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Annotations used in scoris

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

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	B (1)	2	if A or C then 0 marks for question
	high pressure (so liquid can squeeze liquid through) /		ignore obtain, under etc. and look for high pressure or idea of a lot of pressure
	slow or low speed (so enough time for exchange) (1)		ignore takes longer or answers just about the time it takes
b	thick walls as pressure is high / muscular walls as pressure is high (1) C large or wide lumen to allow the blood to flow at low pressure / valves to allow the blood to flow at low pressure or prevent back flow (1)	2	ignore elastic walls allow thick walls to stop it bursting (1) if no other marks then award one mark for any one of the following: allow A has thick walls / muscular walls and C has large lumen / valves (1) allow A has higher pressure (than C) (1) allow A is an artery and C is a vein (1)
	Total	4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2 a i	acrosome	1	more than one tick is 0 marks
	chromosome		
	gene		
	nucleus		
	vein (1)		
a ii	39 (1)	1	not 39 pairs
a ii	any two from:	2	allow marks from detailed labelled diagrams ignore references to cells / DNA / duplication / copying
	chromosomes pair up (1)		ignore released to come / Erry adplication / copyling
	(the pair of) chromosomes separate (to opposite poles) (1)		allow (first division) separates the pairs of chromosomes (2)
	chromosomes divide (1)		allow chromatids are pulled (apart) / chromosomes are pulled (apart) (1)
	4 (haploid daughter) cells made (1)		allow chromosomes split and half (2) not 4 diploid cells are made

b i	agree: to cure people / help people live / save lives / prevent illness (1)	2	must have 1 agree mark and 1 mark against allow benefit health (1)
	idea that it is cheap(er) (1)		allow increases yield (1)
	idea that cancer is a serious illness (1)		
	against: unsure of effects on chickens / goats / animals / humans / us (1)		allow concern about the harm it may do to goats / chickens / animals / humans / us (1)
	idea of cruelty to animals / morally wrong / unnatural (1)		allow idea of religious reasons / religious belief / unethical / people are vegetarian (1)
	(medicine) proteins could get into the food (chain) (1)		
	idea that eating chickens / goats / animals could affect us in the long run (1)		
b ii	any one from:	1	
	idea of producing many copies of animals or plants with desirable characteristics (1)		allow examples e.g. to produce lots of cows that have a high milk yield (1) ignore just prevent a species becoming extinct / make the same animals again / replace a beloved pet / provide the food we need
	(producing human embryos to supply) stem cells (1)		allow to produce replacement organs / organs for transplant (1)

С	any two from: idea of eugenics / people could choose the features of a human / idea of 'designer babies' (1)	2	ignore general statements about e.g. unethical / immoral / against God / money could be spent elsewhere / religious beliefs
	idea that this is germ line modification / that if anything goes wrong it can affect all descendants (1)		allow could cause new genetic disorders or mutations (1) ignore just changes DNA
	idea that gene therapy cannot be reversed (1)		
d	advantage maximum 2 marks:	3	
	can be sure of the characteristics of the plants (1)		allow you get the plant you want (1)
	all plants will be (genetically) identical (1)		allow you will get an exact copy (1)
	it is possible to mass produce plants (1)		allow to make lots of plants / to get more plants (1) ignore to create large crop
	quicker process (than growing from seed) (1)		ignore to create large crop
	can grow plants that are difficult to grow from seed (1)		ignore just easier
	disadvantage maximum 2 marks:		ignore references to cost e.g. more profit / cheap
	if plants become susceptible to disease all plants will be affected (1)		allow if one gets a disease then they all will (1)
	if plants become susceptible to change in environmental conditions then all plants will be affected (1)		e.g. drought will affect all of them (1)
	lack of genetic variation (1)		allow less opportunity to create new varieties in future / reduced gene pool (1)
	Total	12	

Question	Answer	Marks		Guidance	
3 a	[Level 3] Identifies more than one advantage and more than one disadvantage including that dry mass is the	6	This question is targeted at grades up to A. Indicative scientific points may include:		
	best method to use but in this example measuring			advantages	disadvantages
	height/length is the most appropriate. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Identifies more than one advantage and more than one disadvantage including that dry mass is the best method to use. Quality of written communication partly impedes		length / height	easy to measure / quick to measure causes no harm / does not destroy the individual	no measure of total amount of living material different parts grow at different rates does not measure
	communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks)				width / other dimensions
	[Level 1]				diffictions
	Identifies at least one advantage and one			advantages	disadvantages
	disadvantage. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level.		wet mass	all living material is measured	(water) content is variable
	(1 – 2 marks) [Level 0]			easy to measure	trees may be
	Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of			human or animal wet mass	damaged (when digging them up)
	credit.			Wet IIIass	digging them up)
	(0 marks)			advantage	disadvantage
			dry mass	all living material is measured	involves death of organism
				most accurate / best method (ignore very accurate)	
			allow weight for mass Use the L1, L2, L3 a	ss throughout annotations in RM. De	o not use ticks.

b i	15 (percent per year) (1)		1	answer line takes precedence but if blank look for answer in the table allow answers in the inclusive range of 14.6 to 15.4
b ii	brain	A	2	all correct 2 marks one or two correct 1 mark
	reproductive system	С		
	whole body mass	B (2)		
		(2)		
	Total		9	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4 a	$Mg + 2HCl \rightarrow H_2 + MgCl_2$	2	allow = or ⇒instead of arrow
	correct formulae of reactants and products (1)		allow any correct multiple e.g. 2Mg + 4HCl → 2H ₂ + 2MgCl ₂
	balancing – dependent on correct formulae (1)		
			not and or & instead of +
			allow one mark for balanced equation with minor errors of case, subscript and superscript e.g. Mg + 2HC <i>l</i> → H2 + MgCL2
b i	150 (cm ³) (1)	1	ignore units allow 0.15 dm ³
ii		2	assume answer refers to magnesium lumps answers must be comparative
	(lumps) have smaller surface area / have less exposed particles (1)		allow ora if powder specified ignore references to volume
	(lumps) have less collisions (per second) (1)		allow ora if powder specified allow lower chance of collisions / less frequent collisions / less successful collisions (1) allow collisions less likely for lumps (1) ignore references to speed e.g. collisions are slower
	Total	5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 a i	hydrogen peroxide = 34 water = 18 and oxygen = 32 (1)	1	all three required ignore any units given
ii	idea that 68 = 36 + 32 (1)	1	allow 68 = 68 (1) if answer space is blank, check space in 5a(i) for answer
b	320 (g) (2) but if answer incorrect then use of 680/68 or idea that 10 x more hydrogen peroxide used or 68 grams of hydrogen peroxide makes 32 g of O ₂ (1)	2	allow full marks for correct answer allow 20 (moles of hydrogen peroxide used) (1)
	Total	4	allow 640 (g) (1)

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6 a	any one from:	1	
	made in small amounts (1)		allow easy to recall / stop faulty batch (1) allow have short expiry dates / cannot be stored (1) allow make a fixed amount (1) allow there is not a high demand / there is a low demand (1)
			ignore easy to change / easy to clean
	made on demand (1)		allow different drugs need to be made throughout the year / idea of seasonal demand (1) allow demand is not constant / supply what is needed (1) allow made when stored medicine runs low (1) allow idea that when lots of a particular medicine is needed it can be made at the same time (1) ignore just made any time
b	any two from:	2	
	drug must be pure (1)		
	need to do testing / make sure they are not harmful / make sure they are safe (1)		allow may be a complex drug (1) allow need to do research / needs to be tested on people (1) ignore needs to be developed
	may need expensive starting or raw materials (1)		allow substances used are expensive / substances are rare (1)
	needs (highly) qualified staff (1)		allow needs a skilled work force / need many staff / labour intensive / high wages (1)
	needs expensive conditions or equipment (1)		allow examples of expensive conditions or equipment e.g. needs a lot of electricity / need lots of equipment (1)
			ignore references to time / paying patients

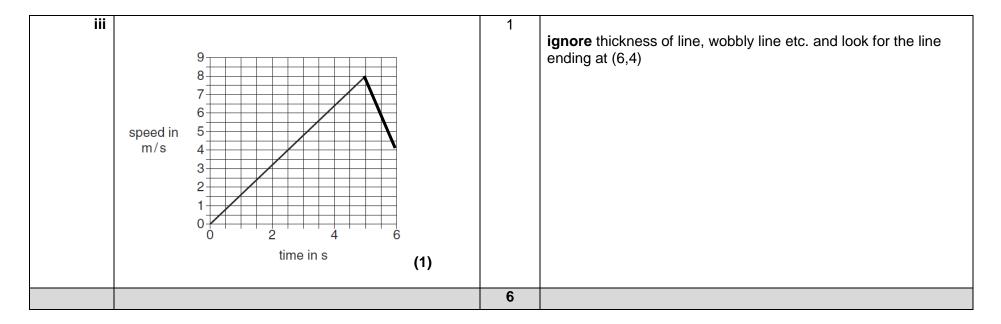
С	no	2	no marks for no on its own
	any two from:		if yes 0 marks for the question
	melting point cannot be higher than actual value (1)		allow highest melting point should be 157°C / up to 157°C (1)
	melting point should be sharp / melting point should not be a range / should be a smaller range (1)		allow melting point not exactly 157°C /(in E the) melting point is between 2 numbers (1)
	D (is most likely the most pure) (1)		allow so it is D (1) allow D has a smaller range (2)
	Total	5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	Level 3 Explains in detail why graphite has a high melting point AND explains why graphite conducts electricity AND explains why graphite can be used as a lubricant. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) Level 2 Explains in detail why graphite has a high melting point OR explains why graphite conducts electricity AND explains why graphite can be used as a lubricant. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks)	6	This question is targeted at grades up to A*. Indicative scientific points may include: High melting point due to: • giant structure / lattice • many bonds (that have to be broken) • strong bonds (that have to be broken) / require a lot of energy to break bonds • covalent bonds (that have to be broken) Conducts electricity due to: • mobile electrons / delocalised electrons / free electrons Lubricant due to: • layers or sheets can easily slide over each other • graphite is slippery • weak forces or bonds between layers or sheets
	Level 1 Explains why graphite conducts electricity OR explains why graphite has a high melting point OR explains why graphite can be used as a lubricant. 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. (0marks)	6	Reference to ionic bonds or intermolecular forces or (strong) bonds between layers to explain melting point limits the response to level 2 Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in RM. Do not use ticks.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8 a	62.9 (%) (2)	2	answer must have three sig figs
			award two marks for correct answer with no or incorrect working out
	but if answer incorrect then		
	percentage yield = [actual yield/predicted yield] x 100		allow one mark for 62.937062937 or 63 or 62.94 if no other working out can be credited
	or		
	[27.0/42.9] x 100		
	or		
	0.629 (1)		
b	48 (%) (2)	2	award two marks for correct answer with no or incorrect working out
	but if answer incorrect then		allow one mark for 47.619047619 or correctly rounding e.g. 47.6 or 47.62 if no other working out can be credited
	[Mr of desired product/(sum of) Mr of all products] x 100		
	or		
	atom economy = [40/84] x 100		
	or		
	[40/(40 + 44)] x 100		
	or		
	0.48 (1)		

С	any one from:	1	
	to be as sustainable as possible (1)		allow to be more sustainable (1) allow to be as green as possible (1) ignore better for the environment
	to convert as much reactant into desired products (1)		allow more product to sell (1) allow less reactants needed (1) ignore high yield / more efficient
	to reduce the production of unwanted products (1)		allow to produce less waste products (1) ignore to produce less waste / references to cost
	Total	5	

Qu	estion	Answer	Mark	s Guidance
9	а	speed (1)	1	if answer line blank allow correct answer indicated in the list
	b		1	more than one answer ticked = 0 marks
		A change in direction only.		
		A change in speed only.		
		A change in speed, direction or speed and direction.		
		A change in speed or direction.	1)	
	c i	5 (m/s) (1)	1	if answer line blank allow correct answer indicated in the list
	ii	20 (m) (2)	2	
		if answer is incorrect or incomplete then:		
		8 X 2.5		
		or		
		[8 x 5]/2		allow 0.5 X 8 X 5 (1)
		or		
		4 X 5 (1)		



Qu	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10	а	(idea of a) different gravitational field strength (1)	1	allow 'gravity' is different (1) but ignore force of gravity is different / pull of gravity is different ignore just force is different / just different gravitational force / just different gravitational pull not gravitational potential energy / GPE
	b	20 (m) (2) if answer is incorrect or incomplete then: any correct calculation from the table 76/3.8 or 176/8.8 or 200/10 or 78/3.9 (1)	2	
	С	45 (kg) (3) if answer is incorrect or incomplete then: 175/3.9	3	allow 44.9 or 44.87 (kg) (2) or allow any number of decimal places e.g. 44.87179 (2) or allow 0.45 (kg) or 0.449 (kg) or 0.4487 (kg) (1)
		Total	6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	Level 3: (5-6 marks) Detailed descriptions of differences in KE at A AND calculates velocity. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of science at this level. Level 2: (3-4 marks) Descriptions of differences in KE at A AND attempts to calculate velocity by using equations. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of science at this level. Level 1: (1-2 marks) Description of differences in KE at A OR attempts to calculate velocity by using equation. Quality of written communication impedes the communication of science at this level Level 0: (0 marks) Insufficient or irrelevant science. Not worthy of credit.	6	This question is targeted up to grade A* Indicative scientific points may include (but are not limited to) the following: differences in KE at A • Laura has more mass / Kylie has less mass • Laura has more KE / Kylie has less KE • Laura has double the mass • Laura has double the KE • if mass is doubled then KE is doubled • idea that height does not matter for KE / g does not matter for KE • KE depends on velocity or speed / KE depends on mass • Kylie and Laura have the same velocity or speed allow weight for mass throughout ignore references to momentum differences given must be as written examples and not just quoting equations evidence of a calculation of velocity • KE = ½ mv² • at A KE = GPE • ½ mv² = mgh • ½ v² = gh • v = √2 gh • v = √2 (m/s) allow (Kylie has KE of) 12 500 (J) or (Laura has KE of) 25 000 (J) as evidence of attempt at calculating velocity
	Total	6	Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in RM. Do not use ticks.

Qu	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
12	а	i	(thinking distance) increases (1)	2	not any mention of time e.g. time increases / it takes a longer time allow it takes longer (1)
			from 9 (m) to 18 (m) / by 9 (m) (1)		allow increases 3 (m) for every 10 mph (2) allow (thinking distance) doubles (2)
					if no other mark awarded allow any example of an increase in thinking distance e.g. triples / car does not stop for 73 (m) / car does not stop for 96 (m) (1)
		ii	idea that it will crash (into the car in front) (1)	3	
			as driving within the thinking distance (1)		allow too close to the car in front (1) allow the idea that thinking distance is greater than the distance between the cars (1) ignore references to time
			10 (m) is less than 21 (m) (1)		allow thinking distance is 21 (m) / it needs to be 21 (m) away / the car travels 21 (m) before the brakes are applied / it needs to be another 11 (m) (1)
					ignore the car is only 10 (m) behind
					ignore reference to braking distance / stopping distance

b	any one risk	2	maximum 1 mark for risk and maximum 1 mark for benefit
	idea that they may injure or kill people / motorcyclist / cyclist (1)		allow may injure or kill animals (1)
	idea that bull bars may not crumple in an accident / bull bars are rigid (1)		allow idea that the crumple zone does not work (1) ignore minimises impact
	any one benefit		ignore reference to damaging vehicles / increase in mass / increase in fuel/injuries to the driver
	reduces injury to the driver or passengers (of the vehicle fitted with a bull bar) (1) useful when driving on rural roads as an animal may run into the path of the car / protects the car from damage from animals (1)		ignore just reduces force on driver
	Total	7	

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