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8780 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 30

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1 0.2 s, accept 0.05 to 0.5s [1]

[Total: 1]

2 greater distance AND
greater mass/momentum/inertia [1]
thus less deceleration for the same force [1]

note: accept equal distance AND greater weight therefore greater fictional force (between tyres and road) (1), balances greater mass (1)
accept similar argument for smaller distance for maximum 1

[Total: 2]

3 weight is the gravitational pull on an object [1]
Earth's gravitational field strength greater than/different from Moon's [1]

[Total: 2]

4 mean/average mass of an atom [1]
relative to 1/12 mass of a ¹²C atom [1]

[Total: 2]

5 (a) different number of neutrons [1]

(b) same number of protons and electrons [1]
(accept electron configuration)

[Total: 2]

6 (a) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^2$ [1]

(b) $\frac{(70 \times 24.4) + (72 \times 32.4) + (74 \times 43.2)}{100}$ [1]

= 72.4 [1]

[Total: 3]

7 any two from:
number of protons increases
size of atoms decreases
attraction between nucleus/protons and outer electrons increases [max 2]

[Total: 2]

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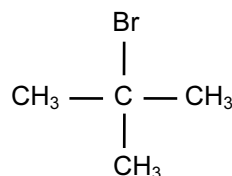
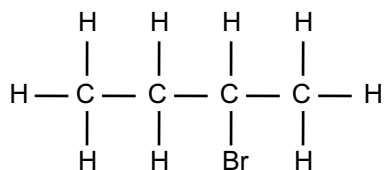
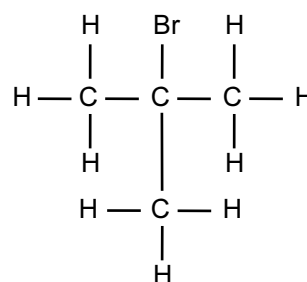
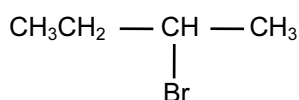
- 8 12 joule of work done/energy transferred [1]
when each coulomb (of charge moves between the two points) [1]

[Total: 2]

- 9 not all GPE is transferred to electrical energy o.w.t.t.e./energy transferred to surroundings [1]
work also done against friction [1]

[Total: 2]

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[2]

1-bromo(-2-)methylpropane
allow 2-methyl-1-bromopropane

[1]

[Total: 3]

- 11 $n\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_3 \rightarrow$ polymeric structure (CH_3 side chain)
one mark for correct repeat unit, second mark for correct equation [2]

[Total: 2]

- 12 (a) any position to left or right of **W** (horizontal by eye) [1]

(b) arrow pointing away from **W** parallel to displacement [1]

[Total: 2]

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13 (a) point at the same level as P AND
pressure is not dependent on the tube width/only depends on density and depth [1]

(b) point above P AND
density of sea water greater than fresh water [1]
accept point below P AND sea water less dense

[Total: 2]

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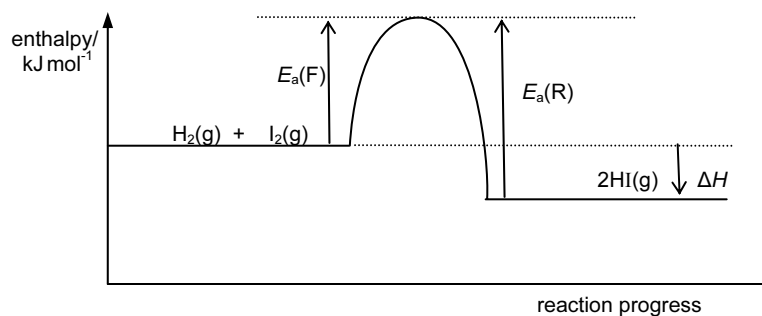


diagram has correct exothermic profile (+ product labelled) [1]
 E_a labels are clear and correct direction of arrows [1]
 ΔH correctly shown and labelled [1]

[Total: 3]