

## **MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series**

### **0653 COMBINED SCIENCE**

**0653/33**

Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) **A** to cell membrane ;  
**B** to cell wall / large vacuole ; [2]
- (ii) functions are uptake of water and mineral ions ;  
partially permeable membrane allows (water to enter) by osmosis ;  
has large surface area ;  
increases (rate of) uptake (of water / mineral ions) ; [max 3]
- (b) (i) water moved up through the stem / stalk ;  
through xylem vessels ;  
reference to transpiration ;  
description of transpiration ;  
veins contain xylem vessels ; [max 2]
- (ii) slower rate of transpiration ;  
water pulled up xylem / stem / stalk more slowly ;  
ref. to decrease in rate of evaporation / diffusion, at lower temperature ;  
particles / water molecules, have less kinetic energy / move more slowly ; [max 3]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) two of oxygen sulfur fluorine ;  
both elements are non-metals / implication of non-metallic character ; [2]
- (b)  $\text{PH}_3$ ; /  $\text{H}_3\text{P}$  ;  
hydrogen atoms have electron configuration of 1 ;  
atoms share (pairs) of electrons ;  
so that each has filled shells ;  
(correct bonding diagram scores max2 of last three points) [max 3]
- (c) barium, magnesium, chloride,(allow hydrogen) ;;  
(all 3 for 2 marks any 2 for 1 mark max 1 if sulfate suggested) [2]
- (d) **Q**  
hydrogen  
**P** ;
- Q** more reactive than **H** because able to remove oxygen from it / owtte ;  
**P** less reactive than **H** since unable to separate oxygen from it / owtte ; [3]
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- 3 (a) decreases ;  
decreases ; [1]
- (b) length ;  
diameter ; [2]
- (c) (i) (power =) voltage x current ;  
=  $3 \times 0.6 = 1.8\text{W}$  ; [2]
- (ii) work = force x distance and power = work/time ;  
=  $40 \times 1.2/36$  ;  
1.33W ; [3]
- (iii) energy lost (as heat /sound) ; [1]
- (iv) efficiency =  $1.33/1.8 \times 100$  ;  
73.88% / 0.74 ; [2]
- [Total: 11]**
- 4 (a) (i) bacteria / Lactobacillus / Streptococcus ; [1]
- (ii) to speed up the production of yoghurt ;  
microorganisms work faster / better (at higher temperature) ;  
ref. to optimum temperature for enzymes ; [max 2]
- (b) (i) increased ;  
use of data e.g. from 0.15% to 0.31% / by 0.16% ;  
description of the variation in rate  
e.g. rate of increase slowed after 6 hours ; [max 2]
- (ii) added sugar increases the amount of lactic acid / fermentation /  
rate of reaction / use of data to illustrate this ;  
(microorganisms) convert sugar to lactic acid ;  
more sugar increases rate of production of lactic acid ; [max2]
- (c) area too small to support populations / reduction in biodiversity / extinction /  
species become endangered / lack of opportunity to find new medicines ;  
due to reduction of habitat ;
- flooding / leaching of minerals ;  
due to rain falling directly on soil / lack of protection of tree canopy / increased runoff ;
- soil erosion ;  
due to lack of tree roots ;
- drought ;  
due to lack of transpiration by trees to form rain ( leading to desertification) ;

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CO<sub>2</sub> levels in the atmosphere increase ;  
 due to fewer trees to photosynthesise/ less photosynthesis to remove carbon dioxide ;  
 also due to burning trees produce CO<sub>2</sub> / rotting trees produce CO<sub>2</sub> by respiration of microbes ;

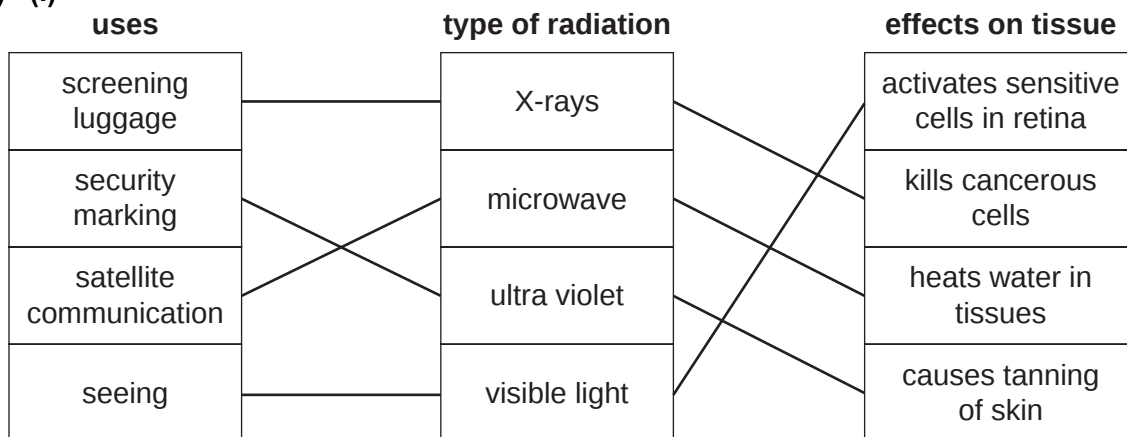
carbon dioxide traps long-wave radiation / infra-red / heat / thermal energy /is a greenhouse gas ;  
 reduces rate of loss of heat from the Earth's surface / increases global warming ;

[Total: 11]

- 5 (a) pass gas into limewater ;  
 goes cloudy / milky / precipitate forms ; [2]
- (b) (i) the greater the acid concentration the higher the rate ;  
 ref. to direct proportionality ; [2]
- (ii) ref. to reaction occurring as the result of particle collisions /  
 ref. to the identity of colliding particles ;  
 higher concentration means higher frequency of collision ; [2]
- (iii) temperature affects rate of reaction ;  
 so control needed so rate investigation data is valid / ref. to fair test ;  
 additional collision theory detail related to rate ; [max 2]

[Total: 8]

6 (a) (i)



[4]

- (ii) wave speed ; [1]

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(b) waves are reflected along fibre ;  
reference to total internal (reflection) ;  
angle (of incidence) is greater than critical angle ;  
no light escapes ; [max 2]

(c) (i) two rays reflected at the mirror entering the eye with angles  
correct by inspection ; [1]

(ii) two construction lines drawn back from the mirror locating **X** ;  
**X** labelled in correct position by inspection ; [2]

[Total: 10]

7 (a) (i) **A** trachea ;  
**B** lung ; [2]

(b) (i) (net) movement of molecules ;  
from region of high concentration to low concentration /  
down a concentration gradient ; [2]

(ii) more energy used / more muscle contraction ;  
reference to (more / faster) respiration ;  
so more carbon dioxide produced (in cells) ;  
so greater diffusion gradient (from cells to blood) ; [max 3]

[Total: 7]

8 (a) (i)  $C_8H_{18}$  ; [1]

(ii) it is a hydrocarbon containing only single bonds / a saturated hydrocarbon  
/ it conforms to the general formula  $C_nH_{2n+2}$  ; [1]

(b) molecules in gasoline (on average) are smaller / lighter ;  
so attractive forces between molecules in gasoline are lower ;  
so less energy needed to separate molecules (in gasoline) ;  
so are less entangled (than in diesel) ; [max 2]

(c) (i) orange solution becomes colourless ; [1]

(ii) addition ; [1]

(iii)  $C_2H_4 + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 2H_2O$  ;;; [3]  
(LHS formulae; RHS formulae; then balanced)

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9 (a) (i)  $KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$  ;  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times 5 \times 5 = 5000J$  ; [2]

(ii) not moving ; [1]

(b) heat transferred from hands / body to sweat / heat absorbed by sweat from golfer's hands / body/heat energy in hands / body reduced by sweating ;

kinetic energy of water molecules increases / water molecules move faster ;

faster moving / more energetic (water) molecules escape / leave the surface / water (sweat) molecules turn to gas/vapour ;

ref. to break bonds /break forces of attraction between molecules ;

(KE) / energy of (remaining) water molecules (in sweat) decreases ; [max 2]