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**0652 PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) 50 m/s ; [1]
- (b) acceleration/deceleration/slowing down ;  
constant/steady referring to acceleration/deceleration (**not** at constant speed)/calculated value of acceleration/comes to rest ; [2]
- (c) (i) use of gradient,  $(a = (30 - 0)/(10 - 0))$  ;  
3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> ; [2]
- (ii) use of  $F = ma = 1500 \times 3.0$  (e.c.f.) ;  
= 4500 N ; [2]
- (iii) mention of frictional force/air resistance ;  
force from engine = accelerating force + frictional force/work done against friction ; [2]
- (d) (car B) ;  
larger gradient/same mass (**not** accept shorter period of time) ;  
greater acceleration/deceleration ; [2]  
(both marks can be scored for a correct calculation of both accelerations and comment)

[Total: 11]

- 2 (a) (i)  $2\text{NO} + 2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + 2\text{CO}_2$   
all formulae correct ;  
balanced ; [2]  
( $\text{NO} + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{N} + \text{CO}_2$  max 1)
- (ii) nitrogen (monoxide) is reduced because it has lost oxygen ;  
carbon (monoxide) is oxidised because it has gained oxygen ; [2]  
(marks can be gained for correct reference to electron loss and gain/oxidation states)  
(1 max if general explanation without reference to NO and CO is given)
- (iii) any two:  
(percentage) of nitrogen monoxide has decreased ;  
(percentage) of nitrogen has increased ;  
(percentage) of carbon monoxide has decreased ;  
(percentage) of carbon dioxide has increased ; [max 2]
- (iv) carbon monoxide reacts with oxygen to form carbon dioxide/hydrogen reacts with oxygen to form water ; [1]  
(if the carbon monoxide to carbon dioxide process is not scored in (iii) it can score here)
- (b) (i) galvanising means coating with zinc ;  
zinc more reactive than steel/iron ;  
zinc reacts not iron/sacrificial reaction ; [3]

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- (ii) painted steel will rust if scratched or chipped but galvanised will not (rust) ; [1]  
(both required, but allow the comment re zinc not reacting if included in (i))

[Total: 11]

- 3 (a) the band vibrates ;  
causing air (molecules) to vibrate/forming a longitudinal/compression wave in the air ; [2]

- (b) 4.5 or 5 waves number of waves or specified number of divisions ;  
4.5 in 4 divs (accept 5 waves in 5 divs) ;  
f = 450 (Hz) ; [3]  
(allow rounding errors for answer) (use of only one wave – 2 max, raw answer 400 Hz – 2 max)

[Total: 5]

- 4 (a) (i) light provides energy ; [1]

- (ii) reduction is gain of an electron/oxidation state goes down ; [1]

- (iii)  $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$  ; [1]

- (b) (i) add potassium bromide solution to silver nitrate solution until no further reaction ;  
filter (to obtain ppt) ;  
wash ppt with distilled water ;  
leave ppt to dry ;  
keep in dark ; [max 4]

- (ii)  $\text{AgNO}_3 = 170$  and  $\text{AgBr} = 188$  ;  
number of moles =  $\frac{5}{170}$  (accept  $\frac{5}{188}$ ) ;  
= 5.5 g ; [3]

[Total: 10]

- 5 (a) (i) use of  $I = V/R$  (= 6/48) ;  
= 0.125 A (0.13 A) ; [2]

- (ii) (e.c.f.) use of  $R = V/I$  (= 4.5/0.125) ;  
= 36  $\Omega$  ; [2]

- (b)  $R = V/I = 3.0/0.125 = 24 \Omega$ /discussion re  $\frac{1}{2}$  potential difference leads to  $\frac{1}{2} R$  ; [1]

- (c) (i) use of  $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 = 1/24 + 1/8 = 4/24$  (accept sum/product) ;  
 $R = 24/4 = 6 \Omega$  ; [2]  
(must show  $R = 6 \Omega$ )

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(ii)  $(6 + 24 =) 30 \Omega$  ; [1]

(iii) (e.c.f.) current =  $6/30 = 0.2 \text{ A}$  ;  
potential difference =  $0.2 \times 6 = 1.2 \text{ V}$  ; [2]

(iv) dim/not properly lit if potential difference < 3, bright if  
potential difference > 3, normal if potential difference = 3 ; [1]

**[Total: 11]**

6 (a)  $\text{CaCO}_3 = 100$  ;  
number of moles =  $\frac{2.5}{100}$  or 0.025 ;  
=  $0.6 \text{ dm}^3$  ; [3]

(b) (i) calcium oxide is a base because it gains a proton/the oxide ion gains a proton ;  
hydrochloric acid is an acid because it donates a proton ; [2]  
(max 1 if neither refers to specific reaction)

(ii) amphoteric ;  
acidic ;  
neutral ; [3]

**[Total: 8]**

7 (a) (i) the needle of the voltmeter moves ;  
then goes back to zero ;  
(do **not** allow if there is a residual current. e.g. needle falls to zero) [2]

(ii) when the magnet moves the coil cuts/there is a change in magnetic flux ;  
which induces an e.m.f./current ; [2]

(b) the needle of the voltmeter moves in the opposite direction ; [1]

(c) wave trace seen on the cathode ray oscilloscope ;  
changing current produces changing field ; [2]

**[Total: 7]**

8 (a) (i) noble gases (do not accept inert, rare) ; [1]

(ii) boiling point increases/density increases/mass increases ;  
with increasing atomic number/down group ; [2]

(iii) unreactive (accept inert) ; [1]

(iv) any value between 4.5 and  $9.9 \text{ kg/m}^3$  ; [1]

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- (b) (i) diagram showing 8 electrons in outer shell ;  
3 shells with 2 electrons in first shell and 8 in second shell ; [2]
- (ii) potassium, 1+ **OR** chloride, 1- ;; [2]
- (iii) loses electrons ;  
two electrons are lost ; [2]

**[Total: 11]**

- 9 (a) (i) liquid turns to vapour/gas (not molecules) ; [1]
- (ii) boiling: bubbles of vapour form in the liquid ;  
evaporation: molecules leave the surface of the liquid ;  
**OR**  
boiling occurs at fixed temperature ;  
evaporation at a range of temperatures 1 ; [max 2]  
**OR**  
boiling is a violent process (1 max) ;

(b) 15 – 25 °C ; [1]

- (c) molecules lose energy/slow down etc. ; (not accept **molecules** lose **thermal** energy)  
clear energy loss is loss in kinetic energy/energy is transferred to the surroundings/hence temperature falls ; [2]

**[Total: 6]**