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1	(a)	$6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{CO}_2 = \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$ (2) correct formulae for H_2O and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ (1) correctly balanced (1)	2	balancing mark is conditional on correct formulae allow multiples allow 1 mark for correctly balanced equation with minor errors in subscript or case e.g. $6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$
	(b)	oxygen taken in is essential to ensure the plant has a constant supply of energy (1) the oxygen taken in is used for respiration (1)	2	4th and 7th box any more than two ticks negates a mark e.g. two correct and three ticks (1) e.g. one correct and three ticks (0)
	(c)	more carbon dioxide or CO_2 / higher temperature (1)	1	allow more water or H_2O ignore more rain allow more heat or more warmth ignore more temperature or just 'warmth' or more chlorophyll or more surface area
	(d)	starch / oil / fat / lipids (1) for storage (1) or cellulose (1) make cell walls (1) or proteins / amino acids (1) growth / repair (1)	2	to gain second mark use must match the substance they name to its use allow one mark for any use if they do not name a substance allow other possible products e.g. lignin for support allow sucrose for transport (2) allow wax for waterproofing (2) allow chlorophyll (1) for photosynthesis (1) but chlorophyll for food scores (1) ignore chloroplasts but chloroplasts for photosynthesis scores (1)
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2	(a)		invertebrates do not have a backbone or spine / vertebrates have a backbone or spine (1)	1	USE TICKS IN THIS QUESTION assume answer refers to invertebrates ignore no skeleton / bones allow invertebrates have no spinal cord
	(b)	(i)	(the number of) different species (stream B has 5 the rest have less than 5) (1)	1	allow different types / range of organisms allow different types / range of animals (and plants)
		(ii)	D any two from: lower biodiversity / fewer species (1) no caddis fly lava or dragon fly nymph (1) more rat-tailed maggot (1) bloodworm present (1) ora	2	no marks for D but D must be correct for any marks to be awarded allow no animals that need clean water (1) allow more animals that live in polluted water (1) ignore fewer organisms / fewer leech / no flatworms must be more rat-tailed maggot not just fact they are present e.g. rat tailed maggots only live in polluted water scores 0 allow stream D has no other species other than the ones that live in polluted water (2) allow rat-tailed maggots and blood worms can survive in polluted water and all other animals cannot live in the water because of the pollution (2)
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3	(a)	<p>more kangaroos more eagles (1) link more food to increase in eagle population (1)</p> <p>or</p> <p>fewer kangaroos fewer eagles (1) link less food to decrease in eagle population (1)</p>	2	<p>USE TICKS IN THIS QUESTION</p> <p>allow higher level answers e.g. eagle numbers can go up because they can raise more young when there are more kangaroos (2)</p> <p>'lack of food' on its own scores 0</p> <p>must show link between food and population for second mark e.g. more kangaroos means more eagles but fewer kangaroos fewer eagles (1)</p> <p>but more kangaroos means more eagles because eagles have more food (2) allow the numbers go up because they have more food or prey (1)</p>
	(b)	spread load (on sand) / stop them sinking (into sand) (1)	1	<p>allow so kangaroo can hop or spring or jump</p> <p>ignore so they can walk on sand / so they can move ignore references to balance or surface area ignore for better grip</p>
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4	(a)		produce milk (1)	1	allow suckle young / have mammary glands allow have hair but ignore fur allow give birth (to live young) allow idea of young developing in womb ignore have babies or warm blooded ignore reference to breathing air / oxygen / gills ignore don't lay eggs'
	(b)	(i)	any two from: idea of variation or mutation (1) idea of being better adapted to survive (1) idea of inheritance of named adaptation or inheritance of genes / OR gene frequency changes / OR slow change of adaptation over generations (1)	2	USE TICKS IN THIS QUESTION e.g. smaller back legs / e.g. some are born with no legs e.g. some are (more) streamlined e.g. so some catch more fish e.g. are better / faster swimmers e.g. are better at escaping predators e.g. are more successful allow 'survival of the fittest' e.g. genes passed on to next generation e.g. shorter legs passed onto the next generation e.g. more animals have the feature each generation allow allele for gene e.g. legs got smaller and smaller each generation until they disappeared
		(ii)	idea of genes or DNA not being involved (1)	1	e.g. losing legs in accident does not change their genetics (1) e.g. still have genes for legs allow chromosomes for genes

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	(c)	(i)	fertile (1)	1	
		(ii)	share a recent / common ancestor (1)	1	allow they have the same ancestor allow ancestors come from the same family or same species allow they share lots of genes / similar DNA ignore ancestors are closely related or ancestors are similar
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5	(a)		water (1)		1	allow H ₂ O
	(b)		solvent evaporates (1) oxidation of the oil (by oxygen) (1)		2	allow named solvent evaporates e.g. water or white spirit or turps evaporates ignore binding medium or pigment or oil evaporates or solvent dries allow reaction between the oil and air (1) allow binding medium oxidised (1)
	(c)		property increased strength (1) increased flexibility (1) harder to break (1)	explanation due to steel (reinforcing) (1) due to steel (reinforcing) (1) because it combines the properties of steel with concrete (1)	2	marks can be scored for two correct properties or one correct property and an explanation allow steel rods stop the concrete stretching (2) allow steel increases the tensile strength of the concrete (2) allow steel makes it stronger (2) allow its stronger (1) but ignore just 'strong' allow 'because it contains steel' (1) allow iron instead of steel ignore just 'hard' or 'harder'
			Total		5	

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6	(a)		continental (1)	1	
	(b)		less dense (than the mantle) (1)	1	ignore lighter allow lighter weight (than the mantle) / ora
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7	(a)		nitrogen (1)	1	allow N ₂ / N allow other ways of indicating answer but answer on answer line takes precedence
	(b)		2CO + 2NO → N ₂ + 2CO ₂ correct formulae (1) balancing (1)	2	balancing mark is conditional on correct formulae allow = or ⇌ instead of → allow multiples not 'and' or & in equation allow 1 mark for correctly balanced equation with minor errors in subscript or case e.g. 2Co + 2nO → N2 + 2CO ₂ (1)
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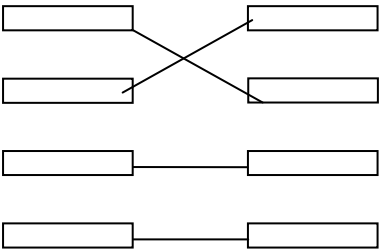
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8	(a)		magnesium + hydrochloric acid → magnesium chloride + hydrogen (1)	1	allow $\text{Mg} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$ allow mix of correct formulae and names but ignore any balancing allow = or \rightleftharpoons instead of → not 'and' or '&' for + allow reactants in either order allow products in either order
	(b)	(i)	80 (seconds) (1)	1	allow any value in the range 61 - 80
		(ii)	between 0 seconds and 20 seconds (1)	1	allow any time interval between 0 and 20 e.g. 19 - 20
		(iii)	2 (cm ³ /s) (1)	1	
	(c)		particles move more quickly or particles move faster (1) more frequent collisions (1) BUT collisions are more effective or successful or energetic (2)	2	ignore particles have more (kinetic) energy / particles vibrate faster / particles move more allow more collisions per second / collisions more often / more chance of a collision (1) ignore faster collisions ignore just more collisions
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9	(a)	<p>any one from: advantage aluminium has lower density (1) car body of same size lighter with aluminium (1)</p> <p>aluminium corrodes less (1)</p> <p>any one from: disadvantage aluminium is (more) expensive (1) aluminium is not as strong (1)</p>	2	<p>ignore aluminium is lighter or weighs less but allow aluminium is (more) lightweight allow car body of the (same size) car made with aluminium will use less fuel</p> <p>allow aluminium does not corrode / aluminium does not rust allow car body made of aluminium will last longer allow o.r.a. if specified allow aluminium does not need painting</p> <p>allow aluminium is weaker</p>
	(b)	<p>brass - copper and zinc nitinol - nickel and titanium solder - lead and tin</p> 	2	<p>all three correct matches (2) one or two correct (1)</p>
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10	(a)		kinetic (1) electrical (1)	2	allow KE or ke ignore movement allow electricity
	(b)		ADVANTAGES any one from: renewable (1) rugged (1) no polluting (waste) (1) surrounding land can be used (1) DISADVANTAGES any one from: visual pollution (1) noisy (1) depends on wind speed / AW (1) wind farm needs large area (1)	2	allow cheap to run or cheap to use' / not much maintenance ignore just 'cheap' or cheap to make or no cost to run allow no fuel needed / wind is free ignore clean or less harmful or it is free ignore it will never run out ignore sustainable or eco-friendly or environmentally friendly allow eyesore / ruins scenery allow takes up a lot of space but ignore takes up space allow expensive to set up allow relatively low output (per turbine) allow harms birds
	(c)		6 (2) but if answer is incorrect energy / time OR 60/10 (1)	2	ignore energy = power x time
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11	(a)	<p>any three from:</p> <p>fuel burned (1)</p> <p>water heated / steam produced (1)</p> <p>steam drives turbine (1)</p> <p>turbine turns generator (1)</p> <p>generator produces electricity (1)</p>	3	<p>USE TICKS IN THIS QUESTION</p> <p>allow nuclear fuel producing energy</p> <p>ignore 'burning nuclear fuel' or 'fuel heated up'</p> <p>ignore references to water condenses</p> <p>ignore water vapour produced</p> <p>ignore steam turns generator</p> <p>allow steam turns propeller or fan or blades</p> <p>allow turbine powers or spins generator</p> <p>allow higher level answers e.g. coil moves (1) in magnetic field (1) voltage induced (1)</p> <p>or e.g. magnet moves (1) in a coil (1) voltage induced (1)</p>
	(b)	<p>reduce energy waste or power loss or reduce heat waste or reduce cost (1)</p>	1	<p>allow cheaper</p> <p>allow higher level answers e.g. less or low(er) current in the cables or thinner cables can be used</p> <p>ignore electricity or current or voltage lost or wasted</p> <p>ignore references to efficiency</p> <p>not stops energy loss</p>
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12	(a)	<p>any two from:</p> <p>large quantity of fuel (1)</p> <p>long length of time to reach destination (1)</p> <p>effect on health (1)</p> <p>providing food or water (1)</p> <p>provide oxygen / maintaining stable atmosphere or pressure (1)</p> <p>warmth (1)</p> <p>shield from cosmic rays (1)</p> <p>idea of safety (1)</p>	2	<p>ignore cost unless qualified</p> <p>e.g. the crew might die before they reach their destination</p> <p>e.g. muscle wastage or mental health issues</p> <p>allow removing carbon dioxide</p> <p>allow there is a lot of radiation in space</p> <p>e.g. spacecraft needs to come back to Earth</p> <p>ignore 'it can be dangerous'</p>
	(b)	can go to places which are hostile to humans or AW	1	<p>allow lower payload / AW</p> <p>e.g. no need to take food / oxygen</p> <p>allow no restriction on time of mission</p> <p>allow do not have to bring craft back</p> <p>allow idea of no-one getting harmed</p> <p>ignore it is safer unless qualified</p> <p>ignore cost unless qualified</p>
	(c)	<p>temperature /</p> <p>magnetic field /</p> <p>gravity /</p> <p>atmosphere /</p> <p>radiation (1)</p>	1	<p>allow any scientific information that can be sent back electronically</p> <p>allow presence of water / life</p> <p>allow photograph or video (of surface)</p> <p>allow information about rocks / minerals / chemicals / substances it is made of</p> <p>but ignore rock samples / 'what it is made of' / what the surface is</p> <p>ignore any reference to bringing back physical objects</p>
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13	(a)		<p>light from galaxies moving away shifted to red end (of spectrum) or shows red shift / galaxies moving away show light with a longer wavelength or lower frequency (1)</p> <p>furthest / fastest galaxies show more red shift or even longer wavelength or lower frequency (1)</p>	2	ignore galaxies turn red or galaxies are red
	(b)	(i)	massive stars become black holes (1)	1	<p>assume answer is about black holes if not otherwise stated e.g. they have more mass (1)</p> <p>allow high mass or heavy(weight)</p> <p>allow reverse argument</p> <p>ignore larger or larger density</p> <p>ignore it depends on mass</p>
		(ii)	gravity pulls light in / AW (1)	1	allow pull of gravity is too strong
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14	(a)		X is gamma (γ) Y is alpha (α) Z is beta (β)	1	all three needed
	(b)		atomic / nuclear bombs	1	not merely bombs or weapons allow nuclear weapons ignore nuclear power stations
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