



## **GCSE**

### **Science B**

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit **B711/02**: Modules B1, C1, P1 (Higher Tier)

### **Mark Scheme for June 2017**

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Annotations used in scoris

Annotation	Meaning
	correct response
	incorrect response
<b>BOD</b>	benefit of the doubt
<b>NBOD</b>	benefit of the doubt <b>not</b> given
<b>ECF</b>	error carried forward
	information omitted
<b>I</b>	ignore
<b>R</b>	reject
<b>CON</b>	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

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 a i	positive (1)  phototropism (1)	2	<b>allow</b> responds positively(1) <b>ignore</b> + <b>ignore</b> bends towards the light  <b>allow</b> phototropic (response) (1) <b>ignore</b> photosynthesis
a ii	idea that auxin becomes evenly distributed (1)  idea that <b>cell elongation</b> occurs (on all sides) (1)	2	<b>allow</b> auxin spreads out to all sides / both sides (1) <b>allow</b> idea that auxin builds up in all parts / on both sides / in whole shoot (1) <b>allow</b> auxin does <b>not</b> collect on one side (1) <b>allow</b> placement of auxin keeps changing / side with more or less auxin keeps changing (1) <b>ignore</b> auxin disperses to shaded side / collects on shaded side  <b>ignore</b> just 'it elongates' or 'shoot elongates'
b	<b>any two from:</b> (yes) has the largest (mean) <b>number</b> of roots (1)  (no) idea that Roo-Ting has a similar (mean) number of roots (1)  (no) only the third best (mean) root <b>length</b> / Rootz-it or Roo-Ting has higher or better (mean) root <b>length</b> /ora (1)  compares two sets of data from the table (1)	2	<b>Assume answer refers to 'Start-Root' unless otherwise stated</b> <b>ignore yes or no; just look for explanation</b>  <b>allow</b> it has the <b>most</b> roots /has the <b>larger number</b> of roots (1) <b>ignore</b> it has large number of roots / more root growth <b>ignore just</b> (yes) it has 12.8 (mean) root number  <b>allow</b> Roo-Ting has <b>slightly</b> less (mean) number of roots (1)  <b>allow</b> it has <b>shorter</b> roots than Rootz-it or Roo-Ting /ora (1) <b>allow</b> does not have the highest root length (1) <b>ignore</b> just 'Rootz-it or Roo-Ting grow longer ' / ora  e.g. (no) Roo-Ting has (mean) root length of 32.4(mm) rather than 28.3 (mm) (1)

			e.g. (no) Roo-Ting has longer roots as its (mean) root length of 32.4(mm) rather than 28.3 (mm) (2) e.g. (no) it has 12.8 (mean) root number but Roo-Ting has 12.5 which is similar (2) e.g. Start Root 4.1mm less root length than Root-Ting (2)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
<b>2 a</b>	avoid using tobacco products / avoid smoking (1)  change diet to avoid foods linked with cancer (1)	<b>2</b>	<p><b>allow</b> stop smoking / avoid passive smoking (1)  <b>allow</b> reduce smoking / smoke less (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> eat a balanced or healthy diet / improve diet / better diet (1)  <b>allow</b> sensible examples (1)  <b>e.g.</b> avoid high fat diet / reduce fat in diet  <b>e.g.</b> avoid or reduce junk food  <b>e.g.</b> avoid or reduce processed food or meat / red meat  <b>e.g.</b> avoid high sugar or salt diet / reduce sugar or salt in diet  <b>e.g.</b> eat more fruit or veg</p> <p><b>ignore</b> just 'change diet'  <b>ignore</b> lose weight / drink less alcohol  <b>ignore</b> references to anti-oxidants  <b>ignore</b> reference to medical checks</p> <p><b>allow as an extra marking point</b> idea of more exercise (1)</p>
<b>b i</b>	antibodies (1)	<b>1</b>	<p><b>ignore</b> white blood cells / lymphocytes / memory cells  <b>not</b> antigens (are made)  <b>BUT allow</b> antibodies are made to attach to the antigens (1)</p>
<b>b ii</b>	(you could have) dizziness or light-headedness / fainting / blurred vision / nausea / rapid, shallow breathing / fatigue / kidney failure (1)	<b>1</b>	<p><b>allow</b> lack of concentration (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> lack of energy / tiredness / drowsiness (1)  <b>allow</b> organ failure / organs stop working (1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> heart attack / heart failure  <b>ignore</b> make you ill / you could die  <b>ignore</b> reduces blood flow to the brain</p>

<b>c i</b>	16 (1)  53.3 (%) (1)	<b>2</b>	<b>allow</b> ecf from first part (answer in first part/30 x 100) <b>allow</b> 53 / 53.3333333333333 / 53.3 with a dot above the .3 to show it is recurring (1) <b>reject</b> 53.4
<b>c ii</b>	idea that more <b>women</b> in Scotland smoke (1)	<b>1</b>	<b>ignore</b> more <b>people</b> in Scotland smoke <b>ignore</b> women in Scotland smoke more cigarettes (per day)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3 a	<p><b>[Level 3]</b> Identifies that Sam is long-sighted, Ann is short-sighted <b>AND</b> gives one possible cause <b>AND</b> both correct lenses linked to correct vision problem for both. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks)</p> <p><b>[Level 2]</b> Identifies that Sam is long-sighted, Ann is short-sighted <b>AND</b> gives one possible cause for each <b>AND</b> suggests a correction for one of them. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks)</p> <p><b>[Level 1]</b> Identifies that Sam is long-sighted OR that Ann is short-sighted <b>AND</b> gives one possible cause <b>OR</b> suggests a correction for each. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1 – 2 marks)</p> <p><b>[Level 0]</b> Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)</p>	6	<p>This question is targeted at grades up to A. Indicative scientific points at level 1, 2 and 3 may include:</p> <p><b>ANN</b></p> <p><b>Short-sight caused by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eye(ball) too long (<b>ignore</b> too big)</li> <li>• lens too fat / thick / rounded</li> <li>• idea of light focused in front of retina / (light) rays meet in front of retina</li> <li>• light <b>refracted</b> too much</li> </ul> <p><b>ignore</b> (light) rays refracted in front of retina / light does not touch retina / do not meet at the back of the eye</p> <p><b>Correction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-sight / Ann corrected by <b>concave / diverging</b> lens</li> </ul> <p><b>SAM</b></p> <p><b>Long-sight caused by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eye(ball) too short (<b>ignore</b> too rounded /small)</li> <li>• lens too thin / narrow</li> <li>• idea of light focused behind retina / idea that (light) rays (would) meet behind retina</li> <li>• light not <b>refracted</b> enough</li> </ul> <p><b>ignore</b> (light) rays refracted behind retina / light passes through retina / do not meet at the back of the eye / refract further than the eye</p> <p><b>Correction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-sight / Sam corrected by <b>convex / converging</b> lens</li> </ul> <p><b>Look for answers on diagrams but answers on lines take precedence</b> <b>ignore</b> cornea surgery / laser surgery <b>ignore</b> references to descriptions e.g. Ann cannot see distant objects well e.g. Sam cannot see close objects well <b>Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in RM assessor.</b></p>

			<b>Do not use ticks.</b>
<b>b</b>	cannot focus on <b>near</b> objects / idea that accommodation is harder (1)	<b>1</b>	<b>allow</b> lens stays in thin shape / lens cannot become fat (1) <b>allow</b> won't be able to do accommodation (1) <b>allow</b> idea that difficult to <b>change</b> from focusing on distant and nearby objects (1) <b>ignore</b> 'cannot focus on distant objects <b>and</b> near objects'
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

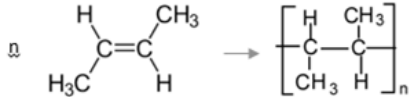
Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4 a	<div> <div>anabolic steroid</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <div> <div>aspirin</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <div> <div>ecstasy</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <div> <div>solvent</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <div>(1)</div>	1	more than 1 tick is zero
b	<p>alcohol <b>breakdown</b> produces or releases toxins /poisons (1)</p> <p>cause cirrhosis (1)</p>	2	<p><b>ignore</b> liver breaks down toxin</p> <p><b>ignore alcohol</b> is a toxin or poison</p> <p><b>ignore just</b> 'liver makes toxins' or 'alcohol makes toxins'</p> <p><b>allow</b> phonetic spelling e.g. serosis (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> forms hardening / scarring of liver tissue (1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> rots your liver</p> <p><b>ignore</b> fatty liver</p>
c	<p><b>any two from</b></p> <p>idea that depressants <b>affect</b> synapses (1)</p> <p>depressants block receptor sites or molecules / depressants bind with receptor sites or molecules (1)</p> <p>acetylcholine / neurotransmitter <b>cannot</b> bind (to receptor sites or molecules) (1)</p> <p>idea that the next neurone <b>cannot</b> be stimulated (1)</p>	2	<p><b>ignore just</b> 'travels to the synapse'</p> <p><b>ignore</b> dopamine receptors</p> <p><b>not just</b> bind with receptors</p> <p><b>ignore</b> less acetylcholine / neurotransmitter released or binding with the receptor sites or molecules</p> <p><b>ignore</b> act like acetylcholine / neurotransmitter</p> <p><b>allow</b> impulse <b>not</b> sent along the next neurone / no new impulse</p>

			generated / block transmission of impulse (1)  <b>ignore</b> slows down or delays transmission of signal or impulse <b>ignore</b> slows reaction time / slows reflexes <b>ignore</b> chlorpromazine mimics dopamine
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

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5 a	solvent evaporates / water evaporates (1)	1	<b>allow</b> solvent / water becomes a gas or vapour (1) <b>ignore</b> just 'evaporation' <b>ignore</b> solvent or water dries <b>ignore</b> reactions with oxygen <b>ignore</b> liquid evaporates
b	<b>any two from:</b>  idea that <b>particles / molecules</b> are mixed or dispersed (within a liquid) (1)          <b>particles / molecules</b> do <b>not</b> settle because bombarded by other particles (1)  idea that <b>particles / molecules</b> are too small (to settle at bottom of paint) (1)	2	<b>allow</b> idea that pigment (particles) is mixed or dispersed (within a liquid) (1) <b>allow</b> particles dispersed in another substance (1) <b>ignore</b> just 'mixture of particles' <b>but allow</b> mixture of particles in a liquid (1) <b>ignore</b> oil droplets dispersed in water <b>ignore</b> paint droplets dispersed in water / particles of solvent molecules <b>ignore</b> dispersal of paint droplets with a solvent <b>not</b> solute spread out in solvent or solvent dispersed in solution  <b>allow</b> there is charge repulsion between particles (1)  <b>ignore</b> powder is fine (so does not settle at bottom of paint)
c	<b>C</b> (1)  (because) it gives off light or emits light (in the dark) (1)	2	<b>If another pigment chosen then no marks</b>  <b>allow</b> glows (in the dark) (1) <b>ignore</b> just 'absorbs light' or 'takes in light' <b>ignore</b> references to colour and temperature <b>ignore</b> energy unless it is clear it is light energy
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

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6 a	<p>(yes)  <b>(only award these marks if a 'yes' answer is given)</b></p> <p><b>any two from:</b>  cheapest / <b>most</b> cost efficient / <b>most</b> cost effective (1)</p> <p>higher energy content than LPG <b>and</b> propane /  <b>second</b> highest relative energy content (per litre) (1)</p> <p>idea that you don't need as much (volume) as LPG  <b>and</b> propane /  <b>second</b> lowest volume needed /  <b>only</b> gas oil requires less volume (1)</p> <p>produces <b>less</b> carbon dioxide emissions than gas oil  (1)</p>	2	<p><b>marks are for explanation which must be comparative</b></p> <p><b>allow</b> cost less (than the others) (1)  <b>ignore just</b> 'cost effective or cost efficient'  <b>ignore</b> 'it is cheap'  <b>ignore</b> just 'high relative energy content'</p> <p><b>ignore</b> just 'volume needed to heat house per year is low or lowest'</p> <p><b>allow</b> is not the highest producer of carbon dioxide (1)  <b>ignore</b> produces medium relative mass of carbon dioxide</p> <p><b>Max one mark for no answer with explanation  (only award these marks if a 'no' answer is given)</b>  e.g. no because  gas oil requires less or lowest volume /  gas oil contains more or the most energy (per litre) /  paraffin does not have the <b>highest</b> relative energy content /  paraffin produces more carbon dioxide than LPG <b>or</b> propane (1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> produces the most carbon dioxide  <b>ignore</b> does <b>not</b> have the most energy content</p>

b	<p>idea that smaller molecules have weaker or fewer <b>intermolecular</b> forces / ora (1)</p> <p>idea that smaller molecules have lower boiling points / ora (1)</p>	2	<p><b>comments must be comparative</b></p> <p><b>allow</b> smaller molecules have weaker forces <b>between molecules</b> / smaller molecules have fewer forces <b>between molecules</b> / ora (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> small molecules have weak or few <b>intermolecular</b> forces <b>and</b> large molecules have strong or many <b>intermolecular</b> forces(1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> smaller or larger intermolecular forces</p> <p><b>allow</b> small molecules have low boiling points <b>and</b> large molecules have high boiling points (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> weaker or fewer intermolecular forces have lower boiling point / ora (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> the smaller the molecules the less energy or heat is needed to break <b>intermolecular</b> forces / forces <b>between molecules</b> (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> IMF / intermolecular bonds / bonds between molecules <b>not</b> forces between atoms / in molecules / intramolecular forces</p> <p><b>ignore</b> references to position fractions are in column</p>
c	<p><math>\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></p> <p>correct formulae (1)</p> <p>balancing - conditional on correct formulae (1)</p>	2	<p><b>allow</b> any correct multiple, including fractions e.g. <math>2\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + 10\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> (2)</p> <p><b>allow</b> = or <math>\Rightarrow</math> for arrow</p> <p><b>not</b> 'and' or &amp; for +</p> <p><b>allow</b> one mark for correct balanced equation with incorrect use case, superscript or subscript e.g. <math>\text{C}_3\text{h}_8 + 5\text{O2} \rightarrow 3\text{Co}_2 + 4\text{H2O}</math></p>
Total		6	

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7 a	C (1)	1	<b>allow</b> correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in list if answer line is blank
b i	addition (1)	1	<b>ignore</b> compound / polymerisation
c	 <p>structure of product (1)</p> <p>balanced equation with correct use of n (1)</p>	2	<p><b>The first marking point can be awarded if they only draw the correct product</b></p> <p><b>reject</b> a double bond drawn between carbon atoms of product</p> <p><b>allow</b> just the product drawn for one mark</p> <p><b>product must have bonds on either side of carbon atoms</b></p> <p><b>allow</b> one CH<sub>3</sub> group on each carbon top or bottom</p> <p><b>allow</b> CH<sub>3</sub> group drawn showing bonds between C and 3, H atoms</p> <p><b>allow</b> round brackets</p> <p>marking point is dependent on correct structure of product <b>and</b> reactant</p>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

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8 a	<p>(evaporates easily) idea that that the perfume (particles) can reach or travel to the nose (1)</p> <p>(does not react with water) idea that otherwise perfume would <b>react</b> with perspiration or sweat (1)</p>	2	<p><b>allow</b> so smell can travel to nose (1) <b>ignore</b> so you can smell it</p> <p><b>allow</b> so it doesn't <b>react</b> with perspiration or sweat (1) <b>allow</b> so it doesn't <b>react</b> with moisture on the skin (1) <b>but ignore</b> so it doesn't react with moisture <b>ignore</b> it doesn't react with water on the skin <b>ignore</b> doesn't react with rain <b>ignore</b> doesn't harm you when you sweat <b>ignore</b> so it doesn't react with the skin / irritate the skin / react with atmosphere <b>ignore</b> so it doesn't wash off when you sweat or wash <b>ignore</b> idea of being able to go near water when wearing the perfume e.g. you can still go swimming</p>
b	<p>against animal testing – idea of cruelty (1)</p> <p>for animal testing – idea that scientists need to be sure that cosmetics are safe (for use on humans) (1)</p>	2	<p><b>allow</b> references to ethical issues e.g. it is <b>not</b> ethical / it is <b>not</b> morally right (1) <b>allow</b> animals suffer / it is cruel / harms animals (1) <b>allow</b> idea of animal rights (1) <b>allow</b> some have religious beliefs against animal testing (1) <b>allow</b> animals cannot choose whether or not they are tested on (1) <b>allow</b> may give different result with animals rather than humans (1) <b>ignore</b> just 'not fair' or 'not right'</p> <p><b>allow</b> to make sure it is safe (for humans to use) (1) <b>allow</b> to identify possible (side) effects / as it may be harmful to humans (1) <b>allow</b> safer than testing on humans (1) <b>allow</b> may give same or similar result with animals and humans (1) <b>ignore</b> humans may benefit from the medication <b>ignore</b> just 'animals are similar to humans' <b>ignore</b> it is better for animals to suffer than humans</p>

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c	<p><b>Level 3</b> Chooses solvent D with three reasons for their choice <b>AND</b> explains in detail why water will not dissolve nail varnish. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks)</p> <p><b>Level 2</b> Chooses solvent D with three reasons for their choice <b>OR</b> Chooses solvent D with two reasons for their choice <b>AND</b> attempts to explain why water will not dissolve nail varnish. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks)</p> <p><b>Level 1</b> Chooses solvent D with one reason for their choice. <b>OR</b> attempts to explain why water will not dissolve nail varnish. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1 – 2 marks)</p> <p><b>Level 0</b> Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)</p>	6	<p>This question is targeted at grades up to A*</p> <p><b>Indicative scientific points may include:</b> <b>Choice of solvent:</b> solvent <b>D</b> is the best choice because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is non-toxic</li> <li>• it is non-flammable</li> <li>• idea that it's (reasonably) good or effective at dissolving nail varnish / more effective at dissolving nail varnish than most of the others / <b>only</b> E is more effective at dissolving nail varnish (than D) /</li> <li>• evaporates easily</li> </ul> <p><b>Why water will not dissolve nail varnish at level 1 or 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• idea that <b>attraction</b> or <b>force</b> between water molecules is strong</li> <li>• idea that <b>attraction</b> or <b>force</b> between particles in nail varnish is strong</li> <li>• idea that the <b>attraction</b> or <b>force</b> between water molecules and nail varnish particles is weak</li> </ul> <p><b>Why water will not dissolve nail varnish at level 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the <b>attraction</b> or <b>force</b> between particles in nail varnish is greater than the <b>attraction</b> or <b>force</b> between water molecules and nail varnish particles</li> <li>• the <b>attraction</b> or <b>force</b> between water molecules is greater than the <b>attraction</b> or <b>force</b> between water molecules and nail varnish particles</li> </ul> <p><b>allow</b> bonds for forces or attraction <b>but not</b> covalent bond <b>not intramolecular</b> attraction or force or bonds <b>answer must be in terms of particles or molecules</b> <b>allow intermolecular forces = forces between molecules</b></p> <p><b>Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in RM assessor.</b> <b>Do not use ticks.</b></p>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	

[illegible]

	the same point on the next wave / <b>Y</b> is the distance from crest to crest / <b>Y</b> is the distance from trough to trough / <b>Y</b> is the distance between a start of one wave and the start of the next wave (1)		<b>IF no other mark scored then allow one mark for correct name and description of either X or Y</b> e.g. <b>X</b> is amplitude <b>and</b> the distance from the centre or middle to the top of the crest (1) <b>Y</b> is wavelength <b>and</b> the distance between a point on one wave and the same point on the next wave (1)
		<b>7</b>	

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10 a i	(£)150 (1)	1	if answer line blank <b>allow</b> answer in correct place in the table <b>answer line takes precedence</b>
ii	2 (years) (1)	1	if answer line blank <b>allow</b> answer in correct place in the table <b>answer line takes precedence</b>
b	<p><b>any two from:</b></p> <p>option 2 (or draught proofing <b>and</b> loft insulation) saves <b>more money</b> (each year) / ORA (1)</p> <p>option 2 (or draught proofing <b>and</b> loft insulation) takes less time to payback / ORA (1)</p> <p>option 2 (or draught proofing <b>and</b> loft insulation) is cheaper (to fit) / ORA (1)</p>	2	<p><b>no marks if option 1 or cavity wall insulation chosen</b></p> <p><b>allow</b> option 2 saves £150 (per year) / saves an extra £50 (per year) (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> option 2 is a quicker payback time / paid back sooner (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> option 2 takes 2.5 years to pay back (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> ecf from 10a ii</p> <p><b>allow</b> option 2 is £225 (to fit) (1)</p>
c i	<p><b>any three from:</b></p> <p><b>less</b> energy or <b>less</b> heat loss across foam or wood / <b>more</b> energy or <b>more</b> heat loss across plaster or brick (1)</p> <p>foam or wood or air are (good) insulators / foam or wood or air are <b>poor</b> conductors (1)</p> <p>air is <b>trapped</b> in foam or wood (1)</p> <p>air (in foam or wood) reduces or stops convection</p>	3	<p><b>allow</b> explanations in terms of temperature loss (rather than energy loss)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> just 'there is energy / heat loss across the wall'</p> <p><b>ignore</b> no or little energy loss energy loss across foam or wood</p> <p><b>ignore</b> large amount of energy loss across plaster or brick</p> <p><b>ignore just</b> 'foam or wood are conductors or good conductors'</p> <p><b>allow trapped</b> air reduces convection (currents) (2)</p>

	<p>(currents) (1)</p> <p>plaster or brick are <b>poor</b> insulators / plaster or brick are (good) conductors (1)</p> <p>conduction is the transfer of <b>kinetic energy</b> between <b>particles</b> (1)</p>		<p><b>allow</b> plaster or brick pass heat by conduction (1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> plaster or brick do not insulate</p> <p><b>ignore just</b> 'plaster or brick are insulators'</p>
ii	<p><b>any one from:</b></p> <p>add another <b>insulating</b> layer (1)</p> <p>add reflective foil (to the inside or plaster layer) (1)</p>	1	<p><b>allow</b> add another layer of wood or foam or material that traps air (1)</p> <p><b>allow</b> make the wood or foam (layers) thicker (1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> cavity wall insulation / double glazing</p> <p><b>ignore</b> the idea of removing brick or plaster (and changing it all to foam or wood)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> adding vacuum between layers</p> <p><b>allow</b> add silver foil or aluminium foil (1)</p> <p><b>ignore</b> just add foil</p>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

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11	<p><b>Level 3: (5-6 marks)</b>  <b>Detailed explanation of the advantages of DAB AND detailed suggestions about the number of stations and quality of reception</b>  Quality of written communication does not impede communication of science at this level.</p> <p><b>Level 2: (3-4 marks)</b>  <b>Simple explanation of the advantages of DAB AND simple suggestions about the number of stations and quality of reception</b>  Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of science at this level.</p> <p><b>Level 1: (1-2 marks)</b>  <b>Simple explanation of the advantages of DAB OR simple suggestions about the number of stations and quality of reception</b>  Quality of written communication impedes the communication of science at this level</p> <p><b>Level 0: (0 marks)</b>  Insufficient or irrelevant science. Not worthy of credit.</p>	6	<p>This question is targeted up to grade A*</p> <p>Indicative scientific points may include the following:</p> <p><b>advantages of DAB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more broadcasters or more stations or more channels</li> <li>• less interference (than analogue)</li> <li>• less interference with other digital broadcasts</li> <li>• noise is easy to remove / noise can be cancelled</li> <li>• allows wireless communication</li> </ul> <p><b>ignore</b> easier to remove interference / no interference</p> <p><b>ignore</b> multiplexing</p> <p><b>number of stations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b> or <b>D</b> have 63 / the most / more / <b>A</b> has 58 plus 5</li> <li>• <b>B</b> has 11 (in total) / 11 stations with <b>fair</b> reception / the least / zero stations with <b>good</b> reception</li> <li>• <b>C</b> has 58</li> <li>• <b>A, C</b> or <b>D</b> may be in a city or populated area</li> <li>• <b>B</b> may be rural or far from a large city or in a less populated area</li> </ul> <p><b>quality of reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b> or <b>D</b> are covered or have good reception or good quality / <b>B</b> or <b>C</b> may not be covered or have poor reception or poor quality or no reception</li> <li>• <b>A</b> or <b>D</b> are near a transmitter or mast / <b>B</b> or <b>C</b> may be far from a transmitter or mast</li> <li>• DAB broadcasts can have poor(er) <b>audio</b> quality / FM or AM have better <b>audio</b> quality</li> <li>• DAB broadcasts can be affected by refraction</li> </ul> <p><b>Ignore</b> references to buildings or obstacles blocking signals</p> <p><b>Ignore</b> reference to the weather</p> <p><b>Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in RM assesor.</b></p> <p><b>Do not use ticks.</b></p>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

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12 a	microwaves are <b>absorbed</b> by water particles or water molecules <b>or</b> microwaves are <b>absorbed</b> by fat particles or fat molecules (1)  this <b>increases</b> kinetic energy or KE (1)	2	<b>ignore</b> microwaves penetrate fat or water / absorb water / absorb fat  <b>ignore</b> just food / water / fat absorbs the microwaves (need to use the term particles or molecules correctly somewhere in answer for this marking point)  <b>allow</b> water or fat <b>gains</b> kinetic energy or KE (1) <b>ignore</b> kinetic energy passed to food
b i	<b>any one from:</b>  idea that <b>transmitter</b> is a long distance (from the houses or person or ground) (1)  low(er) or less frequency (of microwaves used so less harmful to humans) (1)	1	<b>allow</b> <b>transmitter</b> is high (up) or further (away) (1) <b>ignore</b> just mast or it is a long distance or high (up) or further (away)  <b>allow</b> ORA as long as they make it clear that it is the oven that has a higher frequency <b>ignore</b> references to power
ii	there is a need to balance risk with benefit /  (known) benefits outweigh the (possible) risks /  risk is small compared to the benefits of using mobile (1)	1	<b>allow</b> examples of how risks can be reduced e.g. risk can be reduced by using hands free or texting (1)  <b>ignore</b> there is no data or evidence to prove they cause harm
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

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