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for the guidance of teachers**

0608 TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE

0608/03

Paper 3 (Core Written), maximum raw mark 60

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1	(a)	1 2	[2]	one mark for each correct number
	(b)	4 4 4 4	[2]	one mark for each correct row (left to right) allow one mark if first row incorrect but repeated in second row
	(c)	carbon / carbon monoxide	[1]	
		Total	[5]	
2	(a)	ticks in boxes 1, 2, 3 and 5	[3]	all 4 correct boxes ticked = 3 marks 3 boxes = two marks 2 boxes = one mark 5 boxes ticked max 1 all 6 boxes ticked = 0
	(b)	grown oil more	[2]	3 correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark
	(c)	window frame would be too soft/floppy; glass may fall out	[2]	
	(d) (i)	sulfur dioxide; SO ₂ / nitrogen dioxide NO ₂	[2]	1 mark for name, 1 mark for matching formula
	(ii)	corrodes statues etc / acidifies lakes / kills fish / kills trees	[1]	
		Total	[10]	
3	(a) (i)	too expensive / not available	[1]	
	(ii)	pick off by hand / crop rotation / natural predators	[1]	
	(iii)	reduced yield	[1]	
	(b) (i)	yield reduces / crops do not grow well	[1]	
	(ii)	manure / crop rotation / grow legumes	[1]	allow example of legume e.g. clover/beans/peas
		Total	[5]	

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4	(a)	movement (1); evidence(1); geology (1)	[3]	
	(b)	mantle (1);	[1]	
	(c) (i)	F	[1]	
	(ii)	D	[1]	
	(iii)	A and E	[1]	need both and no others
		Total	[7]	
5	(a) (i)	microwave, ultraviolet, X-rays	[2]	all correct = 2 2 correct = 1
	(ii)	ticks in at least two of the three right-hand end boxes	[1]	any two of these and no tick for a non-ionising radiation for the mark accept any clear indication of choices.
	(b)	risk is small/ not certain there is any risk (1); any named benefit, e.g. convenience, phone access in emergency, having the latest gadget, prestige (1) benefit is greater than the risk (1)	[2]	any two
	(c)	<u>metal</u> walls/door screen <u>reflect</u> microwaves back into cavity	[1]	both metal and reflect (or block) needed
		Total	[6]	
6	(a) (i)	wind / wave / hydroelectric / geothermal / tidal	[1]	any reasonable renewable source other than biomass
	(ii)	coal once used is gone forever / cannot grow more coal (1);	[1]	
	(b) (i)	400	[1]	
	(ii)	200MJ heat energy used in factory / arrow for use in factory is half the total width	[1]	
	(iii)	$400 - 60 - 200$ (MJ) = 140 (MJ)	[1]	any clear indication of process e.g. 'It's the input take away the steam and the waste'
	(iv)	$140 \times 100/400$ (1) = 35% (1)	[2]	full marks for correct answer without working
		Total	[7]	

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7 (a)	stem cells	[1]	
(b)	unspecialised embryos unnatural	[3]	one mark for each correct word
(c) (i)	A B C F	[1]	any two
(ii)	D E G	[1]	any two
(d)	T F T T	[2]	all correct = 2 2/3 correct = 1 0/1 correct = 0
	Total	[8]	
8 (a)	influenza is caused by a virus; antibiotics kill bacteria / antibiotics cannot destroy viruses	[2]	
(b) (i)	'flu virus changes / mutates very quickly	[1]	
(ii)	antibodies	[1]	
(c)	to ensure it is safe / effective / has no (serious) side effects	[1]	
(d)	BC AE D	[2]	all 5 correct = 2 3 or 4 correct = 1
	Total	[7]	
9 (a) (i)	C	[1]	
(ii)	A	[1]	
(iii)	D	[1]	
(iv)	B	[1]	
(b)	lowering blood sugar levels after a meal / raising of heart beat when frightened	[1]	allow any valid example
	Total	[5]	