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Section A

C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
1.	а		6 ✓	Accept "orange juice".	1
1.	b	i	equilibrium is being established «between lead in solution and in mug» OR solution becoming saturated OR concentration of lead ions/[Pb²+] in the solution has increased «over time» OR acid concentration has decreased «as reacted with lead» OR surface lead has decreased/formed a compound/forms insoluble layer on surface OR acid reacts with other metals «because it is an alloy» ✓	Do not accept "concentration of cola, orange juice, etc has decreased" Do not accept a response that only discusses mathematical or proportional relationships.	1
1.	b	ii	no <i>AND</i> experiment 7/beer has lowest rate and intermediate acidity/pH <i>OR</i> no <i>AND</i> experiment 6/orange juice has fastest rate but lower acidity/higher pH than lemonade <i>OR</i> no <i>AND</i> experiment 6/orange juice has highest rate and intermediate acidity/pH ✓	Accept no AND any comparison, with experimental support , that concludes no pattern/increase with acidity eg: "rate of Pb/lead dissolving generally decreases with acidity as tap water has highest rate (after orange juice) while lemonade (lower pH) has lower rate".	1

(Question		Answers	Notes	Total
1.	С	i	equilibrium shifts to the left/towards reactants ✓	Award [2] for "equilibrium shifts to the left/towards reactants due to common ion effect".	
			lead «compounds/ions» precipitate OR concentration of load «ions» /IDb2+1 degreeses. /	Accept "lead ions/[Pb ²⁺] removed from solution" for M2.	2
			concentration of lead «ions»/[Pb²+] decreases ✓		
1.	С	ii	«daily limit = 5.0×10^{-6} g kg ⁻¹ × 80.0 kg =» 4.0×10^{-4} «g of lead» ✓ «volume = $\frac{4.0 \times 10^{-4}}{1.5 \times 10^{-2}}$ g dm ⁻³ =» $2.7 \times 10^{-2}/0.027$ «dm ³ » ✓	Award [2] for correct final answer	2

(Question	Answers	Notes	Total
2.	а	tangent drawn to curve at $t = 20 \text{s} \checkmark$ slope/gradient calculation \checkmark 0.35 «cm³ s ⁻¹ » \checkmark	Accept values in the range 0.32–0.42 «cm³ s ⁻¹ ».	3
2.	b	ALTERNATIVE 1 colour ✓ Br₂ /reactant is coloured «Br⁻ (aq) is not» ✓ ALTERNATIVE 2 conductivity ✓ greater/increased concentration of ions in products ✓ ALTERNATIVE 3 mass/pressure ✓ gas is evolved/produced ✓ ALTERNATIVE 4 pH ✓ methanoic acid is weak AND HBr is strong OR increase in [H⁺] ✓	Do not accept "changes in temperature" or "number of bubbles". Do not accept "mass of products is less than mass of reactants".	2

Ques	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
2. c		i	ALTERNATIVE 1 gas may leak/be lost/escape OR plunger may stick/friction «so pressure is greater than atmospheric pressure» OR syringe may be tilted «up» so plunger moves less «with gravity acting on plunger» OR CO₂ dissolved in water ✓ calculated rate lower ✓ ALTERNATIVE 2 syringe may be tilted «down» so plunger moves more «with gravity acting on plunger» OR syringe is held in hand so gets warmer and gas expands ✓ calculated rate higher ✓	Calculated rate is lower or higher must be stated for M2. Do not accept "scale on syringe is inaccurate", "errors in reading syringe", or "bubbles in syringe".	2
2. c		ii	human reaction time/delay «starting/stopping the stopwatch» ✓	Do not accept "inaccurate stopwatch".	1

Section B

Option A — Materials

Question	Answers	Notes	Total
3.	Shape of molecules:		
	linear		
	OR		
	rod «shaped» ✓		2
	Distribution:		
	no positional order <i>AND</i> «some» directional order ✓	Accept "partly ordered".	

C	Question	Answers	Notes	Total
4.	а	moles of electrons $=$ $\frac{48250 \text{ C}}{96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}} = 0.5000 \text{ «mol} $ \checkmark moles of aluminium $=$ $\frac{0.5000 \text{ mol}}{3} = 0.1667 \text{ «mol} $ \checkmark	Award [3] for correct final answer.	3
		mass of aluminium « = 26.98 g mol⁻¹ × 0.1667 mol » = 4.50 « g » √		
4.	b	Any two of: larger linear calibration ✓ «accurate» detection of multiple elements/metals ✓ «accurate» detection of elements in low concentration ✓ temperature around 10 000 K atomises/ionises every material ✓		2 max
4.	С	Any two of: reactant(s) adsorb onto active sites/surface ✓ bonds weakened/broken/stretched «in adsorbed reactants» OR activation energy lowered ✓ products desorbed ✓	Accept "products released" for M3.	2 max
4.	d	Conduct electricity: «delocalized/valence» electrons free to move «under potential difference» ✓ Harder than pure metals: atoms/ions of different sizes prevent layers «of atoms/ions» from sliding over one another ✓		2
4.	е	$2CO(g) \rightarrow C(s) + CO_2(g) \checkmark$		1

C	Questio	n Answers	Notes	Total
5.	а	H Cl	Continuation bonds must be shown. Award [1 max] if less than or more than four units shown. Accept a stereo formula with all atoms and bonds shown.	2
5.	b	«strong additional» absorption at 600–800 «cm⁻¹» ✓		1
5.	С	Any two of: embedded/fit between chains of polymers ✓ prevent chains from forming crystalline regions ✓ keep polymer strands/chains/molecules separated/apart ✓ increase space/volume between chains ✓ weaken intermolecular/dipole-dipole/London/dispersion/instantaneous dipole-induced dipole/van der Waals/vdW forces «between chains» ✓ increase flexibility/durability/softness ✓ make polymers less brittle ✓	Accept "lowers density/melting point".	2 max
5.	d	leach into foodstuffs/environment OR «unknown» health/environmental consequences ✓	Accept "plasticizers cannot be recycled".	1

C	uestio	Answers	Notes	Total
5.	e	addition produces only the polymer «AND more green» OR addition has no by/side-product/condensation produces by-product/small molecules/HCl/NH₃ «AND less green» OR addition has high atom economy/condensation has lower atom economy «AND less green» OR condensation polymers «often» more biodegradable than addition polymers «AND more green» ✓	Accept "if water produced by condensation "AND condensation and addition equally green". Accept for addition "all of reactants change into products".	1
5.	f	H O	Continuation bonds must be shown. Do no t accept condensed formula.	1

Q	uestic	on	Answers	Notes	Total
6.	а		$\ll 8 \times \frac{1}{8} + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} = \gg 4 \checkmark$		1
6.	b		$a = \frac{4r}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4 \times 1.97 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}{\sqrt{2}} = \text{ s.} 5.572 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}$	Award [3] for correct final answer.	
			OR		
			volume of unit cell = $(5.572 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{m})^3 \times 10^6 = 1.73 \times 10^{-22} \mathrm{cm}^3$ \checkmark		
			mass of unit cell = $\frac{40.08 \mathrm{g mol^{-1}} \times 4}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{mol^{-1}}} = 2.66 \times 10^{-22} \mathrm{wg} \mathrm{v}$		3
			density = $\frac{2.66 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g}}{(5.572 \times 10^{-10})^3 \times 10^6}$ =» 1.54 «g cm ⁻³ » \checkmark		

7.	а	«material with» no electrical resistance ✓		1
7.	þ	·)	Accept annotated plot of electrical resistance against temperature.	1

	Question	Answers	Notes	Total
8.	a	Any one of: disrupt endocrine system OR compete for active sites of enzymes/cellular receptors OR form complexes with/inhibit enzymes OR denature proteins OR change shape of active site ✓ participate in redox reactions OR disturb normal redox balance «in cells» ✓ initiate «free» radical reactions «in electron transfer» ✓		1 max
8.	b	« $K_{sp} = 7.40 \times 10^{-14}$ » $K_{sp} = [Pb^{2+}][CO_3^{2-}] \checkmark$ $[Pb^{2+}] «= \frac{7.40 \times 10^{-14}}{1.10 \times 10^{-4}} » = 6.73 \times 10^{-10} \text{ «mol dm}^{-3} » ✓$	Award [2] for correct final answer.	2
8.	С	Any one of: chelation «by EDTA/polydentate ligand anchored» ✓ ion exchange systems ✓ adsorption by «water» plants ✓	Accept "use of zeolites".	1 max

Option B — Biochemistry

	Questi	ion	Answers Notes	Total
9.	а	i	β/beta pleated/sheet ✓	1
9.	a	ii	One similarity: hydrogen bonding OR attractions between C=O and N−H «on main chain» ✓ One difference: α-helix has hydrogen bonds between amino acid residues that are closer than β-pleated sheet OR H-bonds in α-helix parallel to helix axis AND perpendicular to sheet in β-pleated sheet OR α-helix has one strand AND β-pleated sheet has two «or more» strands OR α-helix is more elastic «since H-bonds can be broken easily» AND β-pleated sheet is less elastic «since H-bonds are difficult to break» ✓	2
9.	b		enzyme denatured/ loss of 3-D structure/conformational change OR «interactions responsible for» for tertiary/quaternary structures altered ✓ shape of active site changes OR fewer substrate molecules fit into active sites ✓	2

C	Questi	on	Answers	Notes	Total
9.	С		$V_{\rm max}$ unchanged \checkmark at high substrate concentration substrate outcompetes inhibitor/need a higher substrate concentration to reach $V_{\rm max}$ \checkmark	Accept suitable labelled diagram.	2
9.	d	i	Any two of: surface water is warmer «so faster reaction rate»/more light/energy from the sun ✓ more oxygen «for aerobic bacteria/oxidation of oil» ✓ greater surface area ✓		2 max
9.	d	ii	Any one of: non-hazardous/toxic to the environment/living organisms ✓ energy requirements «during production» ✓ quantity/type of waste produced «during production» OR atom economy ✓ safety of process ✓	Accept "use of solvents/toxic materials «during production»". Do not accept "more steps involved".	1 max

Q	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
10.	а	i	pK _{a2} AND pH of solution > pH of isoelectric point «as anion present» OR pK _{a2} AND zwitterion has lost H ⁺ to become anion «so in basic solution» OR pK • AND works anion ward zwitterions present (1
10.	а	ii	p K_{a2} AND «only» anion «and zwitterion» present \checkmark «pH = 9.1+log $\left[\frac{0.30}{0.60}\right]$ » «= 9.1 + (-0.3)» = 8.8 \checkmark		1
10.	b		sequence of bases in DNA ✓ codon/triplet code/each set of three bases codes for an amino acid ✓		2

Q	uesti	on	Answers	Notes	Total
11.	а	i	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Accept protonated phosphate. Accept phosphodiester in centre position.	2
11.	а	ii	condensation ✓	Accept "esterification". Accept "nucleophilic substitution/ S_N ".	1
11.	b		phospholipid bilayer/double layer OR two layers of phospholipids ✓ polar/hydrophilic heads facing aqueous environment AND non-polar/ hydrophobic tails facing away from aqueous environment ✓	Award [2] for a suitably labelled diagram. Award [1] for a correct but unlabelled diagram. Accept "polar/hydrophilic heads on outside AND non-polar/hydrophobic tails on inside" for M2.	2

Q	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
11.	С		long non-polar/hydrocarbon chain «and only one hydroxyl group» OR forms London/dispersion/van der Waals/vdW interactions with fat ✓	Accept "alcohol/hydroxy/OH" for "hydroxyl" but not "hydroxide".	1
11.	d		Any one of: atherosclerosis/cholesterol deposition «in artery walls» ✓ increases risk of heart attack/stroke/cardiovascular/heart disease/CHD ✓	Accept "arteries become blocked/walls become thicker", "increases blood pressure", or "blood clots". Do not accept "high cholesterol".	1 max

C	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
12.	а	acetal OR ether ✓	Accept "glycosidic bond/linkage" but not "glucosidic". Do not accept "hemiacetal".	1
12.	b	α-isomer <i>AND</i> hydroxyl group on carbon 1 and −CH ₂ OH are trans <i>OR</i> α-isomer <i>AND</i> hydroxyl group on carbon 1 is below plane of ring <i>OR</i> α-isomer <i>AND</i> glycosidic linkage between rings is below plane of ring ✓	Accept "ether linkage" for M3.	1
12.	С	CH ₂ OH CH ₂ OH CH ₂ OH CH ₂ OH H CH ₂ OH OH CH ₂ OH OH OH OH OH OH OH OH OH OH		2

C	Questi	on	Answers	Notes	Total
13.	а		extensive conjugated system OR extensive delocalized bonding system OR extended system of alternating double and single bonds ✓ absorbs green OR complementary to red light ✓		2
13.	b	i	sigmoid/S-shaped OR as oxygen binds to one active site, shape of other active sites change ✓ affinity of other sites for oxygen increases/ability to bind oxygen is increased by initial binding of oxygen OR cooperative binding ✓	Accept description of sigmoid/S-shaped curve if not stated for M1.	2

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Question	Answers	Notes	Total
13. b ii	(Contraction of the contraction	a.org/wiki/	1

Option C — Energy

Question	Answers	Notes	Total
14.	Advantage	Do not accept vague generalisations.	
	Any one of:	Do not accept economic issues for both	
	renewable ✓ predictable supply ✓ tidal barrage may prevent flooding ✓ effective at low speeds ✓ long life-span ✓	advantage and disadvantage. Do not accept sustainable. Accept "energy" or "electricity" for "power".	
	low cost to run ✓ Disadvantage		2 max
	Any one of:		
	cost of construction ✓		
	changes/unknown effects on marine life ✓		
	changes circulation of tides in the area ✓		
	power output is variable ✓		
	limited locations where feasible ✓		
	equipment maintenance can be challenging ✓		
	difficult to store energy ✓		

C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
15.	а	Fractional distillation: Any two of: 1 max physical process	Cracking: Any two of: 1 max chemical process	Award [1] for any two correct answers from one column OR one from each column.	
		separation of compounds by boiling point/vapour pressure breaking intermolecular forces different molar masses does not use catalyst	new compounds formed increasing branching/ring formation short hydrocarbon chains formed breaking «and remaking»/changing covalent bonds uses catalyst	Award [2] for any two correct from each column; eg: fractional distillation – any two correct award [1 max] AND cracking – any two correct, award [1 max].	2 max
15.	b	specific energy = $\frac{4163 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}{86.2 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}$ energy density = $\frac{4163 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}{4163 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}$		Award [1 max] if either or both answers not expressed to three significant figures.	2
15.	С	Any two of: «hydrocarbons are heated with» long chains break and reform OR branching/aromatisation occurs OR isomerisation/reforming/platform zeolite separates branched from OR products are distilled OR «distillation» separates reformed	ing/cracking √ non-branched	Accept a specific catalyst name or formula for M1 such as Pt/Re/Rh/Pd/Ir.	2 max

Q	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
16.	а	i	¹⁰³ ₄₀ Zr ✓		1
16.	а	ii	minimum mass to «self-»sustain chain reaction OR if mass of fissile material is too small, too many neutrons produced pass out of the nuclear fuel OR at least one neutron produced causes further reaction ✓		1
16.	а	iii	Any one of: reduction in emission of greenhouse gases «from burning fossil fuels» ✓ economic independence/self-sufficiency «from crude oil/producing states» ✓ uranium is more abundant on Earth «in terms of total energy that can be produced from this fuel» than fossil fuels ✓	Accept specific greenhouse gases (such as carbon dioxide/CO ₂) but not pollutants or other general statements.	1 max
16.	b		Any one of: fuel is inexpensive/readily available ✓ no/less radioactive waste is formed ✓ lower risk of accidents/large-scale disasters ✓ impossible/harder to use for making materials for nuclear weapons ✓ larger amounts of energy released per unit mass ✓ does not require a critical mass ✓ can be used continuously ✓	Accept "higher specific energy for fusion". Do not accept "no/less waste produced for fusion". Accept specific example for a disaster.	1 max
16.	С		mass difference between reactants and products AND $E = mc^2 \checkmark$		1

C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
16.	d		extstyle ext	Award [2] for correct final answer.	
			$\lambda = \frac{-\ln\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right)}{t} = \frac{-\ln\left(\frac{4.0 \times 10^{-5}}{5.0 \times 10^{-5}}\right)}{31.4 \text{ s}}$ $= 7.106 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \checkmark$ $\ll t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = 98/97.5 \text{ «s» } \checkmark$		2

Question	Answers	Notes	Total
17.	Strength		
	Any one of:		
	less flammable «than diesel» ✓		
	recycles carbon «lower carbon footprint»		
	OR		
	lower greenhouse gas emissions ✓		
	easily biodegradable «in case of spill» ✓	Accept "«close to» carbon neutral", "produce	
	renewable	less greenhouse gases/CO ₂ ".	
	OR		
	does not deplete fossil fuel reserves ✓	Accept "engines have to be modified if biodiesel used" as limitation.	
	economic security/availability in countries without crude oil ✓	Do not award marks for strength and limitation	
	Limitation	that are the same topic/concept.	2 max
	Any one of:		
	•		
	more difficult to ignite inside the engine «than diesel» ✓ more viscous «than diesel» ✓		
	lower energy content/specific energy/energy density ✓		
	uses food sources		
	OR		
	uses land that could be used for food ✓		
	«production is» more expensive ✓		
	less suitable in low temperatures ✓		
	increased NO _x emissions for biodiesel ✓		
	greenhouse gases still produced ✓		

C	Question	Answers	Notes	Total
18.	a	bond length/C=O distance changes OR «asymmetric» stretching «of bonds» OR bond angle/OCO changes ✓		2
		polarity/dipole «moment» changes OR	Accept appropriate diagrams.	
		dipole «moment» created «when molecule absorbs IR» ✓		
18.	b	Any one of: capture where produced «and store» ✓ use scrubbers to remove ✓ use as feedstock for synthesising other chemicals ✓ carbon credit/tax/economic incentive/fines/country specific action ✓		
		use alternative energy OR stop/reduce use of fossil fuels for producing energy ✓	Do not accept "planting more trees". Accept specific correct examples.	1 max
		use carbon reduced fuels «such as methane» ✓ increase efficiency and reduce energy use ✓		

Que	stion	Answers	Notes	Total
Que 19. a		Any three of: $C_6H_{12}O_6\left(aq\right)+6H_2O\left(l\right)\rightarrow 6CO_2\left(g\right)+24H^+\left(aq\right)+24e^-$ OR electrons released by oxidation of glucose \checkmark enzymes «in bacteria» oxidize glucose OR wbacteria» transfer «released» electrons directly to anode \checkmark $24H^+\left(aq\right)+6O_2\left(g\right)+24e^-\rightarrow 12H_2O\left(l\right)$	Notes Accept $4H^+$ (aq) $+ O_2(g) + 4e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O(l)$.	Total 3 max
		 OR electrons consumed by reduction of oxygen ✓ PEM/membrane separates two half reactions OR PEM/membrane allows proton/H⁺ transfer from anode to cathode ✓ electrons flow though external circuit ✓ 		

C	uestion		Answers	Notes	Total
19.	b		=» 1.61 \checkmark $\frac{6}{3} \times \ln \frac{0.0500}{0.100^2} = 3.17 - 0.021 = +»3.15 «V» \checkmark$	Award [2] for correct final answer.	2
19.	С	Any one of: Primary «electrode» materials cannot be reused/regenerated non-reversible reaction(s) lower rate of self-discharge	Secondary WD «electrode» materials can be regenerated/reused ✓ WD reversible reaction(s) ✓ R higher rate of self-discharge ✓ R can deliver stronger current demands ✓	Accept "primary cannot be recharged AND "secondary can be recharged".	1 max

Q	uestic	on	Answers	Notes	Total
20.	а		Semiconductors: increases ✓	Accept any graph showing general increase for semiconductor.	
				Accept any graph showing general decrease for metal.	2
			Metals: decreases ✓	Accept a graph showing vertical section below transition temperature for a superconducting metal.	_
20.	b		dye absorbs light √		
			electrons from «excited» dye pass to TiO ₂ /semiconductor/electrolyte/cell <i>OR</i>		2
			dye undergoes photo-oxidation ✓		

Option D — Medicinal chemistry

Q	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
21.	а	Therapeutic window: range of dosage «over which a drug» provides the therapeutic/desired effect without causing adverse/toxic effects ✓	M1 may be scored from a correctly labelled diagram.	
		Therapeutic index: toxic dose of drug for 50 % of population divided by minimum effective dose for 50 % of population OR		2
		TD50 ED50 ✓	Do not accept reference to lethal dose used in therapeutic index in animal studies.	
21.	b	morphine has «two» hydroxyl groups <i>AND</i> diamorphine has «two» ester/ethanoate/acetate groups <i>OR</i>	Accept "alcohol/hydroxy" for "hydroxyl" but not "hydroxide". Accept "fats" for "lipid".	
		molecule of diamorphine is less polar than morphine OR	Accept "heroin" for "diamorphine".	
		groups in morphine are replaced with less polar/non-polar groups in diamorphine ✓ «less polar molecules» cross the blood–brain barrier faster/more easily OR diamorphine is more soluble in non-polar environment of CNS/central nervous system than morphine ✓		2

C	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
22.	а		Any one of: 1050–1410 «cm ⁻¹ due to C–O» ✓ 1700–1750 «cm ⁻¹ due to C=O in acids and esters» ✓ 2500–3000 «cm ⁻¹ due to O–H in acids» ✓ 2850–3090 «cm ⁻¹ due to C–H in alkanes and arenes» ✓		1 max
22.	b	i	n(aspirin) «= n(NaOH) = $\frac{16.25 \text{ cm}^3}{1000} \times 0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ »= 1.625×10^{-3} «mol» \checkmark m(aspirin) «= 1.625×10^{-3} mol $\times 180.17$ g mol ⁻¹ »= 0.293 «g» \checkmark	Award [2] for correct final answer.	2
22.	b	ii	$\frac{0.293 \mathrm{g}}{0.300 \mathrm{g}}$ × 100 % »= 97.7 «%» ✓		1
22.	С		convert to a salt OR react with sodium hydroxide ✓	Accept other reactions forming soluble salts. Accept "to ionize" but not "more polar".	1
22.	d		synergistic effect/increased toxicity OR increased risk of stomach/intestines bleeding/ulcers/heartburn OR increased risk of liver toxicity/damage OR increased risk of nausea/vomiting ✓		1

Q	uesti	on	Answers	Notes	Total
23.	а	i	blocks/binds H2/histamine receptors «in cells of stomach lining» OR prevents histamine molecules binding to H2/histamine receptors «and triggering acid secretion» ✓		1
23.	а	ii	Any two of: ranitidine can be effective in treating ulcers «but antacid is not» ✓ ranitidine can prevent long-term damage «from overproduction of acid and antacid does not» ✓ ranitidine has a long-term effect «and antacid has short-term effect only» ✓ ranitidine does not affect ionic balance in body «and antacid does» ✓ ranitidine does not produce bloating/flatulence ✓	Accept "ranitidine stops the over production of acid in the stomach while antacids neutralise the excess acid giving temporary relief" for M2.	2 max
23.	b		«pH = p K_a + log $\frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$ = 10.32 + log $\frac{0.160}{0.200}$ = 10.32 − 0.097» «pH =»10.22 ✓		1

Question	Answers	Notes	Total
24. a	Any one of: alter cell's genetic material so that virus cannot use it to multiply ✓ prevent viruses from multiplying by blocking enzyme activity within host cell OR inhibit the synthesis of viral components by blocking enzymes inside the cell ✓ prevent viruses from entering «host» cell OR bind to cellular receptors targeted by viruses OR bind to virus-associated proteins/VAPs which target cellular receptors OR prevents removal of protein coat/capsid OR prevents injection of viral DNA/RNA into cell ✓	Accept "prevents synthesis of virus by host cell". Accept "alters RNA/DNA/genetic material of virus". Do not accept just "mimics nucleotides".	1 max

C	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
24.	b	Any two of: viruses lack cell structure so difficult to target with drugs ✓		
		HIV is a retrovirus		
		OR		
		HIV genetic material is in the form of RNA instead of DNA ✓		
		HIV affects/destroys helper/T-cells which are necessary to fight infection ✓		
		HIV has great genetic diversity so difficult to produce «a» vaccine ✓		
		anti-retroviral agents are expensive so not everyone/country can afford them ✓		2 max
		socio-cultural issues deter people from seeking treatment/prevention/diagnosis OR		
		lack of education/conversation/stigma associated with being HIV-positive ✓		
		mutation of virus/HIV ✓		
		virus/HIV metabolism linked to that of host cell ✓		
		drugs harm host cell as well as virus/HIV ✓		
		HIV difficult to detect/remains dormant ✓		

C	Question	Answers	Notes	Total
25.	а	Any two of: produced by genetically engineered/modified bacteria/E. coli OR sustainable because synthesized and not obtained from yew trees ✓ chiral auxiliaries «isolated and» reused ✓ one enantiomer produced ✓ toxicity/recycling of solvents/materials used ✓ overall yield/atom economy/waste generated ✓		2 max
25.	b	Any two of: «plane-» polarized light OR light passes through polarizer/polarizing filter ✓ enantiomers rotate plane of «plane-» polarized light «by equal angles» in opposite directions ✓ measure angle/direction of rotation ✓		2 max

C	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total
26.	а	Any two of: can be readily "tagged" to variety of biologically active carriers «which will deliver it to specific locations for imaging uses» ✓ frequency of radiation is compatible with existing X-ray detection apparatus ✓ product of decay has low radioactivity/relatively short half-life/low total exposure to patient ✓ «but small» increased risk of cancer to patient ✓ must be made on site ✓	Accept other valid answers outlining advantages or limitations of Tc-99m, such as "produces only LLW", "Tc is a transition element forming compounds in a variety of oxidation states", "gamma-radiation «can escape the body and» be detected by external sensors", "activity decreases quickly, so dose must be calculated prior to each injection".	2 max
26.	b	ALTERNATIVE 1 $\frac{N(t)}{N_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{10}{6.0}} \checkmark$ 31 «% remaining» \checkmark ALTERNATIVE 2 $\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}} = 0.1155 \text{ hours}^{-1} \checkmark$ $\frac{N}{N_0} \times 100 = e^{-\lambda t} \times 100 = 0.31498 \times 100$ 31 «% remaining» \checkmark	M1 is for correct substitution of values. Award [2] for correct final answer.	2

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27.	а		Any three of: ethanol «in breath» is oxidized «to ethanoic acid» ✓ electrons pass through external circuit/meter ✓ «to cathode where» O₂ is reduced ✓ current is proportional to alcohol concentration ✓	Accept equations for oxidation of ethanol or reduction of oxygen.	3 max
27.	b		Bond: C-O OR C-H ✓ Reason: cannot use O-H bonds as in water «found in breath» ✓	Accept "C-O/C-H «bonds in molecules in breath» most likely to be in ethanol". Do not apply ECF here.	2