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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) (i) transport/carry oxygen ; [1]
- (ii) presence of haemoglobin ;  
no nucleus present ;  
large surface area (per volume)/biconcave disc shape ; } any 2 [max 2]
- (iii) combines with oxygen for transport/releases oxygen in the tissues ;  
more haemoglobin contained within the cell/more oxygen carried ;  
more oxygen can pass into the cell (in lung capillaries)/more oxygen can leave the cell (in tissue capillaries) ;
- adaptation and explanation **must** be linked correctly* [max 2]
- (b) plasma ; [1]
- 2 (a)  $F = ma$  or  $a = F/m$  or  $0.32/0.2$  ;  
1.6 ;  
 $m/s^2$  (unit independent) ; [3]
- (b) 2 ; [1]
- 3 (a) 71 ; 117 ;  
7.1 ; 11.7 ; (divided by 10)  
2.925g (divided by 4) (ecf throughout) [4]
- (b) ionic/electrovalent ; [1]
- (c) kill bacteria/micro-organisms/germs ; [1]
- 4 (a) Nm ; [1]
- (b) force applied further from fulcrum (pivot)/perpendicular distance larger ;  
smaller force gives same moment/larger moment for same force ; [2]
- 5 (a) -1 (relative charge) ;  
1 (relative mass) ;  
0 (relative charge) ; [3]
- (b) number of neutrons/number of nucleons/mass number ; [1]
- (c) same number of electrons in outer shell ;; [2]

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- 6 (a) (i) B, C or D ; [1]  
(ii) E ; [1]
- (b) produces (hydrochloric) acid ;  
kills bacteria (on food)/prevents food poisoning ;  
**or**  
accept stores food ;  
no need to eat constantly/can concentrate on other activities ; [max 2]
- (c) bile would not be added (to the food being digested) ; [1]  
the fat (in the food) not emulsified ;  
fat digestion would be incomplete/slow ; } any 2  
stomach acid would not be neutralised ;  
action of pancreatic enzymes impaired ; [max 2]
- 7 (a) aerobic (respiration) uses oxygen, anaerobic does not ; } any 2  
aerobic (respiration) releases more energy than anaerobic ;  
anaerobic (respiration) produces lactic acid, aerobic does not ;  
aerobic produces carbon dioxide and water ; [max 2]
- (b) breathing becomes more rapid/faster ;  
breathing becomes deeper/larger movements of chest ; [2]
- (c) (i) 1500(m) ; [1]  
(ii) the longer the distance the greater the use of aerobic respiration ; ; [2]  
(accept converse or correct quoted figures)
- 8 (a) correct amplitude ;  
correct wavelength ; [2]
- (b)  $v = f\lambda$  **or**  $\lambda = f/v$  **or**  $0.5 \times 6$  ;  
3.0 ; [2]
- 9 (a) copper reacts vigorously with steam ;  
magnesium reacts vigorously with water ;  
iron no reaction ;  
potassium reacts slowly with cold water and steam ; [4]
- (b) lighted/burning splint explodes with a pop ; [2]

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- 10 root hair ;  
osmosis ;  
xylem ;  
transpiration ; [4]
- 11 (a) ball is positively charged ;  
same charges repel ; [2]
- (b) current ; [1]
- 12 (a) (i)  $I = P/V$  or  $P = VI$  or  $60/240$  ;  
= 0.25 ; [2]
- (ii)  $E = Pt$  or  $P = E/t$  or  $E = VI t$  or  $60 \times 600$  ;  
= 36 000 ; [2]  
(600 max 1 mark)
- (b) (i) microwave/radio ; [1]
- (ii) X-rays/gamma rays ; [1]
- 13 (a) methane ; [1]
- (b) **compound** of carbon and hydrogen **only** ; [2]
- (c) 13 8 10 (all three) ; [1]
- (d) (i) sulfur dioxide ; [1]
- (ii) acid rain ;  
corrodes buildings/kills plant or aquatic life ; [2]

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- 14 (a) (i) Sun ; [1]
- (ii) light ; [1]
- (b) (i) 4 (herbivores) ;  
5 (carnivores) ; [2]
- (ii) 6 (species) ; [1]
- (iii) energy lost at each trophic level ;  
example of energy loss (respiration, heat, digestion etc.) ;  
the longer the food chain, the less energy (there is to pass on) ; } any 2 [max 2]
- (c) the spider population would decline/fall/less spiders ;  
spiders eat moths/less food for spiders ;  
**or**  
more grasshoppers/grasshopper population increases ;  
more flowering plants/food for grasshoppers ; [max 2]
- 15 (a)  $v = s/t$  or 400/50 ;  
= 8 ; [2]
- (b) direction keeps changing/velocity is directional ; [1]
- 16 (a) copper ;  
zinc ; [2]
- (b) (i) cutlery/chemical plant/surgical equipment/named examples ; [1]
- (ii) mixing **metals**/adding other elements to a **metal** to change/improve properties ;  
examples of changing property ; [2]
- 17 (a) energy can be neither lost nor created ; [1]
- (b) chemical ;  
thermal/heat ;  
kinetic ; [3]

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- 18 (a)** calcium carbonate ; [1]
- (b)** aluminium oxide ; [1]
- (c)** potassium nitrate ; [1]
- (d)** calcium carbonate ; [1]
- 19 (a)** iron (core) ;  
primary and secondary (correct way round) ; [2]
- (b)** no changing current/changing magnetic field (in iron core) ;  
no induced e.m.f./voltage (in secondary)/current ; [2]
- 20** time taken ;  
for count rate/activity/number of nuclei to halve ; [2]