

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Applied Science (Double Award) 4861

4860/2H Science for the Needs of Society

Mark Scheme

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Higher Tier / 2H

question	answers	extra information	marks
1 (a)	ear		1
(b)(i)	any two from:		2
	• nucleus	allow neucleus / nuclus	
	• cytoplasm	not cell wall	
	cell membrane		
(ii)	any two from:		2
	• long		
	many connections / branches		
	• insulated		
(c)	glucose / sugar / food	accept respiration alone for	1
	reacts with oxygen	2 marks	1
(d)(i)	in the blood		1
(ii)	insulin / thyroxine / testosterone / oestrogen / glucagon / ADH	independent marks, but must be correctly linked for 2 marks	1
	pancreas / thyroid / testes / ovary / pancreas / pituitary		1
Total			10

question	answers	extra information	marks
2 (a)	any two from:		2
	• need to paint	ignore strength	
	• not waterproof		
	wood will rot / biological damage	not corrode	
	damaged by time / weather / warping		
(b)(i)	flexible material	makes it less flexible / to stop it bending = 2 marks	1
	needs to be rigid (to support glass)	no marks for 'makes it strong'	1
(ii)	idea of two materials combined together	allow polymer has steel plate in it	1
(c)	any two from:		2
	• sand		
	• limestone / CaCO ₃ / calcium carbonate		
	• sodium carbonate / Na ₂ CO ₃ / soda ash		
(d)	reduced heat loss / better insulator		1
	less fuel needed / heating on for less time		1
Total			2

question	answers	extra information	marks
3 (a)	speed = distance / time		1
	or		
	description in words		
(b)	any two from:		2
	• type of road surface		
	driver's reaction time / thinking distance / tiredness / drugs / alcohol / concentration		
	braking distance		
	weather conditions		
	• condition of vehicle / brakes / tyres		
	• mass / load		

question	answers	extra information	marks
3 (c)	any two from		2
	driving test / lessons		
	punishment for breaking the law		
	• breathalyser		
	advertising campaign / education programme		
	take a taxi home (drunken drivers)		
	• warning other drivers (eg L-plates)		
	making them be accompanied	(2 separate marks)	
(d)	50/3.3	answer alone = 2 marks	1
	= 15.2 (m/s)	allow 15.15 or 15	1
(e)	decreases / get lower/ lower pitch		1
Total			8

question	answers	extra information	marks
4 (a)	venus		1
	earth		
	mars		
	jupiter		
(b)	methane		1
	ammonia		1
(c)	less volcanic activity so less CO ₂ produced / <u>more</u> green plants	ignore humans and animals	1
	green plants / photosynthesis uses CO_2		1
	green plants / photosynthesis produces O ₂	not respiration	1
(d)(i)	large concentration of carbon dioxide	ignore closer to sun	1
	warmer / high temperature / 450°C		1

question	answers	extra information	marks
4 (d)(ii)	wind / solar / wave / tidal	not just water	1
	only produces a small amount of electricity / not always sunny / not enough wind		1
	or		
	НЕР	must be correctly linked for 2 marks	
	limited opportunity to dam rivers	2 marks	
	or		
	wood		
	limited supply		
(iii)	any one from:		1
	• nuclear power		
	better insulation in homes / energy efficient devices		
	• use of public transport / alternative fuels eg H ₂		
	recycling of materials		
Total			11

question	answers	extra information	marks
5 (a)	antibiotic		1
(b)	 any three from: mild or dead form of bacteria white cells produce antibodies same organism recognised later antibodies produced quickly 	not small amount	3
(c)	 any sensible suggestion: isolation of patient / quarantine health education methods to prevent pathogens entering the body sterilisation of equipment 		1
(d)	use of X-rays different penetration / show diseased area in lung / photographic image of infection	not gamma rays	1

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(e)	any two from:		2
	bacteria have become resistant to infection / mutation	not stronger	
	more travel		
	overcrowding / poor living conditions		
	unprotected sex		
	dirty needles		
	reduced uptake of vaccination		
Total			9

question	answers	extra information	marks
6 (a)	high melting point		1
(b)(i)	lead + carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide / carbon oxide		1
(ii)	PbO + C → Pb + CO or $2PbO + C → 2Pb + CO_2$	symbols, formulae and balancing correct for 2 marks one error in symbols or formulae or incorrect balancing for 1 mark	2
(iii)	removes the oxygen (from lead oxide) / carbon displaces lead		1
(c)(i)	eg roofing / flashing / cover gaps in roof / piping		1
(ii)	 any two from: malleable / easily shaped unreactive waterproof 	do not allow strong	2
(d)(i)	(100 - 62) = 38%		1

question	answers	extra information	marks
6 (d)(ii)	48% tin for 1 mark		1
	120g of tin + 130g of lead for 2 marks		1
	or		
	86% tin for 1 mark		
	215g of tin + 35 of lead for 2 marks		
Total			11

question	answers	extra information	marks
7(a)	current = power / volts		1
	= 2700 / 230		1
	= 11.74 (amps)	allow 11.739 / 11.7 / 12	1
		the answer alone scores all 3 marks	
(b)(i)	> 11.74 eg 13 amp	must have correct units	1
		allow ecf	
(b)(ii)	 when current increases / current too high fuse will blow / cut off the supply 		2
(c)	two insulated containers		1
	same amount of hot water		1
	temperature at start and end / temperature change / temperature		1
	comparison same time / regular time intervals / time for fixed temperature change		1
Total			10

question	answers	extra information	marks
8 (a)(i)	covalent	spelling must be correct	1
(ii)	weak forces / weak attraction between molecules / made up of molecules	not weak covalent bonds	1
(b)(i)	fermentation yeast	allow anaerobic respiration	1 1
(ii)	(fractional) distillation		1
(iii)	differences in boiling point / ethanol evaporates before water / ethanol has lower boiling point		1
(c)	 any two from: loss of self-control / accidents / effect on reaction time liver damage damage to brain / mental health problems addiction / alcoholism / become dependent effect on unborn babies 		2
Total			9

question	answers	extra information	marks
9 (a)	radio waves – TV / radio		1
	microwaves – mobile phones / ovens / heating food		1
	infrared – remote control for TV / DVD player		1
(b)(i)	number of vibrations / waves		1
	per second		1
(ii)	wavelength = speed of light / frequency = $3 \times 10^8 / 3 \times 10^9$		1
	= 0.1(m)		1
(c)(i)	treatment of cancer (using high energy radiation) / used to destroy cancer cells		1
(ii)	highest energy / most penetrating / highest frequency / causes cancer / kills cells		1
(d)(i)	any two from:		2
	• alpha		
	• beta		
	• neutrons		
(ii)	loss of 2 protons	(alpha emitter = 2 marks) ignore any reference to electrons	1
	loss of 2 neutrons / loss of 4 nucleons		1
Total			13