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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) 4; [1]
- (b) shared pairs shown;
symbols correct and two lone pairs shown on oxygen; [2]
- (c) (i) (C)
it took the shortest time / was faster, to collect the (40 cm³ of) gas; [1]
- (ii) concentration of H₂O₂ / surface area of catalyst;
reference to collision frequency (with catalyst);
higher concentration / larger surface area linked to higher rate;
- or*
- temperature ;
reference to collision, frequency / force ;
higher temperature linked to higher rate ; [3]
- 2 (a) (i) arrow(s) going down; [1]
- (ii) cold air is denser (than warm air);
particles closer together ;
drops / displaces warm air which moves upwards ; [2 max]
- (b) (i) 100(J); [1]
- (ii) 100W *or* 100 J/s ; [1]
- (c) (i) $R = V/I = 240/0.04 (=6000\Omega)$; [1]
- (ii) $1/R = 1/R1 + 1/R2$;
 $= 1/6000 + 1/6000 = 1/3000$;
 $R = 3000\Omega$ [3]

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- 3 (a) leaf / C ; [1]
- (b) P to cell membrane / to membrane around vacuole ;
 Q to nucleus ;
 R to chloroplast ; [3]
- (c) break down, tissues / cells / cell walls / cell membrane ;
 remove chlorophyll / (green) colour ; [2]
- (d) (i) insect, because it has (large) petals / no stamens hanging out / no anthers hanging out / no stigma hanging out ; [1]
- (ii) sexual, because gametes / fertilisation are involved ; [1]
- (iii) new plants are genetically identical / clones ;
 have the same features as their parents / no variation ; [2]
- 4 (a) reaction is exothermic / gives out heat (energy) ; [1]
- (b) potassium atoms lose one / their outer electron / e.c. becomes 2.8.8 ;
 oxygen atoms gain two electrons / complete their outer shell / e.c. becomes 2.8 ;
 reference to positive potassium ion / K⁺ ;
 reference to negative oxide ion / O²⁻ ;
 reference to attraction between positive and negative ions/oppositely charged ions ;
 ionic charge balance / each O accepts an electron from two K atoms / K₂O ; [max 5]
- (c) (i) (not balanced)
 balanced means the same number of each type of atom on both sides /
 detail of why this is unbalanced e.g. 4 x K on left 2 x K on right / would need
 to have 4 KOH on right;
 $2K_2O_2 + 2H_2O \longrightarrow 4KOH + O_2$; [2]
- (ii) re-lights glowing splint; [1]
- (iii) OH⁻; [1]

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- 5 (a) (i) weight / gravity;
friction / air resistance; [2]
- (ii) increase; [1]
- (iii) travel at constant speed / terminal velocity ;
no resultant force / forces cancel out / equal and opposite forces /
weight = air resistance ; [2]
- (b) speed = distance/time ;
= 400 000/80= 5000 km/h or 1388.9 m/s or 83.3 km / min ; [2]
- (c) (i) there is no difference; [1]
- (ii) weight will be less on the moon; [1]
- 6 (a) (i) lymphocytes ; [1]
- (ii) phagocytes ; [1]
- (b) (i) the more HIV/AIDS, the more TB ; [1]
- (ii) white cells / immune system / T cells, cannot work properly ;
cannot destroy, bacteria / pathogens / antigens, that cause TB ; [2]
- (c) idea that white cells react to the (weakened) bacteria ;
correct ref. to, antibodies / memory cells ;
that attack bacteria / pathogens / antigens (immediately) in future ; [max 2]
- 7 (a) (i) chlorine / Cl₂; [1]
- (ii) aluminium / Al; [1]
- (b) orange substance is bromine / bromine is produced;
chlorine is more reactive than bromine;
chlorine displaces bromine / chlorine reacts with bromide ;
correct reference to redox; [max 2]
- (c) (i) iron(III) oxide;
carbon dioxide;
because these substances lose oxygen / reduction is loss of oxygen;
oxygen;
because carbon is oxidised and so oxygen must be reduced; [max 3]
- (ii) (56 x 2) + (16 x 3) or 160; [1]

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- 8 (a) (i) arrows in right direction;
ray of light from tooth to touch mirror and mirror to eye;
approx correct angles; [3]
- (ii) measure mass of object;
measure volume of object;
by displacement / Eureka can + measure volume of displaced water ;
density = mass / volume; [4]
- (b) (i) one cell is back to front; [1]
- (ii) circuit diagram as in Fig. 8.2 with one cell reversed ; [1]
- 9 (a) respiration ; [1]
- (b) decay organisms / detritivores / decomposers / ref to decomposing ;
bacteria / fungi ;
respire ; [2 max]
- (c) dead organisms / plants / animals / bacteria ;
do not decay fully ;
in airless / anaerobic / waterlogged conditions ;
idea that they are, compressed / buried ;
ref to long time period ; [max 2]
- (d) (i) removal of sulphur from fuels / use of low-sulphur fuels ; [1]
- (ii) idea that not all nitrogen oxides react in catalytic converter ;
not all cars fitted with catalytic converters ;
not all catalytic converters work; [2]
- (iii) acid rain ;
damages trees ;
makes rivers / lakes acidic which;
allows heavy metals / aluminium, to leach from soil ;
kills fish / kills aquatic organisms / kills named aquatic organism ; [max 3]