

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2010 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

5038 AGRICULTURE

5038/03

Paper 3 (Practical), maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) any suitable part include stem/leaf node/flower/seed/seed pod/root/roothair/main root
1 mark for each suitable and correctly labelled part (max 3)
1 mark for an interpretable diagram
1 mark for a clear diagram with easily identifiable parts (max 2) [5]
- (b) adventitious root, leaf, rhizome 1 mark each
clear drawing/diagram 1 mark
interpretable diagram 1 mark (max 2) [5]
- (c) asexual reproduction/possible to spread underground/branches out/each piece grows if broken off (max 2) [2]
- [Total: 12]**
- 2 (a) correctly entered data 1 mark
valid data 1 mark [2]
- (b) correctly drawn and labelled axes 1 mark each (max 2)
columns drawn accurately as per results table for **AS3** and **AS4** 1 mark each (max 2) [4]
- (c) **AS3** drains freely – lots of sand/coarse large particles/space for water movement/more air space allows water movement
any TWO [2]
- AS4** clay – large surface area/small particles fit together closely/clay does not drain freely/humus soaks up water/
little sand to aid drainage OWTE
any TWO [2]
- [Total 10]**
- 3 (a) **AS5** thin liquid/like water fastest/free
AS6 steady flow OWTE steady/moderate flow
AS7 thick/slow moving slow/little movement
viscose/dense
1 mark for each correct observation [max 6]
- (b) **AS7** heavy or thick/more inclined to stick OWTE
1 mark for sample
1 mark for suitable reason [2]
- [Total: 8]**