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Qu	estion	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
1	а	convection;	1	
		radiation;	1 1	
		conduction;		
	b	any three from (cavity) wall insulation;	3 max	
		double glazing / curtains;		
		loft / roof insulation;		IGNORE tiles
		draft excluders / close doors / close windows;		
		carpets (on floor) / underlay;		
	С	less energy needed / less heat used / heating can be turned off;	2 max	
		need less fuel;		NOT fuel price drop
		cost of fuel less/reduced;		
	d	does not add to global warming;	1	
		renewable;		
		Total	10	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
2	а	i		2	all 3 correct = 2
					1/2 correct = 1
	а	ii	(glazed floor) tiles;	1	IGNORE ceramic
	b		lighter;	any 2	
			easier to fit;		
			doesn't need varnishing;		
			glazed		
			Total	5	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
3	а	i	continents	1	
	a	ii	any 2 from tsunami; earthquakes; volcanoes	2 max	NOT meteorological
	b	i	N ₂ / N 78 O ₂ / O	1 1 1	
	b	ii	carbon dioxide / CO ₂	1	
	b	iii	any 2 correctly named example climate changes eg global warming; rising sea / tide levels; melting (polar) ice caps; increased rainfall / risk of flooding / greater risk of hurricanes / tornadoes / (extreme) storms / changing weather patterns; desertification	2 max	ACCEPT climate change for 1 mark 'hotter' must be qualified ie average global temperature
			Total	9	

Question		Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
4	а	gives out energy / heat;	1	ACCEPT raises temp / gets hot
	b	TFT	2	all 3 correct= 2 2/1 correct = 1
	C	electrons; nucleus; protons; in either neutrons; order	3	all 4 correct = 3 2/3 correct =2 1 correct =1
		Total	6	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
5	а	i	① lower wattage / lower power;	2	
			② costs less for electricity / uses less electricity / energy / more efficient;		
			③ uses solar energy;		
			④ solar energy is free;		
	а	ii	longer life bulbs / LED / quotes numbers;	any 2	NEUTRAL 'they' or 'the signs last
			so need replacing less often; i		longer'
			dentifies labour cost;		
			cost of bulbs;		
			maintenance of electricity supply mentioned;		
	b	i	electrical / electricity	1	
	b	ii	diagram with labels heat, light;	2max	
			light MUCH BIGGER than heat output;		
	C		solar is renewable;	any 3	
			electricity is generated from fossil fuels / named fuel;		
			which is non-renewable / finite supply;		
			(burning fossil fuels) causes global warming / acid rain / named environment effect;		
			electricity produces carbon dioxide / sulfur dioxide / SOx / nitrogen oxides / NOx;		
			stay on in power cuts;		
			Total	10	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
6	а		lower;	1	
			60 (per minute);	1	
	b		to body;	1	
			to lungs; from lungs;	2	
	C	i	red blood cell labelled;	1	
	C	ii	fights infection / disease / infection / microorganism / engulfs bacteria / creates antibodies;	1	
			carries oxygen;	1	
			clots blood;	1	
			Total	9	

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Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
7	а	i	nucleus;	1	
	а	ii	body cell / DNA;	1	
	а	iii	DNA (from champion);	1	
	а	iv	2 years;	1	
	а	v	both the same;	1	
	b		C; S; C; S; S; balanced argument / at least one for, one against valid argument for:	3 max 3 max	5 correct = 3 3/4 correct = 2 2 correct = 1 1 correct = 0
			eg choose desired characteristics; eliminate certain diseases / provide parts for transplants valid argument against; eg religious / moral objections; only available to the wealthy; threat to / depletion of the gene pool / less variation;	11	
			lotal	11	

Paper total = 60

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Question		on	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
1	а		60;	2	'slower' = 1 mark
			(ALLOW 58-62)		
			per minute;		
			OR		
			1;		
			per second		
	b		blood to body;	1	
			blood to lungs; blood from lungs	2	
	C	i	red (blood) cell labelled	1	
	C	ii	fights infection / disease / infection / microorganism / engulfs bacteria / creates antibodies;	1	IGNORE 'protect / prevent' IGNORE 'germs'
			carries oxygen;	1	Ū.
			clots blood	1	
			Total	9	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
2	а	i	① lower wattage / lower power;	2	'saves energy' is too
			 costs less for electricity / uses less electricity / energy / more efficient; 		Vagao
			③ uses solar energy / solar panel;		
			④ solar energy is free		
	а	ii	longer life bulbs / LED / quotes numbers;	any 2	NEUTRAL 'they' or
			so need replacing less often;		longer'
			identifies labour cost;		
			cost of bulbs;		
			maintenance of electricity supply mentioned		
	b	i	electrical / electricity	1	
	b	ii	diagram with labels heat, light;	2	
			light MUCH BIGGER than heat output		
	С		solar is renewable/ does not run out;	any 3	
			electricity is generated from fossil fuels / named fuel;		
			which is non-renewable / finite supply;		
			(burning fossil fuels) causes global warming / acid rain / named environment effect;		
			(burning fossil fuels) produces carbon dioxide / sulfur dioxide / SOx / nitrogen oxides / NOx;		
			stay on in power cuts		
			Total	10	
			Iotai	10	1

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Question		on	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
3	а		39 %	1	
	b	i	carbon dioxide decreases / falls;	any 2	
			gas X increases / rises;		
			quotes numbers from table		
	b	ii	nitrogen;	2	
			78 % in atmosphere / other main gas in atmosphere		
	С	i	increases it / give out oxygen	1	NOT 'breathes out oxygen'
	С	ii	photosynthesis	1	
	d	i	animals need food (from plants);	2	
			and oxygen		
	d	ii	CO ₂ made by animals / respiration;	2	NOT 'breathes in /out carbon dioxide'
			used by plants / photosynthesis		
			Total	11	

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Question		Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
4	а	mitosis	1	
	b	chromosome / DNA;	2	
		spindle / fibre		
	C	✓ X ✓ ✓ X	3	All correct =3 4 correct = 2 2/3 correct = 1
	d	contents of injection: weakened virus / related virus; vaccines contain antigens; body produces antibodies; prevents future occurrence of illness; recognition / memory idea; antibodies produced (quickly) on reinfection; role of white blood cells	3	IGNORE 'small amount'
		Total	9	

Question			Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance	
5 a i		i	more than one material joined / combined together	1	NOT just 'mixture'	
	а	ii	can choose properties;	any 2		
			bigger range of properties;			
			properties improvement over natural materials;			
			idea of recycling unusable waste (eg wood chip);			
			Up to 2 marks for specific properties eg stronger / harder / more durable / more flexible etc.			
	b i		both polymers / long chain molecules;			
			laminate has cross links / polyprop does not / molecules in laminate closer together / laminate has a more regular structure			
	b ii		chains can move (over each other) in polyprop / cannot move in laminate;		ACCEPT 'fibres' for 'molecules'	
			cross links hold chains in place / molecules held together			
c i		i	cross links;	any 2	ACCEPT 3 or fewer	
			no water;		water molecules	
			layers closer together			
	С	ii	waterproof;	any 2		
			stronger / harder;			
			cannot be made soft again;			
			lighter;			
			cannot change shape / not malleable			
			Total	11		

	Ques	stic	on	Expected Answers	Mks Additional Guidance			
6	6 a i		i	X directly above engine	1			
a ii				idea of coolant flowing through exchanger / in and out;	any 3			
				heat transfer to coolant;				
				by conduction;				
				coolant heats up in engine block;				
				hot coolant flows to car heater;				
				air removes heat from coolant;				
				hot air enters car;				
				by convection				
	k	b		conduction, convection and radiation (all three needed)	1			
	C	C	i	2400 x 200 (1)	2			
				÷ 1000 = 480 (kJ)				
	C	C	ii	max 2 from	max 3			
				water: corrodes engine;				
				freezes more easily;				
				idea of winter temperatures very low				
				max 2 from				
				antifreeze: low specific heat capacity / heats up quickly;				
				explained eg does not cool engine as efficiently /				
				engine may overheat;				
				has a lower boiling point OWTTE				
				Total	10			

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Unit Threshold Marks

	Unit	Maximum Mark	a*	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	u
B482/1	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	36	30	34	18	12	0
	UMS	69	n/a	n/a	n/a	60	50	40	30	20	0
B482/2	Raw	60	44	37	30	23	15	11	n/a	n/a	n/a
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	n/a	n/a	n/a

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