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MARK SCHEME
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Annotations and abbreviations

/ OR alternate responses for the same marking point

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

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, however, full marks can still be achieved even with the answers that are ignored **ecf** error carried forward, marks are awarded if an incorrect response has been carried forward from earlier working, provided the subsequent working is correct

ora or reverse argument

note provides extra information when necessary

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| Question | Answer | | Marks | Further Information |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | solid added to water | does the solid dissolve? | 2 | four correct = 2 marks |
| | iron | (no) | | two or three correct = 1 mark |
| | salt | yes | | one correct = 0 marks |
| | sand | no | | |
| | silver | no | | |
| | sugar | yes | | |
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| Question | Answer | Marks | Further Information |
|----------|--|-------|-----------------------------|
| 2 | Mass is measured in kilograms / kg / Kg . | 2 | three correct = 2 marks |
| | Force is measured in newtons / N . | | one or two correct = 1 mark |
| | Weight is measured in newtons / N . | | Do not accept n for newtons |

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|----------|---|-------|--------------------------------|
| 3 | | 3 | each correct sentence = 1 mark |
| | Food chains start with a producer . | | Ignore plant for producer |
| | An animal that eats plants is called a consumer / herbivore . | | |
| | An animal that eats another animal is called a consumer/predator/carnivore . | | |

| Question | Answer | Marks | Further Information |
|----------|--|-------|----------------------------|
| 4(a) | The drum makes a higher pitch sound when the skin is (idea of) tighter / stretched / pulled. | 1 | answer must be comparative |
| 4(b) | The drum makes a louder sound when (idea of) hit harder. | 1 | answer must be comparative |

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| Question | Answer | N | Marks | Further Information |
|----------|---------------------|----------|-------|------------------------------|
| 5(a) | condensation | | 1 | more than one tick = 0 marks |
| | evaporation | | | |
| | filtration | | | |
| | magnetic attraction | · | | |
| 5(b) | condensation | | 1 | more than one tick = 0 marks |
| | evaporation | <i>'</i> | | |
| | filtration | | | |
| | magnetic attraction | | | |
| 5(c) | condensation | | 1 | more than one tick = 0 marks |
| | evaporation | | | |
| | filtration | | | |
| | magnetic attraction | | | |

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| 5(d) | condensation | | 1 | <pre>two correct ticks = 1 mark one tick or more than two ticks = 0 marks</pre> |
|------|---------------------|---|---|---|
| | evaporation | ✓ | | |
| | filtration | ✓ | | |
| | magnetic attraction | | | |

| Question | Answer | Marks | Further Information |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|--|
| 6(a) | A B C D E F | 1 | more than one answer circled = 0 marks |
| 6(b) | A B C D E F | 1 | more than one answer circled = 0 marks |
| 6(c) | A B C D E F | 1 | Accept B (instead of or as well as D) more than one answer circled other than B and D = 0 marks |
| | A B C D E F or | | |
| | A B C D E F | | |

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|----------|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 7(a) | cable cover is plastic . | 1 | both required for 1 mark |
| | wire is metal . | | |
| 7(b) | The cable cover is a good insulator (of electricity). | 1 | |

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| 8 | conducts electricity | | 2 | <pre>three correct = 2 marks one or two correct = 1 mark</pre> |
| | conducts heat | | | four boxes ticked with three correct = 1 mark |
| | insoluble in water | ✓ | | four (with less than three correct), five or six ticked boxes = 0 marks |
| | magnetic | | | |
| | melting point above 100°C | ✓ | | |
| | non-poisonous | ✓ | | |

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|----------|---|-------|--|
| 9(a) | When he opens the door he uses a pulling force. | 1 | both correct for 1 mark |
| | When he closes the door he uses a pushing force. | | |
| 9(b) | add carpet under the door | 1 | more than one answer circled = 0 marks |
| | add oil to the door make the door bigger | | |
| | make the door heavier | | |
| | put a mat in front of the door | | |

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|----------|---|-------|--|
| 10(a) | 37 (°C) | 1 | |
| 10(b) | 17 (°C) | 1 | Accept ecf based on incorrect answer from (a) |
| 10(c) | boils/turns into steam/stays at 100°C/stays at the same temperature | 1 | Accept the liquid becomes a gas / evaporates / turns into water vapour Accept it is at boiling point / (temperature) stops going any higher |
| 10(d) | melted | 1 | Accept melting / melt(s) |

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|----------|---------------------|-------|--|
| 11(a) | C D A B | 2 | four correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark one correct = 0 marks |
| 11(b) | 8 6 ↓ spider insect | 2 | each correct set of vertical answers = 1 mark either order Accept 8 and 6 for number of legs = 1 mark if no other marks awarded |

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|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 12 | A flower/petal | 1 | all three correct = 1 mark |
| | B leaf/leaves | | |
| | C root/roots | | |

| Question | Answer | Marks | Further Information |
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| 13 | | 2 | each correct answer = 1 mark |
| | The Earth takes one year to orbit the Sun. | | Accept 365 days |
| | The Earth spins on its axis as it orbits the Sun. | | |

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| Question | Answer | | Marks | Further Information |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------|---|
| 14 | material | description | 4 | each correct line = 1 mark |
| | | flammable liquid | | If two lines from a material then this is incorrect for this material |
| | gasoline | colourless gas | | |
| | gold | green gas | | |
| | mercury | attracted to a magnet | | |
| | oxygen | shiny solid | | |
| | | silver liquid | | |

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| Question | Answer | Marks | Further Information |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 15(a) | If the material is transparent I predict light will get out (of the hole) / light will pass through (the material). | 1 | Accept you will be able to see the light (from the flashlight) |
| 15(b) | light goes into our eyes | 1 | more than one answer circled = 0 marks |
| | light is reflected by our eyes | | |
| | light goes into the flashlight | | |
| | light is reflected by the flashlight | | |

| Question | Answer | Marks | Further Information |
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| 16(a) | pollen (grain) | 1 | |
| 16(b) | pollination | 1 | Ignore reproduction |

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|----------|--|-------|---|
| 17(a) | warmth/suitable temperature | 1 | Accept oxygen |
| 17(b) | bar chart/(line or bar) graph/picture/drawing/ diagram/photograph/poster | 1 | |
| 17(c) | On day 4 the root and stem are the same (length). | 2 | answer must be comparative Accept on day 4 the root is 4 (cm) and the stem is 4 (cm) / root and stem are equal / root and stem are both 4 (cm) |
| | On day 5 the stem is longer or bigger than the root/the root is shorter or smaller than the stem. | | answer must be comparative Accept on day 5 the root is 5.6 (cm) and the stem is 5.9 (cm) / stem is 0.3 (cm) longer than the root |

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|----------|--|-------|---|
| 18(a) | In this position the magnets will repel . | 1 | both correct for 1 mark |
| | In this position the magnets will repel . | | |
| 18(b) | south | 1 | Accept S |
| | | | |
| 18(c) | aluminium comb | 2 | three correct = 2 marks |
| | copper pipe | | two correct = 1 mark |
| | gold ring | | one correct = 0 marks |
| | iron nail | | four circled three correct = 1 mark |
| | nickel coin steel paper clip | | four circled two or one correct = 0 marks |
| | | | five or six circled = 0 marks |

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| 19 | line drawn in this area | 1 | If any arrows drawn, they must point in the correct direction the line drawn must start at the mirror and original ray |