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Mark Scheme for June 2014

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Mark Scheme

These are the annotations, (including abbreviations), including those used in scoris, which are used when marking

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

Available in scoris to annotate scripts

BP	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet (structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response.
?	indicate uncertainty or ambiguity
BOD	benefit of doubt
CON	contradiction
×	incorrect response
ECF	error carried forward
0	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response
	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response
~~~	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response

NBOD	no benefit of doubt
R	reject
<b>↓</b>	correct response
2	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response
	information omitted

Q	Question		Answer		Mark	Guidance	
1	а		component	name	what it does	2	1 mark for LHS correct
				platelet	clots blood		1 mark for RHS correct
				white blood cell	carries oxygen		
				red blood cell	kills invading bacteria		
	b		Blood vessel / capilla More blood flows ne Heat lost from skin/fi	aries near sk ar skin surfa rom body/to	in surface dilate / vasodilation; ce; surroundings;	3	reject movement of blood vessels / capillaries ignore cooling
							allow max 2 for: sweat; evaporate; latent heat; If the 2 methods are mixed then choose the scheme which gives more marks

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
2	[Level 3]         Most examples of what a fitness trainer does at each stage, including examples of good practice AND explanation why they are necessary         Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level.         (5 – 6 marks)         [Level 2]         Describes what a fitness trainer does at each stage of the process OR describes what a fitness trainer does at most stages of the process with some explanation of why they are necessary.         Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level.         (3 – 4 marks)         [Level 1]         Some examples of what a fitness trainer does.         Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level.         (1 – 2 marks)         [Level 0]         Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit.         (0 marks)	6	<ul> <li>This question is targeted at grades up to A</li> <li>Examples of what a fitness trainer does may include: <ul> <li>carry out risk assessment</li> <li>check medical history</li> <li>explain risk to Jethro</li> <li>determine Jethro's initial fitness level</li> <li>plan an exercise programme</li> <li>train Jethro in use of equipment.</li> <li>record performance / improvement</li> </ul> </li> <li>Explanations may include: <ul> <li>to avoid injury</li> <li>to avoid litigation</li> <li>so that a base-line is known / initial fitness</li> <li>so that a base-line is known / initial fitness can be chosen</li> <li>to check progress / to maximise improvement</li> <li>so programme can be adapted</li> </ul> </li> <li>Good practice may include: <ul> <li>develop detached but personal relationship with Jethro</li> <li>reasons for detached and personal relationship</li> <li>make judgements when Jethro's statements conflict with evidence</li> <li>recognise the importance of team work – common aim for Jethro and trainer</li> <li>consider the whole context e.g. person, family, workplace and community.</li> <li>good communication skills to include listen / ask questions / explain so that Jethro is aim</li> <li>motivate Jethro so that he continues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Question		on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	а	i	Actual score is 6;		
			Baby score 2 for grimace		allow (cried and) pulled away
		ii	Needs careful monitoring		allow ecf from ai
	b		2 weeks - weight (well) below average/underweight; comparison between 2 and 22 weeks;	2	allow improving/still below average/still underweight ignore idea of getting heavier allow moves from 2 nd / 9 th to 25 th percentile for 1 mark

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4	[Level 3]         Give most advantages and disadvantages, including the use of some of the terms resolution, magnification, and depth of field AND some explanation linked to advantage/disadvantage.         Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level.         (5 – 6 marks)         [Level 2]         Give most advantages and disadvantages, using at least one of the terms resolution, magnification and depth of field.         Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level.         (3 – 4 marks)         [Level 1]         Give one advantage and one disadvantage of both types with comparison. May use less scientific language.         Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level.         (1 – 2 marks)         [Level 0]         Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit.	6	This question is targeted at grades up to A*         Advantages / disadvantages of light microscope may include:         • easy to use         • magnifies up to 1200 x         • quick to use         • relatively cheap         • can look at living material         • coloured image         • magnification limited / low zoom         • resolution limited / less detailed         • limited depth of field / in 2D         Advantages / disadvantages of electron microscope may include:         • very high magnification and resolution         • good depth of field         • hard to use         • expensive         • cannot look at living material         • difficult to prepare specimens         • not coloured         Further detail may include:         • explanation of depth of field (idea of front and back focus)         • explanation of resolution (distinguishes between 2 close points)         • explanation why not used for living specimens (vacuum, gold etc)         Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.

Q	Question		Answer		Guidance
5	а	i	Jane	1	
		ii	Rafi	1	
		iii	Stella	1	
		iv	Peter	1	
	b		Idea that measurements not accurate;	2	allow measurements wrong ignore measurements uncertain
			I nese errors were then multiplied together		
	С		Systematic – the string was not exactly 1 m long; Random – Wendy will make errors in her measurement	2	allow any idea that error caused by string
					<b>allow</b> meanings for both random and systematic without reference to Wendy's method for 1 mark



Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
Question       7	Answer         [Level 3]         A detailed description of a method that would work to identify a substance AND an explanation of how the unknown substance would be identified AND dots above the water level made explicit.         Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level.         (5 – 6 marks)         [Level 2]         A description of a method that would work to identify an unknown substance.         Use idea of dots above or below water level for 3 or 4 marks.         Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level.         (3 – 4 marks)         [Level 1]         General explanation of an incomplete method.         Ignore dots and water level.         Quality of written communication impedes communication	Mark 6	Guidance         This question is targeted at grades up to C         Points may include:         • draw start line         • spot known substances onto start line.         • spot unknown substance onto start line         • place solvent in tank         • place paper in solvent with start line above solvent.         • leave to develop         • stop when solvent front is near to top of paper         • dry / develop chromatogram         • Calculate Rf value         • identify unknown         • possibly rerun with different solvent or use 2-way chromatography to confirm         Look at both text and / or diagram when allocating levels.
	of the science at this level. (1 – 2 marks)		Dripping water onto dye on filter paper = max L1
	[Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit.		Descriptions of other testing methods such as litmus, BDH universal, colorimetry etc. do not score
	(0 marks)		Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.

Question		Answer		Mark	Guidance		
8	а		Any four from: Calibrate colorimeter with (pure) water; set to zero; use range of concentrations of same dye; measure absorbance / transmission; produce graph of results; test unknown concentration to find absorbance; use graph to find concentration of unknown			4	<b>allow</b> idea that it is the amount of light passing through that is significant
	b		use graph to find concentration of unknown       qualitative       semi - qualitative       quantitative       semi-quantitative		1		
9	а		nucleus; chloroplast	S;		2	
	b		x1; Both same	size		2	allow 1:1

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