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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	for protein synthesis ;	1
1(a)(ii)	magnesium ; for chlorophyll ;	2
1(b)	carbon dioxide/water;	1
1(c)	no light; prevents photosynthesis;	2
1(d)(i)	grass/seeds → mouse → owl ; ; (1 for correct organisms in order, 1 for arrows orientated correctly)	2
1(d)(ii)	owl and mouse ;	1
	Total:	9

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	Nitrogen; 78%;	2
2(a)(ii)	(named) noble gas / CO ₂ / water vapour ;	1
2(a)(iii)	formed inside vehicle engines/released by vehicles; extra detail e.g. ref. to fuel combustion/incomplete combustion;	2
2(b)	sterilisation/kills (harmful) microorganisms/bacteria ; ensure water is safe to drink/avoid risk of disease/owtte ;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(i)	ClO ₂ /O ₂ Cl symbols; subscripts;	2
2(c)(ii)	gas ; melting point and boiling point are below RT/at RT the compound has boiled/owtte ;	2
	Total:	11

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	A at (0,0) and B at (150,0);	1
3(a)(ii)	36 (m/s);	1
3(a)(iii)	(distance) = speed \times time or 36 \times 120 ; = 4320 (m) ;	2
3(a)(iv)	changed into thermal energy;	1
3(b)	from 20 Hz to 20 000 Hz ;	1
3(c)	rails expand when hot; they could buckle/to prevent buckling (damage);	2
3(d)(i)	(mass) = density \times volume or 8×512000 ; = 4096000 (g) ;	2
3(d)(ii)	(length) = volume/area or 512000/160; = 3200 (cm);	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)(iii)	N/newton;	1
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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)	insects;	1
4(a)(ii)	pollen;	1
4(a)(iii)	to attract insects / pollinators ;	1
4(b)(i)	water/oxygen;	1
4(b)(ii)	95% ;	1
4(b)(iii)	rate of germination increases with temperature, then decreases ; optimum temperature for germination is (around) 20 °C ;	2
4(b)(iv)	affects enzyme action ;	1
	Total:	8

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Question	Answer		Marks
5(a)	sodium may explode/too reactive be safe ; sulfur does not react with dilute acid ;		2
5(b)(i)	cobalt chloride paper ; changes from blue to pink ; or anhydrous copper sulfate ; changes from white to blue ;		2
5(b)(ii)	reference to oxidation as addition of oxygen ; oxygen from the air combines with hydrogen (when water forms) ;		2
5(b)(iii)	water vapour condensing/cold metal plate increasing in temperature/hot water cooling/other correct;		1
		Total:	7

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	water is turned into steam; thermal to kinetic energy; steam drives turbine/generator; kinetic to electrical;	4
6(b)(i)	photographic film radiation badge / dosimeter;	1
6(b)(ii)	cancer/mutation/radiation burns;	1
6(c)	alpha beta gamma (in that order);	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(d)(i)	gamma in left hand box ;	1
6(d)(ii)	transverse waves ;	1
	Total:	9

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	female genotype = Gg; gametes G, g, G, g; offspring genotypes GG, Gg, (Gg), gg; offspring phenotypes grey, grey, (grey), white;	4
7(a)(ii)	probability = ½ or 0.25 or 25%;	1
7(b)(i)	dominant;	1
7(b)(ii)	phenotype ;	1
7(b)(iii)	heterozygous ;	1
	Total:	8

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Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	transition (series/metals);	1
8(a)(ii)	A; B;	2
8(b)(i)	step 2 filtration; step 3 evaporation/crystallisation;	2
8(b)(ii)	hydrochloric ; water ;	2
8(c)(i)	label line showing the solution ; (with or without zinc salt)	1
8(c)(ii)	zinc/carbon/graphite;	1
8(c)(iii)	reference to the barrier that is formed; (barrier) prevents air/oxygen and/or water from reacting with the steel;	2
	Total:	11

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)(i)	kinetic energy of particles increases/particles move faster; more frequent collisions with tyre (wall);	2
9(a)(ii)	weight/force/area;	1
9(b)(i)	L1 and L2;	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
9(b)(ii)	1.5 Ω ; combined resistance in parallel is less than the resistance of either of the individual resistors owtte ;	2
9(b)(iii)	I = V/R or 12/24; = 0.5 (A);	2
9(c)	use a magnet; steel is magnetic and aluminium isn't/steel is attracted to magnet but aluminium not attracted;	2
	Total:	10

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)	oesophagus ; carries food to stomach ;	2
10(b)	amylase ; digests starch ;	2
10(c)	mouth opening labelled I;	1
10(d)	mechanical digestion/AW; increases surface area; allows food to be swallowed;	max 2
	Total:	7

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Question		Answer		Marks
11(a)(i)	protons are positive and e equal numbers of protons	electrons are negative ; as electrons/the charges balance ;		2
11(a)(ii)	1;			1
11(b)(i)	hydrocarbon ;			1
11(b)(ii) 11(c)	H			2
11(0)		It burns to form carbon dioxide and water.	✓	
		It is a saturated compound.	X	
		It is produced in industry by cracking.	✓	
		It turns orange bromine solution colourless.	✓	
	[all correct two marks, 3 c	or 2 correct one mark] ;;		

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Question	Answer	Marks
11(d)(i)	(addition) polymerisation ; poly(ethene)/polyethene;	2
11(d)(ii)	they join together into long chains ;	1
	Total:	11

Question	Answer	Marks
12(a)	radiation ;	1
12(b)(i)	wavelength labelled correctly ;	1
12(b)(ii)	amplitude labelled correctly ;	1
12(c)	ray shows refraction and dispersion ; red least violet most ;	2
12(d)	sound needs a medium/particles to travel through ;	1
12(e)(i)	principal focus/focal point;	1
12(e)(ii)	enlarged and inverted ;	1
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Question	Answer	Marks
13(a)	carbon dioxide + water ; → glucose + oxygen ;	2
13(b)(i)	P = cuticle; Q = palisade/mesophyll; R = xylem;	3
13(b)(ii)	carbon dioxide ;	1
13(c)	near the top of the leaf ; many chloroplasts ;	2
	Total:	8