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## Mark Scheme for June 2010

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### A212/02

### Mark Scheme

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers  |     | Additional Guidance                                |
|----|------|----|---|-----|--|
| 1  | а    |    | cheapernot be meltedless densenot be melted ✓cheaper and less denseweakerlower melting point.   | [1] | both ticks needed for 1 mark                       |
|    | b    |    | farther apart  out of its solid structure  break the molecules  more tangled  higher crystallinity  | [2] | if 3 ticks deduct 1 mark<br>4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks |
|    | C    |    | any three from:<br>cardboard made from wood / recycled paper and<br>polystyrene from oil;<br>wood is renewable / can be grown and oil is non-<br>renewable / will run out;<br>cardboard is <u>easier</u> to recycle (than polystyrene);<br>cardboard is biodegradable / breaks down / rots /<br>decomposes and polystyrene does not / takes<br>much longer; | [3] |  |
|    |      |    | Total   | [6] |  |

| Qı | Jesti | on | Expected Answers   | Marks | Additional Guidance   |
|----|-------|----|--|-------|---|
| 2  | а     |    | 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<br>breaking more likely / dropping weight on fibre<br>causes bigger force (in the fibre) owtte (1) |       | <b>allow</b> 1 mark for the reason for that factor.   |
|    | b     |    | 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                            |
|    | С     |    | 0.9 (1)  | [1]   |   |
|    |       |    | Total  | [5]   |   |

| Q | Question |  | Expected Answers   |     | Additional Guidance                                      |
|---|----------|--|--|-----|--|
| 3 | a        |  | to make poly(propene)        to make the product        to product | [2] | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark<br>4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks |

| Qı | lestion | Expected Answers  |     | Additional Guidance |
|----|---------|---|-----|---------------------|
| 3  | b       | so less energy is needed      forces between polymer chains | [1] |                     |
|    |         | Total   | [3] |                     |

| 4 | а |    | E B C D F A | [2] | all correct = 2 marks<br>(E)BCxxx gets 1 mark |
|---|---|----|-------------|-----|---|
|   | b | i  | John        | [1] | tick in any other box = 0                     |
|   |   |    | Kate (1)    |     |   |
|   |   |    | Nora        |     |   |
|   |   |    | Mike        |     |   |
|   |   | ii | John        | [1] | Tick for John or Kate scores 0 marks          |
|   |   |    | Kate        |     | accept any clear and unambiguous response.    |
|   |   |    | Nora        |     | allow Nora for 1 mark.                        |
|   |   |    | Mike (1)    |     | allow Nora and Mike for 1 mark.               |
|   |   |    | Total       | [4] |   |

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| Question | Expected Answers   | Marks | Additional Guidance   |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 5 a      | Natural chemicals       □         Ozone absorbs ultraviolet       □         Pollutant chemicals       ✓       (1)         Ultraviolet radiation breaks up       □        are not reversible.       ✓       (1)        protects living things       □ | [2]   | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark<br>4, 5 or 6 ticks = 0 marks                                   |
| b        | stated benefit: look good, feel good, get a tan,<br>helps relaxing, vitamin <u>D (</u> 1)<br>benefit outweighs risk (1)  | [2]   | second mark here must have a judgement on benefit and risk,<br>and why the benefit is greater |
|          | Total  | [4]   |   |

| 6 | а | i   | E (1)          | [1] |  |
|---|---|-----|----------------|-----|--|
|   |   | ii  | D, E and F (1) | [1] | all 3 needed   |
|   |   |     |                |     | accept names (ultraviolet, X-ray, gamma) allow mis-spellings |
|   |   | iii | A, B(1)        | [1] | either order   |
|   |   |     |                |     | allow also C as an option                                    |
|   |   |     |                |     | accept names of regions (radio, infrared, light) allow mis-  |
|   |   |     |                |     | spellings  |

| Qı | Question |  | Expected Answers        |                         | Marks | Additional Guidance            |
|----|----------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 6  | b        |  |                         |                         | [2]   | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark |
|    |          |  | Bone absorbs            | <ul><li>✓ (1)</li></ul> |       | 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks         |
|    |          |  | Bone reflects           |                         |       |                                |
|    |          |  | Bone transmits          |                         |       |                                |
|    |          |  | High intensity          |                         |       |                                |
|    |          |  | Light parts of the film | <ul><li>✓ (1)</li></ul> |       |                                |
|    |          |  | Total                   |                         | [5]   |                                |
|    |          |  |                         |                         |       |                                |
| 7  | а        |  | Virus (1)               |                         | [1]   |                                |
|    | b        |  | skin / sweat / tears    |                         | [3]   | all four correct = 3 marks     |
|    |          |  | rapidly/quickly/fast    |                         |       | three correct = 2 marks        |
|    |          |  | toxins/poisons          |                         |       | two correct = 1 mark           |
|    |          |  | symptoms/signs          |                         |       | no marks for only one correct  |
|    |          |  |                         |                         |       | allow mis-spellings            |

| Qı | lest | ion | Expected Answers   |                       |                              | Marks | Additional Guidance   |
|----|------|-----|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------|---|
| 7  | C    | i   | every three years.<br>10 times more cases<br>The number of cases halved  | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> | e false<br>↓ ↓<br>↓ ↓<br>↓ ↓ | [2]   | all three correct = 2 marks<br>two correct = 1 mark   |
|    |      |     | Any two from:<br>measles is contagious / infectious / s<br>to reduce the chances of measles s<br>susceptible individual / making child<br>(1)<br>virus more likely to mutate (1)<br>So vaccinated individuals may get d<br>vaccine no longer works (1) | pread<br>Iren s       | ding to a<br>eriously ill    | [2]   | <b>ignore</b> catching<br>do not allow just ill<br>this point <b>must</b> link to mutation of virus |
|    |      | iii | suffer from a mild fever         against the flu virus         not vaccinated         95% of children are         vaccinated   | ✓                     | ✓<br>✓<br>✓                  | [2]   | all four correct = 2 marks<br>two or three correct = 1 mark   |

| Question |   | on | Expected Answers   |                         | Marks | Additional Guidance                                 |
|----------|---|----|--|-------------------------|-------|---|
| 7        | d |    |  |                         | [2]   | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark                      |
|          |   |    | Red blood cells  |                         |       | 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks                              |
|          |   |    | antibodiesvery quickly.  | <ul><li>✓ (1)</li></ul> |       |   |
|          |   |    | confusing the measles  |                         |       |   |
|          |   |    | The body's natural barriers  |                         |       |   |
|          |   |    | produce antibodies   | <ul><li>✓ (1)</li></ul> |       |   |
|          |   |    | Total  |                         | [12]  |   |
|          |   |    |  |                         |       |   |
| 8        |   |    | Doctor / scientist knows who is taking (1)                                     | the placebo             | [3]   | allow 1 mark for 'neither doctor nor patient knows' |
|          |   |    | patient does not know who has placebo (1)                                      |                         |       | 'ethical' and 'morally wrong' need qualification    |
|          |   |    | wrong to withhold treatment from patient / won't cure patient / false hope (1) |                         |       |   |
|          |   |    | Total  |                         | [3]   |   |

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