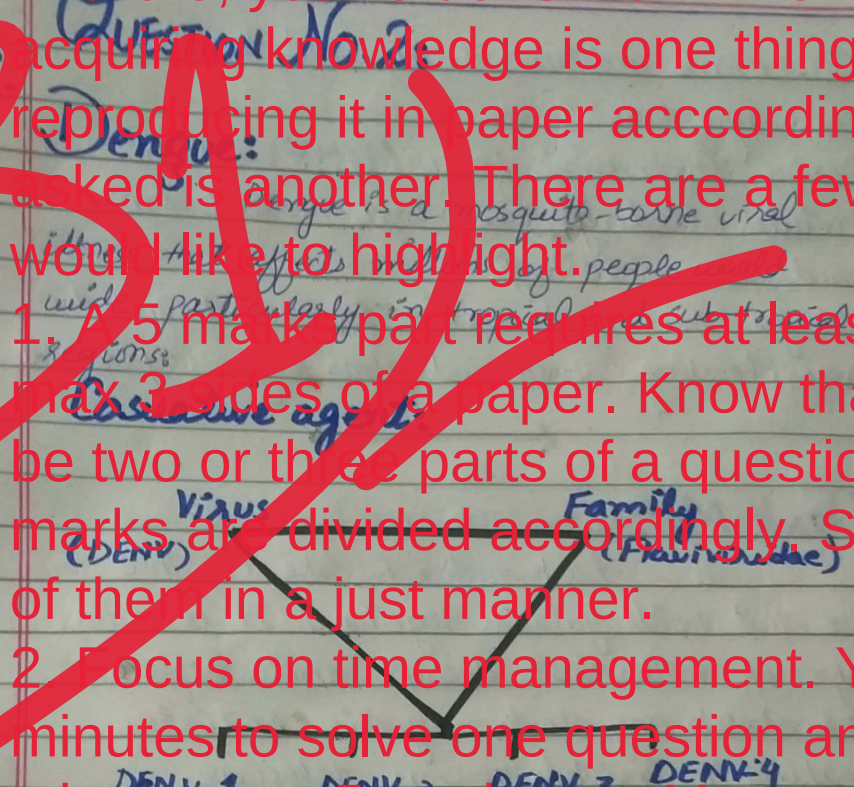
4. Your handwriting and neatness can be really impactful. Avoid cutting and overwriting.

5. Focus on your spellings and your grammar.

Here, in GSA there's no deduction in marks but your expression will definitely create an impact.

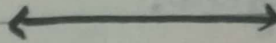
6. In ability portion, give explanation for analytical ability question in words. You need to understand that a 5 mark part requires all steps written and explained every

symbol for CSS 2025. You're gonna rock in sha Allah. :)



In extreme conditions can lead to the severe symptoms like:

- i. Dengue Hemorrhagic fever (DHF) which includes bleeding, low blood platelet count and plasma leakage.
- ii. Dengue shock Syndrome (DSS) which includes severe bleeding, shock and plasma organ impairment.



b.

Dark Matter:

Dark matter is like invisible glue that holds galaxies together. It is a type of matter that doesn't emit, reflect or absorb any electromagnetic radiation making it invisible to our telescope.

How to infer dark matter's nature?

Despite its elusive nature the presence of dark matter can be inferred through its gravitational affect on visible matters and the way galaxy and galaxy clusters move. It's estimated that dark matter makes up 27% of the universe mass-energy density.

Candidates of dark matter:

Some popular candidates of dark matter include:

Weakly interacting massive particles

AXIONS

Neutrinos

→ Dark Energy:

Dark energy is a mysterious force that pushes galaxies apart, driving the universe accelerating expansion. It causes galaxies to move away from each other at an ever increasing rate. It is thought to make about **68%** of universe's mass-energy density.

~~Possible explanations of dark energy~~
Some possible explanations of dark energy include:

Vacuum energy

Phantom energy

Quintessence

Explain properly

iii - Mitochondria:

Mitochondria is called as **powerhouse** of eukaryotic cell because it generate most of the energy that cell needs to function.

Structure:

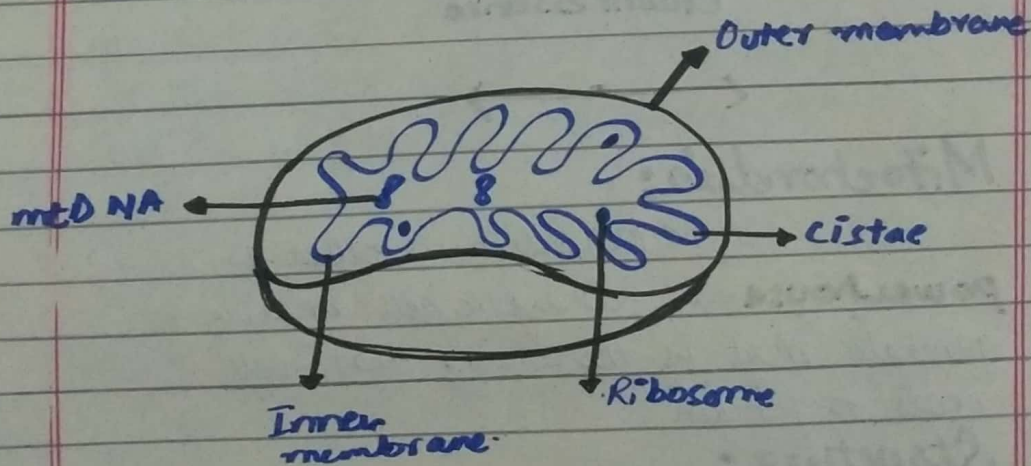
- i- Mitochondria have two membranes i.e. outer membrane and inner membrane.
- ii- Outer membrane is permeable that allows certain substances to pass through it.
- iii- The inner membrane is non-permeable and is folded into series of cistae.
- iv- The space between outer membrane and inner

membrane is intermembrane space.

- iv- The space inside the inner membrane is called mitochondrial matrix.

Function:

- i- Mitochondria is responsible for generating energy through a process called cellular respiration.
- ii- They convert glucose into **ATP (Adenosine Tri Phosphate)** which is energy currency of the cell.
- iii- They have their own DNA called mtDNA, which is separate from DNA in nucleus.
- iv- They have their own ribosomes and play role in protein synthesis.
- v- They regulate cell growth and division and modulate immune responses.



Power House:

- i- Mitochondria produces high energy through cellular respiration.
- ii- They have a high energy producing capacity because of large surface area and enzymes.
- iii- They can generate energy from various sources like fatty acids, glucose etc.

- iv. They have a high efficiency energy producing mechanism with efficiency of about 60-70% as compare to other energy producing processes.

iv. Covalent bonds:

Covalent bonds are the type of bonds that are formed when two different atoms shared the electrons among them to attain stable electronic configuration. There are two types of covalent bonds.

- i- Polar covalent bond
- ii- Non-polar covalent bond

Polar covalent bond:

Electrons are shared between two atoms having different electronegativities.
e-g H_2O

Non-polar covalent bonds:

Electrons are shared among the atoms having same electronegativities.
e-g CH_4 .

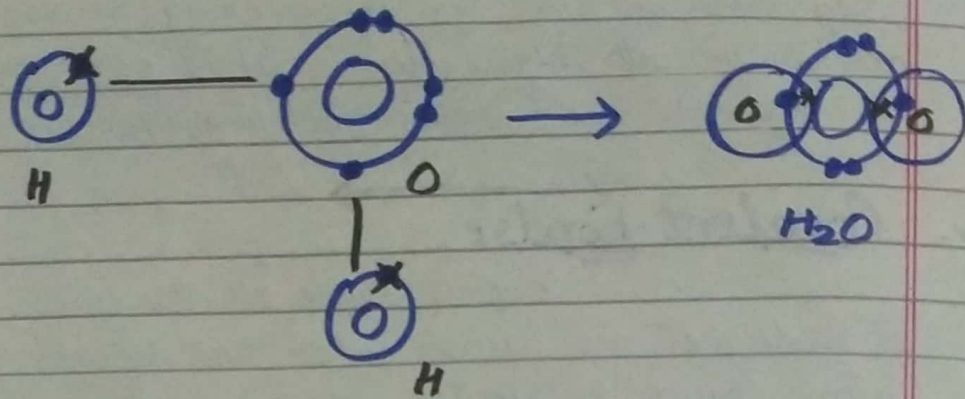
→ Types of covalent bonds based on structure:

Based on structure there are three types of covalent bonds.

- i- Single covalent bond
- ii- Double covalent bond
- iii- Triple covalent bond.

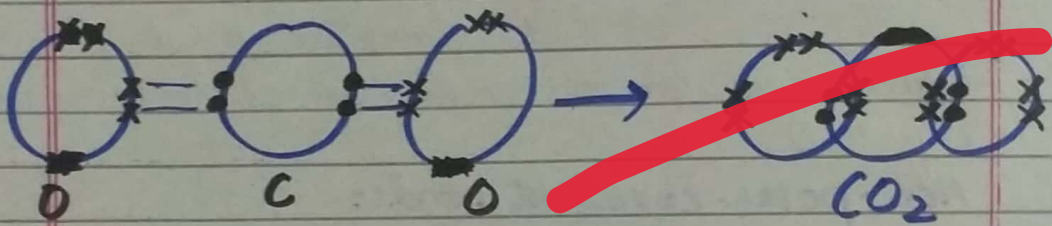
Single covalent bond:

When only one electron pair is shared between two atoms then single covalent bond is formed.
e-g H_2O



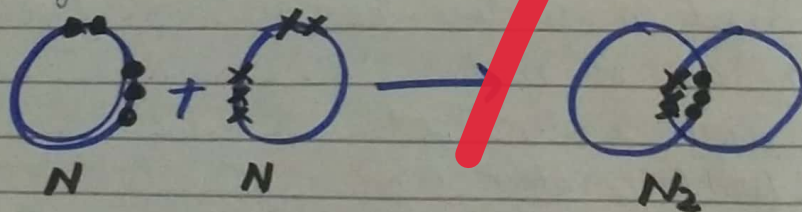
→ Double covalent bond:

When two electron pairs are shared between two atoms then double covalent bond is formed. e-g CO_2



→ Triple covalent bond:

When three electron pairs are shared between two atoms it forms triple covalent bond e-g N_2



QUESTION No. 3:

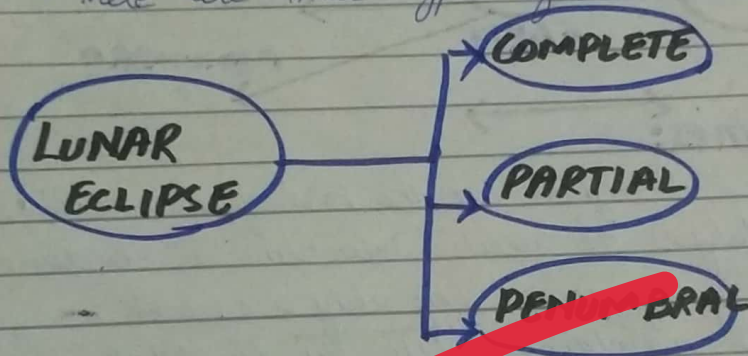
i. → Lunar Eclipse:

A lunar eclipse occurs when the earth passes between the sun and

the moon, blocking the sunlight from reaching the moon. The earth makes a long conical shadow in space called **umbra**. Surrounding the conical shadow is another partial shadow called **penumbra**. It can be seen at night

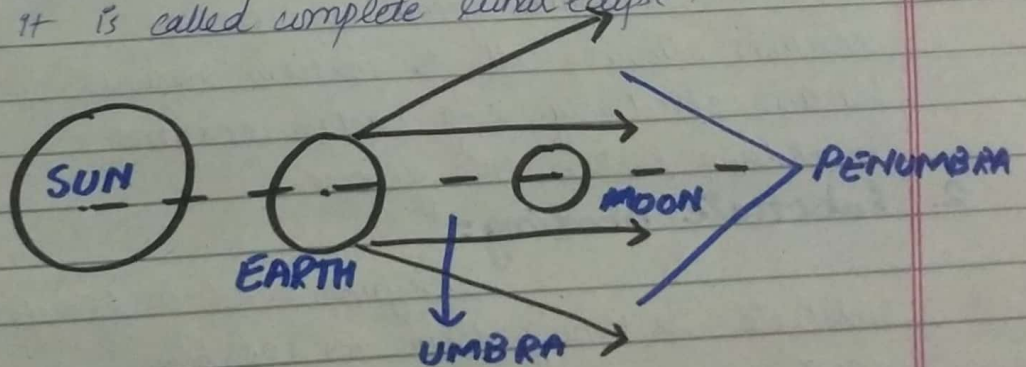
Types of lunar eclipses:

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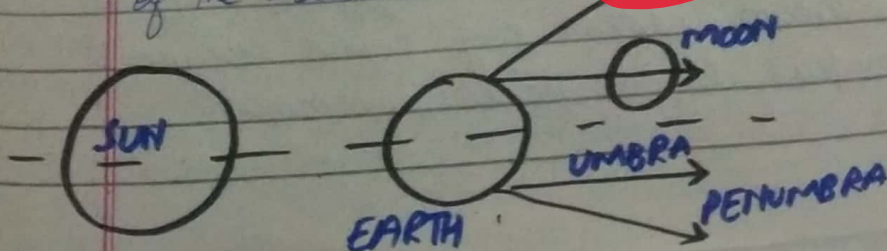
Complete lunar eclipse:

When the earth comes in line with the sun and the moon then it is called complete lunar eclipse.



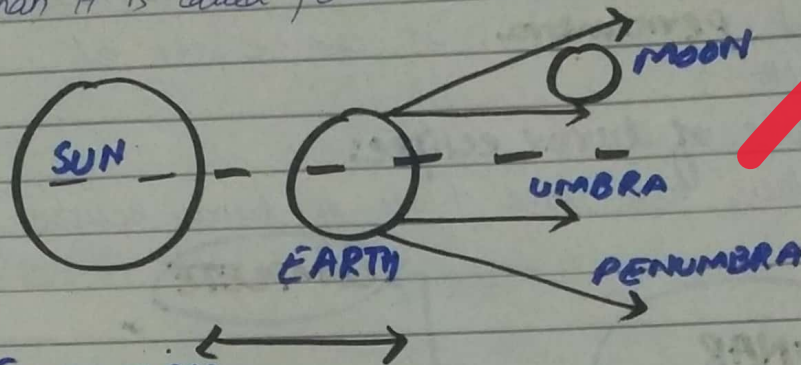
Partial lunar eclipse:

When the path of the moon passes through the penumbral region of the shadow and whole light is not obscured.



→ PENUMBRAL LUNAR ECLIPSE:

When the ~~whole~~ of the moon passes through penumbral region than it is called penumbral lunar eclipse.



b. Enzymes:

Enzymes are the biological molecules that catalyze the specific biochemical reactions in living organisms. They play a crucial role in maintaining life by facilitating various cellular processes.

Functions of enzymes:

1. Catalysis:

Enzymes speed up chemical reactions allowing cells to perform various functions effectively. e.g. Lactase enzyme breakdown lactose into glucose.

2. Substrate binding:

Enzymes bind to specific substrate positioning them for specific reaction e.g. Hexokinase enzyme binds to glucose.

3. Optimizes reaction conditions:

Enzymes work their best with in particular temperature, pH and optimum conditions e.g. pepsin enzymes digest proteins in the acidic environment.

4. Reusability:

Enzymes can be used multiple times making them efficient catalyst. e.g. alcohol dehydrogenase enzyme which converts alcohol to acetaldehyde.

5. Multienzyme complexes:

Enzyme can form complexes to perform sequential reactions e.g. pyruvate dehydrogenate complexes.

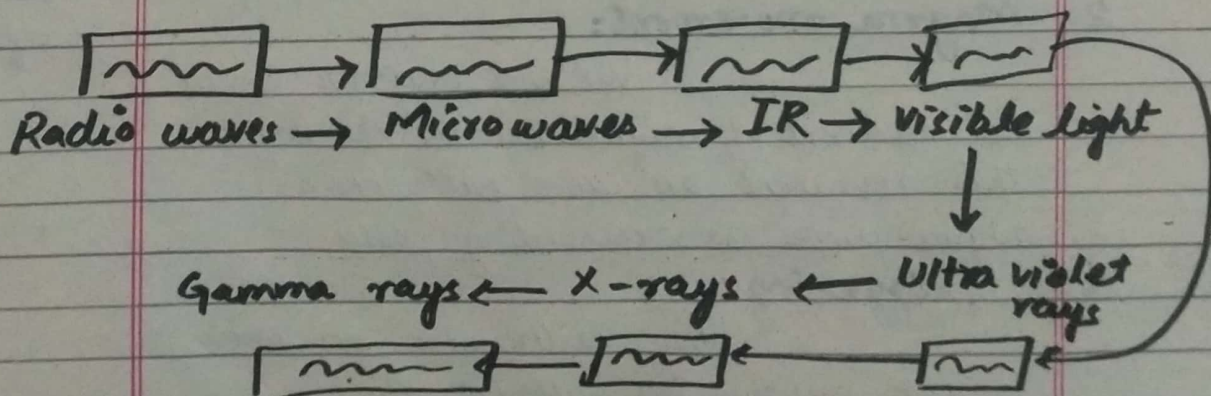
C) Electromagnetic Radiations:

Electromagnetic radiations (EMR) are the energy waves that propagate through electromagnetic field and transmit energy through space. They are created by the vibration of the charged particles such as electrons.

Explain properly

EMR spectrum:

EMR spectrum is the range of all possible frequencies of EMR with each type of radiation blending into another type.



1. **Radio waves:** These have longest wavelength, lowest frequency e.g. FM radio

2. **Microwaves:** Used for heating and cooking as well as wireless.
3. **IR:** Used for heat and thermal imaging.
4. **Visible light:** Which we can see with eyes.
5. **UV rays:** Higher energy than visible light, cause chemical reactions.
6. **X-rays:** High energy rays used in medical imaging.
7. **Gamma rays:** Highest energy with short wavelength.

d-



Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions:

Yes, both earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are interconnected as follows:

1. Plate Tectonics

Both earthquake and volcanic eruptions are the result of plate tectonics, which is the movement of earth's outer layer. As plates move, they can create stress leading to earthquakes or can cause volcanoes.

2. Magma movement:

Volcanic eruptions involve the movement of magma beneath the surface. This movement can cause earthquake as magma pushes the surrounding plates.

3. Triggering:

Large earthquakes can trigger volcanic eruptions by altering the stress on earth's crust, making it more likely for magma to rise on earth.

4. Gas Release:

Volcanic eruptions can release gases like CO_2 and SO_2 which can increase earthquake activity around earth's surface.

5. Ground Deformation:

Volcanic eruption can cause ground deformation which can lead to earthquake as surrounding rock adjust itself according to the earth's shape.

Section - II

QUESTION No. 6:

i-

Given series = 9, 8, 10, k, 12

$$A.M = 15$$

To find:

$$k = ?$$

Sol: $A.M = \frac{\text{Sum of all the values}}{\text{Total values}}$

$$15 = \frac{9+8+10+k+12}{5}$$

$$15 = \frac{39+k}{5}$$

$$39+k = 15 \times 5$$

$$39+k = 75$$

$$k = 75 - 39$$

$$\boxed{k = 36}$$

So value of $k = 36$

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 225 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

ii-

Let the mixture contain initial quantity of sugar and water be $4x$ and $3x$.

According to the given condition

$$4x : 3x + 10 = 4 : 5$$

$$\frac{4x}{3x+10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

By cross multiplication

$$4x(5) = 4(3x+10)$$

$$20x = 12x + 40$$

$$20x - 12x = 40$$

$$8x = 40$$

$$x = \frac{40}{8}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

So, initial quantity of sugar solution = $4x$
 $= 4(5)$
 $= 20$

c. Volume of football =

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$r = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{22}{7} \right) (12)^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) (3.14) (1728)$$

$$= 7234.56 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 24 \\ 12 \times \\ \hline 144 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 144 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 0288 \\ 144 \times \\ \hline 1728 \end{array}$$

d.

-10, -8, 6, 40, 102, ?

QUESTION No. 7:

a.

Given.

$$20\% \text{ of } x = y$$

To find

$y\%$ of 20 in terms of x .

First

$$y = 20\% \text{ of } x$$

$$y = \frac{20}{100} (x)$$

$$y = 0.2x$$

Now $y\%$ of 20 in terms of x

$$y\% \text{ of } 20$$

$$= \frac{y}{100} (20)$$

$$= \frac{y}{5}$$

$$= 0.2y$$

$$x = 0.2(0.2)$$

$$= \text{As } y = 0.2x$$

So

$$= 0.02y$$

$$= 0.02(0.2x)$$

$$\boxed{y = 0.04x}$$

b.

Let the average monthly salary of P and Q be x , Q and R be y and R and P be z .
So According to given condition.

$$\frac{P+Q}{2} = 5050$$

$$\frac{x+y}{2} = 5050 \quad (i)$$

$$\frac{Q+R}{2} = 6250$$

$$\frac{y+z}{2} = 6250 \text{ (i)}$$

$$\frac{R+P}{2} = 5200$$

$$\frac{z+x}{2} = 5200 \text{ (iii)}$$

Adding eq (i), (ii) and (iii)

$$\frac{x+y}{2} + \frac{y+z}{2} + \frac{z+x}{2} = 5050 + 6250 + 5200$$

$$x+y+y+z+z+x = 16500 \times 2$$

$$2x+2y+2z = 16500 \times 2$$

$$2(x+y+z) = 16500 \times 2$$

$$x+y+z = 16500 \text{ (iv)}$$

Now from eq (i)

$$\frac{x+y}{2} = 5050$$

$$x+y = 10100$$

$$10100 + z = 16500$$

$$\frac{y+z}{2} = 6250$$

$$y+z = 12500$$

Putting in (iv)

$$x + 12500 = 16500$$

$$x = 16500 - 12500$$

$$x = 4000$$

So salary of P is 4000



$$\begin{array}{r} 5050 \\ 6250 \\ + 5200 \\ \hline 16500 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5050 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 10100 \\ + 6250 \\ \hline 16500 \end{array}$$

c- Total tosses = 500 times.

i) Two heads = 105 times
Probability = $\frac{105}{500}$
 $= 0.21$

ii) One head = 275
 $= \frac{275}{500}$
 $= 0.55$

iii) No head = 120 times
 $= \frac{120}{500}$
 $= 0.24$

d- let James's current age be x and dad's age be y .

According to given condition

$$y = 4x \quad (i)$$

At 14 years.

$$y + 14 = 2(x + 14)$$

$$y + 14 = 2x + 28$$

$$4x + 14 = 2x + 28$$

$$4x - 2x = 28 - 14$$

$$x = 14$$

$$x = 7$$

James's current age be 7.

Now putting in eq (i)

$$y = 4x$$

$$= 4(7)$$

$$y = 28$$

so father's age is 28.