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for the guidance of teachers**

0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) liquid – particles touching but random arrangement ;
gas – particles well spaced out, random arrangement ;
- (ii) forces greater in a liquid than in a gas, or a ;
reference to forces of attraction / forces holding particles together ; [2]
- (b) (i) white surfaces reflect the radiation well (better than dark surfaces)/poor absorbers of radiation ; [1]
- (ii) metal base is a good heat conductor/wood/plastic handle is a good heat insulator/poor conductor ; [1]
- (iii) convection ;
hot water expands and becomes less dense ;
hot water rises (and displaces colder water) ; [max 2]

[Total: 8]

- 2 (a) (i) line from cell **A** to leaf ;
line from cell **B** to root ; [2]
- (ii) structure **X**, is a chloroplast/ contains chlorophyll/ absorbs energy from light ;
for photosynthesis ;
cell **B** does not have them because it, is underground/ gets no light ; [3]
- (iii) has a large surface area ;
for uptake of, water/ mineral salts ; [2]

(b) (i)

genotype	phenotype
RR	red
Rr	red
rr	white

[1]

- (ii) circle around **Rr** ; [1]
- (iii) 3 red : 1 white ; (if red and white not stated, assume first number refers to red) [1]

- (c) all new plants identical to parent plant ;
genetically identical/ clone ;
if used seeds would produce variation/ not have unusual flowers ;
seeds may not germinate/ (mature) plants obtained more quickly ;
only one parent needed to produce the offspring ; [max 2]

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- 3 (a) (i) Q – oxygen ;
R – hydrogen ;
- (ii) (oxygen)
relights glowing (wooden) splint ;
OR
(hydrogen)
pops with application of flame ; [max 1]

- (b) (i) potassium hydroxide + sulfuric acid ;
(potassium sulfate +) water ; [2]

- (ii) addition of one reagent to the other ;
slowly / carefully (until neutral) ;
suitable method of testing neutrality ;
detail of indication of neutrality e.g. pH meter shows 7 / universal indicator
goes green ; [max 3]

- (iii) $H^+ + OH^-$;
 $\longrightarrow H_2O$; [2]

[Total: 10]

- 4 (a) (i) beta radiation ; [1]

- (ii) gamma, infra-red, ultraviolet ;; [2]

- (iii) cancer treatment ;
tracer ;
food sterilization ;
surgical instrument sterilization ; [max 1]

(iv)

	alpha	beta	gamma
most penetrating			✓
most ionising	✓		
not deflected by an electric field			✓

(3 correct for 2 marks ; 2 correct for 1 mark)

[2]

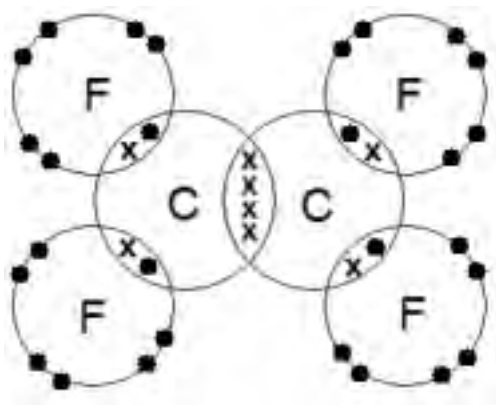
- (b) count rate decreased / decay curve ;
some randomness of results ;
half-life about 14 days ; [max 2]

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5 (a) (i) no hydrogen/hydrocarbons contain carbon and hydrogen (only) ;

(ii)



bonding pairs ;

non-bonding pairs ;

[2]

(iii) four **C** and 8 **F** ;

all single bonds ;

indication that chain continues ;

[3]

(b) (i) gas;

boiling point decreases up the group/increases down the group/description of trend in physical state in group ;

[2]

(ii) (no reaction)

reactivity increases up the group ;

so bromine is less reactive than fluorine ;

[2]

[Total: 10]

6 (a) label to stomach ;

label to colon ;

[2]

(b) label to liver/pancreas/gall bladder/tongue/salivary gland ;

[1]

(c) protease/pepsin ;

breaks down proteins ;

to, amino acids/polypeptides/peptides ;

hydrochloric acid provides low pH/acid conditions for pepsin enzymes ;

[max 2]

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- (d) (i) put predatory wasps on the plants ;
- (ii) pesticides can harm people who eat the tomatoes ;
pesticides could harm other (beneficial) insects ;
whitefly could become resistant to pesticides ;
might need to apply pesticides often/only need to add wasps once ; [max 2]

[Total: 8]

- 7 (a) calcium oxide and water react ;
(reaction is) exothermic/ reaction produces heat ;
heat transferred to coffee ; [max 2]

- (b) (i) calcium is in Group 2/ atoms have two outer electrons ;
outer 2 electrons lost ;
ion has two more positive charges (protons) than negative charges
(electrons) ; [3]

- (ii) single negative ; [2]
working to show need for charge balance ;

[Total: 7]

- 8 (a) (i) X = voltmeter and Y = ammeter ; [1]
- (ii) changing/controlling voltage/current in circuit/across resistor ; [1]
- (iii) resistance = voltage ÷ current / 1 ÷ gradient ;
= 4/2 (or other correct values) = 2Ω ; [2]

- (b) $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$;
= $1/10 + 1/10$;
 $R = 10/2 = 5\Omega$; [3]

- (c) (i) changes direction ; [1]

- (ii) spins faster ; [1]

- (iii) allows current to change direction in coil (every ½ turn) ;
means force on coil stays in same direction ;
keeps coil spinning in same direction ; [max 2]

[Total: 11]

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- 9 (a) voluntary
voluntary
reflex
voluntary
(one mark for any two correct) ;; [2]
- (b) (advantage) faster ;
(disadvantage) no choice / cannot make the best decision ; [2]
- (c) (receptor) receives stimulus / senses change in the environment / hears the sound ;
(motor neurone) transmits, nerve impulse / signal, to an, effector / muscle ; [2]

[Total: 6]