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# **Additional Science B**

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Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	а	i	0 (to) 3 (1)	1	both answers needed for 1 mark
		ii	21(to) 24 (1)	1	both answers needed for 1 mark
	b		indication of growth / indication of health / health problems indication of development (1)	1	allow specific examples: abnormal growth hormone / deficiency disease / low mass gain may indicate problem in digestive system / obesity
	С	i	mitosis (1)	1	allow phonetic spelling
		ii	haploid diploid diploid haploid (1)	1	all correct for 1 mark more than 4 ticks (0)
			Total	5	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	а	i	55 (°C) (1)	1	allow answer in range 54-56
		ii	max three from: amylase / it / enzyme is denatured (1) BUT amylase / it / enzyme is partially denatured (2) amylase / it / enzyme changes shape (1) BUT active site changes shape (2)	3	begins / starts to denature = 2  ignore enzyme breaks down
			bonds broken (1) increased k.e. (1)		
	b	i	diffusion (1)	1	allow active transport not osmosis allow correct definitions of the processes
		ii	(starch molecules) are big / large / glucose (molecules) are small / starch is insoluble / glucose is soluble (1)	1	ignore thick ignore reference to time without mention of size
	С		any two from: large surface area / villi / microvilli / folding (1) long (1) permeable (surface / wall) (1)	2	not permeable cell wall
			thin wall (1) good blood supply / concentration gradient (1)		not thin cell wall ignore thin unless qualified
	d		plasma (1)	1	
			Total	9	

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3	а	i	breeding (closely) related animals (1)	1	allow examples eg brother and sister / cousins / within the family / same blood lines
		ii	combining of harmful recessive alleles/ reduction in variation / smaller gene pool (1)	1	allow increased chance / more genetic disorders / more recessive characteristics / causes genetic disorders  not increased mutation
	b	i	split the embryo (1)	1	allow clone the embryos / divide the cells / separate the embryo / separate the cells ignore multiply the embryo
		ii	can produce many offspring / embryo (1)	1	allow can freeze embryos / can transport the embryos
	С	i	nucleus from mammoth cell is put in an enucleated elephant egg cell (1)	1	allow empty egg cell
		ii	no nucleus / no DNA / no genes / no genetic information (1)	1	
			Total	6	

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4	а		Ar (1)	1	allow argon ignore ar / AR
	b		I (1)	1	allow iodine ignore iodide ignore i
	С		F (1)	1	allow fluorine ignore fluoride ignore f
			Total	3	

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	а	i	(iron is) a poor electrical conductor (1)	1	allow because of its electrical conductivity not references to high density / high melting point ignore poor conductor unless qualified by electrical ignore poor thermal conductor
		ii	(aluminium has) a low(er) density (than copper) (1)	1	ignore references to electrical conductivity not references to melting point / thermal conductivity ignore weighs less / lighter
	b	i	(conduct electricity) with little / no / very small resistance (1)	1	ignore conducts electricity very well
		ii	only work at (very) low temperatures / needs low temperatures (1)	1	ignore difficult to make ignore reference to cost allow example temperatures less than -100°C
			Total	4	

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
6	n       u       c       I       e       u       s       (1)         p       r       o       t       o       n       (1)         e       g       a       t       i       o       n       (1)         v       e       (1)       v       e       (1)	4	answers on crossword take precedence allow answers in clues if answer not in crossword allow incorrect spelling  2 across – nucleus (1) 3 across – proton (1) 5 across – ion (1) 4 down – negative (1)
	Total	4	

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7	а		oxygen formed at the anode / positive electrode and aluminium formed at the cathode / negative electrode (1)	3	ignore moves to or is attracted to the electrodes
			(cryolite) reduces the melting point of it / aluminium oxide / to dissolve aluminium oxide (1)		allow to reduce the (operating) temperature needed ignore reduces the temperature ignore reduces the melting point if not clear that it refers to aluminium oxide / reduces the melting point of aluminium not it is a catalyst
			(extraction of aluminium is expensive because it) uses a lot of electricity / anodes need replacing (1)		allow uses a lot of energy ignore just uses electricity ignore expensive equipment
	b		$4OH^{-} - 4e^{-} \rightarrow O_{2} + 2H_{2}O$ formulae (1) balancing (1)  allow $4OH^{-} \rightarrow O_{2} + 2H_{2}O + 4e^{-}$ (2)	2	allow = instead of → allow e / E for e allow correct multiples not and / & instead of + 4OH + 4e → O <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O = 0 marks balancing mark is dependent on correct formulae allow 1 mark for a balanced equation with a minor error in subscripts / formulae eg 4OH - 4e → O2 + 2H <sub>2</sub> O
	С		at least one pair of shared electrons between hydrogen and oxygen (1) rest of diagram correct (1)	2	ignore inner shell of electrons for oxygen allow diagrams using all dots or all crosses circles need not be drawn
			Total	7	

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8	а		hydrogen (1)	1	<b>allow</b> H <sub>2</sub> / H / H <sup>2</sup> / H2 <b>not</b> h <sub>2</sub> / h / h <sup>2</sup> / h2
	b		(potassium) loses electrons more easily (1)	1	not (potassium) loses electrons faster ignore potassium is further down the group allow higher level answers referring to greater distance of (outer) electron from nucleus / weaker force between outer electron and nucleus / more shielding eg outer electron in potassium is a long way from the nucleus scores 1
			Total	2	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
9	а	i	D (1)	1	if answer line is blank <b>allow</b> correct answer ticked circled or underlined <b>allow</b> weight is greater than drag
		ii	B (1)	1	if answer line is blank <b>allow</b> correct answer ticked circled or underlined <b>allow</b> drag increases
		iii	weight = drag (1)	1	allow gravity for weight and friction or air resistance for drag ignore upthrust allow forces are balanced / equal (and opposite) / there is no resultant force
	b		longer / greater AW (1) lower / slower / less / decreased AW (1)	2	ignore different / slower answers must be comparative
			Total	5	

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
10	а	i	300 (2)  but if answer is incorrect  1/2 or 0.5 x 12 x 50 (1)	2	ignore statements such as area under the graph and ave. speed x time allow 6 x 50 or 12 x 25 for working mark if answer is incorrect
		ii	constant speed / AW (1)	1	allow steady speed / same speed / not accelerating / same velocity ignore terminal speed
		iii	A has positive gradient / slope, C negative gradient / slope and	1	ignore in opposite direction allow going up and going down for positive and negative gradients ignore reference to increasing or decreasing speed
			C is steeper / A is shallower		allow C is more sloped ORA allow reference to time ie 12 secs v 8 secs remember both parts needed for one mark
	b	i	changetime (1)	1	both needed allow increase / decrease / AW for change allow any correct unit of time not t <sup>2</sup> ignore t
		ii	6000 (N) (2) <b>but</b> if answer is incorrect 1200 x 5 (1)	2	
		iii	1600000 (J) (2) <b>but</b> if answer is incorrect 8000 x 200 (1)	2	
			Total	9	

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
11	а		more energy / work needed to drive car up steeper / higher hill / ora (1)	3	just steeper hill is not enough not kinetic energy ignore power
			greater PE increase / ora (1)		
			any one from:		
			Leon and Amelia have different driving styles		allow examples of different driving styles eg Leon in different gear / accelerates more quickly / different speeds
			idea of different road surface/		
			idea that Leon may be using more electrical equipment in the car or have windows open /		
			Leon may stop and start several times / Amelia does it in one go (1)		
					ignore Leon is heavier / greater mass (than Amelia)
	b		increases by four / quadruples / x4 (1)	1	ignore just 'increases'
			Total	4	

Question	Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
12	higher lower friction (1)  lower maximum / higher locking (1)	2	all three responses needed for first mark  all three responses needed for second mark
	Total	2	

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