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Additional Science A

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A215/02: Modules B4, C4, P4

Mark Scheme for January 2013

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Annotations

Used in the detailed Mark Scheme:

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

Available in scoris to annotate scripts:

?	indicate uncertainty or ambiguity			
BOD	benefit of doubt			
CON	contradiction			
×	incorrect response			
ECF	error carried forward			
	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
✓	correct response
₹ <u>2</u>	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response
Λ	information omitted

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

- a. Accept any clear, unambiguous response (including mis-spellings of scientific terms if they are *phonetically* correct, but always check the guidance column for exclusions).
- b. 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.

e.g. for a one-mark question where ticks in the third <u>and</u> fourth boxes are required for the mark:

		₹
		略
<i>\$</i>	✓	\checkmark
*	₹	✓
This would be worth 1 mark.	This would be worth 0 marks.	This would be worth 1 mark.

c. 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.

d. Marking method for tick-box questions:

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 and other markings. If there are no ticks, accept clear, unambiguous indications, e.g. shading or crosses. Credit should be given according to the instructions given in the guidance column for the question. 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 cities in England:

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			✓			✓	\	✓	✓	
Manchester	\	×	✓	√	✓				√	
Paris				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Southampton	✓	×		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Score:	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	NR

- e. For answers marked by levels of response:
 - i. Read through the whole answer from start to finish
 - ii. **Decide the level** that **best fits** the answer match the quality of the answer to the closest level descriptor
 - iii. To determine the mark within the level, consider the following:

Descriptor	Award mark		
A good match to the level descriptor	The higher mark in the level		
Just matches the level descriptor	The lower mark in the level		

iv. Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris to show your decision; do not use ticks.

Quality of Written Communication skills assessed in 6-mark extended writing questions include:

- appropriate use of correct scientific terms
- spelling, punctuation and grammar
- developing a structured, persuasive argument
- selecting and using evidence to support an argument
- considering different sides of a debate in a balanced way
- logical sequencing.

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)		DAECFB	2	D before A, A before E, E before C, C before F, all four correct = 1 mark two correct = 1 mark accept any clear indication of response eg numbers at the side of the letters in the question
	(b)		dilate increases increases vasodilation	2	all four correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark
			Total	4	

Q	Question Answer !		Marks	Guidance	
2	(a)		ADH	1	accept aldosterone or antidiuretic hormone
	(b)		alcohol suppresses ADH production (1) produces greater volume/more dilute urine (1)	2	
			Tota	ıl 3	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(a)		any three from: other chemical/starch/substrate is the wrong shape/has to be right shape; to fit together; mention of active site; mention of lock and key model;		accept 'enzyme needs to be right shape'
	(b)	(i)	D	1	if left blank check for indication on the diagram
		(ii)	The frequency of collisions increases.	1	
	(c)		alters the speed alters the shape of the oxygen slightly slows alters the mass hydrogen peroxide stops the reaction.	2	1 mark for each correct line
			Total	7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4 (a)	symbol electron arrange Na 2.8.0 Na ⁺ 2.8.1 Cl 2.8.7 Cl 2.8.8	ement 2	including the given line 4 lines correct = 2 marks 3 or 2 lines correct = 1 mark
(b)	start middle end rando or o	mly	left hand side correct = 1 mark right hand side correct = 1 mark
(c)	circles all approximately the same size they should be grouped together positive circles may only touch negative, and vice ve	1 ersa	there must be at least four more circles; any extra circles must be correct credit any correct pattern of four circles, including chains ignore small gaps between circles accept variation in circle size so long as it doesn't look intentional
(d)	conductivity measurement (1) of melt/solution (in water) (1)	2	credit any implication of conductivity a diagram is acceptable
		Total 7	

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Question		Answer		Marks	Guidance
5 (a)	element chlorine bromine iodine	colour green red/brown dark grey	state gas liquid solid	2	all colours correct = 1 mark accept bromine colour as red, brown or red/brown all states correct = 1 mark accept g for gas accept l for liquid
(b)	level of response (3 marks) can relate the different electron arrangements to ion formation—sodium loses (an electron) and chlorine gains (an electron), together with (2 marks) can state the electron arrangements—Group 1 have 1 outer electron and Group 7 have 7 outer electrons/one missing outer electron, together with (1 mark) realises that it is due to different (electron arrangements in) outer shells			3	saying only 'sodium loses an electron and chlorine gains an electron' with no further response scores 1 mark a candidate who does not specify that the electrons are in the outer shell can still get the other two marks
(c)	2, Cl ₂ ,	2		2	all correct = 2 marks 1 or 2 correct = 1 mark
			Total	7	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)	reaction force	1	
	(b)	friction force isdissipatedequal to Jared's weight. total reaction force isenough to stop feet slipping.	2	all correct = 2 marks two or one correct line(s) = 1 mark
	(c)	4N	1	
		Total	4	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(a)	1 x 50 x 9 ²	1	
	(b)	any three from: GPE decreases; because height (above ground) decreases; KE increases; as GPE is converted to KE/energy is conserved;	3	credit "change in GPE not equal to increase in KE because some energy is transferred as heat"
		Total	4	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
8	(a)		Gravitational potential (energy) heat (energy)	1	allow kinetic and heat energy either way round all 3 required for 1 mark allow GPE for gravitational potential energy
	(b)		6700 ÷ 650	1	any clear indication of correct response = 1 mark more than one response = 0 marks
			Total	2	

Question		on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9	(a)		А С В	1	all three correct for the mark
	(b)		0.25s	1	
	(c)		The friction on the ball from the ground Work done on the moving ball	2	correct pattern for 2 marks one mistake for 1 mark a mistake is a tick in the wrong place a missing tick an extra tick
			Total	4	

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