Kentucky Sample Questions 7th Grade Science

1. The model shows an electromagnet connected to a battery. Table 1 lists the number of turns of the coil of wire and the number of iron pins picked up by the electromagnet when 1 battery is used. Table 2 lists the batteries used and the number of iron pins picked up by the electromagnet when the coil of wire has 10 turns.

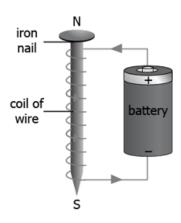


Table 1

		Number of Iron Pins Picked Up
1	20	9
1	30	14
1	40	18

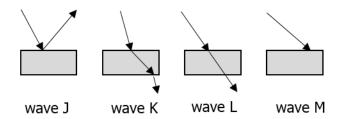
Table 2

		Number of Iron Pins Picked Up
1	10	4
2	10	9
3	10	12

Based on the data, which setup of the electromagnet will pick up *at least* 20 iron pins?

- **A** Use 1 battery and 25 turns of the coil of wire.
- **B** Use 2 batteries and 8 turns of the coil of wire.
- **C** Use 3 batteries and 5 turns of the coil of wire.
- **D** Use 1 battery and 50 turns of the coil of wire.
- 2. A student wants to build a 3-D model of a plant cell. Based on an understanding of the structure and function of the cell wall, what should the student choose to represent the plant's cell wall?
 - **A** cardboard box
 - **B** cotton towel
 - **C** dried beans
 - **D** plastic wrap

3. Examine the diagram of different waves labeled J-M.



Which wave best demonstrates the wave behavior of absorption?

- **A** wave J
- **B** wave K
- C wave L
- **D** wave M

4. The diagram shows four different positions of a roller coaster.



At which position would the roller coaster have the *most* gravitational potential energy?

- **A** position R
- **B** position S
- **C** position T
- **D** position U