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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 120

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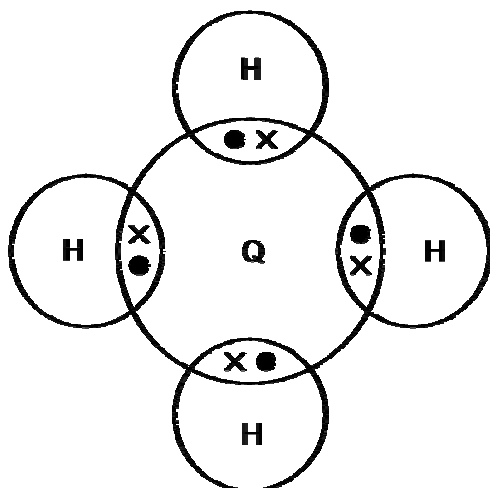
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- 1 (a) (i) argentite and galena (or formula or chemical name) ; [1]
(ii) scheelite (or formula or chemical name) ; [1]

- (b) (i) germanium ;
four outer electrons so in Group IV ;
four shells so in fourth period ; [3]

(ii)



(does not have to be dots and crosses)

- at least one shared pair of electrons ;
four shared pairs giving QH_4 ;
no extraneous electrons ; [3]

- (iii) $\text{QO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{Q} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$;; [2]
(balanced marked dependent on correct formulae)

[Total: 10]

- 2 (a) coil/wire is moving in magnetic field/changing magnetic field/cuts lines of magnetic force ;
e.m.f/voltage/current is, induced/produced (to light lamp) ;
brushes/slip rings, form electrical connection ;
stop connecting wires getting twisted ; [4]

- (b) heat absorbed from athlete's body/heat transferred from body to sweat
some molecules move faster than others/(kinetic) energy of the water molecules increases ;
more energetic/faster molecules escape/leave the surface/break bonds/forces of attraction ;
(average) energy (remaining) particles goes down ; [max 2]

[Total: 6]

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- 3 (a) (i) greatest activity/optimum pH at pH 6.5/between 6 and 7 ;
no activity, at/below, pH 4 **AND** at/above, pH 9 ; [2]
- (ii) pH changes the shape of the enzyme (molecule) ;
changes shape of active site ;
so substrate can no longer fit into it ; [max 2]
- (iii) curve of similar shape with peak at pH 4 or below ; [1]
- (iv) sodium hydrogencarbonate neutralises/reacts with the acid ;
so pH rises (above optimum for enzyme) ; [2]

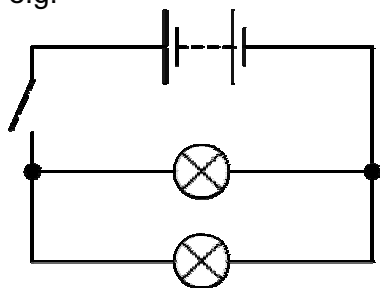
(b) break down/digest, proteins ;
to amino acids ;
(amino acids) can be absorbed/can be taken into the blood/can pass through
the wall of the gut/diffuse into cells ; [3]

- (c) (i) **A** capillary ;
B lacteal ; [2]
- (ii) increase surface area ;
in the small intestine/duodenum/ileum ;
for absorption ;
amino acids/glucose, absorbed into capillaries ;
fats/fatty acids/glycerol, absorbed into lacteal ; [max 3]

[Total: 15]

- 4 (a) (i) molecules collide with tyre wall ;
force exerted causing pressure ; [2]
- (ii) they move faster/have more kinetic energy ; [1]
- (iii) particles collide with wall more often ;
collisions, are harder/faster/have more energy ; [2]

(b) symbols correct and all complete in complete circuit ;
lamps in parallel and switch operates both lamps ;
e.g.



[2]

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(c) $KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$ **OR** $(m) = 2 \times KE / v^2$;
 $m = (2 \times 1\,120\,000) / (40 \times 40) = 1400$ kg ; [2]

(d) mass increases so KE / momentum increases ;
greater force needed (to reduce momentum)/longer braking time/distance
needed (to reduce KE) ;
(accept reverse arguments) [2]

(e) force = mass \times acceleration ;
acceleration = $1500 / 1200 = 1.25$ m/s² ; [2]

[Total: 13]

5 (a) (i) unsaturated molecule contains double/multiple bond **OR** saturated has only
single bonds ; [1]

(ii) add bromine (solution) ;
if unsaturated colour changes from orange to colourless ; [2]
(allow potassium manganate(VII) purple to colourless)

(b) (i) as molecular size/number of C atoms/chain length/mass increases boiling
point increases ;
alkenes have lower boiling points than similar sized alkanes ; [2]

(ii) (as molecular size/surface area increases) intermolecular/(attractive) forces
between molecules increase ;
so more (heat) energy needed to separate molecules/break forces/bonds ; [2]
(accept reverse argument)

[Total: 7]

6 (a) female is **XX** and male is **XY** ;
each egg contains an **X** chromosome and each sperm contains either **X** or **Y** ; [2]

(b) trees reduce the temperature/more trees lower temperature ;
reference to figures from the graph/quantitative comparison ; [2]

(c) (i) edge of forest ; [1]

(ii) open sand is hotter so produced more females/**OR** in forest lower so
produced more males ;
reference to above or below 29°C ;
low vegetation is very close to 29°C and so produced approximately equal
males and females ; [max 2]

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(d) deforestation will result in hotter sand/more open sand/more hot sand ;
so more female turtles/fewer males produced ;
which might make breeding difficult/might reduce number of young born or might
increase number of eggs laid ; [max 2]

(e) more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere/less absorption of carbon dioxide ;
reference to global warming/effects of global warming/climate change/increase
reaction between CO₂ and seawater making it more acidic ;

less oxygen in the atmosphere ;
reference to possible harmful effects relating to respiration/less to breathe ;

fewer roots to hold soil in place/fewer leaves to protect from rain ;
more erosion/risk of landslide ;

fewer trees to absorb rain water ;
more flooding ;

(any **two** pairs) [max 4]

[Total: 13]

7 (a) (i) working ;
55 (± 2) s ; [2]

(ii) contains two fewer protons and two fewer neutrons ;
changed to, polonium/atom with 84 protons (in nucleus) ; [2]

(iii) alpha particles contain 2 protons but no electrons ;
therefore positively charged ; [2]

(b) (i) beta radiation passes through paper/thin aluminium but is stopped by thick
aluminium or (thin) lead ;
gamma radiation able to pass through aluminium and thin lead/only stopped
by thick lead/concrete; [2]

(ii) the electrons are knocked out of/removed/lost from the atom ; [1]

(c) distance between two waves ;
distance between identical points on two successive waves ; [2]
(or shown on diagram)

[Total: 11]

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- 8 (a) in water (molecules) hydrogen (atoms) are bonded to oxygen (atoms) ;
in the mixture only like atoms are bonded ;

in water the H:O ratio is 2:1 / formula is H_2O ;
in the mixture no fixed ratio ;

water unreactive / puts out flame ;
mixture burns / will react ;

a mixture can be separated by physical means ;
a compound can only be separated by chemical means ;

a compound contains different elements that are chemically bonded / combined ;
a mixture means two different substances that are not combined / chemically bonded ;

the compound water is formed by chemical reaction ;
the mixture of the elements hydrogen and oxygen is not formed by chemical reaction ;

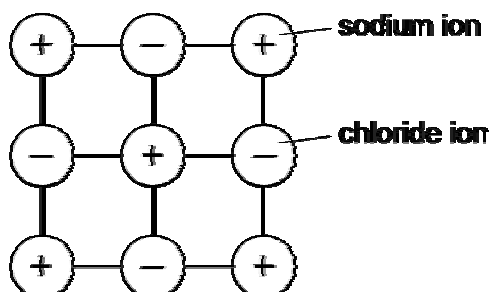
[max 2]

(any **one** pair for 2 marks but needs statement about compound and mixture)

- (b) (i) silicon dioxide ; [1]

- (ii) sodium chloride forms solution (so all passes through the filter) ;
hexane is (also) a liquid (at room temperature) and (so also passes through filter) ; [2]

(iii)



ions / charged particles shown alternating ;
sodium and chloride correctly labelled ;
reasonable square shape ;

[3]

- (c) mix carbonate with acid ;
keep adding carbonate until no more dissolves / reacts ;
filter (and keep filtrate) ;
(warm the filtrate) to evaporate (some) (water) ;

[4]

[Total: 12]

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- 9 (a) label line to palisade cell ; [1]
- (b) allow carbon dioxide to enter (the leaf) ;
allow oxygen to leave ;
by diffusion ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) label line to any cell within mesophyll layers (**not** vein or air space) ; [1]
- (ii) magnesium needed to make / for chlorophyll / is in chlorophyll ;
chlorophyll is green / labelled part contains chloroplasts ; [2]
- [Total: 6]**
- 10 (a) transverse / longitudinal ;
radio higher frequency ;
radio has higher range of frequency ;
different speed ;
radio travels further ;
radio can travel in a vacuum / sound cannot / needs a medium ;
(2 marks for all three, 1 mark for one or two correct) [max 2]
- (b) $v = f \times \lambda$;
 $= 6 \times 10^{-7} \times 5 \times 10^{14} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$; [2]
- (c) *rectangular block*
refraction towards normal on entry ;
and refraction away from normal on leaving ;
triangular block
correct refraction and / or dispersion on entry ;
correct refraction and / or dispersion on leaving ; [4]
- (d) speed = distance / time ;
= $500 / 1.5 = 333 \text{ m/s}$; [2]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 11 (a) (i)** (expt. 2)
potassium hydroxide is an alkali / contains hydroxide (ions) ; [1]
- (ii)** (expt. 1)
temperature decreased ; [1]
- (iii)** no reaction occurred ;
so there was no change in temperature / no energy was transferred ;
copper is less reactive than magnesium (so no reaction) ;
(*accept reverse argument*) [max 2]
- (b)** in expt. 5 the temperature increased more quickly (than expt. 6) ;
because the rate of reaction was greater / collisions more frequent ;
so energy was transferred more quickly ;
because powder has greater surface area ; [max 3]
- (c)** reference to electron loss as oxidation / gain as reduction ; [1]
- (d) (i)** $3.25 \div 65 = 0.05$; [1]
- (ii)** (copper is in excess)
idea of 1:1 reacting ratio of Zn:Cu ;
and greater number of moles of copper than zinc ; [2]
- [Total: 11]**
- 12 (a)** (chemical reactions that) break down glucose (molecules) / glucose reacts with
oxygen ;
to release energy ; [2]
- (b) (i)** glucose \rightarrow alcohol / ethanol + carbon dioxide ; [1]
- (ii)** makes dough / bread rise ;
yeast uses sugars (from flour) ;
yeast produces carbon dioxide ;
(carbon dioxide) trapped in the dough ; [max 3]
- [Total: 6]**