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## **Additional Science B**

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit **B624/02**: Modules B4, C4, P4

## **Mark Scheme for June 2011**

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/	=	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
(1)	=	separates marking points
not	=	answers which are not worthy of credit
reject	=	answers which are not worthy of credit
ignore	=	statements which are irrelevant
allow	=	answers that can be accepted
( )	=	words which are not essential to gain credit
<u>   </u>	=	underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ecf	=	error carried forward
AW	=	alternative wording
ora	=	or reverse argument

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1	a		respiration (1)	1	<b>not</b> breathing
	b	i	hydroponics (1)	1	<b>allow</b> hydroponics <b>allow</b> phonetic spellings
	b	ii	idea of better control of minerals or nutrients / idea of better control of disease (1)	1	<b>allow</b> can grow plants in barren areas / areas without soil or with poor soil / can recycle nutrients or fertiliser / pesticides can be put into water/ control pests / less space needed / less chance of getting a disease (1)  <b>ignore</b> water contains minerals <b>ignore</b> cannot get diseases or pests <b>but allow</b> cannot get soil related diseases or soil related pests (1) <b>allow</b> better yield

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	<b>c</b>	(cell) wall (1)	1	<b>allow</b> lignin / cellulose
	<b>d</b>	<p><b>use ✓'s in this question</b></p> <p><b>advantages:</b></p> <p><b>up to two from</b></p> <p>idea of largest yield when grown in water (compared to other <b>plants</b>) (1)</p> <p>idea of (largest) increased yield compared to growing in <b>soil</b> (1)</p> <p>uses data to support idea of higher yield (1)</p> <p><b>disadvantages:</b></p> <p><b>up to two from</b></p> <p>low(est) percentage of the plant that can be eaten (1)</p> <p>leads to problem of disposing of remains as will not rot (1)</p>	3	<p><b>allow</b> cucumbers have the highest yield / grow the most (of all the plants) (1)</p> <p>e.g. you get more when grown in water than in soil / grows better in water than soil (1)</p> <p>e.g. 65.7 (%) in water and only 5.4(%) in soil (1)</p> <p>e.g. you get 60.3(%) more yield in water (2)</p> <p>e.g. 65.7(%) is the highest (in the table) (1)</p> <p><b>if no other advantage marks scored allow higher yield (1)</b></p> <p><b>allow</b> only 20(%) can be eaten</p> <p><b>allow</b> a lot of cucumber(s) can't be eaten / a big percentage can't be eaten / ora (1)</p> <p><b>allow in disadvantages:</b> beans contain more protein / cucumbers more difficult to digest / cucumbers have less dry mass</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

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2	a	i	fermentation (1)	1	<b>allow</b> it ferments / treatment with bacteria / add yeast / fungi / anaerobic respiration / decay / rotting / breakdown (of plants)
	a	ii	renewable / carbon dioxide is taken in at the same rate that it is given out / no net release of carbon dioxide / no sulfur impurities / does not lead to acid rain (1)	1	<b>ignore</b> just less / no carbon dioxide released <b>or</b> no / less greenhouse gases <b>allow</b> carbon neutral <b>allow</b> less sulfur dioxide released / less or no particulates released
	b	i	lets some molecules through but not others (1)	1	<b>allow</b> lets small molecules through <b>allow</b> lets water through but not other substances <b>allow</b> only lets water through <b>allow</b> idea of <b>only</b> some things or substances can go through <b>allow</b> idea of things or substances can go through but not others <b>ignore</b> stops salt getting through <b>ignore</b> lets water through <b>but</b> stops salt getting through and lets water through scores (1) <b>not</b> lets salt through but not water <b>ignore</b> references to holes <b>ignore</b> references to direction
	b	ii	tick in first box (1)	1	more than one box ticked scores 0
			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

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3	a		chlorophyll (1)	1	<b>ignore</b> chloroplast
	b	i	palisade (mesophyll) (1) spongy (mesophyll) (1)	2	if mesophyll only written <b>twice</b> = 1
	b	ii	contains (most of) the chloroplasts / chlorophyll or less photosynthesis / food or starch or sugar production (1)	1	<b>allow</b> idea of plant having less chloroplast / chlorophyll (1)  if photosynthesis linked to gas exchange then scores 0
	c	i	<b>A</b> = saprophytes / decay (bacteria) / decomposers (1) <b>B</b> = nitrifying (bacteria) (1)	2	<b>allow</b> decomposition / putrifying bacteria <b>allow</b> nitrosomonas / nitrobacter
	c	ii	lower rate of respiration / reproduction / enzyme action in bacteria (1)	1	<b>allow</b> decay happens more slowly <b>allow</b> idea that warmth speeds up respiration / reproduction / enzyme action in bacteria <b>ignore</b> less growth
	c	iii	minerals..... <input type="checkbox"/> minerals..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if respiration..... <input type="checkbox"/> diffusion..... <input type="checkbox"/> plants take..... <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen is ..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> osmosis occurs.... <input type="checkbox"/>	2	each incorrect tick over two negates a correct tick
			<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	

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4	a	salt (1)	1	
	b	$\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1)	1	order of reactants unimportant <b>allow</b> $\text{OH}_2$ / $\text{HOH}$ <b>allow</b> correct multiples subscripts and superscripts must be correct e.g. $\text{H}^2\text{O}$ scores 0
	c	87.5 (%) (2)  <b>but</b> if answer incorrect then  $\frac{4.2}{4.8} \times 100$  OR  $\frac{\text{actual mass}}{\text{predicted mass}} \times 100$ / $\frac{\text{am}}{\text{pm}} \times 100$ (1)	2	<b>allow</b> 88 (2)
	d	copper oxide + sulfuric acid $\rightarrow$ copper sulfate + water (1)	1	<b>allow</b> correct formulae i.e. $\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ or mix of correct formulae and words <b>not</b> and or & for + <b>allow</b> = instead of $\rightarrow$ <b>allow</b> correct formulae or mix of words and correct formulae
	e	carbon dioxide (1)	1	<b>allow</b> $\text{CO}_2$
	f	30 (tonnes) scores (3) <b>but</b> if answer incorrect relative formula mass of urea = 60 scores (1) and ratio of ammonia to urea is 2:1 scores (1)	3	<b>allow</b> 60 anywhere in working for 1 mark  e.g. 34g of ammonia makes 60g of urea (2)
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5	a	<p><b>use ✓'s in this question</b></p> <p>crush the plant / grind up the plant (1)</p> <p>add a solvent or named solvent (1)</p> <p>(separate chemicals using) chromatography / distillation / crystallise / solvent extraction (1)</p>	3	<p><b>allow</b> cut it up or cut or chopped or squeezed or pressed or mashed or pulp it or blend it (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> 'freeze and then defrost' (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> add water or ethanol or propanone / dissolve the chemical (1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> add a solution or boil it</p> <p><b>ignore</b> add an acid</p> <p><b>allow</b> correct description of separation process (1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> evaporation</p> <p><b>ignore</b> filtering</p> <p>marks can be awarded from <b>annotated</b> diagrams</p>
	b	<p><b>any two from</b></p> <p>different versions made (1)</p> <p>idea of research (and development) (takes a long time) (1)</p> <p>(time required) to meet legal requirements(1)</p> <p>testing (takes a long time) (1)</p> <p><b>but</b></p> <p>human trials needed (2)</p>	2	<p><b>ignore</b> difficult to find raw materials</p> <p><b>ignore</b> vague references to safety or technology</p> <p><b>allow</b> needs government clearance or approval</p> <p>e.g. to ensure that it works / has not got any serious side effects</p> <p><b>allow</b> testing on humans = 2</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

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6	a		(run off from) fertilisers (1)	1	<b>allow</b> sewage / NPK
	b	i	B (1)	1	
	b	ii	A (1)	1	
	b	iii	silver nitrate – (pale) yellow precipitate <b>and</b> barium chloride – white precipitate	1	<b>both</b> required for the mark
	b	iv	$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{BaCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4 + 2\text{NaCl}$ correct formulae (1) balancing (1)	2	balancing mark is conditional on correct formulae or mix of correct formulae and words  <b>not</b> and or & for + <b>allow</b> = instead of $\rightarrow$ <b>allow</b> correct multiples  <b>allow</b> one mark for balanced equation with minor errors of subscripts, superscripts, etc e.g. $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{BaCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4 + 2\text{NaCl}$ (1)
			<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

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7	a		electron (1)	1	
	b		<p>use ✓'s in this question</p> <p><b>any three from:</b>  defibrillator / defib / AW (1)</p> <p>paddles charged or at a high voltage (1)</p> <p>good electrical contact with chest (1)</p> <p>charge passed through patient / (patient given) shock / shock to heart / patient or heart given charge (1)</p> <p>heart contracts (1)</p> <p>idea of not shocking (other) staff (1)</p>	3	<p><b>allow</b> phonetic spelling</p> <p><b>allow</b> defibrillator charged (2)</p> <p><b>allow</b> shaved or dry or bare or lubricant on chest (1)  <b>ignore</b> just pads on skin or chest or body or either side of heart</p> <p><b>allow</b> (electric) current or electrons runs through body (1)  <b>but ignore</b> electricity runs through body  <b>ignore</b> shot of electricity / charge</p> <p><b>allow</b> stand back / insulating mat / insulating handles / insulating gloves / insulating shoes (1)</p>
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8			3.75 (2)  <b>but</b> if answer is incorrect  $\frac{15}{4} = (1)$	2	allow 3.8 (2)
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

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9	a		idea that the ultrasound is reflected (1)  from the (boundary between) organs (1)  idea that ultrasound returns at different times (1)	2	<b>ignore</b> rebound / bounce back <b>allow</b> echo (1)  <b>allow</b> from (different) tissue / (named) tissue / layers / interfaces / surfaces / bones (1) <b>allow</b> ultrasound can echo off surfaces (2) <b>ignore</b> references to ultrasound shows up soft tissue <b>ignore</b> idea of ultrasound passing through tissue  <b>allow</b> reflects at different times (2) <b>ignore</b> different rates  <b>if any confusion with alpha, beta or gamma rays or electrons then scores 0</b>
	b		<b>ultrasound</b> able to produce images of soft tissue / does not damage living cells or tissues / does not cause cancer or ionisation (1) ORA for X-rays	1	<b>ignore</b> X-rays are more harmful unless qualified e.g. X-rays are more energetic therefore cause more damage (1)  <b>allow</b> X-rays only show up bones <b>ignore</b> gives a clearer picture
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

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10	a	i	time taken for the count rate to drop to half its original value (1)	1	<b>allow</b> time taken for half (radioactive) atoms or nuclei or isotope or substance to decay <b>allow</b> time taken for half of the (radioactive) material to decay <b>allow</b> time taken for radioactivity to halve <b>allow</b> numerical examples  <b>not</b> half the life of the material <b>not</b> time taken for particles to halve <b>not</b> time taken for atomic mass to halve
	a	ii	640 (2) <b>If answer is incorrect</b> evidence of two half lives = (1)	2	e.g. 160 to 80 to 40 for 1 mark
	b	i	uranium (1) lead (1)	2	must be in correct order
	b	ii	amount of uranium compared to lead (1)	1	<b>allow</b> ecf from 10(b)(i) or correct answer <b>ignore</b> radio-carbon dating or uranium dating <b>allow</b> how much of each substance there is in the rock (1) as this assumes the substances being referred to are those mentioned in part (i)
			<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

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11	a		fission / chain (1)  heats/boils .....steam / (water) vapour (1)  turbine / blades.....generator / coils / magnets / electromagnets (1)	3	<b>not</b> fusion  <b>ignore</b> evaporates both needed  both needed <b>ignore</b> fan for turbine
	b		mention of neutrons (1) <b>but</b> neutrons absorbed or gained (by metals) (2)	2	mention of electrons or protons (being absorbed) scores 0  <b>allow</b> neutrons lost (1 max)
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

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