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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) cell wall and cell membrane in correct positions and labelled ;
nucleus and chloroplasts in correct position (in the cytoplasm) and labelled ;
vacuole/cytoplasm, labelled ; [3]
- (b) brings, water/minerals (to leaf) ;
support ; [2]
- (c) (i) temperature ;
water ;
carbon dioxide concentration ;
light intensity ;
light duration/day length ;
size/age/variety, of plants ;
planting distance between plants ; [max 2]
- (ii) 680 nm ; [1]
- (iii) carbon dioxide used in photosynthesis ;
which produces, glucose/carbohydrates ;
converted to other compounds used for building new, cells / tissue ; [max 2]
- (iv) ref to chlorophyll ;
absorbs only some wavelengths ; [2]

[Total: 12]

- 2 (a) (i) C H O ; (all three required) [1]
- (ii) changing (the element) nitrogen in the air into nitrogen compounds ;
extra detail e.g. one way it occurs/reference to inert nitrogen being converted into
useful compounds ; [2]
- (b) (i) obvious use of formula moles = volume × concentration ;
(50.0 ÷ 1000) × 2.0 / 0.1 (moles) ; [2]
- (ii) number of moles of acid used also = 0.1 ;
use of equation to show that acid will be in excess ;
so solution of ammonium sulphate will not be pure/owtte ; [3]
- (iii) ammonium ion must be NH₄⁺ ;
two positive charges required to balance the double negative of sulphate ; [2]

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- 3 (a) (i) $M_3 = 1A$;
 $M_4 = 3A$;
 $M_5 = 4A$; [1]
- (ii) 3Ω ; [1]
- (iii) $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$;
 $= 1/3 + 1/1 = 4/3$;
 $R = 3/4 \Omega$; [3]
- (b) charge = current \times time ;
 $= 4 \times 60 = 240 C$; [2]
- (c) friction ;
electron transfer ;
from man to floor ;
man left with a positive charge ; [max 3]
- [Total: 10]**
- 4 (a) (i) automatic response ;
to a stimulus ; [2]
- (ii) fast ;
avoid danger ; [2]
- (b) (i) label to spinal cord ; [1]
- (ii) arrow towards spinal cord on left hand neurone and away on right ; [1]
- (c) (i) reduce friction ;
reduce damage to bone surface ;
shock absorber ; [max 2]
- (ii) bone is stronger/harder than cartilage *or* cartilage more flexible than bone ;
cartilage effective as shock absorber/bone provides support ;
- cartilage has a smoother surface than bone ;
so reduces friction at joints ; [2]
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- 5 (a) (i) (normal bodywork) strongly attracted ;
(filled hole) not attracted ; [1]
- (ii) (plastic filler) is not magnetic ; [1]
- (iii) no – aluminium is not magnetic ; [1]
- (iv) aluminium does not corrode/corrodes less than steel ; [1]
- (b) (i) 298 K ; [1]
- (ii) $P_1/T_1 = P_2/T_2$;
 $2.5/318 = P_2/298$;
 $P_2 = 2.3 \text{ N/m}^2$; [3]
- (iii) kinetic energy of particles increases/move faster ;
more frequent collisions with tyre walls ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$;
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 1000 \times 12 \times 12 = 72\,000 \text{ J}$; [2]
- (ii) seat belt, reduces/removes, kinetic energy from passenger ;
stops collision with windscreen ; [2]

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

(ii) (biological)

roots ;
 abrade rock surface ;
 animals ;
 abrade rock surface ;

(physical)

description of freeze/thaw ;
 reference to ice expansion ;
 description of thermal variation ;
 expansion/contraction cause surface damage ;
 particles carried by wind ;
 abrade rock surface ;

(chemical)

acidic rain ;
 reacts with rock ;

[max. 2]

(b) for transparency light rays must pass through undeviated/owtte ;
 light rays scattered when passing through colloid/shown on diagram ; [2]

(c) (i) chlorine more reactive than bromine/free halogen must be more reactive than
 halide in compound/iodine is less reactive than bromine ; [1]

(ii) 7 electrons on chlorine ;
 8 electrons on bromide ; [2]

(iii) chlorine becomes 2,8,8/gains an electron/gains a full shell ;
 bromide loses an electron/now has 7 electrons in outer shell ; [2]
 (saying one electron transfers from bromide to chlorine gains both marks)

(d) saturated – only single bonds (between C atoms)/contains as much H as possible ;
 unsaturated – contains double bond(s)/more H could be added ; [2]

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- 7 (a) (i) 44 °C ; [1]
- (ii) particles have more kinetic energy ;
more frequent collisions ;
more energetic collisions ;
between substrate and, enzyme/active site ; [max 3]
- (iii) enzyme needed to catalyse reaction ;
enzyme, (molecules) lose shape/denatured (at high temperatures) ;
substrate, cannot bind with/does not fit, active site ; [max 2]
- (b) (i) produced in pancreas ;
acts in, small intestine/duodenum/ileum ; [2]
- (ii) converts, fats/lipids, to fatty acids and glycerol ; [1]
- (c) haemoglobin ; carries oxygen ;
antibodies ; destroy pathogens ;
keratin ; forms hair/nails/outer layers of skin ;
insulin/glucagon ; control blood sugar level ;
collagen ; provides, strength/elasticity, in skin/bone/cartilage ;
- any two roles, max two marks from one role and one mark from another [max 3]

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- 8 (a) over millions of years ;
remains have been heated ;
subjected to pressure ;
decomposed by bacteria ;
in absence of oxygen ; [max. 2]
- (b) (i) correct bonding electrons ;
lone pairs on sulphur ; [2]
- (ii) 3 ;
must be the same number of each type of atom on both sides ; [2]
- (iii) **advantage**
greater % of methane ;
so more efficient fuel/more heat from a unit mass ;
- disadvantage**
greater amount of hydrogen sulphide ;
so more atmospheric pollution/reference to consequences of SO₂ ; [3]
- (c) attractive forces within molecules are very strong/chemical bonds holding atoms together are very strong ;
forces between nitrogen molecules are very weak/much less energy needed for molecules to separate than to break ; [2]
- [Total: 11]**
- 9 (a) (i) velocity = frequency × wavelength ;
wavelength = 1500 / 40 000 = 0.0375 m ; [2]
- (ii) sound travels through particle vibration ;
vibrations travel better when particles are closer together ; [2]
- (b) area under graph/working ; 3.75 + 15 + 5 + 5 ;
= 23.75 m ; [2]
- (c) straight lines with arrows ;
bending at surface ;
entering eye ; [3]
- [Total: 9]**