

GCSE MARKING SCHEME

JANUARY 2016

SCIENCE B UNIT 2 - FOUNDATION TIER 4782/01

INTRODUCTION

This marking scheme was used by WJEC for the 2016 examination. It was finalised after detailed discussion at examiners' conferences by all the examiners involved in the assessment. The conference was held shortly after the paper was taken so that reference could be made to the full range of candidates' responses, with photocopied scripts forming the basis of discussion. The aim of the conference was to ensure that the marking scheme was interpreted and applied in the same way by all examiners.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to centres but it is recognised at the same time that, without the benefit of participation in the examiners' conference, teachers may have different views on certain matters of detail or interpretation.

WJEC regrets that it cannot enter into any discussion or correspondence about this marking scheme.

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Question		Mark Scheme	Marks
1	(a)	All correct (2) one or two correct (1) From left to right: sulfuric acid vinegar ammonia	2
	(b)	H ₂ SO ₄	1
	(c) (i)	Any element from period 3 Accept element symbol	1
	(ii)	Any Group 1 Accept element symbol	1
	(d)	treatment of heart burn / cleaning metal surfaces If three boxes ticked, award a max of 1 mark If four or more boxes ticked (0)	2

Question	Mark Scheme		Marks
2 (a)		ese have different ns called alleles.	2
	Chromosome	controls the cells ities	
	infor	contains coded mation that control cell's functions	
	gene and	se exist as pairs contain sections of in in the nucleus	
	All correct (2), two correct (1), on	` ,	
(b) (i)	Females XX same pair /Males X	<i>(</i>	1
(ii)	Sperm cells contains only 23 chromosomes/no paired chromosomes in sperm cell		
(iii)	mutation		1
(c) (i)	Dd or DD		1
(ii)	1 mark for each correct row/column		
	d	d	
	D Dd	Dd	
	d dd	dd	
(iii)	50%		1

Question		ion	Mark Scheme	Marks
3	(a)		mixture (1) metal plus another (named) element (1)	1
	(b)	(i)	bronze	1
		(ii)	74%	1
		(iii)	low density, lightweight	1
		(iv)	easily pressed into shape	1
		(v)	chromium (accept nickel)	1
		(vi)	bronze (1) weather resistant /durable	2
4	(a)		(A) DBEC All correct (2) Two correct (1) 1 correct (0)	2
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(b)	(1)		causes cancer/mutations	1
		(ii)	wear lead lined jacket / use machine behind lead glass	1
	(c)		Difference - ultrasound – uses sound waves gamma camera - uses ionising radiation/isotopes	1
			Similarity – used to form images of organs / soft tissue / pass through the body	1
	(d)			
5	(a)		nitric acid (1) + potassium hydroxide (1)	2
	(b)	(i)	red	1
		(ii)	8.0-9.0	1
	(c)	(i)	23.8	1
		(ii)	higher than other readings/ very different	1
	(d)		20cm ³	1
	(e)		neutralisation / increases / salt	3

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6 (a)	11% / 3.6g / 6	3
(b)	daily recommended quantity/amount (1) of a particular food type (1)	2
(c)	use a milk with less fat/use skimmed milk/eat less	1
(d)	increase in protein which is needed to help growth of baby The statements must be correctly and coherently linked for two marks	2
(e)	Any two of: obesity, tooth decay, diabetes	
7 (i)	Any three of: liver disease, liver cancer, cancer, diabetes, impotence, infertility, depression, long term social implications	3
(ii)	Indicative content Indicative content Inumbers of smokers has dropped Inumbers of pupils drinking alcohol dropped Inumbers or % Inumbers or % Inumbers or % Inumbers or % Inumbers or diseases related to smoking/alcohol Indicative constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar. Indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar. Indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar. Indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Indicative content, showing limited reasoning are relevant answer worthy of credit.	6

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