

# Summer 2023 Triple Science GCSE AQA

| Paper 1   |                  |   | CGP pages:      | Check |
|-----------|------------------|---|-----------------|-------|
| Biology   | Cells            | <i>Eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells</i><br><i>Microscopes</i><br><i>Culturing Micro-organisms</i><br><i>Differentiation and Specialisation</i><br><i>Stem cells</i><br><i>Cell cycle and mitosis</i><br><i>Diffusion, osmosis, active transport (Req Prac)</i>  | Higher<br>6-10  |       |
|           | Organisation     | <i>Digestion</i><br><i>Food Tests (Req Prac)</i><br><i>Enzymes (Req Prac)</i><br><i>Lungs</i><br><i>Circulatory System</i><br><i>Cardiovascular disease</i><br><i>Non-communicable disease and risk factors</i><br><i>Cancer</i><br><i>Transpiration and stomata</i>                                  | Higher<br>11-18 |       |
|           | Infection        | <i>Communicable disease</i><br><i>The 7 examples of disease</i><br><i>Immune response</i><br><i>Vaccination</i><br><i>Monoclonal antibodies</i><br><i>Drug trials</i><br><i>Plant Disease</i>   | Higher<br>19-23 |       |
|           | Bioenergetics    | <i>Photosynthesis</i><br><i>Measuring the rate of photosynthesis (Req Prac)</i><br><i>Respiration</i><br><i>Metabolism</i>  | Higher<br>24-26 |       |
| Chemistry | Atomic Structure | <i>Atoms, elements, compounds, isotopes</i><br><i>Formulas and equations</i><br><i>Separating mixtures</i><br><i>History of the atom</i><br><i>Electronic structure</i><br><i>Development of the periodic table</i><br><i>Metals and non metals</i><br><i>Group 1/7/0</i><br><i>Transition Metals</i> | Higher<br>6-13  |       |
|           | Bonding          | <i>Ions and ionic compounds</i><br><i>Covalent bonding</i><br><i>Polymers</i><br><i>Simple and giant covalent compounds</i><br><i>Allotropes of carbon</i><br><i>Metallic bonding</i>   | Higher<br>14-19 |       |

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|                |                  | States of matter<br>Nanoparticles   |                 |  |
|                | Quantitative     | Relative formula mass<br>Conservation of mass<br>Concentrations and solutions<br>Moles<br>Limiting Reactants<br>Atom Economy  | Higher<br>20-23 |  |
|                | Chemical Change  | Acids and bases<br>Titrations<br>Making salts ( <b>Req Prac</b> )<br>Metals and reactivity<br>Extracting metals<br>Electrolysis ( <b>Req Prac</b> )   | Higher<br>24-28 |  |
|                | Energy Change    | Exothermic and endothermic reactions<br>Measuring energy changes ( <b>Req Prac</b> )<br>Energy profiles<br>Bond energies<br>Fuel Cells  | Higher<br>29-30 |  |
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| <b>Physics</b> |                  |   |                 |  |
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|                | Energy           | Energy stores and transfers<br>Work done<br>Specific Heat Capacity ( <b>Req Prac</b> )<br>Power<br>Conduction and convection<br>Reducing unwanted transfers and efficiency<br>Energy resources – renewable and non-renewable                        | Higher<br>6-11  |  |
|                | Electricity      | Current and charge<br>Resistance and Ohms Law<br>Resistance of a wire ( <b>Req Prac</b> )<br>I-V characteristics<br>Series and parallel circuits<br>LDR and thermistors<br>Electricity in the home (3 pin plug)<br>Power<br>National Grid<br>Static | Higher<br>12-19 |  |
|                | Particle Model   | Particle model of solid/liquid/gas<br>Density ( <b>Req Prac</b> )<br>Internal energy and change of state<br>Specific Latent Heat<br>Particle motion in gases<br>Pressure in gases   | Higher<br>20-22 |  |
|                | Atomic Structure | Development of atomic model<br>Isotopes<br>Ionising Radiation   | Higher<br>23-26 |  |

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|  |  | <i>Nuclear equations</i><br><i>Half life</i><br><i>Irradiation and contamination</i><br><i>Nuclear Fission and Fusion</i> |  |  |
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| <b>Paper 2</b> |                    |  | <b>CGP pages:</b> |
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| <b>Biology</b> | <b>Homeostasis</b> | <i>Nervous system</i><br><i>Reaction time (<b>Req Prac</b>)</i><br><i>Brain</i><br><i>Eye and vision</i><br><i>Hormonal system</i><br><i>Blood glucose</i><br><i>Diabetes</i><br><i>Kidney</i><br><i>Puberty and Menstrual Cycle</i><br><i>Contraception and fertility</i><br><i>Plant Hormones</i>  | Higher<br>27-35   |
|                | <b>Inheritance</b> | <i>Asexual and Sexual reproduction</i><br><i>DNA and chromosomes</i><br><i>Meiosis</i><br><i>Genetic diagrams (punnet squares and family trees)</i><br><i>Mendel</i><br><i>Cystic Fibrosis and Polydactyly</i><br><i>Embryo Screening</i><br><i>Mutations and natural selection</i><br><i>Evolution and evidence from fossils</i><br><i>Speciation</i><br><i>Antibiotic resistant bacteria</i><br><i>Selective Breeding</i><br><i>Genetic Engineering</i><br><i>Cloning</i><br><i>Classification</i> | Higher<br>36-45   |
|                | <b>Ecology</b>     | <i>Describing ecosystems</i><br><i>Competition</i><br><i>Abiotic and Biotic factors</i><br><i>Adaptations</i><br><i>Food Chains</i><br><i>Using quadrats (<b>Req Prac</b>)</i><br><i>Water Cycle and Carbon Cycle</i><br><i>Biodiversity and Waste management</i><br><i>Global warming</i><br><i>Deforestation</i><br><i>Decay (<b>Req Prac</b>)</i><br><i>Trophic levels and biomass</i>  | Higher<br>46-53   |

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|                  |                   | <i>Food security and farming</i>   |                 |
| <b>Chemistry</b> | Rates of Reaction | <i>Collision theory</i><br><i>Factors affecting rate of reaction</i><br><i>Measuring rate of reaction (gas syringe and disappearing cross <b>Req Prac</b>)</i><br><i>Analysing graphs of rates and calculating rate</i><br><i>Reversible reactions</i><br><i>Le Chatelier's principle and dynamic equilibrium</i>  | Higher<br>31-33 |
|                  | Organic           | <i>Hydrocarbons and crude oil</i><br><i>Fractional distillation</i><br><i>Cracking</i><br><i>Alkene reactions</i><br><i>Alcohols</i><br><i>Carboxylic Acids</i><br><i>Condensation Polymers</i>  | Higher<br>34-40 |
|                  | Chemical Analysis | <i>Purity and formulations</i><br><i>Testing for gases (oxygen, hydrogen, chlorine and carbon dioxide)</i><br><i>Chromatography (<b>Req Prac</b>)</i><br><i>Ion Tests</i><br><i>Flame Emission Spectroscopy</i>  | Higher<br>41-44 |
|                  | Atmosphere        | <i>Changes in the atmosphere</i><br><i>Climate change and greenhouse effect</i><br><i>Carbon footprint</i><br><i>Pollutants</i>  | Higher<br>45-47 |
|                  | Using Resources   | <i>Alloys and corrosion</i><br><i>Finite and renewable resources</i><br><i>Sustainability</i><br><i>Recycling</i><br><i>Life Cycle Assessment - LCA</i><br><i>Potable water (<b>Req Prac</b>)</i><br><i>Waste water treatment</i><br><i>Haber Process</i><br><i>Fertilisers</i>  | Higher<br>48-54 |
| <b>Physics</b>   | Forces            | <i>Contact and non-contact forces</i><br><i>Scalar and Vector quantities</i><br><i>Calculating resultant force and work done</i><br><i>Elasticity and Hooke's Law (<b>Req Prac</b>)</i><br><i>Moments, levers and gears</i><br><i>Fluid pressure and upthrust</i><br><i>Speed and velocity</i><br><i>Acceleration</i><br><i>Distance-time and velocity-time graphs</i><br><i>Terminal velocity</i> | Higher<br>27-37 |

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|  |           | <i>Newton's Laws</i><br><i><math>F=ma</math> (Req Prac)</i><br><i>Stopping distances and reaction time</i><br><i>Momentum calculations</i>  |                 |
|  | Waves     | <i>Wave features</i><br><i>Transverse and longitudinal waves</i><br><i>Wave speed</i><br><i>Wave Equation</i><br><i>Investigating waves (Req Prac)</i><br><i>Refraction</i><br><i>Electromagnetic Spectrum – uses and dangers</i><br><i>Lenses</i><br><i>Visible light and filters</i><br><i>Investigating IR radiation (Req Prac)</i><br><i>Black body radiation</i><br><i>Sound waves</i><br><i>Seismic Waves</i> | Higher<br>38-47 |
|  | Magnetism | <i>Permanent and induced magnets</i><br><i>Magnetic fields</i><br><i>Electromagnets</i><br><i>Solenoids</i><br><i>Motor effect</i><br><i>Left hand rule</i><br><i>Generator effect</i><br><i>Speakers and microphones</i><br><i>Transformers</i>  | Higher<br>48-52 |
|  | Space     | <i>Life Cycle of Stars</i><br><i>Solar System</i><br><i>Orbits</i><br><i>Red Shift and Big Bang</i>   | Higher<br>53-54 |