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Qı	Question		Expected Answers		Marks	Additional Guidance
1	а		part effector receptor processing centre	function detects stimuli produces the response receives information	[2]	correct pattern for 2 marks one or two mistakes for 1 mark a mistake is: a missing line an extra line a line in the wrong place
	b		EITHER any two from: receptors send signal to brain; receptors in skin or brain; brain sends signal to effectors; effectors are sweat glands; which produce sweat; sweat evaporates; OR any two from: effectors dilate blood vessels in allowing blood to surface (of skir so heat (radiation) can escape;		[2]	ignore references to moving away from heat source accept processor for brain accept arteries/capillaries/veins for blood vessels not blood vessels move to surface
			Total		[4]	

Qι	estio	n Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	а	diffusion (1)	[1]	
	b	more oxygen than; less oxygen than; carbon dioxide;	[2]	correct pattern of rings for 2 marks one mistake for 1 mark a mistake is: a ring in the wrong place an extra ring a missing ring
	С	Molecules Chemical reactions Enzymes Cells change shape	[1]	correct pattern of ticks for 1 mark
		Total	[4]	
3	b	sugar – all is reabsorbed (1) urea – none is reabsorbed (1) salt – some is reabsorbed (1)	[1]	one mark for each chemical correctly matched accept almost all/most/a lot of sugar accept some urea is reabsorbed accept as much as is needed for salt
	С	greater, more (1) smaller, less (1)	[2]	accept sugar and salt reabsorbed for 1 mark one mark for each correct sentence

Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	а	i	(group) 1 (1)	[1]	
		ii	relative atomic mass 7 number of electrons 3 number of protons 3	[2]	all three correct for 2 marks any two correct for 1 mark
		iii	Brenda (1)	[1]	accept any unambiguous correct response
	b		one (1)	[1]	ignore signs before or after the number
	С		first product lithium oxide or lithium chloride or lithium hydroxide ✓ lithium hydroxide ✓ lithium hydroxide ✓ second product oxygen oxygen or or carbon dioxide	[2]	correct tick in first column for 1 mark correct tick in second column for 1 mark
	d		some movement; it gets smaller; it produces bubbles;	[2]	three columns correct for 2 marks any two columns correct for 1 mark
			Total	[9]	

Qι	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
5	а		kills bacteria/microbes/germs/microorganisms (1)	[1]	accept bugs / disease ignore dirt/impurities/chemicals accept 'disinfects/sterilises[the water]'
	b		any sensible answer which avoids the danger of inhalation (1)	[1]	e.g. ventilation/gas mask/oxygen supply/use a fume cupboard ignore clothing, goggles, gloves unqualified mask for 0 marks
	С		g, aq, I	[2]	all three correct for 2 marks any two correct for1 mark must be correct symbols, not words not AQ or Aq or aQ accept L or G
	d		chlorine + sodium → sodium chloride	[1]	<pre>accept reactants in either order accept = instead of → watch out for chloride and chlorine in the correct places not symbol equations</pre>
			Total	[5]	
6	а		120 000 J / 120 kJ	[2]	accept 300 000 J for 1 mark accept 420 000 J for 1 mark accept 180 000 J for 1 mark accept 200×600 or 600×200 for 1 mark
	b		friction/air resistance (1) transfers kinetic energy to heat energy / some of the work energy is converted to heat (1) Total	[2]	accept counter/opposing force ignore sound (energy) accept becomes heat

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7	а		friction (1)	[2]	one mark for each correct response	
			reaction (1)			
	b		40 x 0.5	[1]		
	C	i	The weight The balls momentum	[1]	correct pattern of ticks for 1 mark	
			The ball travels a distance of (1) The velocity			
		ii	C (1)	[1]	any unambiguous correct response	
			Total	[5]		
8	а		*	[1]	if no response, look at the picture above	
	b		the same as (1)	[2]	one mark for each correct response	
			in the opposite direction to (1)		must be in correct order	
	С		gravitational (potential) (1)	[2]	one mark for each correct response	
			kinetic (1)		must be in correct order	
			Total	[5]		

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