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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) 87, 67, 39, 3 – all correct ± 1 cm ; [1]
12, 32, 60, 96 – all correct (ecf) ; [1] [2]
- (ii) All points plotted correctly to within $\frac{1}{2}$ square including (0,0), but allow if line goes thro (0,0) ; [1]
clear smooth curve (accept best fit straight line if distances = 12, 20, 48 etc.); [1] [2]
- (b) Choice of any two correct points e.g. (10,0) and (175,0.80) ; [1]
Use of gradient $(176 - 10) / (0.80 - 0)$ or use of $a = (v - u) / t$; [1]
210 cm/s² or 2.1 m/s² (accept 206 and ignore sig. figs) ; [1] [3]
(Answer mark can only be scored if answer lies between 200 and 210)
[Total 7]
- 2 (a) F⁻, Na⁺, P [2]
(3 correct symbols 1, 3 correct charges 1) ;
- (b) Fe₂O₃ ; (accept Fe³⁺₂O²⁺₃) [1]
[Total 3]
- 3 (a) boiling point increases (down the group/with atomic number) ; [1]
- (b) accept any number between -170 and -240 (actually -189) [1]
- (c) helium or neon(no mark)
recognition only helium and/or neon are less dense than air ; [1]
comment that average density of He balloon less than density of air OR
average density of Ne filled balloon is greater than air ; [1] [2]
[Total 4]
- 4 (a) Wire 1 named metal, (not Group 1 nor Hg) ; [1]
Wire 2 and 3 different metal ; [1] [2]
- (b) Needle moves across dial or clear the reading changes
(not accept flicks up then down); [1]
e,m.f./voltage produced (accept current) ; [1]
due to junctions are at a different temperatures ; [+1] [3]
- (c) follows rapidly changing temperature ;
measures high temperature (ignore ref to low temp or wide range) ;
measures temperature at a point ;
operator remote from thermometer/can be linked to computer ; ANY 2
clear link to specific task (e.g. temperature very high in engine) ; [+1] [3]
[Total 8]

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- 5 (a) (i) diamond strong/covalent bonds or bonds in all directions ; [1]
graphite has layers which slide/weak bonds between layers ; [1] [2]
- (ii) diamond has no free electrons and/or graphite has free electrons ; [1]
in graphite electrons are between layers and/or in diamond all electrons
involved in (strong) bonding ; [1] [2]
- (iii) recognition of covalent/strong bonds (so similar mp) ; [1]
large amount of energy needed to separate atoms joined by covalent bonds ; [+1] [2]
- (Do not allow either mark if the candidate states that graphite has a much
lower melting point/has much weaker bonds than diamond)
- (b) methane has weak forces between molecules ; [1]
little energy is needed to separate the molecules ; [1] [2]
- (c) (i) $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$ [2]
one mark for formulae ; one mark for balance ;
- (ii) energy carried by e.m. radiation ; [1]
absorbed by the plant ; [1] [2]
- [Total 12]
- 6 (a) (i) Only a fraction of incident wave is reflected/wave spreads out etc. ; [1]
- (ii) $4 \frac{1}{2} \text{ squares} \times 0.05 \times 10^{-3} = 2.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s (0.000225 s)}$; [1]
- (iii) distance = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 10^8 \times 2.25 \times 10^{-4}$; [1]
= 34 000 m (accept 33750 m) ; [1] [2]
(1_c if $\frac{1}{2}$ missed leading to 68 000 m) ;
- (b) (i) Use of $c = f\lambda$ ($\rightarrow f = 3 \times 10^8 / 7.5 \times 10^{-3}$) ; [1]
 $f = 4.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$; [1] [2]
- (ii) Mobile phone communication/cooking/uhf radio communication etc. ; [1] [1]
Note: Penalise power of ten error once only in the whole question.
- [Total 7]
- 7 (a) (i) All points, including (0,0) plotted to within one small square ; [2]
(one mark if one point only is missing.incorrect)
- (ii) smooth curve within one small square of each point ; [1]
- (b) (bubble through) lime water ; [1]
turns cloudy/milky ; [1] [2]

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- (c) (i) all of the hydrochloric acid had reacted ; [1]
- (ii) RFM $\text{CaCO}_3 = 100$; [1]
number of moles = $40 / 24 \times 10^3$; [1]
(ignore power of ten for this mark, but not carry forward)
= 0.17 g ; [1] [3]
- (d) line that is steeper than original and starts from (0,0) (to the left of original line) ; [1]
and levels at 40 cm^3 (same as original line) ; [1] [2]
- [Total 11]**
- 8 (a) (i) Transformer 1 step up/increases the voltage (for transmission) ; [1]
Transformer 2 step down/decreases the voltage (for homes) ; [1] [2]
(accept in correct reference to decrease/increase of current)
(give 1_c mark if both 'step up transformer and 'step down' are correct)
- (ii) Less energy loss (in power lines) ; [1]
reference to lower current for same power ; [1] [2]
- (b) (i) good conductor ; [1]
lattice of positive ions (not accept if +ve ions move) ; [1]
in a sea of electrons ; [1]
electrons free to move ; [1] [4]
- (ii) Reference to malleability of copper or increase strength of cable ; [1] [1]
(Zero for reference to alloying) ;
- [Total 9]**
- 9 (a) diagram showing four shared electrons between two carbon atoms and 8 electrons around the carbons ; [1]
diagram showing two hydrogen atoms for each carbon atom, each sharing two electrons with the carbon atom ; [1] [2]
- (b) (i) cracking (accept thermal decomposition) ; [1]
- (ii) high temperature (not accept heat) ; [1]
catalyst ; [1] [2]
- (c) (i) RFM $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 = 28$ and RFM $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} = 46$; [1]
mass of ethanol = $46 / 28 (= 1.6 \text{ kg})$; [1] [2]
- (ii) fermentation ; [1]
yeast ; [1]
added to sugar (allow source of sugar e.g. grapes) ; [1] [3]
(not allow 2nd and 3rd marks if the yeast is killed by high temperature, lose one mark if in the presence of oxygen)
- [Total 10]**

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- 10 (a) (i) The joining together of two nuclei ; [1]
 extra detail (e.g. the release of energy, small (light) nuclei,
 high energy collision) ; [+1] [2]
- (ii) radio waves
 microwaves
 thermal (Heat), IR
 U.V.
 X-ray
 γ-rays
 visible radiation/light
 neutrinos/neutrons ; ANY 2 [2]
- (b) (i) $((3.3434 \times 2) - 6.6810) \times 10^{-27} = 0.0058 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 5.8 \times 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$; [1] [1]
- (ii) $E = mc^2 = (5.8 \times 10^{-30} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2)$ (Formula on its own gains the mark) ; [1]
 $= 5.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$; [1] [2]
- (iii) number of reactions / s = power / energy of each reaction =
 $4 \times 10^{26} / 5.22 \times 10^{-13}$; [1]
 $= 7.67 \times 10^{38} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$; [1] [2]

Note: Penalise power of ten error once only in the whole question.

[Total 9]