

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2006 question paper

0654 CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES

0654/02 Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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1 (a) *Strigops habroptilus* D ;
Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae B ;
Ninox novaeseelandiae E ;
Platalea regia C ; [4]

(b) (i) one word is its genus ;
other word is its species ; [2]

(ii) name is Latin and made up of two words; [1]

[Total: 7]

2 (a) (i) ammeter ; [1]

(ii) 2 coulombs ; [1]

(iii) $R = V/I$;
 $= 12/2 = 6$ ohms ; [2]

(iv) diagram to show clearly that the bulbs are in series ; [1]

(v) 12 ohms ; [1]

(b) (i) in correct position to control motor and other switches etc ; [1]

(ii) power = voltage x current ;
 $= 5 \times 220 = 1100$ W ; [2]

[Total: 9]

3 (a) (i) rusting not expected in either tube ;
rusting requires air/oxygen and water (together) ;
nail in A has no water ;
nail in B has no air/oxygen ; [max 3]

(ii) paint would be the barrier of choice ;
second mark for a reason why paint is suitable or why one or both of the others is not ; [2]

(b) (i) 3 ; [1]

(ii) chromite reduced since it loses oxygen ;
carbon oxidised since it gains oxygen ;

or carbon oxidised and chromite reduced;
reference to oxygen gain or loss; [2]

[Total: 8]

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- 4 (a) (i) A scapula
B ulna
C humerus ;
D tendon ; [4]
- (ii) line to space within elbow joint or shoulder joint ; [1]
- (iii) lubrication/reduce friction ; [1]
- (b) (i) heat/touching the hot object ; [1]
- (ii) biceps muscle ; [1]
- (iii) as an electrical impulse ;
along a nerve/carried by nerve ;
along a motor nerve cell ; [max 2]
- (iv) relaxes/is stretched ; [1]
- [Total: 11]
- 5 (a) all alpha will be absorbed/will not pass through paper ;
very little/no gamma will be absorbed ; [2]
- (b) (i) 110 130 150 all required for mark ; [1]
- (ii) count is increasing ;
so thickness is decreasing ; [2]
- (c) (i) to monitor technician's exposure to radiation ;
photographic film is sensitive to radiation ;
the darker the film goes the greater the exposure ; [max 2]
- (ii) fabric will absorb some radiation ; [1]
- (d) uranium, fission, heat, turbines, generators ;;; [3]
- (e) fossil fuels are a finite resource ; (accept environmental answers) [1]
- [Total: 12]
- 6 (a) (i) group of atoms/more than one atom ;
(chemically) bonded/joined ; [2]
- (ii) hydrogen ; [1]
- (b) (i) X alanine
Y glycine
Z lactic acid (all correct) ;
spots for unknowns at the same position/height/travelled same distance as
known substances ; [2]
- (ii) new substances have been made/these are larger molecules so smaller ones
have changed/joined/other reasonable ; [1]
- (iii) proteins/polypeptides ; [1]
- (iv) polymer is much larger/heavier/in the form of long chain/is made of amino acid
molecules linked together ; [1]

[Total: 8]

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- 7 (a) (i) label to outer layer ; [1]
(ii) no chloroplasts ; [1]
(b) (i) lime water ;
goes milky ; [2]
(ii) respiration ;
by yeast (cells) ;
glucose combining with oxygen ; [max 2]

[Total: 6]

- 8 (a) (i) blue and green ; [1]
(ii) cyan ; [1]
(iii) reflected by fabric ; [1]
(b) (i) density = mass/volume ;
0.25 kg/dm³ ; [2]
(ii) 40(N) ; [1]
(c) work = F x D ;
= 40 000 J ;
(4 x 10 x 1000) [2]
(d) (sun's) heat causes particles to move faster ;
some molecules will be moving faster than others ;
only fastest molecules have enough energy to escape ;
wind carries away water particles ; [max 3]
(e) lightweight, waterproof, strong, rotproof, unreactive ; ; [2]

[Total: 13]

- 9 (a) coal methane ; [1]
(b) carbon dioxide ;
water ; [2]
(c) reference to non-polluting emissions/water will not cause pollution ;
additional detail e.g. reduced health risks from CO/particulates ; [2]
(d) (i) (magnesium sulphate)
an electrolyte contains dissolved ions/for cell to work the solution must conduct ;
magnesium sulphate is ionic/forms free ions when dissolved ; [2]
(ii) **C** or **D** or **E** ;
(for cell to work) electrodes must be dissimilar metals ; [max 2]

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- 10 (a)** (i) circle around a flower or the fruit ; [1]
- (ii) square around one of the little plantlets ; [1]
- (b)** (i) ovary ; [1]
- (ii) can colonise new areas ;
less competition with parent plant ;
for light/water/nutrients ; [max 2]
- (iii) water ;
oxygen ;
suitable temperature ; [3]
- [Total: 8]**
- 11 (a)** (i) water only in both **2** and **3** ;
2 spaced (three to five particles) ;
3 random and close (at least eight particles); [3]
- (ii) add (acidified) silver nitrate (solution) ;
(positive test for chloride ions is) white precipitate ; [2]
- (b)** (i) removes insoluble material/reasonable example of ; [1]
- (ii) chlorine/ozone ; [1]
- (iii) lime/calcium carbonate/probably have to accept any correct ;
because water is acidic ; [2]
- [Total: 9]**