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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 50

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This mark scheme is published as an aid to teachers and learners, to indicate the requirements of the examination. However, we have not been able to adjust it to reflect the full range of answers that would have been seen as a part of the normal moderation and marking process, and it does not necessarily contain all the possible alternatives that might have arisen.

Cambridge will not enter into discussions about the mark scheme.

General guidelines on marking

Many descriptive answers can be expressed in a variety of ways. Professional judgement can be used in these cases, providing it matches the marking points and further information in the mark scheme.

Answers may have words spelt incorrectly. Credit is normally given for phonetically correct answers, unless the word has a scientifically different meaning. For example, where the answer should be antennae, credit will be given for antena but not for anthen (too close to anther).

Only the science is being assessed, so answers do not need to be grammatically correct.

Unless specified all marking points are independent.

Annotations and abbreviations

/OR alternate responses for the same marking point

() brackets the words or units in brackets do not need to be stated, for example,

(recycles or releases or provides) minerals = minerals scores the mark

Accept an acceptable response

Do not accept indicates an incorrect response that would contradict another otherwise

correct alternative

Ignore indicates an irrelevant answer that is not creditworthy. Full marks can still

be achieved even with answers that are ignored.

Note provides extra information when necessary

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
1	kidney	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	brain		

Question		Answer	Marks	Further Information
2				each correct answer = 1 mark
	mixture	method of separating		
	copper powder and steel powder	magnetic attraction / magnet		Accept picking out with tweezes or forceps
	copper powder and zinc lumps	sieving		
	sand and water	filtration		Accept evaporation

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
3	He uses a force to push air into the balloon.	2	each correct sentence = 1 mark Accept He uses a push to force air into the balloon.
	The balloon changes shape .		

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	Answer	Marks	Further Information
material	description	5	each correct link = 1 mark
	black solid		if there are two lines from the same material to a different description = 0
petrol	flammable liquid		marks for that material
gold	melting point of 0 °C		
nitrogen	colourless gas		
polythene plastic	shiny solid		
water	attracted to a magnet		
	flexible and colourless solid		
	petrol gold nitrogen polythene plastic	material description black solid	material description black solid

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
5	Hoop A is a model of the orbit .	2	three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark one correct = 0 marks
	Ball B is a model of the Earth . Ball C is a model of the Sun .		Accept Moon for ball B if ball C is the Earth Accept Earth for ball C if ball B is the moon

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
6(a)	plant A	1	
6(b)	plant C	1	

Question		,	Answer
7(a)	statement	true	false
	sound travels at the same speed through all materials		✓
	volume of sound is measured in decibels	✓	
7(b)			1
	statement	true	false
	the strings of a violin vibrate to make sound	✓	
	hitting a drum harder makes a softer sound		✓

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
8(a)	ruler/measuring tape	1	
8(b)	balance/scales	1	Do not accept weighing scales
8(c)	any one from	1	Accept density
	width		Accept diameter
	volume		
	hardness/softness		
	strength		

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
9(a)	Animal shadows are made when light from a source is blocked .	1	Accept stopped / obstructed
9(b)	This is because the material they are made from is opaque .	1	
9(c)	This is because the eye of the animal shape is transparent.	1	Accept see-through

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
10	feeding	3	each correct answer = 1 mark
	predator		
	producer		

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
11	1. kilogram/kg	3	Accept gram/g
	2. newton/N		Do not accept n
	3. newton/N		Do not accept n
	4. gravity		four correct = 3 marks two or three correct = 2 marks one correct = 1 mark

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
12(a)	any one from	1	Accept live in water
	move into the shell		
	have slime		
	burrow into the ground		
	find a cool area/move into shade/away from sunlight		
12(b)	tentacles/feelers/eyes (on stalks)/antennae/senses/taste/smell	1	

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Question	Answer				Marks	Further Information	
13(a)	force time in s					2	correct headings with unit = 1 mark
	(gentle)	1.0	1.1	1.1			all results correct = 1 mark
	(medium)	1.0	1.1	1.2			Accept reverse order
	(hard)	1.0	1.1	1.2			Units should not appear in the table, only in the heading. Ignore units not in the heading.
13(b)	the time will in	the time will increase				1	Accept any time greater than 1.2
13(c)	Measure the	height of	Carlos.			1	
	Measure the	mass of	Ahmed.				
	Use a forcem the force app		neasure	✓			
	Use more hat gentle pushes		s and less	6			

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
14(a)	A is a battery and B is a lamp	1	more than one answer circled = 0 marks
	A is a cell and B is a switch		marks
	A is a switch and B is a lamp		
	A is a cell and B is a lamp		
	A is a battery and B is a switch		
14(b)	yes	1	both correct = 1 mark
	lamp lights up/lamp is on/circuit is complete		
14(c)	insulator/so they do not get an (electric) shock	1	Ignore for protection
14(d)	(good) conductor	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
15(a)	turns into a gas/changes from a liquid to a vapour	1	Accept it evaporates
			Do not accept it forms steam
15(b)	7(°C)	2	Accept 107 – 100 = 7
	boiling point of water is 100 (°C)		each correct answer = 1 mark, wherever written in the answer space

Question	Answer		Further Information	
16(a)	temperature/rate of stirring/volume of water/size of sugar cube/mass of sugar cube/type of sugar/length of stirring	1	Accept size or shape of beaker	
16(b)	25 32	2	each correct time = 1 mark	
16(c)	No because the average value is less than 55	1	Accept no because only one value was at 55/no because two values were well below 55 Accept yes because the other two were not correct	
16(d)	to check results/evaluate results/to make results more reliable/to be able to work out an average	1		

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Question		Answer	Marks	Further Information
17	add a book	\checkmark	2	each correct tick = 1 mark
	remove a book			three ticks, two correct = 1 mark
	make the light brighter			three ticks, one correct = 0 marks four or more ticks = 0 marks
	make the light dimmer			Total of more tions – o marks
	move the light away from the books			
	move the light above the books			

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