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Foundation / 2F

question	answers	extra information	marks
1(a)(i)	A, B or F		1
1(a)(ii)	C, D or E		1
1(b)(i)	Chloroplast	Allow E	1
1(b)(ii)	Water		1
	Glucose + oxygen	Allow <u>correct</u> formula Allow either order	1
1(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended (cell) membrane / wall / hair / (root hair cell has a larger) surface area • (No) chloroplasts 	Allow any valid reference to chloroplasts Shape is insufficient	1 1
1(d)(i)	Red blood cells		1
1(d)(ii)	No nucleus		1
1(d)(iii)	Nerve cell		1
1(d)(iv)	Extended shape		1
Total			11

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question	answers	extra information	marks
2(a)(i)	Nucleus correctly labelled		1
	Electron correctly labelled		1
	Neutron correctly labelled		1
2(a)(ii)	7		1
2(b)(i)	CO ₂	Allow O ₂ C	1
	Water	H ₄ C	1
	CH ₄		1
2(b)(ii)	2		1
2(b)(iii)	Hydrogen	Allow H ₂	1
2(b)(iv)	Fuel / heating / energy resource	Ignore "gas" and "burning" Allow examples of uses of fuel eg cooking / Bunsen burners / gas fires	1
Total			10

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question	answers	extra information	marks
3(a)	Less wasted energy	Allow converse	1
	As heat	Allow 'more light'	1
	or		
	More useful energy		1
	As light		1
3(b)(i)	As light Electricity	Allow any reference to electricity	1
3(b)(ii)	70		1
3(c)	Bar for computer to 360	Allow $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ square	1
	Bar for microwave to 1200		1
3(d)(i)	Camping stove – gas		1
	Mobile telephone – battery		1
	Microwave – mains electricity		1
3(d)(ii)	(More) portable	Allow "don't need mains (supply)" Allow a description of portable	1
3(d)(iii)	Too expensive / make appliance too heavy	Allow "batteries not powerful enough" or Kettle needs a high voltage / a lot of electricity Ignore References to "strength"	1
Total			11

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question	answers	extra information	marks
4(a)(i)	Liver / brain		1
4(a)(ii)	Depressant		1
4(a)(iii)	Nicotine – causes addiction	Only one line to be drawn from nicotine	1
	Carbon monoxide – reduces ability of blood to carry oxygen	Only one line to be drawn from carbon monoxide	1
4(b)	More deaths		1
4(c)(i)	B		1
4(c)(ii)	A		1
4(c)(iii)	(antibiotics) don't work against viruses / only work against bacteria		1
4(d)	Advantages: Pain relief / it treats symptoms / help with disease	"illegal" is insufficient	1
	Disadvantages: May go to jail / link with mental illness / reference to named / specific side-effects / addiction	Ignore references to respiratory system / hallucination	1
Total			10

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question	answers	extra information	marks
5(a)(i)	Low		1
5(a)(ii)	Liquid Gas		1 1
5(b)(i)	Very small liquid particles mixed with a gas		1
5(b)(ii)	eg deodorant, paint, hairspray, air freshener	Do not Allow "aftershave" Any reasonable answer Allow appropriate brand names	1
5(b)(iii)	Solution / suspension / gel / emulsion / foam		1
5(c)(i)	Carbon dioxide / CO ₂	Allow O ₂ C	1
5(c)(ii)	Burning (fossil) fuels		1 1

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question	answers	extra information	marks
5(c)(iii)	Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use alternative / renewable energy resources eg wind turbines • Remove gases eg by chemical reaction / filtration • Less combustion • Better insulation • Plant more trees • Use car less • Switch off appliances when not in use • use energy efficient devices 	Ignore reference to “recycling”	2
Total			11

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question	answers	extra information	marks
6(a)(i)	Conduction		1
6(a)(ii)	Convection		1
6(b)(i)	Less Rises		1 1
6(b)(ii)	It is a conductor / it lets heat go through it	Not an electrical conductor	1
6(b)(iii)	It is an insulator / it stops heat getting through / stops you from getting burnt/ waterproof/ lightweight	Ignore references to rust	1
6(c)(i)	Solids		1
6(c)(ii)	Close together		1
6(d)(i)	<u>Absorbs</u>		1
6(d)(ii)	Reflects	Allow reference to heating the whole pipe Ignore “bounce”	1
Total			10

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question	answers	extra information	marks
7(a)(i)	Any one from Crisps / chocolate / sweets		1
7(a)(ii)	fats / oils / sugar / salt	Answer must be linked to food Allow butter / sodium / harmful named additives	1
7(b)(i)	Increases		1
7(b)(ii)	Pancreas		1
7(b)(iii)	Glycogen Liver		1 1
7(c)	bloodstream / blood vessels (through the) blood / by the plasma	Not blood <u>cells</u>	1
7(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweat • Evaporation / removes heat or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capillaries widen / vasodilation • More heat escapes or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairs lie flat • Warm air carried away 	Responses must be linked	2
Total			9

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question	answers	extra information	marks
8(a)	Composite		1
	Ceramic		1
8(b)(i)	Metal		1
	High melting point		1
8(b)(ii)	Polymer		1
	Low density / light		1
8(c)(i)	(U)PVC / aluminium	Allow plastic / polymer	1
8(c)(ii)	Does not rot / does not need painting / low maintenance	Ignore waterproof / rust / cost Allow lasts longer	1
8(c)(iii)	Renewable / biodegradable / colour can be changed	Ignore cost / lasts longer	1
Total			9

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question	answers	extra information	marks
9(a)	Coal / oil / gas	Allow petrol, diesel, methane, natural gas	1
9(b)(i)	Cancer / radiation sickness / cell damage/ death	Allow: Burns, mutation, damaged (named) organs	1
9(b)(ii)	Lead	Allow Pb	1
9(b)(iii)	Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tracers • radiotherapy / treatment for cancer • sterilising • medical imaging 		2
9(c)(i)	Wave / tidal		1
9(c)(ii)	Solar: not always sunny / needs a lot of cells	Ignore Cost / "It's not reliable"	1
	Wind: not always windy / noisy / eyesore / needs a lot of wind turbines		1
	Hydroelectric: have to flood a big area of land / has to rain a lot / destruction of habitat / needs fast river or similar	Allow water has to be pumped back up	1
Total			9
Overall Mark			90