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# Mark Scheme

## General Studies Specification A

### Unit GSA2 – Science, Mathematics and Technology

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## **Unit 2 Section 1**

### **(GSA2/1 Science, Mathematics and Technology)**

This component is an objective test for which the following list indicates the correct answers used in marking the candidates' responses.

<b>1</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>C</b>		

## **Unit 2 Section 2**

### **(GSA2/2 Science, Mathematics and Technology)**

This component is an objective test for which the following list indicates the correct answers used in marking the candidates' responses.

<b>26</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>B</b>		