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Annotations used in scoris

Annotation	Meaning	
	correct response	
×	incorrect response	
BOD	benefit of the doubt	
NBOD	benefit of the doubt <u>not</u> given	
ECF	error carried forward	
^	information omitted	
I	ignore	
R	reject	
CON	contradiction	

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme.

/ = alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point

(1) = separates marking points

allow= answers that can be accepted

not = answers which are not worthy of credit
reject = answers which are not worthy of credit

ignore = statements which are irrelevant

() = words which are not essential to gain credit

= underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark (although not correctly spelt unless otherwise stated)

ecf = error carried forward
AW = alternative wording
ora = or reverse argument

Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance
1 a	(carbon dioxide +) water (1) → (glucose +) oxy	arbon dioxide +) water (1) → (glucose +) oxygen (1)		allow correct formulae / mix of formulae and words
b	Temperatures would be too low for photosynthesis.	√ (1)	2	if more than 2 ticks, deduct a mark for each extra tick
	It is never light in the Antarctic.			
	Water would leave the bacteria by osmosis.	√ (1)		
	There is no carbon dioxide in the Antarctic.			
	The salt would enter the bacteria by osmosis.			
	Total		4	

Qu	esti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	а		transpiration (1)	1	
	b	i	idea of taken up by the root / root hairs (1)	3	
			idea of moves up the stem (1)		ignore moves up the stalk
			idea that pulled up by water evaporating from the leaves (1)		ignore references to osmosis
					allow for additional marking point water travels in xylem (1) but not water travels in phloem
		ii	B (1)	1	allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined on graph if answer line is blank
		iii	idea that the plant is still losing water (by transpiration / evaporation) (1)	2	
			however it cannot lose as much (as it does in the light) / must lose less than 6cm ³ (1)		allow higher level answers that refer to the closing of stomata (1)
					allow the plant is losing less water (by transpiration / evaporation) (2)
					ignore references to photosynthesis
			Total	7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	[Level 3] Answer includes reference to the role of at least one mineral in plant growth AND links the decrease in land use to increasing yield due to increasing fertiliser use. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Answer includes reference to fertilisers containing minerals for plant growth or reference to fertilisers increasing crop yield AND describes a trend shown on the graph. Quality of written communication partly impedes	6	This question is targeted up to grade C Indicative scientific points at level 3 may include: Role of minerals • Nitrates / nitrogen are needed for proteins / amino acids / (leaf) growth / prevent yellow leaves • Phosphates / phosphorus for respiration / DNA / cell membranes / root growth / prevent discoloured leaves • Magnesium for photosynthesis / chlorophyll / prevent yellow leaves • Potassium for respiration / photosynthesis / enzymes / production of flowers or fruit / prevent discoloured leaves Linked Trends • Idea that using fertilisers means need less land is needed to grow more crops
	communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Answer includes reference to fertilisers containing minerals for plant growth or reference to fertilisers increasing crop yield OR describes a trend shown on the graph. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1 – 2 marks) [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)		Indicative scientific points at levels 1 & 2 may include: Reference to fertilisers • Fertilisers contain minerals • Fertilisers contain nitrates / nitrogen / phosphates / phosphorus / magnesium / potassium • Minerals or fertilisers are needed for plant growth • Idea that fertilisers increase crop yield or crops grow bigger or get more crops ignore better crops / crops grow quicker ignore fertiliser contain or provide nutrients Trends • (Since 1950) fertiliser or mass use has increased • (Since 1950) area (of land used) has decreased
	Total	6	coo and in the mineral and an experience and the control and t

Question		An	swer			Marks	Guidance
4 a	bacteria Decomposers (yes) (yes) yes (1)	3	one mark for decomposers				
	fungi	(decomposers)	(yes)	(yes)	(yes)		
	earthworm	(detritivores)	(yes)	<u>no</u>	(no)		
	woodlice	detritivores(1)	(yes)	<u>yes</u>	(no)		one mark for detritivores
							one mark for no / yes / yes all correct
b i	A (1)					1	allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in table if answer line is blank
ii	ii idea that both earthworms and woodlice can get in / idea that earthworms can get in (1)				get in /	2	allow more detritivores can get in / all the detritivores can get in (1) ignore idea that every organism or more organisms can get in ignore more decomposers can get in
		s / woodlice) ind a / fungi / decom					
iii	low(er) tem	perature / (too)	cold (1)			2	allow ground or leaves frozen (1) allow idea that bacteria or fungi need heat (1)
	bacteria / d less active	ecomposers / e. (1)	arthworr	ms / wood	dlice are		allow organisms are less active (1) allow higher level answers linked to respiration / enzymes (1) ignore bacteria / decomposers / earthworms / woodlice hibernate or are killed
	Total					8	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 a	A (1)	1	allow copper carbonate → copper oxide + carbon dioxide (1)
b	E (1)	1	allow sodium + water → sodium hydroxide + hydrogen (1)
С	C (1)	1	allow potassium chloride + silver nitrate → silver chloride + potassium nitrate (1)
d	D (1)	1	allow sodium hydroxide + copper sulfate → copper hydroxide + sodium sulfate (1)
	Total	4	

Questio	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6 a	three (1)	1	
b	[Level 3] Explains that the results do not support the conclusion AND a complete description of the flame test Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Explains that the results do not support the conclusion OR a complete description of the flame test OR partial explanation of results and a partial description of the flame test Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Explains that flame test indicates sodium or flame test does not indicate potassium OR	6	This question is targeted at grades up to C. Indicative scientific points at levels could include Explanation of results: • flame test indicates presence of sodium / yellow flame indicates sodium / potassium would give a lilac flame • barium chloride indicates sulfate present Description of flame test: • use a flame test wire or splint / spray sample through the flame • dip wire or splint into solution • put wire or substance into a (blue Bunsen) flame • observe the colour of the flame
	barium chloride result indicates sulfate OR a partial description of the flame test Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1 – 2 marks) [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)		Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in scoris. Do not use ticks.
	Total	7	

Qι	estion		Answer		Marks	Guidance
7	а	aquifer / well / rive	r / reservoir (1)		1	allow rain / pond / canal / stream / (mountain) spring allow a named river, eg Thames (1) ignore oceans
	b i				1	all three answers needed for the mark
		Region	Difference between water available and water needed in m ³			
		A	400			
		В	0			
		С	1500			
		D	2000			
		E	100			
				(1)		
	ii	idea that all the wa	ater available is needed (1)		1	allow there is no spare water available (1) ignore idea that there is a water shortage in region B
		Total			3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8 a	Y (1)	2	W, X or Z scores 0 for the question
	does not react (with water) (1)		allow does not rust (1)
b	any three from:	3	allow chemical properties such as react with acids / forms basic oxides / form positive ions (1)
	high boiling point / solid at room temperature (1)		
	(good) heat conductor (1) (good) electrical conductor (1)		allow (good) conductor for 1 mark, if neither heat nor electrical specified
	malleable / can be worked into sheets (1)		allow can be shaped (1)
	ductile / can be made into wire (1)		
	hard (1)		
	strong (1)		ignore strength unless qualified
	flexible / not brittle (1)		
	shiny / lustrous (1)		
			allow sonorous (1)
			ignore melting point / density / reaction with water / solid (unless qualified) / durable / hard wearing
	Total	5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9 a	any two from:	2	
	idea that there is more evidence being found (1)		allow idea that finding out more about them / making new discoveries / better understanding / scientists are still working on the topic (1) ignore reference to discoveries of new elements
	idea that better technology / equipment available nowadays (1)		
b	atom number is the number of protons (in the atom) (1)	2	ignore reference to number of electrons but not idea of number of protons and electrons added together
	mass number is the number of protons added to the number of neutrons (in the nucleus) / number of particles in a nucleus (1)		
С		2	marking points are independent
	sulfur (1)		allow S (1)
	(sulfur) atoms have 16 electrons / (sulfur) is in group 6 and period 3 / (sulfur) has an atomic number of 16 (1)		allow contains 16 protons (1)
	Total	6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10 a	A (1)	1	allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined on diagram if answer line is blank
b	6 (ohms) scores (2) but if answer incorrect or incomplete then 3 (1) 0.5	2	
С	1.5 (W) (1)	1	allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in list if answer line is blank
d	(lamp is brighter) less bright) normal brightness)	2	all rows correct (2) any 3 or 2 rows correct (1) BUT 0 or 1 correct scores (0)
е	kettle food mixer / hairdryer voaster washing machine (2)	2	both correct (2) one correct (1) if more than 2 ticks, deduct a mark for each extra tick
	Total	8	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11 a	3 (1)	1	mark answer on line first
			allow glass, plastic & polythene ticked, circled or underlined in list if answer line is blank
b	any two from:	2	
	idea that that there is friction (between her clothes and the seat) (1)		allow car instead of seat
	idea that Daisy becomes charged (due to friction) (1)		allow gains or loses electrons / electrons move (1)
	idea that shock caused when charge flows to earth / AW (1)		allow idea that Daisy is earthed (1)
С	paint sprayer and defibrillators (1)	1	both needed for mark
	paint oprayor and delibrinators (1)	'	Dotti Hooded for Hark
	Total	4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
12	[Level 3] Explains why Edward needs to wear a radiation badge AND explains how the badge works Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Explains why Edward needs to wear a radiation badge	6	This question is targeted up to grade C Indicative scientific points at all levels may include: Why Edward needs to wear a badge • Nuclear radiation kills cells / causes cell mutation / causes cell or tissue damage • Nuclear radiation can cause cancer • Nuclear radiation / X-rays cause ionisation
	OR explains how the badge works Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Makes a relevant comment about the badge		 How the badge works Different thicknesses absorb different types of radiation Different materials absorb different radiation Black/grey shows that radiation has penetrated that part of the badge The darker the film the higher the level of radiation
	Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1 – 2 marks) [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)		Relevant comment about the badge It shows the type of radiation It shows the strength of the radiation It shows how much radiation Idea that badge monitors radiation
			Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.
	Total	6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
13 a	radiation D chosen (1)	3	First marking point is independent of second and third marking points
	must be gamma as this penetrates skin or can be detected outside the body or cannot be alpha as alpha cannot penetrate skin / damages cells (1) should be a short half-life as radiation can damage cells in the body (1)		explanation must accompany choice to gain the mark(s) eg allow A (no mark) because it is gamma and penetrates the skin (1) allow C (no mark) because it has a short half-life and radiation can damage cells in the body (1)
			allow idea of short half-life so radiation won't be in the body for long (1)
b	fission splits the nucleus (1)	2	ignore fission splits the atom ignore fission breaks down or breaks up the nucleus
	fusion joins (two) nuclei (1)		ignore fusion joins two atoms
С	rocks / living things (1)	2	allow nuclear industry (1) allow cosmic waves (1) ignore nuclear weapons
	idea that different / more rock or different / more vegetation (found in different places) (1)		allow eg Aberdeen has more granite than Liverpool scores 2 marks
	Total	7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
14 a i	strong to stop bullets / strong to protect the soldiers (1)	2	
	low density so (jacket) lightweight to wear (1)		allow low density so the jacket would be light (1) ignore it is light unless qualified ignore low density so more comfortable to wear
			ignore quoting of figures from the table unless qualified
			if no other mark awarded, allow strong and low density / strong and lightweight (1)
ii	stronger (1)	2	
	but		
	10 times stronger (2)		allow 5000 – 500 or 4500 (MPa) stronger (2) but not 4500 (MPa) difference
b i	9 (years) (1)	1	
ii	95 (%) (1)	1	allow 94 - 96% (1)
iii	any four from: strong (1) idea that graphite will not run out for a long time (1) idea that graphite will run out in 70 years / indium will run out in 9 years / graphite will last longer (than indium) (1) idea of useful (for touch screen devices) because it has a high transparency (1)	4	
	for a low resistance (1) Total	10	

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