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/ = alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point

(1) = separates marking points

not = answers which are not worthy of credit
reject = answers which are not worthy of credit

ignore = statements which are irrelevant
allow = answers that can be accepted

() = words which are not essential to gain credit

= underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark

ecf = error carried forward AW = alternative wording ora = or reverse argument

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|-----|---|-------|--|
| 1 | а | i | ultraviolet / UV (1) | 1 | |
| | | ii | sunblock / sun (tan) cream or lotion (1) | 1 | allow cover up / wear a hat / wear clothing / keep out of midday sun / exposure or time in the sun / after-sun |
| | b | i | infrared / IR (1) | 1 | |
| | | ii | water/fat (1) | 1 | |
| | С | i | B (1) | 1 | |
| | | ii | space / vacuum (1) | 1 | allow air / gas / named gas (1) |
| | | iii | 300 000 000 (m/s) (2) but if answer is incorrect | 2 | allow 3 x 10 ⁸ or 300 x 10 ⁶ or other 'correct' standard form type of notation allow correct answer in km/s if this unit is clearly stated |
| | | | 30 000 000 x 10 (1) | | allow 30MHz x 10 |
| | | | Total | 8 | |

| Question | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 2 a | c.wall £100 d.glazing £300 l. ins. £40 all 3 correct (in table or any other place in answer) (1) yes / blank no mark double glazing / B / it saves more than the other two (1) | 2 | allow d. glazing saves 3 times as much as c. wall (1) allow d. glazing saves 7.5 times as much as l. ins (1) not merely saves the most ignore merely saves £300 but allow correct comparison eg d.g. saves £300 rather than £100 or £40 (1) B saves £300 A only saves £100 and C £40 (1) ie comparison needed for second mark allow ecf if answer is no with correct explanation using figures in table for (1) mark eg £100 / £30 / £40 answer no c.w. saves the most (1) |
| b | lowest payback time (1) | 1 | allow short / low / small / fast / quick /AW payback time allow idea of quickest return on money spent / less time to pay it off /save money on longer timescale allow idea of only has a 3 year payback time allow cannot afford d.g. and c.w. is the next best in terms of money saved |
| | Total | 3 | |

| Qu | estion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|--------|--|-------|--|
| 3 | | any three from: idea of energy supplied to water / from gas (1) temperature of water stays at boiling point / 100 (°C) (1) temperature of potatoes increases (1) (as) they start at a lower temperature (than water) (1) | 3 | If water temp rises above 100 then max 2 allow heat is supplied / gas burnt (1) ignore ref to water temperature rising allow potatoes heat up (1) ignore potatoes boil |
| | | Total | 3 | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|----|--|-------|--|
| 4 | а | i | on (or) off / 0 (or) 1 (1) | 1 | both needed either order allow high (or) low |
| | | ii | analogue (1) | 1 | anow high (or) low |
| | b | i | B (1) | 1 | if answer line is blank allow correct answer indicated on diagram |
| | | ii | any one from: available 24 / 7 (1) portable (1) convenient (1) | 1 | allow can be away from the device eg car doors and garage allow can be used anywhere or in remote locations |
| | | | Total | 4 | and dan so doed anywhere of in territor locations |

| Question | | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional |
|----------|--|----|---------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 5 | | | colder / cooler (1) | 2 | allow cold / cool / more dense |
| | | | infrared / IR(1) | | not just heat |
| | | | Total | 2 | |

| Qı | uesti | ion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|-------|-----|---|-------|--|
| 6 | а | | ✓ - - ✓ ✓ (2) | 2 | If more than three answered -1 for each incorrect answer to zero 3 correct 2 marks 2 correct 1 mark |
| | b | | current or electrons or it flows / travels / goes in one direction (1) | 1 | allow does not change direction / has a constant direction / does not change from +ve to -ve allow only goes one way round a circuit allow does not alternate ignore diagrams unless explained ignore voltage not stays constant |
| | С | | Sun's (energy) (1) | 1 | allow Sun / sunlight / heat from Sun ignore just light / solar |
| | | | Total | 4 | |

| Qı | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|------|--|-------|---|
| 7 | а | (i) | coal/oil/gas(1) | 1 | not petrol / diesel |
| | | (ii) | methane (1) | 1 | If no answer on the line allow correct answer circled or underlined in the list |
| | b | (i) | to change the voltage / current (1) | 1 | allow to step up voltage or current allow to step down voltage or current |
| | | (ii) | to transport/carry electrical energy /electricity / power (to factories / homes etc) (1) | 1 | allow to connect power station to consumers / AW (1) not just supply electricity not to connect pylons / to carry electricity to pylons |
| | С | | 60 / 59.8 (W) (2) but if incorrect 0.26 x 230 (1) | 2 | allow 60(W) (2) |
| | | | Total | 6 | |

| Qı | uest | ion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|-----|---|-------|---|
| 8 | а | | they are hot (1) they give out light (1) | 2 | allow nothing between them and Earth to absorb light allow are on fire / burning(1) allow they shine not bright(er) / sparkles not reflect light |
| | b | | any two from: food water oxygen warmth | 2 | |
| | С | | any two from: spying / military mapping weather (forecasting / monitoring) scientific research / monitoring GPS | 2 | allow monitoring only once unless qualified |
| | | | Total | 6 | |

| Q | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|---|----------|--|--|-------|--|
| 9 | а | | destroy or damage or kill cells / cause mutations in cells (1) | 1 | allow cause cancer / radiation sickness / radiation burns |
| | b | | use tongs / lead barriers / limit exposure time (1) | 1 | ignore any examples of protective clothing eg goggles / gloves allow remote handling |
| | С | | become charged / become positive / become negative (1) | 1 | allow higher level answers such as gain / lose electrons but reject loses all of its electrons or charged by loss / gain of protons not charged by nuclear decay not just becomes an ion but allow becomes a positive / negative ion |
| | d | | landfill sites if low level waste specified / encase or vitrified in glass / reprocessed / | 1 | ignore dumped or buried in the sea |
| | | | stored in steel / concrete / lead / sealed containers / | | allow strong containers but not merely containers |
| | | | idea of (storage) deep underground (1) | | not merely buried but allow (stored) in mines |
| | | | | | ignore references to earthquake sites or leaking into groundwater |
| | | | Total | 4 | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|----|--|-------|---|
| 10 | а | i | increases speed / acceleration / AW (1) | 1 | ignore changes allow moves through the water easier |
| | а | ii | less fuel is used (1) | 1 | no ecf |
| | b | | wedge / streamlined / AW (1) | 1 | allow pointed allow description from labelled diagram allow aerodynamic, narrow, thin |
| | С | | thrust from the engines is equal to the drag – first box (1) | 1 | more than one tick scores (0) |
| | | | Total | 4 | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|-----------------------|-------|---|
| 11 | а | | distance (1) time (1) | 2 | either order |
| | b | | tick in last box (1) | 1 | more than one tick scores 0 |
| | С | | acceleration (1) | 1 | allow deceleration / retardation not m/s ² |
| | | | Total | 4 | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|---|-------|--|
| 12 | а | | force moving an object (1) | 1 | if answer line is blank, allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in list |
| | b | | 180 (2) but if answer not correct 540x20/60 (1) | 2 | allow correct steps in calculation eg 540 x 20 then their answer ÷ 60 [1] allow 540 ÷ 60 = 9 (W) [1] not merely 9 on its own |
| | С | | potential (1) kinetic (1) | 2 | must be this order |
| | | | Total | 5 | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|---|-------|---------------------|
| 13 | а | | braking brake to stop (1) thinking danger to stop | 2 | |
| | b | | force (1) | 1 | |
| | | | Total | 3 | |

| Question | | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----------|---|----|---|-------|--|
| 14 | а | | any two from: change shape (1) | 2 | allow squashed / compressed / deflates |
| | | | energy absorbed or dissipated or converted or transferred(1) | | allow released/ relinquished/ but not lost |
| | | | allows driver or passenger to move forward more slowly (1) | | ignore stops passenger / driver hitting dashboard or going into or through window / windscreen |
| | | | reduce injury / saves driver or passenger lives / AW (1) | | ignore ideas of safety or less harmful |
| | | | | | allow higher level answers eg increased collision / impact time or distance (1) |
| | | | | | reduced acceleration (1) |
| | | | | | reduced force (on person) (1) |
| | | | | | but increased time to absorb / dissipate / convert energy [2] |
| | b | | seat belt / crumple zone or area / anti-roll bar / safety cage or reinforced frame / side impact bars (1) | 1 | allow padded dashboards / collapsing steering wheel / AW / laminated windscreens / child seats / AW allow areas that would crumple eg bumpers / wings / engine compartment |
| | С | | any one from: electric windows (1) cruise control (1) paddle shift controls (1) adjustable seating (1) | 1 | allow automatic windscreen wipers / fog lights / air conditioning (1) |
| | | | Total | 4 | |

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