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General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit **A212/01**: Modules B2, C2, P2 (Foundation Tier)

Mark Scheme for June 2011

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Question			Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	a	i	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>To find out if the results are repeatable. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div></div>	1	
		ii	50 (1)	1	
		iii*	any two from: outlier / anomaly / 34 far outside other values / 34 is an outlier; outlier discarded; lowest and highest of other values;	2	answer such as ‘ignore/discard 34’ get 2 marks allow ‘most of the values are in this range’ for 3 rd marking point
	b		<div><div><div></div><div></div><div>molecule</div></div><div><div></div><div></div><div>✓</div></div><div>(1)</div></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div><div>sliding over each other.</div></div><div><div></div><div></div><div>✓</div></div><div>(1)</div></div>	2	1 mark for each correct answer
			Total	6	

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2	a		<div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>New trees can be planted ...<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</div></div><div>Poly(ethene) is made from crude oil.<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</div></div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div></div>	2													
	b		<table><thead><tr><th></th><th>true</th><th>false</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1.7 MJ of energy is used in the life cycle of a paper bag.</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2.4 MJ of energy is used in the life cycle of a poly(ethene) bag.</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr><tr><td>The life cycle of a paper bag uses 0.3 MJ more energy than a poly(ethene) bag.</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>		true	false	1.7 MJ of energy is used in the life cycle of a paper bag.	✓		2.4 MJ of energy is used in the life cycle of a poly(ethene) bag.		✓	The life cycle of a paper bag uses 0.3 MJ more energy than a poly(ethene) bag.	✓		2	all 3 correct = 2 marks 2 or 1 correct = 1 mark
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	c		candidate is aware that there are fewer journeys (with polythene bags than paper bags) (1); candidate is aware that there is less pollution (1)	2	allow implication that less fuel/energy used in transportation ignore answers relating to sustainability of fuel												

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2	d		<div> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> ... recycled, burned or thrown away? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> How much carbon dioxide is released ... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) </div>	2	
			Total	8	

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3			<div> <div>description</div> <div>gas</div> <div> <div>a gas which is produced in photosynthesis</div> <div>a gas which is produced in respiration</div> <div>a greenhouse gas</div> <div>the commonest gas in the atmosphere</div> </div> <div> <div>carbon dioxide</div> <div>oxygen</div> <div>nitrogen</div> </div> </div>	2	two marks for 3 links correct one mark for 1 or 2 correct
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4	a		electromagnetic (1) photons (1) smaller than (1)	3	
	b		<p>Microwaves are absorbed by the food <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Microwaves make particles vibrate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	2	

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4	c		<p>no mark for choice of infrared or microwaves</p> <p>correct example of device (linked to choice) (1)</p> <p>idea of the information being sent (1)</p> <p>names receiving device (1)</p>	3	<p>first marking point <u>must</u> correctly link to choice.</p> <p>if choice is missing / other radiation named (eg gamma, UV etc) do not award first marking point, but consider next 2 points with ecf</p> <p>the 2nd marking point needs the candidate to exemplify the information being sent eg text, voice call, picture, sound etc</p> <p>microwaves:</p> <p>expect mobile phone (1)</p> <p>sound/texts/pictures (1)</p> <p>sent from one mobile phone to another (via base stations) (1)</p> <p>other possible applications for microwaves include:</p> <p>satellite TV, (broadcast transmitter, picture/sound signal, satellite dish/TV)</p> <p>wireless networks, (router/modem, any digital media, computer/ipod/kindle etc)</p> <p>Bluetooth, (named Bluetooth device eg ipod etc, any digital media, any 2nd named Bluetooth device),</p> <p>games controller (eg Xbox/Wii controller, move character/shoot etc, Xbox/Wii)</p> <p>IR:</p> <p>expect (TV/open a door) remote control (1)</p> <p>changing something about the TV/radio (turning off/changing the channel) or opening the door (1)</p> <p>TV or door is the receiver / correct nature of the receiver (1)</p> <p>allow direct IR link between 2 mobile phones to exchange information (mobile phone, any digital media, 2nd mobile phone)</p>
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5	a	i	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>both Dean and Kate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div></div>	1	
		ii	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>neither of them <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</div></div>	1	
	b		<div><div><div>truefalse</div><div>UV can be good for you.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>UV can damage living cells.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>UV is a non-ionising radiation.<input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div><div>UV is part of the EM spectrum.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>UV ... more energetic ... than X-rays.<input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div></div></div>	2	all correct = 2 marks 4 correct = 1 mark
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6	a	i	2 or 3 (1)	1	accept either 2 or 3 or both
		ii	1 (1)	1	
	b		<div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ... causes the production of antibodies ... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> </div>	1	tick in any other box = 0 marks
	c	i	any two from: put off by complications / side effects / autism; think risk of serious complications / death from measles is low; more frightened of autism than measles;	2	the first mark is for identifying a (perceived) risk a candidate clearly expressing the idea that they feel the perceived risk is greater than the benefit scores 2 marks

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6	c	ii	<div> <div>description</div> <div>conclusion</div> <div></div> <div>MMR vaccination did not change ...</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>MMR is not linked to autism.</div> </div>	2	<p>first (description) mark for any CLEAR selection of <u>ONLY</u> top left box</p> <p>second (conclusion) mark can <u>ONLY</u> be scored for CLEAR selection of <u>ONLY</u> top left and <u>ONLY</u> bottom right boxes</p>
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7	a		<p>arteries carry blood away from the heart compared to veins which carry blood towards the heart (1)</p> <p>named difference in structure of arteries compared to veins (1)</p> <p>blood pressure in arteries is higher than veins (1)</p>	3	<p>allow comparison in terms of oxygenated/deoxygenated blood, or other correct comparison for their job</p> <p>eg arteries have thicker/more muscular walls / arteries have smaller lumen / veins have valves</p> <p>allow stop backflow of blood in veins if valves given as the structural difference</p>
	b	i	<p>oxygen / O₂;</p> <p>carbon dioxide / CO₂ / waste;</p> <p>fat / clot / plaque / cholesterol / lipids / fatty deposits</p>	2	<p>answers must be in the correct order</p> <p>all 3 correct = 2 marks 1 or 2 correct = 1 mark</p> <p>the 2 on O₂ can be written as e.g. O₂, O² or O2 allow O for oxygen in first answer space</p> <p>the 2 on CO₂ can be written as eg CO₂, CO² or CO2 allow toxin in second answer space</p> <p>allow either HDL or LDL to mean cholesterol allow reference to types of fat in third answer space</p>

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