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Section A

(Quest	ion	Answers	Notes	Total	
1.	a	i	HOCl: +1 AND ClO ₂ : +4 ✓	Accept "I" and "IV" but not "1+/1" and "4+/4" notations.	1	
1.	а	ii	 «most» CT values are higher for «bacterium» B OR «generally» higher dosage needed for «bacterium» B ✓ 	Accept converse arguments. Accept "concentration" for "dosage".	1	
1.	а	iii	«CT = $1.50 \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{3}$ mg dm ⁻³ × 9.82 min =» 1.47×10^{-1} «mg min dm ⁻³ » ✓		1	
1.	а	iv	lower than CT value/minimum dosage/1.8 × 10 ⁻¹ «mg min dm ⁻³ » <i>AND</i> no/insufficient ✓	Accept "concentration" for "dosage".	1	
1.	b	i	higher CT value at lower temperature <i>OR</i> 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 and x: pH) AND curve with increasing gradient ✓	Do not accept axes the wrong way round. Accept a linear sketch.	1	
1.	b	111	values at pH 9.0 approximately 3 times values at pH 6.0 <i>OR</i> increase in CT values in same ratio ✓	The exact ratio is 2.9 times. Do not accept just "increase in value".	1	
1.	b	iv	[HOCl] decreases AND [OCl [−]] increases イ		1	

(Question 1 continued)

Questior	Answers	Notes	Total	
1. c	plastic disposal/pollution OR plastic bottles use up petroleum/non-renewable raw material OR chemicals in plastic bottle can contaminate water OR wprolonged» storage in plastic can cause contamination of water OR 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 <i>OR</i>	Accept "ensure even/strong heating" for M1.	
		repeat step 5 <i>OR</i> conduct a third heating <i>OR</i> «re»heat <i>AND</i> «re»weigh ✓	Do not accept "cleaning/washing the crucible".	
		water still present <i>OR</i> need two consistent readings <i>OR</i> heat to constant mass ✓		2

(Question 2 continued)

C	Question	Answers	Notes	Total
2.	b	soot/carbon deposited <i>OR</i> incomplete combustion <i>OR</i> air hole of Bunsen burner closed/not fully open ✓	combustion flame" for M1.	2
		«value of x» lower ✓	Only award M2 if M1 correct.	
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 ₂ does not decompose/hydrolyse/oxidize/react with oxygen/air «when heated» ✓	 Accept "no loss of crystals/BaCl₂ occurs", "no impurities in the «weighed hydrated» salt", "reaction goes to completion", "heat was consistent/strong", "crystal/BaCl₂ does not absorb water during cooling", "balance has been calibrated" or "crucible was clean at the start". Do not accept "heat loss to surroundings" or "no carbon deposited on crucible". Reference to defects in apparatus not accepted. Do not penalize if BaCl₂.xH₂O is used for BaCl₂. 	2 max

Section B

Option A — Materials

C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
3.	а		<i>MgO:</i> ionic AND SiC: covalent ✓	Accept "covalent network/network covalent" for "covalent" but not just "network".	1
3.	b		metallic «bonding» 🗸		1

4.	а	$(0.300 \text{A} \times 9.00 \times 10^3 \text{s} = 2.70 \times 10^3 \text{c} \text{s} $ ✓		1
4.	b	$ mol e^{-} = \frac{2700 C}{96500 C mol^{-1}} = 2.80 \times 10^{-2} mol √ $		1
4.	С	« 1.07 g 0.0280 mol =» 38.2 «g» ✓		1
4.	d	$ \frac{114.82g}{38.2gmol^{-1}} e^{-} = 3.01/3.00 \text{ (mol } e^{-} \text{ (mol } e^{-}$		1
4.	е	$In^{3+}/3+$ AND $In_2(SO_4)_3 \checkmark$	Do not accept "+3/3".	1

5.	а	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

(Question 5 continued)

C	Questi	on	Answers	Notes	Total
5.	b	i	iron«0»«penta»carbonyl/Fe (CO) ₅ catalyst decomposes OR Fe (CO) ₅ (g) \rightarrow Fe (s) + 5CO (g) OR metal nanocatalyst/clusters/particles formed « <i>in situ</i> » \checkmark	Accept "cobalt-molybdenum/Co-Mo/CoMo" as a catalyst.	2
			$2CO(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + C(s) \checkmark$	Accept "conversion of CO molecules into CNTs/ SWNTs" for M2.	
5.	b	ii	 higher efficiency per unit mass/volume of the catalyst «due to higher surface to mass/volume ratio» OR greater selectivity «due to metal nanoclusters/surface topology/pore size» OR higher stability of the catalyst «due to lower tendency to aggregation» OR reduced cost of the 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 "nanocatalysts often operate under milder conditions «so less energy consumption involved/so promotes principles of green chemistry»". Accept "lower energy consumption" OR "reduced carbon footprint" OR "reduced global warming". Accept "nanocatalysts often have long lifetimes «so more economical». Accept "some nanocatalysts have enzyme mimicking activities".	1

C	Questi	on	Answers	Notes	Total
6.	а	i	$H_{2}C = C$ CH_{3} CH_{3} OR $H_{2}C = C(CH_{3})_{2} \checkmark$		1
6.	a	ii	$ \begin{array}{c c} H & CH_{3} \\ \hline & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ $	Continuation bonds needed for mark. No penalty if square brackets present or "n" appears after the bracket/formula.	1
6.	b		«same mass of product as reactant, thus» 100 «%» ✓	Accept "less than 100%" only if a reason is given (eg, the catalyst is not converted into the product, or other reasonable answer).	1

(Question 6 continued)

Questior	Answers	Notes	Total
6. C i	due to stability of plastics/strong covalent bonds OR low volatility preventing good mixing with oxygen «gas» OR lack of/insufficient oxygen OR plastics are often parts of devices with non-combustible components «which mechanically prevent the combustion of plastic components» OR PVC already partly oxidised «because some C–H bonds are replaced with C–Cl bonds», so it cannot produce enough heat for complete combustion OR many industrial/household materials contain additives that reduce their flammability/act as flame retardants ✓		1

6.	С	ii	 weakly bound to the PVC/no covalent bonds to PVC/only London/ dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces between DEHP and PVC AND leach/evaporate «from PVC» to atmosphere/food chain OR has low polarity/contains non-polar hydrocarbon chains AND fat-soluble/ deposits in the fatty tissues OR has unusual structural fragments/is a xenobiotic/difficult to metabolise AND stays in the body for a long time ✓ 		1	
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C	Question	A	nswers		Notes	Total
7.	a		Thermotropic LCsNDpure substancesNDLC over a temperature range «between the solid and liquid phases»	✓ ✓	Do not award any credit if one type only is described as the question asks how they differ.	2
7.	b	decreases <i>AND</i> as energy «added <i>OR</i> decreases <i>AND</i> as energy «added particles» ✓				1

Option B — Biochemistry

(Quest	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
8.	а		Name of the chemical link: ester/ethoxycarbonyl AND Name of the other product: water ✓	Do not accept formulas. Do not accept "esterification".	1
8.	b	i	coconut oil AND lowest «percentage of» unsaturated fatty acids OR coconut oil AND smallest number of C=C bonds OR coconut oil AND highest «percentage of» saturated fatty acids ✓	Accept "fats" for "fatty acids".	1
8.	b	ii	soybean oil <i>AND</i> highest «percentage of» polyunsaturated fatty acids <i>OR</i> soybean oil <i>AND</i> greatest number of C=C bonds <i>OR</i> soybean oil <i>AND</i> lowest «percentage of» saturated fatty acids ✓	Accept "fats" for "fatty acids".	1
8.	b	111	Beef fat: $\text{ (P/S)} = \frac{3}{59} = \text{ (0.05)}$ AND Soybean oil: $\text{(P/S)} = \frac{50 + 8}{14} = \text{(0.11)} 4.1 \checkmark$		1
8.	b	iv	 «higher proportion of» polyunsaturated fatty acids decrease risk of atherosclerosis/heart disease/cardiovascular disease/CVD OR «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

(Question 8 continued)

Q	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
8.	b	V	 Any two of: cotton seed oil has «a higher proportion of» longer chain/greater molar mass fatty acids ✓ molecules of cotton seed oil have greater surface area/have higher electron density ✓ stronger London/dispersion/instantaneous induced dipole-induced dipole forces between chains in cotton seed oil ✓ 	Accept converse arguments. Accept "fats" for "fatty acids". Accept "molecules of cotton seed oil are packed more closely/have more regular structure" for M2.	2 max

9.	а		CO ₂ AND H ₂ O AND sun ✓	Accept names. Accept "sunlight/light/photons" instead of "sun".	1
9.	b	i	both have formula C _x (H ₂ O) _y <i>OR</i> both contain several OH/hydroxyl «groups» <i>AND</i> a C=O/carbonyl «group» ✓	Accept "both have the formula $C_nH_{2n}O_n$ / empirical formula CH_2O " but do not accept "both have same molecular formula/have formula $C_3H_6O_3$ ". Accept "aldehyde or ketone" for "carbonyl".	1

(Question 9 continued)

C	Questi	ion		An	swers	Notes	Total
9.	b	II	X RCHO/CHO OR C=O/carbonyl «group with C» bonded to H OR formyl «group» OR C=O/carbonyl «group» at end of chain/at C–1 «atom»	AND	Y R ₂ CO/RCOR' OR carbonyl/C=O «group with C» bonded to two C/R «groups» OR C=O/carbonyl «group» in middle of chain/at C–2 «atom»	 Accept "alkyl" for "R". Accept " X : aldose/aldehyde AND Y : ketose/ ketone". Accept "CO" for "C=O".	1
9.	C	i	$\begin{bmatrix} H & CH_2OH & H \\ H & OH & H \\ H & OH & H \\ H & OH & O$	- O on	either but not both ends ✔	 Brackets are not necessary for the mark. Do not accept β-isomer. Mark may be awarded if a polymer is shown but with the repeating unit clearly identified. 3-D representation is not required. 	1

(Question 9 continued)

C	Questi	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
9.	С	ii	Advantage: Any one of:	Ignore any reference to cost.	
			biodegradable / break down naturally/by bacteria ✓ compostable ✓ does not contribute to land-fill ✓	Do not accept just "decompose easily".	
			renewable/sustainable resource ✓		
			starch grains swell AND help break up plastic ✓		
			lower greenhouse gas emissions 🗸		
			uses less fossil fuels than traditional plastics 🗸		
			less energy needed for production 🗸		
			Disadvantage:		2 max
			Any one of:		2 max
			land use «affects biodiversity/loss of habitat» ✓ growing corn for plastics instead of food ✓ «starch» breakdown can increase acidity of soil/compost ✓	Accept "prone to site explosions/fires" or "low heat resistance" for disadvantage.	
			«starch» breakdown can produce methane «especially when buried» ✓ sensitive to moisture/bacteria/acidic foods ✓	Only award 11 may 1 if the same avample is	
			«bioplastics sometimes» degrade quickly/before end of use ✓ cannot be reused ✓	Only award [1 max] if the same example is used for the advantage and disadvantage.	
			poor mechanical strength 🗸		
			eutrophication ✓		
			increased use of fertilizers/pesticides/phosphorus/nitrogen «has negative environmental effects» ✓		

G	luest	tion	Answers Notes	Total
10.	а		2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid ✓ Accept 4-methyl-2- aminopentanoic acid.	1
10.	b	1	(+) Asp Imr val (-) Accept any (reasonable) size and demarcation of position so long as position relative to origin is correct. Anode (-) Cathode Accept any (reasonable) size and demarcation of position so long as position relative to origin is correct. Lys on cathode side AND Asp on anode side ✓ Val at origin AND Thr on anode side but closer to origin than Asp ✓ Award [1 max] if net direction of spots is reversed. Award [1 max] if the four points are in the correct order but not in a straight line. Award [1 max] if the four points are in the correct order but not in a straight line.	2
10.	b	ii	different sizes/molar masses/chain lengths «so move with different speeds» ✓	1
10.	С		«20 ³ =» 8000 ✓	1
10.	d	i	hydrogen bonds 🗸	1
10.	d	ii	carboxamide/amide/amidoAccept peptide.OR C=O AND N-H ✓	1

Option C — Energy

Q	uesti	on	Answers	Notes	Total
11.	а	i	$ \frac{1.58 \times 10^7 \text{ J}}{80.0 \text{ kg}} = \frac{15.8 \text{ MJ}}{80.0 \text{ kg}} = \gg 1.98 \times 10^{-1} \text{ «MJ kg}^{-1} \text{ w} \checkmark $		1
11.	а	ii	gasoline releases more energy from a given mass of fuel <i>OR</i> gasoline has higher specific energy ✓	Do not accept volume in place of mass as question refers to specific energy, not energy density.	1
11.	b	i	$ \frac{15.8 \text{MJ}}{34.3 \text{MJ} \text{dm}^{-3}} \approx = 4.61 \times 10^{-1} \text{w} \text{dm}^{3} \text{w} \text{\checkmark} $		1
11.	b	ii	$(4.61 \times 10^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \times 32.0 \text{ km dm}^{-3} \times 4) = 59.0/59.1 \text{ km} $ ✓		1

12.	а	 «tends to» decrease with longer/larger/heavier alkanes ✓ «tends to» increase with bulkier/more branched alkanes ✓ 	Accept "octane number decreases with the separation between branches" OR "increases with the more central position of branches". Accept converse arguments.	2
12.	b	$C_7H_{16} \rightarrow C_6H_5CH_3 + 4H_2 \checkmark$	Accept " C_7H_8 " for " $C_6H_5CH_3$ ".	1

C	Questi	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
13.	a		Any two of: $CO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons^{H_2O(l)} CO_2(aq) \checkmark$ $CO_2(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + HCO_3^-(aq)$ OR $HCO_3^- AND H^+$ are formed «by dissolved CO_2 » \checkmark «increasing $[CO_2]$ » shifts equilibrium to right/increases acidity/ decreases pH \checkmark	$H_2O(l)$ not required over equilibrium sign for M1. State symbols required in the equation in M1. Accept " H_2CO_3 " at either side of the equilibrium in M2. Equilibrium sign required for M1 but not for M2.	2 max
13.	b	I	bond length/C=O changes <i>OR</i> «asymmetric» stretching «of bonds» <i>OR</i> bond angle/OCO changes ✓ photon re-emitted in random direction <i>OR</i> polarity/dipole «moment» changes <i>OR</i> dipole «moment» created «when molecule absorbs IR» ✓	Accept "molecule bends" for M1. Accept appropriate diagrams.	2
13.	b	ii	CO ₂ gas «ten times» more effective as greenhouse gas/GHG than H ₂ O OR CO ₂ gas levels keep increasing «unlike H ₂ O» OR CO ₂ has higher Global Warming Potential/GWP than H ₂ O OR CO ₂ stays in the atmosphere for longer than H ₂ O \checkmark	Accept converse arguments.	1

C	Question	Answers		Notes	Total
14.	a	$\begin{vmatrix} - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - &$	4₂−OH 1—OH 4₂−OH	Award M2 only if M1 is correct.	2
14.	b	«methyl esters have» low«er» viscosity/surface tensions <i>OR</i> «methyl esters have» high«er» volatility <i>OR</i> «combustion of vegetable oils» produces carbon deposits in engine/reduces engine life ✓		Accept converse arguments.	1

15.	а	i	product has higher binding energy «per nucleon»/more stable <i>OR</i> nucleons in product more tightly bound «with one another» ✓ lighter elements «than Fe» can fuse/combine with loss of mass/mass defect	Accept "mass is converted to	2
			«and release vast amount of energy» ✓	energy" for M2.	
15.	а	ii	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 ✓	Accept "reduces greenhouse gas emissions/global warming" OR "no radioactive waste" OR "more reliable power" OR "fewer safety issues".	1
				Do not accept "gives out a large amount of energy" as it is in the stem of the question.	
15.	b	i	$\alpha \lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{0.693}{25.3 \text{ days}} = 2.74 \times 10^{-2} \underline{\text{day}}^{-1} \checkmark$	Need correct unit for mark.	1

(Question 15 continued)

Q	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
15.	b		« 4 half-lives; 1 → $\frac{1}{2}$ → $\frac{1}{4}$ → $\frac{1}{8}$ → $\frac{1}{16}$ =» $\frac{1}{16}$ / 6.25 × 10 ⁻² OR « $\frac{N}{N_0}$ = e ^{-λt} = e ^{-0.0274 × 101.2} =» 6.25 × 10 ⁻² ✓	Accept 6.25%.	1

Option D — Medicinal chemistry

Question		ion	Answers	Notes	Total
16.	а	i	bond angles smaller/distorted <i>OR</i> instability resulting from abnormal bond angles <i>OR</i> bond angles «approximately» 90° instead of 109.5°/120° ✓	Accept "109/110°" for "109.5°".	1
16.	а	ii	asterisks (*) on all 3 lactam ring carbon atoms ✓	Must mark all 3 carbon atoms. Ignore asterisks on the RHS carbon atoms of the five-membered ring.	1
16.	b	i	beta-lactam/four-membered ring «in clavulanic acid» reacts with enzyme/ beta lactamase ✓	Accept "acts as enzyme inhibitor/suicide substrate/preferentially binds to enzyme".	1
16.	b	ii	antibiotics not effective against viruses <i>OR</i> viruses have no cell wall/cell structure/target structures to attack ✓ increasing exposure of bacteria «to antibiotic» increases resistance ✓	Accept "antibiotics kill beneficial bacteria" for M2.	2

17.	а	«oral bioavailability is» low OR drug is broken down/pH too low/unable to be absorbed from gut OR only a small proportion of the drug «taken by mouth» reaches the target organ ✓		1
17.	b	ethoxycarbonyl/carbonyl attached to oxygen 🗸	Accept "ester".	1

(Question 17 continued)

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
17.	C	Any one of: fermentation OR microbial production ✓ genetically engineered bacteria/E.coli ✓ sweetgum «seeds/leaves/bark» OR pine/fir/spruce tree «needles» OR Ginkgo biloba ✓	Accept other specific examples of more plentiful plant sources.	1 max

18.	а	ALTERNATIVE 1: «theoretical yield = $\frac{1.552\text{ g}}{138.13 \text{ gmol}^{-1}} \times 180.17 \text{ gmol}^{-1} = \ge 2.024 \text{ «g»} \checkmark$ «experimental yield = $\frac{1.124 \text{ g}}{2.024 \text{ g}} \times 100 = \ge 55.53 \text{ «%»} \checkmark$	Accept answers in the range 55.4% to 55.7%. Award [2] for correct final answer.	
		ALTERNATIVE 2:		2
		$ \frac{1.124 \text{ g}}{180.17 \text{ gmol}^{-1}} = 0.006239 \text{ «mol aspirin experimental» ✓} $ «experimental yield = $\frac{0.006239 \text{ mol}}{0.01124 \text{ mol}} \times 100 = 55.51 \text{ «%» ✓} $		

(Question 18 continued)

Q	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
18.	b	Iow temperature gives greater difference between solubility of aspirin and impurities OR «product» crystallizes out from cold solution/«ice-cold water/lower temperature» speeds up crystallization process OR aspirin/product has low solubility «in water» at low temperatures ✓		1
18.	C	recrystallized melting point is higher <i>OR</i> recrystallized melting point is closer to pure substance/literature value ✓ smaller range of values ✓		2
18.	d	intercepts pain stimulus at source/acts at site of pain <i>OR</i> interferes with production of pain sensitizing substances/prostaglandins «at site of pain» ✓		1

19.	a	 «ranitidine» blocks/inhibits histamine binding to «H2» receptor OR ranitidine binds to same «H2» receptors «as histamine» OR competes with histamine for binding ✓ 		1
19.	b	proton pump <i>OR</i> H⁺/K⁺ ATPase enzyme ✓	Accept "«secretary surface of» parietal cells". Do not accept "stomach/stomach wall".	1
19.	C	$\begin{array}{l} Al(OH)_3(\mathbf{s}) + 3H^+(aq) \to Al^{3+}(aq) + 3H_2O(l)\\ \textbf{OR}\\ Al(OH)_3(\mathbf{s}) + 3HCl(aq) \to AlCl_3(aq) + 3H_2O(l) \checkmark \end{array}$		1

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