

Applied Science (Double Award)

OCR GCSE J649 Unit B483 Science at Work Unit Recording Sheet

Please read the instructions printed below. One of these sheets, suitably completed, should be attached to the assessed work of each candidate.

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Candidate Name		<u> </u>			Candidate Nu	ımber				

You need to produce a laboratory notebook or file in which you have recorded four activities. These must include:

- 1. a report on how science is used in the workplace [11 marks];
- 2. the production of pure, dry samples from two types of chemical reaction [13 marks];
- 3. a report on the assembly and assessment of the effectiveness of one electronic or optical device [7 marks];
- 4. a report on mechanical devices [6 marks];
- 5. a report on monitoring the growth/development/response of an organism [13 marks].

A typical candidate at grades GG, FF, EE will:	A typical candidate at grades DD, CC, BB will:	A typical candidate at grades BB, AA, A*A* will:	Teacher Comment	Location	Mark
 identify careers that are available in science and science-related industries; in the study of organisations that use science identify the work carried by one organisation; identify where an organisation is located; identify the job titles of people in the organisation; identify how the people in the organisation use science; the report has little structure or follows a structure provided by worksheets. 	 describe the work carried out in two organisations that use science; identify one reason for the location of each of the two organisations; list the qualifications required by employees of the organisation; describe how employees in the two organisations use science; the report is coherent and has an appropriate structure. 	 explain the importance of work that is carried out in two organisations that use science, these should be chosen from an international, a national and a local example; explain the location of the two organisations giving a minimum of one scientific, economic, social and environmental reasons; explain how the qualifications and skills enable the employees of the organisation enable them to carry out their role; relate the work carried out by the employees of the two organisations to the underpinning science; the report is concise, logical and well sequenced, with appropriate use of textual and visual material 			
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•	identify the type of chemical reaction used to obtain each product; identify the products and reactants of each reaction; follow step by step instructions to obtain products, using appropriate safety procedures; measure the yield of each product; give the reason(s) for the difference between the actual yield and percentage yield; for one of these reactions, on an industrial scale, identify energy inputs and waste produced.	 describe the type of chemical reaction used to obtain each product; write a word equation for each chemical reaction; follow instructions to obtain products, using appropriate safety procedures; carry out appropriate calculations to measure the actual yield and determine the percentage yield of each product given the theoretical yield; describe the weaknesses of the technique used to produce each chemical product; for one of these reactions, on an industrial scale, list the energy inputs at each stage of the reaction and describe methods used to treat and dispose of waste 		explain the underlying chemistry involved in each type of chemical reaction used to obtain each product, and explain the industrial importance in this, of this type of reaction; write a balanced chemical equation for each chemical reaction; given a range of apparatus to choose from candidates are able to independently obtain their product; carry out appropriate calculations to determine quantities of reactants required, and the actual yield and percentage yield of each product; identify sources of error and suggest improvements to the technique used to synthesise each product; for one of these reactions, on an industrial scale, explain the energy inputs required at each stage and evaluate methods used to treat and dispose of waste.			
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•	identify the use of electronic or optical devices; follow instructions to assemble an electronic or optical device with guidance following appropriate safety procedures; identify whether the device that they produced met the original brief.	 identify a range of components in these electronic or optical devices; follow instructions to assemble an electronic or optical device, with some guidance, using appropriate safety procedures; describe the weakness(es) of the device. 	•	describe the functions of the components used in these electronic or optical devices; assemble an electronic or optical device independently using appropriate safety procedures, selecting the most appropriate components for the device; describe the weakness(es) of the device and suggest improvements that could be made to over come them			(7)

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d1 •	identify simple types of mechanical devices; when given the components, follow instructions with guidance to assemble a mechanical device using appropriate safety procedures; measure and record the forces applied and forces produced by a mechanical device.	 identify a range of components in these mechanical devices; follow instructions to assemble a mechanical device with little guidance, using appropriate safety procedures; calculate the amount the device multiplies forces, the work done by the device and the efficiency of the device. 	d3 •	explain how these components are used in mechanical devices; investigate the performance of at least two mechanical devices, including one specified commercial device; carry out appropriate calculations to explain and evaluate the performance of at least two mechanical devices, including one specified commercial device.			(2)
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•	identify the organism to be monitored; follow instructions to monitor the activity of an organism; make and record simple observations and/or measurements with guidance; present data in simple charts /graphs/images; describe their findings; identify any weaknesses of the monitoring process used.	give reasons for monitoring the activity of the chosen organism; produce a schedule for monitoring the activity of an organism; make and record accurate observations and/ or measurements independently; process the data with some guidance where appropriate and present the data in a suitable format; explain their findings using simple scientific knowledge and understanding; describe the effect of the weaknesses of the monitoring process used.	•	explain the importance of this monitoring process in a scientific context; produce a detailed plan for monitoring the organism which defines the conditions that will be monitoring/controlling; make and record sufficient accurate observations and/or measurements; manipulate the data independently using sophisticated techniques; use a full and detailed understanding of the science involved to explain their findings; review the work, identify sources of error and suggest improvements to their monitoring			
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Guidance on Completion of this Form

- One sheet should be used for each candidate.
- Please ensure that the appropriate boxes at the top of the form are completed. 2
- Circle the mark awarded for each strand of the marking criteria in the appropriate box and also enter the circled mark in the final column. Add the marks for the strands together to give a total out of 50. Enter this total in the relevant box. 3

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