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Chemistry

Higher level

Paper 3

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Section A

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
1.	a		$\left\langle \frac{\sum (\text{renewables} + \text{hydroelectricity} + \text{nuclear})}{\text{total}} \right\rangle$ $\left\langle \left(\frac{8800 - 7200}{12600} \right) \times 100 \Rightarrow 13 \text{ \%} \right\rangle \checkmark$	Accept range of "11–16 %".	1
1.	b		$\langle 18000 = 0.54x - 2000 \rangle$ $x = 37037 \text{ «million tonnes of CO}_2 \rangle \checkmark$ $\left\langle \frac{32.00}{44.01} \times 37037 = 26930 \right\rangle$ $27000/2.7 \times 10^4 \text{ «million tonnes of O}_2 \rangle \checkmark$	<p>Accept "37000 «million tonnes of CO₂»" for M1.</p> <p>Award [2] for correct final answer with two significant figures.</p> <p>Award [1] for non rounded answers in range 26903–26936 «million tonnes of O₂».</p>	2
1.	c	i	<p>increase in «atmospheric» pressure OR increase in [O₂ (g)]/concentration of O₂ (g) OR decrease in [O₂ (aq)]/concentration of O₂ (aq) OR decrease in temperature ✓</p>	<p>Accept "increase in volume of oceans «due to polar ice cap melting»" OR "consumption of O₂ in oceans/O₂ (aq) «by living organisms»".</p> <p>State symbols required for oxygen concentration.</p>	1

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(Question 1c continued)

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
1.	c	ii	summer in one station while winter in other OR stations are at different latitudes ✓ oxygen dissolves better in colder water ✓	Accept “opposite seasons «in each hemisphere»”. Do not accept “different locations with different temperatures” OR “stations are in different hemispheres”.	2
1.	c	iii	$\left(\frac{209400}{209460} - 1 \right) \times 10^6 = -286.5$ «per meg» ✓	The nitrogen cancels so is not needed in the calculation. Negative sign required for mark.	1
1.	c	iv	decrease in [O ₂]/concentration of O ₂ OR increasing combustion of fossil fuels «consumes more O ₂ so [O ₂]/concentration of O ₂ decreases» OR warmer oceans/seas/water «as oxygen dissolves better in colder water» OR deforestation ✓	Accept “decrease in level of O ₂ ”. Accept “increasing CO ₂ production «consumes more O ₂ so [O ₂]/concentration of O ₂ decreases»”. Do not accept “decrease in amount of O ₂ ” OR “increase in greenhouse gases”.	1

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
2.	a		mass/ m of lighter before AND after the experiment ✓ volume of gas/ V_{gas} «collected in the cylinder» ✓ «ambient» pressure/ P «of the room» ✓ temperature/ T ✓	Accept “change in mass of lighter”. Accept “weight” for “mass”. Accept “volume of water displaced”. Do not accept just “mass of lighter/gas”. Do not accept “amount” for “volume” or “mass”.	4
2.	b	i	Any two of: pressure of gas not equalized with atmospheric/room pressure ✓ too large a recorded volume «of gas produces a lower value for molar mass of butane» OR cylinder tilted ✓ difficult to dry lighter «after experiment» OR higher mass of lighter due to moisture OR smaller change in mass but same volume «produces lower value for molar mass of butane» ✓ using degrees Celcius/ $^{\circ}C$ instead of Kelvin/ K for temperature ✓	Accept “vapour pressure of water not accounted for” OR “incorrect vapour pressure of water used” OR “air bubbles trapped in cylinder”. Do not accept “gas/bubbles escaping «the cylinder»” or other results leading to a larger molar mass. Accept “lighter might contain mixture of propane and butane”. Do not accept only “human errors” OR “faulty equipment” (without a clear explanation given for each) or “mistakes in calculations”.	2 max

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(Question 2b continued)

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
2.	b	ii	record vapour pressure of water «at that temperature» OR equalize pressure of gas in cylinder with atmospheric/room pressure OR tap cylinder before experiment «to dislodge trapped air» OR collect gas using a «gas» syringe/eudiometer/narrower/more precise graduated tube OR collect gas through tubing «so lighter does not get wet» OR dry lighter «before and after experiment» OR hold «measuring» cylinder vertical OR commence experiment with cylinder filled with water ✓	Accept “adjust cylinder «up or down» to ensure water level inside cylinder matches level outside”. Accept “repeat experiment/readings «to eliminate random errors»”. Accept “use pure butane gas”.	1

Section B

Option A — Materials

Question			Answers	Notes	Total									
3.	a		reinforcing «phase» ✓ «embedded in» matrix «phase» ✓		2									
3.	b		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> <th style="width: 35%;"><i>Physical or chemical</i></th> <th style="width: 35%;"><i>Bottom up or top down</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Lithography</i></td> <td>physical</td> <td>top down</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Metal coordination</i></td> <td>chemical</td> <td>bottom up</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> ✓✓		<i>Physical or chemical</i>	<i>Bottom up or top down</i>	<i>Lithography</i>	physical	top down	<i>Metal coordination</i>	chemical	bottom up	Award [2] for all 4, [1] for 2 or 3 correct.	2
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<i>Metal coordination</i>	chemical	bottom up												
3.	c	i	100% ✓	Accept “almost 100%” if a catalyst is referred to.	1									
3.	c	ii	addition AND no atoms removed/all atoms accounted for/no loss of water/ammonia/inorganic by-product/small molecules OR addition AND there is only one «reaction» product ✓		1									
3.	c	iii	amido OR amino ✓	Accept “amide/carboxamide/carbamoyl” for “amido”. Accept “amine” for “amino”. Accept “carbonyl”.	1									

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4.	a	HCl/hydrogen chloride ✓	Accept "hydrochloric acid".	1
4.	b	<p>forms four/six/several/multiple coordinate/coordination bonds «to a central metal ion»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>is a polydentate/tetradentate/hexadentate ligand ✓</p> <p>forms more stable complex/stronger bonds with central metal ion</p> <p>OR</p> <p>increases entropy/S by releasing smaller «monodentate ligand» molecules previously complexed ✓</p> <p>complex ions are much larger «and can be removed easily due to large size of chelate complexes»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>heavy metal ions trapped inside the ligand/become «biologically» inactive/non-toxic/harmless ✓</p>	<p>Accept "dative «covalent»" for "coordinate/coordination".</p> <p>Do not accept just "chelates".</p>	3

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
5.	a		carbon monoxide/CO adsorbs onto <u>palladium/Pd</u> ✓ bonds stretched/weakened/broken OR «new» bonds formed OR activation energy/ E_a «barrier» lowered «in both forward and reverse reactions» ✓ products/ CO_2 desorb «from surface of catalyst» ✓		3
5.	b	i	Fe/iron OR Zn/zinc OR Co/cobalt OR Cd/cadmium OR Cr/chromium ✓	Accept "Mn/manganese".	1

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(Question 5b continued)

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
5.	b	ii	$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Fe}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s}) + \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s}) + \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Co}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s}) + \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cd}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s}) + \text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cr}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s}) + \text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \checkmark$	<p>Accept “$3\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cr}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 3\text{Ni}(\text{s}) + 2\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq})$”.</p> <p>Do not penalize similar equations involving formation of $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$, $\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{Co}^{3+}(\text{aq})$.</p> <p>Ignore Cl^- ions.</p> <p>Accept correctly balanced non-ionic equations eg, “$\text{NiCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s}) + \text{ZnCl}_2(\text{aq})$” etc.</p> <p>Do not allow ECF from (b) (i).</p>	1
5.	b	iii	$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ni}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2$ OR $5.48 \times 10^{-16} = [\text{Ni}^{2+}][10^{-3.5}]^2 \checkmark$ $\llbracket [\text{Ni}^{2+}] \Rightarrow 5.48 \times 10^{-9} \llbracket \text{mol dm}^{-3} \rrbracket \checkmark$	<p>Award [2] for correct final answer.</p>	2

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
5.	c	i	paramagnetic materials have unpaired electrons OR diamagnetic materials have all electrons «spin-»paired ✓ unpaired electrons align with an external magnetic field OR paired electrons are not influenced by magnetic field ✓	Accept "diamagnetic materials have no unpaired electrons" for M1.	2
5.	c	ii	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Conductor</p> <p>✓</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Superconductor</p> <p>✓</p> </div> </div>	<p>Conductor: Accept any concave upwards curve or line showing resistance increasing with temperature. There should be a y-axis intercept. Do not accept x-axis intercept for conductor.</p> <p>Superconductor: Sharp transition with vertical line to x-axis. Greater than T_c, accept any concave upwards curve or line showing resistance increasing with temperature.</p>	2

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(Question 5c continued)

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
5.	c	iii	<p>Any three of:</p> <p>type 1 have lower critical temperature/T_c «than type 2»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>type 2 can superconduct at higher temperatures «than type 1» ✓</p> <p>type 1 are «elemental» metals AND type 2 can be alloys/composites/metal oxide ceramics/perovskites ✓</p> <p>type 1 have sharp transition to superconductivity AND type 2 have more gradual transition ✓</p> <p>type 1 have all «magnetic» flux expelled to normal state AND type 2 have partial penetration of flux in mixed state ✓</p> <p>type 1 typically work via Cooper pairs AND type 2 may not necessarily use this mechanism ✓</p> <p>magnetic fields can penetrate type 2 in the mixed state «in a type of Vortex» AND type 1 has no mixed state ✓</p> <p>type 1 have one critical magnetic field/B_c AND type 2 have two/B_{c1} and B_{c2} ✓</p>	<p>Award [1 max] if three correct pieces of information are given for one type only without contrasting with the other type.</p> <p>Marks may also be awarded from suitable sketch(es).</p> <p>Accept “H” for “B”.</p>	3 max

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6.	a	<p><i>Polar molecule:</i> «orientation of molecule» influenced by electric field/«applied» voltage/«applied» potential «difference»/«applied» current</p> <p>OR can be switched on and off ✓</p> <p><i>Long alkyl chain:</i> prevents close packing of molecules</p> <p>OR molecules can align</p> <p>OR reduces the melting point of the liquid crystal/LC «phase making liquid at room temperature» ✓</p>	<p>Accept “makes molecule rod-shaped” for M2.</p>	2

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
6.	b	inability to replicate calibrations below certain levels <i>OR</i> variation in methodology <i>OR</i> variation between machines calibrated with the same samples <i>OR</i> variation in plasma torches <i>OR</i> different detection limits for MS and OES <i>OR</i> interference from solvents/other chemicals <i>OR</i> inability to produce pure standards <i>OR</i> chance that low signal and blank are the same ✓		1

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
7.		HDPE AND LDPE «have similar IR» ✓ both are polyethene/polyethylene OR only branching differs OR same bonds OR same bending/stretching/vibrations ✓	Accept “water bottle AND water bottle cap” for M1.	2

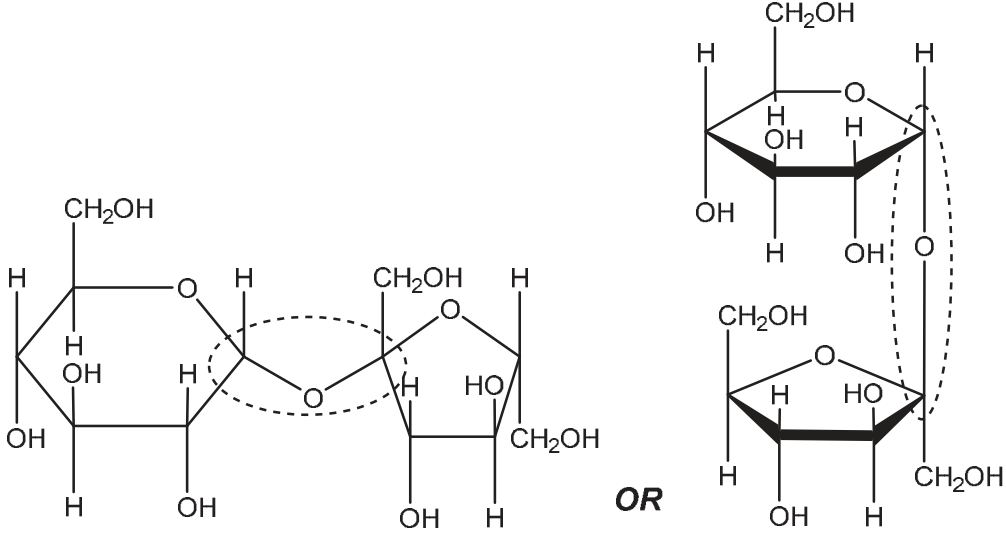
Option B — Biochemistry

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
8.	a	$ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \text{O} & \text{H} & & & \\ & & \parallel & & & & \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} & - & \text{CH} & - & \text{C} & - & \text{N} & - & \text{CH} & - & \text{COOH} \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & \text{CH}_2\text{SH} & & & & (\text{CH}_2)_4\text{NH}_2 & & & & \end{array} $ <p>correct order ✓ amide link ✓</p>	<p>Accept CO-NH but not CO-HN for amide link.</p> <p>Accept a full or condensed structural formula.</p> <p>Penalize incorrect bond linkages or missing hydrogens once only in 8 (a) and 8 (c) (i).</p>	2
8.	b	<p>Cys and Gln move to positive electrode AND Lys to negative electrode ✓ Cys further to positive electrode than Gln ✓</p>	<p>Do not penalize if lines are omitted or if different markings are given (eg, spots etc.), as long as relative positions are correctly indicated.</p> <p>Accept Gln on original position indicated.</p> <p>Award [1 max] for reverse order of amino acids.</p>	2

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
8.	c	i	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{N}^+ - \text{CH} - \text{COO}^- \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$	<i>Penalize incorrect bond linkages or missing hydrogens once only in 8 (a) and 8 (c) (i).</i>	1
8.	c	ii	$\begin{aligned} &\ll \text{pH} = 9.87 + \log \left(\frac{0.500}{0.700} \right) \gg \\ &\ll = 9.87 - 0.146 \gg \\ &= 9.72 \checkmark \end{aligned}$	<i>pH can be deduced by an alternative method.</i>	1

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
9.	a	<p>stearic acid AND chain has no kinks/more regular structure OR stearic acid AND it has straight chain OR stearic acid AND no <u>C=C</u>/carbon to carbon double bonds OR stearic acid AND saturated OR stearic acid AND chains pack more closely together ✓</p> <p>stronger London/dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces «between molecules» ✓</p>	<p>Accept “stearic acid AND greater surface area/electron density”.</p> <p>M2 can only be scored if stearic acid is correctly identified.</p> <p>Accept “stronger intermolecular/van der Waals’/vdW forces”.</p>	2
9.	b	<p>«$n(I_2) = 0.123 \text{ dm}^3 \times 0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \Rightarrow 0.0615 \text{ «mol»}$ ✓</p> <p>«$m(I_2) = 0.0615 \text{ mol} \times 253.8 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \Rightarrow 15.6 \text{ «g»}$ ✓</p> <p>«iodine number = $\frac{15.6 \text{ g} \times 100}{10.0 \text{ g}}$ » = 156 ✓</p>	<p>Award [3] for correct final answer.</p> <p>Iodine number must be a whole number.</p> <p>Award [2 max] for 78.</p>	3

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
10.	a	<p>$C_{17}H_{31}COONa$ ✓</p> <p>$[(CH_3)_3NCH_2CH_2OH]OH$ ✓</p>	<p>Accept "$NaC_{17}H_{31}COO$".</p> <p>Accept "$(CH_3)_3N^+CH_2CH_2OH$" OR "$[(CH_3)_3NCH_2CH_2OH]^+$" if positive charge is shown.</p> <p>Accept suitable names (eg, sodium linoleate, choline hydroxide etc.) OR correct molecular formulas.</p>	2
10.	b	<p>hydrolysis ✓</p>	<p>Accept "nucleophilic substitution/displacement / S_N/S_{N2} / saponification".</p> <p>Do not accept "acid hydrolysis".</p>	1

Question	Answers	Notes	Total
11. a	<p><i>Only in straight chain form:</i> carbonyl OR aldehyde ✓</p> <p><i>Only in ring structure:</i> hemiacetal ✓</p>	<p><i>Accept functional group abbreviations (eg, CHO etc.).</i></p> <p><i>Accept "ether".</i></p>	2
11. b	 <p>OR</p> <p>correct link between the two monosaccharides ✓</p>	<p><i>Correct 1,4 beta link AND all bonds on the 2 carbons in the link required for mark.</i></p> <p><i>Ignore any errors in the rest of the structure.</i></p> <p><i>Penalize extra atoms on carbons in link.</i></p>	1

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
11.	c	minimize «negative» impact on environment OR minimize waste produced OR consider atom economy OR efficiency of synthetic process OR problems of side reactions/lower yields OR control temperature «inside large reactors» OR availability of starting/raw materials OR minimize energy costs OR value for money/cost effectiveness/cost of production ✓		1

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
12.	a	«extensive system of» conjugation/alternating single and double «carbon to carbon» bonds OR delocalized electrons «over much of the molecule» ✓	<i>Accept “delocalization”.</i>	1
12.	b	<i>cis</i> «-retinal» converts to <i>trans</i> «-retinal» OR one of the C=C «fragments in retinal» changes «its configuration» from <i>cis</i> to <i>trans</i> ✓		1

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
13.	a	<p>«$K_m = [\text{substrate}] \text{ at } \frac{1}{2} V_{\max}$»</p> <p>$4.2 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark$</p> <p>$\text{mol dm}^{-3} \checkmark$</p>	<p>Accept answers in the range of 3.5×10^{-3} to $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.</p> <p>M2 can be scored independently.</p>	2
13.	b	<p>graph to right of curve AND finish at same $V_{\max} \checkmark$</p>	<p>Do not penalize if curve does not finish exactly at same V_{\max} as long as it is close to it (since drawn curve does not flatten out completely at $V_{\max} = 0.50$).</p>	1
13.	c	<p>K_m is inverse measure of affinity of enzyme for a substrate / K_m is inversely proportional to enzyme activity</p> <p>OR</p> <p>high value of K_m indicates higher substrate concentration needed for enzyme saturation</p> <p>OR</p> <p>low value of K_m means reaction is fast at low substrate concentration \checkmark</p>	<p>Idea of inverse relationship must be conveyed.</p> <p>Accept "high value of K_m indicates low affinity of enzyme for substrate/less stable ES complex/lower enzyme activity".</p> <p>Accept "low value of K_m indicates high affinity of enzyme for substrate/stable ES complex/greater enzyme activity".</p>	1

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
14.	a	oxygen binds to first active site «of deoxygenated heme» AND alters shape of other active sites OR cooperative binding ✓ affinity of partially oxygenated hemoglobin for oxygen increases ✓		2
14.	b	CO is a competitive inhibitor «of oxygen binding to hemoglobin» OR CO has greater affinity for hemoglobin «than oxygen» ✓ less oxygen is transported OR uptake of oxygen decreases OR causes hypoxia ✓	<i>Do not penalize “CO binds irreversibly” if included in answer.</i>	2
15.	a	phosphate groups «in nucleotides fragments are almost completely» ionized ✓	<i>Do not accept just “phosphate «groups»”.</i>	1
15.	b	–CTGCCTAGT– ✓		1

Option C — Energy

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
16.	a	i	${}^2_1\text{H} + {}^3_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He} + {}^1_0\text{n} \checkmark$	Accept “n” for “ ${}^1_0\text{n}$ ”. Accept “ ${}^2\text{H} + {}^3\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + {}^1\text{n}/\text{n}$ ”.	1
16.	a	ii	higher binding energy/BE «per nucleon» for helium/products OR nucleons in products more tightly bound \checkmark mass defect/lost matter converted to energy \checkmark	Accept converse statement in M1. Accept “mass deficit” for “mass defect”.	2
16.	a	iii	$\Delta\text{BE} = \text{BE}({}^4\text{He}) - (\text{BE}({}^2\text{H}) + \text{BE}({}^3\text{H}))$ OR $\Delta\text{BE} = 4 \times 7.1 - (2 \times 1.1 + 3 \times 2.8) \checkmark$ $= 17.8 \text{ «MeV»} \checkmark$	Accept answers in range 17.3 to 18.1 «MeV». Award [1 max] for final answers in range of 3.0 to 3.4 «MeV». Award [2] for correct final answer.	2
16.	b		spectrometry \checkmark	Accept “spectroscopy” for “spectrometry” OR more specific techniques such as “atomic absorption spectrometry/AAS”, “astrophotometry” etc. Do not award mark for incorrect specific spectrometric techniques. Do not accept “spectrum”.	1

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17.	a	Energy source	Advantage	Disadvantage	<p><i>Do not award marks for converse statements for advantage and disadvantage.</i></p> <p><i>Points related to greenhouse gases should be counted only once for the entire question.</i></p> <p><i>Biofuels:</i></p> <p><i>Accept “«close to» carbon neutral”, “produce less greenhouse gases/CO₂” as an advantage.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “engines have to be modified if biodiesel used” as a disadvantage.</i></p> <p><i>Fossil Fuels:</i></p> <p><i>Accept specific pollution examples (eg, oil spills, toxic substances released when burning crude oil, etc.) as a disadvantage.</i></p>	4
		Biofuels	low carbon footprint OR sustainable/renewable OR lower emissions of CO «for biodiesel/ethanol». OR economic security/availability in countries without crude oil ✓	lower energy content/specific energy OR high cost (only if a specific example if given eg, growing corn for ethanol etc.) OR use agricultural resources/fertilizers/pesticides/water OR biodiesel has high viscosity/clogs fuel injectors OR less suitable in low temperatures OR increased NO _x emissions for biodiesel OR greenhouse gases/CO ₂ «still/also» produced ✓		
		Fossil fuels	higher energy content/specific energy OR low cost OR readily accessible ✓	linked to climate change/global warming/increased release of greenhouse gases OR not sustainable/renewable OR greater pollution possibilities ✓		

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17.	b	i	<p>«specific energy => 142 ✓ kJ g⁻¹ ✓</p>	<p>Accept other correct values with the correct corresponding units. M2 can be scored independently.</p>	2
17.	b	ii	<p>large volumes of hydrogen required OR hydrogen has lower energy density ✓</p> <p>not easily transportable «form» as it is a gas OR heavy containers required to carry AND compress/regulate «hydrogen» OR high energy/cost required to compress hydrogen to transportable liquid form OR atmospheric pollution may be generated during production of hydrogen OR hydrogen fuel cells do not work at very low temperatures OR highly flammable when compressed/difficult to extinguish fires OR leaks not easy to detect OR high cost of production OR lack of filling stations/availability to consumer «in many countries» ✓</p>	<p>Accept “«hydrogen combustion contributes to» knocking in engines” OR “modified engine required” for M2.</p> <p>Accept “explosive” but not “more dangerous” for M2.</p>	2

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17.	c	i	<p><i>Anode (negative electrode):</i></p> $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow 6\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{e}^- + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \checkmark$ <p><i>Cathode (positive electrode):</i></p> $\frac{3}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \checkmark$	<p>Award [1 max] for correct equations at wrong electrode.</p> <p>Accept “e” for “e⁻”.</p> <p>Accept “O₂(g) + 4H⁺(aq) + 4e⁻ → 2H₂O(l)”.</p>	2
17.	c	ii	allows H ⁺ /ions pass through/diffuse/move «from anode to cathode but not electrons or small molecules» ✓	Accept “acts as a salt bridge”.	1
17.	c	iii	<p>H⁺/ions pass through/diffuse/move from anode/negative electrode «through membrane» to cathode/positive electrode ✓</p> <p>H⁺/ions used to reduce oxygen at cathode/positive electrode ✓</p>	Oxygen must be mentioned for M2.	2

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18.	a	ii	<p><u>both</u> between 400–700 «nm» ✓</p> <p>β-carotene at higher wavelength than retinal ✓</p>	<p>Accept any wavelength within the 400-700 nm visible region range for M1 and any higher wavelength for β-carotene within the same region for M2.</p>	2								
18.	b	i	<p>CO₂ (aq) + H₂O (l) ⇌ H₂CO₃ (aq) ✓</p>			<p>State symbols AND equilibrium sign required for mark in (b) (i) only.</p> <p>Accept "CO₂ (aq) + H₂O (l) ⇌ H⁺ (aq) + HCO₃⁻ (aq)"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>"CO₂(aq) + H₂O(l) ⇌ 2H⁺(aq) + CO₃²⁻(aq)".</p>	1						

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(Question 18b continued)

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18.	b	ii	$\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$ OR $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) \checkmark$ equilibrium shifts to the right causing increase in $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]/[\text{H}^+]$ «thereby decreasing pH» \checkmark	<i>Equilibrium sign needed in (b) (ii) but penalize missing equilibrium sign once only in (b) (i) and (ii).</i> <i>Do not accept “$\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$” unless equation was not given in b (i).</i>	2

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19.	a				Accept "existence of holes AND electrons at p-n junction" for M2.	4
		<i>Type of solar cell</i>	<i>Absorption of photons</i>	<i>Charge separation</i>		
		<i>Silicon based</i>	absorbs photons in the <u>semiconducting</u> material ✓	«valence band» <u>electron</u> «s» promoted to conduction band OR free-moving/mobile <u>electron</u> «s» produced OR one-way flow of <u>electron</u> «s» OR «excess» <u>electrons</u> in one zone of semiconductor «and excess holes in another zone» ✓		
<i>DSSC</i>	dye absorbs a photon «and injects an electron into TiO ₂ » ✓	redox reaction involving I ⁻ /iodide OR I ⁻ /iodide oxidized to I ₃ ⁻ /triiodide OR I ⁻ /iodide reduces dye OR I ⁻ /iodide releases electron to dye OR I ₃ ⁻ /triiodide reduced to I ⁻ /iodide ✓				

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19.	b	<p>Any of:</p> <p>cheaper</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ease of fabrication</p> <p>OR</p> <p>use light of lower energy/lower frequency/longer wavelength</p> <p>OR</p> <p>plentiful and renewable resources «to construct DSSC cells»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>operate at lower «internal» temperatures/better at radiating heat away «since constructed with thin front layer of conductive plastic compared to glass box in photovoltaic cell»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>use of nanoparticles provides large surface area exposure to sunlight/sun/light</p> <p>OR</p> <p>can absorb better under cloudy conditions</p> <p>OR</p> <p>better conductivity</p> <p>OR</p> <p>more flexible ✓</p>	<p>Accept “lower mass/lighter «so greater flexibility to integrate into windows etc.»” OR “greater power-conversion efficiency «with latest DSSC models»”.</p>	1

Option D — Medicinal chemistry

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
20.	a	i	$n(\text{salicylic acid}) = \left\langle \frac{2.65 \text{ g}}{138.13 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} \Rightarrow 0.0192 \text{ «mol»} \right\rangle$ <p>AND</p> $n(\text{ethanoic anhydride}) = \left\langle \frac{2.51 \text{ g}}{102.10 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} \Rightarrow 0.0246 \text{ «mol»} \right\rangle \checkmark$	Accept integer values for molar masses in (a) (i) and (ii).	1
20.	a	ii	«mass = 0.0192 mol × 180.17 g mol ⁻¹ ⇒ 3.46 «g» ✓	Award ECF mark only if limiting reagent determined in (i) has been used.	1
20.	a	iii	Any two of: 2500–3000 «cm ⁻¹ » / «absorbance» due to O–H in carboxyl ✓ 1700–1750 «cm ⁻¹ » / «absorbance» due to C=O in carboxyl/ethanoate ✓ 1050–1410 «cm ⁻¹ » / «absorbance» due to C–O bond in carboxyl/ethanoate ✓	Accept “carboxylic acid” for “carboxyl”, “acetate/ester” for “ethanoate”. Accept specific wavenumber once within indicated range. Do not award mark if reference is made to an alcohol/ether.	2 max
20.	a	iv	Any two of: melting point ✓ mass spectrometry/MS ✓ high-performance liquid chromatography/HPLC ✓ NMR/nuclear magnetic resonance ✓ X-ray crystallography ✓ elemental analysis ✓	Accept “spectroscopy” instead of “spectrometry” where mentioned but not “spectrum”. Accept “ultraviolet «-visible» spectroscopy/UV/UV-Vis”. Do not accept “gas chromatography/GC”. Accept “thin-layer chromatography/TLC” as an alternative to “HPLC”.	2 max

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20.	b	i	react with NaOH ✓	Accept "NaHCO ₃ " OR "Na ₂ CO ₃ " instead of "NaOH". Accept chemical equation OR name for reagent used.	1
20.	b	ii	«marginally» higher AND increase rate of dispersion OR «marginally» higher AND increase absorption in mouth/stomach «mucosa» OR «approximately the» same AND ionic salt reacts with HCl/acid in stomach to produce aspirin again ✓	Do not accept "«marginally» higher AND greater solubility in blood".	1

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
21.	a		<p>Any two of:</p> <p>diamorphine has ester/ethanoate/acetate «groups» AND morphine has hydroxyl «groups» ✓</p> <p>diamorphine/ester/ethanoate/acetate groups less polar ✓</p> <p>diamorphine more soluble in lipids ✓</p>	<p>Accept “alcohol/hydroxy” for “hydroxyl” but not “hydroxide”.</p> <p>Accept “diamorphine non-polar”.</p> <p>Accept converse statements.</p>	2 max
21.	b		<p>morphine has a smaller therapeutic window ✓</p>	<p>Accept converse statements.</p> <p>Accept “codeine has lower activity” OR “codeine has lower risk of overdose” OR “codeine is less potent”.</p> <p>Do not accept “lower abuse potential for codeine” OR “codeine less addictive” OR “codeine has a lower bioavailability”.</p>	1
21.	c	i	6 ✓		1
21.	c	ii	<p>Chemical shift:</p> <p>2.2–2.7 «ppm» ✓</p> <p>Splitting pattern:</p> <p>quartet/q ✓</p>		2

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22.	a	<p>blocks/binds to H₂-histamine receptors «in cells of stomach lining»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>prevents histamine molecules binding to H₂-histamine receptors «and triggering acid secretion» ✓</p>	Accept "H ₂ receptor antagonist".	1
22.	b	$[\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3] = \left\langle \frac{0.500 \text{ g}}{105.99 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \times 0.075 \text{ dm}^3} \Rightarrow 0.0629 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \right\rangle \checkmark$ <p>«pH = pK_a + log $\frac{[\text{conj base}]}{[\text{conj acid}]}$ »</p> <p>«pH = 10.35 – 0.201 ⇒ 10.15 ✓</p>	<p>Alternative method involving K_a may be used to deduce pH in M2.</p> <p>Award [2] for correct final answer.</p>	2

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23.	a	<p><i>One similarity:</i> both contain amido «group» ✓</p> <p><i>One difference:</i> oseltamivir contains ester «group» AND zanamivir does not OR oseltamivir contains amino «group» AND zanamivir does not «but contains a guanidino group» OR zanamivir contains carboxyl «group» AND oseltamivir does not OR zanamivir contains «several» hydroxyl «groups» AND oseltamivir does not OR oseltamivir contains ester «group» AND zanamivir contains carboxyl «group» OR oseltamivir contains ester «group» AND zanamivir contains «several» hydroxyl «groups» ✓</p>	<p>Accept “both contain ether «group»” OR “both contain alkene/alkenyl «group»” OR “both contain carbonyl «group»” OR “both contain amino/amine «group»”. Latter cannot be given in combination with second difference alternative with respect to amino group.</p> <p>Accept “amide/carboxamide/carbamoyl” for “amido”.</p> <p>Accept “amine” for “amino”.</p> <p>Accept “carboxylic acid” for “carboxyl”.</p> <p>Accept “hydroxy/alcohol” for “hydroxyl”, but not “hydroxide”.</p>	2

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23.	b	<p>«negative» side-effects of medication on patient/volunteers</p> <p>OR</p> <p>effects on environment «from all materials used and produced»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>potential for abuse</p> <p>OR</p> <p>drugs may be developed that are contrary to some religious doctrines</p> <p>OR</p> <p>animal testing</p> <p>OR</p> <p>risk to benefit ratio</p> <p>OR</p> <p>appropriate consent of patient volunteers ✓</p>		1

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24.	<p><i>Any of:</i></p> <p>«most are» toxic «to living organisms»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>incomplete combustion/incineration can produce toxic products/dioxins/phosgene</p> <p>OR</p> <p>carcinogenic ✓</p> <p>«some can be» greenhouse gases ✓</p> <p>ozone-depleting ✓</p> <p>can contribute to formation of «photochemical» smog ✓</p> <p>can accumulate in groundwater</p> <p>OR</p> <p>have limited biodegradability ✓</p> <p>cost/hazards of disposal ✓</p>	<p><i>Do not accept "harmful to the environment".</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept just "pollutes water".</i></p>	1 max

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25.	<p>chiral molecule/auxiliary/optically active species added/connected/attached «to non-chiral starting molecule to force reaction to follow a certain path» ✓</p> <p>one enantiomer produced</p> <p>OR</p> <p>chiral auxiliary creates stereochemical condition «necessary to follow a certain pathway»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>stereochemical induction</p> <p>OR</p> <p>existing chiral centre affects configuration of new chiral centres ✓</p> <p>«after new chiral centre created» chiral auxiliary removed «to obtain desired product» ✓</p>		3

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26.	a	i	<p>more damaging than other radiation types</p> <p>OR</p> <p>very damaging to «cancer» cells</p> <p>OR</p> <p>high ionizing density «of alpha particles» ✓</p> <p>absorbed within a very short range of emission</p> <p>OR</p> <p>causes little damage to surrounding tissues ✓</p>	<p>Accept “high ionizing power «of alpha particles»” for M1.</p> <p>Accept “low penetrating power «of alpha particles»” for M2.</p>	2
26.	a	ii	«radioactive isotope/radionuclide/alpha-emitter» administered using carrier drug/protein/antibodies ✓		1
26.	b	i	beta/β «radiation» ✓		1
26.	b	ii	${}_{39}^{90}\text{Y} \rightarrow {}_{40}^{90}\text{Zr} + \beta$ ✓	<p>Accept “${}_{-1}^0\text{e}/\text{e}/\text{e}^-$” OR “${}_{-1}^0\beta/\beta^-$”</p> <p>Accept ECF from (b) (i) if incorrect radiation identified, eg,</p> <p>${}_{39}^{90}\text{Y} \rightarrow {}_{37}^{86}\text{Rb} + {}_2^4\text{He}$.</p>	1
26.	b	iii	<p>ALTERNATIVE 1:</p> <p>«4 half-lives»</p> <p>6.25 «%» ✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 2:</p> <p>$\ll N_t = N_0(0.5)^{\frac{t}{t_{1/2}}} = 100(0.5)^{\frac{27}{6.75}} \Rightarrow 6.25 \text{ «%»} \checkmark$</p>		1