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**5129 COMBINED SCIENCE**

**5129/21**

Paper 2 (Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) red (cells) / erythrocytes ; [1]
- (b) A ; [1]
- (c) water has entered the cells ;  
by osmosis ;  
cells have burst ; } any 2 [2]
- 2 (a) velocity has direction / speed does not have direction ; [1]
- (b) (i) 5.6–5.8 14 (both) ; [1]
- (ii) distance = speed × time or  $s = d/t$  or  $4 \times 7$  ; [1]  
= 28 ; [1]
- (c) kinetic  
thermal / heat / sound (in order) ;; [2]
- 3 (a) alkanes ; [1]
- (b) 64 44 ;; [2]  
6.4 4.4 (divide both by 10) ecf ; [1]  
1.1 (divide by 4) ecf ; [1]
- (c) glowing splint ;  
relights (incorrect test = 0 marks) ; [2]
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|     | 1 ;           |
| 1 ; | 0 / neutral ; |
- [3]
- 5 (a) muscle ; [1]
- (b) (i) opens ; [1]
- (ii) closes ; [1]
- (c) pressure rises ;  
blood forced out / leaves ; [2]

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- (d) blood (in chamber Z) has less oxygen / is deoxygenated ;  
 blood (in chamber Z) has more carbon dioxide ;  
 [or reverse argument if no chamber stated assume Z] [2]

- 6 (a) (i) normal in correct position, perpendicular ; [1]

- (ii) ray looks as if coming from pin image left of mirror ; [1]

- (b) left / towards mirror / nearer the mirror ; [1]

- (c) sound / p-waves / push wave on a slinky ; [1]

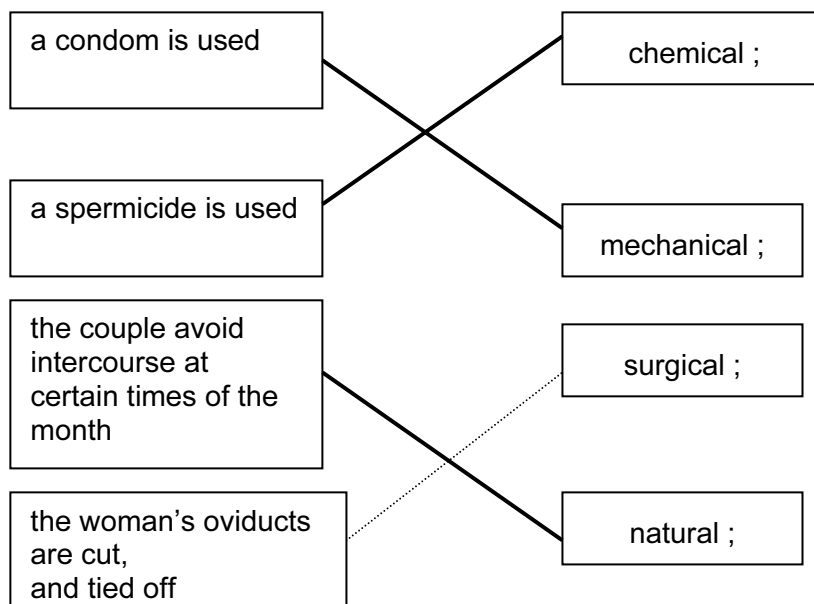
- 7 (a) shared pair ;  
 three lone pairs on each chlorine atom ; [2]

- (b) increases / higher / bigger ; [1]

- (c) purification of water ; [1]

- (d) potassium chloride /  $KCl$  ;  
 iodine /  $I_2$  (either order) ; [2]

- 8 (a) (i)



[3]

- (ii) the (contraceptive) pill ; [1]

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(iii) condom / abstinence ;  
prevents body (fluid) contact / provides barrier ; [2]

(b) the milk is sterile ;  
contains correct (balance of) nutrients ;  
no danger of being made up at the wrong concentration ;  
contains antibodies / provides immunity ;  
at right temperature ;  
promotes bonding between mother and baby ;  
is always / available for the baby / no preparation ; } any 2 [2]

9 (a) components connected in series ; [1]  
correct symbols for all four components ;; [2]  
correct symbols for two or three components (= 1 mark)

(b) (i)  $V = IR$  or  $R = V/I$  or  $1.8/0.2$  ; [1]  
9 ; [1]  
 $\Omega$  / ohm (unit independent) ; [1]  
(correct answer with unit = 3 marks)

(ii)  $P = VI$  or  $1.8 \times 0.2$  ; [1]  
0.36 ; [1]

10 (a) (i) iron / Fe ; [1]  
(ii) 3 2 ; [1]  
(iii) 8–10 ; [1]

(b) nitric acid ;  
neutralisation / exothermic ; [2]

11 (a) protein ;  
catalyst ;  
speeds up reactions ; } any 1 [2]

(b) (i) faster at higher temperature / at  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  / best at  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  ; [1]

(ii) fastest / optimum at pH7 ;  
Increases to pH 7 then decreases ; [1]

(c) line drawn below  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  curve throughout ; [1]

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- 12 (a)** conduction ; [1]
- (b)** heated water expands / becomes less dense ;  
 heated (hot) water rises ;  
 cooler (cold) water falls ;  
 convection (current) ; } any 3 [3]
- (c) (i)** plastic is a poor conductor / insulator ; [1]
- (ii)** white surfaces are poor emitters ;  
 (ignore poor absorber / good reflector  
 but good absorber / poor reflector / conduction is incorrect) [1]
- 13 (a)** condenser ; [1]
- (b)** filter funnel ; [1]
- (c)** measuring cylinder / burette ; [1]
- (d)** pipette ;  
 burette correct order ; [2]
- 14 (a)** thin wall / wall one cell thick ;  
 folded / large surface area ;  
 many capillaries / moist surface ; } any 2 [2]
- (b)** carbon dioxide / CO<sub>2</sub> / water / H<sub>2</sub>O ; [1]
- (c)** smoke / soot particles coat gas exchange surface ;  
 or reduce effective surface area ;  
 prevent diffusion [2]
- 15 (a)** **A** = fermentation ;  
**B** = water / steam ;  
**C** = ethanoic acid ; [3]
- (b)** enzymes / zymase ; [1]
- (c)** addition / additional ;  
 monomer ; [2]
- 16 (a)** magnetic materials are attracted to magnets ; [1]

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- (b) **steel** is a hard magnetic material ;  
**steel** retains magnetism / permanent ;  
**steel** hard to magnetise ;  
**iron** is soft magnetic ;  
**iron** easily loses magnetism / temporary ;  
**iron** easy to magnetise ;
- } any 1 [1]

- 17 (a)  $a = F/m$  or 225 000/50 000 ; [1]  
 $= 4.5$  ; [1]  
 $m/s^2$  (unit independent) ; [1]

- (b) (spacecraft) mass / weight decreases ; [1]

- 18 (a) less (in the cheetahs) ; [1]

- (b) energy losses at each stage ; [1]

- (heat loss due to) respiration ;  
not all organisms being eaten ;  
(energy losses due to) egestion / excretion / movement ;
- } any 1 1 [1]

- (c) decomposers / bacteria / fungi / microorganisms ; [1]

- 19 (a) **S** ; [1]

- (b) **T** ; [1]

- (c) **R** ;  
**T** (either order) ; [2]

- (d) **W** (accept **U**) ; [1]