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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/02 Paper 2, maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) peat/wood/straw/biomass/biodiesel/biogas/rubbish ;
- (ii) 68% (40 + 25 + 3) [1]
- (iii) wind/solar/geothermal/waves/tides etc ; [max 2]
- (b) heat/thermal ;
water ;
turbine ; [3]
- (c) to reduce energy/heat losses ; [1]
- [Total 8]**
- 2 (a) (i) 1 carbon dioxide ;
2 hydrogen ;
3 carbon dioxide ; [3]
- (ii) HCl ; [1]
- (iii) carbon dioxide – reaction with limewater ;
goes cloudy ;
OR
hydrogen – ignite/apply lighted splint ;
pops/small explosive pop ; [2]
[error carried forward for any incorrect gas with correct test]
- (b) look for a temperature increase/check the thermometer reading/if temperature increases then exothermic ; [1]
- (c) (i) volume of gas collected/volume reading from gas syringe;
time taken for the gas to collect/owtte; [2]
- (ii) reduce acid temperature/acid concentration/surface area of solid ; [1]
- [Total 10]**
- 3 (a) A oviduct ;
B amniotic fluid ;
C umbilical cord ; [3]
- (b) through the placenta ;
from its mother's blood ;
by diffusion ;
through the umbilical cord [max 3]
- (c) muscles (in uterus) contract ;
cervix widens ;
baby pushed out through vagina ; [max 2]

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[Total 10]

- (d) reference to virus/HIV ;
crosses the placenta/passes from mother's blood to baby's blood ;
(allow reference to infection at birth if clear that trauma is allowing blood to mix)

[2]

- 4 (a) (i) first bends towards normal going through block ;
second bends away from the normal leaving the block ;
(allow one mark for consistent error carried forward if refracted ray bends away from the normal)

[2]

- (ii) angle of refraction correctly labelled ;

[1]

- (b) speed = distance/time = $1000/3$;
= $333.\dot{3}$ (recurring) (m/s) ;

[2]

[Total 5]

- 5 (a) (i) fractional distillation/fractionation ;

[1]

- (ii) F ;

[1]

- (b) (i) oxygen ;

[1]

- (ii) reference to carbon dioxide ;
contributing to global warming/greenhouse effect ;
which may cause climate change/specific example ;
OR
reference to sulphur dioxide/nitrogen oxides ;
react with rain water/cause acid rain ;
acid rain damages plants and animals/reacts with/weakens building materials ;
(as gases) may cause respiratory damage ;
OR
reference to carbon monoxide ;
toxic gas ;
if breathed in reduces oxygen transport on red blood cells ;

[max 3]

OR

- reference to soot/carbon/black fumes;
toxic/carcinogenic/dirty;
reference to adverse affects on human health/soiling of buildings;

- (c) polymer is much larger/heavier ;
polymer is a long chain molecule ;
polymer is made when simple molecules (like ethene) link together ;
correct references to unsaturation in monomer;

[max 2]

[Total 8]

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- 6 (a) (i) 0.1 dm³ ;
- (ii) the longer the race, the more oxygen used/the longer the race the less oxygen used per metre; [1]
- (b) (i) in red (blood) cells ;
combined with haemoglobin/as oxyhaemoglobin [2]
- (ii) respiration ;
in muscle (cells) ;
combined with glucose ;
producing carbon dioxide and water ; [max 3]
- (c) increases reaction time ;
so slower start ; [2]

[Total 9]

- 7 (a) (i) correct symbols ;
series circuit ;
everything else correct e.g. correct number of cells, no additional components; [3]
- (ii) 4.5(V) ; [1]
- (b) (i) suitable source – named hot body ;
suitable named detector; (e.g. thermometer/thermopile);
use e.g. thermal imaging/night vision ; [3]
- (ii) radiowaves/microwaves/ultra violet/X rays/gamma ; [1]

[Total 8]

- 8 (a)
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| can be hammered into different shapes | M ; |
| poor conductor of heat | |
| is a gas at room temperature (20°C) | |
| good conductor of electricity | M ; |
| poor conductor of electricity | |
- [2]

- (b) (i) Al ; [1]
- (ii) 13 ; [1]
- (iii) unreactive/does not react with food/does not corrode;
(references to rust disqualifies) [1]
- (c) contains more than one type of atom/element ;
bonded/joined ; [2]
- (d) (i) melted/heated to melting ; [1]
- (ii) aluminium oxide (→ aluminium +) oxygen ; [1]

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- 9 (a) *assume statements are about root hair cell unless otherwise indicated*
has a long extension/large surface area;
does not have chloroplasts ; [2]
- (b) (i) 2 [1]
- (ii) across root ;
up xylem ; [2]
- (iii) carbon dioxide + water ;
gives glucose/starch/sugar, plus oxygen ; [2]
- (iv) water particles move faster when hot/more transpiration when hot/photosynthesis faster
when hot/more evaporation from leaves when hot; [1]
- [Total 8]
- 10 (a) water is a good conductor of electricity ;
electricity can kill/danger of electrocution; [2]
- (b) alpha will be absorbed by air/skin if outside the body;
internally, radiation damages organs/cells/DNA/causes mutations/may cause cancer [2]
- (c) gaps allow for expansion of bridge/road materials to occur/avoids damage when expansion
occurs; [1]
- [Total 5]