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## Section A

| Question |   |    | Answers   | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| 1.       | a |    | 6 ✓   | Accept "orange juice".  | 1     |
| 1.       | b | i  | <p>equilibrium is being established «between lead in solution and in mug»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>solution becoming saturated</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>concentration of lead ions/[Pb<sup>2+</sup>] in the solution has increased «over time»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>acid concentration has decreased «as reacted with lead»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>surface lead has decreased/formed a compound/forms insoluble layer on surface</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>acid reacts with other metals «because it is an alloy» ✓</p> | <p>Do <b>not</b> accept "concentration of cola, orange juice, etc... has decreased"</p> <p>Do <b>not</b> accept a response that only discusses mathematical or proportional relationships.</p>  | 1     |
| 1.       | b | ii | <p>no <b>AND</b> experiment 7/beer has lowest rate and intermediate acidity/pH</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>no <b>AND</b> experiment 6/orange juice has fastest rate but lower acidity/higher pH than lemonade</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>no <b>AND</b> experiment 6/orange juice has highest rate and intermediate acidity/pH ✓</p>  | <p>Accept no <b>AND</b> any comparison, <b>with experimental support</b>, that concludes no pattern/increase with acidity</p> <p>eg: "rate of Pb/lead dissolving generally decreases with acidity as tap water has highest rate (after orange juice) while lemonade (lower pH) has lower rate".</p> | 1     |

| Question |   |    | Answers  | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|----|--|---|-------|
| 1.       | c | i  | <p>equilibrium shifts to the left/towards reactants ✓</p> <p>lead «compounds/ions» precipitate</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>concentration of lead «ions»/[Pb<sup>2+</sup>] decreases ✓</p>  | <p>Award [2] for “equilibrium shifts to the left/towards reactants due to common ion effect”.</p> <p>Accept “lead ions/[Pb<sup>2+</sup>] removed from solution” for M2.</p> | 2     |
| 1.       | c | ii | <p>«daily limit = <math>5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g kg}^{-1} \times 80.0 \text{ kg} \Rightarrow 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ «g of lead»} \checkmark</math></p> <p>«volume = <math>\frac{4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}}{1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g dm}^{-3}} \Rightarrow 2.7 \times 10^{-2} / 0.027 \text{ «dm}^3\text{»} \checkmark</math></p> | Award [2] for correct final answer  | 2     |

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|----------|---|--|---|-------|
| 2.       | a | tangent drawn to curve at $t = 20 \text{ s}$ ✓<br>slope/gradient calculation ✓<br>$0.35 \text{ «cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{»}$ ✓  | Accept values in the range $0.32\text{--}0.42 \text{ «cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{»}$ .   | 3     |
| 2.       | b | <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b><br/>           colour ✓<br/> <math>\text{Br}_2</math> /reactant is coloured «<math>\text{Br}^-</math> (aq) is not» ✓</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b><br/>           conductivity ✓<br/>           greater/increased concentration of ions in products ✓</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 3</b><br/>           mass/pressure ✓<br/>           gas is evolved/produced ✓</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 4</b><br/>           pH ✓<br/>           methanoic acid is weak <b>AND</b> HBr is strong<br/> <b>OR</b><br/>           increase in <math>[\text{H}^+]</math> ✓</p> | <p>Do <b>not</b> accept “changes in temperature” or “number of bubbles”.</p> <p>Do <b>not</b> accept “mass of products is less than mass of reactants”.</p> | 2     |

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|----------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| 2.       | c | i  | <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b></p> <p>gas may leak/be lost/escape</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>plunger may stick/friction «so pressure is greater than atmospheric pressure»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>syringe may be tilted «up» so plunger moves less «with gravity acting on plunger»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>CO<sub>2</sub> dissolved in water ✓</p> <p>calculated rate lower ✓</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b></p> <p>syringe may be tilted «down» so plunger moves more «with gravity acting on plunger»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>syringe is held in hand so gets warmer and gas expands ✓</p> <p>calculated rate higher ✓</p> | <p><i>Calculated rate is lower or higher must be stated for M2.</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept “scale on syringe is inaccurate”, “errors in reading syringe”, or “bubbles in syringe”.</i></p> | 2     |
| 2.       | c | ii | human reaction time/delay «starting/stopping the stopwatch» ✓   | <i>Do not accept “inaccurate stopwatch”.</i>  | 1     |

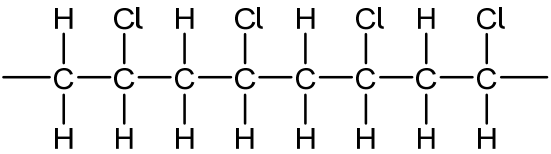
## Section B

## Option A — Materials

| Question | Answers  | Notes                           | Total |
|----------|--|---------------------------------|-------|
| 3.       | <i>Shape of molecules:</i><br>linear<br><b>OR</b><br>rod «shaped» ✓<br><br><i>Distribution:</i><br>no positional order <b>AND</b> «some» directional order ✓ | <i>Accept “partly ordered”.</i> | 2     |

| Question |   | Answers  | Notes                                      | Total |
|----------|---|--|--|-------|
| 4.       | a | moles of electrons $\llcorner = \frac{48\,250\text{ C}}{96\,500\text{ C mol}^{-1}} \llcorner = 0.5000 \llcorner \text{mol} \llcorner \checkmark$<br>moles of aluminium $\llcorner = \frac{0.5000\text{ mol}}{3} \llcorner = 0.1667 \llcorner \text{mol} \llcorner \checkmark$<br>mass of aluminium $\llcorner = 26.98\text{ g mol}^{-1} \times 0.1667\text{ mol} \llcorner = 4.50 \llcorner \text{g} \llcorner \checkmark$ | <i>Award [3] for correct final answer.</i> | 3     |
| 4.       | b | <i>Any two of:</i><br>larger linear calibration $\checkmark$<br>«accurate» detection of multiple elements/metals $\checkmark$<br>«accurate» detection of elements in low concentration $\checkmark$<br>temperature around 10 000 K atomises/ionises every material $\checkmark$  |  | 2 max |
| 4.       | c | <i>Any two of:</i><br>reactant(s) adsorb onto active sites/surface $\checkmark$<br><br>bonds weakened/broken/stretched «in adsorbed reactants»<br><b>OR</b><br>activation energy lowered $\checkmark$<br><br>products desorbed $\checkmark$  | <i>Accept "products released" for M3.</i>  | 2 max |
| 4.       | d | <i>Conduct electricity:</i><br>«delocalized/valence» electrons free to move «under potential difference» $\checkmark$<br><br><i>Harder than pure metals:</i><br>atoms/ions of different sizes prevent layers «of atoms/ions» from sliding over one another $\checkmark$  |  | 2     |
| 4.       | e | $2\text{CO (g)} \rightarrow \text{C (s)} + \text{CO}_2\text{ (g)} \checkmark$  |  | 1     |



| Question |   | Answers   | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|-------|
| 5.       | a |  <p>correct bonding ✓<br/>Cl atoms all on same side and alternate ✓</p>  | <p><i>Continuation bonds must be shown.</i></p> <p><i>Award [1 max] if less than or more than four units shown.</i></p> <p><i>Accept a stereo formula with all atoms and bonds shown.</i></p> | 2     |
| 5.       | b | «strong additional» absorption at 600–800 «cm <sup>-1</sup> » ✓   |   | 1     |
| 5.       | c | <p><i>Any two of:</i></p> <p>embedded/fit between chains of polymers ✓</p> <p>prevent chains from forming crystalline regions ✓</p> <p>keep polymer strands/chains/molecules separated/apart ✓</p> <p>increase space/volume between chains ✓</p> <p>weaken intermolecular/dipole-dipole/London/dispersion/instantaneous dipole-induced dipole/van der Waals/vdW forces «between chains» ✓</p> <p>increase flexibility/durability/softness ✓</p> <p>make polymers less brittle ✓</p> | Accept “lowers density/melting point”.  | 2 max |
| 5.       | d | <p>leach into foodstuffs/environment</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>«unknown» health/environmental consequences ✓</p>  | Accept “plasticizers cannot be recycled”.   | 1     |

| Question |   | Answers  | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|--|---|-------|
| 5.       | e | <p>addition produces only the polymer «<b>AND</b> more green»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>addition has no by/side-product/condensation produces by-product/small molecules/HCl/NH<sub>3</sub> «<b>AND</b> less green»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>addition has high atom economy/condensation has lower atom economy «<b>AND</b> less green»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>condensation polymers «often» more biodegradable than addition polymers «<b>AND</b> more green» ✓</p> | <p>Accept “if water produced by condensation «<b>AND</b> condensation and addition equally green»”.</p> <p>Accept for addition “all of reactants change into products”.</p> | 1     |
| 5.       | f | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{O} \\   \quad    \\ \text{---N---C---} \end{array} \checkmark$  | <p>Continuation bonds must be shown.</p> <p>Do <b>not</b> accept condensed formula.</p>   | 1     |

| Question |   | Answers  | Notes  | Total |
|----------|---|--|--|-------|
| 6.       | a | $\llcorner 8 \times \frac{1}{8} + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} = \llcorner 4 \checkmark$   |  | 1     |
| 6.       | b | $a = \llcorner \frac{4r}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4 \times 1.97 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}{\sqrt{2}} = \llcorner 5.572 \times 10^{-10} \llcorner \text{m} \llcorner$ <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>volume of unit cell = <math>\llcorner (5.572 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^3 \times 10^6 = \llcorner 1.73 \times 10^{-22} \llcorner \text{cm}^3 \llcorner \checkmark</math></p> <p>mass of unit cell = <math>\llcorner \frac{40.08 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \times 4}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}} = \llcorner 2.66 \times 10^{-22} \llcorner \text{g} \llcorner \checkmark</math></p> <p>density = <math>\llcorner \frac{2.66 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g}}{(5.572 \times 10^{-10})^3 \times 10^6} = \llcorner 1.54 \llcorner \text{g cm}^{-3} \llcorner \checkmark</math></p> | <i>Award [3] for correct final answer.</i>                                 | 3     |
| 7.       | a | $\llcorner \text{material with} \llcorner$ no electrical resistance $\checkmark$   |  | 1     |
| 7.       | b | Type 1 has sharper transition to superconductivity $\checkmark$  | <i>Accept annotated plot of electrical resistance against temperature.</i> | 1     |

| Question |   | Answers   | Notes                               | Total |
|----------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 8.       | a | <p>Any one of:</p> <p>disrupt endocrine system</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>compete for active sites of enzymes/cellular receptors</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>form complexes with/inhibit enzymes</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>denature proteins</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>change shape of active site ✓</p> <p>participate in redox reactions</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>disturb normal redox balance «in cells» ✓</p> <p>initiate «free» radical reactions «in electron transfer» ✓</p> |                                     | 1 max |
| 8.       | b | <p>«<math>K_{sp} = 7.40 \times 10^{-14}</math>»</p> <p><math>K_{sp} = [Pb^{2+}][CO_3^{2-}]</math> ✓</p> <p><math>[Pb^{2+}] \ll \frac{7.40 \times 10^{-14}}{1.10 \times 10^{-4}} \gg = 6.73 \times 10^{-10}</math> «mol dm<sup>-3</sup>» ✓</p>   | Award [2] for correct final answer. | 2     |
| 8.       | c | <p>Any one of:</p> <p>chelation «by EDTA/polydentate ligand anchored» ✓</p> <p>ion exchange systems ✓</p> <p>adsorption by «water» plants ✓</p>   | Accept “use of zeolites”.           | 1 max |

## Option B — Biochemistry

| Question |   |    | Answers  | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|----|--|---|-------|
| 9.       | a | i  | $\beta$ /beta pleated/sheet ✓  |   | 1     |
| 9.       | a | ii | <p><i>One similarity:</i><br/>hydrogen bonding<br/><b>OR</b><br/>attractions between C=O and N–H «on main chain» ✓</p> <p><i>One difference:</i><br/><math>\alpha</math>-helix has hydrogen bonds between amino acid residues that are closer than <math>\beta</math>-pleated sheet<br/><b>OR</b><br/>H-bonds in <math>\alpha</math>-helix parallel to helix axis <b>AND</b> perpendicular to sheet in <math>\beta</math>-pleated sheet<br/><b>OR</b><br/><math>\alpha</math>-helix has one strand <b>AND</b> <math>\beta</math>-pleated sheet has two «or more» strands<br/><b>OR</b><br/><math>\alpha</math>-helix is more elastic «since H-bonds can be broken easily» <b>AND</b> <math>\beta</math>-pleated sheet is less elastic «since H-bonds are difficult to break» ✓</p> | <p>Accept a diagram which shows hydrogen bonding between O of C=O and H of NH groups for M1.</p> <p>Accept “between carbonyl/amido/amide/carboxamide” but not “between amino/amine” for M1.</p> | 2     |
| 9.       | b |    | <p>enzyme denatured/ loss of 3-D structure/conformational change<br/><b>OR</b><br/>«interactions responsible for» for tertiary/quaternary structures altered ✓</p> <p>shape of active site changes<br/><b>OR</b><br/>fewer substrate molecules fit into active sites ✓</p>   |   | 2     |

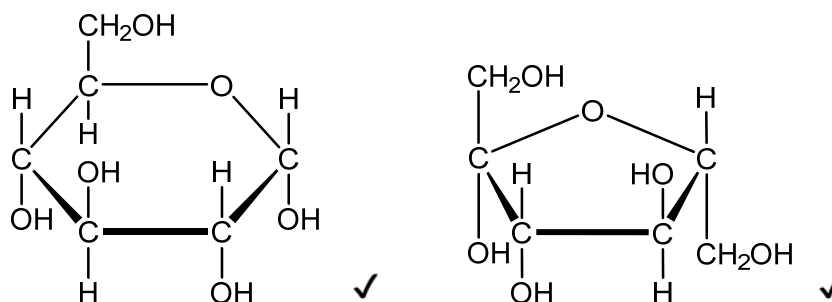
| Question |   |    | Answers   | Notes  | Total |
|----------|---|----|---|--|-------|
| 9.       | c |    | $V_{\max}$ unchanged ✓<br>at high substrate concentration substrate outcompetes inhibitor/need a higher substrate concentration to reach $V_{\max}$ ✓   | Accept suitable labelled diagram.  | 2     |
| 9.       | d | i  | <i>Any two of:</i><br>surface water is warmer «so faster reaction rate»/more light/energy from the sun ✓<br>more oxygen «for aerobic bacteria/oxidation of oil» ✓<br>greater surface area ✓   |  | 2 max |
| 9.       | d | ii | <i>Any one of:</i><br>non-hazardous/toxic to the environment/living organisms ✓<br>energy requirements «during production» ✓<br><br>quantity/type of waste produced «during production»<br><b>OR</b><br>atom economy ✓<br><br>safety of process ✓ | Accept “use of solvents/toxic materials «during production»”.<br><br>Do <b>not</b> accept “more steps involved”. | 1 max |

| Question |   |    | Answers   | Notes | Total |
|----------|---|----|---|-------|-------|
| 10.      | a | i  | <p><math>pK_{a2}</math> <b>AND</b> pH of solution &gt; pH of isoelectric point «as anion present»<br/> <b>OR</b><br/> <math>pK_{a2}</math> <b>AND</b> zwitterion has lost <math>H^+</math> to become anion «so in basic solution»<br/> <b>OR</b><br/> <math>pK_{a2}</math> <b>AND</b> «only» anion «and zwitterion» present ✓</p> |       | 1     |
| 10.      | a | ii | <p>«<math>pH = 9.1 + \log \left[ \frac{0.30}{0.60} \right]</math>»<br/> «= <math>9.1 + (-0.3)</math>» = 8.8 ✓</p>   |       | 1     |
| 10.      | b |    | <p>sequence of bases in DNA ✓<br/> codon/triplet code/each set of three bases codes for an amino acid ✓</p>   |       | 2     |

| Question |   |    | Answers   | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| 11.      | a | i  | $  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\  \parallel \\  \text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{P}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}^+(\text{CH}_3)_3 \\    \\  \text{O}^- \\  \text{HC}-\text{O}-\text{C}-(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3 \\  \parallel \\  \text{O} \\  \text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C}-(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3 \\  \parallel \\  \text{O}  \end{array}  $ <p>phosphodiester correctly drawn ✓<br/>both ester groups correctly drawn ✓</p> | <p>Accept protonated phosphate.<br/>Accept phosphodiester in centre position.</p>   | 2     |
| 11.      | a | ii | condensation ✓  | <p>Accept "esterification".<br/>Accept "nucleophilic substitution/S<sub>N</sub>".</p>   | 1     |
| 11.      | b |    | <p>phospholipid bilayer/double layer<br/><b>OR</b><br/>two layers of phospholipids ✓</p> <p>polar/hydrophilic heads facing aqueous environment <b>AND</b> non-polar/hydrophobic tails facing away from aqueous environment ✓</p>  | <p>Award [2] for a suitably labelled diagram.<br/>Award [1] for a correct but unlabelled diagram.</p> <p>Accept "polar/hydrophilic heads on outside <b>AND</b> non-polar/hydrophobic tails on inside" for M2.</p> | 2     |



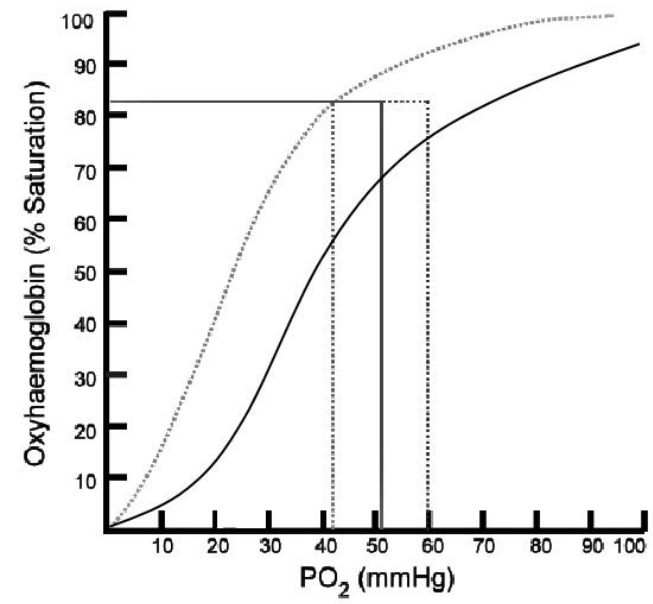
| Question |   | Answers   | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|-------|
| 11.      | c | <p>long non-polar/hydrocarbon chain «and only one hydroxyl group»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>forms London/dispersion/van der Waals/vdW interactions with fat ✓</p>             | <p>Accept “alcohol/hydroxy/OH” for “hydroxyl” but <b>not</b> “hydroxide”.</p>   | 1     |
| 11.      | d | <p><i>Any one of:</i></p> <p>atherosclerosis/cholesterol deposition «in artery walls» ✓</p> <p>increases risk of heart attack/stroke/cardiovascular/heart disease/CHD ✓</p> | <p>Accept “arteries become blocked/walls become thicker”, “increases blood pressure”, or “blood clots”.</p> <p>Do <b>not</b> accept “high cholesterol”.</p> | 1 max |

| Question |   | Answers  | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|--|---|-------|
| 12.      | a | acetal<br><b>OR</b><br>ether ✓   | Accept "glycosidic bond/linkage" but <b>not</b> "glucosidic".<br>Do <b>not</b> accept "hemiacetal". | 1     |
| 12.      | b | $\alpha$ -isomer <b>AND</b> hydroxyl group on carbon 1 and $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ are trans<br><b>OR</b><br>$\alpha$ -isomer <b>AND</b> hydroxyl group on carbon 1 is below plane of ring<br><b>OR</b><br>$\alpha$ -isomer <b>AND</b> glycosidic linkage between rings is below plane of ring ✓ | Accept "ether linkage" for M3.  | 1     |
| 12.      | c |   |   | 2     |

| Question |   |   | Answers  | Notes   | Total |
|----------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| 13.      | a |   | extensive conjugated system<br><b>OR</b><br>extensive delocalized bonding system<br><b>OR</b><br>extended system of alternating double and single bonds ✓<br><br>absorbs green<br><b>OR</b><br>complementary to red light ✓  |   | 2     |
| 13.      | b | i | sigmoid/S-shaped<br><b>OR</b><br>as oxygen binds to one active site, shape of other active sites change ✓<br><br>affinity of other sites for oxygen increases/ability to bind oxygen is increased by initial binding of oxygen<br><b>OR</b><br>cooperative binding ✓ | <i>Accept description of sigmoid/S-shaped curve if not stated for M1.</i> | 2     |

(continued...)

(Question 13b continued)

| Question |   |    | Answers  | Notes | Total |
|----------|---|----|--|-------|-------|
| 13.      | b | ii |  <p>The graph plots Oxyhaemoglobin (% Saturation) on the y-axis (0 to 100) against PO<sub>2</sub> (mmHg) on the x-axis (0 to 100). Two sigmoidal curves are shown. The solid curve represents the original dissociation curve, and the dotted curve represents a rightward shift. A horizontal line at 80% saturation intersects the solid curve at approximately 40 mmHg and the dotted curve at approximately 60 mmHg. Vertical dashed lines connect these points to the x-axis.</p> <p>curve to right of original ✓</p> <p>[Source: Ratznum, <a href="https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Oxyhaemoglobin_dissociation_curve.png">https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Oxyhaemoglobin_dissociation_curve.png</a>]</p> |       | 1     |

## Option C — Energy

| Question | Answers  | Notes   | Total |
|----------|--|---|-------|
| 14.      | <p><b>Advantage</b><br/> <i>Any one of:</i><br/> renewable ✓<br/> predictable supply ✓<br/> tidal barrage may prevent flooding ✓<br/> effective at low speeds ✓<br/> long life-span ✓<br/> low cost to run ✓</p> <p><b>Disadvantage</b><br/> <i>Any one of:</i><br/> cost of construction ✓<br/> changes/unknown effects on marine life ✓<br/> changes circulation of tides in the area ✓<br/> power output is variable ✓<br/> limited locations where feasible ✓<br/> equipment maintenance can be challenging ✓<br/> difficult to store energy ✓</p> | <p><i>Do not accept vague generalisations.</i><br/> <i>Do not accept economic issues for both advantage and disadvantage.</i><br/> <i>Do not accept sustainable.</i><br/> Accept “energy” or “electricity” for “power”.</p> | 2 max |

| Question |   | Answers   | Notes  | Total   |       |
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| 15.      | a | <p><b>Fractional distillation:</b><br/>Any two of: <b>1 max</b></p> <p>physical process</p> <p>separation of compounds by boiling point/vapour pressure</p> <p>breaking intermolecular forces</p> <p>different molar masses</p> <p>does not use catalyst</p>  | <p><b>Cracking:</b><br/>Any two of: <b>1 max</b></p> <p>chemical process</p> <p>new compounds formed</p> <p>increasing branching/ring formation</p> <p>short hydrocarbon chains formed</p> <p>breaking «and remaking»/changing covalent bonds</p> <p>uses catalyst</p> | <p>Award <b>[1]</b> for any two correct answers from one column <b>OR</b> one from each column.</p> <p>Award <b>[2]</b> for any two correct from each column; eg: fractional distillation – any two correct award <b>[1 max]</b> <b>AND</b> cracking – any two correct, award <b>[1 max]</b>.</p> | 2 max |
|          |   | <p>specific energy = «<math>\frac{4163 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}{86.2 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}</math>» ⇒ 48.3 «kJ g<sup>-1</sup>» ✓</p> <p>energy density = «48.3 kJ g<sup>-1</sup> × 0.660 g cm<sup>-3</sup>» ⇒ 31.9 «kJ cm<sup>-3</sup>» ✓</p>  | <p>Award <b>[1 max]</b> if either or both answers not expressed to three significant figures.</p>  | 2   |       |
| 15.      | c | <p>Any two of:</p> <p>«hydrocarbons are heated with» catalyst ✓</p> <p>long chains break and reform</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>branching/aromatisation occurs</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>isomerisation/reforming/platforming/cracking ✓</p> <p>zeolite separates branched from non-branched</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>products are distilled</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>«distillation» separates reformed and cracked products ✓</p> | <p>Accept a specific catalyst name or formula for M1 such as Pt/Re/Rh/Pd/Ir.</p>   | 2 max   |       |

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| 16.      | a | i   | ${}_{40}^{103}\text{Zr}$ ✓   |   | 1     |
| 16.      | a | ii  | <p>minimum mass to «self-»sustain chain reaction</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>if mass of fissile material is too small, too many neutrons produced pass out of the nuclear fuel</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>at least one neutron produced causes further reaction ✓</p>   |   | 1     |
| 16.      | a | iii | <p><i>Any one of:</i></p> <p>reduction in emission of greenhouse gases «from burning fossil fuels» ✓</p> <p>economic independence/self-sufficiency «from crude oil/producing states» ✓</p> <p>uranium is more abundant on Earth «in terms of total energy that can be produced from this fuel» than fossil fuels ✓</p>   | <p><i>Accept specific greenhouse gases (such as carbon dioxide/CO<sub>2</sub>) but <b>not</b> pollutants or other general statements.</i></p>   | 1 max |
| 16.      | b |     | <p><i>Any one of:</i></p> <p>fuel is inexpensive/readily available ✓</p> <p>no/less radioactive waste is formed ✓</p> <p>lower risk of accidents/large-scale disasters ✓</p> <p>impossible/harder to use for making materials for nuclear weapons ✓</p> <p>larger amounts of energy released per unit mass ✓</p> <p>does not require a critical mass ✓</p> <p>can be used continuously ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept “higher specific energy for fusion”.</i></p> <p><i>Do <b>not</b> accept “no/less waste produced for fusion”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept specific example for a disaster.</i></p> | 1 max |
| 16.      | c |     | mass difference between reactants and products <b>AND</b> $E = mc^2$ ✓   |   | 1     |

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| 16.      | d | $\ll N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} \gg$ $\lambda \ll = \frac{-\ln\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right)}{t} = \frac{-\ln\left(\frac{4.0 \times 10^{-5}}{5.0 \times 10^{-5}}\right)}{31.4 \text{ s}} \gg$ $= 7.106 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \checkmark$ $\ll t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \gg 98/97.5 \text{ «s» } \checkmark$ | <i>Award [2] for correct final answer.</i> | 2     |



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| 17.      | <p><b>Strength</b><br/>Any one of:<br/>less flammable «than diesel» ✓<br/><br/>recycles carbon «lower carbon footprint»<br/><b>OR</b><br/>lower greenhouse gas emissions ✓<br/><br/>easily biodegradable «in case of spill» ✓<br/><br/>renewable<br/><b>OR</b><br/>does not deplete fossil fuel reserves ✓<br/><br/>economic security/availability in countries without crude oil ✓</p> <p><b>Limitation</b><br/>Any one of:<br/>more difficult to ignite inside the engine «than diesel» ✓<br/>more viscous «than diesel» ✓<br/>lower energy content/specific energy/energy density ✓<br/><br/>uses food sources<br/><b>OR</b><br/>uses land that could be used for food ✓<br/><br/>«production is» more expensive ✓<br/>less suitable in low temperatures ✓<br/>increased NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for biodiesel ✓<br/>greenhouse gases still produced ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept “«close to» carbon neutral”, “produce less greenhouse gases/CO<sub>2</sub>”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “engines have to be modified if biodiesel used” as limitation.</i></p> <p><i>Do <b>not</b> award marks for strength and limitation that are the same topic/concept.</i></p> | 2 max |

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| 18.      | a | bond length/C=O distance changes<br><b>OR</b><br>«asymmetric» stretching «of bonds»<br><b>OR</b><br>bond angle/OCO changes ✓<br><br>polarity/dipole «moment» changes<br><b>OR</b><br>dipole «moment» created «when molecule absorbs IR» ✓   | Accept appropriate diagrams.  | 2     |
| 18.      | b | Any one of:<br>capture where produced «and store» ✓<br>use scrubbers to remove ✓<br>use as feedstock for synthesising other chemicals ✓<br>carbon credit/tax/economic incentive/fines/country specific action ✓<br><br>use alternative energy<br><b>OR</b><br>stop/reduce use of fossil fuels for producing energy ✓<br><br>use carbon reduced fuels «such as methane» ✓<br>increase efficiency and reduce energy use ✓ | Do not accept “planting more trees”.<br>Accept specific correct examples. | 1 max |

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| 19.      | a | <p>Any three of:</p> $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 (\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 24\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 24\text{e}^-$ <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>electrons released by oxidation of glucose ✓</p> <p>enzymes «in bacteria» oxidize glucose</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>«bacteria» transfer «released» electrons directly to anode ✓</p> $24\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 6\text{O}_2 (\text{g}) + 24\text{e}^- \rightarrow 12\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$ <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>electrons consumed by reduction of oxygen ✓</p> <p>PEM/membrane separates two half reactions</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>PEM/membrane allows proton/<math>\text{H}^+</math> transfer from anode to cathode ✓</p> <p>electrons flow through external circuit ✓</p> | <p>Accept <math>4\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + \text{O}_2 (\text{g}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})</math>.</p> | 3 max |

| Question   |            | Answers   | Notes                               | Total |           |  |            |   |                            |            |                          |                              |           |                                 |                            |           |  |  |       |
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| 19.  | b          | $\llcorner E = E^\ominus - \frac{RT}{nF} \times \ln Q \llcorner$ $\ln Q = \llcorner \ln \frac{[\text{Mg}^{2+}]}{[\text{Ag}^+]^2} = \frac{0.0500}{0.100^2} = \ln 5.00 \Rightarrow 1.61 \checkmark$ $E = \llcorner 3.17 \text{ V} - \frac{8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 298 \text{ K}}{2 \times 96\,500 \text{ J V}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}} \times \ln \frac{0.0500}{0.100^2} = 3.17 - 0.021 = + \llcorner 3.15 \text{ V} \llcorner \checkmark$  |                                     | 2     |           |  |            |   |                            |            |                          |                              |           |                                 |                            |           |  |  |       |
|  |            |   | Award [2] for correct final answer. |       |           |  |            |   |                            |            |                          |                              |           |                                 |                            |           |  |  |       |
| 19.  | c          | <p>Any one of:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Primary</th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Secondary</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>«electrode» materials cannot be reused/regenerated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></td> <td>«electrode» materials can be regenerated/reused ✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>non-reversible reaction(s)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></td> <td>reversible reaction(s) ✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>lower rate of self-discharge</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></td> <td>higher rate of self-discharge ✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>only lower current demands</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></td> <td>can deliver stronger current demands ✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Primary                             |       | Secondary | «electrode» materials cannot be reused/regenerated | <b>AND</b> | «electrode» materials can be regenerated/reused ✓ | non-reversible reaction(s) | <b>AND</b> | reversible reaction(s) ✓ | lower rate of self-discharge | <b>OR</b> | higher rate of self-discharge ✓ | only lower current demands | <b>OR</b> | can deliver stronger current demands ✓ | Accept “primary cannot be recharged <b>AND</b> “secondary can be recharged”. | 1 max |
| Primary  |            | Secondary   |                                     |       |           |  |            |   |                            |            |                          |                              |           |                                 |                            |           |  |  |       |
| «electrode» materials cannot be reused/regenerated | <b>AND</b> | «electrode» materials can be regenerated/reused ✓   |                                     |       |           |  |            |   |                            |            |                          |                              |           |                                 |                            |           |  |  |       |
| non-reversible reaction(s)                         | <b>AND</b> | reversible reaction(s) ✓  |                                     |       |           |  |            |   |                            |            |                          |                              |           |                                 |                            |           |  |  |       |
| lower rate of self-discharge                       | <b>OR</b>  | higher rate of self-discharge ✓   |                                     |       |           |  |            |   |                            |            |                          |                              |           |                                 |                            |           |  |  |       |
| only lower current demands                         | <b>OR</b>  | can deliver stronger current demands ✓  |                                     |       |           |  |            |   |                            |            |                          |                              |           |                                 |                            |           |  |  |       |

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| 20.      | a | <p><i>Semiconductors:</i><br/>increases ✓</p> <p><i>Metals:</i><br/>decreases ✓</p>   | <p><i>Accept any graph showing general increase for semiconductor.</i></p> <p><i>Accept any graph showing general decrease for metal.</i></p> <p><i>Accept a graph showing vertical section below transition temperature for a superconducting metal.</i></p> | 2     |
| 20.      | b | <p>dye absorbs light ✓</p> <p>electrons from «excited» dye pass to TiO<sub>2</sub>/semiconductor/electrolyte/cell</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>dye undergoes photo-oxidation ✓</p> |   | 2     |

## Option D — Medicinal chemistry

| Question |   | Answers   | Notes  | Total |
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| 21.      | a | <p><i>Therapeutic window:</i><br/>range of dosage «over which a drug» provides the therapeutic/desired effect without causing adverse/toxic effects ✓</p> <p><i>Therapeutic index:</i><br/>toxic dose of drug for 50 % of population divided by minimum effective dose for 50 % of population</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> $\frac{TD50}{ED50} \checkmark$   | <p><i>M1 may be scored from a correctly labelled diagram.</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept reference to lethal dose used in therapeutic index in animal studies.</i></p>  | 2     |
| 21.      | b | <p>morphine has «two» hydroxyl groups <b>AND</b> diamorphine has «two» ester/ethanoate/acetate groups</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>molecule of diamorphine is less polar than morphine</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>groups in morphine are replaced with less polar/non-polar groups in diamorphine ✓</p> <p>«less polar molecules» cross the blood–brain barrier faster/more easily</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>diamorphine is more soluble in non-polar environment of CNS/central nervous system than morphine ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept “alcohol/hydroxy” for “hydroxyl” but not “hydroxide”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “fats” for “lipid”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “heroin” for “diamorphine”.</i></p> | 2     |

| Question |   |    | Answers  | Notes   | Total |
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| 22.      | a |    | <p>Any one of:</p> <p>1050–1410 «cm<sup>-1</sup> due to C–O» ✓</p> <p>1700–1750 «cm<sup>-1</sup> due to C=O in acids and esters» ✓</p> <p>2500–3000 «cm<sup>-1</sup> due to O–H in acids» ✓</p> <p>2850–3090 «cm<sup>-1</sup> due to C–H in alkanes and arenes» ✓</p>  |   | 1 max |
| 22.      | b | i  | <p><math>n(\text{aspirin}) \llcorner n(\text{NaOH}) = \frac{16.25 \text{ cm}^3}{1000} \times 0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \llcorner = 1.625 \times 10^{-3} \llcorner \text{mol} \llcorner \checkmark</math></p> <p><math>m(\text{aspirin}) \llcorner = 1.625 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \times 180.17 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \llcorner = 0.293 \llcorner \text{g} \llcorner \checkmark</math></p> | Award [2] for correct final answer.   | 2     |
| 22.      | b | ii | <p><math>\llcorner \frac{0.293 \text{ g}}{0.300 \text{ g}} \times 100 \% \llcorner = 97.7 \llcorner \% \llcorner \checkmark</math></p>   |   | 1     |
| 22.      | c |    | <p>convert to a salt</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>react with sodium hydroxide ✓</p>   | <p>Accept other reactions forming soluble salts.</p> <p>Accept “to ionize” but <b>not</b> “more polar”.</p> | 1     |
| 22.      | d |    | <p>synergistic effect/increased toxicity</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>increased risk of stomach/intestines bleeding/ulcers/heartburn</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>increased risk of liver toxicity/damage</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>increased risk of nausea/vomiting ✓</p>  |   | 1     |

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| 23.      | a | i  | blocks/binds H <sub>2</sub> /histamine receptors «in cells of stomach lining»<br><b>OR</b><br>prevents histamine molecules binding to H <sub>2</sub> /histamine receptors «and triggering acid secretion» ✓   |   | 1     |
| 23.      | a | ii | <i>Any two of:</i><br>ranitidine can be effective in treating ulcers «but antacid is not» ✓<br>ranitidine can prevent long-term damage «from overproduction of acid and antacid does not» ✓<br>ranitidine has a long-term effect «and antacid has short-term effect only» ✓<br>ranitidine does not affect ionic balance in body «and antacid does» ✓<br>ranitidine does not produce bloating/flatulence ✓ | <i>Accept “ranitidine stops the over production of acid in the stomach while antacids neutralise the excess acid giving temporary relief” for M2.</i> | 2 max |
| 23.      | b |    | « $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_{\text{a}} + \log \frac{[\text{A}^{-}]}{[\text{HA}]} = 10.32 + \log \frac{0.160}{0.200} = 10.32 - 0.097$ »<br>«pH =»10.22 ✓  |   | 1     |



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| 24.      | a | <p>Any one of:</p> <p>alter cell's genetic material so that virus cannot use it to multiply ✓</p> <p>prevent viruses from multiplying by blocking enzyme activity within host cell</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>inhibit the synthesis of viral components by blocking enzymes inside the cell ✓</p> <p>prevent viruses from entering «host» cell</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>bind to cellular receptors targeted by viruses</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>bind to virus-associated proteins/VAPs which target cellular receptors</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>prevents removal of protein coat/capsid</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>prevents injection of viral DNA/RNA into cell ✓</p> <p>prevent/hinder the release of viruses from the cell ✓</p> | <p>Accept "prevents synthesis of virus by host cell".</p> <p>Accept "alters RNA/DNA/genetic material of virus".</p> <p><b>Do not accept just "mimics nucleotides".</b></p> | 1 max |

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| 24.      | b | <p><i>Any two of:</i></p> <p>viruses lack cell structure so difficult to target with drugs ✓</p> <p>HIV is a retrovirus</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>HIV genetic material is in the form of RNA instead of DNA ✓</p> <p>HIV affects/destroys helper/T-cells which are necessary to fight infection ✓</p> <p>HIV has great genetic diversity so difficult to produce «a» vaccine ✓</p> <p>anti-retroviral agents are expensive so not everyone/country can afford them ✓</p> <p>socio-cultural issues deter people from seeking treatment/prevention/diagnosis</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>lack of education/conversation/stigma associated with being HIV-positive ✓</p> <p>mutation of virus/HIV ✓</p> <p>virus/HIV metabolism linked to that of host cell ✓</p> <p>drugs harm host cell as well as virus/HIV ✓</p> <p>HIV difficult to detect/remains dormant ✓</p> |       | 2 max |

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| 25.      | a | <p><i>Any two of:</i><br/> produced by genetically engineered/modified bacteria/<i>E. coli</i><br/> <b>OR</b><br/> sustainable because synthesized and not obtained from yew trees ✓</p> <p>chiral auxiliaries «isolated and» reused ✓<br/> one enantiomer produced ✓<br/> toxicity/recycling of solvents/materials used ✓<br/> overall yield/atom economy/waste generated ✓</p> |       | 2 max |
| 25.      | b | <p><i>Any two of:</i><br/> «plane-» polarized light<br/> <b>OR</b><br/> light passes through polarizer/polarizing filter ✓</p> <p>enantiomers rotate plane of «plane-» polarized light «by equal angles» in opposite directions ✓<br/> measure angle/direction of rotation ✓</p>   |       | 2 max |

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| 26.      | a | <p>Any two of:</p> <p>can be readily “tagged” to variety of biologically active carriers «which will deliver it to specific locations for imaging uses» ✓</p> <p>frequency of radiation is compatible with existing X-ray detection apparatus ✓</p> <p>product of decay has low radioactivity/relatively short half-life/low total exposure to patient ✓</p> <p>«but small» increased risk of cancer to patient ✓</p> <p>must be made on site ✓</p> | <p>Accept other valid answers outlining advantages or limitations of Tc-99m, such as “produces only LLW”, “Tc is a transition element forming compounds in a variety of oxidation states”, “gamma-radiation «can escape the body and» be detected by external sensors”, “activity decreases quickly, so dose must be calculated prior to each injection”.</p> | 2 max |
| 26.      | b | <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b></p> $\frac{N(t)}{N_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{t_{1/2}}} \quad \checkmark$ <p>31 «% remaining» ✓</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b></p> $\lambda \text{ «} = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} \text{»} = 0.1155 \text{ hours}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$ $\text{«} \frac{N}{N_0} \times 100 = e^{-\lambda t} \times 100 = 0.31498 \times 100 \text{»}$ <p>31 «% remaining» ✓</p>  | <p>M1 is for correct substitution of values.</p> <p>Award [2] for correct final answer.</p>   | 2     |

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| 27.      | a | <p>Any three of:</p> <p>ethanol «in breath» is oxidized «to ethanoic acid» ✓</p> <p>electrons pass through external circuit/meter ✓</p> <p>«to cathode where» O<sub>2</sub> is reduced ✓</p> <p>current is proportional to alcohol concentration ✓</p> | <p>Accept equations for oxidation of ethanol or reduction of oxygen.</p>  | 3 max |
| 27.      | b | <p>Bond:</p> <p>C–O</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>C–H ✓</p> <p>Reason:</p> <p>cannot use O–H bonds as in water «found in breath» ✓</p>   | <p>Accept “C–O/C–H «bonds in molecules in breath» most likely to be in ethanol”.</p> <p>Do <b>not</b> apply ECF here.</p> | 2     |