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### **0653 COMBINED SCIENCE**

**0653/02**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) C;  
A;  
F C G;  
B; [4]
- (b) (i) reacts with/joins with oxygen; [1]  
*(allow any correct definition of oxidation)*
- (ii) blue/purple  
*(reject blue/black)*  
(metal oxides produce) alkaline (solutions);  
orange/red/pink/other obvious red shades;  
(non-metal oxides produce) acidic (solutions); [4]  
*(mark colours and reasons separately)*
- (iii) neutralisation; [1]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) (i) B;
- (ii) E;
- (iii) A/B; [3]
- (b) (i) diffusion; [1]
- (ii) less surface area;  
idea of less contact between air and blood;  
less diffusion; [max 2]
- (c) (i) no nucleus;  
biconcave/detailed description of shape; [max 1]
- (ii) haemoglobin; [1]
- (d) respiration;  
for energy;  
for oxidation of glucose; [max 2]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 3 (a) (i) kinetic/motion/movement energy; [1]  
(ii) (gravitational) potential energy; [1]
- (b) (i) A – B (constant) acceleration/speeding up;  
B – C constant speed;  
C – D (constant) deceleration/slowing down; [3]  
(ii) 2.4 m/s (allow 2.3 to 2.5 inclusive); [1]
- (c) (average speed =) distance/time;  
= 6/3 = 2.0 m/s; [2]
- (d) (i) 60 N; [1]  
(ii) work done = force x distance;  
= 60 x 0.5;  
30 J; [2]
- [Total: 11]**
- 4 (a) (i) fractional distillation/fractionation; [1]  
(ii) different boiling points/intermolecular attractive forces; [1]
- (b) (i) (kerosene) + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water; (LHS RHS) [2]  
(ii) lamp/room/air becomes warm;  
*(allow any reasonable statement which shows that exothermic means heat is given out)* [1]
- (c) nucleus labelled/clearly indicated;  
electrons arranged 2,4; [2]
- [Total: 7]**
- 5 (a) decreased;  
faster at first/more slowly later; [2]
- (b) burning fuels;  
at power stations; [2]
- (c) reduce vehicle journeys;  
*(allow any reasonable action which could be taken by the industry itself without compromising profitability/production levels)* [1]

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(d) ref to greenhouse gas/greenhouse effect;  
 global warming;  
 ref to a possible effect of global warming, e.g. flooding; [max 2]

(e) high species diversity;  
 if we lose rainforests many species lose their habitats;  
 species may become extinct;  
 need to preserve possible future sources of beneficial natural products; [max 2]

**[Total: 9]**

6 (a) (i) electromagnetic; [1]

(ii) reflection; [1]

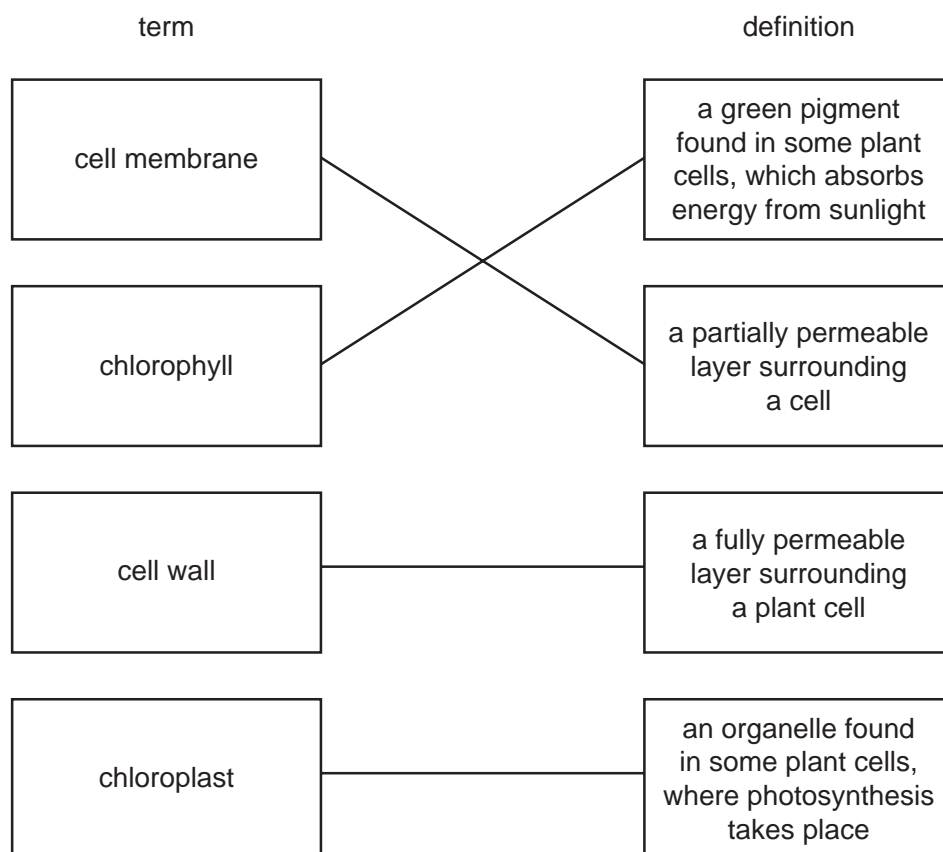
(b) (i) correct connections;  
 correct symbols: [2]

(ii) current/electrical energy can still pass through other lamps/owtte;  
*(reject because it is a parallel circuit)* [1]

(c) 22 cm;  
 any appropriate working;  
*(allow error carried forward)* [2]

**[Total: 7]**

7 (a)



all correct 3 marks

two or three correct 2 marks

one correct 1 mark

[3]

- (b) carbon dioxide combined with water;  
 using (energy from) light;  
 producing, glucose/sugar, and oxygen;  
 starch produced from glucose;  
 many glucoses linked together/polymer of glucose;

[max 2]

- (c) (i) asexual;

[1]

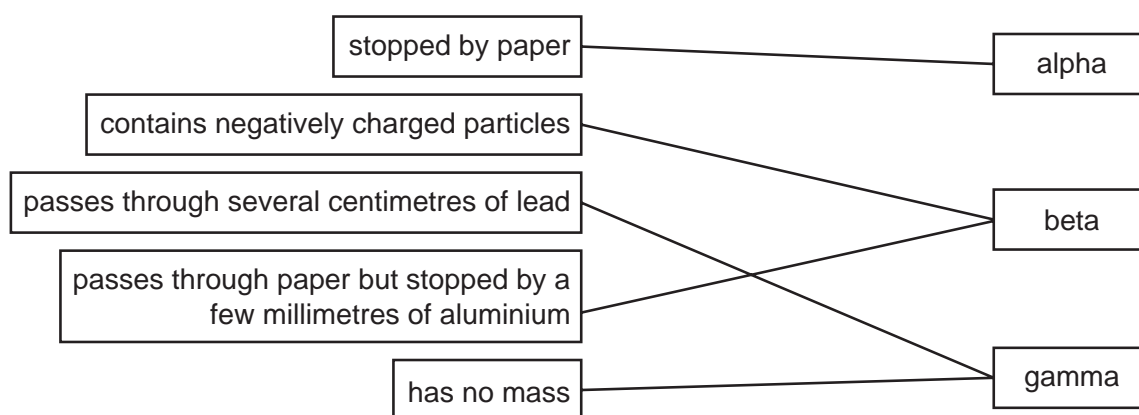
- (ii) identical;  
*(reject similar)*  
 genetically identical/same number and type of chromosomes;

[2]

**[Total: 8]**

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8 (a)



5 correct for maximum of 3 marks

3 or 4 correct for 2 marks

1 or 2 correct for 1 mark

[3]

(b) (i) ionising/destroys cells;

[1]

(ii) use;

e.g. measuring thickness/looking for leaks in pipework/  
smoke detectors/carbon dating/cancer treatment  
*(reject power generation/making bombs)*

[1]

(c) (i) radiation from natural sources/owtte;

[1]

(ii) cosmic radiation/rocks/other reasonable sources

[1]

(iii) 1160 cpm;

[1]

**[Total: 8]**

9 (a) (i) copper oxide + hydrogen → copper + water;  
*(allow formulae if correct in all details)*

[1]

(ii) reference to:

colour change to brown/orange/electrical conductivity of product;

[1]

(b) (i) copper sulphate;

[1]

(ii) copper does not react/dissolve/copper does not pass through filter;  
soluble copper compound do pass through filter/owtte;

[max 2]

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(c) (i) ionic; [1]

(ii) reference to attractive force between opposite charges;  
correct detail e.g. copper (ions) positive and oxide (ions) negative; [2]

(d) at positive – bubbles of gas/chlorine produced;  
(*reject references to chloride*)  
at negative – orange/pink layer/copper produced; [2]

**[Total: 10]**