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Additional Science B

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
✓	correct response
×	incorrect response
BOD	benefit of the doubt
NBOD	benefit of the doubt <u>not</u> given
ECF	error carried forward
^	information omitted
I	ignore
R	reject
CON	contradiction
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3

ADDITIONAL OBJECTS: You **must** assess and annotate the additional objects for each script you mark. Where credit is awarded, appropriate annotation must be used. If no credit is to be awarded for the additional object, please use annotation as agreed at the SSU.

When you open the script if the message appears that there are additional objects you must check these additional objects.

The additional objects are normally additional sheets of answers that must be marked. You should immediately link each extra answer with the appropriate question using the paper clip icon.

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It is vitally important that all parts of the candidate's answer are marked.

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

Qu	estic	n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	а	i	no (no marks)	2	if yes then no marks
			correct calculation (heart rate is) 65% (1)		allow (80% of 200 is) 160 (1)
			explanation (idea that it is) less than 80% (1)		allow 130 is less / it is only 130 (1)
			but		
			65% is less than 80% / it is only 65% / it is 15% less (2)		allow 130 is less than 160 (2)
					if no other mark awarded allow 130 (x 100) (1) 200
	а	ii	any two from:	2	
			(build-up of) lactic acid (1)		ignore tiredness / anaerobic respiration
			due to lack of oxygen / oxygen debt (1)		
			from the incomplete breakdown of glucose (1)		
	b	i	$6O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2$	2	
			formulae (1) balancing (1)		balancing mark is dependent on the correct formulae but allow 1 mark for a balanced equation with a minor error in subscripts / formulae e.g. $6O2 \rightarrow 6CO_2$ (1)

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
b ii	any one from:	1	answer must be idea of large amount or increased amount
	increased respiration (1)		allow respire a lot (1) ignore just for respiration
	more energy (provided / released) (1)		allow more ATP (1) allow to release lots of energy /athlete needs a lot of energy (1) ignore just to release energy
b iii	aerobic respiration (happens for longer) (1)	2	ignore anaerobic respiration will happen for shorter time ignore respiration is faster
	less lactic acid / no lactic acid (1)		allow lactic acid produced slower (1)
			as additional marking point allow (oxygen) makes sure all glucose is respired (1)
			if no other mark awarded allow they can exercise for longer / do continuous exercise (1) ignore improves performance
	Total	9	

Questio	n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2 a	i	27 (cm)	1	
		or		
		27.5 (cm)		
		or		
		28 (cm) (1)		allow 145 - 172.5 (1)
а	ii	growth spurt / puberty (1)	1	allow rapid growth / growing faster (1)
				adolescence on its own is not sufficient
b		any two from:	2	ignore references to mitosis
		(DNA) unzips (1)		allow molecule unzips ignore DNA uncoils / DNA unravels/ mRNA unzips / cell unzips / DNA splits / chromosomes split
		(idea of) complementary strands (1)		allow new strands are 'mirror images' with 50% old DNA and 50% new DNA (1)
		A - T and C - G (1)		
				allow marks from a diagram e.g.
				TG CY -C GA TT A- T MOTOCULL UNZUPS (2)
		Total	4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Question 3 a	[Level 3] Explains the effects of temperature on luciferase AND explains the specificity of enzymes. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Explains the effects of temperature on luciferase OR explains the specificity of enzymes. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Describes the effects of temperature on luciferase AND describes the specificity of enzymes. 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.	Marks 6	This question is targeted at grades up to A. Levels 2 and 3 Indicative scientific points to explain specificity include: • 'lock and key' mechanism named & explained • substrate shape matches (active site of) luciferase only • a different substrate shape does not match (active site of) luciferase allow correctly labelled diagram showing 'lock' and key' ignore only luciferase enzyme catalyses this reaction (in question) Indicative scientific points to explain effects of temperature include: • active site changes shape when denatured (so substrate won't fit) • denaturing may start to occur at around 28°C / occurs at any temperature above optimum • lower collision rates at temperatures around 15°C • higher collision rates at temperatures around 27°C Level 1 Indicative scientific points to describe specificity include: • enzymes only work with one substance • enzymes have an active site Indicative scientific points to describe effects of temperature include: • rate of reaction increases between 20°C and 26°C • rate of reaction decreases between 26°C and 45°C • optimum temperature quoted as 25°C or 26°C or 27°C • reaction stops at 45°C allow rate increase or decrease anywhere within the range
			given above Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris. Do not use ticks.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
b	any three from: increase in temperature increases the rate or activity (at both times of the year) / ora (1) (rates are) higher in winter / ora (1) work better at 25°C / does not work as well at 15°C (1)	3	allow in winter enzyme activity is increased (1)
	the change is greater in summer / ora (1) difference between summer and winter is greater at 15°C / ora (1) any use of comparative data (1)		examples of comparative data 15°C 25°C winter 2.5 3.6 summer 1.5 3.0 winter at 15°C it is 2.5 but summer it is 1.5 (1) winter at 25°C it is 3.6 but summer it is 3(.0) (1) winter at 15°C it is 2.5 but at 25°C it is 3.6 (1) summer at 15°C it is 1.5 but at 25°C it is 3(.0) (1)
	Total	9	

Que	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	а	right ventricle (1)	1	
	b	idea that it has to pump blood to the body (not just lungs) (1) idea that it needs to create more pressure (1)	2	allow to the body / not just to the lungs (1) allow has to pump the blood further (1) ignore pump more blood allow high pressure / a lot of pressure (1) allow to develop more force (1) ignore under pressure ignore reference to left / right
		Total	3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 a	$Na_2S_2O_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow 2NaCl + SO_2 + S + H_2O$ formulae (1) balancing (1)	2	allow any correct multiple, including fractions allow = / ≠ instead of → not and / & balancing mark is dependent on the correct formulae but allow 1 mark for a balanced equation with a minor error in subscripts / formulae e.g. Na2S₂O₃ + 2HCL → S + SO₂ + 2NaCL + H₂O allow HOH for H₂O allow NaCl
b	50 (°C) (1)	1	allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in table if answer line is blank
С	more crowded particles (of thiosulfate) / more particles (of thiosulfate) in the same volume / AW (1)	2	allow particles closer together / more particles in the same space / more particles per cm³ / less space for particles (1) ignore just more particles ignore more particles in same area ignore faster particles allow molecules for particles not atoms for particles
	more frequent collisions (1)		allow collisions more often / more chance of a collision / greater rate of collisions / more collisions per second (1) ignore faster collisions if no other mark awarded allow more (effective/ successful) collisions (1)
d i	16 (minutes) (1)	1	allow 13,14 or 15 (1)
d ii	line graph (1)	1	allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in list if answer line is blank
	Total	7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6 a	or	1	allow different forms of the same element (1)
	different structures of carbon (1)		allow different forms of carbon (1) allow different arrangement of carbon atoms (1)
b	(because it is) slippery (1)	1	allow weak forces between the layers or sheets (1) allow weak bonds between the layers or sheets (1) not weak covalent bonds ignore (inter)molecular ignore weak layers allow layers can slide over each other / sheets can slide over each other (1) ignore rub (off)
С	(graphene conducts electricity is related to the presence of) electrons (1) but has mobile electrons / delocalised electrons / free electrons / moving electrons (2)	2	ions, molecules or atoms moving scores 0 for the question ignore reference to bonded electrons maximum of 1 mark if electrons are positive allow has spare electrons / has loose electrons (2)
	Total	4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7 a	73 (%) (2)	2	allow full marks for correct answer even if equation for atom economy not stated allow any correct number of decimal places correctly rounded e.g. 72.5 (%) or 72.519084 (%) (2)
	but if correct answer not given		allow one mark if incorrectly rounded e.g. 72.521
	atom economy = $\underline{M_r}$ of desired products x 100 (1) sum of M_r of all products or		allow 95×100 or 95×100 (1) $95 + 36$ $95 + (2x18)$
	atom economy = $\underline{M_r}$ of desired products x 100 (1) sum of M_r of all reactants or		allow where % has not been calculated for 1 mark, e.g. 0.73 (%) (1)
	atom economy = 95 x 100 (1)		allow correctly named products / reactants in the atom economy equation
b	any one from:	1	ignore references to cost / energy
	makes less waste products / more desired product made (1)		allow no waste product reduce amount of waste is not sufficient
	more sustainable or 'greener' (1)		
	to make the process more efficient (1)		ignore more energy efficient
	to reduce the processing of unwanted products (1)		ignore makes less products / less products wasted
	to conserve raw materials (1)		ignore it wastes less resources
С	endothermic (1)	1	allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in list if answer line is blank
	Total	4	

Answer	Marks	Guidance
Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)	6	This question is targeted at grades up to A*
Correctly calculates the mass of water used AND		Indicative scientific points for the calculation may include:
describes in detail the experiment.		Mass of water calculated from the results from any fuel
Quality of written communication does not impede		e.g.
communication of the science at this level.		mass of water = energy SHC x temperature change
Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)		
Attempts a calculation AND gives a simple description of the experiment OR		= <u>7875</u> 4.2 x 25
correctly calculates the mass of water used OR		= 75g
		Indicative scientific points for the experiment may include:
Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level.		allow points from a labelled diagram
		copper can————————————————————————————————————
Attempts a calculation		— 100g water
gives a simple description of the experiment. Quality of written communication impedes		spirit burner ———————————————————————————————————
Level 0 (0 marks) Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit.		use of a spirit burner / fuel burner (containing liquid fuel)
		 heat water in a copper can / heat water in a copper calorimeter / heat water in beaker
		measuring mass of fuel burned / use a balance
		measuring the temperature change of the water / use a thermometer
		 use same mass or volume or same amount of water / use a measuring cylinder
		 same distance between spirit burner and copper can or calorimeter or beaker
		use same burner each time
		use same copper can each time / use same beaker each time
		 use same size flame or wick Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris. Do not use ticks.
	Correctly calculates the mass of water used AND describes in detail the experiment. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. Level 2 (3 – 4 marks) Attempts a calculation AND gives a simple description of the experiment OR correctly calculates the mass of water used OR describes in detail the experiment Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 1 (1 – 2 marks) Attempts a calculation OR gives a simple description of the experiment. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 0 (0 marks) Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of	Correctly calculates the mass of water used AND describes in detail the experiment. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. Level 2 (3 – 4 marks) Attempts a calculation AND gives a simple description of the experiment OR correctly calculates the mass of water used OR describes in detail the experiment Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 1 (1 – 2 marks) Attempts a calculation OR gives a simple description of the experiment. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 0 (0 marks) Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of

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b	5250 (J/g) (2)	2	ignore incorrect units
	but if correct answer not given energy per gram = energy released (1) mass of fuel burned or 6300 (1)		
	6300 (1) 1.2		
С	(no) no marks	2	if yes then no marks
	fuel A transfers more energy per gram (1)		allow fuel A increases the temperature more per gram (1)
	fuel A transfers 13125 (J/g) (1)		
	but		
	fuel A transfers 13125 (J/g) but fuel D only transfers 8190 (J/g) (2)		
	Total	10	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9 a	boat A identified (no marks)	2	if boat B then no marks
	any two from		
	boat A took 20 minutes or		allow correct comparison for boat B:
	boat A was faster (over the whole race)		boat B was slower (over the whole race)
	or		or
	boat A took less time		boat B took more time
	or		or
	boat A always in the lead or		boat B never in the lead
	A reached 6800 m first		or boat B did not reach 6800 m first (1)
	or		boat B and not reach cook in mot (1)
	gradients are different (1)		
	boat B took 22 minutes (1)		
	extrapolation on graph for both boats (1)		
	but		
	boat A finished 2 minutes ahead of boat B / AW (2)		

Question	Answer	Marks			Guidance		
b	[Level 3] Calculates a gradient for boat A and a gradient for boat B AND makes comparisons. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Calculates a gradient AND makes a comparison OR calculates a gradient for boat A and a gradient for boat B OR makes comparisons. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Calculates a gradient OR makes a comparison. 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)	Marks 6	boat A boat B lndicative steeper gra boat A was A tal trave the f boat A and boat A was both boats boat B is fa boat A had boat A had boat A had	start of race in m/s 3.33 allow in range 3.2 – 3.5 1.67 allow in range 1.5 – 1.8 e scientific point addent means the best faster than boat B kes 5 minutes to trace 1000 m / boat A triest 1000 m / boat B were both so always in front of went fast(er) after faster from 1000 m to a steeper gradient a greater speed the second of the sec	at grades up to s for the boat grades in m/s end of race in m/s 6.4 allow in range 6.2 – 6.6 8.12 allow in range 7.9 – 8.3 s for the comparate is going faster / A faster overall / avel 1000 m and board solved twice the design of the first boat B 1000 m of finish than boat B for the first boat B f	whole race in m/s 5.67 allow in range 5.4 – 6.8 5.18 allow in range 4.9 – 5.3 risons may include at B takes 10 minute listance in the same 1000 m or to start where 10	l e: m / boat es to time over
			boat B had	d a steeper gradient d a greater speed th 1, L2, L3 annotatio	an boat B for the la		
	Total	8	טס not use	e ticks.			

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance				
10 a	yes (no mark)	2	if no then no	marks			
				Speed m/s	Thinking	Braking	
	correct use of data for braking distance e.g. from 6 (m) to 74 (m) (1)			9.1	6	6	
	e.g. as the speed doubles the braking distance			13.4	10	14	
	(approximately) quadruples (1)			17.9	12	24	
	(4)			22.3	16	38	
				26.8	18	56	
	correct use of data for thinking distance			31.3	22	74	
	e.g. from 6 (m) to 22 (m) (1)						
	e.g. as the speed doubles the thinking distance		if no doto us	and then allow t	1 mark for sorr	reet comparie	an
	(approximately) doubles (1)			sed then allow 1 nce changed mo			on e.g.
				first one, the bra			er (1)
					anning anotonico		. (.)
b i	condition of tyres (1)	1	if answer line	blank allow cor	rect answer cir	cled or underlin	ned
	, ,		more than on	ne answer = 0 m	arks		
ii		2	mark points	independently			
	icy road / wet road / smooth road / worn tyres / worn		allow leaves	on road / grave	l on the road / i	raining /oil on r	oad(1)
	brakes / poor suspension (1)		ignore just b			anning / on on i	oud(1)
	, ,		,				
	less grip / less friction (1)		allow slipper	y / hard to grip /	hard to stop (1)	
	or						
	heavy vehicle / large vehicle (1)						
	Tieavy veriloie / large veriloie (1)						
	more force / more weight (1)		allow more n	nomentum (1)			
	3 ()						
c i	make the seat belt more comfortable / AW (1)	1		ay the seatbelt is	made more co	omfortable e.g.	make the
			seat belt pad				
			ignore other	suggestions not	t in the table e.	g. increase awa	areness

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
ii	risks	2	
	max one from		
	(idea that) more comfortable seatbelts may be less		allow examples e.g. do not stretch / not as secure (1)
	effective (1)		ignore just less safe ignore quality
	drivers may still not wear a seatbelt (1)		ignore quality
	benefits max one from more likely to wear a seatbelt if it is comfortable (1)		
	(idea that they are) less likely to be seriously injured (in a crash) (1)		allow less deaths (1)
	Total	8	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11 a i	17.5 (watts) (2)	2	
	but if answer incorrect $ \underline{300 \times 7} (1) \text{or} \underline{2100} (1) $		
	120 120		
ii	any 2 from for 1 mark	1	
	climb higher (in the same time)		allow increase distance
	more weight / more force (in the same time)		allow more effort
	climb faster / take less time to climb (to the same height) (1)		allow improve her time / increase her speed
	neight) (1)		if no other mark awarded allow do more work
b	100 (seconds) (2)	2	
	but if answer incorrect		
	time = $\frac{\text{work done}}{\text{power}}$ or time = $\frac{2800}{28}$ (1)		
	he has the most power (1)		if no other mark awarded allow work done = time x power (1)
	Total	5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
12 a i	does not increase (1)	1	if answer line blank allow correct answer circled or underlined more than one answer = 0 marks
ii	increases energy of air (particles) (1)	1	allow energy goes to air (particles) (1) ignore just given off as heat ignore temperature
b	weight and reaction are equal (1) or forces are the same / forces are opposite (1) but forces acting on her are balanced (2) or forces are equal and opposite / weight and reaction are equal and opposite (2)	2	if drag or air resistance in answer then zero marks unless it is clear that this happened before she reached the ground and is followed by the correct answer (once on the ground) if upthrust mentioned maximum 1 mark allow diagram with equal and opposite length arrows (labels not required) e.g. or (2) allow correct arrows on diagram even if figure is lying down allow no resultant (force) (2) allow forces cancel out (2)
	Total	4	

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