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question	answers	extra information	marks
1 (a)	(cell) membrane		3
	cytoplasm		
	nucleus		
(b)(i)	photosynthesis		1
(ii)	chlorophyll		1
(iii)	magnesium		1
(iv)	soil		1
(c)	cotton		1
Total			8

question	answers	extra information	marks
2 (a)(i)	sodium chloride/NaCl		1
(ii)	calcium carbonate/CaCO ₃		1
(iii)	lead oxide/PbO		1
(iv)	ammonia/NH ₃		1
(v)	hydrogen, sulphur, oxygen	all 3 correct for 2 marks 2 correct for 1 mark not symbols	2
(b)(i)	carbon	accept C not hydrogen	1
(ii)	accept answers concerning containers/bags/pipes/toys/waterproofing/wrapping	<pre>not clothes not insulation not furniture</pre>	1
Total			8

question	answers	extra information	marks
3 (a)	hydroelectric power		3
	solar energy		
	wind energy		
(b)(i)	boil		4
	steam		
	turbine		
	generator		
(ii)	either nuclear fuel (or 'it') causes less air pollution/less global warming (or associated problems)	allow less acid rain	1
	or		
	CO ₂ causes air pollution/global warming/is a greenhouse gas	allow causes acid rain	
(iii)	any two from: • (harmful) radioactive	do not allow vague statements such as pollution/harmful	2
	emissions/radioactivity/ radiation		
	disposal of (nuclear) waste		
	non-renewable/finite resource		
	costs (qualified eg building/ dismantling/operation)		
	• scale or use of space (qualified)		
	• risk of nuclear explosions (qualified)		
Total			10

question	answers	extra information	marks
4 (a)	gas petrol naphtha kerosine gas oil	all 5 correct for 4 marks 4 correct for 3 marks 3 correct for 2 marks 2 correct for 1 mark 1 mark if order of fractions is reversed	4
(b)	eg petrol fuel for transport	allow any sensible use for specified fraction from table	1
(c)(i)	any three from: • heat/boil • until the liquid boils/bubbles • thermometer in liquid • record the temperature of the liquid any sensible precaution (eg electrical heater/no naked flame/tie hair back/wear gloves/wear	accept 'boil' only once do not accept 'boiling point' ignore references to fractionation must be a positive action	1
Total	goggles) explanation linked to precaution		1

question	answers	extra information	marks
5 (a)(i)	appropriate label on diagram		1
(ii)	appropriate label on diagram		1
(iii)	appropriate label on diagram	labels must be outside heart valves	1
(iv)	appropriate label on diagram	labels must be outside heart valves	1
(b)(i)	 any two from: less CO₂ more O₂/oxygenated pressure drops/decreases 	ignore references to colour/speed/thickness/route	2
	less acidic/pH rises		
(b)(ii)	 any two from: more CO₂ less O₂/deoxygenated pressure drops/decreases more acidic/pH falls 	ignore references to colour/speed/thickness/route	2
(c)	arteries carry blood under pressure		1
	blood will be lost faster	ignore 'lose more blood'	1
(d)	any two precautions by first aider from: • wash/clean the cut • use antiseptic/antibacterial • cover (with bandage plaster) • (wear) gloves/wash hands	not disinfectant	2
Total			12

question	answers	extra information	marks
6 (a)	low density/lighter	not strength	2
	resists corrosion		
(b)	(mixture of) two different materials (combined)	not elements	1
(c)(i)	too flexible/soft/not strong/not	ignore tough	1
	hard/easily scratched	ignore references to melting point	
(ii)	too brittle/stiff/breaks easily/low tensile strength/difficult to shape	ignore correct properties that are not relevant	1
(d)(i)	measure side(s)		1
	using a ruler		1
	$length \times breadth \times width$		1
	or		
	place in water		
	measure volume of water displaced/see how much water has risen		
	using/in a measuring cylinder		
(ii)	31.2/12 or density = mass/volume		2
	$= 2.6 \text{ (g/cm}^3)$		
Total			10

question	answers	extra information	marks
7(a)	either		2
	high concentration of water	one mark for high/low concentration	
	low concentration of water	must specify water or solute for second mark	
	or	allow dilute to concentrated/weak	
	low concentration of solute	to strong	
	high concentration of solute		
	semi-permeable/partially permeable membrane	not cell membrane not permeable	1
(b)(i)	suitable scale for height – must be written on graph	all points plotted correctly = 2 marks	1
	all points plotted	5 or 6 points correct = 1 mark less than 5 correct = 0	2
(ii)	smooth curve passes through candidates points		1
(iii)	95 (mm)	accept 94–96 or candidate's own value	1
(iv)	water in the beaker moves into (the visking tubing)		1
(v)	line below first one		1
	line is similar shape to first one (must go through origin)		1
Total			11

question	answers	extra information	marks
8 (a)(i)	water/steam	accept hydrogen oxide	1
		ignore H ₂ O	
(ii)	prevent corrosion / good heat conductor/does not rust/heats up quickly	ignore strong	1
(b)	any two from:		1
	• heats the air		1
	hot air rises/convection currents		
	• radiation (in context)		
	• conduction (in context)		
(c)(i)	cold and cool adjacent/ warm and hot adjacent at top or bottom of diagram	Cool gases	1
	water labels connected/gas labels connected		1
	arrows correct – counter current flow	Hot gases Warm water	1
(d)	any two from:	ignore references to time, installation, maintenance or cost	1
	• pre-heats the water		1
	less fuel needed to heat water		
	less energy wasted/heat recycled		

question	answers	extra information	marks
8 (e)	any two from:	ignore actions by the homeowner	2
	cavity wall insulation/thicker walls		
	double glazing/smaller windows		
	low energy light bulbs/more efficient appliances		
	reference to draught proofing		
	loft insulation		
	silver foil behind radiators		
	• carpets		
	• curtains		
	solar panels/wind turbines		
Total			11