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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)	= 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

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 <u>should be blank</u> (or have indication of choice crossed out).

Edinburgh			\checkmark			\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Manchester	>	×	>	>	~				>	
Paris				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Southampton	✓	×		✓		~	✓		✓	
Score:	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	NR

A215/01 Modules B4, C4, P4 Foundation Tier

Qı	iesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	а		temperature remains steady ✓ (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
	b		detected by his skin processing centre produce more sweat receptor triggers his sweat glands effector	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 D A E	2	C before B before D = 1 mark D before A = 1 mark
			Total	7	

Question		on	Expected Answers				Marks	Rationale
2	2 a		homeostasis (1)				1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
	b c i		chemical all some none water ✓ sugar ✓ salt ✓	4	only one tick in each row more than one tick per row = 0 for that row accept 'some reabsorbed' instead of 'none reabsorbed' for urea (middle column) (right column)			
		i	oxygen / carbon dioxide (1)				1	allow nitrogen or carbon monoxide accept correct symbols accept any combination of the correct gases
		11	osmosis (1) Total					
							7	

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	а		A silve G I I	1	both lines must be correct for the mark more than one line from either element = 0
	b	i	silver iodide \rightarrow silver + iodine	1	silver and iodine in either order on the right silver iod ide and iod ine must be correct
		ii	AgI → Ag + I 🗸 (1)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	С	i	53 (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
			It gains 1 electron (1)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	d		Br ₂ (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
			Total	6	

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
4	а		study the spectrum of the light (1)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	b		sodium chloride KCl NaCl potassium chloride	2	1 mark for each correct line more than one line from either compound = 0 for that compound
			Total	3	

Qı	lesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
5	а		a metal. ✓ (1)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	b		Li (1) Na (1)	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
	С		39 °C (1)	1	more than 1 response scores 0 marks accept correct answer in table if no response on the answer line
	d		Liz (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
			Total	6	

6	а	$0.5 imes 65 imes 12 imes 12 extrm{J} (1)$	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
	b	force	1	all three correct = 1 mark
		stays the same		less than three correct = 0 marks
		work		
	С	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
				if more than one response is given, then no mark
		Total	4	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
7	а		$\frac{2.0}{4.0} = 0.5 \text{ m/s (1)}$	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
	q		same size as the weight \checkmark (1)	1	if more than one tick is given, then no mark
	C	В (1	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	grav kine heat	vitational potential etic iting	2	all three correct = 2 marks one or two correct = 1 mark none correct = 0 marks
			Total	5	

8	а		3	1 mark for each correct row
		<u>C</u> (1)		
		B (1)		
		E (1)		
	b	2000 × 10 kgm/s (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
	С	reduces Alan's momentum slowly 🖌 (1)	1	if more than one tick is given, then no mark
		Total	5	

A215/02 Modules B4, C4, P4 Higher Tier

Qı	lesti	on	Expected Answers				Marks	Rationale
1	а			C B D	AE		2	C before B before D = 1 mark D before A = 1 mark
	b	i	oxygen / carbo	n dioxide (1)		1	allow nitrogen or carbon monoxide accept correct symbols accept any combination of the correct gases
		ii	osmosis (1)				1	
	С	i	pituitary gland	(1)			1	accept any clear indication of response if more than one response is given, then no mark
		ii					3	all 4 lines correct = 3 marks
			change ecstasy	more ADH produced	less ADH produced	no change in ADH		3 lines correct = 2 marks 1 or 2 lines correct = 1 mark more than one box in each row ticked loses the mark
			alcohol	✓ ✓	✓			
				To	tal		8	

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
2	а	i	active (1)	1	
		ii	The enzyme changes shape. (1)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	b	i	graph B (1)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
		ii	B (1) C (1)	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	

Qu	iesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	a		$AgI \rightarrow Ag + I \checkmark (1)$	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	b	i	53 (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
		ï	It gains 1 electron (1)	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)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	С		Owen (1)	1	
			Total	6	

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
4	а		any value between 15 and 30 °C (1)	1	accept answers written in the table
	b		room temperature gets any hotter 🖌 (1)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	С		2, 2 (1)	1	both boxes correct for the mark
			Total	3	

Qı	Jesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
5	а		Analyse the spectrum 🗹 (1)	1	more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	b		Liquid and solid	2	1 mark for the right hand box 1 mark for the left hand box more than one line scores 0 marks
	С	i	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	

Qı	uesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
6	а		0.5 × 65 × 12 × 12 J (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
	b		force stays the same work	1	all three correct = 1 mark less than three correct = 0 marks
	С		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 if more than one response is given, then no mark
			Total	4	

7	а		0.5 m/s (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
	b		…has a constant speed ✓ (1)	1	one tick in the third box down more than 1 tick scores 0 marks
	С		B (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
	d	i	200 J (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
		ii	6.3 m/s (1)	1	if more than one response is given, then no mark
			Total	5	

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
8	а		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
	С		10 m/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

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	а	i	carbon dioxide H ₂ S hydrogen sulfide CO carbon monoxide SO ₂ sulfur dioxide 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
	а	ii	carbon dioxide (1)	1	accept any recognisable spelling or formula
	b		small	1	both correct for one mark
			molecules		
	С		μim (1)	1	
			Total	5	

Q	uesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
2	а		A (1)	1	if no letter on line, look for clear indication on diagram
	b	i	quartz (1)	1	accept any unambiguous indication
		ii	It has a high melting point. (1) It does not dissolve in water. (1)	2	all five boxes correct = 2 marks four boxes correct = 1 mark
			Total	4	

Qu	lesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	а		silicon	1	if no letter on line, look for clear indication on diagram
	b	i	solid: either MgCO ₃ or MgO gas: CO ₂	1	both lines correct = 1 mark numbers within a formula, e.g. $MgCO_3$, must be correct, though they do not need to be subscripted do not accept formulae where incorrect case has been used e.g. MGO, Co_2 if state symbols are included, they must be the correct letters i.e. $MgCO_3(s)$, $MgO(s)$, $CO_2(g)$ if more than one answer on a line, both must be correct accept names instead of formulae solid: magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide gas: 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. 🖌 (1)	1	if more than one box ticked, 0 marks



Qu	lesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
4	а			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
	С	i	D C B A	1	
		ii	increases stays the same	1	both correct = 1 mark
			Total	4	

5	а	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
	С	voltage	2	all four correct = 2 marks
		magnetic		two or three correct = 1 mark
		voltage		less than two correct = 0 marks
		alternating		accept any clear indication e.g. crossed out incorrect word
	d		1	
		Total	5	

Qı	iesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
6	а		A C D B	1	all three needed for 1 mark
	b		Joe now has opposite charges. The electrons positive charge. Joe and the floor pegative charge.	2	all three lines correct = 2 marks two or one line correct = 1 mark accept clear indications of correct links
			negative charge.		
	С			1	one tick in the last box = 1 mark if more than one box ticked, 0 marks
			electrons which can move freely. \checkmark (1)		
			Total	4	

Qı	Jesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
7	а	i	В	1	accept nucleus
					do not accept indications on diagram (unless question part is identified)
		ii	A	1	accept cytoplasm
					do not accept indications on diagram (unless question part is identified)
	b			1	if more than one box ticked, 0 marks
			two strands twisted into a double helix \checkmark (1)		
			Total	3	

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Qı	Question		Expected Answers					Rationale
8	а		Cell grov A B E	/th r	nitosis C D		3	all 5 correct = 3 marks 3 or 4 correct = 2 marks 1 or 2 correct = 1 mark if a letter appears in both columns, ignore both
	b		statement number of chromosomes daughter cells can produce gametes the number of cells increases	true for mitosis	true for meiosis ✓	true for both	4	all 5 rows correct = 4 marks 4 rows correct = 3 marks 3 rows correct = 2 marks 2 rows correct = 1 mark 1 row correct = 0 marks 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
			daughter cells are identical	✓				
	Total			Total			7	

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
9	а		The features of the new plant are known. 🗸 (1)	1	if more than one box ticked, 0 marks
	b		unspecialised cells (1)	1	accept any unambiguous indication
	C	İ	Hormones 🖌 (1)	1	if more than one box ticked, 0 marks
		ii	unspecialised cells in the plant. 🗸 (1)	1	if more than one box ticked, 0 marks
			Total	4	

A216/02 Modules B5, C5, P5 Higher Tier

Q	uesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	а		Jim (1)	1	
	b		covalent	2	all four correct = 2 marks
			shared		three correct = 1 mark
			strong		less than three correct = 0 marks
			the electrons in between		
	С			2	all five correct = 2 marks
					three or four correct = 1 mark
	d			1	
			a molecule of cysteine contains fewer (\checkmark) (1)		
			Total	6	

Q	Question		Expected Answers		Rationale
2	а		quartz (1)		accept any unambiguous indication
	b		It has a high melting point. ✓ (1) It does not dissolve in water. ✓ (1)	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
			Total	3	

Qı	Jesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	а		2	1	both correct = 1 mark
			2		
	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
			Magnesium is too reactive to be \checkmark (1)		
			Carbon is not reactive enough. \checkmark (1)		
	С		ions	2	three correct = 2 marks
			lose		two correct = 1 mark
			molecules		1 correct = 0 marks
			Total	5	

Qı	lesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
4	а			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
	С	i	D C B A	1	
		ii	increases stays the same	1	both correct = 1 mark
			Total	4	

Qı	iesti	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
5	а		copper insulator iron ring	1	all correct = 1 mark
	b		$\frac{4.6}{230} \times 460 = 9 (1)$	1	
	С		D B C E A D immediately before B B immediately before C C immediately before E E immediately before A	2	all four correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark less than two correct = 0 marks
	d		open00closed0.5	1	all three correct = 1 mark
			Total	5	

Qı	lesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
6	а		rubbed	2	all three correct = 2 marks
	electrons		electrons		two correct = 1 mark
			ensulators		one correct = 0 marks
	b			1	all correct = 1 mark
					both ticks required for the mark
			The floor has become positively \checkmark		
			Joe now repels other objects		
	С			2	lines from all three left hand boxes correct = 2 marks
			The flow of		lines from two left hand boxes correct = 1 mark
					line from only one left hand box correct = 0 marks
			The insulators		
			The conductors		
			Total	5	

Q	Question		Expected Answers				Marks	Rationale
7	а	 organelles chromosomes separate two 		3	all four correct = 3 marks three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark one correct = 0 marks			
	b		statement	true for mitosis	true for meiosis	true for both	4	all 5 rows correct = 4 marks 4 rows correct = 3 marks 3 rows correct = 2 marks
			number of chromosomes		~			2 rows correct = 1 mark 1 row correct = 0 marks
			daughter cells	~				if fourth row has a tick in right hand box, ignore other ticks in that row
			can produce gametes		~			boxes for this row
			the number of cells increases			~		
			daughter cells are identical	~				
	1		Total			7		

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
8	а		The gene for haemoglobin is not active. 🗸 (1)	1	
	b		B, D, F in any order	2	all three correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks
			Total	3	
				9	
9	а		auxins (1) unspecialised (1) organ (1)	3	one mark for each correct answer
	b			1	

			organ (1)		
	b		The side furthest from the light has ✓ (1)	1	
ł		-	Total	4	
			Total		

A217/01 Modules B6, C6, P6 Foundation Tier

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	а		Bess (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response
					e.g. circle around the head of Bess or a tick in her speech bubble
	b		X-rays have a high frequency. (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. X but without ticks, shaded box more than one response = 0 marks
	С			1	accept any unambiguous correct response
			radio infra- red violet X-ray gamma		more than one response = 0 marks
	d		speed (1)	2	must be in the correct order
			wavelength (1)		
			Total	5	

Qı	iesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
2	а	fr	requency (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. highlighted in a clear way more than one response = 0 marks
	b	A	A (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. circle around A only more than one response = 0 marks
	C	re d n	eceiver decreases noise	2	accept any unambiguous correct response all three correct = 2 marks any two correct = 1 mark 1 or 0 correct = 0 marks
	d		at right angles ✓ (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. X but without ticks, shaded box more than one response = 0 marks
			Total	5	

Qı	lesti	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	а		A B D C E	2	look for the correct pairs: B immediately before D; D immediately before C; C immediately before E; all three correct pairs = 2 marks one or two correct pairs = 1 mark look for the letters first, ignoring any words if no letters, then look for terms written on dominoes: wavelength amplitude speed ignore any definitions below the terms
	b		change the medium 🗸 (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. X but without ticks, shaded box more than one response = 0 marks
	С		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	

Qu	iesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
4	а		a stimulus;	4	all five correct responses = 4 marks
			a receptor;		four correct responses = 3 marks
			a sensory neuron;		three correct responses = 2 marks
			a motor neuron;		two correct responses = 1 mark
			an effector;		accept any unambiguous correct response
	b		Dark conditions are more favourable 🗸 (1)	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	

A before B (1) B before D (1)

Total

Qı	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
5	а		nucleus axon fatty sheath	3	each correct response = 1 mark accept phonetic spelling and any other clear response accept 'fatty' or 'sheath' = fatty sheath
	b		It transmits an electrical impulse. \checkmark (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. X but without ticks, shaded box more than one response = 0 marks
			Total	4	
6	a		the result of experience memory an involuntary response learning the storage and a voluntary response	2	correct pattern of lines = 2 marks one mistake = 1 mark two mistakes = 0 marks a mistake is • a line in the wrong place • a missing line • an extra line
	b		C A B D	2	both stages correct = 2 marks one stage correct = 1 mark

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Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
7	а		areatotal % salespharmaceuticals24petrochemicals & bulk38fine chemicals38	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
	b		$450 \times \frac{24}{100}$ (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined or ticked or highlighted in any other clear way
			Total	3	
8	а		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		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
9	а		Kate (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. circle around the head of Kate or a tick in her speech bubble
	b	i	B (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined, ticked, indicated on the graph or highlighted in another clear way more than one response = 0 marks
		ii	C (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined, ticked, indicated on the graph or highlighted in another clear way more than one response = 0 marks
		iii	0.8g (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response e.g. underlined, ticked, indicated on the graph or highlighted in another clear way more than one response = 0 marks
			Total	4	

Qı	Jesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
10	а		crystallisation The solid evaporation The impurities filtration The substance washing The impurities	2	all correct = 2 marks one or two mistakes = 1 mark a mistake is • a line in the wrong place • a missing line • 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 🗸 (1)	1	
			Total	4	

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Qı	Jesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	а		A B D C E	2	look for the correct pairs: B immediately before D; D immediately before C; C immediately before E; all three correct pairs = 2 marks one or two correct pairs = 1 mark look for the letters first, ignoring any words if no letters, then look for terms written on dominoes: wavelength amplitude speed ignore any definitions below the terms
	b		change the medium 🗸 (1)	1	
	С		energy (1)	1	
			Total	4	

Qu	lesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
2	а		A amplitude digital A frequency digital B amplitude analogue C frequency analogue	2	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
	b		EAGBDCFfirst and second correct (1) last three correct (1)	2	AG correct for 1 mark BDC correct for 1 mark
	C		The digital pattern is recognisable 🗸 (1)	1	
			Total	5	

Qı	iesti	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	а		Bess (1)	1	
	b		X-rays have a very high frequency. (1)	1	
	С		energy per second=energy per photon×photons per second	2	first box correct = 1 mark second and third boxes correct (any order) = 1 mark
	d		speed. always have the same amplitude. different values wavelength.	1	both links correct for 1 mark
			Total	5	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
4	а		… involuntary. ✓ … a simple reflex. ✓	1	both ticks required for 1 mark
	b		motor neuron sensory neuron spinal cord synapse	2	<pre>correct pattern of rings = 2 marks one or two mistakes = 1 mark a mistake is</pre>
	C		His brain has modified his reflex response. <a>(1)	1	
			Total	4	

Qı	Question		Gd	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
5	а		DD	a stimulus	4	all five correct = 4 marks
			CC	a receptor		four correct = 3 marks
				a sensory neuron		three correct = 2 marks
				a motor neuron		two correct = 1 mark
				an effector		accept any unambiguous correct response
	b		CC		2	correct pattern of lines on left for 1 mark
				gland light sensitive		correct pattern of lines on right for 1 mark
				muscle / hormone		
				effector		
				eye muscle cell		
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				Total	6	

6	а		С	C (1)	1	accept any unambiguous correct response
	b	i	В	Sarah (1)	1	
		ii	В	Peter (1)	1	
	С		В	storing information	1	both ticks required for 1 mark
				Total	4	

Qı	uesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
7	а		crystallisation The solid evaporation The impurities filtration The substance washing The impurities	2	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
	b	i	D (1)	1	accept any clear, correct answer, e.g. phenolphthalein (accept phonetic spelling), 8 to 10
		ii	25.0 🗸 (1)	1	
			Total	4	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
8	а		calcium sulfate (1)	1	accept sulphate
					reject sulphide
					look for both calcium and sulfate in that order
	b	i	(B) D E	1	need both for 1 mark
		ii	C to D 🗹 (1)	1	
	С	i	44 (1)	1	
		ii	100 (1)	1	accept 100 g
		iii	$CaCO_3 + 2HCl \longrightarrow CaCl_2 + CO_2 + H_2O$	2	1 mark for CO_2 and H_2O on the right hand side of arrow, in any order, with any number in front of them 2^{nd} mark if all the rest is correct look for correct use of capitals, lower case, numbers as subscripts, as shown in Expected Answer

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

A218/01 Ideas in Context Foundation Tier

Qu	iesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	а		any two from:	1	two correct answers required
			(feel) ill		
			ulcers		ignore stomach cramps, diarrhoea, stomach becomes acidic
			coma		
			death		
			(muscle) cramps		
	b	i	when concentration increases rate increases /	1	not just 'rate increases'
			when concentration increases time decreases /		
			when concentration <u>decreases</u> rate <u>decreases</u> /		allow 'faster' for rate increase / 'slower' for rate decrease
			when concentration <u>decreases</u> time <u>increases</u> (1)		
		11	because temperature affects rate of reaction/	1	accept more reliable/valid results
			because temperature affects the results /		ignore 'fair test', 'accurate results', 'temperature is a variable'
			because temperature affects the time (taken) (1)		not to see if the temperature affects the rate
ļ					ignore references to reaction taking in or giving out heat
		111	fairness / reliability argument (1)	1	e.g. 'fair test', 'to make it fair', 'to make results accurate/correct'
					accept 'affects the rate of reaction'
			rices (recently (1)	4	
	С	1	rises/goes up (1)	1	accept quantitative answer
					ignore it changes, becomes less acidic, becomes neutral
<u> </u>		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'

Qu	iesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	С	iii	water (1) CO ₂ (1)	2	accept hydrogen oxide ignore if formula of water given instead of name, or name of CO ₂ given instead of formula only penalise Co 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. Ignore causality eg allow 'to <i>show</i> 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
	е		soluble / dissolves (1) passes through stomach wall / can enter blood (1)	2	accept reverse argument
			Total	13	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
2	а		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'
	С	i	any two from: salt(s); urea; 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: particles or molecules move; from high to low concentration; (urea) concentration high in blood / (urea) concentration low in dialysis fluid; 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 <u>only</u> small molecules through' = 2 marks

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
2	e		4 (hours) × 6 (treatments) (1) 24 (1)	2	correct numerical answer gains both marks if wrong, but the working should clearly lead to the correct answer, allow 1 mark no ECF from incorrect working ignore any mention of 12 (the lower treatment time) and look for evidence that the 24 was calculated as well
			Total	14	
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3	а		amplitude: any indication which is greater than or equal to1.5 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'
	С		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 / 300 000 000 m/s accept poorly worded statements that include 300 000 000 m/s so long as units included
		iii	any two from: gamma; X-ray; ultraviolet / UV; infrared / IR; microwave; radio;	2	ignore 'TV waves'

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	е		any three from:	3	allow one mark if diagrams or explanation reversed or not clearly
					identified
			transverse:		or
			(oscillates) at right angles (to direction of motion) /		if both diagrams correct but not clearly identified
			up and down / side to side;		
			diagram of transverse wave clearly identified;		ignore reference to 'pulses'
					ignore references to 'side to side' if in a longitudinal context
			longitudinal:		
			oscillates/vibrates (or similar idea) in direction of		
			wave motion / backwards and forwards:		
			diagram of longitudinal wave clearly identified;		
3	f		speed different / EM speed faster /	1	'they' or 'it' or unspecified' waves' means EM waves
			EM waves travel at speed of light / 300 000 000 m/s		allow 'light' for EM waves throughout
			/		ignore references to frequency / wavelength / energy / photons
			EM can travel through vacuum or space / sound needs medium /		ignore incorrect responses unless they contradict the correct response
			EM transverse / sound longitudinal /		
			some EM waves are ionising (1)		
			Total	13	

A218/02 Ideas in Context Higher Tier

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	1 a î		when concentration <u>increases</u> rate <u>increases</u> / when concentration <u>increases</u> time <u>decreases</u> / when concentration <u>decreases</u> rate <u>decreases</u> / when concentration decreases time increases (1)	1	not just 'rate increases' allow 'faster' for rate increase / 'slower' for rate decrease
		ii	increased <u>rate</u> of collisions / higher <u>frequency</u> of collisions / more <u>chance</u> of collisions / collide more <u>often</u> (1) 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: $2HCl$ (1) calcium chloride (1) carbon dioxide and CO ₂ and water and H ₂ O (1)	3	if any numbers are given in front of CO_2 or H_2O , do not allow first marking point, but allow third marking point not calcium chlor <u>ine</u> symbols must be shown using correct capital or lower case letter: e.g. Cl must have lower case ' l ' - do not accept L do not accept h_2O O must be half height of C or H or higher e.g. Co_2 does not score numbers in formulae must be clear subscripts or smaller than letters e.g. CO2 does not score.
	С		an acid and an alkali / a hydrogen <u>ion</u> and hydroxide <u>ion</u> (1) form water (1)	2	ignore symbols or formulae, look for words
	d		CO ₃ ²⁻ (1) NaHCO ₃ (1)	2	apply same rules about sizes of letters and subscripts as in (b) charge on ion must be superscripted allow CO_3^{-2} or CO_3^{-1} for carbonate

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	е		soluble / dissolves (1)	2	allow reverse argument
			passes through stomach wall / can enter blood (1)		
			Total	13	
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2	а	i	any two from:		
			particles or molecules move;	2	do not accept 'urea' for particle
			from high to low concentration;		accept 'molecules pass through membrane'
			(urea) concentration high in blood / (urea)		accept 'molecules diffuse through membrane'
			concentration low in dialysis fluid;		ignore 'molecules diffuse' alone
					ignore 'a substance moves' or 'it moves'
			QWC – correct spelling of first two technical	1	accept 'concentration low on dialysis fluid side' / ORA
			terms (1)		
		ii	allow small molecules through / allows urea or	2	allow 'filter' as AW for 'pass through'
			sugar or salt or water through (1)		
			does not allow large particles through / does not		'allows <u>only</u> small molecules through' = 2 marks
			allow red cells through (1)		
		iii	faster diffusion / more urea removed / urea	1	'it increases' alone is not enough for mark
			removed faster / maintains concentration		'it is easier' is not enough for mark
			gradient (1)		
	b		5000/60 000 000 (1)	2	ignore '5000/60 million'
			(x 100 =) 0.0083 / 0.008		correct numerical answer gains both marks
	С		any 2 from:	2	ignore dehydration
			affects osmosis;		
			affects movement of substances in and out (of cell);		answers should imply cells
			affects cell reactions / cell activity / cell function /		not references to the body or body organs
			enzymes;		'cell doesn't work' is not enough for mark
			changes concentration in the cell / cell contents		
			become more dilute or more concentrated;		
			cells shrink/expand/burst;		

Quest	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
2 d		(alcohol results in) more urine produced / owtte (1) urine is more dilute / owtte (1) less ADH produced (1)	3	ignore 'stops' ADH being produced
e		internal environment is maintained / owtte / body temperature maintained / water levels maintained / levels or concentrations of water or salt or sugar maintained / pH maintained (1)	1	accept 'kept constant / controlled / balanced' for 'maintained' ignore 'correct' or 'right' accept ' <u>in</u> the body' as AW for internal environment, but ignore 'the body' alone ignore references to urea
		Total		
3 a		any three from: transverse: (oscillates) at right angles (to direction of motion) / up and down / side to side; diagram of transverse wave clearly identified; longitudinal: oscillates/vibrates (or similar idea) in direction of wave motion / backwards and forwards; diagram of longitudinal wave clearly identified; lingram of longitudinal wave clearly identified;	3	allow one mark if diagrams or explanation reversed or not clearly identified or if both diagrams correct but not clearly identified ignore reference to 'pulses' ignore references to 'side to side' if in a longitudinal context

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
3	3 b		speed different / EM speed faster / EM waves travel at speed of light / 300 000 000 m/s / EM cap travel through vacuum or space / sound	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
			needs medium / EM transverse / sound longitudinal / some EM waves are ionising (1)		
	C		any two from: frequency; wavelength; 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;	2	ignore references to energy, diffraction or position in spectrum
			correct direction e.g. red light faster speed than blue light;		not travel at different speeds alone
	d		how many photons / more photons (per second) (1) photons have <u>different</u> energy values (1)	2	allow reverse arguments accept energy depends on frequency (1)
	е		$300000000 \div 1.5(1)$ = 200 000 000 (1) Hz/Hertz/ per second / cycles per second/ waves per second / s ⁻¹ (1)	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

Ui	nit	Maximum Mark	A *	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	U
A 21 E/01	Raw	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	21	17	14	11	0
A215/01	UMS	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	25	20	15	10	0
A 215/02	Raw	42	35	30	24	18	14	12	N/A	N/A	0
A215/02	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
A210/02	UMS	50	45	40	35	30	25	23	N/A	N/A	0
A 217/01	Raw	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	21	17	14	11	0
A217/01	UMS	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	25	20	15	10	0
A 217/02	Raw	42	35	30	24	18	11	7	N/A	N/A	0
A217/02	UMS	50	45	40	35	30	25	23	N/A	N/A	0
A 31 9/01	Raw	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	18	14	10	6	0
A210/01	UMS	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	25	20	15	10	0
A 219/02	Raw	40	27	23	16	10	7	5	N/A	N/A	0
AZ10/UZ	UMS	50	45	40	35	30	25	23	N/A	N/A	0
A 220	Raw	40	33	31	28	25	21	18	15	12	0
A220	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	0

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