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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 120

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- 1 (a) *statement given* *word required*
- a particle with a negative electrical charge electron ;
- measures electrical current ammeter ;
- unit of potential difference volt ;
- does not conduct electricity insulator ; [4]
- (b) (i) goes out ; [2]
incomplete circuit ;
- (ii) so that they can be individually turned on and off ;
so that they all get the full mains voltage ;
so that if one fails the rest still operate ; [max 2]
- (iii) $R = R_1 + R_2$; [2]
 $= 2.4^\circ(\Omega)$;
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) (i) A ; [2]
B, E, F ;
- (ii) starch/cellulose/sugar/any other correct ; [1]
- (iii) 0.04 ; (allow 0.03) [1]
- (b) passing out food that has not been digested ; [2]
through the anus/as faeces ;
- (c) (i) increase (in number of worms emerging) to maximum then decrease;
maximum response at 460/500 Hz ; [max 2]
idea of steeper decrease than increase ;
- (ii) to prevent extinction (of earthworms) ;
reference to effect on food chains/ecosystem ;
because they improve the soil structure;
because they improve soil fertility;
other valid point ; [max 2]
- (iii) less likely to be killed by moles ; [2]
more likely to breed ;
- [Total: 12]**

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- 3 (a) (i) 7 ;
>7 to 14 **and** <7 to 1;
- (ii) meter is more accurate/precise/quantitative reference/litmus paper only shows that solution is acidic ; [1]
- (iii) add the barium chloride to the acid ;
white precipitate / solid indicates sulfuric acid / sulfate (ions) / no reaction shows nitric acid ; [2]
- (b) (i) any Group 1 (also strontium / barium) ;
reference to explosive / corrosive substances (splashing onto skin / eyes) ; [2]
- (ii) pops ;
hydrogen given off ; [2]
- (iii) add acid to mixed metals (in beaker) ;
reference to adding excess acid e.g. until bubbling stops ;
magnesium reacts / dissolves ;
copper does not react / does not dissolve ;
filter off the copper ; [max 3]

[Total: 12]

- 4 (a) chemical energy in muscles ;
kinetic energy changes to gravitational potential energy as she takes off ;
only gravitational potential energy at top of jump ;
gravitational potential energy changed back to kinetic energy as she falls ;
heat / sound energy on landing ; [max 3]
- (b) gravity ;
the Earth ; [2]
- (c) (i) water / liquid turns to water vapour / gas ;
(as) particles / molecules get further apart ;
heat is needed / used to cause evaporation ;
(more) energetic particles escape (from surface) ;
able to overcome attractive forces of other particles / break bonds between liquid particles ; [max 2]
- (ii) average energy of remaining particles is less ;
energy taken from surroundings to do this ; [max 1]

[Total: 8]

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- 5 (a) (i) glucose / carbohydrate / sugar + oxygen ;
carbon dioxide + water ;
- (ii) suitable temperature / warmth ;
water / moisture ; [2]
- (b) (i) as a control / to check that difference (in measurement) was caused by
germinating / living seeds ; [1]
- (ii) increased rate of respiration with increased temperature / positive correlation ;
10 °C rise doubles rate ; [2]
- (iii) no respiration / very little respiration ;
enzymes do not work at high temperatures / enzymes denatured ; [2]
- [Total: 9]**
- 6 (a) (i) thermal / light / sound (any two for 1 mark) ; (allow KE) [1]
- (ii) increases the rate ; [1]
- (b) (i) **B** ;
Al has 13 protons ;
particle **B** is uncharged / also has 13 electrons ; [3]
- (ii) **A** and **D** ;
(**A** is) ion of oxygen and (**D** is) ion of aluminium ;
metals and non-metals bond ionically / owtte ;
they have opposite electrical charges / they attract each other ; [max 3]
- (c) (i) oxygen ; [1]
- (ii) firework mixture needs oxygen to burn ;
potassium perchlorate produces oxygen (when heated) ;
idea that oxygen needs to be produced in situ / air cannot easily get into
firework mixture ; [max 2]
- [Total: 11]**
- 7 (a) (visible) light ;
infra-red ;
microwaves ; [3]

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- (b) (i) nucleus splits ;
- (ii) destroys/damages cells/DNA ;
causes cancer/mutations/radiation burns ;
- (iii) work behind protective screen ;
wear badge ;
wear protective clothing ;

[max 2]

[Total: 7]

- 8 (a) (i) C – scrotum ;
D – urethra ;
- (ii) A carries, sperm/semen ;
B produce fluid, for sperm to swim in/containing sugar ;
- (iii) label to testis ;
- (b) (i) nucleus ;
- (ii) male is XY and female is XX ;
X chromosome from egg and either X or Y from sperm ;
- (c) from mother to baby in uterus ;
from mother to baby in breast milk ;
sharing needles
blood transfusion ;

[2]

[2]

[1]

[1]

[2]

[max 2]

[Total: 10]

- 9 (a) (i) chlorine/an element cannot be broken down into simpler substances ;
compounds can be simplified/are made of (different) elements ;
chlorine/an element made of one type of atom ;
compounds contain different atoms bonded together ;
- (ii) litmus/Universal Indicator paper/solution ;
bleached ;
- (b) (i) liquid ;
solid ;
- (ii) chlorine reacts with (sodium) bromide ;
releasing/displacing bromine ;
bromine is orange ;

[max 2]

[2]

[2]

[max 2]

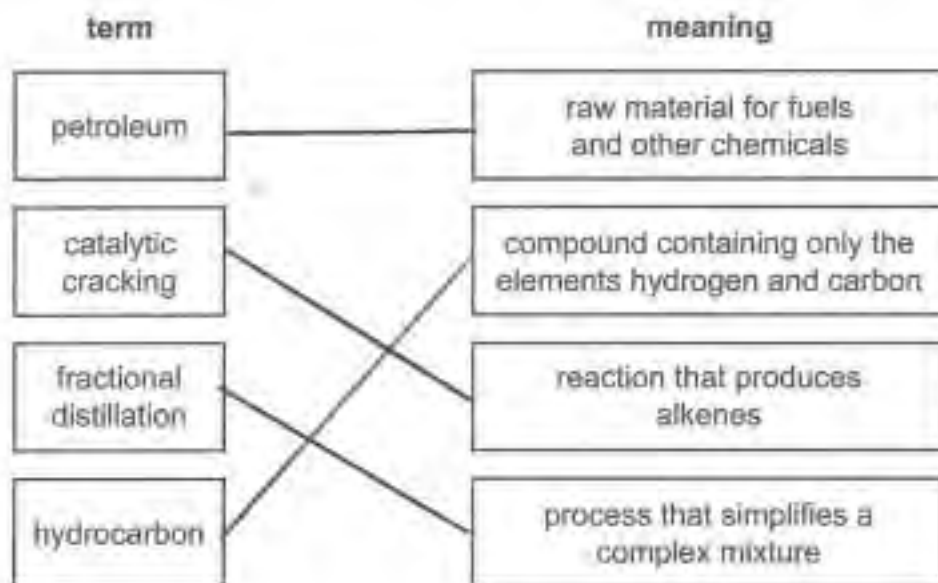
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- 10 (a) amplitude labelled ;
wavelength labelled ;
correct dimensions ;
- (b) (i) **A** is louder than **B** ; [1]
(ii) **X** has higher pitch ; [1]
- (c) radiation ;
(only) radiation can travel through vacuum/conduction and convection need medium ; [2]
- (d) (i) labelled where rays meet ; [1]
(ii) 59.0 mm ; [1]
(iii) an image which can be projected onto a screen ; [1]
- (e) density = mass/volume ;
= $10/4 = 2.5 \text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)}$; [2]
- (f) ray continued as series of straight lines ;
angles approximately correct ; [2]
- [Total: 14]**
- 11 (a) (i) sugar and starch ; [1]
(ii) protein ; [1]
(iii) **A** and **C** ; [1]
(iv) **A/C** ; [1]
- (b) (i) weak bones/rickets ; [1]
(ii) tiredness/anaemia ; [1]
- (c) correct reference bacteria ;
bacteria feed on sugar ;
bacteria produce acids ;
acid dissolves tooth enamel ; [max 3]
- [Total: 9]**

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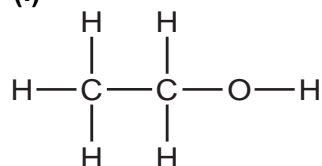
12 (a)



(all correct – 3, 2 correct – 2, 1 correct – 1) ;;;

[3]

(b) (i)



[1]

(ii) ethene + steam \longrightarrow ethanol ; (allow (hot) water vapour)

[1]

(c) (i) an unsaturated compound is produced/compound with double bonds/ethene/alkene ;

[1]

(ii) aluminium oxide is a catalyst ;
aluminium oxide only speeds up reaction/is not a reactant/is not changed chemically ;

[2]

(d) poly(ethene)/polythene ;
(addition) polymerisation ;

[2]

[Total: 10]