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- 1 glands
blood
target
liver
- 2 (a) $W = Fd$ or 2.5×2.4 [1]
= 6.0 [1]
J (unit independent) [1]
- (b) speed of rotation / falling weight }
no. turns in coil } any two
strength of magnetic field }
area of coil }
mass of weight } [2]
ignore: size of coil, bigger magnet, speed alone and weight alone
- 3 (a) arrow vertically down (anywhere on diagram) [1]
- (b) (i) P at beginning of path (above the building) [1]
(ii) K at end of path [1]
- (c) rate of change of velocity / speed } any 1
change in velocity / time } [1]
- 4 (a) 2, 8 (ignore correct charge) [1]
- (b) 80 12 [2]
8 1.2 (divide by 10) [1]
2 (divide by 4) [1]
ecf throughout
- (c) ionic / electrovalent [1]
- 5 (a) concrete expands [1]
- (b) path / concrete buckles } any 1
path / concrete cracks / breaks } [1]
ignore: destroy path / concrete

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- 6 (a) (i) A = (cell) membrane
B = cytoplasm
C = nucleus
- (ii) controls / allows movement of substances into the cell } any 1
controls / allows movement of chemicals out of the cell } [1]

(b) [Note: explanation must match the difference.
Mark difference and explanation together]

- difference no nucleus (in red blood cell)
explanation (cell can contain) more haemoglobin
 (cell can carry) more oxygen
- difference biconcave (disc) shape
explanation large surface area (per volume)
 increased uptake of oxygen (in lung capillaries)
 increased release of oxygen (in tissue capillaries)
 faster diffusion
 ignore: easier to carry oxygen } any 2
- difference flexible / small size of red blood cell
explanation cell can pass through capillaries rapidly [6]

- 7 (a) (i) gamma / γ [1]
(ii) alpha / α [1]

(b) neutron changes into proton / p increase by 1 and n decrease by 1 [1]
do not accept: electrons change

- (c) use tongs or gloves } any 2
keep distance from }
point source away from body }
store in lead container / safely when not in use } [2]
ignore: lead suit, goggles, safety gear, protective gear

- 8 (a) magnetic materials are attracted to magnets / can be magnetised } any 1
non magnetic materials are not / cannot be magnetised } [1]

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(b) (i) steel is a hard magnetic material } any 1
steel retains magnetism / permanent }
steel hard to magnetise } [1]
iron is soft magnetic material }
iron easily loses magnetism / temporary }
iron easy to magnetise }

(ii) no difference/ none / no effect [1]

(iii) more turns [2]
more current (voltage) / add more batteries

(c) 0.8 [1]

9 (a) A = sulfuric (acid) / H₂SO₄ [3]
B = water / H₂O
C = copper / Cu

(b) evaporate (some of the water) / heat / boil }
filter the crystals } any 1 [2]
cool / crystallise }
ignore initial filtration }
evaporate to dryness max 1 mark }

(c) high melting / boiling point }
conducts heat } any 2 [2]
conducts electricity }
malleable }
ductile }
shiny }
high density }
sonorous }

10 (a) a single seed may be defective / not all seeds germinate } any 1
to give a fair test } [1]
some seeds might not work }

(b) (i) add water to the cotton wool [1]

(ii) all the oxygen has been absorbed / oxygen absorber (present) [1]

without oxygen the cells cannot respire }
respiration is necessary to release energy } any 1 [2]
energy is needed for growth / germination }

(iii) temperature is too low / seeds are too cool / T is 4 °C [1]

reactions are too slow at low temperatures }
reference to enzymes working slowly / inactive at low T } any 1 [2]

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- 11 (a) (i) $I = V/R$ or $1.0/2$
= 0.5
- (ii) 4.0
- (b) (i) reduced / decrease [1]
- (ii) reduced/ decrease [1]
- 12 (a) H_2 [1]
- (b) zinc has gained oxygen
steam has lost oxygen [2]
accept correct explanations in terms of electrons or oxidation states
- (c) (i) oxygen / O_2
water / H_2O [2]
accept steam / water vapour
- (ii) galvanising [1]
do not accept: sacrificial protection / electrolysis
- 13 (a) they are soluble in water
absorbed by root hair cell
diffusion
cell has large surface area (per volume)
allow reference to active transport if given
do not accept: osmosis } any 2 [2]
- (b) (i) 2200 (kg per hectare) [1]
- (ii) 80 kg per hectare gives yield of 8200 kg per hectare
40 kg per hectare gives yield of 5900 kg per hectare
 $8200 - 5900 = 2300$ kg per hectare
(allow ecf for 1 mark if calculation is correct from incorrect readings) [2]
- (iii) nitrogen (proteins) needed for growth
nitrogen needed to make amino acids / proteins [2]
- (iv) 9100 – 9200 (kg per hectare) [1]
- (c) conversion of light energy into chemical energy
production of carbohydrates / glucose
plants are source of food / energy for animals
(animals need) oxygen (to breathe / respire)
maintenance of O_2 / CO_2 balance in the atmosphere } any 2 [2]

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- 14 (a) C_nH_{2n}
- (b) (i) addition / reduction/ hydrogenation / redox
- (ii) (carbon to carbon) double bond / C=C [1]
- (c)
- $$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \qquad \qquad \text{H} \\ | \qquad \qquad | \\ \text{---} \text{C} \text{ ---} \text{C} \text{ ---} \\ | \qquad \qquad | \\ \text{H} \qquad \qquad \text{H} \end{array} \text{)}_n$$
- open ended + repeat unit n times (below and after) (independent) [2]
- 15 (a) a blockage of the (coronary) arteries [1]
- (b) high (animal) fat / cholesterol diet / obesity
 high blood pressure
 lack of exercise
 smoking
 stressful life / life-style
 family history
 diabetes } any 2 [2]
- 16 (a) 1.8 [1]
- (b) 9.16 [1]
- 17 clockwise
 anticlockwise
 anticlockwise
 horizontal / balanced } all four correct = 2 marks
 2 or 3 correct = 1 mark [2]
- 18 (a) three shared pairs
 one lone pair [2]
- (b) covalent
 low
 non-metal non-metal (1 mark for both) [3]

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- 19 (a) 90 degrees to mirror where ray is incident
- (b) \angle incidence = \angle reflection (approx)
- (c) in approximately the correct position [1]
- 20 (a) carbon dioxide [1]
- (b) acetylene and oxygen (**both**) [1]
- (c) nitrogen [1]
- (d) sulphur dioxide [1]
accept: correct formulae