Monday 16 June 2014 – Morning

GCSE ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE

A192/01 Science of Materials and Production (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper. A calculator may be used for this paper.

OCR supplied materials:
None

Other materials required:
• Pencil
• Ruler (cm/mm)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
• Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
• Answer all the questions.
• Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
• Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
• Do not write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

• Your quality of written communication is assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✍).
• The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
• The total number of marks for this paper is 50.
• This document consists of 16 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
1 A new shopping centre is too noisy.

The manager decides to reduce the noise level by laying carpet on the floors.

(a) Suggest another way of reducing the noise level.

Explain how this method works.

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(b) The carpet changes the sound level from 75 dB to 65 dB.

What does this do to the loudness of the sound?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

- The loudness is half of what it was. [ ]
- The loudness is double what it was. [ ]
- The loudness is four times what it was. [ ]
- The loudness is one quarter of what it was. [✓]

(c) Use straight lines to link each sound intensity to its description.

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<tr>
<th>sound intensity</th>
<th>description</th>
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<tr>
<td>40 dB</td>
<td>causes temporary hearing loss</td>
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<tr>
<td>90 dB</td>
<td>very painful to listen to</td>
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| 140 dB          | very quiet                   | [2]
(d) The shopping centre has a public address (PA) system.

Complete the PA system diagram.

Choose words from the list.

amplifier  lamp  loudspeaker  microphone

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[Total: 7]
Some people do not have enough iron in their blood. This makes them feel tired and weak. Tablets containing iron sulfate may be prescribed to make them better.

(a) Iron sulfate is a soluble salt which is made by reacting iron with sulfuric acid.

Complete this word equation for the production of iron sulfate.

\[ \text{iron} + \text{sulfuric acid} \rightarrow \text{iron sulfate} + \text{ } \] [2]

(b) Powdered iron is added to the sulfuric acid until there is no more reaction. Describe how the unreacted iron is separated from the iron sulfate solution at the end of the reaction.

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(c) Each iron sulfate tablet has this formulation:

- 0.10 g of iron sulfate
- 0.35 g of starch filler
- 0.05 g of sugar coating

How much iron sulfate is needed to make 100 g of tablets?

Complete the calculation below.

Choose numbers from this list.

| 0.10 | 0.50 | 20 | 200 |

mass of one tablet = .................. g

number of tablets in 100 g = \( \frac{100}{0.50} = 200 \)

mass of iron sulfate in 100 g = .................. \times .................. = .................. g [2]

[Total: 6]
Steve works on the batch manufacture of a new medicine.

One chemical in the medicine is made by reacting lumps of solid magnesium dawsonate with dilute sulfuric acid.

The reaction is very slow. This makes it expensive to make the medicine.

What things can Steve do to speed up the reaction?

The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer.
Jake is making a gym floor out of planks of wood.

The planks need to be stiff enough for the forces on the floor.

Jake decides that each plank needs to have a stiffness of at least 5 N/mm.

(a) Jake uses the apparatus below to check the stiffness of one plank.

He suspends a 24 N weight from the free end of the plank.

The displacement of the free end is 6 mm.

Is it stiff enough for the gym floor?

Justify your answer with a calculation.

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\text{stiffness (N/mm)} = \frac{\text{suspended weight (N)}}{\text{displacement (mm)}}
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(b) Here are some ways in which Jake could increase the stiffness of the planks.

Put a tick (✓) in the boxes next to the two correct ways:

- use a longer plank
- use a thicker plank
- use a smaller weight
- use a different material
- have a bigger displacement

(c) Jake gets planks of wood from different suppliers.

He finds that planks from one supplier have these marks.

Explain why Jake should consider buying these planks.

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[Total: 6]
Ken makes a video.

He thinks about light sources for the video.

All of the scenes in the video show the actors outdoors in the garden of a house.

Write about the different light sources Ken could use for his video.

State the advantages and disadvantages of each light source.

The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer.

[Total: 6]
6 Bioreactors are used to obtain a food called mycoprotein from a fungus.

The fungus must be kept at the right temperature.

A computer uses a sensor in the bioreactor to control the temperature.

(a) The computer prints out this temperature-time graph.

(i) What was the temperature of the fungus suspension at 0900?

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(ii) At some time between 0900 and 0955, cold nutrients were added to the bioreactor. At what time were they added?

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(b) The fungus in the bioreactor needs a steady supply of glucose for aerobic fermentation.

Complete the word equation for aerobic fermentation.

Choose words from the list.

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<th>alcohol</th>
<th>carbon dioxide</th>
<th>oxygen</th>
<th>water</th>
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<td>glucose +</td>
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(c) Every Monday the bioreactor is treated as follows. It is:

- completely emptied
- cleaned with steriliser
- rinsed with fresh clean water
- refilled with fresh fungus suspension.

Explain why the bioreactor is treated this way.

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[Total: 7]
Fred grows wheat in one of his fields.

(a) Fred decides to plant spring wheat.

Name one other type of wheat he could plant.

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(b) He waits until the soil is warm enough before sowing the seed.

State what else he needs to do before sowing the seed.

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Fred uses the information below to calculate how much seed to plant.

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<th>Area of field</th>
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<td>Soil temperature</td>
<td>15°C</td>
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<td>Ideal planting density</td>
<td>2.5 million plants per hectare</td>
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He chooses to plant 60 million wheat seeds on his field.

Has he made the best choice from the above information?

Justify your answer with calculations.
Philippa keeps a herd of cows for milking.

Each cow produces a calf every year.

Philippa keeps the male calves on the farm for six months.

She then sells the calves to be fattened up for beef.

Philippa gets more money for big calves than small ones.

State and explain how Philippa should care for the calves so that they grow big.

*The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer.*

Total: 6