

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the November 2003 question papers

0600 Agriculture

0600/01 Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum mark 40

0600/02 Paper 2 (Core), maximum mark 70

0600/03 Paper 3 (Extended), maximum mark 60

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Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0600 (Agriculture) in the November 2003 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	40	-	29	23	19
Component 2	70	-	35	26	19
Component 3	60	44	31	-	-

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.
The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E.
The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.



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MAXIMUM MARK: 40

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0600/01

AGRICULTURE
Paper 1 (Multiple Choice)



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<i>Question Number</i>		<i>Question Number</i>	<i>Key</i>
1	B	21	D
2	C	22	D
3	D	23	B
4	A	24	A
5	A	25	B
6	D	26	C
7	A	27	C
8	B	28	B
9	A	29	C
10	B	30	A
11	D	31	D
12	C	32	A
13	C	33	A
14	B	34	A
15	D	35	D
16	C	36	B
17	C	37	D
18	C	38	D
19	C	39	C
20	B	40	B

TOTAL 40

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MAXIMUM MARK: 70

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0600/02

**AGRICULTURE
Paper 2 (Core)**



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1 (a)	sand; clay;			2
(b) (i)	remove water / to obtain correct weight of the soil sample			1
(ii)	CO ₂ / CO / little water / water vapour			1
(iii)	4g			1
(iv)	20%			1
(c) (i)	plot C;			1
(ii)	plot B;			1
(iii)	to get whole plot pH / overcome freak sample / accurate results			1
(d)	large spaces; ensure air (warm) circulation/prevent water logging; R : fertility			2
				11
2 (a)	suitable for crop;			
	Maize	Mahangu / Millet		
	Soil type	well drained sandy-loam	deep loam soils	
	Soil pH	Between 5,5 – 7	between 5,5 - 7	
	climate	rainfall 450 – 900mm	rainfall 400 – 700mm	
	cooler/warm temp/no frost / less frost / summer crop warm			3
(b) (i)	separate male & female flowers/small uncoloured petals/ no nectary/anthers hang out/stigma feathery;	any 3		3
(ii)	maintains soil nutrients; lowers disease risk			2
(iii)	not use chemical fertiliser / only use dung / compost / manure / green manure			1
(iv)	prevent erosion;			1
(v)	runner / cuttings forms; swells with food; from photosynthesis;	R : information about Potato		3
				13
3 (a) (i)	any suitable; animal but not poultry: concentrates (examples of concentrates only 1 mark); grass / hay / silage; R : fibre and roughage			2
(ii)	water/mineral lick;			1
(iii)	provide more protein/concentrates;			1
(iv)	only give limited/correct amounts; use containers/troughs;			2
(b)	all requirements; for animals current needs;			2
(c) (i)	small intestine / all three parts of the small intestine named			1
(ii)	stomach;			1
(iii)	aids digestion/emulsification of fats / neutralises the acid mixture			1
(iv)	4 stomachs cf 1; presence of rumen; names of other 3 parts/shorter small intestine;			3
				14

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4	(a)	(i)	pierces and sucks;		1	
		(ii)	plant sap easier to obtain/tissue softer;		1	
		(iii)	take nutrients / sucking juices; spread disease;		2	
	(b)	(i)	A pollutes/spray drifts/harms operator/ not specific; B other animals eat bait/chance bait not found; C does not kill / does not last longer	any 2	2	
		(ii)	correct dilution used; protective clothing; apply close to crop/not on windy day;	R : information on after use	3	
		(iii)	no environmental pollution/a natural method; specific; R : defination		2	11
5	(a)	(i)	insulation / cheap		1	
		(ii)	durability / long lasting / does not attract insects / does not catch fire easily		1	
		(iii)	prevents rain blowing in; acts as sun shade R :Shelter		2	
		(iv)	block - easier to clean;		1	
		(v)	48;		1	
		(vi)	disease/fighting/cannibalism/poor growth R : overcrowding		1	
	(b)		demand not high for rabbit meat;		1	
	(c)		composition - gravel 6, sand 3, cement 1 / 4; 2; 1 mixing detail; mould detail;		3	11
6	(a)		1& 2 evaporation; 3 transpiration; 4 seepage / drainage / infiltration	R : leaching	3	
	(b)	(i)	carbon dioxide / CO ₂		1	
		(ii)	osmosis for water into roots; active uptake for minerals into plant; xylem for transport to leaf; push/pull of transpiration stream;	any 3	3	
	(c)	(i)	for efficient leverage / easy to handle		1	
		(ii)	rod up causes suction with A closed; rod down closes B to prevent pushing water back;		2	10

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SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0600/03

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Paper 3 (Extended)**



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Section A

- 1 (a) (i) stumping/clearing / slash and burn;
ploughing; 2
- (ii) soil erosion; increased run-off of rain water/flooding;
leaching; increased CO₂ levels in air;
aesthetic reason; **max 2**
- (iii) e.g. Digging ditches / trenches; pipes;
ref. to location/ dimension/number of ditches; 2
- (b) soil type; yield;
climate; quality;
local pests and diseases; adaptability;
cost; availability; **R** : soil fertility **max 2**
- (c) $80\text{cm}^3 \times \frac{10\text{L}}{200\text{L}} = \underline{800\text{ cm}^3}$
4 cm³;; accept ml 2
[Total: 10]
- 2 (a) prevent overgrazing / allow grass to recover;
break life cycle of parasites; spread of diseases is controlled;
allows treatment of 'resting pastures';
different animals graze different plants;
breeding of animals is controlled; **max 3**
- (b) **ref.** to timing (pre and post planting)
ref. to application (broad casting and application with irrigation) ;
legumes/Lucerne/clover; 2
- (c) quality of drawing for **1** mark and **any 3** marks from
post and nail;
wire;
droppers; suitable dimension; concrete; **max 4**
- (d) species for hedge; soil preparation / planting method / watering;
clipping / pruning; dimensions/height/ spacing; reason for
choice of species/ reason for growing hedge e.g. Windbreak; **max 4**
[Total: 13]
- 3 (a) (i) 40 tonnes per hectare; 1
- (ii) Between 160 and 170 days; 1
- (iii) Between 25 and 35 tonnes/hectare; 1
- (iv) Spores and water/wind; (**both spores and a medium
needed for 1 mark**) 1
- (b) sum of returns – sum of cost; = to profit or loss;
if returns greater than costs then a profit has been made; 3
[Total: 7]
[Total for Section A: 30]

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Section B

- 4 (a)** frost; expansion of water;
in a crack in rock; repeatedly;
wind; blowing sand/ rock particles; wearing away;
running water/rivers / waves; carrying sand/rock particles;
expansion; contraction (of rocks); due to air temperature;
ref. to length of time; **max 10**
- (b)** removal of minerals from soil;
dissolved;
carried downwards;
named example of mineral;
replaced by H⁺ ions;
makes soil more acidic;
enzymes are affected;
deficiency;
example of deficiency on plant growth; **max 5**
[Total: 15]
- 5 (a) (i)** draws water;
and soluble mineral salts;
xylem;
water evaporates from the leaves;
by diffusion (of water vapour);
pulls/ sucks water / AW, up the stem;
cooling effect on leaves; **max 5**
- (ii)** water evaporates from internal cell surfaces;
stoma; surrounded by guard cells;
become turgid; (water vapour lost by) diffusion;
to a lower water vapour concentration outside leaf;
(usually in) the light; **max 6**
- (b)** entry via e.g. leaf;
through cuticle/stomata;
pesticides are soluble; carried in phloem;
both up and down plant/ all over plant; **max 4**
[Total: 15]
- 6 (a)** cheaper than keeping bull;
choice of high quality semen;
semen can be transported/ frozen/ stored / semen can be used even
when the bull has long died ;
control of spread of sexually transmitted diseases;
no damage to cows by bulls;
ref to timing and increased success rate; **max 3**
- (b) (i)** high quality of parents;
produce high quality offspring;
select only offspring with desired characteristic for breeding;
repeat over generations;
use of exotic/ foreign breeds;
named characteristic;
hybrid vigour; keep records; **max 5**

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- (ii) fetus; head towards cervix/ born head first;
uterus contracts (rhythmically A/W;
cervix opens; water sac breaks/ loss of fluid;
foetus pushed through vagina; umbilical cord attached;
to placenta; released separately/ later;
OVP;

max 7
[Total: 15]

- 7 (a) ref. to banks of; river/stream;
max 2 for e.g. of materials used for dam;;
max 2 for e.g. of tools used for construction;;
wider at bottom;
because of increase in water pressure with increase in depth;
overflow pipe;
method of preventing erosion caused by water;

max 5

- (b) large insoluble materials/example; removed by grates / filters
settling tank;
max 2 for filled with stones/ gravel/sand;;
flocculation; use of alum;
disinfection/ use of chlorine; kill microorganisms;

max 5

- (c) turn off water;
remove handle and casing;
remove jumper;
unscrew nut holding washer;
fit new washer;
tighten nut;
reassemble tap;
pliers/ screwdriver/ spanner/ wrench;

max 5
[Total: 15]