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0654/03 Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) key is made up of pairs of genuine choices ;
each choice could be made if only one organism in front of you (i.e. not just 'long beak. short beak) ;
completed in no more than four pairs ;
all birds key out correctly ;
- (b) it is its Latin name ;
first word is its genus ;
second word is its species ; [2]
- (c) idea that some birds might have features not possessed by others ;
birds that could begin to fly have better chance of survival ;
because they can escape predators ;
these birds most likely to reproduce ;
and pass their genes onto offspring ; [max 4]
- [Total 10]
- 2 (a) coal methane ; [1]
- (b) (i) M_r of heptane = $(12 \times 7) + (16 \times 1) = 100$;
moles of heptane = $684 \div 100 = 6.84$; [2]
- (ii) (car uses 6.84 moles of heptane)
moles of carbon dioxide = $6.84 \times 7 = 47.88$;
 M_r carbon dioxide = $(12 \times 1) + (16 \times 2) = 44$;
mass of carbon dioxide = $47.88 \times 44 = 2106.7\text{g}/2.1\text{kg}$; [3]
- (iii) gasoline is not just heptane/combustion is not complete/data is only an average/actual will depend on driving conditions ; [1]
- (c) (i) magnesium and copper ;
magnesium and copper have greatest reactivity difference ;
voltage/p.d./is greater the greater the difference in reactivity ; [3]
- (ii) car battery is recharged (when engine working)/torch battery not recharged ;
chemicals in car battery are not used up/torch batteries contain chemicals which are used up ; [2]
- [Total 12]

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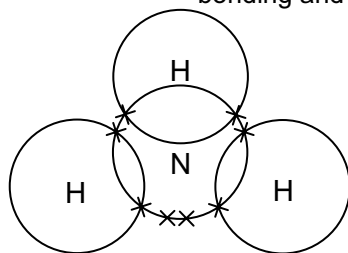
- 3 (a) (i) add object to known volume of water ;
volume of water displaced/difference in volumes, is volume of object ;
- (ii) density = mass/volume ;
0.25 kg/dm³ ; *accept other correct units*
- (b) work = F x D ;
= 40 000 J ;
(4 x 10 x 1000) [2]
- (c) electrons are transferred ;
by friction ;
from man/clothing, to tent ; *accept other way round* [3]
- (d) Sun/heat, causes particles to move faster ; *not 'vibrate faster'*
some particles will be moving faster than others ;
fastest particles have enough energy, to escape/to overcome intermolecular forces ;
wind carries away water particles ; [max 3]
- [Total 12]
- 4 (a) A scapula /shoulder blade
B ulna
C humerus
D tendon
any two correct for one mark ; ; [2]
- (b) biceps relaxes ;
triceps contracts ;
triceps, gets shorter/pulls on B/pulls on ulna ; [3]
- (c) (i) line to space within elbow joint or shoulder joint ; [1]
- (ii) lubrication/reduce friction ; [1]
- (d) (i) in central nervous system/in brain/in spinal cord ; [1]
- (ii) long axon ;
carries impulse quickly ;

fatty sheath ;
insulates/speeds impulse ;

(many) dendrites/synapses, on cell body ;
receive impulses from other neurones ; [max 3]
- [Total : 11]

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- 5 (a) (i) hydrogen ;
(ii) symbols correct ;
bonding and non-bonding pairs correctly shown ;



- (b) (i) X alanine [2]
Y glycine
Z lactic acid (all correct) ;
spots for unknowns at the same position/height/travelled same distance as known substances ; [2]
- (ii) $C_3H_7O_2N$; (any order of elements) [1]
- (iii) the molecule of Y contains carbon, nitrogen and oxygen ;
each of the starting molecules is needed to provide these ; [2]
- (c) amino acids link together in (long) chains ;
water/a small molecule, is also produced each time a link forms ; [2]
- (d) hydrogen (ions) + hydroxide (ions) \rightarrow water ; ; [2]
[all three = both marks, 2 out of 3 = 1 mark]

[Total 12]

- 6 (a) the nucleus ; [1]
- (b) all alpha will be absorbed ;
very little/no, gamma will be absorbed ; [2]
- (c) (i) 110, 130, 150 ; [1]
- (ii) count (per 1s interval) is increasing/more radiation detected ;
so thickness is decreasing ; [2]
- (d) uranium
fission
heat/energy
turbine
generator
any two for one mark and round up ; ; [3]
- (e) correct substitution/1:16 ;
1250 ; [2]

[Total 11]

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- 7 (a) has a cell wall ;
has a (large) vacuole ;
- (b) (i) lime water ;
goes milky ;
- (ii) respiration/fermentation ;
by yeast/fungus (cells) ;
glucose combining with oxygen ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) B and C ; [1]
- (ii) D and E ; [1]
- (iii) mark between 4.4 hours and 6 hours ; [1]
- (iv) (shortage of) glucose/oxygen ; [1]
- (v) add more glucose/add more oxygen ;
if number of yeast cells increases then this was a limiting factor ; [2]
- [Total 12]
- 8 (a) rusting not expected in either tube ;
rusting requires, air/oxygen, and water (together) ;
nail in A has no water ;
nail in B has no, air/oxygen ; [max 3]
- (b) one of the products is an alloy ;
alloys are formed by mixing molten metals ;
high temperatures required to obtain molten metals ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) Cr^{3+} ;
reference to balancing of charges e.g. $2 \times 3+$ and $3 \times 2-$; [2]
- (ii) chromium oxide + sulphuric acid \rightarrow chromium sulphate + water ; [1]
- (iii) (negative charge needed) to attract positive chromium ions ; [1]
- [Total 9]

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- 9 (a) (i) $R = V/I$; *do not accept symbol C for current*
 $= 12/2 = 6$ ohms ;
- (ii) energy (per second) = $V \times I$; *accept other correct and appropriate formulae*
 $= 24$ J (/sec) ;
- (iii) 4A ; [1]
- (b) (i) straight line ; [1]
- (ii) filament resistance increases with temperature ;
so smaller increase in current per added volt ; [2]
- (c) (i) in correct position to control motor and other switches ; [1]
- (ii) **X** has highest speed and **Z** lowest speed ;
explanation of either in terms of resistors/resistance ; [2]

[Total 11]