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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) (i) hot water rises/cold water sinks/hot water stays on top of cold water ;
ref. to convection ;
hot water less dense/cold water more dense ; [1]
- (ii) 5000 J / 5 kJ ; [1]
- (iii) energy = $shc \times \text{mass} \times \text{temperature change}$ (or rearranged) ;
mass = 280 kg or 280 000 g **and** temperature change = 30 ;
energy = 36 000 000 J **or** $2 \times 5 \times 60 \times 60$; (allow ecf from (ii))
correct substitution into formula ; (allow ecf)
4286 J/kg °C ; (allow 4290 or 4300) (allow ecf) [max 4]
- (b) (large current produces) stronger electromagnet ;
(strong enough to) attract iron (on pivot) ;
contacts break ; [3]
- [Total: 10]
- 2 (a) chlorine ;
glass ; [2]
- (b) (i) *any two of:* copper, sodium chloride, glass ; [1]
- (ii) argon **and** glass ; [1]
- (iii) attractions between molecules, are weak/require little energy to break ;
bonds within molecules, are strong/require much energy to break ;

(energy from) heating sufficient to separate molecules ;
(energy from) heating insufficient to break chemical bonds ;

evaporation requires (only) weak forces between molecules to be overcome ;
appearance of, hydrogen/carbon, requires chemical bonds to be broken ; [max 3]
- (c) (i) reaction is reversible ; (**not** 'the equation is reversible' or 'it is reversible') [1]
- (ii) increases reaction rate ;
increases surface area (of catalyst) ;
greater collision frequency/less catalyst required/improves catalyst efficiency/
avp ; [3]
- (iii) nitrogen is, unreactive/stable/inert ;
nitrogen, is strongly bonded/has triple bond ;
much energy needed to break molecule/start reaction ;

link high temperature to kinetic energy of molecules ;
link, pressure/high temperature, to high collision frequency ; [max 3]
- [Total: 14]

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- 3 (a) label to cell membrane ;
label to cytoplasm ;
label to nucleus ; [1]
- (b) testis ; [1]
- (c) (i) single sperm quantities would be too small to measure ; [1]
- (ii) respiration ;
oxygen combined with sugar to release energy ; [2]
- (iii) (formula) (power =) work ÷ time **or** energy ÷ time ;
(substitution) $164/60 \times 60$;
(answer + unit) $0.046/0.05$, W **or** $J s^{-1}$; [3]
- (iv) pointed (head) /small head/streamlined ;
reduces, friction/drag/resistance of the water ;
idea that less (forward-acting) force required ; [max 2]
- (d) fertilisation ;
nuclei fuse ;
form a zygote ; [max 2]
- [Total: 13]**
- 4 (a) (i) electrons ; [1]
- (ii) negative ; [1]
- (iii) electrons/charged particles, accumulate on screen ; (**not** protons or ions) [1]
- (iv) *any two for 1 mark:*
length,
cross sectional area/diameter/thickness/width,
resistivity/conductivity/material,
temperature ; [max 1]
- (b) a device that processes, information/electrical signals ; [1]
- (c) (i) heat/thermal ; [1]
- (ii) increase temperature/air is heated/air rises/convection current ; [1]
- (iii) efficiency = useful energy output/energy input **or** = $100/300$;
= 33 (%) ; [2]
- [Total: 9]**

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- 5 (a) in **B**/not in **A** or **C**, because air/oxygen and water are present **or** air and water are needed for rusting ;
no water in **A** and no air/oxygen in **C** ;
- (b) (i) carbon ; [1]
- (ii) regular structure (of iron) disrupted/atoms are of different sizes ;
(iron) atoms do not so easily slip past one another ; [2]
- (c) (i) saturated – only single bonds and unsaturated – contain double/multiple bonds;
double bonds are between carbon atoms ; [2]
- (ii) double bonds become single and monomers link together ;
to form chains ; [2]
(diagram showing at least three symbols linked by single bonds scores both marks)
- [Total: 9]**
- 6 (a) (i) reflex (action) ; [1]
- (ii) as electrical impulse ;
along, nerves/neurones/nerve cells ;
correct ref. to sensory/motor, neurone ;
correct ref. to central nervous system/brain ; [max 3]
- (b) grinding/crushing ;
increase surface area of food ;
idea of easier access for enzymes ; [3]
- (c) (i) catalyst ;
protein ;
speeds up/controls, (metabolic) reactions ; [max 2]
- (ii) breaks down/digests, starch ;
to, sugar/maltose ;
so that it can be absorbed ; [max 2]
- (iii) pancreas ;
duodenum/small intestine ; [2]
- [Total: 13]**

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- 7 (a) (i) $(\lambda =) v/f$ or $v = f \times \lambda$;
 $300\,000\,000/10\,000\,000\,000 = 0.03\text{ m}$;
- (ii) (distance =) speed \times time ;
 $= 300\,000\,000 \times 0.000\,027 = 8100\text{ m}$ so distance = 4050 m ; [2]
- (b) (KE =) $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$;
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 140\,000 \times 100 \times 100 = 7 \times 10^8\text{ J}$; [2]
- (c) (i) (deceleration =) change in velocity/time ;
 $(= 85/40 =) 2.125\text{ m/s}^2$; [2]
- (ii) suitable axes and scales ;
 straight line ;
 from 85 m/s at $t = 0$ to 0 m/s at $t = 40$; [3]

[Total: 11]

- 8 (a) lilac coloured flame shows potassium (feldspar)/yellow flame shows sodium (feldspar); [1]
- (b) total charge of positive ions = total charge of negative/total negative needs to be 4 - ;
 so each carbonate must be 2 - ; [2]
- (c) (i) (M_r dolomite is) $40 + 24 + (12 + 16 \times 3)/184$;
 moles = mass $\div M_r$ /moles = $1.84 \div 184$; (allow ecf)
 $= 0.01$; [3]
- (ii) 0.02 ; (allow ecf from (i)) [1]
- (d) (i) calcium chloride **and** magnesium chloride ; [1]
- (ii) $\text{MgO} + 2\text{HCl} \longrightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$;;;
 (one mark for each correct *product* formula and one mark for balancing) [3]

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- 9 (a) (i) jointed legs ;
- (ii) six legs/body in three parts/head, thorax and abdomen/one pair of antennae ;
- (b) ref. to digestion/absorption (in dung beetle) ;
ref. to respiration (in dung beetle or in decomposers) ;
carbon dioxide, into air/breathed out ;
carbon dioxide absorbed by plant ;
carbon dioxide used in photosynthesis (in plant) ; [max 3]
- (c) (i) nitrates absorbed by plant roots ;
used for making proteins ;
proteins used for making new, cells/tissues ; [max 2]
- (ii) fewer, nitrates/fertilisers, to leach into waterways ;
less eutrophication ;
less growth of algae ;
fewer bacteria in waterways ;
more oxygen in the water ;
so organisms that need oxygen/fish, can survive ;
less artificial fertiliser manufactured so less energy used ; [max 3]
- [Total: 10]