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**0652 PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

**0652/02**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) 124 ;;  
(allow 1 mark for some correct working with incorrect final answer) [2]
- (b)  $\text{CuO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CuO} + \text{CO}_2$ ; [1]
- (c) (i) use of limewater ;  
goes cloudy/white precipitate ; [2]
- (ii) conducts electricity ; [1]
- [Total: 6]**
- 2 (a) charge moves from **A** to **B**/**A** discharges through **B** ;  
current is the movement of charge ; [2]
- (b)  $V = IR$  ;  
60 or .060 or 600 etc. ;  
correct unit mV or V ; [3]
- [Total: 5]**
- 3 (a) (i) wavelength correctly marked ; [1]
- (ii) depth decreases ;  
so speed reduces ;  
(mention of refraction C1 if nothing else scored) [2]
- (b)  $f = 18/4$  ;  
 $= 4.5 \text{ Hz}$  ; [2]
- (c) (i) ray from lamp to boy's eye reflecting off water  $i \approx r$  ;  
traced back to image ; [2]
- (ii) rays do not pass through the image ;  
(accept cannot be cast on a screen) [1]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 4 (a) (i) hydrochloric ; [1]
- (ii) hydrogen ; [1]
- (iii) suitable drawing showing collection over water/ in a gas syringe/  
by upward delivery ;  
at least one correct label ; [2]
- (b) RFM of zinc chloride = 136 (g) ;  
mass of zinc = 130 g ; [2]
- [Total: 6]**
- 5 (a) (i) balance ;  
measuring cylinder ; [2]
- (ii) mass of empty cylinder ( $m_1$ ) and mass of cylinder plus sea water ;  
volume of water ( $m_2$ ) ; [2]
- (iii) mass of sea water =  $m_2 - m_1$  ;  
density = mass / volume ; [2]
- (b) use of density = mass / volume ;;  
 $V = 250 \text{ cm}^3$  [2]
- [Total: 8]**
- 6 (a) liquid is solidifying / freezing ;  
(so) temperature remains constant ; [2]
- (b) energy is absorbed from the surroundings ;  
ice needs energy to melt ;  
water absorbs energy to raise temperature only ;  
(recognition that Cora's water has to melt C1) [3]
- [Total: 5]**
- 7 (a) sulfur dioxide ;  
 $\text{SO}_2$  ; [2]
- (b) mention of acid rain ;  
(mention of ozone depletion or global warning do not award this mark.)  
destroys buildings, damages fish / deforestation etc. ; [2]
- [Total: 4]**

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- 8 sodium 11 ; +1 ;  
aluminium ; 13 +3 ;  
chlorine ; 17 ; -1 [6]

[Total: 6]

- 9 (a) (i) magnetised steel/magnet (accept south pole) ; [1]  
(ii) south (seeking) pole at the top and north (seeking) pole at the bottom ; [1]

- (b) (i) a.c. supply (not battery) ; [1]  
(ii) circuit diagram with current through the solenoid ;  
controller placed in the solenoid (can be taken from the diagram) ;  
reduce the current to zero/remove controller from the solenoid (with current still on) ; [3]

- (iii) both sets of players attracted by the controller ; [1]

[Total: 7]

- 10 (a) hydrogen  
advantage: no pollutants produced, etc. ;  
disadvantage: expensive (to separate from water)/difficult to store, etc. ;  
  
ethanol  
advantage: few pollutants produced/renewable, etc. ;  
disadvantage: CO<sub>2</sub> emitted/uses land available for other crops, etc. ; [4]

- (b) (i) water ; [1]  
(ii) fermentation ; [1]

[Total: 6]

- 11 (a) alkanes have only single bonds (between carbon atoms)/saturated ;  
alkenes have double bonds (between carbon atoms)/unsaturated ; [2]

- (b) ethane ;  
ethene ; [2]

- (c) use of bromine (water) ;  
remains unchanged with alkane ;  
goes colourless with alkene ; [3]

- (d) polymers/plastics ; [1]

[Total: 8]

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- 12 (a)** use of tongs/forceps/protective clothing/gloves/lead shielding/not point source;  
(reject exposure time/goggles/storing in lead) ; [1]
- (b)** background radiation ; [1]
- (c) (i)** random/spontaneous nature of emissions ; [1]
- (ii)** beta  $\times$  ;  
no significant change with aluminium ;  
gamma  $\checkmark$  ;  
count rate above background even with lead / significant amount of radiation  
penetrates the aluminium ; [4]
- [Total: 7]**
- 13 (a) (X)** steeper curve starting at the origin ;  
ending at same level ; [2]
- (Y)** shallower curve starting at the origin ;  
ending at same level ; [2]
- [Total: 4]**