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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) **P** decane covalent molecules only / no ions present ;
Q solid copper chloride ions are not mobile ;
R aqueous copper chloride ions are mobile ;
(may refer to ions as charge carriers)
(max 2 if suggested that immobile ions exist in decane) [3]
- (b) (i) chlorine ; [1]
- (ii) copper is / copper atoms are forming / copper ions are being attracted ;
copper ions are gaining electrons ;
copper ions are being discharged / (gaining) two (electrons) each ; [3]
- (c) sodium and chloride ions have opposite (electrical) charge ;
reference to force of attraction (between opposite charges) ; [max 2]
- [Total: 9]**
- 2 (a) (i) reflection ;
total internal ;
when angle (of incidence) is greater than critical angle ; [3]
- (ii) time = distance/speed ;
0.03 s ; [2]
- (iii) distance is less (for optical fibre) ; [1]
- (b) sound waves need a medium ;
as the air is sucked out there is less of a medium to convey the sound wave ;
no air means sound waves cannot pass through ; [max 2]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 3 (a) (i) increased / numerical example ;
- (ii) colour change (blue) to red ;
effervescence / (gas) bubbles produced ; [2]
- (b) (i) colour change of cobalt chloride paper shows water and limewater reaction shows carbon dioxide ;
(test results are not required) [1]
- (ii) $2\text{NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} ; ;$ [2]
(LHS RHS; and balanced;)
- (iii) sodium hydrogencarbonate provides barrier between paper and and air/oxygen ;(if paper does burn) sodium hydrogencarbonate decomposes / releases carbon dioxide / water ;
carbon dioxide / water inhibits burning / owtte ; [max 2]
- (iv) (endothermic)
heat energy supplied (to keep the reaction going) ;
heat is transferred to chemical energy ;
heat is used to decompose (the reactant) /to break bonds in the reactant ; [max 2]

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- 4 (a) (i) more root hairs ;
shorter root hairs ; [2]
- (ii) increase in number in both types is, the same / 0.44 more root hairs per unit area /
percentage increase is different ;
decrease in length is much greater in type B plants ; [2]
- (iii) reduced surface area ;
less able to take up water ;
so less water available for photosynthesis ;
less able to take up, mineral ions / named ion ;
less able to take up nitrates to form proteins ;
plant may wilt ;
because water loss greater than water uptake ; [max 3]
- (b) ref. to eutrophication ;
nitrate leached into waterways ;
causes algal growth to increase ;
reduces photosynthesis / light available for submerged plants ;
submerged plants / algae die ;
bacteria feed on dead plants / algae ;
bacteria use oxygen (for respiration) ;
which causes animals to die because of lack of oxygen ; [max 4]

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- 5 (a) parallel ;
- (b) (i) $1/R_1 + 1/R_2 = 1/R$;
correct substitution ;
 $R = 10/3 = 3.3 \Omega$; [3]
- (ii) $I = V/R$;
 $9/10 = 0.9 A$; [2]
- (c) density = mass/volume ;
 $= 9000/3000 = 3.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$; [2]
- [Total: 8]

- 6 (a) A to placenta ;
B to amniotic fluid ;
C to cervix ; [3]
- (b) oxygen comes from mother('s blood) ;
ref. red blood cells ;
ref. haemoglobin ;
diffusion across placenta ;
blood (vessels) in umbilical cord carry oxygen to foetus ; [max 3]
- [Total: 6]

- 7 (a) gaseous / a gas ;
reference to smaller / lighter molecules ;
reference to low attraction between molecules ; [max 2]
- (b) (i) covalent ;
non-metallic elements joined / it is a molecule ; [2]
- (ii) 7 ; [1]
- (iii) 8 ;
each halogen atom shares an electron (pair) with carbon ;
reference to the completion of the outer shell of the halogen ; [max 2]
- [Total: 7]

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- 8 (a) (i) driving force forwards and friction forces backwards ;
- (ii) equal and opposite ;
- (iii) constant speed ; [1]
- (iv) driving force is greater than friction force ; [1]
- (b) (i) work done = $F \times D$;
 $= 10000 \times 1000 = 10000000 \text{ J}$; [2]
- (ii) power = work/time ;
 $10000000/100 = 100000$; [2]
- (c) (i) infra-red ; [1]
- (ii) copper is a good conductor of heat ;
 (convection off) large surface area ;
 thin pipes means shorter distance for conduction ; [2]

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- 9 (a) (i) 1 carbon dioxide ;
 2 oxygen ; [2]
- (ii) movement of molecules ;
 from region of high concentration to low concentration / down a concentration gradient ;
 reference to random movement (of molecules) ; [2]
 (max 1 if implication that a membrane is required)
- (iii) thin / only one cell thick ;
 reduces diffusion distance ; [2]
- (b) (i) carbon monoxide
 tar
 particulates / smoke particles
 nicotine ; ; [2]
 (any two for one mark)
- (ii) mucus not swept upwards / away from lungs / details of the normal functioning of cilia
 and the fact that this is impaired ;
 mucus accumulates in, lungs / alveoli ;
 bacteria breed / accumulate in mucus ; [max 2]

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