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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) 5(m) ; [1]
- (ii) (speed =) distance / time ;
= 5/0.2 = 25 m/s ; [2]
- (iii) 25 m/s = 25 × 3600 = 90 000 m / hour ;
90 000 m / hour = 90 km / hour (which breaks speed limit of 80 km / h) ; [2]
- (b) (i) arrow pointing backwards, from van, labelled 'friction (from brakes)' ;
arrow pointing backwards, from van, labelled 'air resistance' (owtte) ;
allow friction between tyre and the road [2]
- (ii) converted to heat ; [1]
- [Total: 8]**
- 2 (a) oxygen ;
water ; [2]
- (b) aids buoyancy / helps it to float ; [1]
- (c) allows gaseous exchange ;
lower surface would be under water ; [2]
- (d) root hairs increase surface area / enable more water to be absorbed / collected ;
not needed as roots immersed in / surrounded by water ; [2]
- (e) bacteria (from sewage) ;
used oxygen in pond ;
lack of oxygen suffocated fish / fish died through lack of oxygen ;
sewage is toxic ; [max 3]
- [Total: 10]**
- 3 (a) (i) salt ; A water [1]
- (ii) hydrochloric acid ; [1]
- (b) Cu₂O ; A Cu₄O₂ ; [1]
- (c) (i) oxygen / air ;
water ; [2]

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- (ii) paint/oil/plating/ any other correct method ; A alloy
to exclude oxygen/ air/ water/ explanation matching method ; [2]

[Total: 7]

- 4 (a) carbon dioxide and water ; (both needed, in any order) [1]

- (b) X cytoplasm ;
Y cell membrane ; [2]

- (c) breaks down ;
large/insoluble molecules ;
into small/soluble molecules ;
which can be absorbed ; [max 3]

- (d) running ;
89 ;
Allow ecf from mpt 1 [2]

- (e) as the exercise became more vigorous/ faster/ harder ;
The pulse (rate) increases ; [2]

[Total: 10]

- 5 (a) (i) metal malleable, non-metal not malleable/ brittle ;
metal electrical conductor, non-metal insulator ;
metal heat conductor, non-metal insulator ;
metal ductile, non-metal not ductile ;
metal lustrous/ shiny, non-metal not lustrous/ dull ;
metal sonorous, non-metal not sonorous ;
metal high density, non-metal low density ; [max 1]

- (ii) elements become less metallic from Group 1 to 0/left to right/across the
period ; [1]

- (b) (i) sodium hydroxide ;
hydrogen ; [2]
(any order)

- (ii) trend down the group is to lower melting point/ other valid response ;
trend down the group is to more vigorous reaction ; [2]

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- (c) sodium atom loses (one) electron ;
chlorine atom gains (one) electron ;
allow 2 marks for:
(one) electron is transferred from the sodium atom to the chlorine atom [2]

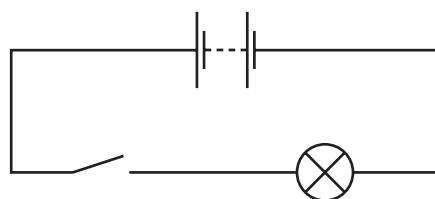
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- 6 (a) colour ;
platform ;
anther ;
pollen ;
stigma ; [5]

- (b) rough/sculptured surface/aw ;
will stick to insect's body/stigma ; [max 1]

[Total: 6]

- 7 (a)



complete circuit, switch symbol, lamp symbol (all required) ; [1]

- (b) (i) 12 (ohms) ; [1]
(ii) (current is) increased ; [1]
(iii) lamps are brighter/if one lamp goes out, the other is still lit/owtte ; [1]

- (c) damaged insulation/unsafe insulation ;
electric shock/overheating/fire/other reasonable danger ; [2]

- (d) overloaded socket/current too high/overheating/gets too hot ;
fuse melts and breaks circuit ; [2]

[Total: 8]

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- 8 (a) (i) pH increases ;
contents become less acidic ; [2]
- (ii) carbon dioxide ;
limewater ;
cloudy / milky ; [3]
allow ecf from name of gas
- (b) practical arrangement for collecting gas ;
calibrated apparatus used ; [2]
- (c) (i) steeper initial gradient with same final volume ; [1]
- (ii) greater surface area ;
greater rate of reaction / starts working more quickly ; [2]
- (iii) concentration of acid / pH of acid ;
greater concentration / lower pH causes greater rate of reaction ;
OR
same size of tablet(s) ;
greater surface area causes greater rate of reaction ; [max 2]

[Total 12]

- 9 (a) (i) conduction ; [1]
- (ii) increased insulation / expanded polystyrene is a good insulator / poor conductor of heat ;
stops (heat loss by) convection of air in the gap ; [2]
- (b) 05.00 ; A 06.00 [1]
- (c) (i) convection ; [1]

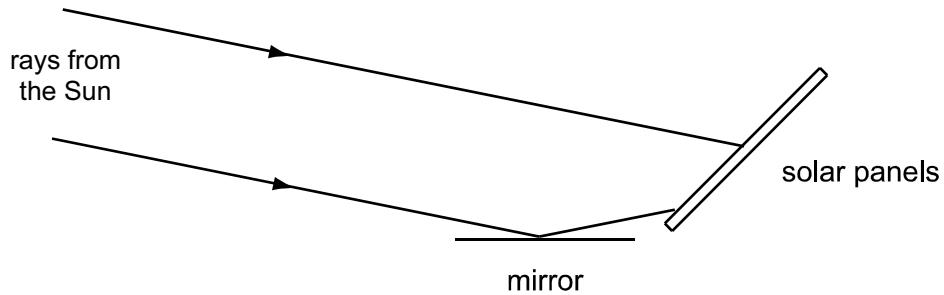
(ii)

	X-rays		visible light	infra-red	microwaves	
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- infra-red ;
correct place in spectrum ; [2]

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(d)

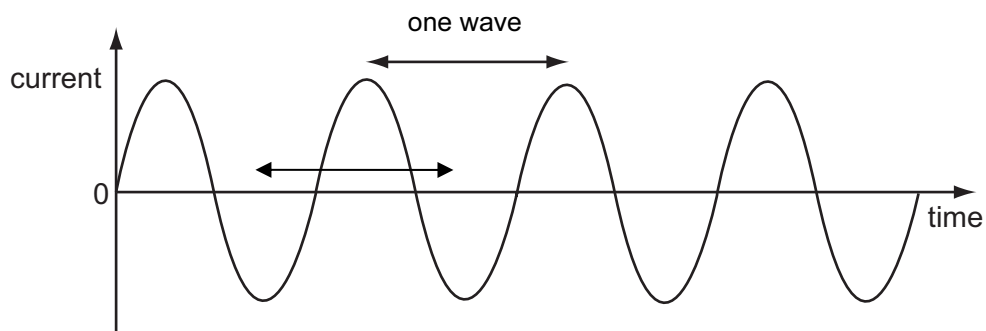


direct ray + ray reflected from mirror to solar panel ;
 angle of incidence = angle of reflection as judged reasonable by eye ;

[2]

(e) (i) one wave correctly marked and labelled (– example below) ;

[1]



(ii) 50 vibrations / oscillations (allow wavelengths) per second ;

[1]

[Total: 11]