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### **0653 COMBINED SCIENCE**

**0653/02**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) **A** left ventricle;  
**B** septum;  
**C** valve; [3]
- (b) (i) space within the left atrium and left ventricle shaded; [1]  
(ii) lungs / alveoli; [1]
- (c) arrow from the left atrium to the left ventricle and arrow from the left ventricle into the aorta; [1]
- (d) (heart) muscle does not get oxygen;  
so cannot respire;  
so cannot contract; [max 2]
- 2 (a) (i) proton(s) neutron(s) electron(s) labelled correctly; [3]  
(ii) Li; (reject lithium)  
proton number is 3 / there are 3 protons / nucleon number is 7 /  
the atom will have a mass of 7 (units) / there is one outer electron  
and two shells and so Q is in Group 1 and Period 2;  
(reject there are 3 electrons or four neutrons) [2]
- (b) (i) hydrogen; [1]  
(ii) (green) changes to blue / purple / mauve;  
reaction produces an alkali / a hydroxide / causes pH to increase; [2]
- (c) it is slower / less vigorous / iron is less reactive;  
very little gas produced; (accept no gas produced)  
it does not make an alkali;  
it produces an orange product / rust;  
it needs oxygen to react; [max 2]

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- 3 (a) (i) force applied;  
distance moved; (in either order) [2]
- (ii) change direction of motion of object;  
change shape of object;  
change the speed of an object / speed up / slow down; [max 1]
- (b) (i) **B** [no mark]  
graph is horizontal; (accept numerical use of the graph) [1]
- (ii) change of speed = 28 m/s /  $a = (v-u)/t$  or equivalent;  
so acceleration =  $28/20 = 1.4 \text{ m/s}^2$ ; [2]
- (c) (i) road material expands when hot; [1]
- (ii) rubber strips can be compressed / reference to general idea that rubber  
accommodates movement of road material / prevent road breaking up; [1]
- 4 (a) undisturbed rainforest, because there are more different species there; [1]
- (b) 14 species are found only in the rainforest; [1]
- (c) (i) more flowers in the cacao plantation than in the rainforest; [1]
- (ii) pollination;  
detail – e.g. they go to the flowers to get nectar / they brush pollen from anthers to  
stigma / seeds or fruits form after pollination; [2]
- (d) sexually;  
genetically;  
clones; [3]
- (e) stops rain hitting the ground directly;  
more roots / plants to soak up the water;  
less run-off;  
roots / plants hold the soil; [max 2]

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- 5 (a) (i) electrolysis; [1]
- (ii) bromine; [1]
- (iii) so that an electric current will flow through it /  
to make it into an electrolyte / so ions can move through it; [1]
- (iv) (anode) because it is the positive electrode; [1]
- (b) (i) two chlorine atoms;  
are (chemically) bonded (in each molecule); [2]
- (ii) sterilise / kill harmful microorganisms;  
to make water safe to drink / owtte; [1]
- (iii)  $2Al + 3 Cl_2 \rightarrow 2 AlCl_3$  [1]
- 6 (a)  $A_2$  0.15 A  
 $A_3$  0.15 A; (both needed for mark) [1]
- (b) (i) coal / oil / gas / peat; (reject crude oil) [2]
- (ii) chemical;  
kinetic;  
electrical; [3]
- (iii)  $V_p/V_s = N_p/N_s$ ;  
 $25000/400000 = 20000/N_s$ ;  
 $N_s = 320000$ ; [3]
- (iv) transformers only work using a.c.; [1]

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- 7 (a) (i) nitrogen; [1]
- (ii) in mixture:  
particles / atoms / molecules of the different gases are not bonded / owtte /  
gases have same (chemical) properties as when not mixed /  
any proportions possible / can be separated by physical methods; [1]
- (b) (i) fuel is burnt and burning is an oxidation reaction /  
fuel combines / reacts with oxygen; [1]
- (ii) burning hydrocarbons produces carbon monoxide / other correct toxin;  
(reject carbon dioxide)  
burning hydrogen produces mainly water; [2]
- (iii) shake with limewater;  
goes cloudy; [2]
- (c) (i) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>; [1]
- (ii) sodium carbonate [1]
- 8 (a) reference to particles (needing to move);  
compressions and rarefactions / vibrations; [2]
- (b) speed = distance / time;  
= 600/2 = 300 m/s; [2]
- (c) (i) number of waves / second; [1]
- (ii) 20 – 25000 Hz; [1]
- (d) P quieter;  
P lower pitch; [2]

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- 9 (a) (i)** plasma; [1]
- (ii)** for respiration; to release energy (from glucose); [2]
- (b) (i)** make cell walls; [1]
- (ii)** chop / crush;  
add biuret (reagent) / general reference to biuret test;  
purple indicates protein; [3]
- (c) (i)** destroyed / no longer work / function; (reject killed) [1]
- (ii)** human body temperature higher than plant temperature / plant enzymes work better at, lower temperatures / the temperature in the plant; [1]