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**0653 COMBINED SCIENCE**

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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) argentite and galena (or formulae) ; [1]  
(ii) scheelite (or formula) ; [1]
- (b) each particle correctly labelled ;; [2]
- (c) (i) heat given off / exothermic / temperature increases ;  
effervescence / fizzing / gas given off ;  
sodium (reacts and) dissolves ; [max 2]
- (ii) faster / more violent / greater temperature rise / reference to (lilac) flame ; [1]
- (iii) → potassium hydroxide + hydrogen ;; [2]

**[Total: 9]**

- 2 (a) suitable units ;  
suitable labelled axes ;  
all points plotted correctly ;  
3 correct lines drawn ; [4]
- (b) (i) water / sweat turns to gas / (water) vapour ;  
heat is needed / used to cause evaporation ;  
heat is obtained / taken / comes from (athlete's) body / so heat in (athlete's)  
body is reduced ;  
accept answers based on particle theory. [max 2]
- (ii) (higher) temperature ;  
(lower) humidity ;  
(greater) wind speed ;  
(greater) surface area ; [max 2]

**[Total: 8]**

- 3 (a) (chemical reactions that) break down nutrient (molecules) / glucose ;  
to release energy ; [2]

(b)

gas	percentage in inspired air	percentage in expired air
<b>oxygen ;</b>	21	17
<b>carbon dioxide ;</b>	0.04	4
<b>nitrogen ;</b>	78	78

[3]

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(c) diffusion in the lungs ;  
in red blood cells ;  
combined with / attached to, haemoglobin ; [max 2]

(d) (i) increases pulse rate / makes heart beat faster ; [1]

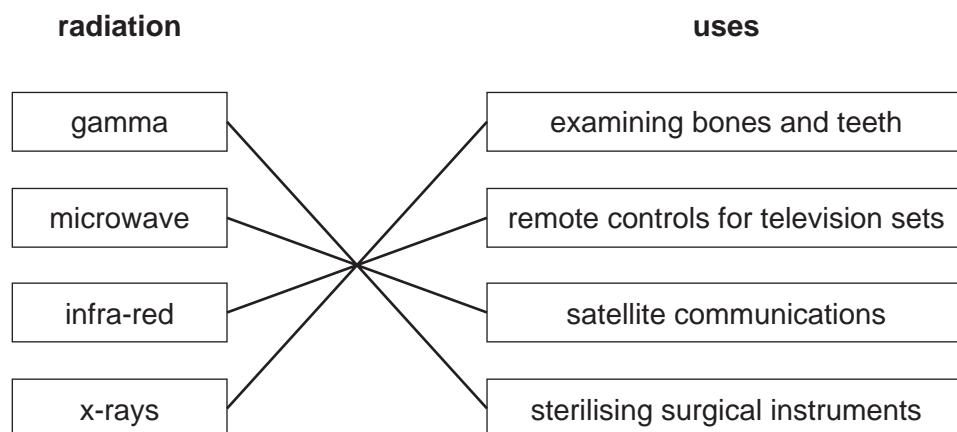
(ii) anything related to fear or excitement ; [1]

(iii) liver ; [1]

**[Total: 10]**

4 (a) transverse / longitudinal / difference frequency / wavelength / different speed ; [1]

(b)



all correct 3 marks / three or two correct 2 marks / one correct 1 mark ;;; [3]

(c) (i) (speed =) distance / time ;  
= 500 / 1.5 = 333 (m/s) ; [2]

(ii) between 10 and 20 (Hz) to between 20 000 and 25 000 (Hz) ; [1]

(iii) (density =) mass / volume ;  
= 10 000 / 1.1 = 9091 (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) ; [2]

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- 5 (a) use of chlorine / ozone / ultrafiltration / boiling ;  
removes / kills harmful microorganisms ;  
**OR**  
filtration ;  
removes insolubles ; [max 2]
- (b) in water (molecules) hydrogen (atoms) are bonded to oxygen (atoms) ;  
in the mixture only like atoms are bonded ;  
**OR**  
in water the H:O ratio is 2:1 ;  
in the mixture no fixed ratio ;  
**OR**  
(chemical) properties of compound are different from those of the elements it contains ;  
mixture retains properties of elements it contains ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) heat / boil / leave ;  
water evaporates / leaving crystals ; [2]
- (ii) (no)  
hexane is a liquid (at room temperature) ;  
so also passes through filter ; [2]
- (d) (i) it gains electrons ; [1]
- (ii) magnesium oxide reacted with the water ;  
and formed, an alkaline solution / product / magnesium hydroxide ; [2]
- [Total: 11]**
- 6 (a) (i) change shape ;  
change speed / start object moving / stop object moving / acceleration etc ;  
change direction (of motion) of object ; [max 2]
- (ii) newton ; [1]
- (b) **B** (no mark) ;  
car is decelerating, (force) **B** as is greater than (force) **F** ; [1]
- (c) chemical ;  
burned ;  
kinetic ;  
heat ;  
sound ; [5]

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- (d) reaction between the fuel/gasoline and oxygen/air/complete combustion ;  
carbon reacts with oxygen to give carbon dioxide ;  
hydrogen reacts with oxygen to give water ;  
carbon dioxide and water are (combustion) products/products of burning ; [max 2]

**[Total: 11]**

- 7 (a) trees shade sand ;  
reduces the temperature ;  
reference to figures from the graph/quantitative comparison ; [max 2]

- (b) open sand is hotter and so produced more females ;  
forest cooler and so produced more males ; [2]

- (c) deforestation will result in hotter/more open sand ;  
so more female turtles produced ;  
which might make breeding difficult/might reduce number of young born ; [max 2]

- (d) increased carbon dioxide/effects of increased carbon dioxide ;  
less oxygen (in the atmosphere) ;  
(more soil) erosion / landslides ;  
(more) flooding ; [max 2]

**[Total: 8]**

- 8 (a) (i) (expt. 2)  
potassium hydroxide is an alkali ; [1]

- (ii) (expt 1)  
temperature decreased ; [1]

- (iii) no reaction occurred/no energy was transferred ;  
copper is less reactive than magnesium (so no reaction) ; [max 1]

- (b) (expt 5)  
the rate of reaction was greater ;  
so energy was transferred more quickly/temperature increases more quickly ;  
because powder has greater surface area ; [max 2]

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- 9 (a) catalyst ;  
biological / that works in living organisms ;  
protein ; [max 2]
- (b) greatest activity at pH 6.5 ;  
no activity at below pH 4 / above pH 9 ; [2]
- (c) (i) curve of similar shape with peak at pH 4 or below ; [1]
- (ii) sodium hydrogencarbonate neutralises / reacts with the acid / sodium hydrogencarbonate is a base ;  
so pH rises (above optimum for enzyme) / becomes too alkaline / pH too high ; [2]
- (d) so they can be absorbed ;  
into cells / into the blood / to be carried round the body ; [2]

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