# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission 

Junior Certificate Examination 2003

Science

## Higher Level

Marking Scheme

# GUIDELINES TO EXAMINERS ON <br> CANCELLED, REPEATED OR EXCESS ANSWERS 

## CANCELLED ANSWERS

SECTION A If an answer is cancelled and a second answer given you should accept the cancellation and award marks for the uncancelled answer. If neither is cancelled then give zero except in the case where both answers are correct.

SECTION B, C, D and E If candidates answer a question or part of a question only once and then cancel, you should ignore the cancelling and mark in the usual way.
It candidates answer a question or part of a question more than once and then cancel one attempt, you should ignore the cancelling and mark all the answers whether cancelled or not, however count only the marks gained in respect to the highest scoring answer. The disallowed marks should be enclosed in square brackets.

## REPEATED ANSWERS

SECTIONS B, C, D AND E If candidates repeat an answer (answer the same question twice) you should mark both answers and allow marks for the highest scoring answer. The disallowed marks should be enclosed in square brackets.

## EXCESS ANSWERS

SECTION A Mark all parts but count only the marks for the eight highest scoring parts. Disallowed marks should be enclosed in square brackets.

SECTION B, C AND D Mark all questions but count only the marks awarded to the highest scoring question in each section. Disallowed marks should be enclosed in square brackets.

SECTION E Mark all questions but count only the marks awarded to the two highest scoring questions. Disallowed marks should be enclosed in square brackets. Extra care should be taken with Q. 10 (Earth Science), Q. 11 (Horticulture) and Q. 13 (Food): count only the marks awarded to the two highest scoring parts (a), (b) or (c). Care should also be taken with options in Q. 12 (Materials Science).

## DEDUCTION OF MARKS FOR OMITTED DIAGRAM

Assign marks in the usual way. Then use square brackets to deduct the marks.

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## Structure

Five sections A, B, C, D, E.

Section A:
Section B: Physics
Section C: Chemistry
Section D: Biology
Section E: Applied Sc.

3 question (attempt all questions)
10 parts in each question (attempt any 8 parts)
2 questions (attempt any 1 question)
2 questions (attempt any 1 question)
2 questions (attempt any 1 question)
6 questions (attempt any 2 questions)

## Marking

Without Local Studies:
With Local Studies:

$$
(6 \times 48)+(2 \times 36)=288+72=360 \text { marks }
$$

$(6 \times 48)=288$ marks

## Grades

| Grade | Marks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Without $\boldsymbol{L S}$ | With $\mathbf{L S}$ |
| A | $306-360$ | $245-288$ |
| B | $252-305$ | $202-244$ |
| C | $198-251$ | $158-201$ |
| D | $144-197$ | $115-157$ |
| E | $90-143$ | $72-114$ |
| F | $36-89$ | $28-71$ |
| NG | $0-35$ | $0-27$ |

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| Section A | Q. 1 | $8 \times 6$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Q. 2 | $8 \times 6$ |
|  | Q. 3 | $8 \times 6$ |

Section B Q. 4 (a) $2 \times 3,1 \times 3,2 \times 3,3 \times 3$,
(b) $1 \times 3,4 \times 3,1 \times 3,2 \times 3$
Q. $5 \quad$ (a) $1 \times 3,2 \times 3,1 \times 3,1 \times 3,2 \times 3,1 \times 3$,
(b) $1 \times 3,1 \times 3,1 \times 3,1 \times 3,2 \times 3,2 \times 3$,

Section C Q. 6 (a) $2 \times 3,2 \times 3,1 \times 3,2 \times 3,1 \times 3$,
(b) $2 \times 3,2 \times 3,2 \times 3,2 \times 3$,
Q. 7 (a) $1 \times 3,6+3,1 \times 3,3 \times 3$,
(b) $2 \times 3,2 \times 3$,
(c) $6+3,1 \times 3$,

Section D Q. 8 (a) $4 \times 3,4 \times 3$,
(b) $2 \times 3,1 \times 3,2 \times 3,1 \times 3,2 \times 3$,
Q. 9 (a) $3 \times 3,2 \times 3,3 \times 3$,
(b) $1 \times 3,3 \times 3,2 \times 3,2 \times 3$,

Section E Q. 10 (a) $2 \times 3,4 \times 3$,
(b) $1 \times 3,3 \times 3,2 \times 3$,
(c) $2 \times 3,2 \times 3,1 \times 6, \quad$ Any two parts
Q. 11 (a) $5 \times 3,1 \times 3$,
(b) $2 \times 3,4 \times 3$,
(c) $2 \times 3,4 \times 3$, Any two parts
Q. 12 (a) $2 \times 3,2 \times 3,2 \times 3$,
(b) $2 \times 3,4 \times 3$, Any one of four (i) - (iv)
Q. 13 (a) $3 \times 3,3 \times 3$,
(b) $2 \times 3,2 \times 3,2 \times 3$,
(c) $2 \times 3,4 \times 3$,
Q. 14 (a) $2 \times 6,2 \times 3$,
(b) $1 \times 3,4 \times 3,1 \times 3$
Q. 15 (a) $2 \times 3,2 \times 3,2 \times 3$,
(b) $2 \times 3,3 \times 3,1 \times 3$

## SECTION A (144 MARKS)

## Answer each of the questions 1, 2 and 3.

## Question 1. Any eight items, (a), (b), (c), etc. (8 X 6 marks)

(a) energy that is replaced / will not run out ..... (3)Biomass / geothermal / hydropower / solar (sun) / tidal / wind /
(b) $2 \times 8 / v=$ at $/ v=u+$ at(3)
16 ( 16 only - allow 6 marks )(3) [6]
(c) any one of the four levers in the diagram marked ..... (3)
Point (line) about which a lever rotates (pivots) (turns)(3)[6]
(d) Tack A is stable ..... (3)
Tack B is unstable(3)[6]
(e) Sponge cake and whipped egg white are insulators/ air in sponge (egg)(6)
(f) changes to a gas / vapour (do not accept evaporate)(3)ammonium chloride / dry ice $\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2}\right)$ (Carbon dioxide) / iodine/ camphor etc(3) [6](g) Frequency / wavelength(6)
(h) A is blue ..... (3)
$B$ is brown(3)(i) $2 \times 3 \times 10$(3)
$60 / € 0.6$ (60 only - allow 6 marks)(3)(j) converges / forms an image /refracted / will focus(6)changes direction (bends) - allow 3 marks only[6]

## Question 2. Any eight items, (a), (b), (c), etc. (8 X 6 marks)

(a) hydrogen peroxide $/ \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
manganese dioxide/ $\mathrm{MnO}_{2}$
(b) any one from: sulphur dioxide $\left(\mathrm{SO}_{2}\right)$ / nitrogen dioxide $\left(\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right)$ (nitrogen oxides) $\left(\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}\right) /$ sulphur trioxide $\left(\mathrm{SO}_{3}\right)$
any one from: kills plants / kills fish / damages buildings (stone)
reduces crop yields / releases toxic elements (Al) (Cd) from
(3) [6] soil / corrosion etc.
(c) any two from: wear eye protection (goggles) (safety glasses) / do not point the test-tube at anyone / never look into the open end of a test-tube / use test-tube holder (peg)/ hold at an angle /use a small amount of substance / heat gently etc.
(d) method: magnetic / filtration / evaporation /
distillation / separating funnel / chromatography etc.
example matched mixture: iron and sand / sand and water /
salt and water / alcohol and water / oil and water/ dyes etc.
(3) [6]
(Accept suitable mixture for 3 marks only)
(e) Graduated (measuring) cylinder
(3)
pipette / burette / volumetric flask / syringe
(f) Prevents/ protect (hardens) (strengthens)
tooth decay/ teeth (enamel)
(any reference to teeth - allow 3 marks)
(g) A: toxic / poisonous

B: flammable
(h) remove hardness / softens
from water
(3)
prevents limescale - allow 6 marks
(i) Capillarity / capillary action absorbency of fabrics / transport in plants / rising damp/
chromatography etc.
(j) any one from: it rusted (corroded) / combined (reacted) with oxygen /
became iron oxide
why?: oxygen used up (removed)

## Question 3. Any eight items, (a), (b), (c), etc (8X6)

(a) any one from: gastric juice / digestive juice /
hydrochloric acid (acid) / enzymes / correctly named enzyme
in the stomach etc.
part A: large intestine / colon / bowel
(3) $[6]$
(b) heart

72 accept 69 to 75
(3)
(3) [6]
(c) by (on) decaying (dead)(organic) matter
any one from: recycle matter (elements) / dispose of dead plants (animals) / dispose of organic wastes (faeces) (fallen leaves)/ /fertiliser (humus) / prevents build up of organic waste etc.
(3) [6]
(d) any two from: excretion / protection / sensitivity /
insulation / helps control temperature / perspiration / makes vitamin D
(e) part A: enamel / crown
(3)
item: artery / vein / capillary / nerve / blood / lymph/
bacteria
(f) any one plant: tomato / pea / water lily / dandelion etc
any one matched way: animal / self / water / wind etc
(3) [6]
(g) leaf, any one from: photosynthesis (makes food) /
gaseous exchange (gives off oxygen) (takes in $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ ) / absorbs sunlight/ transpiration (releases water vapour) / food storage
/ propagation
root, any one from: anchors (supports) plant / absorbs water (minerals) / stores food / propagation
(h) growth (response) of plant
to gravity
(3) [6]
(i) diaphragm
(3)
movement
(3) [6]
(j) Petal

Pollen / male gamete / male part

## SECTION B - PHYSICS (48 marks) <br> Answer either question 4 or question 5.

Question 4. (48 marks)
(a) Define Force / F ..... (3)
divided by area / over A (3) [6]
Give $\quad \mathrm{Nm}^{-2} / \mathrm{Ncm}^{-2} / \mathrm{Pa} / \mathrm{B} / \mathrm{psi} / \mathrm{atm} /$ torr ..... (3)(symbols or words)[3]
Why? Greater / increased ..... (3)pressure(3) $[6]$
Describe Show or state:
boil water in can(3)
seal can and cool / stop heating and ..... (3)
seal
can collapses ..... (3)
or ..... or
tumbler of water covered with card ..... (3)
invert, holding card in place ..... (3)
card does not fall, when hand istaken away(3) [9]
accept equivalent experiments[no diagram - deduct 3 marks]
(b) What? Vibrates / moves ..... (3) [3]
Describe Show or state:
vibrating fork /sound source ..... (3)
microphone ..... (3)
C.R.O ..... (3)
wave on display ..... (3) [12]
accept equivalent experiments ..... (3) [3]What? 0.33
Calculate $\mathrm{f}=\frac{v}{\lambda} / \frac{330}{0.33} / 330$ divided by(3)incorrect value$1000 / 1$ kHz(3) $[6]$

## Question 5. (48 marks)

(a) Name ammeter ..... (3) [3]
Copy

(3)
shown in series(3) [6]
Are? series(3) [3]
What? 6(3) [3]
Calculate $\mathrm{I}=\frac{V}{R} / \frac{6}{6} / 1 / 6$ divided by incorrect value above(3)
Amps / A(3)
What? direct / d.c.(3) [3]
(b) What? degree of hotness / how hot (cold) ..... (3) [3]
Name mercury / alcohol ..... (3) $[3]$
Give any one matched:mercury: easily seen / wide range / does not wet tube(3)
/ measures higher temperatures ..... or
oralcohol: cheaper / non-toxic / measures lower(3) [3]temperatures
What? expands / rises(3) [3]
Why? human (body)(core) temperature(3)is $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ / between given values(3) [6]
What? keep (hold) / give sufficient time ..... (3)the reading /(3)
or ..... or
stop(3)
liquid moving(3) [6]

## SECTION C - CHEMISTRY (48 marks) <br> Answer either question $6 \underline{\text { or }}$ question 7.

Question 6. (48 marks)
(a) (i) Name oxygen
$\mathrm{O}_{2}$(3)
(3) ..... [6]
(ii) Name hydrogen
$\mathrm{H}_{2}$
(names only given but reversed - allow only 3 marks)
(formulae only given but reversed - allow only 3 marks)
(names and formulae given but reversed - allow $3 \times 3$ marks)
(iii) What? $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{H}: \mathrm{O}=2: 1 / 2$ atoms of H to 1 atom of O
(iii) What? $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{H}: \mathrm{O}=2: 1 / 2$ atoms of H to 1 atom of O(3)(3) $[6]$(3) [3]
(iv) Which? ..... X(3)connected to positive terminal of battery / positive[6]
/ oxygen released(v) Name graphite / platinum / carbon / nickel / nichrome(3)(3)[3]
(b) Draw two in orbit nearest nucleus / eight in second orbit(3)seven in the third orbit shown(3) $[6]$[no diagram - deduct 3 marks]
What? shared pair
of electrons(3)(3) $[6]$
Describe two chlorine atoms ..... (3)
one shared pair / two dots / dash(3)[6][no diagram - deduct 3 marks]
Give any two from:
gases / liquids / low melting point / low boilingpoint/ poor heat conductors (good heat insulators)/ poor electrical conductors (good electricalinsulators) / soluble in hexane (non-polar solvent)/insoluble in water etc.

## Question 7. (48 marks)

(a) Name magnesium oxide / MgO
How? add indicator / Named acid - base indicator/ pH paper/
litmus paper(6)
What? Basic / matched colour in base ..... (3) [9]
What? exothermic ..... (3) [3]
Write $\mathrm{Mg}+\mathrm{O}_{2} \longrightarrow \mathrm{MgO}$all formulae correct, in an equation - allow all marks $\quad(3 \times 3) \quad[9]$(no equation - less 3 marks )(b) Define oxidation is the loss(3)reduction is the gain(3) [6]
Name Oxygen / O $\mathrm{O}_{2} / \mathrm{O}$(3)
Give gained electrons/ combines with a metal(3) [6]
(c) What? any one from: fizzes (gas released) / dissolves / heat given off / fast/ clean surface etc.(6)
Name hydrogen / magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts) ..... (3) ..... [9]
Name beryllium / calcium / strontium / barium / radium(3) [3]

## SECTION D - BIOLOGY (48 marks)

## Answer either question 8 or 9.

## Question 8. (48 marks)

(a) Name A: uterus (womb)
B: vagina (birth canal)
C: ovary
D: fallopian tube / oviduct(3)(3)(3)(3) $[12]$
Give $\quad$ A: implantation / growth (development) (holds) foetus (baby) / menstruation ..... (3)
B: holds penis / intercourse / receives semen (sperm) / birth canal (if not given above)/ discharge ..... (3)
C: produces eggs / hormones / named hormone / ..... (3) ovulation
D: fertilisation occurs here / transports zygote ..... (3) [12] (ovum) (egg) to uterus (womb)
(b) Give any two from: support / protection / shape / makesblood cells(2×3) [6]
Name hinge / synovial / moveable ..... (3) [3]
Name P: ligament / capsule(3)
Q: cartilage / gristle ..... (3)[6]
Explain any one from: reduce friction (wear) / shock ..... (3) [3]What? show or statePairs / biceps relax (contract)(3)move in opposite directions (against each other) /triceps contract (relax)(3) [6]
( named example - allow 3 marks only)

## Question 9. (48 marks)

(a) Copy \& Name

any three named and labelled correctly: A vacuole /
B cytoplasm / C wall / D membrane / E nucleus /
$F$ starch grain (chloroplasts)
Explain (i) cell: unit of life / smallest part of living thing
(ii) tissue: group of cells
(3) [6]

Name any two from: cambium / phloem / xylem ( vascular) /
epidermis / cortex / storage / photosynthetic etc
Give any one function matched to tissue named:
cell division / growth for cambium
transport for phloem
transport / minerals for xylem
(b) What? feeding relationships

Name (i) green plant / any named garden plant
(ii) aphid / any named garden herbivore
(iii) any one from: ladybird / sparrow / hawk / any named garden carnivore

Explain numbers greater at the bottom / more producers / many green plants
smaller number at the top / fewer consumers / few hawks
Give any one example with both 'sides' stated for six marks: e.g.
plants give out oxygen / take in carbon dioxide
animals give out carbon dioxide / take in oxygen
or
animals eat fruit
distribute plant seeds
or any correct example

## SECTION E - APPLIED SCIENCE (72 marks) <br> Answer two questions from this section.

Question 10 - Earth Science (36 marks). Answer any two of (a), (b), (c).
(a) Explain planet: orbits a star (sun) moons: orbits (satellite of) a planet
(3)

Explain


Sun's rays shown correctly / position of Sun Moon orbits Earth
any two phases shown (named) correctly in the
diagram
[no diagram - deduct 3 marks]
(b) Name cumulus / cumulonimbus / cumulostratus
(3) [3]

Explain moist air (water vapour) rises
(3)
cools
condenses
(3)
amount
amount
of water vapour (moisture)
(3)

What?
(3)
[6]
(c) Give Measurements: measure volume on ruler
(3)

Measure temperature on thermometer
(3) $[6]$
show or state
Graph: two correctly labelled axes
Result / conclusion: straight-line graph
volume depends absolute temperature volume is proportional to temperature

## Question 11 - Horticulture ( 36 marks). Answer any two of (a), (b), (c).

(a) Give Aphid life cycle

or
or Butterfly lifecycle


What? damaged plant gets diseases (fungus) (virus)
(3) [3]
(b) Give any two from: respiration / drainage / root growth / room for soil organisms etc.
(2×3) [6]
Describe Two graduated cylinders / measure volume of can
Soil in one, water in the other / make hole in bottom of can, push can into soil
Pour water into soil / tape hole, lift can filled with soil,
fill can with water
Volume decrease is volume of air / volume of water
added equals volume of air in soil
(c) Explain growth
into a new plant
Name any one from: lettuce / carrot (named root crop) / cress/ cabbage (named brassica) / viola (spring bedding plant) rye grass (amenity grass) etc.

Outline A seed / mark out $10 \times 10$ spaces on compost in seed tray
In compost / sow one seed per space
Measure height each day / count the number of seeds
(a) Name any two from: aluminium / chromium (chrome) / steel / enamel / leather / plastic (named plastic) / rubber / glass
/ paint etc.
Give any two matched from: for aluminium light (low density) / does not rust etc.; for chromium does not rust / looks nice etc.; for steel strong / hard wearing etc.
for enamel prevents rust / hard wearing / attractive finish etc.; for leather friction / heat insulation / hard wearing / looks nice etc.; for plastic friction / heat insulation etc.; for rubber friction / shock absorption etc.

Give any $\boldsymbol{t w o}$ from: wash (clean) / polish / lubricate (oil) (grease) / paint (touch-up) etc
(b) Answer any one of the following (i), (ii), (iii), (iv).
(i) Plastics

| Give | first stage: small molecules / monomers / fractionation / <br> refining / separate | (3) |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| [6] |  |  |  |
| second stage: big molecules / polymers |  |  |  |

## (ii) Metals

What? natural (mineral) (rock) (compound) containing metal
Name any one from: copper / lead / silver / zinc

## Describe show or state

| try to scratch metal A | OR | Two metals |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| with metal B | Nail | (3) |
| repeat for B on A |  | Scratch each |
| harder metal less worn |  | harder scratches |
|  | least |  |

accept equivalent experiments

## (iii) Textiles

Name $\quad$| plant, any one from: coconut / cotton / flax / hemp / |
| :--- |
| jute / sisal / nettle |
| animal, any one from: alpacas / camel / caterpillar |
| (silkworm) / goat / llama / sheep / rabbit / horse |

Describe show or state
weigh two pieces of different fabrics
soak pieces in water
remove fabrics from water and allow to drip for a short time
reweigh, one with greatest increase in weight has greatest absorbency
(3)
ccept equivalent experiments
(iv) Timber

What? hardwoods any one from: broad / fall in autumn (deciduous)
softwoods any one from: needle / fall year-round (evergreen)
[6]
Describe show or state
clamp (support) wood at one (both) ends (3)
add weights to opposite end (middle)
repeat for opposite grain direction
cross-grain bends more (breaks more easily)
(3) [12]
accept equivalent experiments
(a) Which? (i) carrots / cheese cake ..... (3)
(ii) cheese cake / trout ..... (3)
(iii) carrots ..... (3)[9]
Describe add sodium hydroxide solution ..... (3)add copper sulphate solutionviolet (purple) (lilac) colour(3)[9]
(b) Name any two from: distance / terrain / weather/ perishability/ cost/ warpoor infrastructure / banditry etc.
Name any two from: drought / erosion / war / AIDS / ( $2 \times 3$ ) ..... [6]cash crops / deforestation / floods etc.Give any two from: death / disease / collapse of society/ migration / poverty / illness etc.(2×3) [6]
(c) What? bacteria(3)
Give any one from: increase in acidity (lower pH) / new smell / new taste (sours)/ greater viscosity (thicker) (creamier) etc. ..... (3) [6]
Describe heat milk to $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ( 87 to 93 degrees Celsius) ..... (3) cool ..... (3)

add culture (bacteria) (natural yoghurt) (3)

keep at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ( 37 to 43 degrees Celsius) / store in a (3) ..... [12] thermos flask

Question 14 - Electronics (36 marks). Answer both parts (a) and (b).
(a) Draw switch position gets the marks in both diagrams
the lines indicating a glowing bulb are not required.

(6) $[12]$

Draw either diagram, marks for items shown ignore battery polarity and orientation of diagram

bulbs in parallel shown bulbs in series shown switch in position shown switch in any position in series


What?
(i) LED glows
(3)
(ii) LED does not glow

Give LDR has low resistance in bright light
LDR has high resistance in darkness
(3) [12]

How? cathode wire shorter / flat on plastic lens at cathode/
(3) $[3]$

LED glowing means the cathode is connected to negative of battery

(where (i) and (ii) are reversed allow $2 \times 3$ marks if the reasons are matched correctly)

## Question 15 - Energy Conversions ( $\mathbf{3 6}$ marks). Answer both parts (a) and (b).

(a) Write electrical to motion (kinetic)
(3)
electrical to heat
(3)
[6]
Give any two from: electricity to any of the following: chemical / microwaves / sound / light / infra red (IR) / ultra violet (UV) / radio waves etc.
(if energy changes in a hairdryer are incorrect or omitted then accept them in this list)

Name any two matched from: battery charger / microwave cooker (mobile 'phone) / radio (TV) (stereo) (speaker) (door bell) / lamp (bulb) (torch) (TV) / remote control / sun ray (tanning) lamp / cordless 'phone etc.
(accept other domestic appliances e.g. gas with matching energy changes)
(b) Name A: magnet / magnetic (north) pole
(3)

B: coil / conductor / copper wire
(3)
[6]
Outline Current / conductor
(3)
in a magnetic field
(3)
has a force act on it
(3)

What? runs in the reverse direction
(3) [3]

