

## **GCSE**

# **Additional Applied Science A**

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A325/01: Scientific Detection (Foundation Tier)

## **Mark Scheme for June 2011**

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### 1. Annotations

Used in the detailed Mark Scheme:

Annotation	Meaning	
/	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point	
(1)	separates marking points	
not/reject	answers which are not worthy of credit	
ignore	statements which are irrelevant - applies to neutral answers	
allow/accept	answers that can be accepted	
(words)	words which are not essential to gain credit	
words	underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark	
ecf	error carried forward	
AW/owtte	alternative wording	
ORA	or reverse argument	

Question		on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	а		named equipment;	3	reject test tube or Bunsen burner accept measuring cylinder must be equipment that produces image or data.
			calibration;		accept full explanation of calibration e.g use a mass checked against a known weight / traceability
			how calibration is carried out / idea of comparison;		ignore repeating a test to see if the results are the same
	b	i	CSIs;	1	accept SOCO / forensic (scientist)
		ii	public analysts;	1	ignore Health & Safety
			environmental (agency / health / protection); food standards (agency / officer) DEFRA (officer)		do not accept 'standards' unqualified
2	а		objective (lens); focussing (adjuster); stage;	3	
	b		decreases increases  increases no change  decreases decreases  increases increases  no change increases  increases decreases	1	no marks if more than 1 box ticked.
	С	i	A	1	
		ii	В	1	
	d		whorl	1	
	е		5 x 10; 50;	2	50 alone scores 2 marks

2	f	i	20000	1	accept ring either side
			88		reject ring electron AND neutron or proton reject ring around part of dotted line unless enclosing an electron
		ii	88	1	accept box either side accept box and ring on same side reject box electron AND neutron or proton reject box around part of dotted line unless enclosing an electron
		iii	uses or focuses with electrons;	1	reject detects electron / see electrons / uses electrons in the light
3	а	i	qualitative;	1	
		ii	quantitative indicates how much / amount / gives a number / quantity;	1	assume 'it' refers to quantitative  accept idea of numbers accept reverse argument candidates do not have to refer to qualitative
		iii	blue;	1	accept bluey / bluish and light or dark blue reject if any other colour is given
	b		4 because colour matches / same colour;	1	both needed accept same shade of grey
	С		clinistix	1	any other named medical colour testing procedure e.g. diabetes or Chlamydia or cancer etc.  accept colour changing thermometers ignore colorimetry and chromatography accept ideas such as testing urine for glucose BUT not just testing urine

4		A very thin slice is cut from the material.  The slice is dried and fixed.  A The slice is placed in an electron microscope.  Air is sucked out of the electron microscope.  D The image of the slice is viewed on a screen.	4	ignore if candidates creates and fills in centre box
5	а	collect representative samples  avoid contamination of samples  prevent change or deterioration to samples  avoid tampering of samples  collects the freezer is locked  collects blood from various places  places blood samples in freezer  avoid tampering of samples  collects blood from waterial in the sample could ruin the evidence  so that the blood can be analysed at a later time  so the evidence remains secure tube	4	1 mark for each correct horizontal row of boxes reading the lines from left to right if two lines start from the same box then both lines are incorrect. if two lines end in the same box then give mark if one of the sequences is correct. if candidate numbers the boxes then  169 2810 3711 4512
	b	graphs / bar chart / histogram / chart / pie chart; drawings / video / photo / picture / image / diagram; table / grid / spreadsheet; power point / word / printed (doc) / written (report); audio / sound recording;	2	reject database  ignore computer, file, report or document as insufficient
6	а	3;	1	
	b	40;	1	accept 4cm and + or - 1 mm
	С	40 / 10000; 0.004;	2	accept 1/250mm or 1/2500cm 4x10 <sup>-3</sup> 0.004 scores 2 marks. If answer correct ignore calculation. ecf
		Total	36	

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