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- 1(a) the community / **all** the living things ;  
+ the habitat / all the non-living things ; 2
- (b)(i) blackjack/cotton plant ► aphid ► ladybird ► pied wagtail ; 1
- (ii) cotton plant/blackjack ; 1
- (c)(i) sunlight ;  
photosynthesis/description of photosynthesis ; 2
- (ii) jackal eats rabbit ;  
energy is (stored) in food / chemical energy ; 2
- (iii) black shouldered kite ;  
energy lost along food chains / kite is at end of food chain; 2
- 2(a) gravity downwards in both;  
tension upwards in fig C; 2
- (b) stage B;  
greatest velocity so greatest KE; 2
- (c) straight line;  
through origin; 2
- 3(a) B;  
A;  
D; 3
- (b)(i) formed over a very long time scale;  
from once living material; 2
- (ii) biogas contains carbon dioxide (as well as methane);  
carbon dioxide does not burn / less combustible material  
in biogas so less heat evolved / owtte; 2
- (c) reference to (large chain) molecules made of repeating units / monomers;  
which soften / melt when heated / can be repeatedly remoulded by heating; 2

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- 4(a)(i) radicle ;  
cotyledon 2
- (ii) ovule ; 1
- (b)(i) warm temperature needed ;  
light not needed ; 2
- (ii) greener/more starch ;  
because more chlorophyll/photosynthesis ;  
  
leaning towards light ;  
positive phototropism / plant shoots grow towards the light ; MAX2
- 5 (a)(i) 250 MJ; 1
- (ii) lost as (waste) heat/sound etc; 1
- (iii) 100MW; 1
- (b)(i) cleaner/less pollution;  
fossil fuels have other uses apart from burning;  
fossil fuels are running out/non renewable; MAX 2
- (ii) source;  
description; 2
- (c)(i) transformer; 1
- (ii) reduce energy losses; 1
- 6(a)(i) 29;  
48;  
29;  
1; 4

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- (b)(i) transition; 1
- (ii) reference to physical differences  
e.g. copper has higher fixed points / harder / stronger  
reference to chemical properties  
copper less reactive / forms coloured compounds / acts as catalyst; MAX 1
- (c)(i) → copper + carbon dioxide / monoxide; 1
- (ii) reference to mass of oxygen lost /copper oxide has the mass of oxygen  
in it copper does not / owtte; 1
- 7(a)(i) vibrate more/faster /have more KE;  
particles move further apart; 2
- (ii) particles vibrate more at hot end;  
KE /energy passed by collision from one particle to the next; 2
- (b) **strong** attractive force between atoms 1
- (c) 400 J/kg/°C;  
doesn't depend on mass; 2
- (d) energy supplied used to weaken bonds;  
to allow particles to separate; 2
- 8(a) cell membrane ;  
controls what goes in and out of the cell ; 2
- (b)(i) line to nucleus ; 1
- (ii) sperm will fuse with/fertilise egg ;  
to restore 46 chromosomes ; 2
- (iii) genetic material / genes ;  
instructions for making proteins/determine characteristics of cell; 2

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- (c)(i) testes ; 1
- (ii) controls puberty in males/any correct stated secondary sexual characteristic ; 1
- 9(a) paper;  
ceramics;  
steel;  
glass; 4
- (b)(i) atoms of different elements bonded in compound not in mixture/  
elements retain properties in mixture and not in compound/  
mixture has variable composition compound has formula/  
often easier to separate elements in mixture; 1
- (ii) increase pressure;  
reduce temperature; 2
- (iii) components have different boiling points; 1
- (c)(i) speeds up reaction; 1
- (ii) nitrogen molecules very stable / unreactive / held by strong bonds; 1
- 10(a) 100W; 1
- (b) less resistance(brighter bulb/more current); 1
- (c) electrical;  
into heat;  
and light; 3
- (d) name ;  
use; 2

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- 11(a)(i) iodine (solution); 1
- (ii) starch present inside tubing but not outside ;  
starch molecules too big to get through membrane ; 2
- (iii) glucose present inside tubing and outside ;  
glucose diffuses through membrane ; 2
- (b) breaks down/digests starch;  
to maltose; 2
- 12(a)(i) 7; 1
- (ii) pH increases;  
potassium hydroxide neutralises the acid;  
temperature increases;  
because the reaction is exothermic / gives out heat (energy); 4
- (iii) → potassium chloride; + water; 2
- (b) bubbles / effervescence;  
reaction produces carbon dioxide; 2