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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 120

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- 1 (a) (i) reference to reactivity of elements/compound is more stable ; [1]
- (ii) compound has elements in fixed proportions / has a formula ;
mixture has no fixed proportions ;
compound has a unique set of properties ;
constituents of a mixture retain individual properties ;
compound cannot / can only be separated by chemical means ;
mixture can be separated by physical means ;
compound has all constituents chemically bonded / formed by a chemical reaction ;
mixture does not have chemical bonds between all constituents / is not formed by a chemical reaction ; [max 2]
- (iii) (try to) find melting point ;
sharp m.pt. / 801 °C indicates sodium chloride ;
unclear m.pt. indicates mixture / low sodium salt ; [max 2]
- (b) (i) potassium and calcium (both required) ; [1]
- (ii) reference to charge balance / correct electron transfer shown ;
 Ca_3N_2 ; [2]
- (c) each ion gains (two) electrons / is discharged ;
gain of electrons is reduction ; [2]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) (i) arrow going downwards ; [1]
- (ii) cooler air gas contracts / particles closer together / particles move slower /
particles have less kinetic energy / particles are less energetic ;
cold air is denser (therefore moves down) ; [2]
- (b) (energy =) mass \times SHC \times temp. change ;
 $= 0.19 \times 1.01 \times 4 = 0.77 \text{ J}$; [2]
- (c) (i) energy required, for work done against forces of attractions / to break the
intermolecular
forces / to break the intermolecular bonds ;
energy required for particles to break free from a solid state ;
reference to latent heat of fusion ; [max 1]
- (ii) solid – all particles touching, regular arrangement particles of similar size ;
liquid – at least half particles touching, irregular arrangement particles of
similar size ; [2]

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- (d) refrigerator **D**/white and shiny refrigerator (no mark)
white/light surfaces are worst absorbers/reflect most radiation ;
shiny surfaces are worst absorbers/reflect most radiation ; [2]

[Total: 10]

- 3 (a) increases concentration/decreases water potential, of blood plasma ;
water drawn out of cells ;
by osmosis ; [max 2]

- (b) (i) increased then decreased ;
increased more rapidly than it decreased ;
maximum 6.6 (units)/peak reached after 40 mins ;
returned to normal by 100 minutes ; [max 3]

- (ii) starch digested to, sugar/glucose ;
by enzymes/amylase ;
sugar/glucose, absorbed into the blood in the small intestine (causing increase) ;
sugar/glucose, used in respiration (causing decrease) ;
insulin secreted when glucose level rises ;
glucose is converted to glycogen ;
insulin causes glucose level to decrease ; [max 4]

- (iii) reference specific health benefits of blood glucose concentration staying lower ;
(fibre) reduces, constipation/bowel cancer/aids egestion ; [2]

[Total: 11]

- 4 (a) silicon ;
in Group IV (and third period)/(atoms has) four outer electrons/calculation of
proton number from 2, 8, 4 electronic configuration ; [2]

- (b) (i) (Group 1)
reference to at least one of the proton numbers plotted on graph ; [1]

- (ii) allow anywhere in range 20–34 °C ;
at proton number 55 ; [2]

- (c) (i) carbon monoxide ; [1]

- (ii) carbon + oxygen → carbon dioxide ;
iron oxide + carbon monoxide → iron + carbon dioxide ;
calcium carbonate → carbon dioxide + calcium oxide ; [max 2]

- (iii) carbon dioxide reacts with (hot) carbon/carbon dioxide + carbon → carbon monoxide ; [1]

[Total: 9]

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- 5 (a) (i) area under graph/working/ $120 \times 0.75 + \frac{1}{2} \times 120 \times 0.25$;
= 105 km ; [2]
- (ii) (acceleration =) gradient or $120/0.25$;
= $480 \text{ (km/h}^2\text{)}$;
= 0.037 m/s^2 ; [3]
- (b) (i) 10% ; [1]
- (ii) $1,000,000 \times 0.10 \times 0.70$;
= 70,000 J ; [2]
- (c) (i) mirror drawn as straight line in correct position ;
at correct angle ; [2]
- (ii) normal drawn and angle identified ;
 30° ; [2]
- (d) parallel rays brought to a focus on principal axis ;
at 5 cm ; [2]

[Total: 14]

- 6 (a) (i) increases pressure ;
pushes blood out into the aorta/out of heart ; [2]
- (ii) closes it ; [1]
- (b) (i) constantly using energy for contraction ;
energy obtained by respiration ;
respiration uses oxygen ; [max 2]
- (ii) most of area below the label line and to the left of the septum shaded ; [1]
- (iii) eating too much/high fat diet ;
not enough exercise ;
stress ;
smoking ; [max 3]
- (c) (i) blood in artery is at higher pressure ;
blood in artery is pulsing ;
blood in artery has more carbon dioxide ;
blood in artery is deoxygenated ; [max 2]
- (ii) artery has a thicker wall ;
artery has more elastic tissue ;
artery does not have valves ; [max 2]

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7 (a) (i)

<i>isotope</i>	<i>protons</i>	<i>neutrons</i>	<i>electrons</i>
Zr – 90	40	50	40
Zr – 96	40	56	40

1 mark for a correct row ;; [2]

(ii) (weighted) mean mass ;
of isotopes/compared to mass of a hydrogen atom/carbon – 12 isotope ; [2](b) (i) A_r of zirconium = 91 ;
 $182000 \div 91 = 2000$ (moles) ; [2](ii) M_r magnesium chloride = 95 ;
 $4000 \times 95 = 380000$ g/380 kg ; [2](c) (i) powder has higher surface area ;
which increase reaction rate/allows efficient contact between oxygen and
metal/increases particle collision frequency/owtte ; [2](ii) (reactants)
reaction is exothermic/gives out heat/gives out thermal energy ;
so chemical potential energy has transferred into surroundings ; [2]**[Total: 12]**8 (a) 2.0 A
14 A ; (both required for the mark) [1](b) 1300 (ohms) ;
 $V = I \times R$;
 $12/1300 = 0.009$ A ; [3](c) (i) sine graph ;
regular amplitude and frequency ; [2](ii) strength of magnetic field ;
speed of rotation ;
number of turns on the coil ; [max 2]**[Total: 8]**

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- 9 (a) (i) a change in a gene/chromosome/DNA ; [1]
- (ii) ionising radiation/named ionising radiation ; [1]
- (b) (i) phenotype ; [1]
- (ii) (parents' genotypes) **Aa** and **Aa** ;
gametes **A** and **a** from both parents, ;
offspring genotypes **AA**, **Aa**, **Aa** and **aa** ; [3]
- (iii) 2 white : 1 normal ;
none of the **AA** zygotes develop ; [2]
- (c) fur traps air ;
air, acts as an insulator/is a poor conductor ;
reduces heat loss by, convection/radiation ; [max 2]

[Total: 10]

- 10 (a) butane ;
alkanes ; [2]
- (b) (i) orange/yellow to colourless ; [1]
- (ii) addition ; [1]
- (iii)
- $$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\
 | \quad | \\
 \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}/ \\
 | \quad | \\
 \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad ;
 \end{array}$$
- [2]
- (2 carbons connected by a single bond 1 mark, all else correct 1 mark)
- (iv) ethanol ; [1]
- (c) $\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO} + 3 \text{H}_2$;;; [3]
(LHS formulae 1 mark, RHS formulae 1 mark, balanced 1 mark)

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11 (a) removes electrons from atom/produces a charged particle ; [1]

(b) ultraviolet ;
fluorescent tubes/security marking/tanning/sterilisation/detecting biological fluids ; [2]

(c) 3×10^8 m/s ; [1]

(d) (i) time for half radioactive atoms to decay/time for count rate of radioactive material to halve ; [1]

(ii) find time when count rate was a particular value and find the time when count rate was half this value ;
time difference is the half-life ; [2]

[Total: 7]

12 (a) energy in sunlight absorbed/trapped by chlorophyll ;
plus any two of:
carbon dioxide and water react together ;
to produce glucose ;
glucose contains chemical energy ; [max 3]

(b) CO₂ levels in the atmosphere increase ;
due to fewer trees to photosynthesise/less photosynthesis to remove carbon dioxide ;
also due to burning trees produce CO₂/rotting trees produce CO₂ by respiration of microbes ;
carbon dioxide, traps long-wave radiation/infra-red/heat/thermal energy/is a greenhouse gas ;
reduces rate of loss of heat from the Earth's surface ; [max 3]

[Total: 6]