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Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	а		rain (onto land) (1) (idea of water / rain) dissolves salt /picks up salt / washes salt (1) (salt) taken by rivers / streams (to the sea) (1) idea of erosion (1)	[3]	ignore rocks fall into the sea/ corrosion
	b		small molecules weak forces of attraction	[2]	mark each column separately, 1 mark for each correct column a column is correct if the correct box, and no other, is indicated, though it may have more than one line attached to it
	С	i	5 (1)	[1]	
		ii	10 (1)	[1]	
	d		bacteria in the soilroots of some plants eating decomposers (1)	[1]	
			Total	[8]	

Qι	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	а		It conducts electricity. It is non-magnetic. It is malleable. It is very hard. It is silvery.	[2]	
	b	i	40% (1)		
		ii	quartz (1)	[1] [1]	
	С	i	to melt a compoundto purify a compoundto make a compoundto make a compound to decompose a compound ✓ (1)	[1]	
		ii	negative (electrode) / cathode (1)	[1]	
			Total	[6]	

Qı	uest	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3	а		resistance (1) temperature (1)	[2]	
	b		9 Ω (1)	[1]	
	С		B C		look for V in a circle [not a square] with lines to either end of thermistor [accept the 'V' on its side] one end connected anywhere between A and B the other end connect anywhere between C and D The voltmeter maybe 'inside' the circuit accept diagram at bottom of page If there is an answer in both positions, neither crossed out, mark the top one only. Candidates answer should be on the printed diagram. IF NOT, they may have drawn another diagram which can score the marks.
			Total	[4]	

Qı	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
4	а		The battery Each resistor measures the current. The ammeter pushes charge	[2]	all correct = 2 marks one or two correct = 1 mark more than one line from or to any box negates that box
	b		any two from: more / increased current; less / decreased resistance; uses the term 'parallel' correctly; now has two ways of getting round / goes through the other resistor or the other part / whole or full circuit;	[2]	accept more charge flowing around ignore any ref to ammeter reading. ignore more electricity/voltage/power two resistors in parallel have less resistance =2 ignore nothing stopping the electricity
	С		switch ammeter reading open 2 closed 4 (1) Total	[1]	

Qı	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
5	а		iron copper lamp	[2]	each correct entry for 1 mark
	b		230 V a.c.	[1]	
	С		24 (1) W (1)	[2]	accept watt(s) instead of W independent marking allow units in first space if second space blank
			Total	[5]	

Qι	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
6	а		any three from the following:	[3]	IGNORE ANY INCORRECT STATEMENTS, unless they actually contradict a correct statement.
			Clone - the new plant/cutting/it is a clone		Eg ignore 'cutting is a clone of the DNA' ignore "They clone cells that are needed"
			Hormone - Links hormone/auxin to growth or development [of any part of the plant]		ignore 'the hormones in the plant', "the cutting gives off a hormone", "hormone stimulates plant" 'auxin is a hormone' – not enough for a mark the hormone auxin helps the plant respond to light. BOD for
			unspecialised cells - infers that these are the cells which actually develop/ change/ specialise/ differentiate [into something else]		growth accept 'unspecialised cells grow into any cell' ignore 'unspecialised cells grow'
			J 3 3 3 1		ignore "all plant cells are unspecialised" ignore 'the unspecialised cells in the cutting means it can grow into something else"
					ignore 'meristem'
			xylem cells – infers that these develop from the unspecialised cells		"unspecialised cells develop into xylem cells" = 2 "[meristem cells] develop into xylem cells" = 1
	b		mentions light/photosynthesis (1)	[1]	ignore any mention of 'Sun', but accept 'sunlight' reject incorrect statements, e.g. Plant gets its food from the sunlight
			Total	[4]	

Qι	esti	on	Expected	Answers		Marks	Additional Guidance
7	а		process more organelles are formed the cell divides copies of chromosomes are made copies of chromosomes separate	cell growth	mitosis ✓	[2]	four rows correct = 2 marks three or two rows correct = 1 mark one or none correct = 0 marks more than one tick on any one row negates that row.
	b	i	24 (1) cell wall nucleus cytoplasm cell membrane		(1)	[1]	
		ii	double helix (1)	al		[1]	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
8	а		They disappear They divide. They form a hard crust. They are specialised.	(1)	[1]	
	b		They make it taste nice. They increase its height. They make it colourful. They decrease its thickness.	(1)	[1]	
			Total		[2]	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
9	а		G T C A	[1]	four correct = 1 mark
	b	i	cell wall nucleus cytoplasm cell membrane (1)	[1]	
		ii	Donny	[1]	
			Total	[3]	

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