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for the guidance of teachers**

**0654 CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES**

**0654/23**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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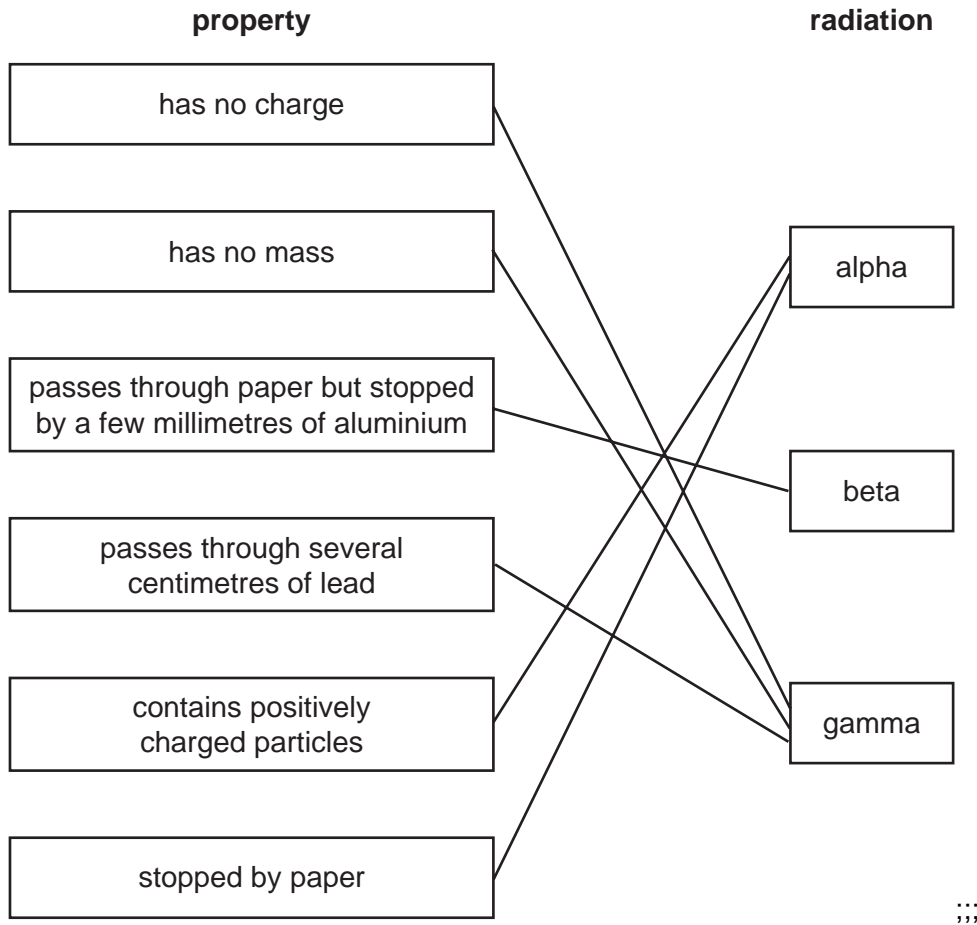
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- 1 (a) trachea labelled ;  
heart labelled ;  
bronchiole labelled ; [3]
- (b) (right ventricle)  
pulmonary artery and pulmonary vein included in the list ;  
pulmonary artery comes before pulmonary vein ;  
capillaries come between pulmonary artery and pulmonary vein ;  
ends in left atrium ; [4]
- (c) in red blood cells ;  
reference to haemoglobin / oxyhaemoglobin ; [2]
- (d) from mother's blood ;  
by diffusion ;  
through the placenta ;  
to fetus, in umbilical cord / through umbilical vein ; [max 3]
- [Total: 12]**
- 2 (a) (i) reactants / electrolyte / anode / cathode used up / no more chemical reaction possible ; [1]
- (ii) reference to appropriate size / power / current ; [1]
- (b) (i) it is a conductor / contains or provides electrolyte ; [1]
- (ii) change the type of metal used in electrodes / other correct e.g. change electrode separation or depth / temperature ; [1]
- (c) (i) gasoline / diesel / petrol (not petroleum) ; [1]
- (ii) fractional distillation / fractionation ; [1]
- (iii) water ;  
carbon dioxide ;  
carbon monoxide ; [max 2]  
(allow common pollutants e.g. NO<sub>x</sub>)
- (iv) reference to named pollutant e.g. CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, particulates ;  
effect of named pollutant ;  
no pollutants produced when normal engine switched off / using electric motor ;  
more slow moving traffic in towns so normal engine more likely to be switched off ; [max 3]
- [Total: 11]**

3 (a)



(6 correct – 3 marks, 4 correct – 2 marks, 2 correct – 1 mark)

[3]

(b) (i) removes electrons / produces ions when it hits atoms ;

[1]

(ii) particles are larger / heavier / carry more charge ;

[1]

(iii) causes ionisation within cells ;  
 mutation ;  
 cancer ;  
 radiation burns / burns skin ;  
 damages / kills cells / damages DNA ;  
 radiation sickness ;

[max 2]

**[Total: 7]**

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- 4 (a) (i) (atmospheric) nitrogen converted into nitrogen compounds / specified nitrogen compound ; [1]
- (ii) (nitrogen fixing) bacteria ;  
in soil / on root nodules ;  
**or**  
atmospheric nitrogen combines with oxygen / nitrogen oxides form ;  
in thunderstorms / (using energy) from lightning ;  
**or**  
nitrogen combines with hydrogen / converted to ammonia ;  
in industry / in Haber process ; [max 2]  
(marking points taken from one route only)
- (iii) nitrogen too unreactive / too much energy needed to break bonds in nitrogen molecules ; [1]
- (b) (i) sugar beet ; [1]
- (ii)  $(86 + 14) \times 2.5 = 250$  (kg) ; [1]
- (c) (i) neutralisation ; [1]
- (ii) 16 ; [1]
- (iii) add sodium hydroxide solution / strong alkali ;  
warm ;  
suitable reference to ammonia / alkaline gas produced ; [3]
- (d) (i) three or more of the symbols shown linked into chain with continuation bonds shown ; [1]
- (ii) carbon, hydrogen, oxygen ; (all required) [1]

**[Total: 13]**

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- 5 (a) (i) cells / batteries / power supply, connecting wires, lamp ;  
ammeter, voltmeter ; [2]
- (ii)  $(R =) V / I ;$   
 $= 1 / 0.6 = 1.67$  (ohms) ; [2]
- (b) (i) power = voltage × current = 25 000 × 50 = 1 250 000 (W) ; [1]
- (ii) high voltage means low current ;  
energy loss is  $I^2R$  owtte ;  
less energy lost if current is low ;  
can use thinner wires / lighter wires ; [max 3]
- (iii) good electrical conductor ;  
low density ;  
unreactive / does not corrode readily ;  
ductile / malleable ; [max 2]
- [Total: 10]**
- 6 (a) (i) nucleus ;  
cell wall ; [2]
- (ii) blue only ; [1]
- (iii) blue only ; [1]
- (b) (i) something drawn in cytoplasm ;  
and the word chloroplast ; [2]
- (ii) carbon dioxide ;  
and water ;  
produce glucose / sugar / starch / carbohydrate, and oxygen ;  
(can take all marks from a correct equation) [3]
- (iii) provides food ;  
for energy / for materials to make new cells ;
- provides oxygen ;  
for respiration ; [max 3]
- [Total: 12]**

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- 7 (a) (i) constant speed ; [1]
- (ii) slowing down / decelerating ; [1]
- (b) chemical ;  
kinetic ; [2]
- (c) (i) energy needed to turn liquid into gas ;  
particles need to separate / overcome forces ;  
energy gained from surroundings / heat taken from skin / blood / body ; [max 2]
- (ii) shiny foil traps layer of air around body, stops convection ;  
air is a good insulator ;  
shiny foil is a poor radiator of heat ;  
reflects radiation back in ;  
heat can still escape by conduction ; [max 3]
- [Total: 9]
- 8 (a) (i) ff ; [1]
- (ii) normal / no cystic fibrosis ; [1]
- (iii) child would be ff ;  
so would need an f allele from each parent ;  
parent with FF, cannot provide an f allele / can only have FF or Ff children ;  
(take from genetic diagram if clear or explained) [3]
- (b) (i) digests / breaks down, starch ;  
to, maltose / sugar ; [2]
- (ii) only small molecules can pass through wall of alimentary canal / be absorbed ;  
enzymes / pancreatic juice produce small molecules from large ones /  
examples ; [2]
- [Total: 9]

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- 9 (a) (i) (distance covered in one minute =  $18 \times 600 =$ ) 1080 (m) ; [1]
- (ii) work =  $F \times d$  ;  
 $1000 \times 1080 = 1\,080\,000$  (J) ; (ecf) [2]
- (b) forces are balanced, etc. ; [1]
- (c) (i)  $0.12 \text{ m}^2$  ; [1]
- (ii) (pressure = force / area =)  $18\,000 / 0.12 = 150\,000$  (N/m<sup>2</sup>) ; (ecf) [1]
- (iii) force = pressure  $\times$  area =  $150\,000 \times 0.01$  ;  
= 1500 (N) ; [2]
- [Total: 8]**
- 10 (a) (i) (R and T)  
same number of outer electrons / both in Group 7 ; [1]
- (ii) (Q and S)  
conductors / group 1 or group 2 elements / 1 or 2 electrons in outer shell ; [1]
- (iii) (P and T)  
boiling point is below 20 °C / room temperature / at 20 °C they have boiled ; [1]
- (b) (i) lose its outer electron / lose one electron ; [1]
- (ii) solid ;  
it is an ionic compound / giant structure / lattice / (large) attractive forces between ions ;  
reference to opposite electrical charges attracting ;  
so ions not free to move (independently) / stay together / not enough energy at 20 °C to overcome attractions / separate ions ; [max 3]
- (c) (i) (colourless solution) turns orange ; [1]
- (ii) chlorine is more reactive than bromine ; [1]
- [Total: 9]**