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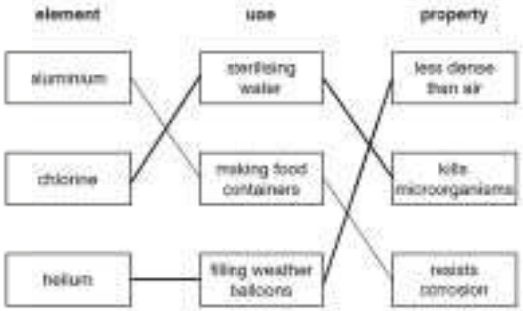
Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	cell wall ; cytoplasm ; vacuole ;	**3**
1(a)(ii)	label line to any of the chloroplasts ;	**1**
1(b)	*LHS* carbon dioxide AND water ; *RHS* glucose AND oxygen ;	**2**
1(c)	cell membrane ; nucleus ; cytoplasm ;	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	protons correctly labelled ; neutrons correctly labelled ; electrons correctly labelled ;	**3**
2(a)(ii)	3 ;	**1**
2(a)(iii)	lithium / Li ;	**1**
2(a)(iv)	fluorine / F ;	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)	 elements and uses correctly connected ; uses and properties correctly connected ;	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	A and D ;	**1**
3(a)(ii)	A or B ;	**1**
3(a)(iii)	C and E ;	**1**
3(b)(i)	increase CSA / diameter ;	**1**
3(b)(ii)	contract in cold weather ; damage cables / pylons ;	**2**
3(c)	nuclei split ;	**1**
3(d)(i)	γ / gamma ; written in left hand box ;	**2**
3(d)(ii)	α β γ ; most ionising least ionising	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	DNA ; heredity ; protein ;	**3**
4(b)(i)	Juan and Sara ;	**1**
4(b)(ii)	100% circled ;	**1**
4(b)(iii)	Ben is homozygous dominant / will always pass on a, dominant allele / T ;	**1**
4(c)	<table><tr><td></td><td>*T*</td><td>*t*</td></tr><tr><td>*T*</td><td>**TT**</td><td>**Tt**</td></tr><tr><td>*t*</td><td>**Tt**</td><td>**tt**</td></tr></table> ;	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	78 ;	**1**
5(a)(ii)	argon / other noble gas ;	**1**
5(b)(i)	**B** absence of water (vapour) / no water ; **C** absence of <u>oxygen</u> / no oxygen ;	**2**
5(b)(ii)	no change in mass **AND** idea that nothing enters or leaves the test-tube ;	**1**
5(c)(i)	use of named indicator e.g.(red) litmus ; correct result e.g. (litmus) turns blue ;	**2**
5(c)(ii)	nitric acid ;	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)(iii)	idea of improving crop yield ; soil does not contain enough nutrients / nitrogen (compounds) **or** to replace nitrogen compounds ; reference to use of nitrogen in plants to produce amino acids / proteins / DNA ;	**max 2**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	conduction – polymer / foam / air is a poor heat conductor / is an insulator ; convection – (trapped) air is unable to move by convection ;	**2**
6(b)(i)	all symbols correct ; circuit correctly connected ;	**2**
6(b)(ii)	something vibrates ;	**1**
6(b)(iii)	large amplitude ; high frequency ;	**2**
6(c)	on off off on 2 or 3 correct ; 4 correct ;	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	(number of new HIV infections) increases then decreases ; peak (number of infections) at 1985 / 130 000 cases ; correct data manipulation ;	**max 2**

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(ii)	40 000 / 80 000 × 100 ; 50 (%) ;	**2**
7(b)(i)	contaminated needles / injecting drugs ; blood transfusion ; sexual fluids / (unprotected) sexual intercourse ; blood to blood contact ; breast feeding ; during birth ;	**max 2**
7(b)(ii)	education ; provide, condoms / barrier contraception ; free testing ; needle exchange ; screening blood transfusions ;	**max 2**

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	**Q** hydrogen **R** hydrogen **S** hydrogen **T** carbon dioxide 2 or 3 correct ; 4 correct ;	**2**
8(a)(ii)	limewater ; goes milky ;	**2**
8(a)(iii)	**R** increases AND acid is being used up / acid concentration is decreasing ; **S** increases AND reaction produces an alkaline product / calcium hydroxide concentration increases ;	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(iv)	endothermic (because) temperature decreases / thermal energy taken in ;	**1**
8(b)(i)	increases ;	**1**
8(b)(ii)	rate decreases ; rate increases ;	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)	arrow vertically downwards ;	**1**
9(b)(i)	time between 0–12.5 s ;	**1**
9(b)(ii)	time between 12.5 and 22.5 s ;	**1**
9(c)(i)	B – particles close together and randomly arranged ;	**1**
9(c)(ii)	section **X** ; ice melts at 0°C / temperature is constant ;	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)	E D B A ;	**1**
10(b)	brain / spinal cord ;	**1**
10(c)	rapid circled ; automatic circled ;	**2**
10(d)	central (nervous system) / CNS ; peripheral (nervous system) ;	**2**
10(e)	brain is closer ; (impulse) takes less time ;	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
11(a)(i)	coal ;	**1**
11(a)(ii)	reference to long time required to form fossil fuels ;	**1**
11(b)(i)	heating / cooking ; fuel for diesel engines / fuel for named heavy vehicle ;	**2**
11(b)(ii)	no new compounds / separation of existing compounds from a mixture ;	**1**
11(c)	alkanes **K M** ; ethanol **J** ; natural gas **M** ; unsaturated **L** ;	**4**
11(d)(i)	join together (in chains) / owtte ;	**1**
11(d)(ii)	carbon dioxide ; carbon monoxide ; water ;	**max 2**

Question	Answer	Marks
12(a)	sound wave – longitudinal water wave – transverse ;	**1**
12(b)	double headed arrow showing distance between two identical points on two consecutive waves ;	**1**
12(c)(i)	kinetic (energy) ;	**1**
12(c)(ii)	(gravitational) potential (energy) ;	**1**
12(d)(i)	20 (N) ; forwards / to the right ;	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
12(d)(ii)	the swimmers speed increases / acceleration ; resultant force / unbalanced force in direction of motion / to right ;	**2**
12(e)	energy transferred to particles from surroundings (body) ; fastest molecules escape ; average energy of the rest of particles reduced / thermal energy removed from liquid ;	**max 2**
12(f)	mass = density × volume **or** 996 × 480 ; 478 080 (kg) ;	**2**
12(g)	at Y reflection only is shown ; at X refraction (and reflection is shown) ; total internal reflection occurs when angle of incidence exceeds critical angle / angle of incidence = angle of reflection for reflection / refraction away from normal going from denser to less dense medium ;	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
13(a)(i)	<table><tr><th>organ</th><th>blood vessel leading to the organ</th><th>blood vessel leading away from the organ</th></tr><tr><td>heart</td><td>vena cava</td><td>aorta</td></tr><tr><td>lungs</td><td>pulmonary artery</td><td>pulmonary vein</td></tr><tr><td>liver</td><td>Hepatic portal vein</td><td>hepatic vein</td></tr><tr><td>kidney</td><td>renal artery</td><td>renal vein</td></tr></table> 1 row correct ; 2 rows correct ; 3 rows correct ; 4 rows correct ;	**4**
13(a)(ii)	valves ;	**1**
13(b)(i)	transport / carry / deliver, **oxygen** ;	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
13(b)(ii)	white blood cells ; platelets ; plasma ;	**max 2**