

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

5129 COMBINED SCIENCE

5129/21

Paper 2 (Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 osmosis ;
stomata ;
transpiration ;
wilted ; [4]
- 2 (a) (i) 44 ;
40 ; [2]
(ii) 22 ; 40 ; [2]
(b) more reactive (than carbon) ; [1]
(c) reduction ; [1]
- 3 (a) $I = V/R$ or $6/0$;
20 ;
 Ω (unit independent) ; [3]
(b) (i) 0.5 ;
(ii) 0.2 ;
(iii) 0.5 ; [3]
- 4 (a) A = red blood cell
B = white blood cell (accept erythrocyte)
Both correct for 1 mark [1]
(b) platelets (formation of) blood clot ;
red blood cells prevents loss of blood from wound } any 2
oxygen transport
white blood cells carry out phagocytosis } any 1
produce antibodies
carry out tissue rejection } [3]
(c) amino acids
glucose / glycerol
lipids or fats / fatty acids)
(named) vitamins
(named) mineral
Hormones
carbon dioxide
urea
proteins
antibodies } any 3 [3]

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- 5 (a) (i) 2e on inner shell
8e on second shell ; [1]
- (ii) +2 ; [1]
- (b) 13 ; [1]
- (c) (i) 2 ; [1]
- (ii) magnesium carbonate }
magnesium hydroxide } any 2
magnesium oxide } [2]
- 6 (a) $Fd = F_1d_1$ or $F \times 0.3 = 500 \times 1.5$ or $500 \times 1.5/0.3$;
2500 ; [2]
- (b) (i) $W = Fs$ or 500×1.2 ;
600 ;
J (unit independent) ; [3]
- (ii) gravitational / potential / gravitational potential ; [1]
- 7 (a) (i) movement of molecules / particles / substances ;
from higher concentration to a region of lower concentration ;
(credit down a concentration gradient) [2]
- (ii) oxygen }
carbon dioxide } any 2
water } [2]
- (b) (i) particles in the air / dust / pollen }
Inspired particles such as animal hairs }
pollutant chemical in inspired air } any 1
smoking }
chemical in air causing allergic reaction } [1]
- (ii) (rate of) diffusion is reduced ;
distance is greater ; [2]
- (iii) less diffusion will occur ;
smaller surface area ; [2]

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- 8 (a) (i) cracking ; [1]
- (ii) C_3H_8 ; [1]
- (iii) alkanes ; [1]
- (b) octane remains orange / no change ;
ethene decolourised / goes colourless ; [2]
- (c) double bond between Cs and single bonds to Hs ; [1]
- (d) ethanol ; [1]
- 9 (a) volume / length / density ; [1]
- (b) larger increase in length for same increase in temperature ; [1]
- (c) (i) 100 [1]
- (ii) clinical do not measure temperatures this high
boiling point of water too high
stated range of clinical thermometer } any 1 [1]
- 10 (a) positive ; [1]
- (b) repels ; [1]
- 11 (a) (i) D – petal ;
E – anther ;
F – carpel / pistil ; [3]
- (ii) Anther production of pollen grains / production of male gamete ;
Sepal protects the developing flower parts ; [2]
- (b) (i) water
oxygen
suitable / correct temperature } any 2 [2]
- (ii) seed contains stored starch
amylase converts starch to glucose / sugar
(accept amylase digests starch / produces sugar)
during respiration
(to provide energy) for growth } any 3 [3]

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- 12 (a) W ; [1]
- (b) (i) Z ;
- (ii) reacts with water ; [2]
- (c) (i) X ; [1]
- (ii) conducts when molten but not solid
dissolves in water
high melting point } any 2 [2]
- 13 (a) (i) ring expands ; [1]
- (ii) ring contracts ; [1]
- (b) wood is an insulator / poor conductor ; [1]
- (c) (i) convection ; [1]
- (ii) radiation ; [1]
- 14 (a) nitrogen ;
Oxygen ; [2]
- (b) 78–80 ; [1]
- (c) (i) carbon monoxide
sulphur dioxide
oxides of nitrogen } any 1 [1]
- (ii) incomplete combustion of hydrocarbons
combustion of sulphur compounds in fossil fuels
nitrogen and oxygen in air combining during combustion } [1]
- explanation must match the pollutant**

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- 15 (a) A – microwaves ;
B – X-rays ; [2]
- (b) (i) nucleus ; [1]
(ii) black ; [1]
- (c) $\gamma = f\lambda$ or $4 \times 10^{14} \times 5 \times 10^{-7}$;
 2×10^8 ; [2]
- 16 oxygen ;
carbon dioxide ;
food / nutrients / habitat ;
soil ; [4]
- 17 atomic / proton ;
metallic non-metallic ;
groups ;
periods ; [4]
- 18 (a) $F = ma$ or $a = F/m$ or $2000/800$;
2.5 ; [2]
- (b) positive gradient from origin ;
gradient decreases ; [1]

[Total: 100]