

# Cambridge Primary Progression Test Science mark scheme Stage 6

### 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 a phonetically correct answer, 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 gramatically correct.

Significant figures will be indicated in the question or in the mark scheme.

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

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; for example, as mass increases, volume increases could be

written as mass decreases, volume decreases

Stage 6 Paper 1 Mark scheme

| Question | 1    |          |                      |                         |   |
|----------|------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Part     | Mark |          | Answer               |                         | Further Information   |
|          | 3    | material | electrical conductor | electrical<br>insulator | <b>five</b> correct = 3 marks <b>three</b> or <b>four</b> correct = 2 |
|          |      | copper   | ✓                    |                         | marks   |
|          |      | graphite | ✓                    |                         | one or two correct = 1 mark   |
|          |      | plastic  |                      | ✓                       |   |
|          |      | rubber   |                      | ✓                       |   |
|          |      | wood     |                      | ✓                       |   |
| Total    | 3    |          |                      |                         |   |

| Question | 2    |                 |                                |
|----------|------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Part     | Mark | Answer          | Further Information            |
|          | 3    | brain           | six correct = 3 marks          |
|          |      |                 | four or five correct = 2 marks |
|          |      | heart lung      | two or three correct = 1 mark  |
|          |      | kidney          | one correct = 0 marks          |
|          |      | small intestine | Do not accept large intestine  |
|          |      |                 |                                |
| Total    | 3    |                 | 1                              |

| Question | 3    |                      |   |  |
|----------|------|----------------------|---|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer               |   | Further Information  |
|          | 1    | add another cell     | ✓ | more than one box ticked = 0 marks   |
|          |      | add another lamp     |   | Accept any indication of the correct answer, e.g. circling or underlining but ticks take |
|          |      | add a switch         |   | precedence   |
|          |      | make the wire longer |   |  |
| Total    | 1    |                      |   |  |

| Question | 4    |  |  |
|----------|------|--|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information  |
| (a)      | 1    | fair test / you could dissolve different amounts if the water was hotter or colder |  |
| (b)      | 1    | so results can be checked / to get more reliable results                           | Accept in case a result is wrong   |
| (c)      | 3    | (total) 20 mass of solid (added) ing 10 (sugar) fertiliser salt baking powder      | correct scale = 1 mark y-axis labelled = 1 mark all three bars correct and labelled = 1 mark |
| (d)      | 1    | fertiliser   |  |
| Total    | 6    |  |  |

| Question | 5    |                            |  |
|----------|------|----------------------------|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer                     | Further Information  |
| (a)      | 2    | owl snake bird caterpillar | food chain in correct order = 1 mark this mark is independent of the arrows  all arrows in correct direction (from leaf to owl) = 1 mark |
| (b)      | 1    | leaf                       | Accept plant / tree / any named plant or tree  |
| Total    | 3    |                            | '  |

| Question | 6    |                     |   |
|----------|------|---------------------|---|
| Part     | Mark | Answer              | Further Information   |
| (a)      | 1    | salt and sand water | more than one answer circled = 0 marks  |
|          |      |                     | <b>Accept</b> any indication of the correct answer, e.g. ticking or underlining but circling takes precedence |
| (b)      | 1    | salt                | Accept wet salt   |
| Total    | 2    |                     |   |

| Question | 7    |  |                                |
|----------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| Part     | Mark | Answer                                 | Further Information            |
| (a)      | 3    |  | each correct sentence = 1 mark |
|          |      | Mass is measured in <b>kilograms</b> . | Accept kg                      |
|          |      | Weight is measured in <b>newtons</b> . | Accept N Do not accept n       |
|          |      | Force is measured in <b>newtons</b> .  | Accept N Do not accept n       |
| (b)      | 1    |  |                                |
| Total    | 4    |  |                                |

| Question | 8    |                        |   |
|----------|------|------------------------|---|
| Part     | Mark | Answer                 | Further Information                             |
| (a)      | 1    | С                      |   |
| (b)      | 1    | heat it                | Accept evaporate / leave in the Sun             |
| (c)      | 2    | D                      | correct solid = 1 mark                          |
|          |      | because it fizzes      | correct reason linked to correct solid = 1 mark |
|          |      | or                     |   |
|          |      | E                      |   |
|          |      | because it gets colder |   |
| Total    | 4    |                        |   |

| Question | 9    |  |                                |
|----------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information            |
| (a)      | 2    | any two from  does the work his own heart normally does / takes the place of Mike's heart  pumps blood     | Ignore just to keep Mike alive |
|          |      | supplies oxygen supplies food to organs / around the body  |                                |
| (b)      | 1    | (idea that) (batteries on the) machine he is using may stop working / the machine he is using may go wrong | Ignore just to keep Mike alive |
| Total    | 3    |  |                                |

| Question | 10   |  |   |                          |
|----------|------|--|---|--------------------------|
| Part     | Mark |  | Answer  | Further Information      |
|          | 1    | statement  | explanation   | more than one line to an |
|          |      |  | friction in the dip increases its movement.                     | explanation = 0 marks    |
|          |      | A rollercoaster is able to climb up the hill because | its movement gives it the energy to get to the top of the hill. |                          |
|          |      |  | there is <b>no</b> friction.                                    |                          |
|          |      |  | there is <b>no</b> air resistance in the dip.                   |                          |
| Total    | 1    |  |   |                          |

| Question | 11   |   |  |
|----------|------|---|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer  | Further Information  |
| (a)      | 1    | paper / card / cardboard / cloth  | Accept named items that can be recycled, e.g. books / magazines / clothes / batteries / ink cartridges  Ignore glass / plastic or named plastic / metal or named metal |
| (b)      | 2    | This diaper (nappy) cannot be recycled because (idea of) it is dirty / it is toxic / (may) contain microbes / made of material that cannot be recycled. | each correct sentence = 1<br>mark  |
|          |      | To reduce waste in the environment this diaper (nappy) can be composted / biodegradable / made of material that can be washed.                          | Ignore burnt   |
| Total    | 3    |   |  |

| Question | 12   |   |   |
|----------|------|---|---|
| Part     | Mark | Answer  | Further Information   |
| (a)      | 2    | The solvent in sugar water is <b>water</b> .            | three correct = 2 marks   |
|          |      | The solute in sugar water is <b>sugar / soluble</b> .   | one or two correct = 1 mark   |
|          |      | Sugar dissolves in water because it is <b>soluble</b> . |   |
| (b)      | 1    | no sometimes <b>yes</b>                                 | more than one answer circled = 0 marks  |
|          |      |   | <b>Accept</b> any indication of the correct answer, e.g. ticking or underlining but circling takes precedence |
| Total    | 3    |   | •   |

| Question | 13   |                            |                               |
|----------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Part     | Mark | Answer                     | Further Information           |
| (a)      | 2    | D                          | four correct = 2 marks        |
|          |      | A<br>C                     | two or three correct = 1 mark |
|          |      | В                          | one correct = 0 marks         |
| (b)      | 1    | steel                      |                               |
| (c)      | 1    | metals conduct electricity | ora                           |
| Total    | 4    |                            |                               |

| Question | 14   |   |                              |                  |  |
|----------|------|---|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Part     | Mark |   | Answer                       |                  | Further Information  |
| (a)      | 1    | measuring cylinde   | er                           |                  | <b>Do not accept</b> beaker / jug / bottle / cup   |
| (b)      | 2    | tap number  | volume<br>in cm <sup>3</sup> |                  | seven correct = 2 marks  four, five or six   |
|          |      | 1   | 0.0                          |                  | correct = 1 mark   |
|          |      | 2   | 1.8                          |                  | <pre>one, two or three correct = 0 marks</pre>   |
|          |      | 3   | 2.9                          |                  | <b>Accept</b> volume <b>or</b> cm <sup>3</sup> in the heading of the table                             |
|          |      | 4   | 3.8                          | Accept 0 for 0.0 | •  |
|          |      | 5   | 3.3                          |                  | 7.000pt 0 10. 0.0  |
| (c)      | 1    | tap 1 tap 2   | tap 3 tap 4 tap              | 5                | Accept any indication of the correct answer, e.g. ticking or underlining but circling takes precedence |
|          |      | 0.0 is <b>not</b> a volume / there is <b>no</b> volume / tap (faucet) does <b>not</b> have drips / all the others have a volume |                              |                  | Correct answer <b>and</b> explanation for one mark   |
| Total    | 4    |   |                              | l                |  |

| Question | 15   |  |   |
|----------|------|--|---|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information   |
| (a)      | 1    | When the toy bounces up the upward force is <b>bigger / larger / greater / stronger</b> than the downward force. |   |
| (b)      | 1    | increase the weight of the toy   | more than one answer circled = 0 marks  |
|          |      | push on the spring all of the time  push on the spring less often  | Accept any indication of the correct answer, e.g. ticking or underlining but circling takes |
|          |      | push on the spring more often  use a longer spring   | precedence  |
| Total    | 2    | and a longer opining   |   |

| Question | 16   |  |  |
|----------|------|--|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information  |
| (a)      | 1    | particles of sand (and copper sulfate) are too small | Accept if the particles of sand and copper sulfate are the same size |
| (b)      | 1    | sand   | Ignore water   |
| (c)      | 1    | copper sulfate (solution)                            |  |
| (d)      | 1    | blue   |  |
| Total    | 4    |  |  |

# Stage 6 Paper 2 Mark scheme

| Question | 1    |             |                                |                               |
|----------|------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Part     | Mark |             | Answer                         | Further Information           |
|          | 4    | body system | major organ                    | each correct = 1 mark         |
|          |      | excretory   | (kidneys)                      |                               |
|          |      | circulatory | heart                          |                               |
|          |      | respiratory | lung(s)                        |                               |
|          |      | nervous     | brain                          |                               |
|          |      | digestive   | stomach /<br>(small) intestine | Do not accept large intestine |
| Total    | 4    |             |                                | I                             |

| Question | 2    |               |   |                      |   |                         |
|----------|------|---------------|---|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Part     | Mark |               | Answ  | ver                  |   | Further Information     |
| (a)      | 2    | name of solid | results after one minute  | soluble or insoluble |   | three correct = 2 marks |
|          |      | clay          | n/falpassassas  | insoluble            |   | two correct = 1 mark    |
|          |      | chalk         | - Verfielhensen/en  | (insoluble)          |   | one correct = 0 marks   |
|          |      | salt          | Nescale consulta  | soluble              |   |                         |
|          |      | copper        | befollower of the state of the | insoluble            |   |                         |
| (b)      | 1    |               | t dissolves / forms a solution / forms a colourless liquid  |                      | Accept forms a clear liquid / no solid left in the beaker / solid has disappeared |                         |
| Total    | 3    |               |   |                      |   | ı                       |

| Question | 3    |        |  |
|----------|------|--------|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer | Further Information  |
|          | 3    |        | All friction forces opposing motion  six correct = 3 marks                           |
|          |      |        | four or five correct = 2 marks  two or three correct = 1 mark  one correct = 0 marks |
|          |      |        |  |
| Total    | 3    |        | 1  |

| Question | 4    |   |                     |
|----------|------|---|---------------------|
| Part     | Mark | Answer  | Further Information |
| (a)      | 1    | fair test / to compare  |                     |
| (b)      | 1    | ruler / rule / measuring tape   |                     |
| (c)      | 1    | If the wire is a good conductor the bulb will be <b>bright (er) / lit up / on</b> . |                     |
| Total    | 3    |   |                     |

| Question | 5    |                          |            |                     |  |
|----------|------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|--|
| Part     | Mark |                          | Answer     | Further Information |  |
|          | 4    | change                   | reversible | irreversible        | eight correct ticks = 4 marks                            |
|          |      | baking bread             |            | ✓                   | six or seven correct ticks = 3 marks                     |
|          |      | condensing water vapour  | ✓          |                     | four or five correct                                     |
|          |      | boiling water            | ✓          |                     | ticks = 2 marks  |
|          |      | burning wood             |            | ✓                   | three correct ticks = 1 mark                             |
|          |      | digesting food           |            | ✓                   | one or two correct ticks = 0 marks                       |
|          |      | rusting of iron          |            | ✓                   |  |
|          |      | filtering sand and water | ✓          |                     | If there are <b>two</b> ticks in one row it is incorrect |
|          |      | dissolving salt          | ✓          |                     |  |
| Total    | 4    |                          |            |                     |  |

| Question | 6    |          |   |                              |
|----------|------|----------|---|------------------------------|
| Part     | Mark | Α        | nswer                                       | Further Information          |
|          | 2    | word     | meaning                                     | three correct = 2 marks      |
|          |      | consumer | an animal that eats another animal          | one or two correct = 1 mark  |
|          |      |          |   | more than one line from a    |
|          |      | predator | an animal that eats plants                  | word = 0 marks for that word |
|          |      | prey     | a plant at the start of a food chain        |                              |
|          |      | producer | an animal that gets eaten by another animal |                              |
| Total    | 2    |          |   |                              |

| Question | 7    |  |   |
|----------|------|--|---|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information   |
| (a)      | 1    | not many left / endangered species / many are dying / being hunted / being poached | Accept idea of tourism  |
| (b)      | 2    | any two from  protect the habitat / set up conservation areas                      | Accept other things humans can do to protect the mountain gorilla |
|          |      | stop hunting / stop poaching   |   |
|          |      | do <b>not</b> buy mountain gorilla products  |   |
|          |      | breeding programme   |   |
|          |      | education  |   |
|          |      | collect money (to help) / adopt a mountain gorilla                                 |   |
| Total    | 3    |  |   |

| Question | 8    |   |              |  |
|----------|------|---|--------------|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer  |              | Further Information  |
|          | 2    | keep the angle of the slope the same            |              | each correct answer = 1 mark   |
|          |      | repeat each test five times                     |              | three ticks, two correct = 1 mark  |
|          |      | start the marble from the same place each time  | $\checkmark$ | <b>two</b> incorrect ticks = 0 marks <b>Accept</b> any indication of the |
|          |      | use the same marble correct answ or underlining |              | correct answer, e.g. circling or underlining but ticks take precedence   |
|          |      | wear safety spectacles                          |              |  |
|          |      | write the results in a table                    |              |  |
| Total    | 2    |   |              |  |

| Question | 9    |   |   |
|----------|------|---|---|
| Part     | Mark | Answer  | Further Information   |
| (a)      | 2    | salt will dissolve in water chalk will <b>not</b> dissolve in water | each correct answer = 1 mark  |
|          |      | Chark will <b>not</b> dissolve in water                             |   |
| (b)      | 2    | filter paper  (filter) funnel                                       | each correct label = 1 mark  Do not accept paper for filter paper   |
| (c)      | 2    | pieces have a bigger particle size (than powder)                    | Accept pieces are bigger / powder is smaller  Accept powder goes through (sieve) but pieces do not  Accept copper for pieces and steel for powder |
|          |      | both are insoluble / both do <b>not</b> dissolve (in water)         | Ignore just they both stay on<br>the filter paper<br>each correct answer = 1<br>mark  |
| Total    | 6    | (in water)  | each correct answer   |

| Question | 10   |  |                                      |
|----------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information                  |
| (a)      | 1    | arrow(s) <b>or</b> symbol of an arrow →          | Accept an arrow drawn in the picture |
| (b)      | 1    | feeding relationships / (idea of) what eats what | Accept energy flow                   |
| Total    | 2    |  |                                      |

| Question | 11   |        |                         |
|----------|------|--------|-------------------------|
| Part     | Mark | Answer | Further Information     |
|          | 1    | sun    | Accept sunlight / light |
| Total    | 1    |        |                         |

| Question | 12   |   |               |  |
|----------|------|---|---------------|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer  |               | Further Information  |
| (a)      | 1    | idea  | true or false | both correct = 1 mark  |
|          |      | I can pull down on the toy gently.                            | true          | Accept ✓ or yes or T for true  |
|          |      | If I let go then the toy will <b>not</b> bounce up very high. |               |  |
|          |      | I think that the toy will stop bouncing.                      | true          |  |
|          |      | This is because of the force of friction.                     |               |  |
| (b)      | 1    | 20 bounces and then divide b                                  | y 10          | more than one tick = 0 marks  Accept any indication of the             |
|          |      | 10 bounces and then divide b                                  | y 20          | correct answer, e.g. circling or underlining but ticks take precedence |
|          |      | 20 bounces and then divide b                                  | y 20 🗸        |  |
|          |      | 5 bounces and then divide by                                  | 10            |  |
|          |      | 10 bounces and then divide b                                  | y 5.          |  |
| Total    | 2    |   |               |  |

| Question | 13   |  |  |
|----------|------|--|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information  |
| (a)      | 1    | kilogram(s) / gram(s)  | Accept Kg or kg or g   |
|          |      |  | Accept answer in table but answer line takes precedence  |
| (b)      | 1    | newton   | Accept N   |
|          |      |  | Do not accept n  |
| (c)      | 1    | (idea that they) looked more carefully<br>through the rubbish / learnt about new<br>materials to recycle / collected recycling<br>materials from friends | Accept any suitable reason for the increase, e.g. recycled just paper to start with and then added plastic to their collection |
| (d)      | 1    | any number in the range 3.9 to 5.0   | Accept answer in table but answer line takes precedence  |
| Total    | 4    |  |  |

| Question | 14   |                 |   |
|----------|------|-----------------|---|
| Part     | Mark | Answer          | Further Information   |
| (a)      | 1    | cell or battery |   |
| (b)      | 2    | aluminium       | three correct = 2 marks   |
|          |      | copper          | one or two correct = 1 mark   |
|          |      |                 | three correct and one   |
|          |      | nylon           | incorrect = 1 mark  |
|          |      | rubber          | two correct and two incorrect = 0 marks                             |
|          |      | steel           |   |
|          |      | atring          | <b>Accept</b> any indication of the correct answer, e.g. ticking or |
|          |      | string          | underlining but circling takes precedence                           |
| (c)      | 1    | (answer) C      | Accept answer on diagram  |
|          |      |                 | but answer line takes precedence                                    |
| Total    | 4    |                 |   |

| Question | 15   |  |  |
|----------|------|--|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information  |
|          | 3    | any three from   |  |
|          |      | (idea that it) protects from the outside / acts as a barrier | Accept protection from the sun for two marks                 |
|          |      | (idea that it) keeps all the other organs inside the body    |  |
|          |      | keeps dirt out / keeps germs out / keeps bacteria out        |  |
|          |      | waterproof / stops water getting into the body               |  |
|          |      | stops you drying out / stops you losing too much water       |  |
|          |      | is a sense organ / sense of touch / (idea of) feeling things | Accept senses heat / senses cold / senses pain for two marks |
| Total    | 3    |  |  |

| Question | 16   |  |  |
|----------|------|--|--|
| Part     | Mark | Answer   | Further Information                    |
| (a)      | 1    | thermometer  | Accept temperature probe               |
| (b)      | 1    | use the same volume of water / use the same mass of carrot / use the same size of carrot / use the same type of carrot | Do not accept use the same temperature |
| (c)      | 1    | As the temperature of the water increases time (to cook carrot) decreases.   | Accept (carrot) cooks faster           |
| (d)      | 1    | any time more than 90 (minutes)  |  |
| Total    | 4    |  |  |

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