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**for the guidance of teachers**

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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) (i) reference to:  
timescale / time to renew ;  
action of heat / pressure ;  
action of microorganisms / decay ; [max 3]
- (ii) oxygen ; [1]
- (iii) glucose molecules join / link together ;  
to form long chains ; [2]
- (b) (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>) largest / heaviest ; [1]
- (c) (i) nitrogen ;  
water (vapour) ; [2]
- (ii) (mix gas with) limewater ;  
goes cloudy ; [2]
- (iii) carbon monoxide ;  
nitrogen dioxide ; [2]
- [Total: 12]
- 2 (a) power = energy / time ;  
= 8000 / 600 = 13.3 ;  
W ; [3]
- (b) (i)  $KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$  ;  
=  $0.5 \times 2 \times 40 \times 40 = 1600$  (J) ; [2]
- (ii) 1600 J (or same answer as (i)) ;  
energy is conserved ; [2]
- (c) expanded polystyrene / air / gas is a poor conductor of heat ;  
concrete block is a poor conductor of heat ;  
trapped air cannot carry heat around by convection ;  
aluminium reflects heat back into house ; [max 3]
- [Total: 10]

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- 3 (a) (i) triceps ;  
biceps ;
- (ii) **B**: contracts ;  
**A**: transmits force from **B** to bone ;  
**C**: relaxes ; [3]
- (b) (i) increases ;  
steady / linear, (increase) ;  
from 0.6 to 1.1 (g / cm<sup>3</sup>) / by 0.5 (g / cm<sup>3</sup>) ; [max 2]
- (ii) these foods contain calcium ;  
needed for bones ; [2]
- (iii) any citrus fruit / blackcurrants / other valid food source ; [1]
- (c) (i) (bone is) harder / stronger / less elastic / less smooth ; [1]
- (ii) (on the surface of the bones) at the joint ;  
reduces friction / allows bones to move smoothly over each other ; [2]
- [Total: 13]**
- 4 (a) work done = force × distance ;  
= 700 × 55 = 38500 (J) ; [2]
- (b) (i) 50 s ; [1]
- (ii) constant speed ;  
of 36 m / s ; [2]
- (c) relationship between pressure, force and area ;  
pointed end has small area and large pressure ;  
disc has large area and small pressure ; [max 2]
- (d) less friction ; [1]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 5 (a) (i) hair ;
- (ii) large ears / large eyes / long neck (so eyes high above ground) / long legs ;
- (b) (i) diffusion ;  
from alveoli ; [2]
- (ii) more oxygen can be absorbed (from the air) / taken in by lungs /  
compensates for less oxygen ;  
more oxygen supplied to cells ;  
for respiration ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) ref. to limiting factors ;  
not enough grass to eat ;  
many eaten by, foxes / pumas ; [max 2]
- (ii) ref. to species diversity ;  
idea of their importance in food chain / provide food for pumas / so pumas  
won't become extinct ;  
other, e.g. tourism / moral arguments ; [max 2]
- [Total: 10]**
- 6 (a) (i) Group 1, Period 2 ; [1]
- (ii) lithium is (very) reactive / easily combines with other elements / substances ;  
oil prevents reaction with air / oxygen / water / forms a protective barrier ; [2]
- (iii) lithium atoms have two shells / only have two electrons in first shell ;  
lithium atoms have three electrons ; [2]
- (b) (i) hydrochloric (acid) ; [1]
- (ii) carbon dioxide ; [1]
- (iii) chlorine ; [1]
- (c) (i) substance which changes the way the body works ; [1]
- (ii) avoid unexpected / uncontrolled effects (of impurities) ;  
avoid harming the user ;  
ensure correct dosage / owtte ; [max 1]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 7 (a) straight lines ;  
approx angles of incidence and reflection (correct by eye) ;
- (b) correct diagram ; [1]
- (c) (i) red, blue, green ; [1]  
(ii) frequency **or** wavelength ; [max 1]
- [Total: 5]
- 8 (a) (i) petals / nectary ; [1]  
(ii) anther / stamen ; [1]  
(iii) ovule ; [1]
- (b) (pollination is) the transfer of pollen from anther to stigma ;  
(fertilisation is) the fusion of male and female gametes ;  
pollination takes place before fertilisation ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) 17 ; [1]  
(ii) nucleus ; [1]  
(iii) DNA ; [1]
- (d) (i) sugars produced by photosynthesis in leaves ;  
transported to flowers in phloem ;  
as sucrose ;  
mineral ions in xylem ; [max 2]  
(ii) for respiration / for energy / to make nectar / any energy-requiring process ; [1]
- [Total: 11]

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- 9 (a) (i) temperature ;  
acid concentration ;  
use the same acid ;  
surface area of the metal ; [max  
volume of acid ;
- (ii) ignites / pops ; [2]  
hydrogen is given off ;
- (iii) both **A** and **C** did not react/cannot decide between **A** and **C**/two of the [1]  
metals did not react ;
- (b) (i) electrolyte in beaker ;  
electrodes in electrolyte ; [3]  
voltmeter connecting electrodes ;
- (ii) voltage changes ; [2]  
because voltage depends on the metals used for electrodes ;
- [Total: 11]**
- 10 (a) (i) uranium ; [1]
- (ii) nuclei ;  
energy ; [3]  
turbine, generator ; (both needed for mark)
- (b) (i) lead or concrete ; [1]
- (ii) causes ionisation inside cells ; [2]  
damages cells / kills cells / mutation / damages DNA ;  
cancer ;  
radiation sickness ;  
radiation burns / burns skin ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) Geiger counter / GM tube etc. ; [1]
- (ii) 3 half-lives ; [2]  
300 (years) ;
- [Total: 10]**