

CHAPTER 1: SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

PAPER 2: Section A (Structured Questions)

1 The diagrams below show the apparatus used to compare the rate of evaporation of water from three containers.



(a) Why does water evaporate?

(b) Suggest a hypothesis for the experiment.

[1 mark]
(c) State **two** variables that should be kept constant.

1.

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(d) What factor is being manipulated?

[1 *mark*]

(e) Predict whether the water in the beaker, conical flask or trough will evaporate the fastest. Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

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PAPER 2: Section B (Structured Questions) 1

2 Ahmad carried out an investigation using a transformer. The results are given in the table below.

Input voltage (V ₁)	0	1	2	3	4
Output voltage (V ₂)	0	2	4	6	8

(a) What is the constant variable?

[1 mark]

(b) What variable is manipulated?

[1 *mark*]

(c) Draw a graph of the input voltage against the output voltage.



[2 marks]

(d) What conclusion can you draw from the result?

[1 mark]

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3 (a) Suggest a definition for science.

	[1 mark]
(b)	State three skills which a scientist must develop.
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	[3 marks]
(c)	Give a reason in support of using the scientific method.
	[1 mark]
(d)	An experiment is usually planned to test a hypothesis. What is a hypothesis?
	[1 mark]
(e)	State three things that must be taken into consideration during the planning of an experiment.
	1
	2
	3.
	[3 <i>marks</i>]