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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	oxygen transport ;	1
1(a)(ii)	no nucleus ; biconcave shape ; A large surface area (contains) haemoglobin ;	max 1
1(b)	Accept any two of the following: plasma platelets white blood cells;	1
1(c)(i)	water leaves the red blood cell; by osmosis; water moves, from high to low water potential / down a water potential gradient;	3
1(c)(ii)	red blood cell swells / bursts ; due to water entering the red blood cell ;	2

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	lithium sodium potassium; potassium iron copper;	2
2(a)(ii)	potassium / K sodium / Na lithium / Li iron / Fe copper / Cu iron and copper in correct positions; alkali metals in correct order relative to each other;	2
2(b)(i)	hydrogen;	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)(ii)	(lithium hydroxide +) sulfuric (acid) ; \rightarrow (lithium sulfate +) water	2
	LHS correct; RHS correct;	
2(c)(i)	solution turns orange;	1
2(c)(ii)	Cl_2 + 2NaBr \rightarrow 2NaC l + Br $_2$	2
	correct formulae ; correctly balanced ;	

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	electrical to sound ;	1
3(a)(ii)	lots of fins – large surface area or large surface area – <u>more</u> , conduction / convection / radiation / transfer, of heat / energy; black fins – black is a <u>good</u> emitter of radiation; metal fins – metal is a <u>good</u> conductor of heat;	max 2
3(b)(i)	decay is a random process / ref to background radiation ;	1
3(b)(ii)	90 y 39 mass number correct; atomic number correct; 0 e -1 both numbers correct;	3
3(c)(i)	change in, speed / direction, of motion ;	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)(ii)	133 N;	1
3(c)(iii)	the force needed to extend a spring is directly proportional to the extension / elastic limit not exceeded;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	resistance increases over time ; resistance, plateaus / levels off, between 1992–1996 / from 2000 ; correct data quote ;	max 2
4(b)	change in gene / chromosome ;	1
4(c)	antibiotics will kill bacteria with no resistance; resistant bacteria survive and reproduce; pass on resistance to their offspring; ref to natural selection;	max 3

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	label to the monatomic particle Group VIII atoms, are inert / do not need to bond / have complete outer shells;	1
5(a)(ii)	compound labelled compounds contain different types of atom bonded together;	1
5(b)	magnesium atom transfers electrons to sulfur atom; idea of two electrons; ionic bonding / ions of opposite charge attract;	3
5(c)(i)	electrolysis ;	1
5(c)(ii)	it gains electrons ; each <u>ion</u> gains three electrons / is discharged ;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)(iii)	carbon monoxide;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	2500 MHz ;	1
6(a)(ii)	0.9 kW ;	1
6(b)	lower wavelength same speed ;	1
6(c)(i)	water molecules gain kinetic energy / move faster ;	1
6(c)(ii)	latent heat of vaporisation / energy used to increase potential energy of the molecules; to break bonds between molecules / to overcome attractive forces between molecules; no change in kinetic energy so no increase in temperature;	max 2

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	increased amplitude / bigger peaks ; increased frequency / peaks closer together ;	2
7(b)	increased, depth / frequency of breathing; to gain / absorb, more oxygen; for more respiration;	max 2
7(c)	increases to transport more oxygen / glucose to respiring muscles / cells ; for more respiration ;	2
7(d)(i)	anaerobic respiration ; lactic acid produced ;	2
7(d)(ii)	(oxygen needed) to repay oxygen debt;	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	potassium oxide – alkaline calcium oxide – alkaline carbon dioxide – acidic nitrogen dioxide – acidic	2
	2 or 3 correct; 4 correct;	
8(b)(i)	decreases;	1
8(b)(ii)	rate of reaction, initially constant / steady ; then reaction rate decreases / eventually becomes zero ;	2
8(b)(iii)	line is higher than the first line; levels off at the same value of volume;	2
8(c)	moles of zinc = $2.6 \div 65 = 0.04$; moles of hydrogen = 0.04 ; volume of hydrogen = $0.04 \times 24 = 0.96$ (dm³); 0.96 dm³ = 960 cm³;	4

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)	fastest moving / most energetic molecules escape ; remainder are slower / have less energy ; energy used taken from surroundings / molecules gain energy from body ;	3
9(b)	first 90° reflection correct; second 90° reflection correct;	2
9(c)	rotation of coil, cuts magnetic field / experiences changing magnetic field ; induces an emf; current flows through lamp / pd across lamp causes lamp to light;	3
9(d)(i)	frequency = 25 (Hz);	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
9(d)(ii)	amplitude = 5 (V);	1
9(e)(i)	parallel;	1
9(e)(ii)	I = V/R or 12/5; 2.4 (A);	2
9(e)(iii)	$R_{T} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}$	2
	or R = $10/3(\Omega)$; = $3.3(\Omega)$;	

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)(i)	cornea;	1
10(a)(ii)	label pointing to iris;	1
10(b)(i)	circular muscle in iris contracts / radial muscles in iris relax ; pupil size decreases / iris size increases ;	2
10(b)(ii)	automatic / requires no conscious thought;	1
10(b)(iii)	retina ; (unconscious part of) brain ;	2

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Question		Answer		Marks
10(c)	feature	hormonal control	nervous control	3
	method of transmission	via blood	along neurones	
	speed of transmission	slow	fast	
	length of effects	long-lasting	short-term	
	length of effects 1 row correct; 2 rows correct; 3 rows correct;	long-lasting	short-term	

Question	Answer	Marks
11(a)(i)	propane ;	1
11(a)(ii)	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	2
11(b)(i)	nitrogen and argon from the air taken in with the fuel; nitrogen and argon, are inert / do not react / do not burn / are unaffected;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
11(b)(ii)	two from carbon dioxide carbon monoxide water vapour;	1
11(c)(i)	cobalt oxide / CoO and copper oxide / CuO ; reference to transition metals ;	2
11(c)(ii)	it has a, giant / lattice, structure or large number of bonds / it is a macromolecule; large amount of thermal <u>energy</u> required to break the bonds;	2

Question	Answer	Marks
12(a)(i)	friction / description of friction ; transfer of electrons ;	2
12(a)(ii)	power = energy / time or 0.03 / 0.00036 ; = 83.3 (W) ;	2
12(a)(iii)	current = power / voltage or 83.3 / 12000 ; = 0.0069 (A) ;	2
12(b)	C then A;	1
12(c)	use a magnet – aluminium is not magnetic steel is magnetic ;	1
12(d)	speed – has magnitude only / scalar or velocity – has magnitude and direction / vector ;	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
13(a)	X respiration ;	1
13(b)	decomposer;	1
13(c)	solar radiation enters atmosphere; reflected from Earth's surface / atmosphere (as infrared) / Earth absorbs shorter wavelengths and warms up and gives out longer wavelengths (IR) / radiation (absorbed) and reradiated from Earth's surface / owtte; carbon dioxide, absorbs radiation / prevents radiation escaping / less radiation emitted than absorbed; ref to the (enhanced) greenhouse effect / carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas;	max 3
13(d)	soil erosion; loss of habitat; species extinction; flooding;	max 2

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