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## Guidance for Examiners

Rationale within any mark scheme takes precedence over the following guidance.

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Make no deductions for wrong work after an acceptable answer unless the mark scheme says otherwise.
3. Accept any clear, unambiguous response which is correct, e.g. mis-spellings if phonetically correct (but check additional guidance).
4. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed mark scheme:
/ = alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
(1) $\quad=$ separates marking points
not/reject = answers which are not worthy of credit
ignore $\quad=$ 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 $\quad=$ underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ecf $\quad=$ error carried forward
AW/owtte = alternative wording
ORA = or reverse argument
E.g. mark scheme shows 'work done in lifting / (change in) gravitational potential energy'
(1)

> work done $=0$ marks
> work done lifting $=1$ mark
> change in potential energy $=0$ marks
> gravitational potential energy $=1$ mark
5. If a candidate alters his/her response, examiners should accept the alteration.
6. Crossed out answers should be considered only if no other response has been made. When marking crossed out responses, accept correct answers which are clear and unambiguous.
7. The list principle:

If a list of responses greater than the number requested is given, work through the list from the beginning. Award one mark for each correct response, ignore any neutral response, and deduct one mark for any incorrect response, e.g. one which has an error of science. If the number of incorrect responses is equal to or greater than the number of correct responses, no marks are awarded. A neutral response is correct but irrelevant to the question.
8. Marking method for tick boxes:

Always check the additional guidance.
If there is a set of boxes, some of which should be ticked and others left empty, then judge the entire set of boxes.
If there is at least one tick, ignore crosses. If there are no ticks, accept clear, unambiguous indications, e.g. shading or crosses.
Credit should be given for each box correctly ticked. If more boxes are ticked than there are correct answers, then deduct one mark for each additional tick. Candidates cannot score less than zero marks.
E.g. If a question requires candidates to identify a city in England, then in the boxes

| Edinburgh |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Manchester |  |
| Paris |  |
| Southampton |  |

the second and fourth boxes should have ticks (or other clear indication of choice) and the first and third should be blank (or have indication of choice crossed out).

| Edinburgh |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manchester | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Paris |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Southampton | $\checkmark$ | $\times$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Score: | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | NR |

## A215/01 Modules B4, C4, P4 Foundation Tier

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers |  |  |  | Marks | if mationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a |  | ... temperature remains steady $\square$ (1) |  |  |  | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  | b |  | ... detected by his <br> skin <br> $\ldots$ produce more <br> sweat <br> ... triggers his <br> sweat glands |  |  | sing centre <br> ceptor <br> fector | 2 | all three lines correct for 2 marks one or two lines correct = 1 mark 0 lines correct $=0$ marks more than one line from any response $=0$ for that response |
|  | C | i | hot dry skin (1) rapid pulse rate (1) |  |  |  | 2 | more than two responses, deduct one mark for each incorrect response candidate cannot score less than 0 marks |
|  |  | ii | $C$ B | B D | A | E | 2 | C before $B$ before $D=1$ mark D before $A=1$ mark |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  | 7 |  |




| Question |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | a |  | 1 | more than 1 tick scores 0 marks |
|  | b |  | 2 | 1 mark for each correct line more than one line from either compound $=0$ for that compound |
|  |  | Total | 3 |  |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Question} \& Expected Answers \& Marks \& Rationale <br>

\hline 5 \& a \& \& \begin{tabular}{l}
$\square$ <br>
... a metal. $\square$ (1)

\end{tabular} \& 1 \& more than 1 tick scores 0 marks <br>

\hline \& b \& \& $$
\begin{array}{|l}
\mathrm{Li}(1) \\
\mathrm{Na}(1)
\end{array}
$$ \& 2 \& 1 for each correctly ringed answer more than two responses ringed, deduct one mark for each incorrect ring candidate cannot score less than 0 marks <br>

\hline \& c \& \& $39^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (1) \& 1 \& more than 1 response scores 0 marks accept correct answer in table if no response on the answer line <br>
\hline \& d \& \& Liz (1) \& 1 \& if more than one response is given, then no mark <br>
\hline \& \& \& Total \& 6 \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{a}$ | $0.5 \times 65 \times 12 \times 12 \mathrm{~J}(1)$ | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{b}$ | force <br> stays the same <br> work | 1 | all three correct $=1$ mark <br> less than three correct $=0$ marks |
|  | $\mathbf{c}$ | 5000 J (1) | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  | d | C (1) | 1 | accept any clear indication of correct response <br> if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  |  | Total | $\mathbf{4}$ |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | a |  | $\frac{2.0}{4.0}=0.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}(1)$ | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  | b |  | $\square$ <br> ...same size as the weight $\square$ (1) | 1 | if more than one tick is given, then no mark |
|  | C |  | B (1) | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark accept B ringed on the graph if no response on the answer line |
|  | d |  | gravitational potential kinetic heating | 2 | all three correct $=2$ marks one or two correct = 1 mark none correct $=0$ marks |
|  |  |  | Total | 5 |  |


| 8 | a |  | 3 | 1 mark for each correct row |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | b | $2000 \times 10 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ (1) | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  | c | reduces Alan's momentum slowly $\square$ (1) | 1 | if more than one tick is given, then no mark |
|  |  | Total | 5 |  |

## A215/02 Modules B4, C4, P4 Higher Tier

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers |  |  |  |  |  |  | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a |  |  | $C$ | B | D |  | E |  | 2 | $C$ before $B$ before $D=1$ mark <br> $D$ before $A=1$ mark |
|  | b | i | oxygen / carbon dioxide (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | allow nitrogen or carbon monoxide accept correct symbols accept any combination of the correct gases |
|  |  | ii | osmosis (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  | C | i | pituitary gland (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | accept any clear indication of response if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  |  | ii |  more <br> ADH <br> change less ADH <br> produced <br> change <br> produced <br> in ADH |  |  |  |  |  | no change in ADH | 3 | all 4 lines correct = 3 marks <br> 3 lines correct = 2 marks <br> 1 or 2 lines correct = 1 mark <br> more than one box in each row ticked loses the mark |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | a | i | active (1) | 1 |  |
|  |  | ii | The enzyme changes shape. | 1 | more than 1 tick scores 0 marks |
|  | b | i | graph B (1) | 1 | more than 1 tick scores 0 marks |
|  |  | ii | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B}(1) \\ & \mathrm{C}(1) \end{aligned}$ | 2 | accept in either order one mark for each correctly identified statement accept any clear indication of response e.g. circling letters or ticking statements |
|  |  |  | Total | 5 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | a |  | $\begin{equation*} \mathrm{AgI} \rightarrow \mathrm{Ag}+\mathrm{I} \tag{1} \end{equation*}$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | 1 | more than 1 tick scores 0 marks |
|  | b | i | 53 (1) | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  |  | ii | It gains 1 electron $\square$ | 1 | more than 1 tick scores 0 marks |
|  |  | iii | $2,8,18,18,8$ (1) | 1 | all correct for the mark |
|  |  | iv | 2.8.18.7 | 1 | more than 1 tick scores 0 marks |
|  | C |  | Owen (1) | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | Total | 6 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | a |  | any value between 15 and $30{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (1) | 1 | accept answers written in the table |
|  | b |  |  | 1 | more than 1 tick scores 0 marks |
|  | c |  | 2, 2 (1) | 1 | both boxes correct for the mark |
|  |  |  | Total | 3 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | a |  | Analyse the spectrum ... $\square$ | 1 | more than 1 tick scores 0 marks |
|  | b |  |  | 2 | 1 mark for the right hand box 1 mark for the left hand box more than one line scores 0 marks |
|  | C | i | $\mathrm{N}^{3-}$ (1) | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  |  | ii | 6, 2 (1) | 2 | one mark for each correct response NB correct response must be in correct box |
|  |  |  | Total | 6 |  |


| Question |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{a}$ | $0.5 \times 65 \times 12 \times 12 \mathrm{~J}(1)$ | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  | $\mathbf{b}$ | force <br> stays the same <br> work | 1 | all three correct $=1$ mark <br> less than three correct $=0$ marks |
|  | $\mathbf{c}$ | $5000 \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{(1)}$ | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  | $\mathbf{d}$ | $\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 1 | accept any clear indication of correct response <br> if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  |  | $\mathbf{4}$ |  |  |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 7 \& a \& \& $0.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ (1) \& 1 \& if more than one response is given, then no mark <br>

\hline \& b \& \& \begin{tabular}{l}

<br>
...has a constant speed $\square$
\end{tabular} \& 1 \& one tick in the third box down more than 1 tick scores 0 marks <br>

\hline \& c \& \& B (1) \& 1 \& if more than one response is given, then no mark <br>
\hline \& d \& i \& 200 J (1) \& 1 \& if more than one response is given, then no mark <br>
\hline \& \& ii \& $6.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ (1) \& 1 \& if more than one response is given, then no mark <br>
\hline \& \& \& Total \& 5 \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | a |  | E (1) | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  | b |  | ...cancel each other out right angles to road surface | 1 | both correct for the mark |
|  | C |  | $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ (1) | 1 | if more than one response is given, then no mark |
|  | d |  | kinetic momentum force | 2 | all three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark one or none correct $=0$ marks |
|  |  |  | Total | 5 |  |

## A216/01 Modules B5, C5, P5 Foundation Tier

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers |  | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a | i |  | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$ <br> CO <br> $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ <br> $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ | 2 | ```all four correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark accept clear indications of correct links if more than 1 line coming from each box, ignore these lines``` |
|  | a | ii | carbon dioxide (1) |  | 1 | accept any recognisable spelling or formula |
|  | b |  | small molecules |  | 1 | both correct for one mark |
|  | c |  | Jim (1) |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | Total |  | 5 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | a |  | A (1) | 1 | if no letter on line, look for clear indication on diagram |
|  | b | i | quartz (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous indication |
|  |  | ii |  | 2 | all five boxes correct = 2 marks four boxes correct = 1 mark |
|  |  |  | Total | 4 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | a |  | silicon | 1 | if no letter on line, look for clear indication on diagram |
|  | b | i | solid: <br> either $\mathrm{MgCO}_{3}$ or MgO <br> gas: <br> $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ | 1 | both lines correct = 1 mark <br> numbers within a formula, e.g. $\mathrm{MgCO}_{3}$, must be correct, though they do not need to be subscripted <br> do not accept formulae where incorrect case has been used e.g. MGO, $\mathrm{Co}_{2}$ <br> if state symbols are included, they must be the correct letters <br> i.e. $\mathrm{MgCO}_{3}(\mathrm{~s}), \mathrm{MgO}(\mathrm{s}), \mathrm{CO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})$ <br> if more than one answer on a line, both must be correct <br> accept names instead of formulae <br> solid: <br> magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide <br> gas: <br> carbon dioxide |
|  |  | ii | reduces (1) | 1 | if the answer line is blank, look at the list in case the correct word is indicated |
|  | c |  | The magnesium is too reactive. $\square$ | 1 | if more than one box ticked, 0 marks |




| 5 | a | iron (1) | 1 | if the answer line is blank, look at the list in case the correct word is indicated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | b | 230 V (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous indication |
|  | c | voltage magnetic voltage alternating | 2 | ```all four correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark less than two correct = 0 marks accept any clear indication e.g. crossed out incorrect word``` |
|  | d |  | 1 |  |
|  |  | Total | 5 |  |



| Question |  |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | a | i | B |  | 1 | accept nucleus do not accept indications on diagram (unless question part is identified) |
|  |  | ii |  |  | 1 | accept cytoplasm do not accept indications on diagram (unless question part is identified) |
|  | b |  |  | two strands twisted into a double helix $\square$ (1) | 1 | if more than one box ticked, 0 marks |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 3 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers |  |  |  | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | a |  | cell growt <br> A <br> B <br> E | h m | mitosis C D |  | 3 | all 5 correct $=3$ marks <br> 3 or 4 correct $=2$ marks <br> 1 or 2 correct = 1 mark <br> if a letter appears in both columns, ignore both |
|  | b |  | statement <br> number of chromosomes ... <br> daughter cells ... <br> can produce gametes the number of cells increases daughter cells are identical ... | true for mitosis | true for meiosis $\square$ | true for both $\square$ | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { all } 5 \text { rows correct = } 4 \text { marks } \\ & 4 \text { rows correct = } 3 \text { marks } \\ & 3 \text { rows correct }=2 \text { marks } \\ & 2 \text { rows correct = } 1 \text { mark } \\ & 1 \text { row correct = } 0 \text { marks } \end{aligned}$ <br> if fourth row has a tick in right hand box, ignore other ticks in that row If fourth row has no tick in right hand box, accept ticks in both the other boxes for this row |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | 7 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | a |  | The features of the new plant are known. $\square$ (1) | 1 | if more than one box ticked, 0 marks |
|  | b |  | unspecialised cells (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous indication |
|  | C | i | Hormones $\square$ (1) $\square$ | 1 | if more than one box ticked, 0 marks |
|  |  | ii | unspecialised cells in the plant. $\square$ | 1 | if more than one box ticked, 0 marks |
|  |  |  | Total | 4 |  |

## A216/02 Modules B5, C5, P5 Higher Tier



| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | a |  | quartz (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous indication |
|  | b |  |  | 2 | one mark for each correct tick <br> if more than two ticks deduct one mark for each additional tick candidate cannot score less than 0 marks |
|  |  |  | Total | 3 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | a |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1 | both correct = 1 mark |
|  | b |  |  | 2 | one mark for each correct tick if more than two ticks deduct one mark for each additional tick candidate cannot score less than 0 marks |
|  | C |  | ions <br> lose <br> molecules | 2 | three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks |
|  |  |  | Total | 5 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers |  |  |  | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | a |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & B / \\ & C \\ & C \end{aligned}$ | 1 | look for V in a circle with the two lines coming out of it connected to either side of the lamp (one line to join the circuit anywhere between points A \& B one line to join the circuit anywhere between points C \& D) the circle with a $V$ can be to the left of the lamp look for clear intention of a voltmeter with leads coming out of it candidates should demonstrate an understanding of how to wire in a voltmeter rather than how to use the precise circuit symbols |
|  | b |  | Alan (1) |  |  |  | 1 | if the answer line is blank, look at the list in case the correct word is indicated |
|  | C | i |  | $\begin{array}{l\|l} \hline D & C \\ \hline \end{array}$ | B | A | 1 |  |
|  |  | ii | increases stays the same |  |  |  | 1 | both correct = 1 mark |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  | 4 |  |



| Question |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | a | rubbed electrons ensulators | 2 | ```all three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark one correct = 0 marks``` |
|  | b | The floor has become positively $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ <br> Joe now repels other objects ... $\square$ | 1 | all correct = 1 mark both ticks required for the mark |
|  | c |  | 2 | lines from all three left hand boxes correct = 2 marks lines from two left hand boxes correct $=1$ mark line from only one left hand box correct $=0$ marks |
|  |  | Total | 5 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers |  |  |  | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | a |  | organelles chromosomes separate two |  |  |  | 3 | ```all four correct = 3 marks three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark one correct = 0 marks``` |
|  | b |  | statement <br> number of chromosomes ... <br> daughter cells ... <br> can produce gametes the number of cells increases daughter cells are identical ... | true for mitosis $\square$ | true for meiosis <br> $\checkmark$ <br> $\checkmark$ | true for both | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { all } 5 \text { rows correct }=4 \text { marks } \\ & 4 \text { rows correct }=3 \text { marks } \\ & 3 \text { rows correct }=2 \text { marks } \\ & 2 \text { rows correct }=1 \text { mark } \\ & 1 \text { row correct = } 0 \text { marks } \end{aligned}$ <br> if fourth row has a tick in right hand box, ignore other ticks in that row if fourth row has no tick in right hand box, accept ticks in both the other boxes for this row |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | 7 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | a |  | $\square$ <br> The gene for haemoglobin is not active. $\square$ | 1 |  |
|  | b |  | $B, D, F$ in any order | 2 | ```all three correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks accept any unambiguous indication of choice``` |
|  |  |  | Total | 3 |  |



## A217/01 Modules B6, C6, P6 Foundation Tier



| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | a |  | frequency (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. highlighted in a clear way more than one response $=0$ marks |
|  | b |  | A (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. circle around A only more than one response $=0$ marks |
|  | c |  | receiver decreases noise | 2 | accept any unambiguous correct response <br> all three correct $=2$ marks <br> any two correct = 1 mark <br> 1 or 0 correct $=0$ marks |
|  | d |  |  | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. X but without ticks, shaded box more than one response $=0$ marks |
|  |  |  | Total | 5 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | a |  | $A$ <br> $B$ <br> $D$ <br> $C$ <br> $E$ | 2 | look for the correct pairs: <br> B immediately before D; <br> D immediately before C; <br> C immediately before E ; <br> all three correct pairs $=2$ marks <br> one or two correct pairs = 1 mark <br> look for the letters first, ignoring any words <br> if no letters, then look for terms written on dominoes: <br> wavelength <br> amplitude <br> speed <br> ignore any definitions below the terms |
|  | b |  |  | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. X but without ticks, shaded box more than one response $=0$ marks |
|  | c |  | energy (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined, ticked or highlighted in another clear way more than one response $=0$ marks |
|  |  |  | Total | 4 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | a |  | a stimulus; <br> a receptor; <br> a sensory neuron; a motor neuron; an effector; | 4 | all five correct responses = 4 marks four correct responses = 3 marks three correct responses $=2$ marks two correct responses = 1 mark accept any unambiguous correct response |
|  | b |  |  $\square$ <br>  $\square$ <br>  $\square$ <br> Dark conditions are more favourable $\ldots$ $\boxed{\square}$ <br>   | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. X but without ticks, shaded box more than one response $=0$ marks |
|  | C |  | EITHER a complex response OR a simple reflex | 1 | accept either correct response accept both correct responses accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. $X$ but without ticks, shaded box |
|  |  |  | Total | 6 |  |




| Question |  |  | Expected Answers |  | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | a |  |  |  | 2 | ```all three correct = 2 marks any two correct = 1 mark less than two correct \(=0\) marks if no responses in table, look at pie chart for responses``` |
|  |  |  | area | total \% sales |  |  |
|  |  |  | pharmaceuticals | 24 |  |  |
|  |  |  | petrochemicals \& bulk | 38 |  |  |
|  |  |  | fine chemicals | 38 |  |  |
|  | b |  | $450 \times \frac{24}{100}$ |  | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined or ticked or highlighted in any other clear way |
|  |  |  | Total |  | 3 |  |


| 8 | a | E330/E334 E260/E513 E507 |  |  | 2 | all three correct $=2$ marks any two correct = 1 mark accept an answer with two correct responses on the same dotted line do not accept an answer with one correct and one incorrect response (E number or name of chemical) on the same dotted line accept correct names of acids instead of E-numbers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | b | alkali | water | salt | 1 | all three required for the mark accept any unambiguous response eg. phonetic spelling |
|  |  |  | Total |  | 3 |  |


| Question |  | Expected Answers | Marks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | a |  | Kate (1) Rationale |  |  |
|  | b | i | B (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. circle around the head <br> of Kate or a tick in her speech bubble |
|  |  | ii | C (1) | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined, ticked, <br> indicated on the graph or highlighted in another clear way <br> more than one response = 0 marks |
|  | iii | $0.8 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{(1)}$ | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined, ticked, <br> indicated on the graph or highlighted in another clear way <br> more than one response = 0 marks |  |
|  |  | 1 | accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined, ticked, <br> indicated on the graph or highlighted in another clear way <br> more than one response = 0 marks |  |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | a |  |  | 2 | all correct $=2$ marks one or two mistakes = 1 mark a mistake is <br> - a line in the wrong place <br> - a missing line <br> - an extra line |
|  | b | i | D (1) | 1 | accept any clear correct answer, e.g. phenolphthalein (accept phonetic spelling), 8 to 10 |
|  |  | ii | 25.0 <br> (1) $\square$ $\square$ | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | Total | 4 |  |

## A217/02 Modules B6, C6, P6 Higher Tier

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a |  | $A$ <br> $B$ <br> $D$ <br> $C$ <br> $E$ | 2 | look for the correct pairs: <br> B immediately before D; <br> D immediately before C ; <br> C immediately before E ; <br> all three correct pairs = 2 marks <br> one or two correct pairs = 1 mark <br> look for the letters first, ignoring any words <br> if no letters, then look for terms written on dominoes: <br> wavelength <br> amplitude <br> speed <br> ignore any definitions below the terms |
|  | b |  |  | 1 |  |
|  | C |  | energy (1) | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | Total | 4 |  |





| Question |  | Gd | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | a | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{DD} \\ & \mathrm{CD} \end{aligned}$ | a stimulus <br> a receptor <br> a sensory neuron <br> a motor neuron an effector | 4 | all five correct = 4 marks <br> four correct $=3$ marks <br> three correct = 2 marks <br> two correct = 1 mark <br> accept any unambiguous correct response |
|  | b | CC |  | 2 | correct pattern of lines on left for 1 mark correct pattern of lines on right for 1 mark |
|  |  |  | Total | 6 |  |



\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Question} \& Expected Answers \& Marks \& Rationale \\
\hline 7 \& a \& \&  \& 2 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
correct pattern of lines = 2 marks one or two mistakes = 1 mark a mistake is \\
- a line in the wrong place \\
- a missing line \\
- an extra line
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \& b \& i \& D (1) \& 1 \& accept any clear, correct answer, e.g. phenolphthalein (accept phonetic spelling), 8 to 10 \\
\hline \& \& ii \& \begin{tabular}{l}
25.0 \\
(1)

\end{tabular} \& 1 \& <br>

\hline \& \& \& Total \& 4 \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | a |  | calcium sulfate (1) | 1 | accept sulphate <br> reject sulphide <br> look for both calcium and sulfate in that order |
|  | b | i | (B) D E | 1 | need both for 1 mark |
|  |  | ii | $\square$ <br> C to D $\square$ (1) $\square$ | 1 |  |
|  | C | i | 44 (1) | 1 |  |
|  |  | ii | 100 (1) | 1 | accept 100 g |
|  |  | iii | $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}+2 \mathrm{HCl} \longrightarrow \mathrm{CaCl}_{2}+\mathrm{CO}_{2}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 2 | 1 mark for $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ on the right hand side of arrow, in any order, with any number in front of them $2^{\text {nd }}$ mark if all the rest is correct look for correct use of capitals, lower case, numbers as subscripts, as shown in Expected Answer |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | d | i | B Particles collide more frequently <br> D Particles collide with the same ... <br> F Acid particles are closer ... | 2 | correct pattern of ticks = 2 marks one or two mistakes for $=1$ mark a mistake is <br> - a tick in the wrong place <br> - a missing tick <br> - an extra tick |
|  |  | ii | B F | 1 | need both for 1 mark, in any order |
|  |  |  | Total | 10 |  |

## A218/01 Ideas in Context Foundation Tier

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a |  | any two from: (feel) ill ulcers coma death (muscle) cramps | 1 | two correct answers required <br> ignore stomach cramps, diarrhoea, stomach becomes acidic |
|  | b | i | when concentration increases rate increases / when concentration increases time decreases / when concentration decreases rate decreases / when concentration decreases time increases (1) | 1 | not just 'rate increases' <br> allow 'faster' for rate increase / 'slower' for rate decrease |
|  |  | ii | because temperature affects rate of reaction/ because temperature affects the results / because temperature affects the time (taken) | 1 | accept more reliable/valid results ignore 'fair test', 'accurate results', 'temperature is a variable' not 'to see if the temperature affects the rate' ignore references to reaction taking in or giving out heat |
|  |  | iii | fairness / reliability argument (1) | 1 | e.g. 'fair test', 'to make it fair', 'to make results accurate/correct' accept 'affects the rate of reaction' |
|  | c | i | rises/goes up (1) | 1 | accept quantitative answer ignore 'it changes', 'becomes less acidic', 'becomes neutral' |
|  |  | ii | pH paper / universal indicator (1) | 1 | not litmus accept pH indicator, pH stick ignore pH meter, pH colour card, pH scale ignore [unspecified] 'indicator' or 'indicator paper' |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | C | iii | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { water (1) } \\ & \mathrm{CO}_{2}(1) \end{aligned}$ | 2 | accept hydrogen oxide ignore if formula of water given instead of name, or name of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ given instead of formula <br> only penalise $C o$ if the $O$ is clearly less than half the height of $C$ don't penalise poor subscripts, do penalise if superscripts |
|  |  | iv | gas made / carbon dioxide made (1) | 1 | accept answers based on the idea that an [appropriate] reaction has occurred. <br> Ignore causality eg allow 'to show that it is reacting' |
|  | d | i | corrosive (1) | 1 | ignore irritant, harmful |
|  |  | ii | goggles / avoid skin contact idea e.g. gloves / wash off splashes (1) | 1 | accept one idea |
|  | e |  | soluble / dissolves (1) passes through stomach wall / can enter blood (1) | 2 | accept reverse argument |
|  |  |  | Total | 13 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | a |  | any two from: (external) temperature; exercise (level); (intake of) fluid; (intake of) salts; | 2 | accept any two of the correct answers in any order ignore references to alcohol |
|  | b |  | less water / dehydrated | 1 | accept any clear reference to 'not enough water in the body' / owtte do not allow contradictory answers e.g. 'there is more water so it dehydrates' |
|  | c | i | any two from: salt(s); <br> urea; <br> sugar; | 2 | accept alcohol ignore water, poisons, references to urine |
|  |  | ii | too big / ORA (1) | 1 |  |
|  |  | iii | idea that (sugar is) reabsorbed (back into the blood) | 1 | accept 'the sugar goes back into the blood' not 'sugar is not there in the first place' |
|  | d | i | any two from: <br> particles or molecules move; from high to low concentration; (urea) concentration high in blood / (urea) concentration low in dialysis fluid; <br> QWC - correct spelling of first two technical terms (1) | 3 | do not accept 'urea' for particle accept 'molecules pass through membrane' accept 'molecules diffuse through membrane' ignore 'molecules diffuse' alone ignore 'a substance moves' or 'it moves' accept 'concentration low on dialysis fluid side' / ORA |
| 2 | d | ii | allow small molecules through / allows urea or sugar or salt or water through (1) does not allow large particles through / does not allow red cells through (1) | 2 | allow 'filter' as AW for 'pass through' 'allows only small molecules through' = 2 marks |


| Question |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | e | 4 (hours) $\times 6$ (treatments) (1) <br> $24(1)$ | 2 | correct numerical answer gains both marks <br> if wrong, but the working should clearly lead to the correct answer, allow <br> 1 mark <br> no ECF from incorrect working <br> ignore any mention of 12 (the lower treatment time) and look for <br> evidence that the 24 was calculated as well |
|  |  | Total | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |  |


| 3 | a |  | amplitude: any indication which is greater than or equal to 1.5 squares high and goes from the mid line to top of a peak/ bottom of a trough (1) wavelength: any horizontal indication which is greater than 3 squares and less than 4.5 squares long (1) | ${ }^{2}$ | axes labelled 'amplitude' and 'wavelength' not enough |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | b | i | red top ray and blue bottom ray (1) | 1 | accept violet in place of blue |
|  |  | ii | change in speed (1) | 1 | ignore 'refraction' |
|  | c |  | interference (1) | 1 |  |
|  | d | i | photon(s) (1) | 1 | accept quanta or quantum ignore quantum mechanics |
|  |  | ii | (wave) speed (in a vacuum) (1) | 1 | accept transverse / all photons / $300000000 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ accept poorly worded statements that include $300000000 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ so long as units included |
|  |  | iii | any two from: gamma; X-ray; ultraviolet / UV; infrared / IR; microwave; radio; | 2 | ignore 'TV waves' |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | e |  | any three from: <br> transverse: <br> (oscillates) at right angles (to direction of motion) / up and down / side to side; diagram of transverse wave clearly identified; <br> Iongitudinal: <br> oscillates/vibrates (or similar idea) in direction of wave motion / backwards and forwards; <br> diagram of longitudinal wave clearly identified; | 3 | allow one mark if diagrams or explanation reversed or not clearly identified <br> or <br> if both diagrams correct but not clearly identified <br> ignore reference to 'pulses' <br> ignore references to 'side to side' if in a longitudinal context |
| 3 | f |  | speed different / EM speed faster / <br> EM waves travel at speed of light / $300000000 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ / <br> EM can travel through vacuum or space / sound needs medium / <br> EM transverse / sound longitudinal / some EM waves are ionising (1) | 1 | 'they' or 'it' or unspecified' waves' means EM waves allow 'light' for EM waves throughout ignore references to frequency / wavelength / energy / photons ignore incorrect responses unless they contradict the correct response |
|  |  |  | Total | 13 |  |

## A218/02 Ideas in Context Higher Tier

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a | I | when concentration increases rate increases / when concentration increases time decreases / when concentration decreases rate decreases / when concentration decreases time increases (1) | 1 | not just 'rate increases' allow 'faster' for rate increase / 'slower' for rate decrease |
|  |  | ii | increased rate of collisions / higher frequency of collisions / more chance of collisions / collide more often (1) <br> more particles per unit volume / particles closer together / particles have less room (1) | 2 | allow 'faster collisions' 'more collisions' alone is not enough allow reverse argument |
|  |  | iii | because temperature affects rate of reaction / because temperature affects the results / gas production / because temperature affects the time (taken) (1) | 1 | accept: more reliable / valid results ignore 'fair test', 'accurate', 'temperature is a variable' not 'to see if the temperature affects the rate' ignore references to reaction taking in or giving out heat |
|  | b |  | balancing mark: 2 HCl (1) <br> calcium chloride (1) <br> carbon dioxide and $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and water and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (1) | 3 | if any numbers are given in front of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ or $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, do not allow first marking point, but allow third marking point <br> not calcium chlorine <br> symbols must be shown using correct capital or lower case letter: <br> e.g. Cl must have lower case ' $l$ ' - do not accept $L$ <br> do not accept $h_{2} \mathrm{O}$ <br> O must be half height of C or H or higher e.g. $\mathrm{Co}_{2}$ does not score numbers in formulae must be clear subscripts or smaller than letters e.g. CO 2 does not score. |
|  | C |  | an acid and an alkali / a hydrogen ion and hydroxide ion (1) form water (1) | 2 | ignore symbols or formulae, look for words |
|  | d |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CO}_{3}{ }^{2-}(1) \\ & \mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(1) \end{aligned}$ | 2 | apply same rules about sizes of letters and subscripts as in (b) charge on ion must be superscripted allow $\mathrm{CO}_{3}{ }^{-2}$ or $\mathrm{CO}_{3}^{--}$for carbonate |


| Question |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{e}$ |  | soluble / dissolves (1) <br> passes through stomach wall / can enter blood (1) | 2 | allow reverse argument |


| $\mathbf{2}$ | a | i | any two from: <br> particles or molecules move; <br> from high to low concentration; <br> (urea) concentration high in blood / (urea) <br> concentration low in dialysis fluid; <br> QwC - correct spelling of first two technical | 2 | do not accept 'urea' for particle <br> accept 'molecules pass through membrane' <br> accept 'molecules diffuse through membrane' <br> ignore 'molecules diffuse' alone <br> ignore 'a substance moves' or 'it moves' <br> accept 'concentration low on dialysis fluid side' / ORA |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| terms (1) |  |  |  |  |  |$\quad$| ii |
| :--- |


| Question |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{d}$ |  | (alcohol results in) more urine produced / owtte (1) <br> urine is more dilute / owtte (1) <br> less ADH produced (1) | 3 | ignore 'stops' ADH being produced |


| 3 | a |  | any three from: <br> transverse: <br> (oscillates) at right angles (to direction of motion) / up and down / side to side; diagram of transverse wave clearly identified; <br> longitudinal: <br> oscillates/vibrates (or similar idea) in direction of wave motion / backwards and forwards; <br> diagram of longitudinal wave clearly identified; |
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| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | b |  | speed different / EM speed faster / <br> EM waves travel at speed of light / 300000000 m/s / <br> EM can travel through vacuum or space / sound needs medium / <br> EM transverse / sound longitudinal / <br> some EM waves are ionising (1) | 1 | 'they' or 'it' or unspecified' waves' means EM waves allow 'light' for EM waves throughout ignore references to frequency / wavelength / energy / photons ignore incorrect responses unless they contradict the correct response |
|  | c |  | any two from: <br> frequency; <br> wavelength; <br> correct direction e.g. frequency increase from red to blue / wavelength increases from blue to red; refraction; correct direction e.g. red light refracts less than blue light; <br> speed in a prism / glass / water; <br> correct direction e.g. red light faster speed than blue light; | 2 | ignore references to energy, diffraction or position in spectrum <br> not 'travel at different speeds' alone |
|  | d |  | how many photons / more photons (per second) (1) photons have different energy values (1) | 2 | allow reverse arguments <br> accept energy depends on frequency (1) |
|  | e |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 300000000 \div 1.5(1) \\ & =200000000(1) \\ & \text { Hz/Hertz/ per second / cycles per second/ waves } \\ & \text { per second } / \mathrm{s}^{-1}(1) \end{aligned}$ | 3 | correct numerical answer $=2$ marks must have capital H in Hertz or Hz |
|  | f |  | wavelength changes / increases / decreases (1) frequency no change (1) | 2 |  |
|  |  |  | Total | 13 |  |

## Grade Thresholds

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Unit Threshold Marks

| Unit |  | Maximum Mark | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A215/01 | Raw | 42 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 25 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 34 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| A215/02 | Raw | 42 | 35 | 30 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 12 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
|  | UMS | 50 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 23 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
| A216/01 | Raw | 42 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 25 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 34 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| A216/02 | Raw | 42 | 31 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 8 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
|  | UMS | 50 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 23 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
| A217/01 | Raw | 42 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 25 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 34 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| A217/02 | Raw | 42 | 35 | 30 | 24 | 18 | 11 | 7 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
|  | UMS | 50 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 23 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
| A218/01 | Raw | 40 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 23 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 34 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| A218/02 | Raw | 40 | 27 | 23 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 5 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
|  | UMS | 50 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 23 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
| A220 | Raw | 40 | 33 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 100 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 0 |

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## Specification Aggregation Results

Overall threshold marks in UMS (ie after conversion of raw marks to uniform marks)

|  | Maximum Mark | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J631 | 300 | 270 | 240 | 210 | 180 | 150 | 120 | 90 | 60 | 0 |

The cumulative percentage of candidates awarded each grade was as follows:

|  | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U | Total No. of Cands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J631 | 5.6 | 18.8 | 43.7 | 73.9 | 90.6 | 97.0 | 99.3 | 99.9 | 100 | 66391 |

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