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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 120

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- 1 (a) (i) electrodes made to contact the contents ;
positive reading on ammeter/if there's a current then shows conduction ; [2]
- (ii) **Q** conductor and **S** insulator ;
iron is a metal ;
sulfur is a non-metal ; [3]
- (iii) chlorine ;
copper ; [2]
- (iv) electrolysis ; [1]
- (v) reference to use of damp indicator paper/ solution of indicator ;
decolourised ; [2]
- (b) (i) loses electron ;
each atom loses one electron/now protons – electrons = 1 ; [max 1]
- (ii) sodium and chloride ions have opposite (electrical) charge ;
reference to force of attraction (between opposite charges) ; [2]
- [Total: 13]**
- 2 (a) (i) slows down ; [1]
- (ii) frequencies ; [1]
- (iii) frequencies ; [1]
- (iv) amplitudes ; [1]
- (b) sound waves travel by vibration of medium/particles ;
as the air is sucked out there is less of a medium/particles to convey the sound wave ;
no air/vacuum/medium means sound waves cannot pass through ; [max 2]
- (c) reflection ;
total internal ;
when angle is greater than critical angle ; [max 2]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 3 (a) (i) label to xylem ;
label to phloem ; [2]
- (ii) *xylem*:
transports water ;
transports, mineral ions / named ion ;
provides support ;
- phloem*:
transports nutrients ;
made in leaves / by photosynthesis ;
e.g. sucrose / sugar ; [max 4]
- (b) (i) more root hairs ;
shorter root hairs ; [2]
- (ii) increase in number in both types is, the same / 0.44 more root hairs per unit area ;
decrease in length is much greater in plant **Bs** ; [2]
- (iii) (roots have) reduced surface area ;
less able to take up water / mineral ions ;
(reduced water) causes reduced photosynthesis ;
less glucose made ;
glucose used for energy / respiration ;
for growth / building up large molecules building cell walls ;
less nitrate (uptake) reduces protein synthesis ;
less phosphate (uptake) reduces cell membrane synthesis ;
less magnesium (uptake) reduces chlorophyll synthesis ;
less potassium
(uptake) reduces protein synthesis ; [max 3]
- (c) nitrate used to make, amino acids / proteins / chlorophyll production ;
proteins needed to make new cells ; [2]
- [Total: 15]**
- 4 (a) (i) increased ;
because mixture has become more alkaline ; [2]
- (ii) colour change (blue) to red ;
effervescence stops / (gas) bubbles stop being produced ; [2]

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- (b) (i) colour change of cobalt chloride paper shows water ;
and cloudy limewater shows carbon dioxide ; [2]
- (ii) no more gas bubbles through limewater ; [1]
- (iii) sodium carbonate has lower mass ;
matter in the form of carbon dioxide and water has been removed ; [2]
- (iv) *sodium hydrogencarbonate* → sodium carbonate + carbon dioxide + water ; [1]

[Total: 10]

- 5 (a) (i) series ; [1]
- (ii) ammeter with correct symbol in series ;
voltmeter with correct symbol in parallel ; [2]
- (iii) $R_T = R_1 + R_2$;
 $= 15\Omega$; [2]
- (iv) $I = V/R$;
 $9/15 = 0.6\text{ A}$; [2]

- (b) density = mass/volume ;
 $= 9000/3000 = 3.0\text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)}$; [2]

- (c) heat transferred from body to sweat/heat absorbed by sweat from athlete's body/
heat energy in body reduced by sweating ;
kinetic energy of water molecules increases/water molecules move faster ;
faster moving/more energetic (water) molecules escape/leave the surface/
water molecules turn to gas/vapour ;
break bonds/break forces of attraction between molecules ;
(KE)/energy of (remaining) water molecules (in sweat) decreases ; [max 3]

[Total: 12]

- 6 (a) A penis ;
B sperm duct ;
C urethra ; [3]

- (b) reference to X and Y chromosomes ;
male XY and female XX ;
sperm can be X or Y ;
eggs all X ; [max 3]

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- (c) (i) human immunodeficiency virus ; [1]
- (ii) not have sexual intercourse/wear a condom ;
(allow other methods e.g. not sharing needles/must not donate blood) [1]

[Total: 8]

- 7 (a) (i) liquid **AND** solid ; (both required) [1]
- (ii) iodine atom has more electron shells than bromine ;
iodine atom contains more protons, neutrons (and electrons) than bromine ; [2]
- (iii) mixture becomes brown ;
because iodine is produced/because iodine is displaced/because chlorine ;
is more reactive than iodine ; [max 2]

- (b) to kill harmful bacteria / microorganisms ;
to make water safe for humans ; [2]

- (c) flask contains a mixture / chlorine and helium atoms have not bonded ;
because helium is noble gas / inert ; [2]

[Total: 9]

- 8 (a) (i) driving force forwards and friction forces backwards ; [1]
- (ii) air resistance / tyres on road / brakes ; [1]
- (iii) equal and opposite ; [1]
- (iv) constant speed ; [1]
- (v) gravity / weight ; [1]

- (b) (i) speed = distance/time ;
= 400/25 = 16 m/s ; [2]

- (ii) kinetic ; [1]

- (iii) gravitational / potential ; [1]

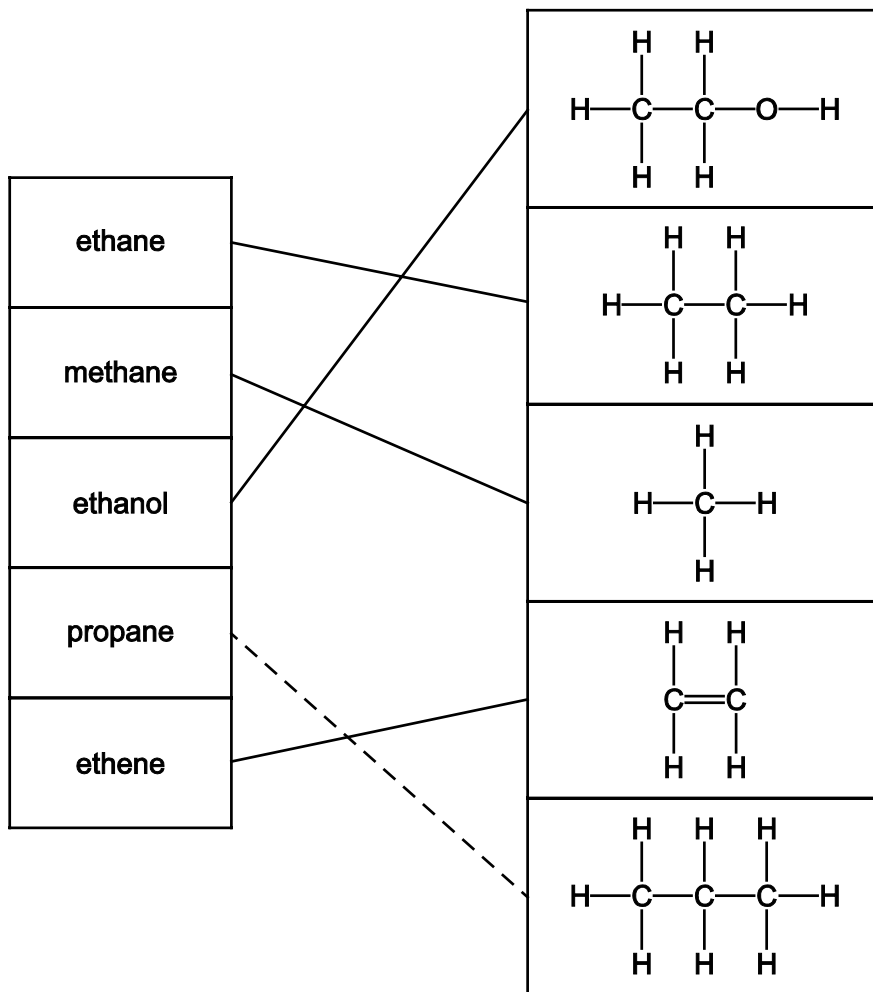
- (c) pressure increases ;
particles move faster therefore **more frequent** collisions with tyre walls ; [2]

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- 9 (a) (i) has an effect whenever present ; [1]
- (ii) white ; [1]
- (iii) (parents' genotypes) **Ff** and **Ff** ;
gametes **F** and **f** from both parents, ;
offspring genotypes **FF**, **Ff**, **Ff** and **ff** ; [3]
- (iv) 3:1 ; [1]
- (b) (i) oxygen combined with **glucose** ;
chemical energy in **glucose** transferred to (heat) energy ;
exothermic reaction ; [max 2]
- (ii) fur traps air ;
fur/air, acts as an insulator ;
reduces heat loss by, convection/radiation ; [max 2]
- (iii) ears/paws/nose, colder than other parts of body ;
black pigment produced in colder areas ;
enzyme is active in these areas ; [max 2]

[Total: 12]

10 (a) (i)



(4 correct = 3 marks, 2/3 correct = 2 marks, 1 correct = 1 mark) ;;;

[3]

(ii) fuel ;
solvent ;
in drinks ; (*allow other correct*)

[max 2]

(b) (i) CF_2Cl_2 ;
(*allow elements in any order*)

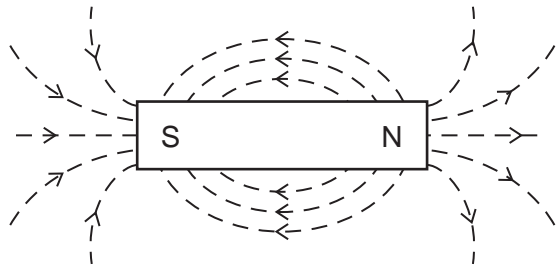
[1]

(ii) covalent ;
non-metallic atoms bonded ;

[2]

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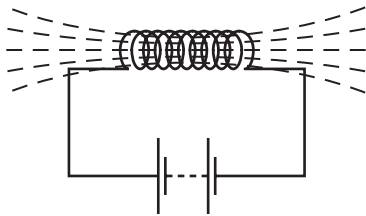
11 (a) (i)



shape ;
arrow direction ;

[2]

(ii)



[1]

(iii) advantage – can be turned on and off / can have variable strength / can be stronger ;

[1]

(b) (i) magnetic ;
current ;
stronger ;

[3]

(ii) reverse current ;
reverse magnetic field ;

[2]

12 (a) (i) producer ;

[1]

(ii) carbohydrate / glucose / sugar / sucrose ;

[1]

(iii) energy (flow / transfer) ;

[1]

(b) carbon dioxide ;
methane ;

[2]

[Total: 5]