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for the guidance of teachers**

5129 COMBINED SCIENCE

5129/02

Paper 2 (Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) A = potassium hydroxide
 B = hydrogen
 C = potassium sulfate
 D = ammonia **do not accept ammonium**
 (accept correct formulae) [4]
- (b) hydroxide/OH⁻ [1]
- (c) purple / violet / blue [1]
- 2 (a) 20 (N) [1]
- (b) (i) no change / none / same / 2 kg
 (ii) less / lower / decrease / lighter [2]
- 3 (a) no effect / iron attracted to magnet [1]
- (b) iron retains its magnetism / soft magnetic
 steel keeps its magnetism / hard magnetic
 iron easier to magnetise and demagnetise = 2 [2]
- 4 (a) movement of water from high water concentration / potential to a low water potential / concentration through a partial / semi-permeable membrane [2]
- (b) higher water concentration in soil than in roots
 (allow converse) [1]
- (c) they would wilt / lose water to the soil / die
 the soil has a lower water concentration [2]
- 5 (a) (i) aluminium / Al [1]
 (ii) aluminium / Al / zinc / Zn [1]
 (iii) iron / Fe [1]
- (b) copper / Cu
 zinc / Zn (either order) [2]

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- 6 (a) 400 [1]
- (b) wave drawn with half the amplitude [1]
- (c) (i) Hz / Hertz / s^{-1} [1]
- (ii) $f = 340/1.7$ or speed / wavelength
= 200 [2]
- 7 (a) (i) nucleus [1]
- (ii) cell wall }
vacuole } any 2
chloroplast } [2]
- (b) (i) defence against disease / phagocytosis / antibody production / tissue rejection / kill bacteria
- (ii) convert fibrinogen to fibrin / cause clotting
- (iii) transport blood cells / ions / food / hormones / carbon dioxide / urea / vitamins / plasma proteins [3]
- 8 (a) magnesium more reactive than hydrogen [1]
- (b) lighted splint / flame
pops / explodes
(result dependent on test) [2]
- (c) fuel / making margarine / making ammonia [1]
- (d) (i) 40 [1]
- (ii) $24 \rightarrow 40$
 $\therefore 1.8 \rightarrow (40 \times 1.8)/24$
= 3 g [2]
- 9 (a) 0.8 (V) [1]
- (b) $1.2/0.2$ or V/I
= 6 (Ω) [2]

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- (c) $Q = It$ or 0.2×120
 $= 24$
C [3]
(0.4C gains 2 marks / 0.4 only gains 1 mark)
- 10 (a) (i) vitamins / named vitamin
minerals / named mineral [2]
- (ii) prevents constipation / aids peristalsis [1]
- (b) (i) Rajiv is older / larger / male / more active [1]
- (ii) Sanjay will become obese
/ named effect on health of obesity [1]
- 11 (a) dissolve in water
filter
evaporate the water / heat the solution [3]
- 12 (a) to mark fixed points / mark 0°C and 100°C
ice melts at 0°C
water boils at 100°C } any 2 [2]
- (b) make more narrow [1]
- (c) density / colour / emf / resistance / length / pressure [1]
- 13 (a) number of affected people increasing
fastest increase in 1990s
rate of increase slows (after 1998)
more women affected than men } any 3 [3]
- (b) education / make people aware
supplying free needles to drug addicts / don't share needles
use of condoms
fewer sexual partners / abstinence } any 2 [2]
- (c) sharing needles / reduced self control [1]

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- 14 (a) (i) mass / nucleon number
proton / atomic number [2]
- (ii) on right of periodic table
7 electrons in outer shell
in Group VII of the periodic table
gains an electron to form a negative ion } any 2 [2]
- (iii) drawn as 2 (in inner circle) 7 (in outer circle) [1]
- (b) (i) sodium fluoride (ignore NaF₂) [1]
- (ii) ionic / electrovalent [1]
- 15 (a) G-M tube / geiger tube (counter) / cloud chamber / spark counter / photographic film [1]
- (b) (i) gamma / γ
- (ii) alpha / α
- (iii) beta / β [3]
- 16 (a) $E = Pt$ or 2000×1200
 $= 2400000$
J [3]
(40000 J or 40 kJ gains 2 marks / 40000 gains 1 mark)
- (b) live exposed
electrocution / electric shock / cause a fire [2]
- 17 (a) clear land for agriculture
clear land for houses / factories / roads
cutting trees for timber
cutting trees for fuel / burning } any 2 [2]
- (b) (i) increased CO₂ / reduced O₂ / global warming [1]
- (ii) loss of food / habitat [1]
- (iii) erosion / landslides / washed away [1]

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- 18 (a) (i) cracking [1]
- (ii) C_6H_{14} [1]
- (iii) correct displayed structure [1]
- (b) water / steam / H_2O [1]
- (c) solvent / fuel / constituent of wine and beer
(do not accept making alcohol) [1]
- 19 (a) 62 ($^\circ$) [1]
- (b) $R I = \sin r / \sin i$ or $\sin r = \sin i / 1.33$ or $\sin 28 / 1.33$
= 0.353
 $i = 20.7$ ($^\circ$)
(accept answers in the range 20.49 to 20.7) [3]
- 20 (a) making protein / enzymes / amino acids / DNA [1]
- (b) (i) pale / yellow leaves / don't look green / change colour [1]
- (ii) add fertiliser [1]
- (c) (i) increased population / more people / global warming [1]
- (ii) energy is lost at each stage of the food chain / not all energy is transferred to the animals
animals are further along the food chain / animals eat plants / shorter food chain [2]