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## **Section A**

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C	uesti	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
1.	а	i	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	Must cut CH <sub>2</sub> –CO bond <b>AND</b> enclose all of the –COOH group.	1
1.	а	ii	Any two of:  -COOH/CO/OH/carboxylate/carboxyl/hydroxyl/hydroxy group forms hydrogen bonds/H-bonds to water ✓  London/dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces occur between hydrocarbon chains ✓  hydrocarbon chain cannot form hydrogen bonds/H-bonds to water ✓  strong hydrogen bonds/H-bonds between water molecules exclude hydrocarbon chains «from the body of the water» ✓	Accept "hydrophilic part/group forms hydrogen bonds/H-bonds to water".  Accept "hydrophobic section" instead of "hydrocarbon chain".  Award [1 max] for answers based on "the –COOH group being polar AND the hydrocarbon chain being non-polar".	2 max

	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
1.	b	i	Above about 240 cm²: greater collision frequency/collisions per second between «palmitic acid» molecules and the barrier «as area reduced» ✓  At less than about 240 cm²: molecules completely cover the surface  OR there is no space between molecules  OR force from movable barrier transmitted directly through the molecules to the fixed barrier  OR «palmitic acid» molecules are pushed up/down/out of layer ✓	For both M1 and M2 accept "particles" for "molecules".  For M1 accept "space/area between molecules reduced" <b>OR</b> "molecules moving closer together".	2
1.	b	ii	amount of acid = $\mbox{$<$}5.0 \times 10^{-5}  \mbox{dm}^3 \times 0.0034  \mbox{mol dm}^{-3} \mbox{$\it w$} = 1.7 \times 10^{-7}  \mbox{$\it w$}  \mbox{$\it w$}$ number of molecules = $\mbox{$\it w$}1.7 \times 10^{-7}  \mbox{mol} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}  \mbox{mol}^{-1} = \mbox{$\it w$}  1.0 \times 10^{17}  \mbox{$\it w$}$	Award [2] for correct final answer.  Award [1] for "1.0 $\times$ 10 <sup>20</sup> ".	2
1.	b	iii	«area = $\frac{240 \text{ cm}^2}{1.0 \times 10^{17}}$ » 2.4 × 10 <sup>-15</sup> «cm <sup>2</sup> » ✓		1

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2.	а		$CaCO_3(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow CaCl_2(aq) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(l) \checkmark$	Accept "CO <sub>2</sub> (aq)".	1
2.	b		measure the volume of gas at different times «plot a graph and extrapolate»  OR  measure the mass of the reaction mixture at different times «plot a graph and extrapolate» ✓	Accept other techniques that yield data which can be plotted and extrapolated.	1
2.	С	i	method 2 <i>AND</i> marble is in excess «so a little extra has little effect»  OR large chips <i>AND</i> marble is in excess «so a little extra has little effect»  OR method 2 <i>AND</i> HCl is limiting reagent «so a little extra marble has little effect»  OR large chips <i>AND</i> HCl is limiting reagent «so a little extra marble has little effect» ✓	Accept, as a reason, that "as the mass is greater the percentage variation will be lower".	1
2.	С	ii	surface area  OR  purity «of the marble» ✓	Accept "shape of the chip".	1
2.	d	i	variation of individual values is much greater «than this uncertainty»  OR  «uncertainty» does not take into account «student» reaction time ✓		1
2.	d	ii	$\frac{121.96s}{2} = 60.98s = 61 $ $s > 4$		1
2.	d	iii	systematic <i>AND</i> always makes the time shorter «than the actual value» <i>OR</i> systematic <i>AND</i> it is an error in the method used «not an individual measurement» <i>OR</i> systematic <i>AND</i> more repetitions would not reduce the error ✓	Accept, as reason, "it always affects the value in the same direction" <b>OR</b> "the error is consistent".	1

## Section B

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#### Option A — Materials

Question		ion	Answers	Notes	Total
3.	а		«close packed» lattice of metal atoms/ions ✓ no spaces for water molecules to pass though the structure ✓		2
3.	b	i	composite ✓		1
3.	b	ii	melting point  OR  permeability  OR  density  OR  conductivity  OR  elasticity/stiffness  OR  brittleness/flexibility  OR  «tensile» strength ✓	Accept "colour/transparency".	1

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## (Question 3b continued)

Question		on	Answers	Notes	Total
3.	b	iii	Any three of: hydrocarbon/carbon-containing gas/compound ✓ mixed with inert gas ✓ heat/high temperature ✓ «transition» metal catalyst ✓ hydrocarbon/carbon compound decomposes to form carbon «nanotubes» ✓ nanotubes form on catalyst surface ✓	Accept "ethanol" or specific hydrocarbons.  Accept "N <sub>2</sub> ", "H <sub>2</sub> ", "NH <sub>3</sub> " or specific inert gases.  Accept temperature or range within 600–800 °C.  Accept specific metals such as Ni, Co or Fe.	3 max
3.	b	iv	rod shaped molecules ✓		1

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Question		Answers	Notes	Total
4.	d	Any two of: many types «of plastics» exist  OR «plastics» require sorting «by type» ✓  «plastics» need to be separated from non-plastic materials  OR «often» composites/moulded on/bound to non-plastic/other components ✓	Accept other valid factors such as thermal decomposition of some plastics, production of toxic fumes, etc.	2
4.	е	«different classifications are appropriate for» different properties/applications/ purposes ✓		1

5.			Award [3] for correct final answer.		
		amount Al « $\frac{1.296 \times 10^{13} \text{ C}}{96500 \text{ Cmol}^{-1} \times 3}$ » = $4.48 \times 10^7$ «mol» $\checkmark$		3	
		mass Al «= $4.48 \times 10^7  \text{mol} \times 26.98  \text{g mol}^{-1}$ » = $1.21 \times 10^9  \text{«g»}  \checkmark$			

## Option B — Biochemistry

Question	Answers Notes		
6. a	H <sub>2</sub> N — CH — C — NH — CH — COOH  H <sub>3</sub> C — CH <sub>3</sub> — CH <sub>2</sub> OR  H <sub>2</sub> N — CH — C — NH — CH — COOH  CH <sub>2</sub> — CH  CH <sub>2</sub> — CH  CH <sub>3</sub> — CH  CH  CH  CH  CH  CH  CH  CH  CH  CH		2
	correct amide link ✓		

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Question		on	Answers	Notes	Total
6.	b		Phenylalanine and valine: London/dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces  OR  permanent dipole-induced dipole «interactions» ✓  Glutamine and asparagine: hydrogen bonds ✓	Do <b>not</b> accept dipole-dipole interactions.	2
6.	С	i	hydrolysis ✓		1
6.	С	ii	compare R <sub>f</sub> with known amino acids  OR  compare distance moved with known amino acids ✓	Accept "from R <sub>f</sub> ".	1

7.	а	i	hydrolytic «rancidity» ✓ ester group ✓	Accept a formula for ester group.	2	
7.	а	ii	<pre> «presence of» moisture/water  OR «increase in» temperature  OR «presence of» enzymes/bacteria/fungi/mould  OR low pH/«presence of» acid ✓</pre>	Accept "heat".	1	-

Question		on	Answers	Notes	Total
7.	b		«stearic acid» straight chain/chain has no kinks/more regular structure OR «stearic acid» saturated/no «carbon–carbon» double bonds ✓ «stearic acid» chains pack more closely together ✓ stronger London/dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces «between molecules» ✓	Accept "«stearic acid» greater surface area/electron density".	3
7.	С	i	lowers risk of heart disease/atherosclerosis  OR  lowers LDL cholesterol  OR  increases HDL cholesterol  OR  aids brain/neurological development «in children»  OR  relieves rheumatoid arthritis ✓		1
7.	С	ii	soluble <i>AND</i> non-polar hydrocarbon chain ✓	Accept as reasons "«predominantly» non-polar" <b>OR</b> "long hydrocarbon chain".	1

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## (Question 7c continued)

Question		on	Answers	Notes	Total
7.	С	iii	not biodegradable  OR  stored/accumulate in fat ✓  biomagnification occurs  OR  concentration increases along food chain ✓	Accept "stored/accumulate in bodies of prey/animals eaten".  Accept "not excreted".	2
7.	С	iv	add starch/cellulose/carbohydrates/additives/catalysts «to plastic during manufacture to allow digestion by micro-organisms»  OR  replace traditional plastics with polylactic acid/PLA-based ones  OR  blend traditional and polylactic acid/PLA-based plastics ✓	Accept reference to biodegradable plastics other than PLA; for example polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA), poly(butylene succinate) (PBS), polybutylene adipate terephthalate (PBAT) and polycaprolactone (PCL).	1

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C	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
8.	а	«α-1,4-»glycosidic ✓	Accept " $\alpha$ -1,4-»glycoside. Accept "ether".	1
8.	b	Glucose: readily passes through intestine wall/dissolves in blood  OR is immediately available for energy/respiration  OR transported rapidly around body ✓  Starch: must be hydrolysed/broken down «into smaller molecules» first ✓		2

## Option C — Energy

C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
9.	a	Gas	Source		
		methane/CH₄ ✓	animals		
			OR		
			anaerobic decomposition of organic waste		
			OR		
			bogs/marshes/rice paddies ✓		2 max
		nitrogen(I) oxide/dinitrogen	bacterial action	Accept "nitrous oxide".	
		monoxide/N₂O ✓	OR		
			combustion of biomass <b>√</b>		
		ozone/O <sub>3</sub> ✓	effect of <u>UV</u> light on oxygen/O₂ ✓	Accept "electrical discharges/lightning".	
9.	b	$CO_2(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + H^-(aq) = 0$	- HCO₃⁻(aq) <b>√</b>	Accept $CO_2(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons 2H^+(aq) +$	
		OR		$CO_3^{2-}$ (aq).	4
			$(aq) AND H_2CO_3 (aq) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + HCO_3^-(aq) \checkmark$	Accept equations with single arrow.	1
9.	С	no change in polarity/dipole «	moment when molecule vibrates» ✓	Do <b>not</b> accept "non-polar" or "no dipole moment" – idea of change must be there.	1

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Qı	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
10.	а	nitrogen/N	Accept "phosphorus/P".	
		OR		
		oxygen/O		1
		OR		
		sulfur/S ✓		
10.	b	Any three of:		
		different molar masses		
		OR		
		different strengths of intermolecular forces ✓		
		different boiling points ✓		3 max
		temperature in «fractionating» column decreases upwards ✓		
		«components» condense at different temperatures/heights		
		OR		
		«component with» lower boiling point leaves column first ✓		

C	uesti	on	Answers	Notes	Total
10.	С	i	specific energy $=$ $\frac{\text{energy released}}{\text{mass consumed}} = \frac{5470 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}{114.26 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 47.9 \text{ «kJ g}^{-1} \text{»} \checkmark$	Do <b>not</b> accept "–47.9 «kJ g <sup>–1</sup> »".	
			energy density $=$ $\frac{\text{energy released}}{\text{volume consumed}} = \text{specific energy} \times \text{density} = 47.9 \text{ kJ g}^{-1} \times 0.703 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \text{ »} = 33.7 \text{ «kJ cm}^{-3} \text{ »} \checkmark$	Do <b>not</b> accept "–33.7 «kJ cm <sup>-3</sup> »" unless "–47.9 «kJ g <sup>-1</sup> »" already penalized.	2
10.	С	ii	energy is lost «to the surroundings» as heat/sound/friction  OR  energy is lost to the surroundings «as heat/sound/friction»  OR  incomplete combustion ✓	Do <b>not</b> accept just "energy is lost".	1

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11.	а	i	viscosity «of vegetable oils is too high» ✓	
			transesterification  OR  «conversion into» alkyl/methyl/ethyl esters ✓	2
11.	а	ii	R-CO-O-CH <sub>3</sub> / RCOOMe  OR  R-CO-O-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> / RCOOEt ✓	1

Q	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
11.	b	«growing oil producing» plants absorbs carbon dioxide from the atmosphere <i>OR</i> «combustion of» petroleum based fuels releases carbon stored «for millions of years» ✓	Accept "biofuels renewable" <b>OR</b> "petroleum based fuels non-renewable".  Accept "waste vegetable oils can be converted to biofuels/biodiesel".  Accept "biofuels do not contain sulfur".	1

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12.	а	i	mass spectrometry/mass spectroscopy/MS ✓	Accept "analysis of radiation emitted".	1
12.	а	ii	critical mass: mass required so that «on average» each fission/reaction results in a further fission/reaction ✓	Accept "minimum mass of fuel needed for the reaction to be self-sustaining".	
			Any two for [2 max]: neutron captured by « <sup>235</sup> U» nucleus ✓ fission/reaction produces many neutrons/more than one neutron ✓ if these cause further fission/reaction a chain reaction occurs ✓	Accept answers in the form of suitable diagrams/equations.	3 max
12.	b		produce long lived/long half-life radioisotopes/radioactivity  OR  could be used to produce nuclear weapons  OR  «nuclear» accidents/meltdowns can occur ✓	Accept "long lived/long half-life radioactive waste".	1

## Option D — Medicinal chemistry

Q	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
13.	а		Any one of:  anticoagulant ✓  lower risk of heart attack/strokes ✓	Accept "prevents/reduces blood clots"  OR "blood thinner".	1 max
			prevent recurrence of heart attack/stroke ✓ prevents cancer of colon/oesophagus/stomach ✓		i iiux
13.	b	i	fraction/proportion/percentage «of administered dosage» that reaches target «part of human body»  OR  fraction/ proportion/percentage «of administered dosage» that reaches blood «plasma»/systemic circulation ✓	Accept "the ability of the drug to be absorbed by the body" <b>OR</b> "the extent to which the drug is absorbed by the body".  Do <b>not</b> accept "the amount/quantity of the drug absorbed".	1
13.	b	ii	«intravenous» injection/IV ✓	Accept "parenterally".  Accept "react with alkali/NaOH" <b>OR</b> "convert to ionic form/salt".	1
13.	С	i	One absorption found in both spectra:  Any one of:  1050–1410 cm <sup>-1</sup> «C–O in alcohols, esters, ethers» ✓  1700–1750 cm <sup>-1</sup> «C=O in carboxylic acids, esters» ✓  2500–3000 cm <sup>-1</sup> «O–H in carboxylic acids» ✓  2850–3090 cm <sup>-1</sup> «C–H in alkanes, alkenes, arenes» ✓	Award [1 max] if candidate states bonds (C=O in both, O-H in salicylic acid only) but doesn't quote wavelength ranges.	2 max
			One absorption found in only one of the spectra: 3200–3600 cm <sup>-1</sup> «O–H in alcohols, phenols» ✓	Accept a second/additional absorption at 1700–1750 cm <sup>-1</sup> from the C=O in ester.	

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Q	uesti	on	Answers	Notes	Total
13.	C	ii	Any two of: ring is «sterically» strained  OR ring breaks up/opens/reacts «easily»  OR amide/amido group «in ring» is «highly» reactive ✓  «irreversibly» binds/bonds to enzyme/transpeptidase  OR inhibits enzyme/transpeptidase «in bacteria» that produces cell walls  OR prevents cross-linking of bacterial cell walls ✓  cells absorb water AND burst  OR cells cannot reproduce ✓	Award [1 max] for "interferes with cell wall production".  Do not accept "cell membrane" instead of "cell wall".	2 max

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C	uesti	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
13.	С	iii	Any two of:  leads to «bacterial» resistance/proportion of resistant bacteria increases  OR  leads to penicillinase-producing bacteria ✓		2 max
			damage to/contamination of bodies of water/ecosystems ✓ destroys useful/beneficial bacteria ✓ destroyed bacteria replaced by more harmful bacteria ✓	Accept "endocrine disruptor".  Do <b>not</b> accept "increased cost of developing antibiotics".	
13.	С	iv	modify side chain ✓		1
13.	d	i	temporarily bind to/block/interfere with receptor sites in brain  OR  prevent transmission of pain impulses within CNS/central nervous system ✓		1
13.	d	ii	codeine has a wider therapeutic window ✓	Accept "codeine has lower activity" <b>OR</b> "codeine has lower risk of overdose" <b>OR</b> "codeine is less potent" <b>OR</b> "codeine has less side-effects".	
				Do <b>not</b> accept "lower abuse potential for codeine" <b>OR</b> "less addictive «than morphine»" <b>OR</b> "codeine has a lower bioavailability" <b>OR</b> "available without prescription" <b>OR</b> "cheaper".	1

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C	uesti	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
14.	а	i	$MgCO_3(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2O(l) + MgCl_2(aq) \checkmark$	Do <b>not</b> accept "H₂CO₃".	1
14.	а	ii	$n(HCl) = 2 n(CaCO_3) + 2 n(MgCO_3)$ $OR$ $n(HCl) = \frac{2 \times 0.680 \text{ «g»}}{100.09 \text{ «g mol}^{-1}\text{»}} + \frac{2 \times 0.080 \text{ «g»}}{84.32 \text{ «g mol}^{-1}\text{»}} \checkmark$ $\text{«n(HCl)} = 0.0136 \text{ mol} + 0.0019 \text{ mol} = \text{» } 0.016 \text{ «mol» } \checkmark$	Award [2] for correct final answer.  Award [1 max] for correctly calculating amount of acid neutralized by just CaCO <sub>3</sub> (0.014 «mol») or MgCO <sub>3</sub> (0.002 «mol»).	2
14.	b		inhibits the secretion of stomach acid/H⁺ ✓ «active metabolites» bind «irreversibly» to «receptors of the» proton pump ✓	Accept "PPI/proton pump inhibitor".  Do <b>not</b> award mark for "binds to H2/histamine receptors". (Ranitidine mode of action.)  Accept "H+/K+ ATPase" for "proton pump".	2

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15.	а	blocks/inhibits neuraminidase/NA/«viral» enzyme which allows viruses to pass through cell membrane ✓ prevent virus from leaving/escaping host cell «thus it cannot infect other cells» ✓		2
15.	b	Any one of:  limited supply of star anise/plant ✓  «star anise» takes time to grow ✓  time-consuming/multi-step extraction ✓  low concentration in plant ✓	Accept "low yield for extraction/conversion" <b>OR</b> "requires environmentally damaging solvents".	1 max