

# GCSE

## **Science A**

General Certificate of Secondary Education A212/01 Unit 2: Modules B2, C2, P2 (Foundation Tier)

### Mark Scheme for June 2010

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Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	a		costheat insulation✓melting point✓strength	[2]	accept any clear and unambiguous response.
	b		added plasticiser cross- linked	[2]	both lines correct on LHS = 1 mark both lines correct on RHS = 1 mark
	С		is made from wood       ✓       (1)        is more flexible       □         Bothcan be recycled.       □        rots       ✓       (1)        was used for many years       □	[2]	accept any clear and unambiguous response.

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1	d		hydrocarbon molecules. water and oxygen only. contains polymers. Small molecules	true false ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓		<b>accept</b> any clear and unambiguous response. all four correct = 2 marks three or two correct = 1 mark
			Total		[8]	

2	а		cotton (1)	[1]	accept any clear and unambiguous response.
	b	i	Thickness / time weights left on fibre / method of placing weight on fibre are factors that will change the outcome of the test (1)	[2]	<b>allow</b> 1 mark for any well-reasoned factors, e.g. batch of material used in the repeats for a single fibre type
			thicker will need greater force / longer time makes breaking more likely / dropping weight on fibre causes bigger force (in the fibre) owtte (1)		allow 1 mark for the reason for that factor.
		ii	0.60 to 1.45/1.45 to 0.60 (1)	[1]	
		iii	more reliable (1)	[2]	ignore 'accurate' or 'fair test'
			idea of smaller range (1)		<b>allow</b> 'George's results are closer to each other' / 'Mary's results have outliers' <b>allow</b> correct numerical values of ranges 0.60-1.45 and 0.80- 1.00 or 0.85 and 0.2
			Total	[6]	

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3	а	i	light (1)	[1]	
		ii	radio (waves) (1)	[1]	
		iii	any two from:	[1]	2 correct for 1 mark.
			radio (waves);		
			microwaves;		
			infrared;		
			light		
	b		emits	[2]	
			reflects		all correct = 2 marks
			absorbs		one or two correct = 1 mark
			Total	[5]	

Qı	iesti	on	Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
4	а	i	E B C D F A	[2]	all correct = 2 marks (E)BCxxx gets 1 mark
		ii	flooding (1) idea of a consequence, e.g. drowning, loss of homes or farmland, damage to infrastructure, etc. (1)	[2]	
	b	i	John Kate Nora Mike V	[1]	both required for 1 mark. accept any clear and unambiguous response.
		ii	John	[1]	accept any clear and unambiguous response.
		iii	John □ Kate □ Nora □ Mike ✓ (1)	[1]	Tick for John or Kate scores 0 marks accept any clear and unambiguous response. allow Nora for 1 mark. allow Nora and Mike for 1 mark.
			Total	[7]	

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5			<ul> <li>benefit: idea of looking good, feeling good, vitamin D production,</li> <li>risk: recognition of risk,</li> </ul>		max 1 mark for benefit, 1 mark for risk. accept 'get a tan' for benefit mark. recognition of risk might be e.g. they do not feel that (Skin) cancer/ sun burn will effect them/ they are not worried about sunburn/(skin) cancer
			Total	[2]	

6	а		virus (1)	[1]	accept any clear and unambiguous response.
	b		skin	[3]	all four correct = 3 marks
			rapidly		three correct = 2 marks
			poisons		one or two correct = 1 mark
			symptoms		
	С	i	true false	[2]	all three correct = 2 marks
			every three years.		two correct = 1 mark
			10 times more cases		
			The number of cases halved		
		ii		[2]	max 1 advantage, 1 disadvantage
			<b>advantage:</b> idea of not getting ill with measles; idea of not spreading measles (1)		allow 'not get measles'
					accept a named/suggested side effect.
			<b>disadvantage:</b> idea of side effects ; not 100% effective (1)		allow named effect of vaccination process, e.g. 'sore arm', 'high temperature'

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6	d		Red blood cells			if 3 ticks deduct 1 mark 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks
			antibodiesvery quickly.	<ul><li>✓ (1)</li></ul>		
			confusing the measles			
			The body's natural barriers			
			produce antibodies	<u>√</u> (1)		
			Total		[10]	

7	а	smoking □ stress □ regular exercise ✓ (1) excessive alcohol drinking □	[1]	accept any clear and unambiguous response.
	b	any two from: risk of stomach bleeds; study showed no benefit to taking aspirins; study is reliable; no history of heart attacks (in the family)	[2]	<b>allow</b> ' it is peer reviewed/ it was a major long term study' as implying reliability.
	С	oxygen (1)	[1]	accept any clear and unambiguous response.
		Total	[4]	

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