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0620 CHEMISTRY

0620/02 Paper 2, maximum raw mark 80

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1 **(a)** Substance containing only 1 type of atom/substance which cannot be broken down to any other substance by chemical means **[1]**

(b) B **[1]**

(c) A + D (both needed) **[1]**

(d) **(i)** C **[1]**

(ii) carbon **[1]**

(iii) drill bits/ for cutting OWTTE **[1]**

(e) Any 3 of:
conducts heat/conducts electricity/malleable/ductile/sonorous/shiny
NOT: silvery/high melting OR boiling points **[3]**

(f) **(i)** alloy(s) **[1]**

(ii) mild steel → car bodies;
stainless steel → chemical plant;
aluminium → aircraft ALLOW car bodies;
copper → electrical wiring **[4]**

[Total: 14]

2 **(a)** respiration **[1]**

(b) **(i)** CH_4; O_2 (1 mark each) **[2]**

(ii) fuel OWTTE **[1]**

(iii) arrangement: random/not regularly arranged/not ordered/widely spaced OWTTE;
motion: moving/random; **[2]**

(iv) alkane(s) **[1]**

(v) C_2H_6 box – 2nd from left ticked **[1]**

(c) C **[1]**

(d) **(i)** the bacteria NOT: living things/plants/animals **[1]**

(ii) speeding up of a chemical reaction by a specific substance **[1]**

(e) phosphorus; nitrogen (1 each) **[2]**

[Total: 13]

3 **(a)** **(i)** D **[1]**

(ii) A + C (both needed) **[1]**

(iii) B **[1]**

(iv) E **[1]**

(v) C **[1]**

(b) sharing; chlorine; low; diamond; strong **[5]**

(c) **(i)** 2 electrons paired and two atoms shown **[1]**

(ii) lighted splint; pops/explodes OWTTE **[2]**

[Total 13]

4 **(a)** **(i)** hydrogen; **[1]**

(ii) ethene **[1]**

(iii) carbon dioxide **[1]**

(b) (add) bromine water/aqueous bromine ALLOW: bromine:
with ethene – decolourises OWTTE;
with methane – no reaction/remains orange/brown OWTTE **[3]**

(c) **(i)** (addition) polymerisation **[1]**

(ii) 4th box from left (last one) ticked **[1]**

(d) cracking ALLOW thermal decomposition **[1]**

(e) **(i)** test: add (red) litmus paper;
goes blue **[2]**

(ii) 17 **[1]**

(f) sulphur dioxide formed;
harmful effect of sulphur dioxide e.g. acid rain/breathing difficulties/
kills fish/leaf drop on trees etc **[2]**
ALLOW: carbon dioxide; global warming
ALLOW: carbon monoxide; poisonous

[Total: 14]

5 **(a)** **(i)** filtration/description of filtration **[1]**

(ii) weakly acidic/2nd box down ticked **[1]**

(b) **(i)** from the limestone/ from the underlying rocks **[1]**

(ii) carbon dioxide; water (1 each) **[2]**

(c) **(i)** carbonate/CO_3^{2-} **[1]**

(ii) 20 mg (unit must be present) **[1]**

(iii) nitrate/NO_3^- **[1]**

(iv) (aqueous) sodium hydroxide/other suitable hydroxide/ammonia;
red-brown/ brown;
precipitate **[3]**
IF: 'soluble in excess' minus 1 mark

(d) carbon dioxide higher (in soil air);
nitrogen higher (in soil air);
oxygen lower (in soil air); **[3]**

(e) correct formula with all atoms and bonds **[1]**

[Total: 15]

6 **(a)** haematite; ALLOW other correct named ores **[1]**

(b) **(i)** 2:2 **[1]**

(ii) poisonous ALLOW: answers related to reducing oxygen carrying capacity of blood/effect on haem etc **[1]**

(c) **(i)** iron oxide + carbon monoxide → iron + carbon dioxide **[1]**
(wrong oxidation number(s) = 0)

(ii) reduction **[1]**

(d) **(i)** (thermal) decomposition **[1]**

(ii) any suitable e.g. making cement **[1]**

(iii) slag **[1]**

(e) **(i)** manganese **[1]**

(ii) acidic **[1]**

(iii) 6% **[1]**

[Total: 11]