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Annotations used in scoris

Annotation	Meaning
	correct response
	incorrect response
	benefit of the doubt
	benefit of the doubt **not** given
	error carried forward
	information omitted
	ignore
	reject
	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

MARK SCHEME

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 a	adding light ☐ adding oxygen ☐ adding sugar ✓ adding vinegar ✓ adding water ☐ (2)	2	**one mark** for each tick in the correct box if **one incorrect** box ticked maximum of **one** mark if **two or more incorrect** boxes ticked **no** marks for the question
b	compost (1)	1	**allow** other unambiguous indication, e.g. underlining more than one answer = 0 marks
c	bacteria (1) fungi (1)	2	**allow** microorganisms / microbes (1) **ignore** detritivores / worms **ignore** germs **allow** decomposers (1) if no other mark awarded
	Total	**5**	

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2 a	**B** (1) **plus any two from** idea that its temperature range includes that of the glasshouse / AW (1) idea that its humidity range includes that of the glasshouse / AW (1) eats **highest** number of mites (1)	3	**If C or D chosen then award zero marks for the question** **ignore** just quoting of temperature figures; answer needs to refer to glasshouse **ignore** just quoting of humidity figures; answer needs to refer to glasshouse **allow A** (1) and idea that its temperature range includes that of the glasshouse / AW (1) ie **MAX 2 for A**
b	adding pesticides ☐ battery farming ☐ biological control ✓ crop rotation ☐ hydroponics ☐ (1)	1	

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<tr><th>Question</th><th>Answer</th><th>Marks</th><th>Guidance</th></tr>
<tr><td>c</td><td>(organic farming methods:)

do not use (artificial) fertilisers (1)

do not use pesticides / insecticides (1)

do not use fungicides / herbicides (1)</td><td>2</td><td>assume unqualified answers refer to organic farming methods

allow do not use chemicals if fertilisers / pesticides / insecticides / fungicides / herbicides not mentioned (1)
not few or less fertilisers / pesticides / insecticides / fungicides / herbicides /

allow reverse arguments applying to intensive farming methods
allow intensive farming methods are trying to produce as much food from the land / animals / plants as possible / AW (1)

allow additional marking points:
are not trying to produce as much food from the land / animals / plants as possible / AW (1)
use animal manure / compost (1)
use crop rotation (1)
use weeding (1)
vary seed planting times (1)
use predator species (as pesticides) / biological control (1)

ignore references to cost</td></tr>
<tr><td>d</td><td><table><tr><th>Could be tested scientifically</th><th>Just an opinion</th></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>✓</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td></td></tr></table>
4 correct ticks (2)
2 or 3 correct ticks (1)</td><td>2</td><td>if both boxes on a line are ticked then do not credit the correct tick on that line</td></tr>
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3	**Level 3** **Identifies parts of the plant involved in drooping** **AND** **identifies AND explains processes involved** Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) **Level 2** **Identifies parts of the plant involved in drooping and links to a process or explanation** **OR** **identifies and explains a process involved in drooping** **OR** **identifies processes involved in drooping** Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks) **Level 1** **Identifies a part of the plant involved in drooping** **OR** **identifies a process involved in drooping** **OR** **identifies that lack of water causes drooping / ORA** 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)	6	**This question is targeted at grades up to C** **Processes involved:** • osmosis • turgor pressure • transpiration **Explanations**: • water moves by osmosis from an area of high water concentration (dilute) to an area of low water concentration (more concentrated) • wilting is caused by a lack of turgor pressure / cells are flaccid • turgor pressure inside cells is caused by water pressure acting against an inelastic cell wall / cells are turgid • transpiration is evaporation of water from the surface of a leaf (through stomata) • transpiration (stream) is the movement of water through the xylem • water travels up to the leaves through the xylem (vessels) **Parts of the plant:** • root (hairs) • xylem vessels • stomata • guard cells **Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in RM Assessor; do not use ticks.**
	Total	**6**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4 a	water / H_2O (1) all the minerals OR nitrate, phosphate and potassium (1)	2	 **allow** NPK (1) **ignore** fertiliser **ignore** other elements or compounds eg magnesium / CO_2
b	idea that **phosphate** needed for (normal) root growth (1) idea that **phosphate** needed for (normal) leaf colour / growth (1)	2	must make link to lack of phosphate if no other mark awarded, **allow** phosphate is needed for growth (of plant) (1) **allow higher level answers:** phosphate/phosphorous needed for DNA (1) phosphate/phosphorous needed for (cell) membranes (1)
c	(seedling in) test tube 1 / seedling 1 / normal solution (1) **plus any one from** has largest leaves / largest surface area of leaves (1) will absorb most light (1)	2	**allow** the tallest (1) **allow** idea that it has **all** the minerals or essential elements (1) **ignore** idea that it has **all** the nutrients **ignore** idea that it's the healthiest
	Total	**6**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 a	nucleus (1)	1	**A** **vllow** phonetic spelling
b	12 (1)	1	
c	24 (1)	1	
d	3 (1)	1	**ignore** 2.8.2
e	(atoms) having the same atomic number / same proton number / **atoms** of the same element (1) but different mass number / different number of nucleons / different number of neutrons (1)	2	 **ignore** different **relative** atomic mass
	Total	**6**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6		2	**ignore yes / no**
	A is a chloride because it makes white (solid/ppt) (1)		**not** chloride because it makes white (solid/ppt) with silver nitrate and blue (solid) with sodium hydroxide **but** allow if blue (solid/ppt) with sodium hydroxide is linked to presence of copper
	B is not iron(III) since should give brown or rust (solid/ppt) / **B** contains iron(II) since it makes grey-green (solid/ppt) (1)		**not B** is not iron(III) since should go brown or rust with silver nitrate
			allow idea that conclusion for A is correct but conclusion for B is incorrect if no other mark scored (1)
	Total	**2**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7 a i	copper carbonate $\rightarrow$ copper oxide + carbon dioxide (1)	1	**allow** = or $\rightleftharpoons$ instead of arrow **not** and or & instead of + **allow** correct formulae instead of names – the equation does not have to be balanced. **allow** a mixture of names and **correct** formulae $CuCO_3 \rightarrow CuO + CO_2$
ii	(bubble through) lime water (1) goes milky / goes white (solid/ppt) (1)	2	**allow** calcium hydroxide (solution) **ignore** references to blowing air (through a straw) the second marking point is dependent on the correct reagent **allow** goes cloudy / goes misty

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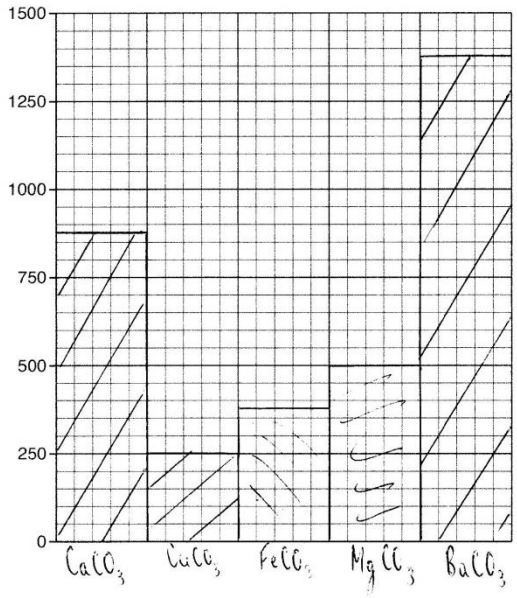
b	bar chart drawn or attempted (1) correct bars drawn or correct points plotted if line graph (1)	2	 **allow** ± ½ square **allow** bars / points in any correct order provided they are correctly labelled **BUT** if bars are not labelled assume the bars are in the order as in the question **allow** bars chart with or without gaps between the bars if line graph drawn points ignore any line joining points
	Total	**5**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8	**Level 3** **Describes four physical properties of metals AND explains why iron or steel can be used to make saws** Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) **Level 2** **Describes four physical properties of metals OR describes two physical properties of metals and attempts to explain why iron and steel are used to make saws** Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks) **Level 1** **Describes two physical properties of metals OR attempts to explain why iron and steel are used to make saws** 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)		**This question is targeted at grades up to C.** **Indicative scientific points may include:** **Physical properties of metals** • good conductor of electricity • high boiling point • high melting point (**ignore** heat resistant) • high tensile strength / strong • malleable (**ignore** bendy / flexible) • lustrous / shiny • ductile / can be drawn into wires • sonorous **ignore** good conductor of heat / high density / hard (stem of question) **ignore** easy to shape or bend / durable / magnetic as properties **Explanation linked to use of iron or steel as a saw** • iron or steel is hard • iron or steel can be sharpened • iron is strong (so the saw won't break) **ignore** iron or steel is flexible **Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in RM Assessor; do not use ticks.**
	Total	**6**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9 a	silver (1)	1	**allow** Ag (1)
b	yes since it is in the middle or centre of the Periodic Table (1)	1	must have yes **and** explanation for the mark **allow** yes since it lies between Groups 2 and 3 in the Periodic Table (1) **allow** yes because it is not in a Group (1) **allow** yes because it lies between two named transition elements
	Total	**2**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10 a	**chlorine** - kills microbes / sterilises water / making polymers or plastics e.g. PVC / making pesticides e.g. DDT (1) **iodine** – used to sterilise wounds (1)	2	**allow** used in **swimming** pools (1) **allow** (making) bleach (1) **ignore** idea of cleaning or purifying water **allow** used to sterilise medical instruments (1) **allow** used to test for starch (1) idea of used before surgery is insufficient
b	HC*l* (1) contains more than one atom and more than one element (1)	2	**allow** HC*l* ticked, circled or underlined in list if not referred to in answer (1) **allow** contains two **types** of atoms / contains hydrogen and chlorine atoms (1) **not** a mixture of atoms / elements or a mixture of hydrogen and chlorine
	Total	**4**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11 a	measuring blood flow (1) scanning unborn babies (1)	2	**one mark** for each correct use if **one incorrect** use is ringed maximum of **one** mark if **two or more incorrect** uses are ringed **no** marks for the question
b i	**D** (1)	1	
ii	**C** (1)	1	
iii	**B** and **E** / **E** and **B** (1)	1	**both required**
c	**any two from:** ultrasound can't be heard (by humans) / ORA / AW (1) ultrasound is 20000 Hz / ultrasound is more than 20000 Hz / AW / ORA (1) ultrasound has a higher frequency / ORA (1) ultrasound has a shorter wavelength / ORA (1)	2	 **allow** ultrasound is above human threshold (1) **allow** humans can't hear above 20000Hz (2) **allow** 20 KHz for 20000 Hz
	Total	**7**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
12 a i	(called) **background** (radiation) (1) (radiation comes) from rocks / AW (1)	2	**ignore** from nuclear power stations **ignore** specific types of radiation eg alpha, beta, gamma **ignore** radon **allow** soil (1) **allow** cosmic rays (1) **ignore** outer space **ignore** (under)ground (stem of question)
ii	decay is random / radiation is random / AW (1)	1	**allow** decay varies / radiation or radioactivity varies (1) **but** 'readings vary' scores 0 **ignore idea that decay or radiation varies along the pipe**
iii	12 (1)	1	**ignore** units
b	**Level 3** **Sensible reference to a (radioactive) tracer in pipe** **AND** **an account of its radiation being tracked / use of a detector** **AND** **evidence of the use of data to make a valid conclusion.** Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) **Level 2** **Sensible reference to a (radioactive) tracer in pipe** **OR** **an account of its radiation being tracked / use of a detector**	6	**This question is targeted up to grade C** **Indicative scientific points may include:** **Use of tracer** • tracer used / gamma use **Use of a detector** • idea of pipe / water / oil / radioactivity tracked (above ground / outside pipe) • idea of radiation from tracer or water or oil detected • idea of radiation passing through pipe / soil

	AND **evidence of the use of data to make a valid conclusion.** Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level (3 – 4 marks) **Level 1** **Sensible reference to the simple use of a (radioactive) tracer** **OR** **sensible reference to the simple use of a detector** **OR** **evidence of the use of the data to make a valid conclusion** 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)		**Valid conclusion** • radiation peaks at 40 – 50m (**allow** 40 or 50m) • damage/ problem is at 40 – 50m (**allow** 40 or 50m) • falls to background after 50m • idea of radiation peaks where there is damage / problem **Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in RM Assessor; do not use ticks.**
	Total	**10**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
13 a	idea of safety / idea of preventing electric shocks / protects the appliance (1)	1	**allow** higher level answers eg prevents electrical fires / prevents overheating (of the appliance or wires) / prevents more than 3A / prevents too much current / prevents too much power (1) **ignore** prevents too much electricity / to prevent explosion (1)
b	double insulated (1) does not need an earth wire / AW (1)	2	 **allow** does not need the green/yellow wire (1)
c	690 (1) **Units** – W / Watts (1)	2	 **allow** kW or (joules per second) ie J/s (1) 690 kW = 1 mark, but 0.69 kW = 2 marks
	Total	**5**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
14	(fuel used is) uranium (1) (source of) energy or heat or high temperatures (1) steam produced (1)	3	**MAX 2 marks if uranium not mentioned** **allow** higher level answers e.g. nuclear reaction / fission reaction (1) **but** nuclear reaction produces heat / fission reaction produces heat (2) water heated (by energy source) to produce steam (2) steam drives turbine (2) turbine turns generator (2)
	Total	**3**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
15 a i	lung (1)	1	
ii	2000 (2) but if 500 seen (ie correct reading from graph) (1)	2	
b	cells at the site of the tumour receive the same dose (1) (surrounding) tissue receives higher dose with method **A** (1)	2	**figures quoted from the diagram must be qualified** **allow** ORA: eg cells surrounding the tumour receive lower dose with method **B** (1) **allow** idea that **A** gives a wider spread of radiation **allow** in method **A** total amount of radiation is more (1) if no other mark awarded
c i	**any two from:** to make the results more reliable (1) so that any differences are more likely to show up (1) idea of eliminating any chance / random differences (1) idea that any differences will be significant (1)	2	**ignore** to make the results more accurate
ii	idea that each group had patients that were equally ill (1)	1	
iii	idea that method **B** results in more deaths (from diseases such as cancers elsewhere in the body) / ORA (1) smaller dose to surrounding area allows cells to spread / replicate / reproduce (1)	2	**ignore** just figures quoted from the table, unless comparative eg **allow** method **A** results in **only** 12 deaths **allow** method **A** is **more** successful (than method **B**)
	Total	**10**	

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