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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

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Paper 32 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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1 (a) (i) Q and **R** ;

(ii) ovary;

(iii) they contain/protect, seeds/implied; disperse seeds/specific mechanism; so plant can spread to new areas/reduces competition with parent plant;

[max 2]

(b) (i) insects/birds/bats/animals/reason: coloured (petals attract);

[1]

(ii) does not require (all) forest trees to be cut down;

so less likelihood of habitat loss (for animals);

so less chance of soil erosion;

so less chance of reduction in rainfall;

so less reduction in species diversity;

does not use, fertilisers/pesticides;

fertilisers might mean some plants outgrow native ones;

pesticides might kill other species;

[max 3]

[Total: 8]

2 (a) (i) potassium chloride;

[1]

(ii) outer electron lost from K atom;

outer shell of chlorine atom fills/gains one electron;

K forms positive ion/ K^+/Cl forms negative ion/ Cl^- ;

reference to ions having filled outer shells;

reference to KCl have greater stability / lower energy than uncombined

atoms;

reference to ions attracting (to form KCl);

[max 4]

(b) (i) K ion is positive, cathode is negative/opposite charges attract;

[1]

(ii) ions gain electron(s);

(each ion gains) one electron/is discharged/becomes an atom;

[2]

 $(K^+ + e^- \rightarrow K = 2 \text{ marks})$

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3 (a) (i) IR/UV/X Rays/gamma/microwave; (1 mark for two correct answers from list)

(ii) burns skin;

damages eyes/cataracts;

reference to cancer;

(ionisation leading to) mutation/DNA damage/cell damage;

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[1]

(iii) 3 × 10⁸ m/s; (any correct value with unit)

- (b) (i) no difference; [1]
 - (ii) weight is 6 times greater on Earth (accept answers showing numbers); [1] i.e. weight on Earth is 960 N weight on moon is 160 N (reject weight Earth is 96 kg and on moon 16 kg)
- (c) (i) line higher;
 (allow curves arising from effects of air resistance)
 - (ii) gravity/force/acceleration is greater; [1]
- (d) (i) (work =) force/weight × distance; = 6 × 2 = 12 J; [2]
 - (ii) power = work (energy)/time; = 12/2 = 6W (or J/s); (allow ecf from (i))

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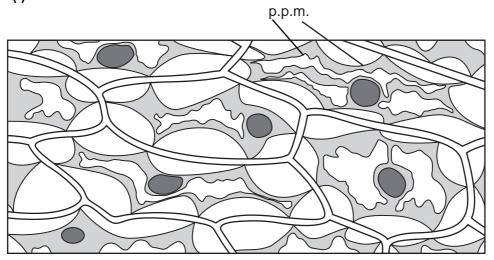
6 (a) volume = 8 cm^3 ; density = mass/volume; $21.6/8 = 2.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$;

- (b) (i) liquid most particles touching and irregular arrangement;
 gas spaces between particles and irregular arrangement;
 [2]
 - (ii) reference to forces of attraction; a comparative statement showing forces greater in liquids; [2]
- (c) particles slightly further apart/vibrate more and so require more space; [1]
- (d) problem e.g. bridges/rail tracks/rulers expand;
 amplification can be consequence e.g. causes damage/become inaccurate;
 or
 solution e.g. gaps/rubber filled gaps are included;
 [max 2]

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		have cell walls ; have, vacuoles/cell sap ;	die con
	(b) (i)		

(a) (i) tissue;



[1]

(ii) water has gone out of cells;

because concentration of solution outside cell is greater than inside or because 'concentration' of water is greater inside cells than outside or because water potential is greater inside cells than outside; e.g. water moves from low concentration to high concentration / but water moves from high to low - must specify water concentration (so) volume of, cytoplasm/vacuole, has decreased or cell contents have shrunk; cell membrane has pulled away from cell wall; ref to plasmolysis;

[max 3]

(c) amylase;

in, saliva/pancreatic juice; breaks down starch to sugar; in, mouth/duodenum/small intestine;

[max 3]

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8 (a) (i) (in B) it took less time to (collect the same amount/volume of gas);

(ii) B (highest)

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C (lowest);

[1]

(iii) (may do this generally or in terms of increased or decreased conc.)
(when concentration changes) different number of ions present / per unit volume / near the magnesium;
ions are in (constant random) metion / cellide with magnesium;

ions are in (constant random) motion/collide with magnesium; different numbers of ions mean different collision frequency/OWTTE; rate of reaction affected by collision frequency;

[max 3]

(reference to numbers of particles = 1 mark reference to motion and or collisions = 1 mark linking collision to rate = 1 mark)

(b) 24 + (35.5 × 2); = 95;

[2]

(e.c.f. from use of proton numbers, so 20 scores 1 mark)

[Total: 7]

9 (a) straight lines with correct arrows; angles approx correct;

[2]

(b) (i) (resistance =) PD/current; also V \div I/voltage \div I = 3.0/0.3 = 10 Ω ;

[2]

(ii) (no)

not a straight line / not (directly) proportional / current and voltage not proportional ;

resistance increases with voltage/not a constant;

[Total: 6]

[2]