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Paper 3 (Core Written), maximum raw mark 60

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Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
1 (a)	reactor (1); turbine (1)	[2]	in correct order
(b) (i)	60 (MJ)	[1]	
(ii)	$(60 \text{ MJ}/200 \text{ MJ}) \times 100\%$ (1) = 30% (1)	[2]	ecf from (i) bald 30% gets both marks
(c)	source: wind/wave/biomass/ hydroelectric/solar advantage: won't run out/no fuel cost/no radioactive waste produced	[2]	allow reasonable alternative
2 (a)	mantle	[1]	
(b) (i)	plates move against each other	[1]	any idea of rubbing, friction, or pushing. Must have the idea of interaction of two plates.
(ii)	build stronger buildings/test buildings regularly for earthquake resistance/train public how to behave in earthquakes/develop and practice emergency plans	[1]	any reasonable suggestion
(c) (i)	20 cm × 100 (1) = 2000 cm (1)	[2]	Allow conversion to 20 m if unit changed bald correct answer gets (2)
(ii)	Push from Asian mainland slowed it down (1) two plates moving together pushed up mountains (1)	[2]	
3 (a)	radio (waves) (1) ultraviolet (1)	[2]	
(b)	heat (1) ionising (1)	[2]	
(c)	for: ease of access by & to parents or friends/do not want child to be different from peers (1) against: possible risk to health (1)	[2]	allow reasonable alternatives

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4 (a) (i)		[3]	8 lines correct = 3 marks 6/7 lines correct = 2 marks 4/5 lines correct = 1 mark if a box has more than one line that box does not count
(ii)	sulfur dioxide/nitrogen dioxide	[1]	
(b)	carbon monoxide (1) carbon (1)	[2]	
5 (a) (i)	14 to 18	[1]	allow 18 to 14
(ii)	$(15 + 17 + 17 + 14 + 15 + 18)/6$ (1) = 16 (1)	[2]	allow 96/6 bald answer of 16 gets (2)
(b) (i)	point within $\frac{1}{2}$ small square of value from (a) (ii)	[1]	
(ii)	increases increases	[1]	allow decreases ... decreases allow alternative wording
(c)	any pair of answers from: increase/add cross-linking (1) increase mp/hardness/strength (1) increase chain length (1) increase mp/hardness/strength (1) increase crystallinity (1) increase mp/hardness/strength (1)	[2]	ora allow other correct description of changes, e.g. decreased flexibility
6 (a)	improve taste (1) emulsifier/stabiliser (1) prolong shelf life/prevent decay (1)	[3]	
(b)	reduction in sugar decreases likelihood of obesity/diabetes/tooth decay (1) aspartame/additives may be harmful/does not taste as good (1)	[2]	ignore cost answers allow heart attack/stroke allow aspartame may cause cancer

(c)	<i>any two from:</i> some countries – have better transport (1) have refrigeration (1) can package food for longer shelf life (1) are cooler (1) have population concentrated in areas far from where food is grown (1)	[2]	allow ora in each case allow reasonable alternatives
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7 (a)	3500	[1]	± 100
(b)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>reason</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;">The Earth was not thought to be old enough</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Darwin couldn't explain how variation occurred</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Darwin couldn't explain how characteristics were passed on</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 150px;">There was not much evidence that species changed over time</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>new data</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;">More fossils were discovered</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Mendel published his ideas about inheritance</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;">The structure of DNA was discovered</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 150px;">The solar system was found to be about 5 thousand million years old</div> </div> </div>	[2]	all correct = 2 marks 3 or 2 correct = 1 mark
(c)	number between 85 and 100 (1) chimpanzee more closely related to human (1)	[2]	
8 (a)	DNA (1) nucleus (1) proteins (1)	[3]	accept any specific protein/enzyme
(b)	one has come from each parent (1)	[1]	

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(c) (i)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Sophie</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">F</td> <td style="text-align: center;">F</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Barney</td> <td style="text-align: center;">F</td> <td style="text-align: center;">FF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">FF</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">f</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ff</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ff</td> </tr> </table>			Sophie				F	F	Barney	F	FF	FF	f	Ff	Ff	[2]	<p>one mark for Barney Ff</p> <p>one mark for correct completion of the grid (allow ecf from Barney's genotype)</p>
		Sophie																
		F	F															
Barney	F	FF	FF															
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(ii)	0.5/½ / 50%	[1]	ecf from (c) (i)															
(iii)	there is no risk of her child having cystic fibrosis	[1]																
(iv)	unethical (1) unnatural (1) may lead to more terminations (1)	[2]	any two															
9 (a)	damage cells (1) produce toxins (1)	[2]																
(b) (i)	antibodies	[1]																
(ii)	has already made antibodies (1) can fight virus much quicker (1)	[2]																