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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	correct response
	incorrect response
	benefit of the doubt
	benefit of the doubt <u>not</u> given
	error carried forward
	information omitted
	ignore
	reject
	contradiction

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

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

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Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	near the equator (1)	1	allow either side of the equator not in the middle of the country allow where it is hotter ignore comparison of countries
	(b)	inherited genes(1) fungi (1)	2	
		Total	3	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	(a) (i)	site of reading eg wrist / neck ankle / temple (1) count number of pulses in a minute (1)	2	ignore pressure point or on a pulse allow count number of pulses in a fixed amount of time allow heartbeats for pulses
	(ii)	iron is needed to make haemoglobin / idea that haemoglobin contains iron (1)	1	allow shortage of iron causes anaemia allow more iron, more haemoglobin is made
	(b) (i)	anabolic steroids (1)	1	
	(ii)	allows more oxygen (to the muscles) (1) allows more glucose (to the muscles) (1) removes carbon dioxide (from the muscles) faster (1)	3	allow oxygen intake increases allow blood carries oxygen / glucose round the body faster allow prevents / reduces anaerobic respiration / lactic acid build up
	(c)	sweating / more blood flow close to the skin (1)	1	ignore pulse rate increases allow vasodilation
		Total	8	

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Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3	(a)	Gazza (1)	1	
	(b)	Arthur (1)	1	
	(c)	it contains least protein (1)	1	allow not enough protein / too little protein ignore less protein
	(d) (i)	calculation: she needs 60g (1)	1	
	(ii)	answer (yes) because she is eating 62g (1)	1	allow ECF from (d)(i) allow she is eating more than her RDA / 60g (1) ignore she is eating enough
		Total	5	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	(a)		2	
	(b)	long sight: eye or lens wrong shape (1) red-green colour blindness: lack of certain cells / cones / receptors in the retina (1)	2	allow lens too thin / eye too short / lens not powerful enough / eye muscles too weak allow specific / certain cells in the retina not working not rods
		Total	4	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	(a)	takes a (much) longer time to be formed (than it does to use) (1)	1	not it cannot be used again ignore it cannot be made again allow it takes a long time to form / was made a long time ago (1) it is a fossil fuel is not sufficient
	(b) (i)	bitumen (1)	1	Mark answer on the line first If no response on line allow other ways of indicating correct response eg ringing or ticking the correct answer
	(ii)	petrol / ethene (1)	1	allow alkenes / methane / propane / propene / butane / butene
	(c) (i)	paraffin (1)	1	allow (10-16) or (176 – 275)
	(ii)	hydrogen and carbon (1)	1	ignore symbols allow either order
	(iii)	paraffin (1)	1	allow (10-16) or (176 – 275)
		Total	6	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
6	(a)	oxygen (1)	1	allow O / O ₂
	(b)	any two from: availability (1) physical state / solid, liquid or gas (1) is it toxic (1) will it pollute (the atmosphere) (1) flash point / flammability / ease of burning (1) ease of use (1) storage (1) density (1) sustainability / renewable (1) will engine run on new fuel / cost of converting engine to new fuel (1)	2	allow amount of named pollutant ignore weight of fuel / cost of fuel / safety unless qualified
	(c) (i)	B (1) biggest temperature rise / largest temperature change (1)	2	If fuel line left blank mark explanation, If A,C or D chosen the candidate cannot score for the explanation not highest temperature at end allow temperature rise = 28 if clear differences have been calculated
	(ii)	not enough oxygen / incomplete combustion / shortage of oxygen / AW (1)	1	allow not enough air / shortage of air
		Total	6	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
7	(a)	15 (1)	1	allow any other way of indicating 15 eg ring or ticking answer in the list answer on answer line takes precedence
	(b)	stop food reacting with oxygen / air (1)	1	ignore stops the food going off / keeps food fresh for longer / extends the life of the food
	(c) (i)	to stop oil and water from separating / to keep oil and water mixed together	1	allow so mayonnaise does not separate / stays mixed / stays together not to mix ingredients
	(ii)	salad cream / salad dressing / egg / tomato ketchup / biscuits / breakfast cereals / cakes / desserts / mousses / soft drinks / toffee / chewing gum / ice cream / dried potato / chocolate coatings / bread / margarine / low fat spreads / coffee whiteners / topping powders / peanut butter / caramels / cheese / milk drinks / yoghurts / frankfurters / mortadella / luncheon meat / pate / butter / cream / sausage / sauce (1)	1	ignore mayonnaise
	(d) (i)	any one from: does not react with food / does not react with oil / does not react with water non-porous / will not let water through / waterproof (1) does not dissolve in water / does not dissolve in oil (1) flexible can be squeezed (1) non-toxic (1) Lightweight / low density (1) Easily moulded (1) Cheap (1)	1	ignore light ignore transparent
	(ii)	does not decay / does not rot / does not decompose / cannot be broken down by micro-organisms / cannot be broken down by sunlight / does not break down (1)	1	

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	(iii)	any two from: landfill / bury underground (1) burn / incinerate (1) recycling / re-use / broken down to make other things (1) cracked (1)	2	
		Total	8	

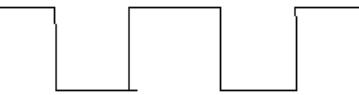
Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
8	(a)	any two from: increased energy use (1) increased CO ₂ / carbon emissions (1) deforestation (1)	2	allow increased use of (fossil) fuels (1) allow increased population (using more energy) (1) allow more factories / homes / cars (1)
	(b)	(i) reduces temperature / causes cooling (1)	1	
	(ii)	<u>reflects</u> radiation / heat (from town) back to Earth (1)	1	ignore traps heat or radiation
		Total	4	

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Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
9	(a)	<p>(tick in second box)</p> <p>it is a form of draught proofing and reduces the amount of cold air that can enter the room (1)</p>	1	more than one tick scores 0
	(b)	double / triple glazing (1)	1	<p>allow reflective film (1) but not silver foil</p> <p>allow thicker glass but not just more glass (1)</p> <p>allow secondary glazing (1)</p> <p>allow reduce the temperature of the room (1)</p> <p>ignore reduce window size</p> <p>ignore shutters</p>
	(c) (i)	rises (in cavity) (1)	1	<p>allow higher level answers eg gets less dense / expands / sets up a convection current / allows the air to circulate</p>
	(ii)	(£) 125 (1)	1	
		Total	4	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
10	(a)	reflected (1)	1	allow total internal reflection / TIR (1) ignore bounces
	(b)	light (1) radio waves (1)	2	if more than two ringed -1 for each additional ring – minimum 0 eg 2 correct 3 ringed scores 1 1 correct 3 ringed scores 0
	(c)	analogue – any value / continuously variable (1) digital – on and off / 1 and 0 / only has two values (1)	2	allow correctly labelled diagrams  Analogue  digital allow reference to range of values of wavelength / frequency / amplitude not just values vary
	(d)	any one from: cooking (1) remote control (1) data link for computer (1) sensor for burglar alarm / security light (1)	1	allow control for TV / DVD / video / doors / air conditioning (1) allow toaster, toasted sandwich maker or grill mark the use, ignore any other radiation mentioned
		Total	6	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
11	(a)	$299\ 700\ 000 / 2.997 \times 10^8$ (1)	1	allow $300\ 000\ 000 / 3 \times 10^8$ (1)
	(b)	cooking (1)	1	allow microwave oven (1) allow to heat up food ignore Mobile Phones
	(c)	any two from: warm brain / absorbed by water or fat molecules in brain (1) (possible) risk of cancer (1) young children more at risk / still developing (1)	2	allow higher level answers eg cause fat / water molecules to vibrate (1) allow causes tumour / brain damage / damage cells harm cells (1) ignore type of radiation if mentioned
		Total	4	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
12		energy \rightarrow J (1) mass \rightarrow kg (1)	2	
		Total	2	

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