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**Section A**

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
1.	a	i	HOCl: +1 <b>AND</b> ClO <sub>2</sub> : +4 ✓	Accept "I" and "IV" but <b>not</b> "1+/1" and "4+/4" notations.	1
1.	a	ii	«most» CT values are higher for «bacterium» B <b>OR</b> «generally» higher dosage needed for «bacterium» B ✓	Accept converse arguments. Accept "concentration" for "dosage".	1
1.	a	iii	«CT = $1.50 \times 10^{-5} \times 10^3 \text{ mg dm}^{-3} \times 9.82 \text{ min} \Rightarrow 1.47 \times 10^{-1}$ «mg min dm <sup>-3</sup> » ✓		1
1.	a	iv	lower than CT value/minimum dosage/ $1.8 \times 10^{-1}$ «mg min dm <sup>-3</sup> » <b>AND</b> no/insufficient treatment ✓	Accept "concentration" for "dosage".	1
1.	b	i	higher CT value at lower temperature <b>OR</b> higher dosage «of chlorine» needed at low temperature ✓	Accept "effectiveness decreases at lower temperature". Accept "concentration" for "dosage". Accept converse arguments.	1
1.	b	ii	labeled axes (y: CT <b>and</b> x: pH) <b>AND</b> curve with increasing gradient ✓	<b>Do not</b> accept axes the wrong way round. Accept a linear graph.	1
1.	b	iii	values at pH 9.0 approximately 3 times values at pH 6.0 <b>OR</b> increase in CT values in same ratio ✓	The exact ratio is 2.9 times. <b>Do not</b> accept just "increase in value".	1
1.	b	iv	[HOCl] decreases <b>AND</b> [OCl <sup>-</sup> ] increases ✓		1

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1.	c	plastic disposal/pollution <b>OR</b> plastic bottles use up petroleum/non-renewable raw material <b>OR</b> chemicals in plastic bottles can contaminate water <b>OR</b> «prolonged» storage in plastic bottles can cause contamination of water <b>OR</b> plastic water bottles sometimes reused without proper hygiene considerations ✓	Accept other valid answers.  Accept economic considerations such as “greater production costs”, “greater transport costs” or “bottled water more expensive than tap water”.	1
2.	a	repeat steps 3 and 4 <b>OR</b> repeat step 5 <b>OR</b> conduct a third heating <b>OR</b> «re»heat <b>AND</b> «re»weigh ✓  water still present <b>OR</b> need two consistent readings <b>OR</b> heat to constant mass ✓	Do <b>not</b> accept “cleaning/washing the crucible”.	2

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2.	b	soot/carbon deposited <b>OR</b> incomplete combustion <b>OR</b> air hole of Bunsen burner closed/not fully open ✓  «value of x» lower ✓	Accept “using a yellow «Bunsen burner» flame” for M1.  Only award M2 if M1 correct.	2
2.	c	all mass loss is due to water loss ✓ all the water «of crystallization» is lost ✓ crucible does not absorb/lose water ✓  crystal/BaCl <sub>2</sub> does not decompose/hydrolyse/oxidize/react with oxygen/air «when heated» ✓	Accept “no loss of crystals/BaCl <sub>2</sub> occurs”, “no impurities in the «weighed hydrated» salt”, “reaction goes to completion”, “heat was consistent/strong”, “crystal/BaCl <sub>2</sub> does not absorb water during cooling”, “balance has been calibrated” or “crucible was clean at the start”.  Do <b>not</b> accept “heat loss to surroundings” or “no carbon deposited on crucible”.  Reference to defects in apparatus not accepted.  Do <b>not</b> penalize if BaCl <sub>2</sub> ·xH <sub>2</sub> O is used for BaCl <sub>2</sub> .	2 max

## Section B

## Option A — Materials

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
3.	a	MgO: ionic <b>AND</b> SiC: covalent ✓	Accept "covalent network/network covalent" for "covalent" but not just "network".	1
3.	b	metallic «bonding» ✓		1
4.	a	« $0.300\text{A} \times 9.00 \times 10^3\text{s} \Rightarrow 2.70 \times 10^3\text{C}$ » ✓		1
4.	b	« $\text{mol e}^- = \frac{2700\text{C}}{96500\text{C mol}^{-1}} \Rightarrow 2.80 \times 10^{-2}\text{mol}$ » ✓		1
4.	c	« $\frac{1.07\text{g}}{0.0280\text{mol}} \Rightarrow 38.2\text{g}$ » ✓		1
4.	d	« $\frac{114.82\text{g}}{38.2\text{g mol}^{-1}} \text{e}^- \Rightarrow 3.01/3.00\text{mol e}^-$ » ✓		1
4.	e	In <sup>3+</sup> /3+ <b>AND</b> In <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ✓	Do not accept "+3/3".	1
5.	a	pores/cavities/channels/holes/cage-like structures ✓ «only» reactants with appropriate/specific size/geometry fit inside/go through/are activated/can react ✓	Accept "molecules/ions" for reactants.	2

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5.	b	i	iron«0»«penta»carbonyl/Fe (CO) <sub>5</sub> «catalyst» decomposes <b>OR</b> $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 5\text{CO}(\text{g})$ <b>OR</b> metal nanocatalyst/clusters/particles formed « <i>in situ</i> » ✓  $2\text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{s})$ ✓	Accept “cobalt-molybdenum/Co-Mo/CoMo” as a catalyst.   Accept “conversion of CO molecules into CNTs/SWNTs” for M2.	2
5.	b	ii	higher efficiency per unit mass/volume of catalyst «due to higher surface to mass/volume ratio» <b>OR</b> greater selectivity «due to metal nanoclusters/surface topology/pore size» <b>OR</b> higher stability of catalyst «due to lower tendency to aggregation» <b>OR</b> reduced cost of catalyst/product/chemicals «as precious metals can be replaced with nanocatalysts made of inexpensive materials» ✓	Accept “high conversion efficiency”.  Accept specific examples such as use of nanocatalysts in fuel cells/catalytic converters «leading to reduced use of Pt/Rh/Pd».  Accept “lower energy consumption / reduced carbon footprint / reduced global warming”, “often operate under milder conditions «so less energy consumption involved/promoting principles of green chemistry», “often have long lifetimes «so more economical»” or “have enzyme mimicking activities”.	1

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6.	a		$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{H} \quad \text{CH}_3 \\    \quad   \\  \text{---C---C---} \\    \quad   \\  \text{H} \quad \text{CH}_3  \end{array}  $ <p><b>OR</b>  <math>-\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-</math> ✓</p>	<p><i>Continuation bonds needed for mark.                      No penalty if brackets present or "n" appears after the bracket/formula.</i></p>	1
6.	b		<p>«same mass of product as reactant, thus» 100 «%» ✓</p>	<p><i>Accept "less than 100%" only if a reason is given (eg, the catalyst is not converted into the product, or other reasonable answer).</i></p>	1
6.	c	i	<p>due to stability of plastics / strong covalent bonds  <b>OR</b>                      low volatility preventing good mixing with oxygen «gas»  <b>OR</b>                      lack of/insufficient oxygen  <b>OR</b>                      plastics are often parts of devices with non-combustible components                      «which mechanically prevent the combustion of plastic components»  <b>OR</b>                      PVC already partly oxidized «because some C–H bonds are replaced with C–Cl bonds», so it cannot produce enough heat for complete combustion  <b>OR</b>                      many industrial/household materials contain additives that reduce their flammability/act as flame retardants ✓</p>		1

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6.	c	ii	weakly bound to PVC/no covalent bonds to PVC/only London/dispersion/ instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces between DEHP and PVC <b>AND</b> leach/evaporate «from PVC» to atmosphere/food chain <b>OR</b> has low polarity/contains non-polar hydrocarbon chains <b>AND</b> fat-soluble/ deposits in the fatty tissues <b>OR</b> has unusual structural fragments/is a xenobiotic/difficult to metabolise <b>AND</b> stays in the body for a long time ✓		1
6.	d	i	HO-CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -OH <b>AND</b> HOOC-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -COOH ✓	Accept full or condensed structural formulas. Labelling of monomers not required but penalize incorrect labels.	1
6.	d	ii	Name of linkage: ester <b>AND</b> Name of inorganic product: water ✓	Do <b>not</b> accept "esterification". Do <b>not</b> accept formulas.	1

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8.	a	i	$2d \sin \theta$ <b>OR</b> $2 AB  / 2 BC  /  AB  +  BC  /  AB $ <b>AND</b> $ BC $ ✓	Vertical lines indicating lengths not required. Answer may be conveyed in words also. Do <b>not</b> accept $ AC $ – reference must be made to B.	1
8.	a	ii	extra distance travelled/ $ AB  +  BC  = n\lambda/a$ whole number of wavelengths ✓	Accept notations of extra distance as in (a)(i).	1
8.	b	i	$\frac{52.00 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}{17.28 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g unit cell}^{-1}} \Rightarrow 3.009 \times 10^{23} \text{ «unit cells mol}^{-1}\text{»} \checkmark$		1
8.	b	ii	$\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms mol}^{-1}}{3.01 \times 10^{23} \text{ unit cells mol}^{-1}} \Rightarrow 2 \text{ «atoms per unit cell»} \checkmark$		1

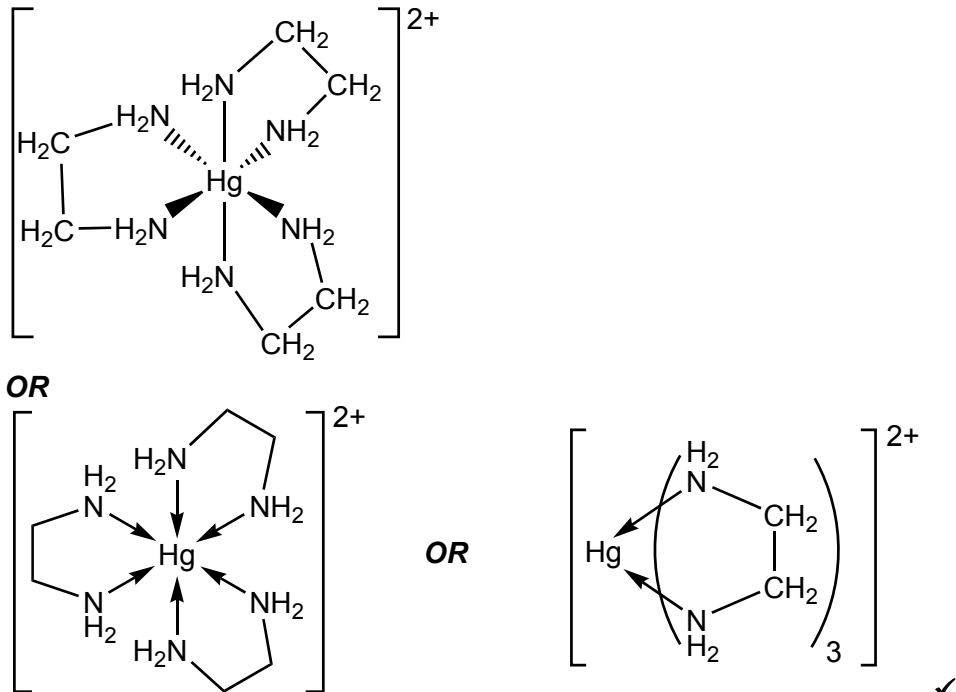
9.	a		creation of a mirror image magnetic field of an external field «below the critical temperature/ $T_c$ of the superconductor» <b>OR</b> expulsion of a magnetic field from a superconductor «below its critical temperature/ $T_c$ » ✓		1								
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10.	b	i	molecules/ions/substances are attracted to/form «non-covalent» interactions with the <u>surface</u> of the adsorbent ✓		1
10.	b	ii	 <p>OR</p> <p>OR</p>	<p>Do <b>not</b> penalize missing charge or square brackets.</p> <p>Bonds to Hg must be shown (in any format).</p>	1

Option B — Biochemistry

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11.	a		Name of the chemical link: ester <b>AND</b> Name of the other product: water ✓	Do <b>not</b> accept formulas. Do <b>not</b> accept “esterification”.	1
11.	b	i	coconut oil <b>AND</b> lowest «percentage of» unsaturated fatty acids <b>OR</b> coconut oil <b>AND</b> smallest number of C=C bonds <b>OR</b> coconut oil <b>AND</b> highest «percentage of» saturated fatty acids ✓	Accept “fats” for “fatty acids”.	1
11.	b	ii	soybean oil <b>AND</b> highest «percentage of» polyunsaturated fatty acids <b>OR</b> soybean oil <b>AND</b> greatest number of C=C bonds <b>OR</b> soybean oil <b>AND</b> lowest «percentage of» saturated fatty acids ✓	Accept “fats” for “fatty acids”.	1
11.	b	iii	Beef fat: «P/S = $\frac{3}{59}$ => 0.05 <b>AND</b> Soybean oil: «P/S = $\frac{50 + 8}{14}$ => 4.1 ✓		1
11.	b	iv	«higher proportion of» polyunsaturated fatty acids decrease risk of atherosclerosis/heart disease/cardiovascular disease/CVD <b>OR</b> «higher proportion of» polyunsaturated fatty acids which are less likely to be deposited on the walls of arteries «than saturated fatty acids» ✓	Accept converse arguments.  Accept correct arguments in terms of HDL and LDL but not in terms of “good” and “bad” cholesterol. Accept “fats” for “fatty acids”.	1

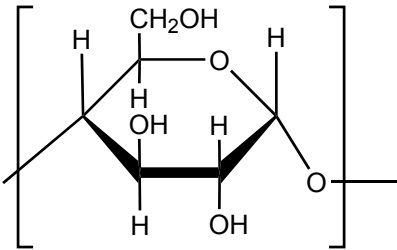
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11.	b	v	<p>Any two of: cotton seed oil has «a higher proportion of» longer chain/greater molar mass fatty acids ✓</p> <p>molecules of cotton seed oil have greater surface area/higher electron density ✓</p> <p>stronger London/dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces «between chains» in cotton seed oil ✓</p>	<p>Accept converse arguments.</p> <p>Accept “molecules of cotton seed oil are packed more closely/have more regular structure” for M2.</p>	2 max
12.	a		CO <sub>2</sub> <b>AND</b> H <sub>2</sub> O <b>AND</b> sun ✓	<p>Accept names.</p> <p>Accept “sunlight/light/photons” instead of “sun”.</p>	1
12.	b	i	<p>both have formula C<sub>x</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>y</sub> <b>OR</b> both contain several OH/hydroxyl «groups» <b>AND</b> a C=O/carbonyl «group» ✓</p>	<p>Accept “both have formula C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n</sub>O<sub>n</sub>/empirical formula CH<sub>2</sub>O” but do <b>not</b> accept “both have same molecular formula/have formula C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>”.</p> <p>Accept “hydroxy” but not “hydroxide/OH<sup>-</sup>” for “hydroxyl”.</p> <p>Accept “aldehyde or ketone” for “carbonyl”.</p>	1

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12.	b	ii	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>X</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Y</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>                     RCHO/CHO  <b>OR</b>                      C=O/carbonyl «group with C» bonded to H  <b>OR</b>                      formyl «group»  <b>OR</b>                      C=O/carbonyl «group» at end of chain/at C-1 «atom»                 </td> <td>                     R<sub>2</sub>CO/RCOR'  <b>OR</b>                      carbonyl/C=O «group with C» bonded to two C/R «groups»  <b>OR</b>                      C=O/carbonyl «group» in middle of chain/at C-2 «atom»                 </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	RCHO/CHO <b>OR</b> C=O/carbonyl «group with C» bonded to H <b>OR</b> formyl «group» <b>OR</b> C=O/carbonyl «group» at end of chain/at C-1 «atom»	R <sub>2</sub> CO/RCOR' <b>OR</b> carbonyl/C=O «group with C» bonded to two C/R «groups» <b>OR</b> C=O/carbonyl «group» in middle of chain/at C-2 «atom»	Accept "alkyl" for "R". Accept "X: aldose/aldehyde <b>AND</b> Y: ketose/ketone". Accept "CO" for "C=O".	<b>1</b>
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12.	c	i	 <p>continuation bonds <b>AND</b> open O on either but not both ends ✓</p>	Brackets are not necessary for the mark. Do <b>not</b> accept β-isomer.  Mark may be awarded if a polymer is shown but with the repeating unit clearly identified.  3D representation is <b>not</b> required.	<b>1</b>				

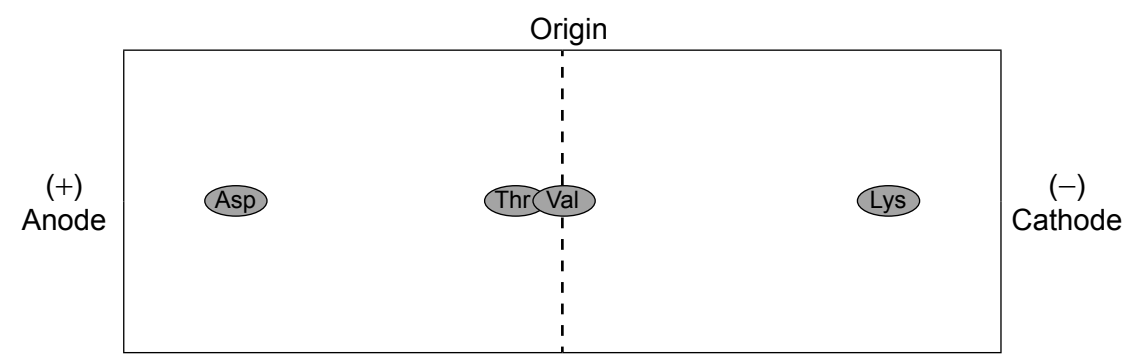
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12.	c	ii	<p><i>Advantage:</i>                      Any one of:                      biodegradable / break down naturally/by bacteria ✓                      compostable ✓                      does not contribute to land-fill ✓                      renewable/sustainable resource ✓                      starch grains swell <b>AND</b> help break up plastic ✓                      lower greenhouse gas emissions ✓                      uses less fossil fuels than traditional plastics ✓                      less energy needed for production ✓</p> <p><i>Disadvantage:</i>                      Any one of:                      land use «affects biodiversity/loss of habitats» ✓                      growing corn for plastics instead of food ✓                      «starch» breakdown can increase acidity of soil/compost ✓                      «starch» breakdown can produce methane «especially when buried» ✓                      sensitive to moisture/bacteria/acidic foods ✓                      «bioplastics sometimes» degrade quickly/before end of use ✓                      cannot be reused ✓                      poor mechanical strength ✓                      eutrophication ✓                      increased use of fertilizers/pesticides/phosphorus/nitrogen «has negative environmental effects» ✓</p>	<p><i>Ignore any reference to cost.                      Do not accept just “decompose easily”.</i></p> <p><i>Accept “prone to site explosions/fires” or “low heat resistance” for disadvantage.</i></p> <p><i>Only award [1 max] if the same example is used for the advantage and disadvantage.</i></p>	<p><b>2 max</b></p>

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13.	a		2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid ✓	Accept "4-methyl-2-aminopentanoic acid".	1
13.	b	i	 <p>Lys on cathode side <b>AND</b> Asp on anode side ✓ Val at origin <b>AND</b> Thr on anode side but closer to origin than Asp ✓</p>	<p>Val and Thr need not overlap.</p> <p>Accept any (reasonable) size and demarcation of position so long as position relative to origin is correct.</p> <p>Accept crosses for spots.</p> <p>Award <b>[1 max]</b> for any two correct.</p> <p>Award <b>[1 max]</b> if net direction of spots is reversed.</p> <p>Award <b>[1 max]</b> if the four points are in the correct order but not in a straight line.</p>	2
13.	b	ii	different sizes/molar masses/chain lengths «so move with different speeds» ✓		1
13.	c		<p>«<math>-\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons -\text{COO}^- + \text{H}^+</math> (<math>-\text{COOH} = \text{HA}</math>; <math>-\text{COO}^- = \text{A}^-</math>)»</p> <p><math>\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}</math> / <math>3.0 = 4.0 + \log \frac{[-\text{COO}^-]}{[-\text{COOH}]}</math> / <math>-1.0 = \log \frac{[-\text{COO}^-]}{[-\text{COOH}]}</math> ✓</p> <p><math>10^{-1} = \frac{[-\text{COO}^-]}{[-\text{COOH}]}</math> ✓</p> <p>«percentage ionized/<math>-\text{COO}^- = \frac{1}{1+10} \times 100 \Rightarrow 9.1\%</math>» ✓</p>	Award <b>[3]</b> for correct final answer.	3

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14.	a	i	$K_m$ hexokinase: approx. 1.7 «mmol dm <sup>-3</sup> » <b>AND</b> $K_m$ glucokinase: approx. 8.5 «mmol dm <sup>-3</sup> » ✓	Accept answers in the range 1.0-2.0 for hexokinase and 7.0-9.0 for glucokinase.	1
14.	a	ii	glucokinase as it is not saturated «with substrate at normal concentration of blood glucose» <b>OR</b> glucokinase as its saturation increases with increased glucose concentration in the blood ✓	Accept “at the normal levels of blood glucose concentration, relative velocity of glucokinase still dependent on concentration of glucose”.	1
14.	b	i	<u>glucose-6-phosphate</u> lowers enzyme activity/acts as enzyme inhibitor ✓		1
14.	b	ii	«inhibitor binds at» allosteric site ✓	Accept “outside/away from active site”.	1
15.	a		phosphato/phosphate «group» ✓	Do not accept “phosphoric acid”, “phosphorus” or any formula.	1
15.	b		mass spectrometry / X ray diffraction/crystallography / nuclear magnetic resonance «spectroscopy» <b>OR</b> bacteria able to grow in absence of phosphorus <b>OR</b> reproducible data ✓	Accept abbreviations (eg, MS, NMR).  Accept “elemental analysis” or “atomic absorption spectroscopy/AA(S)”.	1
16.	a		«extensive» conjugation «of double bonds»/delocalization «of electrons» <b>OR</b> «many» alternating single/C–C <b>AND</b> double/multiple/C=C bonds ✓		1
16.	b		in aqueous solution <b>AND</b> hydroxyl/OH/ionic/oxonium/O <sup>+</sup> «groups» ✓	Accept “polar/hydroxy” for “hydroxyl”. Do not accept “OH <sup>-</sup> /hydroxide/oxygen”.	1

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Question		Answers	Notes	Total
16.	c	<p>pH 2: «absorption peak 520 nm» red <b>AND</b> pH 11: «absorption peak 620 nm» blue ✓</p> <p>complementary/opposite colour observed «to wavelength absorbed»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>pH 2: «absorption peak 520 nm» green absorbed <b>AND</b> pH 11: «absorption peak 620 nm» orange absorbed ✓</p>	<p><i>Award [1 max] if colour absorbed and colour observed are correct for either at pH 2 or pH 11.</i></p>	2

Option C — Energy

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
17.	a	i	$\left\langle \frac{1.58 \times 10^7 \text{ J}}{80.0 \text{ kg}} = \frac{15.8 \text{ MJ}}{80.0 \text{ kg}} = \right\rangle 1.98 \times 10^{-1} \text{ «MJ kg}^{-1}\text{»} \checkmark$		1
17.	a	ii	gasoline releases more energy from a given mass of fuel <b>OR</b> gasoline has higher specific energy $\checkmark$	<i>Do not accept volume in place of mass as question refers to specific energy, not energy density.</i>	1
17.	b	i	$\left\langle \frac{15.8 \text{ MJ}}{34.3 \text{ MJ dm}^{-3}} \right\rangle = 4.61 \times 10^{-1} \text{ «dm}^3\text{»} \checkmark$		1
17.	b	ii	$\left\langle 4.61 \times 10^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \times 32.0 \text{ km dm}^{-3} \times 4 \right\rangle = 59.0/59.1 \text{ «km»} \checkmark$		1
18.	a		«tends to» decrease with longer/larger/heavier alkanes $\checkmark$ «tends to» increase with bulkier/more branched alkanes $\checkmark$	<i>Accept “octane number decreases with the separation between branches” OR “increases with the more central position of branches”.</i>  <i>Accept converse argument.</i>	2
18.	b		$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 + 4\text{H}_2 \checkmark$	<i>Accept “C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>” for “C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>”.</i>	1

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Question		Answers	Notes	Total
19.	a	<p>Any two of:</p> $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \xrightleftharpoons{\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})} \text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) \checkmark$ $\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><math>\text{HCO}_3^-</math> and <math>\text{H}^+</math> ions are formed «by dissolved <math>\text{CO}_2</math>» <math>\checkmark</math></p> <p>«increasing <math>[\text{CO}_2]</math>» shifts equilibrium to right/increases acidity/decreases pH <math>\checkmark</math></p>	<p><math>\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})</math> not required over equilibrium sign for M1. State symbols required in the equation in M1. Accept "<math>\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3</math>" at either side of the equilibrium in M2. Equilibrium sign required for M1 but <b>not</b> for M2.</p>	2 max
19.	b	<p>bond length/C=O changes <b>OR</b> «asymmetric» stretching «of bonds» <b>OR</b> bond angle/OCO changes <math>\checkmark</math></p> <p>photon re-emitted in random direction <b>OR</b> polarity/dipole «moment» changes <b>OR</b> dipole «moment» created «when molecule absorbs IR» <math>\checkmark</math></p>	<p>Accept "bonds/atoms vibrate" for M1.</p> <p>Accept appropriate diagrams.</p>	2

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Question			Answers	Notes	Total
20.			$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_2\text{-O-CO-C}_{17}\text{H}_{33} \\    \\  \text{CH-O-CO-C}_{17}\text{H}_{33} \\    \\  \text{CH}_2\text{-O-CO-C}_{17}\text{H}_{33}  \end{array}  + 3 \text{CH}_3\text{-OH} \longrightarrow 3 \text{CH}_3\text{-O-CO-C}_{17}\text{H}_{33} + \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_2\text{-OH} \\    \\  \text{CH-OH} \\    \\  \text{CH}_2\text{-OH}  \end{array}  $ <p>methyl ester formula <b>AND</b> glycerol formula ✓</p> <p>correct balancing ✓</p>	<p><i>Award M2 only if M1 correct.</i></p>	2
21.	a		<p><i>Negative electrode (anode):</i> <math>\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 7\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 8\text{e}^-</math> ✓</p> <p><i>Positive electrode (cathode):</i> <math>\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})</math> ✓</p>	<p><i>Accept equilibrium signs in equations.</i></p> <p><i>Award [1 max] if correct equations are given at wrong electrodes.</i></p>	2
21.	b	i	<p>concentration cell has different concentrations of electrolyte «solutions» «but same electrodes and electrolytes»</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>standard voltaic cell has different electrodes/electrolytes «but same concentration of electrolytes» ✓</p>	<p><i>Accept “both half-cells in concentration cell made from same materials”.</i></p>	1
21.	b	ii	$  \llbracket E = 1.10 - \left( \frac{RT}{nF} \right) \ln \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]} = 1.10 - \left( \frac{8.31 \times 298}{2 \times 96500} \right) \ln \frac{10^{-4}}{10^{-1}} = 1.10 + 0.0886 \Rightarrow \rrbracket  $ <p>(+) 1.19 «V» ✓</p>	<p><i>3 significant figures needed for mark.</i></p>	1
21.	b	iii	<p>more spontaneous because <math>E &gt; E_{\text{cell}}^\ominus</math> ✓</p>		1

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Question			Answers	Notes	Total
21.	c	i	photon/«sun»light absorbed by the dye/photosensitizer/«transition» metal complex <b>OR</b> dye/photosensitizer/«transition» metal complex excited by photon/«sun»light ✓  electron«s» move«s» to conduction band <b>OR</b> electron«s» transferred to semiconductor/TiO <sub>2</sub> ✓		2
21.	c	ii	$I_3^- + 2e^- \rightarrow 3I^-$ «at cathode» <b>OR</b> triiodide ions/I <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> reduced into/produce iodide ions/I <sup>-</sup> «at cathode» ✓  iodide ions/I <sup>-</sup> reduce dye/act as reducing agent <b>AND</b> oxidized into/produce triiodide ions/I <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> <b>OR</b> $dye^+ + e^- \rightarrow dye$ <b>AND</b> $3I^- \rightarrow I_3^- + 2e^-$ ✓		2
22.	a	i	product has higher binding energy «per nucleon»/more stable <b>OR</b> nucleons in product more tightly bound «with one another» ✓  lighter elements «than Fe» can fuse/combine with loss of mass/mass defect «and release vast amount of energy» ✓	Accept "mass converted into energy" for M2.	2

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Question			Answers	Notes	Total
22.	a	ii	<p>Any one of:                      deuterium/fuel is abundant/cheap ✓                      «helium» products not radioactive ✓                      fusion much less dangerous than fission ✓                      large amounts/shipments of radioactive fuel not required ✓                      far less radioactive waste «created by fast moving neutrons» has to be stored ✓</p>	<p>Accept “reduces greenhouse gas emissions/global warming” <b>OR</b> “no radioactive waste” <b>OR</b> “more reliable power” <b>OR</b> “fewer safety issues”.</p> <p><b>Do not accept</b> “gives out a large amount of energy” as it is in the stem of the question.</p>	1
22.	b	i	$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{0.693}{25.3 \text{ days}} \Rightarrow 2.74 \times 10^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1} \checkmark$	Need correct unit for mark.	1
22.	b	ii	<p>«4 half-lives; <math>1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow \frac{1}{8} \rightarrow \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{16} / 6.25 \times 10^{-2}</math></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> $\frac{N}{N_0} = e^{-\lambda t} = e^{-0.0274 \times 101.2} \Rightarrow 6.25 \times 10^{-2} \checkmark$	Accept “6.25%”.	1
22.	c	i	octahedral ✓	Accept “square bipyramidal”.	1
22.	c	ii	<p>UO<sub>2</sub> strong bonding throughout crystal structure ✓</p> <p>UF<sub>6</sub> molecular «covalent bonds between atoms» <b>AND</b> London/dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces between molecules ✓</p>	Accept “UO <sub>2</sub> has ionic lattice”.	2

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Option D — Medicinal chemistry

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
23.	a	i	bond angles smaller/distorted <b>OR</b> instability resulting from abnormal bond angles <b>OR</b> bond angles «approximately» 90° instead of 109.5°/120° ✓	<i>Accept “109/110°” for “109.5°”.</i>	1
23.	a	ii	asterisks (*) on all 3 lactam ring carbon atoms ✓	<i>Must mark all 3 carbon atoms. Ignore asterisks on the RHS carbon atoms of the five-membered ring.</i>	1
23.	b	i	beta-lactam/four-membered ring «in clavulanic acid» reacts with enzyme/ beta-lactamase ✓	<i>Accept “acts as enzyme inhibitor/suicide substrate/preferentially binds to enzyme”.</i>	1
23.	b	ii	antibiotics not effective against viruses <b>OR</b> viruses have no cell wall/cell structure/target structures to attack ✓  increasing exposure of bacteria «to antibiotic» increases resistance ✓	<i>Accept “antibiotics kill beneficial bacteria” for M2.</i>	2
24.	a		«oral bioavailability is» low <b>OR</b> drug is broken down/pH is too low/unable to be absorbed from gut <b>OR</b> only a small proportion of the drug «taken by mouth» reaches the target organ ✓		1
24.	b		ethoxycarbonyl/carbonyl attached to oxygen ✓	<i>Accept “ester”.</i>	1

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25.	a	<p><b>ALTERNATIVE 1:</b></p> <p>«theoretical yield = <math>\frac{1.552\text{g}}{138.13\text{g mol}^{-1}} \times 180.17\text{g mol}^{-1} \Rightarrow 2.024\text{g}</math>» ✓</p> <p>«experimental yield = <math>\frac{1.124\text{g}}{2.024\text{g}} \times 100 \Rightarrow 55.53\%</math>» ✓</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVE 2:</b></p> <p>«<math>\frac{1.552\text{g}}{138.13\text{g mol}^{-1}}</math>» = 0.01124 «mol salicylic acid/aspirin theoretical» <b>AND</b></p> <p>«<math>\frac{1.124\text{g}}{180.17\text{g mol}^{-1}}</math>» = 0.006239 «mol aspirin experimental» ✓</p> <p>«experimental yield = <math>\frac{0.006239\text{mol}}{0.01124\text{mol}} \times 100 \Rightarrow 55.51\%</math>» ✓</p>	<p>Accept answers in the range 55.4% to 55.7%.</p> <p>Award [2] for correct final answer.</p>	2
25.	b	<p>low temperature gives greater difference between solubility of aspirin and impurities</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>«product» crystallizes out from cold solution/«ice-cold water/lower temperature» speeds up crystallization process</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>aspirin/product has low solubility «in water» at low temperatures ✓</p>		1
25.	c	<p>recrystallized melting point is higher</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>recrystallized melting point is closer to pure substance/literature value ✓</p> <p>smaller range of values ✓</p>		2

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26.	a	<p>«ranitidine» blocks/inhibits histamine binding to «H2» receptor  <b>OR</b>                      ranitidine binds to same «H2» receptors «as histamine»  <b>OR</b>                      competes with histamine for binding ✓</p>		1
26.	b	<p>proton pump  <b>OR</b>                      H<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase enzyme ✓</p>	<p>Accept “«secretory surface of» parietal cells”.                      Do <b>not</b> accept “stomach/stomach wall”.</p>	1
26.	c	<p><i>Any two of:</i>                      chiral molecule/auxiliary/optically active species is used/added/connected «to the starting molecule to force reaction to follow a certain path» ✓</p> <p>chiral intermediate forms «only» one enantiomer  <b>OR</b>                      auxiliary creates stereochemical condition «necessary to follow a certain pathway» / stereochemical induction  <b>OR</b>                      existing chiral centre affects configuration of new chiral centres ✓</p> <p>«after new chiral centre created» chiral auxiliary removed «to obtain desired product» ✓</p>		2 max

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27.	a	<p><i>Similarity:</i> both contain «at least one» benzene/aromatic ring <b>OR</b> both contain amino «group» ✓</p> <p><i>Difference:</i> diamorphine has one benzene/aromatic ring <b>AND</b> methadone has two phenyl «groups» <b>OR</b> diamorphine has one vinylene/ethenylene/1,2-ethenediyl «group» <b>AND</b> methadone has no vinylene/ethenylene/1,2-ethenediyl «group» <b>OR</b> diamorphine has one ether «group» <b>AND</b> methadone has no ether «group» <b>OR</b> diamorphine has «two» ethanoate/acetate «groups» <b>AND</b> methadone has no ethanoate/acetate «group» ✓</p>	<p>Accept “both contain carbonyl «groups»”. Accept “amine” for “amino «group»”.</p> <p>Accept “phenyl” for “benzene ring” in M1 and M2 although there are no phenyl groups in diamorphine, as the benzene ring in this compound is a part of a polycyclic structure. Do <b>not</b> accept “arene” or “benzene” alone in M1 and M2.</p> <p>Accept “alkenyl/alkene” for “vinylene/ethenylene/1,2-ethenediyl” and “ester” for “ethanoate/acetate”.</p> <p>Accept “methadone has a ketone/carbonyl <b>AND</b> diamorphine does not/has an ester/ethanoate/acetate”.</p> <p>Accept “diamorphine is a heterocycle/heterocyclic compound <b>AND</b> methadone is not a heterocycle/heterocyclic compound”.</p>	2
27.	b	<p>feeling depressed/anxious/irritable <b>OR</b> craving for opioids/heroin <b>OR</b> experience fever/cold sweats/nausea/vomiting/insomnia/muscle pain/cramps/diarrhea/increased rate of respiration/increased heartbeat/lacrimation ✓</p>	<p>Accept listed symptoms (eg, depression, anxiety, fever etc.).</p> <p>Some of the most common symptoms are listed here – there may be other valid ones. Accept “headaches”.</p>	1

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28.	a	i	${}_{42}^{98}\text{Mo} + {}_0^1\text{n} \rightarrow {}_{42}^{99}\text{Mo} \checkmark$	Accept ${}^{98}\text{Mo} + {}^1\text{n}/\text{n} \rightarrow {}^{99}\text{Mo}$ .	1
28.	a	ii	${}_{42}^{99}\text{Mo} \rightarrow {}_{43}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc} + {}_{-1}^0\beta \checkmark$	Accept " ${}_{-1}^0\text{e}$ " for " ${}_{-1}^0\beta$ ". Accept " ${}^{99}\text{Mo} \rightarrow {}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc} + \beta$ ". Accept " ${}_{-1}^0\text{e}/\text{e}^-/\text{e}$ " for " $\beta$ ". Do not penalize " ${}^{99}\text{Tc}$ " for " ${}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ ".	1
28.	b		molybdenum-99 can be easily transported «before it decays»/more stable <b>OR</b> «most of» technetium-99m will decay during transportation $\checkmark$	Do <b>not</b> accept just "short half-life of Tc-99m".	1
28.	c		emits gamma rays <b>OR</b> emissions escape from body <b>OR</b> emissions detected by gamma camera <b>OR</b> radiation dose is low $\checkmark$  chemically reactive/versatile/transition metal bonds to a range of «biologically active» substances $\checkmark$	Do <b>not</b> accept "short half-life of Tc-99m". Accept "energy of photons produced is «relatively» low" and "no high energy beta emission" for M1. Accept "... has ability to form tracers" for "...bonds to a range of «biologically active» substances".	2
28.	d		low-level «radioactive» waste/LLW <b>OR</b> small amounts of ionizing radiation for short time $\checkmark$		1

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Question			Answers	Notes	Total
29.	a		improvements in technology/instrumentation/analytical techniques/precision of measurements ✓	Accept "greater awareness/knowledge of the negative effects of the drugs".	1
29.	b	i	«components have» different affinities for/partition between 2 phases/mobile and stationary phase ✓  move at different rates through instrument <b>OR</b> have different retention times ✓		2
29.	b	ii	nandrolone $M = 274 \text{ «g mol}^{-1}\text{»}$ <b>OR</b> testosterone $M = 288 \text{ «g mol}^{-1}\text{»}$ ✓  nandrolone identified because «molecular ion peak of» $m/z = 274$ ✓	Accept non-integer molar masses, ie, $274.44 \text{ «g mol}^{-1}\text{»}$ and $288.47 \text{ «g mol}^{-1}\text{»}$ .  Accept also "m/z = 275" for "m/z = 274" in M2.  Accept "absence of peak with m/z = 288".	2