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1. Annotations used in scoris

Annotation	Meaning	
	correct response	
×	incorrect response	
BOD	benefit of the doubt	
NBOD	benefit of the doubt <u>not</u> given	
ECF	error carried forward	
^	information omitted	
I	ignore	
R	reject	
CON	contradiction	

2. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme.

/ = alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point

(1) = separates marking pointsallow = answers that can be accepted

not = answers which are not worthy of credit
reject = answers which are not worthy of credit

ignore = statements which are irrelevant

() = words which are not essential to gain credit

= underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark (although not correctly spelt unless otherwise stated)

ecf = error carried forward AW = alternative wording ora = or reverse argument

MARK SCHEME

Q	uest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	а		it contains enzymes (1)	1	
	b	i	changing the genetic code or genes (of an organism) (1)	2	allow DNA has been changed (1) ignore adapting the gene or changing a single gene
			by inserting genes from another organism (1)		
					taking a gene out of one organism and putting a gene into another organism = 2 marks
		ii	fermenters (1)	2	
			reproduce / grow / divide (1)		allow increase in number / multiply (1)
			Total	5	

Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance
2 a	This stage uses a fungus.	4	3	
	Binary fission occurs in this stage. An antibiotic is used in this stage.	6		
b	so that scientists will read about it (1) (allow the work) to be checked (1)		2	allow so other scientists will know about it (1) allow (the work to be) checked by scientists =2 allow can be repeated or improved on or results can be used (1) but can be repeated or improved or results can be used by scientists (2) allow peer review by scientists = 2
	Total		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3 a i	methane (1)	1	
ii	the idea conditions are not anaerobic or it needs to have anaerobic conditions (1)	1	allow (microbes)cannot respire aerobically allow so does not mix / come into contact with the microbes so does not decompose
b	does not contain much nitrogen (1) ORA	2	allow comparative use of figures (1)
	so the duckweed does not grow much (1) ORA		allow duckweed needs nitrogen to grow (1)
c i	decomposition is the breakdown of (the animal) waste (1)	2	ignore decay / decompose / broken up / breaks apart /rot
	carried out by bacteria / fungi / decomposers (1)		ignore microorganisms
ii	treated manure increases the crop yield more or treated manure has the larger crop yield /ORA (1) any comparison between two animals (1)	2	answer must be comparative allow treated manure has a better effect or greater effect (on crop yield) or doubles the amount / ORA (1) allow earthworms increase crop yield more (1) e.g. goat manure has a better effect (on crop yield) than rabbit or cow manure (1) e.g. goat manure has the highest effect (on crop yield) (1)
d	rabbit goat cow	1	allow goat manure is the best (1) but allow treated goat manure is the overall best (2) not goats produced the most manure
u			
	Total	9	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	[Level 3] Answer includes reference to cholera being caused by a bacterium and attempts to explain how cholera spreads AND Identifies there is an increase in cases after the earthquake or storm and provides explanations for the increase Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Answer includes reference to cholera being caused by a bacterium and attempts to explain how cholera spreads OR Identifies there is an increase in cases after the earthquake or storm and provides explanations for the increase Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Answer includes reference to cholera being caused by a bacterium or attempts to explain how cholera spreads Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1 – 2 marks) [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)	6	Indicative scientific points about increased number of cases may include at level 2 and 3: • natural disasters increase the risk of spread • earthquake may rupture sewage pipes so sewage released into water • water pipes may be ruptured so lack of clean drinking water • (storm caused) flooding spreading contaminated or dirty water about • idea of hamper to medical services e.g. hospitals are damaged or difficult to get enough medical supplies Indicative scientific points about cause may include: • cholera caused by a bacterium / bacteria Indicative scientific points about how cholera is spread may include: • spread in (contaminated) water • idea of no clean drinking water If no other marks awarded then allow idea of cases increasing after natural disasters level 1, 2 marks Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris. Do not use ticks.
	Total	6	Ignore references to decreases in number

Que	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	а	sodium hydroxide	1	mark answer on line first allow answer ringed, underlined or ticked if no answer on the answer line
	b	liquid (1) solid (1)	2	
	С	biodiesel	1	ignore biofuel
		Total	4	

Ques	stion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6 a	a	iron is above copper (in reactivity) /	1	assume answer is about copper if no metal is named
		copper is less reactive (than iron) / ORA (1)		
k	b	magnesium gains oxygen (1)	2	allow magnesium oxide is made (1) ignore magnesium reacts with oxygen or magnesium reacts with oxide
		iron oxide loses oxygen (1)		ignore 'iron is made' as no reference to oxygen
		вит		
		magnesium gains or takes or removes oxygen from iron oxide (2)		
				ignore references to electrons
	C	between iron and zinc (1)	2	allow more reactive than iron but less reactive than zinc (1)
				allow reacts with iron sulfate but not zinc sulfate (1)
		(because) M displaces iron but does not displace zinc		allow description of displacement
		(1)		e.g. M removes iron(from sulfate) but not zinc (1)
C	d	magnesium (1)	2	
		вит		
		magnesium is the most reactive metal (2)		allow magnesium because it is more reactive (2) allow magnesium as it has the highest temperature changes(2)
		Total	7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7 a	water (1)	1	
b	carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide (1)	2	not unburnt fossil fuel / hydrocarbons
	(carbon dioxide) causes global warming / climate change (AW) (1) or (carbon monoxide) because it is toxic / poisonous (1)		gas chosen must be linked to correct explanation allow idea (carbon dioxide) is a greenhouse gas (1) ignore for either gas 'causes pollution'
			ignore for clinici gas causes pollution
	Total	3	

Question	Answer	Marks		Guidance
8	[Level 3] chooses "superwhite" with and explanation that links enzymes, temperature and the washing of silk AND describes the job of at least two ingredients Quality of communication does not impede communication science at this level. (5-6 m [Level 2] chooses "superwhite" and suggests one valid reason AND describes the job of at least one ingredient Quality of written communication partly impedes		6	This question is targeted at grades up to C Indicative scientific points could included for 'job' of ingredients: • detergent does the cleaning / removes non food stains or dirt • optical brighteners give a whiter appearance • enzymes used to remove food stains (at low temperatures) ignore enzymes remove bacteria Indicative scientific points could included for reasons:
	communication of the science at this level. [Level 1] chooses "superwhite" and suggests one valid reason OR describes the job of at least one ingredient Quality of communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1 – 2 m Level 0 Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of cre (0 m	arks)		 "Superwhite" powder is more suitable because contains enzymes / all three active ingredients enzymes work at low temperatures silk needs to be washed at a low temperature the shirt will be damaged if washed at higher temperatures it will be expensive to replace the shirt if washed at high temperature or if detergent does not remove stain Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris, do not use ticks
	Total		6	

Qu	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9	а	points plotted correctly (1)	2	
		suitable curved line of best fit (1)		allow extrapolation not double lines or sketchy lines
9	b	idea that after 1987 the ozone goes down because (chlorine) radicals / CFCs remain in atmosphere / take a long time to break down/ be removed (1) idea that after 2005 ozone starts to go up because amounts of (chlorine) radicals / CFCs in the atmosphere is decreasing / CFCs are breaking down (1) if the graph / trend / figures in table continues at the same rate then it will get back to 1985 level by 2025 (AW) (1)	3	e.g. curve of best fit shows that this true
		Total	5	

Que	esti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10	а	i	diode (1)	1	
	а	ii	LDR (1)	1	
	а	iii	capacitor (1)	1	
	b		NOT table all 2 correct (1)	3	(Input A) (Output P) 0 (1) (1) 0
			OR table all 4 correct (1)		(Input A) (Input B) (Output P) (0) (0) 0 (0) (1) 1 (1) (0) 1 (1) (1) 1
			AND table all 3 correct (1)		(Input A) (Input B) (Output P) (0) (0) (0) (0) 1 (0) (1) (0) (0) 1 1 (1)
			Total	6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11 a	11 (Ω) (1)	1	
b	less (resistance) (1)	1	not stays the same / higher allow correct calculation e.g. 1.05 or 20/19 (1) ignore incorrect calculation if answer of less (resistance) given
С	4 (Ω) and 'no' scores (2)	2	
	but if answer is incorrect		
	4 (Ω) and no other response scores (1)		
	or		
	4 (Ω) and 'yes' scores (1)		
	or		
	12 / 3 scores (1)		
	Total	4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
12	[Level 3] Answer explains what current is AND Uses KE to explain how resistance and temperature in a wire. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5–6 marks)	6	This question is targeted at grades up to C Indicative scientific points may include at level 3: points from level 1 and 2 plus • greater vibration causing increase in collisions and therefore higher resistance and higher temperature
	[Level 2] Answer explains what current is AND attempts to explain how current effects the temperature or resistance Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3–4 marks)		Indicative scientific points may include at level 1 and 2: explains current • current is a flow movement of electrons • current is a flow of charge (carriers) / moving charge
	[Level 1] Answer explains what current is OR attempts to explain how current effects the temperature or resistance Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1–2 marks) [Level 0]		effect of current • resistance is caused by (moving) electrons / charges colliding (with atoms or ions) • greater vibrations of atoms (ions) at higher temperatures allow for level 1 and one mark for simple descriptions e.g. as current increase temperature increases or as temperature increases resistance increases
	Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)	6	Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.
	Total	0	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
13	any two from	2	
	watch over or observe or check crops /animals / fences / hedges (1)		allow named examples e.g. counting cows (1) allow act as security (1) ignore vague answers e.g. 'watch the farm'
	observe or check for pests / diseases / check growth (1)		allow named examples e.g. check for mildew / look for rabbits / look for cattle thieves (1) allow scare predators(1) allow check growth of crops or see if crops are ready for harvest (2)
	spray crops (1)		
	idea of workers / farmers do not need to be in field (1)		allow less labour needed (1) ignore 'saves money' / 'saves time' unless qualified
	idea of checking the workers are actually carrying out tasks / health and safety (1)		allow named health and safety examples e.g. crops are not falling off the tractor (1)
	Total	2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
14 a	maximum three marks from	3	
	magnetic field (created) (1)		allow magnetic force (created) allow electromagnetic force (1)
	compass or needle(s) move (1)		allow compass or needle(s) spin (1)
	compass or needles point in opposite directions / AW (2)		ignore compasses point towards the battery / the wire / the switch
	circular magnetic field described (3)		
b	power used to move blades / cut grass / move mower (1)	2	ignore to work the lawn mower
	(some) power lost as heat (1)		allow (small amount of) power lost as sound (1) allow (unwanted) vibrations / shaking (1)
С	Winder and 266 (W) (2)	2	
	but if two marks not awarded		
	266 (W)		
	or		
	Winder / Spinner (1)		
	Total	7	

Qu	esti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
15	а	i	10(1)	1	
	а	ii	Denmark and Germany and Netherlands (1) Idea that they have less / lowest (donors) or in other countries nearly everyone is a donor(1)	2	must have all 3 for mark any extra and marking point is lost ignore UK allow they have about the same percentage as the UK ignore Sweden / UK
	b	i	pancreas (1)	1	
	b	ii	yes for overall organ transplants are on the increase	3	
			AND		
			no for the organ transplant that has increased the most is the kidney. (1)		
			all but the pancreas transplants are on the increase (1)		allow pancreas is decreasing (1)
			cornea has increased by more (than kidney) (1)		allow kidney increases by 500 but cornea increase by 1133 (1)
	С	i	idea that one donor will donate many organs OR more than one transplant per donor takes place (1)	1	allow reference to artificial / animal part transplants

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
C ii	any two from: it / opt out system / system 2 means there will be more donors (1) there are not enough donors / transplants / need more donors / the number of donors is not increasing / there are more people waiting than transplants / donors(1)	2	Guidanto
	the number of people needing transplants is still rising (1)		gap between people waiting and transplants / donors is increasing = 2
	any correct use of actual data from either graph (1)		 e.g. compares the number of donors in the UK to those in France e.g. identifies the fact that there were 7500 people waiting for transplants in 2008 but only 2500 transplants took place. eg opt out countries have nearly 100% of people on donor list
	Total	10	

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