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- (i) According to the classification of reactions you learned, what type of a reaction is the above reaction?
- (ii) What is the function of manganese dioxide (MnO<sub>2</sub>) in the above reaction?
- (iii) From the inoment the gas started collecting inside the syringe, the volumes of the gas produced were measured in six successive 10 second time intervals. The following table shows the results.

Time interval	1	2	3	4	5	6
Volume of gas collected /ml	14	9	5	3	1	0

- (a) Calculate the rate of production of gas during the first time interval.
- (b) How has the rate of production of the gas changed with passage of time?
- (c) Explain the reason for the variation you stated in (b) above.
- (iv) In the step 03 above, when the piston was removed after the collection of the gas and a glowing splint was introduced into the syringe, it lighted brightly. What property of the gas collected was the reason for this observation?
- (v) State an industrial use of the gas collected in the syringe.
- (vi) State an advantage of adopting the above method instead of preparing gases as indicated in the textbook.
- (B) Figure (1) indicates how a straight cylindrical iron pillar planted on the bottom of a shallow sea has corroded after a few years.



The following hypothesis was proposed by a student who observed the iron pillar. 'In places where the contact between iron and oxygen is less, the rate of corrosion of iron is high.' To test this hypothesis, the student assembled the set up shown in figure (2) and observed after a few hours. He could see that the area labelled Q has become blue in colour.

- (i) What are the factors necessary for corrosion of iron?
- (ii) What species produced by the iron rod caused the blue colour in area Q?
- (iii) (a) What colour could be observed in area P in this experiment?

(b) Write the ion-electron half reaction causing the colour you stated above.

- (iv) What is the use of adding sodium chloride to the jelly medium?
- (v) Does the result of the experiment validate student's hypothesis?
- (vi) (a) State a method used to protect from corrosion, the iron hulls of ships which frequently come in contact with sea water.
  - (b) Explain briefly, how the method you stated above contributes to reduce corrosion of iron.

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7. (A) (i) When a coin placed on the bottom of a vessel containing water is viewed from top, the coin appears as if it is raised above the bottom. Copy figure (1) in your answer script and draw the ray diagram which shows how the coin appears raised like that.



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(ii) Figure (2) below illustrates three instances of the incident angle in the denser medium of a light ray travelling from a denser medium to a rarer medium.



- (a) What is meant by the critical angle?
- (b) Copy figure (2) in your answer script and complete the ray diagrams in instances (X),
  (Y) and (Z) indicating the continued path of the ray.
- (c) Name the phenomenon occurring in the instance (Z) in figure (2).
- (d) Give examples for two occasions in which the phenomenon stated in (c) above is made use of.
- (B) The time spent for boiling a quantity of water required to prepare four cups of tea using an electric kettle which indicates that its power is 1000 W is three minutes.
  - (i) Calculate the amount of electric energy spent here.
  - (ii) How much is that amount of electrical energy in kWh?  $(1 \text{ kWh} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J})$
  - (iii) How much is the amount of electrical energy wasted in kWh, if an amount of water required to prepare eight cups of tea was boiled to prepare four cups of tea?
- (C) When a motor car runs with a uniform speed of  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  ( $36 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ ) on a rectilinear road, the driver of the car sees a barrier placed at a distance of 4 m. In this instance, he applies brakes to avoid an accident. The time that elapses from the moment of deciding that brakes be applied to putting the application of brakes into effect, that is his reaction time is 0.2s.
  - (i) Find the distance travelled by the car during the time of 0.2s.
  - (ii) The retardation applied by the brakes was  $40 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and the distance travelled under that retardation till the car stopped was 1.25 m.
    - (a) Could the driver avoid the accident?
    - (b) If the mass of the car was 1000 kg, what was the force applied by the brakes?
    - (c) Explain by a calculation, whether the accident could have been avoided by applying the above force in an instance where the reaction time was 0.3 s of a driver who was sleepy or under the influence of liquor.

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8. (A) Proteins, lipids and nucleic acids are three basic types of organic compounds contained in living matter.

(i) Why are proteins, lipids and nucleic acids called organic compounds?

- (ii) State two elements that may be contained in proteins but not contained in lipids.
- (iii) Name the structural unit of proteins.
- (iv) State a common function of the compounds proteins and lipids.
- (v) There are two major types of nucleic acids. One of them is called DNA. What is the other type?
- (vi) In a living cell, name the organelle that contains DNA.
- (vii) Explain how the genotype of an organism is changed in gene technology.
- (viii) Name the species of micro-organisms used to produce insulin by means of gene technology.
- (ix) It is required to verify that a crime was committed by the suspect of that crime using a sample of hair collected from the site of that crime. State how gene technology is used for it.

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(ii) Illustrate separately and graphically, how the electric current produced by a hydroelectricity power plant and the electric current produced by a solar panel varies against time.

(20 marks)