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Maximum total = [**45 marks**].

1. Each row in the “Question” column relates to the smallest subpart of the question.
2. The maximum mark for each question subpart is indicated in the “Total” column.
3. Each marking point in the “Answers” column is shown by means of a tick (✓) at the end of the marking point.
4. A question subpart may have more marking points than the total allows. This will be indicated by “**max**” written after the mark in the “Total” column. The related rubric, if necessary, will be outlined in the “Notes” column.
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14. Do **not** penalize candidates for errors in units or significant figures, **unless** it is specifically referred to in the “Notes” column.
15. If a question specifically asks for the name of a substance, do not award a mark for a correct formula unless directed otherwise in the “Notes” column. Similarly, if the formula is specifically asked for, do not award a mark for a correct name unless directed otherwise in the “Notes” column.
16. If a question asks for an equation for a reaction, a balanced symbol equation is usually expected, do not award a mark for a word equation or an unbalanced equation unless directed otherwise in the “Notes” column.
17. Ignore missing or incorrect state symbols in an equation unless directed otherwise in the “Notes” column.

Section A

| Question | | | Answers | Notes | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1. | a | | best-fit smooth curve ✓ | <i>Do not accept a series of connected lines that pass through all points OR any straight line representation.</i> | 1 |
| 1. | b | i | tangent drawn at time zero ✓ g day ⁻¹ ✓ 0.16 ✓ | <p><i>Accept other reasonable units for initial rate eg, mol dm⁻³ s⁻¹, mol dm⁻³ min⁻¹, g s⁻¹ OR g min⁻¹.</i></p> <p><i>M3 can only be awarded if the value corresponds to the correct unit given in M2.</i></p> <p><i>Accept values for the initial rate for M3 in the range:</i> <i>0.13 – 0.20 g day⁻¹ OR</i> <i>1.5 × 10⁻⁶ g s⁻¹ – 2.3 × 10⁻⁶ g s⁻¹ OR</i> <i>7.5 × 10⁻⁸ – 1.2 × 10⁻⁷ mol dm⁻³ s⁻¹ OR</i> <i>4.5 × 10⁻⁶ – 6.9 × 10⁻⁶ mol dm⁻³ min⁻¹</i> <i>OR 9.0 × 10⁻⁵ – 1.4 × 10⁻⁴ g min⁻¹ OR</i> <i>a range based on any other reasonable unit for rate.</i></p> <p><i>Ignore any negative rate value.</i></p> <p><i>Award [2 max] for answers such as 0.12/0.11 g day⁻¹, incorrectly obtained by using the first two points on the graph (the average rate between t = 0 and 1 day).</i></p> <p><i>Award [1 max] for correctly calculating any other average rate.</i></p> | 3 |

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(Question 1b continued)

| Question | | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 1. | b | ii | acid used up OR acid is the limiting reactant ✓ concentration of acid decreases OR less frequent collisions ✓ | Award [1 max] for "surface area decreases" if the idea that CaCO_3 is used up/acts as the limiting reactant" is conveyed for M1. Do not accept "reaction reaches equilibrium" for M2. | 2 |
| 1. | b | iii | surface area not uniform OR limestone pieces do not have same composition/source OR limestone absorbed water «which increased mass» OR acid removed from solution when limestone removed OR «some» calcium sulfate deposited on limestone lost OR pieces of paper towel may have stuck to limestone OR beakers not covered/evaporation OR temperature was not controlled ✓ | Accept "acids impure". Accept "«limestone» contains impurities". Accept "loss of limestone when dried" OR "loss of limestone due to crumbling when removed from beaker". | 1 |

| Question | | | Answers | Notes | Total |
|----------|---|----|--|--|-------|
| 1. | c | i | sulfuric acid is diprotic/contains two H ⁺ «while nitric acid contains one H ⁺ »/releases more H ⁺ «so reacts with more limestone» OR higher concentration of protons/H ⁺ ✓ | Ignore any reference to the relative strengths of sulfuric acid and nitric acid. Accept "sulfuric acid has two hydrogens «whereas nitric has one»". Accept "dibasic" for "diprotic". | 1 |
| 1. | c | ii | calcium sulfate remained/deposited on limestone «in sulfuric acid» OR reaction prevented/stopped by slightly soluble/deposited/layer of calcium sulfate ✓ | Answer must refer to calcium sulfate. | 1 |

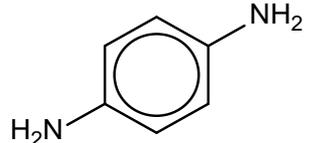
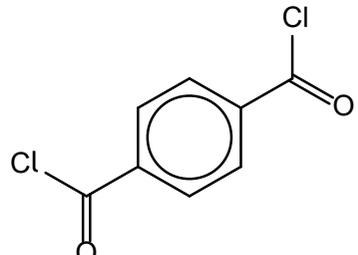
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| 2. | a | i | <p><i>Ethanal using Pt/C:</i> decreases ✓</p> <p><i>Carbon dioxide using PtRu/C:</i> «generally» increases AND then decreases ✓</p> | <p>Accept “no clear trend/pattern” OR “increases and decreases” OR “increases, reaches a plateau and «then» decreases”.</p> | 2 |
| 2. | a | ii | <p><i>From ethanol to ethanal:</i> -2 to -1 OR +1/increases by 1 ✓</p> <p><i>From ethanol to carbon dioxide:</i> -2 to +4 OR +6/increases by 6 ✓</p> | <p>Do not accept “2- to 1-”.</p> <p>Do not accept “2- to 4+”.</p> <p>Do not penalize incorrect notation twice.</p> <p>Penalize incorrect oxidation state value of carbon in ethanol once only.</p> | 2 |
| 2. | a | iii | ethanal < ethanoic acid < carbon dioxide ✓ | <p>Accept formulas.</p> <p>No ECF from 2a_{ii} calculations.</p> | 1 |
| 2. | b | | Pt/platinum/PtC AND highest yield of CO ₂ «at all voltages» ✓ | ECF from 2a _{iii} . | 1 |

Section B

Option A — Materials

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
|----------|---|--|---|-------|
| 3. | a | <p>reactant(s) adsorb onto active sites/surface ✓</p> <p>«reactant» bonds weakens «and products are desorbed» ✓</p> | <p><i>Do not accept “absorb” for “adsorb” for M1.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “bonds to” for “adsorb” for M1.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “bonds break/stretch «and products are desorbed»”.</i></p> <p><i>Award [1 max] for “lowers activation energy”.</i></p> | 2 |
| 3. | b | <p>high temperature used ✓</p> <p>oxygen/O₂ reacts with carbon/C</p> <p>OR</p> <p>carbon dioxide/CO₂ can form ✓</p> | | 2 |

| Question | | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 4. | a | i | electrons collide with cations/positive ions ✓ | | 1 |
| 4. | a | ii | increased vibrations of «lattice» ions ✓ increased «probability of» collisions «between electrons and cations» ✓ | Accept "increases lattice vibrations" for M1. | 2 |
| 4. | b | | Any two of: Type I have sharper transitions to superconductivity «than Type II» ✓ Type I have lower critical/operating temperatures «than Type II» ✓ Type I have lower critical magnetic field «strength than Type II» ✓ Type I carry lower currents «than Type II» ✓ Type I are «pure» metals/metalloids AND Type II are alloys/metal oxide ceramics/perovskites/metallic compounds ✓ Type II exist in a mixed state/are partly permeable to the magnetic field AND Type I do not/are not ✓ | | 2 max |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 5. | a |  <p>OR $\text{H}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$ ✓</p>  <p>OR $\text{Cl}(\text{O})\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{Cl}$ ✓</p> | | 2 |
| 5. | b | <p>increases flexibility/softness/plasticity ✓</p> <p>break/weaken intermolecular forces/IMF/H-bonds «between chains» ✓</p> | | 2 |

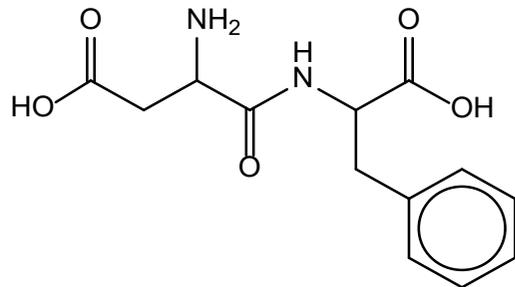
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| 5. | c | <p><i>Any two of:</i></p> <p>collection/transportation of plastic waste ✓</p> <p>separation/sorting of different types «of plastic»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>separation/sorting of plastic from other materials ✓</p> <p>melting plastic ✓</p> <p>processing/washing/cleaning/drying/manufacture of recycled plastic ✓</p> | | 2 max |

| Question | | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 6. | a | | ions of more reactive metals are harder to reduce OR more reactive metals have more negative electrode potentials ✓ electrolysis is needed/used for most reactive metals OR carbon is used to reduce metal oxides of intermediate reactivity/less reactive than carbon OR heating ore is sufficient for less reactive metals ✓ | Award [1 max] for “«ease of reduction/extraction» depends on reactivity”. | 2 |
| 6. | b | i | electronegativity difference = 1.8 «and average electronegativity = 2.5» ✓ 57 «%» ✓ | Accept any value in the range 52–65%. Award [2] for correct final answer. | 2 |
| 6. | b | ii | Anode (positive electrode): $2\text{O}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{e}^-$ OR $2\text{O}^{2-} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{e}^-$ ✓ Cathode (negative electrode): $\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{l})$ ✓ O ₂ gas AND Al liquid ✓ | Award [1 max] for M1 and M2 if correct half-equations are given at the wrong electrodes OR if incorrect reversed half-equations are given at the correct electrodes. Only state symbols of products required, which might be written as (g) and (l) in half-equations. Ignore any incorrect or missing state symbols for reactants. | 3 |

| Question | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 7. | $\llcorner d = \frac{n\lambda}{2 \sin\theta} \llcorner$ $d = \llcorner \frac{1 \times 1.54 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}{2 \times \sin 22.3^\circ} = \llcorner 2.03 \times 10^{-10} \llcorner \text{m} \llcorner \checkmark$ | | 1 |
| 8. | $\llcorner [\text{OH}^-] = \frac{1.40 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}}{40.00 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \times 0.2500 \text{ dm}^3} \Rightarrow 1.40 \times 10^{-4} \llcorner \text{mol dm}^{-3} \llcorner \checkmark$ <p>$\llcorner [\text{OH}^-]$ from dissolved $\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$ is negligible</p> $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2$ <p>OR</p> $1.43 \times 10^{-20} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}] \times (1.40 \times 10^{-4})^2 \checkmark$ $[\text{Pb}^{2+}]_{\text{final}} = 7.30 \times 10^{-13} \llcorner \text{mol dm}^{-3} \llcorner \checkmark$ $\llcorner \text{change in } [\text{Pb}^{2+}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-11} - 7.30 \times 10^{-13} \Rightarrow 9.27 \times 10^{-12} \llcorner \text{mol dm}^{-3} \llcorner \checkmark$ | <p>Accept $\llcorner \text{ratio} \frac{[\text{Pb}^{2+}]_{\text{initial}}}{[\text{Pb}^{2+}]_{\text{final}}} \Rightarrow 13.7 \text{ OR}$</p> <p>$\llcorner \text{ratio} \frac{[\text{Pb}^{2+}]_{\text{final}}}{[\text{Pb}^{2+}]_{\text{initial}}} \Rightarrow 0.0730 \text{ for M4.}$</p> <p><i>Award [4] for correct final answer.</i></p> <p><i>Award [3] for correct $[\text{Pb}^{2+}]_{\text{final}}$.</i></p> | 4 |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 9. | a | molecules point/align in same direction/orientation OR molecules have directional order ✓ molecules randomly distributed OR molecules not in a layered arrangement OR molecules do not have positional order ✓ | <i>Accept suitable diagram for M1 and M2.</i> | 2 |
| 9. | b | molecules align with field ✓ | | 1 |

Option B — Biochemistry

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total | |
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| 10. | a |  <p>amide link (eg, CONH) ✓</p> <p>correct order and structures of amino acids ✓</p> | <p>Accept a skeletal formula or a full or condensed structural formula.</p> <p>Accept zwitterion form of dipeptide.</p> <p>Accept CO–NH but not CO–HN for amide link.</p> | 2 | |
| 10. | b | i | <p>Any three of:</p> <p>«gel» electrophoresis «technique»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>mixture «in buffer solution» placed on gel/paper ✓</p> <p>voltage/potential «difference» applied ✓</p> <p>amino acids move differently «depending on pH/isoelectric point» ✓</p> <p>compare/measure distances travelled/R_f values ✓</p> | <p>Accept “mixture placed on plate covered with polyacrylamide «gel» OR “mixture put in a gel «medium»”.</p> | 3 max |

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(Question 10b continued)

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| 10. | b | ii | different sizes/molar masses/chain lengths «so move with different speeds» ✓ | <i>Do not accept "different side-chains/R-groups/number of carbons".</i> | 1 |
| 10. | b | iii | <p>«$6.0 = 4.83 + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$»</p> <p>«$\log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} = 1.17$»</p> <p>«$[A^-] : [HA] \Rightarrow 14.8 : 1$ ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept "15:1".</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept 1:14.8.</i></p> | 1 |

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| 11. | a | <p>K_m is inverse measure of affinity of enzyme for a substrate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>K_m is inversely proportional to enzyme activity</p> <p>OR</p> <p>high value of K_m indicates higher substrate concentration needed for enzyme saturation</p> <p>OR</p> <p>low value of K_m means reaction is fast at low substrate concentration ✓</p> | <p>Idea of inverse relationship must be conveyed.</p> <p>Accept “high value of K_m indicates low affinity of enzyme for substrate/less stable ES complex/lower enzyme activity”.</p> <p>Accept “low value of K_m indicates high affinity of enzyme for substrate/stable ES complex/greater enzyme activity”.</p> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Competitive inhibitor | | Non-competitive inhibitor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Binding site on enzyme | active site | AND | allosteric site ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| V_{max} | not affected | AND | decreased ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| K_m | increased | AND | not affected ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 12. | a | <p>«one C=C bond»</p> <p>«1 mole iodine : 1 mole oleic acid»</p> <p>« $\frac{100 \times 253.80}{282.46} \Rightarrow 89.85$ «g of I₂» ✓</p> | <p>Accept "90 «g of I₂»".</p> | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Rancidity | Site of reactivity in the molecule | Conditions that favour the reaction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| hydrolytic | ester «linkages in triglycerides» | moisture/heat/enzymes/ bacteria/acid ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| oxidative | C=C/carbon-carbon double bond «in unsaturated triglycerides» | oxygen «from air»/light ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 12. | c | <p><i>Similarity:</i></p> <p>«derived from» propane-1,2,3-triol/glycerol/glycerin/glycerine</p> <p>OR</p> <p>«derived from» at least two fatty acids</p> <p>OR</p> <p>contains ester linkages</p> <p>OR</p> <p>long carbon chains ✓</p> <p><i>Difference:</i></p> <p>phospholipids contain two fatty acids «condensed onto glycerol» AND triglycerides three</p> <p>OR</p> <p>phospholipids contain phosphate/phosphato «group»/residue of phosphoric acid</p> <p>AND triglycerides do not ✓</p> | <p><i>Do not accept “two fatty acids as both a similarity and a difference”.</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept just “hydrocarbon/carbon chains”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “phospholipids contain phosphorus AND triglycerides do not”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “phospholipids are amphiphilic AND triglycerides are not” OR “phospholipids have hydrophobic tails and hydrophilic heads AND triglycerides do not”.</i></p> | 2 |

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| 13. | a | <p>Any two correct for [1]:</p> <p>pentose «sugar»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>deoxyribose ✓</p> <p>phosphate/phosphato «group»/residue of phosphoric acid ✓</p> <p>«organic» nitrogenous base</p> <p>OR</p> <p>nucleobase</p> <p>OR</p> <p>nucleic base</p> <p>OR</p> <p>purine</p> <p>OR</p> <p>pyrimidine ✓</p> | <p>Accept “$-OPO_3^{2-}/-OPO_3H^-/-OPO_3H_2$” but not “$PO_4^{3-}$”.</p> <p>Accept the four bases together: “adenine/A, guanine/G, cytosine/C, thymine/T”.</p> <p>Accept names or formulas.</p> | 1 max |
| 13. | b | <p>Any two of:</p> <p>H-bonding between bases in each pair ✓</p> <p>hydrophobic interactions/π-stacking between bases ✓</p> <p>polar/charged/hydrophilic groups in sugar-phosphate backbone interactions with aqueous solution/water</p> <p>OR</p> <p>H-bonding AND ion-dipole interactions between phosphato «groups» and water/histones ✓</p> | <p>Accept “phosphate groups are hydrophilic and form H-bonds with water”.</p> <p>Accept “H-bonding with histones”.</p> | 2 max |

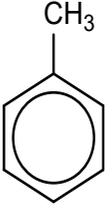
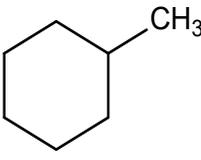
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| 14. | a | as pH decreases, protons/CO ₂ bind to allosteric sites OR as pH decreases, protons/CO ₂ act as non-competitive inhibitor OR active/binding site changes shape ✓ saturation decreases OR more oxygen released OR affinity to oxygen decreases ✓ | | 2 |
| 14. | b | accumulates in fat/tissues/living organisms OR cannot be metabolized/does not break down «in living organisms» OR not excreted / excreted «very» slowly ✓ passes «unchanged» up the food chain OR increased concentration as one species feeds on another «up the food chain» ✓ | Accept "lipids" for "fat". | 2 |
| 14. | c | hydroxyl ✓ | Accept "hydroxy" but not "hydroxide". Accept "alkenyl". Do not accept formula. | 1 |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 15. | a | <p>absorbs/traps light «energy» ✓</p> <p>initiates redox reactions</p> <p>OR</p> <p>transfers electrons ✓</p> | | 2 |
| 15. | b | <p><i>One similarity:</i></p> <p>1–4/glycosidic linkage</p> <p>OR</p> <p>glucose monomers/residues ✓</p> <p><i>One difference:</i></p> <p>starch has α-glucose AND cellulose has β-glucose «monomers»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>starch can form coiled/spiral/helical chains «and straight chains» AND cellulose cannot/can only form straight chains/can only form a linear structure</p> <p>OR</p> <p>starch «in amylopectin» also has 1–6 glycosidic links AND cellulose does not ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept “both are polysaccharides”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “cellulose has alternate glucose monomers upside down with respect to each other AND starch does not”.</i></p> | 2 |
| 15. | c | <p>«solubility depends on forming many» H-bonds with water ✓</p> <p>maltose has many hydroxyl/OH/oxygen atoms/O «and forms many H-bonds» ✓</p> | <p><i>Reference to “with water” required.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “hydroxy” for “hydroxyl” but not “hydroxide”.</i></p> <p><i>Reference to many/several OH groups/O atoms required for M2.</i></p> | 2 |

Option C — Energy

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 16. | a | <p>«similar specific energy and» pentane has «much» larger energy density ✓</p> <p><i>Any two for [2 max]:</i> similar number of bonds/«C and H» atoms in 1 kg «leading to similar specific energy» OR only one carbon difference in structure «leading to similar specific energy» ✓ pentane is a liquid AND butane is a gas «at STP» ✓ 1 m³ of pentane contains greater amount/mass than 1 m³ of butane ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept “both are alkanes” for M2.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “pentane would be easier to transport”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “same volume” for “1 m³” and “more moles” for “greater amount” for M4.</i></p> | 3 |
| 16. | b | <p>energy converted to heat OR energy converted to less useful/dispersed forms OR energy converted to forms that have lower potential to do work OR heat transferred to the surroundings ✓</p> | <p><i>Reference to energy conversion/transfer required. Do not accept reference to loss of energy.</i></p> | 1 |

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| 17. | a | low knocking/auto-ignition OR more efficient fuel OR high compression OR more power extracted OR more air going into engine / turbocharging OR less engine damage ✓ | Do not accept "pre-ignition". Accept "less CO ₂ emissions since knocking engine uses more fuel «to produce the same power»". | 1 |

| Question | | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 17. | b | i | <p>Any two of:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$ </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$ </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \quad \text{CH}_3 \\ \quad \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{C}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$ </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  \checkmark </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  \checkmark </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  \checkmark </div> </div> | <p>Accept skeletal formulas or full or condensed structural formulas.</p> <p>Accept any other branched cycloalkane that contains 7 carbons.</p> <p>Do not accept any alkenes.</p> <p>Penalise missing hydrogens or bond connectivities once only in Option C.</p> <p>Accept hydrogen as the second product if the first product is toluene or a cycloalkane.</p> | <p>2 max</p> |

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| 17. | b | ii | $ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} $ / (CH ₃) ₃ C(CH ₂) ₂ CH ₃ ✓ | Accept a skeletal formula or a full or condensed structural formula. Penalise missing hydrogens or bond connectivities once only in Option C. | 1 |

| Question | | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 18. | a | i | ${}^4_2\text{He} + {}^8_4\text{Be} \rightarrow {}^{12}_6\text{C} \checkmark$ | <i>Do not penalize missing atomic numbers.</i> | 1 |
| 18. | a | ii | <p>ALTERNATIVE 1 binding energy per nucleon is larger in carbon-12/product «than beryllium-8 and helium-4/reactants» \checkmark difference in «total» binding energy is released «during fusion» \checkmark</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 2 mass of carbon-12/product «nucleus» is less than «the sum of» the masses of helium-4 and beryllium-8 «nuclei»/reactants OR two smaller nuclei form a larger nucleus \checkmark</p> <p>mass lost/difference is converted to energy «and released» OR $E = mc^2 \checkmark$</p> | | 2 |
| 18. | a | iii | <p>$\Delta m = \text{«}12.000000 \text{ amu} - (4.002602 \text{ amu} + 8.005305 \text{ amu}) \Rightarrow$ $-0.007907 \text{ «amu»} \checkmark$ $\text{«}0.007907 \text{ amu} \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg amu}^{-1} \Rightarrow 1.31 \times 10^{-29} \text{ «kg»} \checkmark$ $\text{«}E = mc^2 = 1.31 \times 10^{-29} \text{ kg} \times (3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1})^2 \Rightarrow 1.18 \times 10^{-12} \text{ «J»} \checkmark$</p> | <p><i>Accept "0.007907 «amu»".</i> <i>Award [2 max] for "7.12 x 10¹⁴ «J»".</i> <i>Award [3] for correct final answer.</i></p> | 3 |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 18. | b | <p>ALTERNATIVE 1</p> <p>3 half-lives ✓</p> <p>0.500 g «of beryllium-8 remain» ✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 2</p> $m = 4.00 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{2.01 \times 10^{-16}}{6.70 \times 10^{-17}}} \checkmark$ <p>0.500 g «of beryllium-8 remain» ✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 3</p> $\lambda = \left\langle \frac{\ln 2}{6.70 \times 10^{-17}} \right\rangle = 1.03 \times 10^{16} \text{ «s}^{-1}\text{» } \checkmark$ $m = \left\langle 4.00 e^{-1.03 \times 10^{16} \times 2.01 \times 10^{-16}} \right\rangle \Rightarrow 0.500 \text{ «g» } \checkmark$ | <p><i>Award [2] for correct final answer.</i></p> | <p>2</p> |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 19. | a | $C_2H_5OH(l) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2CO_2(g) + 3H_2O(l)$ ✓ | | 1 |
| 19. | b | <p>Any two of:</p> <p>«showing strong» correlation between «atmospheric» CO₂ concentration/greenhouse gas concentration and average «global/surface/ocean» temperature ✓</p> <p>lab evidence that greenhouse gases/CO₂ absorb(s) infrared radiation ✓</p> <p>«advanced» computer modelling ✓</p> <p>ice core data ✓</p> <p>tree ring data ✓</p> <p>ocean sediments / coral reefs / sedimentary rocks data ✓</p> | <p><i>Do not accept “global warming” for “average temperature”.</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept “traps/reflects heat” OR “thermal energy”.</i></p> <p><i>Evidence must be outlined and connected to data.</i></p> <p><i>Accept references to other valid greenhouse gases other than carbon dioxide/CO₂, such as methane/CH₄ or nitrous oxide/N₂O.</i></p> | 2 max |
| 19. | c | <p>biofuel raw material/sugar/glucose formed by photosynthesis</p> <p>OR</p> <p>biofuel raw material/sugar/glucose uses up carbon dioxide during its formation</p> <p>OR</p> <p>biofuel from capturing gases due to decaying organic matter formed from photosynthesis ✓</p> <p>$6CO_2(g) + 6H_2O(l) \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6(aq) + 6O_2(g)$ ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept arguments based on material coming from plant sources consuming carbon dioxide/carbon for M1.</i></p> | 2 |

| Question | | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 20. | a | | <p><i>Anode (negative electrode):</i> $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \checkmark$</p> <p><i>Cathode (positive electrode):</i> $\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \checkmark$</p> | <p>Accept any correct integer or fractional coefficients.</p> <p>Award [1 max] for M1 and M2 if correct half-equations are given at the wrong electrodes OR if incorrect reversed half-equations are given at the correct electrodes.</p> | 2 |
| 20. | b | i | (+)1.23 «V» ✓ | Do not accept “-1.23 «V»”. | 1 |
| 20. | b | ii | <p>connect several fuel cells in series</p> <p>OR</p> <p>increase pressure/concentration of reactant/hydrogen/oxygen ✓</p> | <p>Do not accept changes in $[\text{H}^+]/\text{pH}$ as they do not affect cell potential in this case.</p> <p>Do not accept reference to quantity for “concentration”.</p> | 1 |
| 20. | c | | <p>liquid in cell is less/not corrosive</p> <p>OR</p> <p>does not contain lead/toxic chemicals</p> <p>OR</p> <p>larger energy density/charge capacity/current per unit mass</p> <p>OR</p> <p>does not have to be charged prior to use / is always ready for use «as long as fuel is available» ✓</p> | | 1 |

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| 20. | d | i | <p><i>Dye:</i> absorbs photons/light OR releases electrons ✓</p> <p><i>TiO₂:</i> conducts current/electricity OR semiconductor ✓</p> <p><i>Electrolyte:</i> reduces/regenerates «the oxidized» dye ✓</p> | | 3 |

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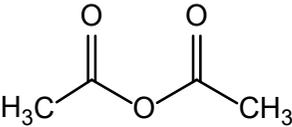
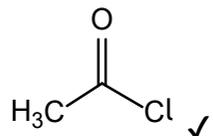
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| 20. | d | ii | <p>Any one of: cheaper/ease of manufacture OR plentiful and renewable resources «to construct DSSC cells» ✓</p> <p>use light of lower energy/lower frequency/longer wavelength OR use of nanoparticles provides large surface area for exposure to sunlight/sun/light OR can absorb better under cloudy conditions ✓</p> <p>operate at lower «internal» temperatures OR better at radiating heat away «since constructed with thin front layer of conductive plastic compared to glass box in photovoltaic cells» ✓</p> <p>better conductivity ✓</p> <p>more flexible/durable ✓</p> | <p>Accept “lower mass/lighter «so greater flexibility to integrate into windows etc.»” OR “greater power-conversion efficiency «with latest DSSC models»”.</p> | 1 max |

Option D — Medicinal chemistry

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 21. | a | <p>Any three of:</p> <p>morphine has «two» hydroxyl «groups» AND diamorphine has «two» ester/ethanoate/acetate «groups» ✓</p> <p>morphine is more polar than diamorphine OR groups in morphine are replaced with less polar/non-polar groups in diamorphine ✓</p> <p>morphine is «more» soluble in blood «plasma» OR diamorphine is «more» soluble in lipids OR diamorphine is more soluble in non-polar environment of CNS/central nervous system than morphine ✓</p> <p>diamorphine crosses the blood–brain barrier/BBB «easily» ✓</p> | <p>Accept “heroin” for “diamorphine”.</p> <p>Accept formulas.</p> <p>Accept “hydroxy” for “hydroxyl” but not “hydroxide”.</p> <p>Accept “acyl” for “ester «groups»”.</p> <p>Do not accept just “diamorphine is non-polar” for M2.</p> <p>Accept “water” for “blood”.</p> <p>Accept “fats” for “lipid”.</p> | 3 max |
| 21. | b | <p>toxic dose for 50 % of population divided by «minimum» effective dose for 50 % of population ✓</p> | <p>Accept “TD50/ED50”.</p> <p>Reference to 50 % required.</p> | 1 |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 22. | a | hydrochloric acid/HCl AND strong «acid» ✓ | | 1 |
| 22. | b | blocks/binds to H ₂ -histamine receptors «in cells of stomach lining» OR prevents histamine molecules binding to H ₂ -histamine receptors «and triggering acid secretion» OR prevents parietal cells from releasing/producing acid ✓ | <i>Do not accept "antihistamine" by itself.</i> <i>Accept "H₂-receptor antagonist/H₂RA"</i> OR <i>"blocks/inhibits action of histamine".</i> <i>Accept "blocks receptors in parietal cells «from releasing/producing acid»".</i> <i>Do not accept "proton pump/ATPase inhibitor".</i> | 1 |
| 22. | c | «pK _a = 4.76» «pH = pK _a + log $\left(\frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]} \right)$ » «pH = 4.76 + 0.40 ⇒ 5.16 ✓ | | 1 |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 23. | a | <p>ethanoic anhydride/acetic anhydride /</p>  <p>OR</p> <p>ethanoyl chloride/acetyl chloride /</p>  | <p>Accept condensed structural formulas.</p> <p>Accept "ethanoic acid/acetic acid/CH₃COOH".</p> <p>Accept "C₄H₆O₃" OR "C₂H₃OCl".</p> | 1 |
| 23. | b | <p>react with sodium hydroxide/NaOH/«strong» base</p> <p>OR</p> <p>convert to «ionic» salt ✓</p> <p>$C_6H_4(OCOCH_3)COOH(s) + NaOH(aq) \rightarrow C_6H_4(OCOCH_3)COONa(aq) + H_2O(l)$ ✓</p> | <p>Accept other suitable bases (eg, KOH/NaHCO₃/Na₂CO₃) with corresponding equation for chosen base for M2.</p> <p>Accept "CaCO₃", although calcium salicylate is not water soluble.</p> <p>Accept ionic equation.</p> <p>Award [2] for M2.</p> | 2 |

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| 24. | a | 1700–1750 «cm ⁻¹ » ✓ | Accept a specific wavenumber value within range. | 1 |
| 24. | b | <p>Any three of:</p> <p>sample/liquids vaporized «in oven/at high temperature» OR sample injected into mobile phase/inert gas OR nitrogen/helium/inert gas acts as mobile phase OR sample carried by inert gas «through column» ✓</p> <p>stationary phase consists of a packed column OR packing/solid support acts as stationary phase ✓</p> <p>components separated by partition «between mobile phase and stationary phase» OR gases/liquids/components have different retention times/R_f OR gases/liquids/components move through tube/column at different speeds/rates ✓</p> <p>detector/mass spectrometer/MS «at end of column» OR databases/library of known fragmentation patterns can be used ✓</p> | <p>Award [1 max] for identifying suitable technique (eg GC-MS etc.).</p> <p>Do not accept just “gas”.</p> <p>Accept description of HPLC using liquid mobile phase.</p> <p>Accept named stationary phase, such as «long-chain» hydrocarbon/polysiloxane/silica.</p> <p>Accept “area under peak proportional to quantity/amount/concentration of component present «in mixture»”.</p> | 3 max |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 24. | c | <p>ALTERNATIVE 1</p> <p>oxidizing agent/«acidified» potassium dichromate(VI) converts ethanol to ethanoic acid ✓</p> <p>colour change «from orange to green» is measured/analysed «using photocell» ✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 2</p> <p>ethanol is oxidized to ethanoic acid «at anode and oxygen is reduced to water at cathode» ✓</p> <p>current/voltage/potential is measured «by computer»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>current/voltage/potential is proportional to ethanol concentration ✓</p> | <p>Accept names or formulas for reagents.</p> <p>Accept “«acidified» dichromate/Cr₂O₇²⁻” for “K₂Cr₂O₇”.</p> <p>Award [1 max] for “Cr(VI) going to Cr(III) AND colour changing/colour changing from orange to green”. Do not penalize incorrect oxidation state notation here.</p> <p>Accept “EMF” for “voltage”.</p> | 2 |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 25. | a | <p>ring is «sterically» strained OR angles of 90° instead of 109.5/109/120° angles OR angles smaller than 109.5/109/120°/tetrahedral/trigonal planar/triangular planar angle ✓</p> <p>ring breaks up/opens/reacts «easily» OR amido/amide group «in ring» is «highly» reactive ✓</p> <p>«irreversibly» binds/bonds to enzyme/transpeptidase OR inhibits enzyme/transpeptidase «in bacteria» that produces cell walls OR prevents cross-linking of «bacterial» cell walls ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept arguments using correct descriptions of hybridization for M1.</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept "breaks/binds to cell walls" – a reference to the enzyme is needed for alternatives 1 and 2 for M3.</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept "cell membrane" for "cell wall".</i></p> | 3 |
| 25. | b | <p>«leads to bacterial» resistance «to antibiotics» OR destroys useful/beneficial bacteria OR useful/beneficial/less harmful bacteria replaced with «more» harmful bacteria ✓</p> | <p><i>Accept "affects/disturbs micro-ecosystems".</i></p> | 1 |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 25. | c | <p>Any one of:</p> <p>«most are» toxic «to living organisms»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>incomplete combustion/incineration can produce toxic products/dioxins/phosgene</p> <p>OR</p> <p>carcinogenic/can cause cancer ✓</p> <p>accumulate in groundwater</p> <p>OR</p> <p>have limited biodegradability ✓</p> <p>cost of disposal ✓</p> | <p><i>Do not accept "harmful to the environment".</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept just "pollutes water".</i></p> <p><i>Do not accept "hazard of disposal".</i></p> <p><i>Accept "ozone depletion" only if there is some reference to chlorinated solvents.</i></p> | 1 max |

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| 25. | d | <p><i>Any two of:</i></p> <p>HIV difficult to detect/remains dormant ✓</p> <p>HIV mutates rapidly/quickly ✓</p> <p>HIV replicates rapidly/quickly ✓</p> <p>HIV destroys «T-»helper cells/white blood cells/lymphocytes</p> <p>OR</p> <p>HIV attacks immune system ✓</p> <p>HIV has several «significantly different» strains/subtypes ✓</p> | <p>Accept “virus” for “HIV”.</p> <p><i>Do not accept “AIDS mutates” without mention of the HIV/virus.</i></p> <p><i>Penalize the use of “AIDS” for “HIV” once only.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “HIV metabolism linked to that of host cell” OR “drugs harm host cell as well as HIV”.</i></p> | 2 max |

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| 26. | a | numerous stereoisomers/chiral carbons/chiral centres/stereocentres/optical isomers ✓ | <i>Accept exact number of chiral carbons ie 11, but do not accept just “chiral”.</i> | 1 |
| 26. | b | chiral auxiliaries/molecule binds to reactant blocking one reaction site «by steric hindrance» OR asymmetric synthesis / enantioselective catalysis «producing a specific enantiomer» OR biosynthesis / genetically modified bacteria/microorganisms ✓ | <i>Accept “use of a chiral auxiliary leading to «the synthesis of» the desired enantiomer”.</i> | 1 |

| Question | | Answers | Notes | Total |
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| 27. | a | <p><i>Any two of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hair loss fatigue nausea sterility skin reaction diarrhoea vomiting damage to lymph system urinary/bladder changes anxiety/emotional problems joint/muscular stiffness loss of appetite sore/dry mouth loss of weight <u>secondary cancer</u> ✓ | | 1 |

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| 27. | b | <p>Any two of:</p> <p>half-life is 6 hours/long enough for a scan to occur</p> <p>OR</p> <p>half-life short enough not to remain in body ✓</p> <p>decay releases «low energy» gamma rays</p> <p>OR</p> <p>gamma rays less likely to be absorbed by cells ✓</p> <p>can form several «coordination» complexes ✓</p> <p>«low-energy» radiation/gamma-rays can be detected by common X-ray equipment ✓</p> | <p>Accept "short half-life so patient is not exposed to lots of ionizing radiation".</p> <p>Accept "can exist in many oxidation states «so can form multiple complexes»" OR "chemically versatile «so can act as a tracer by bonding to several bioactive compounds»".</p> | 2 max |

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| 27. | c | <p>ALTERNATIVE 1</p> <p>4 half-lives ✓</p> <p>1.56 «μg of iodine-131 remain» ✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 2</p> $m = 25.0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{32.0}{8.00}} \checkmark$ <p>1.56 «μg of iodine-131 remain» ✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 3</p> $\lambda = \left\langle \frac{\ln 2}{8.00} \right\rangle = 8.66 \times 10^{-2} \text{ «day}^{-1}\text{» } \checkmark$ $m = \left\langle 25.0 e^{-8.66 \times 10^{-2} \times 32.0} \right\rangle = 1.56 \text{ «μg of iodine-131 remain» } \checkmark$ | <p>Award [2] for correct final answer.</p> | <p>2</p> |