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01.3	foxgloves		1	AO1 4.3.1.9
01.4		an answer of 54 (cm <sup>3</sup> ) scores 3 marks		AO2 4.2.2.2
	<b>X</b> = 2800 / 52		1	
	53.846153		1	
	54 (cm³)	allow correct rounding of an incorrectly calculated value of stroke volume	1	

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	Level 2: Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.	3–4	AO2 AO1
	Level 1: Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.	1–2	AO1
	No relevant content	0	
	Indicative content effect of exercise  during exercise body needs to transfer (more) energy  energy transferred during respiration  rate of respiration increases during exercise  (so) more oxygen is needed  effect of beta blockers  beta blockers reduce (the increase in) heart rate (during exercise)  beta blockers reduce stroke volume (or described)  beta blockers reduce cardiac output  (so) heart cannot supply oxygen fast enough / in sufficient quantity to muscle cells  effect on breathing rate  breathing rate increases to increase rate / amount of oxygen absorbed  breathing rate increases to increase rate / amount of carbon dioxide removed from body  (but) increased breathing rate cannot fully compensate for changes in heart function  A level 3 response should make links between all three sections of indicative content  A level 2 response should attempt to link effect of exercise with oxygen / energy requirement and beta blockers to effect on heart function.		
Total		12	

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02.1	amylase	allow phonetic spelling  allow carbohydrase ignore references to source of enzyme e.g. salivary / pancreatic do not accept amylose	1	AO1 4.2.2.1
02.2	(partially permeable tubing) small intestine	allow stomach ignore intestine unqualified do <b>not</b> accept large intestine	1	AO3 4.2.2.1
	(water in test tube) blood	allow plasma	1	2000 - 100 P
02.3	(Starch): lodine (solution) (Sugar): Benedict's (solution)	allow phonetic spelling ignore iodide unqualified	1	AO1 4.2.2.1
02.4	enzyme had not started to work or none of the starch had been digested / broken down	allow idea of not enough time (for digestion)	1	AO2 4.2.2.1
02.5	(enzyme) digested / broke down starch to form sugar		1	AO2
	(however) not all the starch was digested / broken down		1	AO3 4.2.2.1
02.6	sugar molecules formed are small enough to pass through tubing		1	AO3 4.2.2.1
	(but) starch molecules too large (to pass through tubing)		1	AO2 4.2.2.1
Total			10	

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03.1	opened and closed the tap (so water enters from reservoir)	allow opened the tap (carefully / gently)	1	AO3 4.2.3.2
03.2	air bubble moves further (in a given time)	allow air bubble moves faster	1	AO3 4.2.3.2
	(so) resolution is improved	allow it is easier to see a small change (in volume)	1	
		ignore is easier to measure unqualified	· .	
		allow measurements are more accurate		
		ignore to make test more accurate		
		ignore references to precision or validity		
03.3		an answer of 10.56 (mm³/min) scores 3 marks		AO2 4.2.3.2
	66 5 or	allow tolerance of ± ½ square allow full marks from calculation from other <b>correct</b> pairs of readings	1	
	13.2 (mm/min)	allow value in range 13 to 13.4 for $\frac{66}{5}$ only		
		ignore $\frac{63}{5}$ or 12.6		
	13.2 × 0.8	allow their calculated value in the range from 12 to 14 x 0.8	1	
	10.56 (mm³/min)	allow 10.6 or 11	1	

03.4	points plotted correctly	allow +/- ½ a square allow 1 mark for 4/5 correct plots	2	AO2 4.2.3.2
	suitable line of best fit		1	
03.5	straight line starting at 0,0 with a steeper gradient than A	,	1	AO3 4.2.3.2
03.6	no photosynthesis	allow plants need light for photosynthesis	1	AO1
	(so) stomata closed (as no carbon dioxide needed)		1	AO2
	(so) no transpiration	allow very little transpiration <b>or</b> little water lost	1	AO2 4.2.3.2 4.4.1.2
Total			13	

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04.1	protist		1	AO1 4.3.1.5
04.2	any <b>two</b> methods with reason from:	1 mark for method and 1 mark for a correctly linked reason	4	AO1 4.3.1.1 4.3.1.5
	<ul> <li>Method: insecticides Reason: to kill mosquitos / vector</li> </ul>	ignore kill insects unqualified		4.3.1.7
	<ul> <li>Method: (mosquito) nets Reason: to avoid being bitten</li> </ul>	allow long clothing ignore acts as a physical barrier		
	<ul> <li>Method: insect repellents Reason: less likely to be bitten</li> </ul>	allow DEET or named insect repellent		
	<ul> <li>Method: vaccination Reason: so people are immune (to malaria)</li> </ul>			
	Method: anti-malaria tablets	allow named anti-malarial e.g. Larium / Malarone allow antibiotics		
	Reason: kills the pathogen / protist	allow ecf from 04.1 ignore kills malaria		
		allow Method: drain swampy ground or remove pots of water or put oil on water / pond Reason: fewer breeding grounds		
		for mosquitos  allow Method: release GM / sterile mosquitos Reason: prevent / reduce reproduction		
		if no other marks awarded allow  1 mark for kill mosquitos		

04.3	any <b>two</b> from: (bacterial cell):		2	AO1 4.1.1.1
	does not have a nucleus	allow DNA is free in cytoplasm allow has a single loop of DNA allow has a single strand of DNA		
	has plasmids is smaller	allow description, e.g. (small) ring(s) of DNA		
		allow bacterial cells do not have mitochondria or do not have membrane bound organelles		
		allow bacteria have smaller ribosomes		
		ignore bacterial cells do not have chloroplasts		
04.4	to allow air / oxygen in for bacteria to respire	allow to allow carbon dioxide produced in respiration to escape	1	AO3 4.4.2.1
	or so bacteria can respire aerobically	•		

04.5	(A) (no change in population size) because no / limited cell division / reproduction	allow (no change in population size) because bacteria / cells adjusting to environment / culture conditions ignore reference to growth unqualified	1	AO2 4.1.2.2 4.3.1.1 4.4.2.1 4.4.2.3
	(B) (rapid increase in population size) as cells dividing rapidly as (plentiful) supply of nutrients / food	allow rapid binary fission as (plentiful) supply of nutrients / food	1	
	(C) (population size stays the same) as rate of cell death equals rate of cell division		1	
	(D) (population size decreasing) as cells dying due to nutrients running out or (population size decreasing) as		1	
	cells dying due to toxins / carbon dioxide / cell wastes building up (in solution)			

04.6		a ratio of 30 000:1 for <b>X</b> and 0.55:1 for <b>Y</b> scores 3 marks		4.1.3.1
	(SA: vol ratio of <b>X</b> =) 2.4 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> : 8 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> or 0.000 000 24: 0.000 000 000 008	if no other calculation marks awarded allow 1 mark for calculation of SA for <b>X</b> and <b>Y</b> or calculation of volume for <b>X</b> and <b>Y</b>	1	AO2
	(SA: vol ratio of <b>Y</b> =) 726:1331	or calculation of SA and volume for one or both cubes if not given as a ratio	1	AO2
	conversion to same scale: 30 000:1 and 0.55:1		1	AO2
	(so) diffusion distance is longer in multicellular organism or (so) volume supplied by each unit of surface area is greater in multicellular organism	allow converse  allow converse  allow idea that some cells will have no surfaces exposed to outside in multicellular organism	1	AO1
	(so) diffusion rate per unit volume is slower in a multicellular organism	allow converse	1	AO2
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05.1	50= 43 size of real object	an answer of 860 (µm) scores 4 marks	1	AO1 3×AO2 4.1.1.5
	(size of real object =) $\frac{43}{50}$		1	
	(size of real object =) 0.86 (mm)		1	
	(size of real object =) 860 (μm)	allow correct conversion of their calculated value	1	
		if no other marks awarded allow 1 mark for magnification= size of image size of real object		

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05.2	Level 2: Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and given in detail to form an accurate account.	3–4	AO1 4.1.1.2
	Level 1: Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not clear.	1–2	AO1
	No relevant content	0	
	<ul> <li>Indicative content</li> <li>place slide on stage</li> <li>use lowest power / ×4 objective lens (initially)</li> <li>adjust mirror or switch light on so light passes through slide</li> <li>move stage as close to lens as possible</li> <li>slide must not touch lens</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>turn focussing knob so slide moves away from lens</li> <li>turn focussing knob until image comes into focus</li> <li>use fine focus to get clear image</li> <li>change objective lens to ×10</li> <li>×5 eyepiece and ×10 objective lenses (gives total magnification</li> </ul>		
	of ×50) • refocus slide using focussing knob  For Level 2 reference to how to focus the slide / cells and achieve magnification of ×50 is required		

05.3	<ul> <li>any three from:</li> <li>(rate) fastest in the first 0.5 hours</li> <li>(rate gradually) decreases after first 0.5 hours</li> <li>or (rate gradually) decreases throughout the investigation</li> <li>rate is constant between 1.0 and 2.0 hours</li> <li>or rate is constant between 2.0 and 3.5 hours</li> </ul>	allow 'it' for rate  allow fastest rate is 120 units per hour (at start)  allow mean rate over 3.5 hours is 37.14 units per hour	3	AO3 4.1.3.3 4.2.3.2
	(rate) becomes zero between 3.0 and 3.5 hours	allow (rate) is zero after 3.5 hours		
05.4	more nitrate ions are absorbed in the presence of oxygen	allow nitrate ions absorbed faster in the presence of oxygen	1	AO3
	(which suggests) they are absorbed by active transport / uptake		1	AO2
	which requires energy from respiration	do <b>not</b> accept energy produced / created / made	1	AO1
	some nitrate ions absorbed by diffusion or some nitrate ions absorbed (by active transport / uptake) requiring energy from anaerobic respiration or		1	AO2 4.1.3.3 4.2.3.2
	some nitrate ions absorbed by active transport / uptake using oxygen already dissolved in the solution			

05.5	nitrate ions are used with glucose	1 AO1 4.4.1. 4.4.2.	.3
	to form amino acids	1	.0
	(which are) used to synthesise proteins (needed for growth)	1	
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	drop the ruler and other student catches it	do not accept give verbal signal	1	
	record where the ruler is caught	ignore timing	1	
01.2	193.5		1	AO2 4.5.2
01.3	to compare the effect of no caffeine	allow as a control (group) allow to show the effect of caffeine	1	AO3 4.5.2
		do not accept control variable		
01.4	0.217 (s)	allow any value in the range 0.2150 to 0.2180	1	AO2 4.5.2
01.5	as mass of caffeine increases the decrease / change in reaction time increases	allow converse	1	AO3 4.5.2
		ignore caffeine decreases reaction time		
		do <b>not</b> accept the greater the increase in reaction time the greater the mass of caffeine		
01.6	their reaction time was greater (after the drink)	allow converse	1	AO3 4.5.2
		allow slower / longer for greater do <b>not</b> accept anomalous result		
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01.7	0.01(0) to 0.18(0)  or  0.18(0) to 0.01(0)  or  0.17(0)	allow values in range 0.008 to 0.012 and 0.178 to 0.182	1	AO2 4.5.2
		allow correct calculation from values in range  if no values are given, allow answers in the range 0.166 to 0.174  allow 0.01 ≤ C ≤ 0.18		
		ignore units		
01.8	any two from:  (same range of) age (same) sex / gender (same) height / weight / BMI all had no caffeine / medication / drugs earlier that day equally tired or (same) amount of sleep practice of the ruler drop test starting point of ruler / hand same point to take measurement above / below the thumb / finger using the same hand (same) number of students in each group	allow height ruler dropped from  do <b>not</b> accept volume / concentration of caffeine	2	AO3 4.5.2
01.9	not automatic (because) it involves the (conscious part of the) brain	allow it is a voluntary action allow because it involves thinking / decision or conscious action	1	AO2 4.5.2
Total			13	

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methane	allow CH₄ <b>or</b> water (vapour) <b>or</b> H₂O	1	AO1 4.7.3.5
	allow correct example such as CFCs, nitrous oxide, ozone		
	ignore references to increased temperature and greenhouse gas / effect		
any two from:  ice caps melting  rise in sea levels  desertification		2	AO1 4.7.3.5
extreme weather     change in species distribution	allow storms <b>or</b> droughts <b>or</b> flooding	3	
<ul> <li>change in species distribution</li> <li>change in migration patterns</li> <li>loss of biodiversity</li> </ul>	allow some species become extinct / endangered	A	
<ul> <li>coral bleaching</li> <li>crop failure or food insecurity</li> <li>loss of habitat qualified</li> </ul>	allow correct examples such as polar bears losing ice		
	any two from:  ice caps melting rise in sea levels desertification extreme weather  change in species distribution change in migration patterns loss of biodiversity  coral bleaching crop failure or food insecurity	methane  allow CH <sub>4</sub> or water (vapour) or H <sub>2</sub> O  allow correct example such as CFCs, nitrous oxide, ozone  ignore references to increased temperature and greenhouse gas / effect  any two from:  ice caps melting rise in sea levels desertification extreme weather  change in species distribution change in migration patterns loss of biodiversity  allow storms or droughts or flooding  allow some species become extinct / endangered  coral bleaching crop failure or food insecurity loss of habitat qualified  allow correct examples such as	methane  allow CH <sub>4</sub> or water (vapour) or H <sub>2</sub> O  allow correct example such as CFCs, nitrous oxide, ozone  ignore references to increased temperature and greenhouse gas / effect  any two from: ice caps melting rise in sea levels desertification extreme weather  change in species distribution change in migration patterns loss of biodiversity  allow some species become extinct / endangered  coral bleaching crop failure or food insecurity loss of habitat qualified  allow correct examples such as polar bears losing ice

uestion	Answers	Mark	AO/ Spec. Ref
02.3	Level 2: Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and given in detail to form an accurate account.	4–6	AO1 4.7.2.2 4.4.1.1
	Level 1: Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not clear.	1-3	4.4.1.3 4.4.2.1
	No relevant content	0	
	Indicative content Photosynthesis      (carbon dioxide is) taken in through stomata / leaves     (carbon dioxide is) used in photosynthesis     to make glucose / carbohydrate     (glucose used) to make other carbon compounds or named example such as proteins, lipids     (glucose) stored as starch		
	<ul> <li>Feeding</li> <li>plants are eaten / consumed by animals</li> <li>which use the carbon compounds to make other carbon compounds</li> </ul>		
	Decay  when plants / animals die they are decomposed / decayed  by microorganisms  which use the carbon compounds to make other carbon compounds		
	Respiration  • plants / animals / microorganisms respire  • (respiration) releases carbon dioxide back into the atmosphere		
	Level 2 answers must consider photosynthesis and at least one other process in the carbon cycle. Level 2 answers must include some accurate detail.		
Total		9	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.1	vectors are used to insert genes into cells		1	AO1 4.6.2.4
	vectors are usually plasmids or viruses		1	,
03.2	wheat not affected by spraying / herbicide	allow only weeds affected / killed by spraying / herbicide	1	AO1 AO2 4.6.2.4 4.7.1.1
	(so) wheat gets more light / water / nitrates / ions / minerals	allow less competition for light / water / nitrates / ions / minerals ignore nutrients ignore carbon dioxide ignore space	1	4.4.1.1
	(so) more photosynthesis / glucose / proteins (for more yield)	idea of more needed at least	1	
		once for mp 2 and 3		
03.3	<ul><li>any two from:</li><li>production of human insulin</li><li>/ medicines</li></ul>		2	AO1 4.6.2.4
	<ul> <li>crops resistant to diseases / pests</li> </ul>	allow examples such as potatoes resistant to blight		
	<ul> <li>crops resistant to frost</li> <li>crops resistant to drought</li> <li>crops / foods with added nutrients</li> </ul>	allow examples such as golden rice with vitamin A gene		
	<ul> <li>plants / crops with more / bigger fruits or higher yield</li> <li>crops with improved taste</li> <li>crops with improved shelf life</li> </ul>	allow examples such as larger tomatoes		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.4	identify genes linked to (certain) disease	allow correctly named diseases such as cancer / diabetes	1	AO1 AO2 4.6.1.3
	so can lead to better prevention / treatment of that disease		1	
	or			
	identify genes causing inherited disorders (1)			
	so may prevent children being born with the disorder by using IVF or gene therapy (1)			
	or			
	tracing human migration patterns from the past <b>or</b> evolution of humans (1)			
	so to better understand the ancient history of humans (1)			
Total			9	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec.
04.1	Male palm cockatoos Struct	ural	2	AO2 4.7.1.4
	Hornet moth Behavi	oural		
	Sea spiders Functi	onal		
	all correct for <b>2</b> marks allow <b>1</b> mark for one or two correc	ct line(s)		
	additional lines from a box on the	left negates the mark for that box		
04.2	<ul> <li>growing on other plants         means support to absorb         more light (for         photosynthesis)</li> </ul>	allow to obtain water / minerals / ions / glucose from the other plant ignore nutrients	4	AO2 4.7.1.4 4.7.1.1 4.4.1.1
	<ul> <li>bright colours attract pollinators or bright colours attract insects to transfer pollen</li> <li>large quantities of pollen (increases the likelihood of pollen transfer) and so more seeds / reproduction</li> </ul>	allow fertilisation for transfer of pollen		
	<ul> <li>tiny / light seeds will travel long distances to grow in new areas</li> </ul>	allow tiny / light seeds will travel away from competitors		
*	<ul> <li>many seeds mean many new plants so will out-compete other species</li> </ul>	allow many seeds so more (orchids) will survive		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.3	any four from:		4	AO2 4.7.1.4
	mutations for purple flower (in ancestral species)	allow genetic variation gives purple flowers		4.7.1.1 4.4.1.1
	isolation or change in environment e.g. area had more insects	allow purple orchid more suited to a new environment		
	(plants with purple flowers) survive and breed			
	(plants with purple flowers)     pass on allele / gene / DNA /     mutation	allow genetic material for allele		
	<ul> <li>until they were so different they could no longer interbreed (with the ancestral species)</li> </ul>	allow breed successfully for interbreed		
04.4	species <b>D</b>	must be an attempt at an explanation to gain this mark	1	AO3 4.6.4 4.6.1.3 4.6.1.4
	because it has the lowest number of amino acids different (in the sequence)	allow because it has the highest number of amino acids which are the same (in the sequence)	1	4.0.1.4
	because it has the lowest number of differences in the sequence	allow because it has only one difference in the sequence		
	or			
	only one / sixth amino acid is different	allow only the glycine / gly has been changed to tyrosine / tyr		
Total			12	

	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
repeat for another ten quadrats		1	AO3 4.7.2.1
use a random method to place the quadrats		1	4.7.2.1
	an answer of 4.8 x 10 <sup>5</sup> scores <b>5</b> marks		AO2 4.7.2.1
	an answer of 481 766.4 or 481 766 or 480 000 scores <b>4</b> marks		
	an answer of 15 744 × 4 × 7.65 scores <b>3</b> marks		
	an answer of 15 744 (m²) scores <b>2</b> marks		1
(area of field =) 62 × 164 + 164 × 68 ÷ 2 or equivalent		1	
15 744 (m²)		1	
15 744 × 4 × 7.65	allow use of incorrect area	1	
	allow $\frac{7.65}{0.25} \times 15744$		
481 766.4	allow 481 766 <b>or</b> 480 000	1	
4.8 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	allow incorrect calculation expressed correctly	1	
	use a random method to place the quadrats  (area of field =) 62 × 164 + 164 × 68 ÷ 2 or equivalent 15 744 (m²)  15 744 × 4 × 7.65	use a random method to place the quadrats  an answer of 4.8 x 10 <sup>5</sup> scores 5 marks  an answer of 481 766.4 or 481 766 or 480 000 scores 4 marks  an answer of 15 744 × 4 × 7.65 scores 3 marks  an answer of 15 744 (m²) scores 2 marks  (area of field =) 62 × 164 + 164 × 68 + 2 or equivalent  15 744 (m²)  15 744 × 4 × 7.65  allow use of incorrect area  allow $\frac{7.65}{0.25}$ × 15744  481 766.4  allow 481 766 or 480 000  4.8 × 10 <sup>5</sup> allow incorrect calculation	use a random method to place the quadrats  an answer of 4.8 x 10 <sup>5</sup> scores 5 marks  an answer of 481 766.4 or 481 766 or 480 000 scores 4 marks  an answer of 15 744 × 4 × 7.65 scores 3 marks  an answer of 15 744 (m²) scores 2 marks  (area of field =) 62 × 164 + 164 × 68 + 2 or equivalent  15 744 (m²)  1 allow use of incorrect area  1 allow \frac{7.65}{0.25} × 15744  481 766.4  allow 481 766 or 480 000  1  4.8 × 10 <sup>5</sup> allow incorrect calculation  1

Question	Answers	Mark	AO/ Spec. Ref
05.3	<b>Level 3:</b> Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.		AO3
	<b>Level 2:</b> Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.	3-4	AO2
	<b>Level 1:</b> Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.	1–2	AO1
	No relevant content	0	
	<ul> <li>Indicative content</li> <li>trees over / in field</li> <li>(which) reduce light for photosynthesis</li> <li>(so) fewer daisies there</li> <li>trees over / in field</li> <li>(which) take water / nitrates / ions from the soil</li> <li>(so) fewer daisies there</li> </ul>		4.7.1.1 4.7.1.2 4.7.1.3 4.4.1.1
	<ul> <li>trampling on sports pitches</li> <li>(will) kill plants</li> <li>(so) fewer daisies there</li> <li>competition from plants / grasses on field</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>(will) use up water / nitrates / ions / space</li> <li>(so) fewer daisies there</li> <li>gardener may water / fertilise / mow field</li> <li>(which provides) more water / nitrates / ions</li> <li>(so) more / fewer daises grow there</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>more insects / disease / animals in some areas</li> <li>(may) eat / kill plants</li> <li>(so) fewer daisies there</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>school buildings</li> <li>(which) reduce light for photosynthesis</li> <li>(so) fewer daisies near school</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>pollution / toxins from vehicles on roads</li> <li>(which will) reduce growth</li> <li>(so) fewer daisies near roads</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>wrong pH or lack of ions or poor drainage or poor / wet / dry soil in some areas</li> <li>(which will) slow growth</li> <li>(so) fewer daisies there</li> <li>Level 3 answers must refer to several factors in accurate detail</li> </ul>		
Total	Level o answers must refer to several factors in accurate detail	13	I

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.1	regulation / control / maintenance of internal conditions (of a cell / body)	allow keeping the internal conditions (of a cell / body) the same	1	AO1 4.5.1
	for optimum (cell / enzyme activity)	allow description of optimum functioning (of cell / body)	1	
06.2	glucagon	correct spelling only	1	AO1 4.5.3.2
06.3	<ul> <li>any two from:</li> <li>fasting blood glucose is higher than normal range</li> <li>reached a very high concentration after glucose drink</li> <li>did not return to normal after 3 hours or fell slowly after reaching peak.</li> </ul>		2	AO3 4.5.3.2
	use of correct data in comparison to normal ranges given for any of the above points	allow ± half a small square for values quoted from the graph	1	
		ignore references to person A		
06.4	(person A has Type) 2 (pancreas) producing (lots of) insulin but body cells cannot respond to it.	allow cells becoming resistant to insulin for respond to insulin. do <b>not</b> accept the person has become resistant to insulin	1	AO3 4.5.3.2
	(person B has Type) I (pancreas) not producing enough insulin (to control concentration of glucose in the blood)		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.5	starving children have used up their glycogen stores	allow starving children have no / low glycogen stores	1	AO1 AO2 4.4.2.1
	(so) would need (liver enzyme) to release glucose from fats		1	4.5.3.2
	as enzyme is stopped from working they get low / no glucose	allow no working enzyme leads to hypoglycaemia	1	
	(cell) respiration is insufficient (so they die)	allow starving children use proteins to release energy (which leads to death)	1	
	children that are not starving have glycogen stores in liver / muscle	(which ideas to deality)	1	
	(so) glucagon will continue to release glucose (into the blood for them)		1	
Total			14	



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It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of students' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

Further copies of this mark scheme are available from aqa.org.uk

# Information to Examiners

# 1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement
- the Assessment Objectives, level of demand and specification content that each question is intended to cover.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

# 2. Emboldening and underlining

- 2.1 In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- **2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- **2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a /; eg allow smooth / free movement.
- **2.4** Any wording that is underlined is essential for the marking point to be awarded.

# 3. Marking points

# 3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as \* in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution?

[1 mark]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	green, 5	0
2	red*, 5	1
3	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system.

[2 marks]

Student		Response	Marks awarded	
	1	Neptune, Mars, Moon	1	
	2	Neptune, Sun, Mars, Moon	0	

# 3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a student writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

# 3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Marks should be awarded for each stage of the calculation completed correctly, as students are instructed to show their working. Full marks can, however, be given for a correct numerical answer, without any working shown.

# 3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

# 3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward is kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation ecf in the marking scheme.

# 3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

#### 3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

#### 3.8 Allow

In the mark scheme additional information, 'allow' is used to indicate creditworthy alternative answers.

### 3.9 Ignore

Ignore is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

# 3.10 Do not accept

Do **not** accept means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given as well, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

# 4. Level of response marking instructions

Extended response questions are marked on level of response mark schemes.

- Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor.
- The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level.
- There are two marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer, read through the answer and annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

#### Step 1: Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level. The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer. Do **not** look to penalise small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level.

Use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, i.e. if the response is predominantly level 2 with a small amount of level 3 material it would be placed in level 2 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 3 content.

# Step 2: Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this.

The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do **not** have to cover all of the points mentioned in the indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

You should ignore any irrelevant points made. However, full marks can be awarded only if there are no incorrect statements that contradict a correct response.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.1	Ca Mg Zn Cu		1	AO3 5.4.1.2
01.2	any two from:  mass (of metal / element)  surface area (of metal / element)  concentration (of acid)  volume (of acid)  temperature (of acid)	allow weight ignore size ignore length ignore pH ignore strength ignore room temperature	2	AO3 5.4.1.2
01.3	(type of) metal / element		1	AO2 5.4.1.2

01.4		allow converse answers for magnesium  MP2 only if MP1 is correct		AO3 5.1.2.3 5.1.2.5 5.4.1.2
	(beryllium is) less reactive		1	
	any one from:		1	
	<ul> <li>greater attraction between nucleus and outer electrons</li> <li>more energy is needed to remove electrons</li> <li>loss of electrons is more difficult</li> <li>outer electrons closer to nucleus</li> <li>less shielding</li> </ul>	allow higher in group allow reactivity increases down the group ignore reactivity series		

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01.5		an answer of 64 (g per dm³) scores 3 marks  an incorrect answer for one step does <b>not</b> prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps		AO2 5.3.2.5
	$\frac{50}{1000}$ (dm <sup>3</sup> )		1	
	= 0.05 (dm <sup>3</sup> )		1	
	$\left(\frac{3.2}{0.05}\right) = 64 \text{ (g per dm}^3\text{)}$		1	
	alternative approach:			
	$\frac{3.2}{50}$ (1)			
	= 0.064 (1)			
	$(\times 1000) = 64 \text{ (g per dm}^3) (1)$			
	alternative approach:		×	
	$\frac{1000}{50}$ (1)			
	= 20 (1)	,		
	$(\times 3.2) = 64 \text{ (g per dm}^3) (1)$			
		an answer of 0.16 / 0.064 / 0.64 / 6.4 / 6.4 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> (g per dm <sup>3</sup> ) gains <b>2</b> marks		

Total		9
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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.1	(aq)	allow aq ignore aqueous ignore formulae	1	AO1 5.2.2.2
02.2	HNO <sub>3</sub>		1	AO1 5.1.1.1 5.4.2.2
02.3	red purple or blue	allow orange or yellow do <b>not</b> accept green allow shades of purple eg violet	1	AO1 5.4.2.4
02.4	D		1	AO3 5.4.2.4
02.5	3 × 16 or 48  \[ \frac{48}{80} \text{ (×100)} \\ 60 \text{ (%)} \]	an answer of 60 (%) scores 3 marks	1 1 1	AO2 5.3.1.2
		an answer of 20 (%) scores 2 marks for: $\frac{16}{80} \text{ (× 100) (1)}$ = 20 (%) (1)		

Question	Answers	Mark	AO/ Spec. Ref
02.6	Level 3: The design/plan would lead to the production of a valid outcome. All key steps are identified and logically sequenced.	5–6	AO3 AO2
	Level 2: The design/plan would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome. Most steps are identified, but the plan is not fully logically sequenced.	3–4	5.5.1.1
	Level 1: The design/plan would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.	1–2	
	No relevant content		
	Indicative content		
	Steps		
	use a suitable container eg test tube		
	use insulation		
	add water	i	
	<ul> <li>measure the initial water temperature (with a thermometer)</li> </ul>		
	add stated mass eg 1g or 1 spatula		
	stir (to dissolve the solid)		
	<ul> <li>measure the final (allow lowest or highest) temperature of the solution</li> </ul>		
	calculate the temperature difference or determine graphically		
	repeat with different masses		
	repeat with the same volume of water		
	to access level 3 there must be an indication of how the temperature change is determined using different masses dissolved in the same quantity of water		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.1	2500 - 20	(i.e. from 800 to 2160)  2H <sub>2</sub> O  s of reaction	1	AO1 5.5.1.2
03.2	reads levels of reactants (800 kJ) and products (300 kJ) (800 – 300) = 500 (kJ)	an answer of (–) 500 (kJ) scores 2 marks ignore sign  allow correct subtraction of one incorrect value determined for the energy change	1	AO2 AO3 5.5.1.2

03.3		allow combination of circles, dots, crosses or e <sup>(-)</sup>		AO2 5.2.1.4
	two shared pairs in overlap		1	
	all non-bonding electrons in outer shell (4 electrons on each O atom)	ignore any inner shell electrons	1	
		diagram scores 2 marks		

03.4		an answer of (–) 220 (kJ) scores 3 marks		AO2 5.1.1.1
		an incorrect answer for one step does <b>not</b> prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps		5.5.1.1 5.5.1.3
	(bonds broken) ((4×463) + (2×138) = ) <b>2128</b>	2	1	
	(bonds made) ((4×463) + (496) = ) 2348		1	
	(energy change = bonds broken – bonds made) (2128 – 2348 = ) (–) <b>220</b> (kJ)		1	
		ignore energy change sign		
		allow correct calculation using incorrect values from step 1 and/or step 2		
	alternative approach:			
	(bonds broken) (2× (O–O) = (2×138) =) <b>276</b> (1)			2
	(bonds made) (1× (O=O) = ) 496 (1)			
	(energy change = bonds broken – bonds made) (276 – 496 = ) (–) <b>220</b> (kJ) (1)			

Total			8
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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.1	atomic weight	do <b>not</b> accept atomic mass or $A_r$	1	AO1 5.1.2.2
04.2	left gaps / spaces  or  changed the order based on atomic weights		1	AO1 5.1.2.2
	atomic weights	allow placed them in correct groups according to properties do <b>not</b> accept reference to atomic number		
04.3	weak forces between the molecules or weak intermolecular forces	allow weak intermolecular bonds do <b>not</b> accept incorrect references to covalent bonds	1	AO1 AO3 5.1.2.6 5.2.2.4
	(so) little energy required to overcome / break the forces between molecules or (so) little energy required to overcome / break the intermolecular forces	allow (so) little energy required to separate the molecules  allow (so) little energy required to overcome / break the intermolecular bonds	1	
		ignore less energy		

Total			11	
	1.51 × 10 <sup>22</sup>	allow 1.505 × 10 <sup>22</sup>	1	
	$\frac{1}{40} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ or $0.025 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$		1	
04.6		an answer of 1.51 × 10 <sup>22</sup> scores <b>2</b> marks		AO2 5.3.2.1
	electrons or (so) full outer shell			
04.5	2,8 (so) stable arrangement of	allow diagram or description	1	AO1 5.1.2.4
	with increasing relative atomic mass			
	(so the) boiling points increase going down the group or (so the) boiling points increase	allow (so) more energy is needed to separate the molecules	1	
	or (so the) intermolecular forces increase			
	(so the) forces <u>between the</u> <u>molecules</u> increase		1	
	(the) molecules get larger going down the group	allow converse explanation in terms of boiling point	1	AO3 5.1.2.6 5.2.2.4

Question	Answers	E	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.1	metal is too reactive to be extracted using carbon  or  metal reacts with carbon	allow metal is more reactive than carbon		1	AO1 5.4.3.3
05.2	aluminium oxide cryolite	either o	rder pauxite <b>or</b> aluminium ore	1	AO1 5.4.3.3
05.3	negative electrode: $Cu^{2^+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cu$ positive electrode: $2Cl^- \rightarrow Cl_2 + 2e^-$	allow m	ultiples Cl⁻ – 2 e⁻ → Cl₂	1	AO2 5.4.3.2 5.4.3.5
05.4	<ul> <li>any two from:</li> <li>concentration / volume of solution different</li> <li>impurities in solution</li> <li>error in timing</li> <li>copper falls off (electrode)</li> <li>copper removed when drying electrode not dry (when weighed)</li> <li>voltage / current was different</li> </ul>	ectrode	allow copper at bottom of beaker ignore power supply ignore recorded mass inaccurately	2	AO3 5.4.3.4

05.5		an incorrect answer for one step does <b>not</b> prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps		AO2 5.4.3.4
	reading of mass at stated time	allow tolerance of ± ½ small square	1	
		eg at 30 minutes value is 5.4 (mg)	1	
	factor from time to 24 hours	eg 5.4 × 48 (= $\frac{24 \text{ hours}}{30 \text{ minutes}}$ )	1	
		allow correct calculation using incorrectly read value for mass at time quoted		
	correct evaluation	eg = 259 (mg)	1	
	alternative approach:			
	calculates the gradient (1)	eg (1.8÷10) = 0.18		
	gradient × time in minutes in 24 hours (1)	eg 0.18 × 24 × 60 or eg 0.18 × 1440		
		allow correct use of incorrectly determined gradient		
	correct evaluation (1)	eg = 259 (mg)		

05.6	4.75 (g)	allow values in range 4.7–4.8 (g)	1	AO2 5.4.3.4
05.7	(working) Y increase and X increase measured from graph	an answer in the range 0.18–0.25 scores 2 marks (3 marks with correct unit) allow ecf from question 05.6		AO2 5.4.3.4
	and substitution into $\frac{Y \text{ increase}}{X \text{ increase}}$	$eg = \frac{2.0}{10}$	1	
	correct evaluation	eg = 0.2	1	
	(units) g/hour	allow g/h <b>or</b> g/hr <b>or</b> g per hour	1	
Total			14	

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06.1	2 Na + Cl <sub>2</sub> → 2 NaCl		1	AO2 5.1.1.1 5.1.2.5
06.2	(before) silver solid / liquid / metal or green (gas)	allow grey solid / metal allow yellow (gas)	1	AO1 5.1.2.5
	(during) yellow flame or white smoke or green colour fades / disappears	allow orange / white flame	1	
	(after) white solid / powder	allow vigorous reaction	1	

06.3	(sodium has)	allow converse for potassium		AO1 5.1.2.5
	fewer energy levels / shells	allow diagrams of electron structure	1	
	outer electron / shell is closer to nucleus or outer electron / shell is less shielded		1	
	(so) greater attraction between nucleus and outer electron / shell		1	
	(so) outer electron is less easily lost	allow (so) loses an / one electron less easily allow (so) more energy needed to remove an / one electron	1	

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06.4	Level 2: Scientifically relevant features are identified; the way(s) in which they are similar/different is made clear and (where appropriate) the magnitude of the similarity/difference is noted.	4–6	AO1 AO2
	Level 1: Relevant features are identified and differences noted.	1–3	
	No relevant content	0	

# **Indicative content**

	sodium chloride	hydrogen chloride
	ionic	covalent
differences in	metal & non-metal	two non-metals
bonding	transferring electrons	sharing electrons
	ions (Na⁺ and Cl⁻)	molecules
	charged particles	neutral <b>or</b> no overall charge
disservance in	giant structure or lattice	small / simple / discrete molecules
differences in	electrostatic	intermolecular forces
structure	(electrostatic forces) are strong	(intermolecular forces) are weak
	act in all directions	random or between the molecules
	regular	irregular / random
	full shells <b>or</b> stability	full shells or stability
similarities in	(transferring) electrons	(sharing) electrons
bonding	strong bonds	strong (covalent) bonds
similarities in	(electrostatic) forces	(intermolecular) forces

ignore properties eg melting points, conduct electricity

to access level 2 there must be a comparison of the structure **and** bonding **and** magnitude of both sodium chloride **and** hydrogen chloride.

	Total		14	
1			1	1



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- 2.1 In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
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- **2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a /; eg allow smooth / free movement.
- **2.4** Any wording that is underlined is essential for the marking point to be awarded.

# 3. Marking points

## 3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as \* in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution?

[1 mark]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	green, 5	0
2	red*, 5	1
3	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system.

[2 marks]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	Neptune, Mars, Moon	1
2	Neptune, Sun, Mars,	0
	Moon	

# 3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a student writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

# 3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Marks should be awarded for each stage of the calculation completed correctly, as students are instructed to show their working. Full marks can, however, be given for a correct numerical answer, without any working shown.

# 3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

#### 3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward is kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation ecf in the marking scheme.

# 3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

#### 3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

#### 3.8 Allow

In the mark scheme additional information, 'allow' is used to indicate creditworthy alternative answers.

### 3.9 Ignore

Ignore is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

# 3.10 Do not accept

Do **not** accept means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given as well, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

# 4. Level of response marking instructions

Extended response questions are marked on level of response mark schemes.

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- There are two marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer, read through the answer and annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

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Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level. The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer. Do **not** look to penalise small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level.

Use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 2 with a small amount of level 3 material it would be placed in level 2 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 3 content.

# Step 2: Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this.

The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do **not** have to cover all of the points mentioned in the indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

You should ignore any irrelevant points made. However, full marks can be awarded only if there are no incorrect statements that contradict a correct response.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	ID
01.1	potable		1	AO1.1 5.10.1.2	Α
01.2		allow boils at 100°C for 2 marks		AO2 5.8.1.1	Е
	boil (water)	ignore heat do <b>not</b> accept filter do <b>not</b> accept incorrect test	1		
	(boils) at 100°C		1		
		alternative approach freeze (water) (1)			
		(freezes) at 0°C (1)		d	
		if no other mark awarded, allow 1 mark for evaporate or distil water and no solid left			
01.3	Level 2: The design/plan would le outcome. All key steps are identifi		3–4	AO1.1 5.10.1.2 10.2.13	E
	Level 1: The design/plan would no outcome. Some steps are identification logically sequenced.		1–2		
	No relevant content		0		
	<ul> <li>weigh container.</li> <li>measure volume (100 cm³)</li> <li>evaporate / heat until dry.</li> <li>weigh container and remainer determine mass of dissolver.</li> </ul>	ning solids.			
	To access Level 2 there should be volume of water, heating until dry a solid.				

01.4		an answer of 0.031 (g) scores <b>4</b> marks		AO2 5.3.2.5	E
	(conversion of cm <sup>3</sup> to dm <sup>3</sup> ) (250 cm <sup>3</sup> =) $\frac{250}{1000}$ or 0.25 (dm <sup>3</sup> )		1	10.2.13	
	(conversion of mg to g)				
	(125 mg =) $\frac{125}{1000}$ or 0.125 (g)		1		
	(0.25 × 0.125) = 0.03125	allow correct calculation from incorrect attempt(s) at conversion	1		
	=0.031 (g)	allow an answer correctly rounded to 2 significant figures from an incorrect calculation that uses the values in the question	1		
01.5		an answer of 8.8 (%) or 9 (%)		AO2	Е
	$\boxed{\frac{44}{500}\times100}$	scores 2 marks	1	5.10.1.2 10.2.13	
	= 8.8 (%)	allow 9 (%)	1		
Total			13		

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02.1	high temperatures (in the engine)		1	AO1 5.9.3.1	E
	enable oxygen and nitrogen (from air) to react	allow combine / bond for react	1		

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<b>Level 3:</b> A judgement, strongly linked and logically supported by a sufficient range of correct reasons, is given.	5–6		E
Level 2: Some logically linked reasons are given. There may also be a simple judgement.	3–4		
Level 1: Relevant points are made. They are not logically linked.	1–2		
No relevant content	0		
Indicative content			
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Total	1	8

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03.1	a mixture designed as a useful product		1	AO1 5.8.1.2
03.2	dyes distributed differently between the stationary and mobile phase	allow dyes have different solubilities allow dyes have different forces of attraction for stationary phase allow dyes have different forces of attraction for mobile phase allow dyes have different forces of attraction to the paper allow dyes have different forces of attraction to the solvent ignore density	1	AO1 5.8.1.3
	(so dyes) move up the paper at different speeds / rates	allow (so dyes) move different distances up the paper ignore references to time	1	
03.3	(because chromatogram has) different dots / colours		1	AO2 5.8.1.3
	in a (vertical) column	allow above the (original) spot	1	
03.4	run known dyes and food colouring (as a chromatogram)		1	AO2
	compare distances moved or compare R <sub>f</sub> values		1	AO2
	(so) can identify those that move the same distance as known dyes or (so) can identify those that have the same R <sub>f</sub> values as known dyes	allow (so) can identify those that move different distances as unknown dyes or allow (so) can identify those that have different R <sub>f</sub> values as unknown dyes	1	AO2 5.8.1.3
Total			8	

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04.1	growing plants (on low-grade ore)	allow named plant	1	AO1 5.10.1.4
	plants are burnt (to produce ash)		1	
	(ash dissolved in acid to produce) solution of a copper compound	allow named copper compound	1	
	electrolysis (of solution of a copper compound) or		1	
	displacement (by adding scrap iron to a solution of a copper compound)	allow addition of scrap iron (to a solution of a copper compound)		
04.2		an answer of 0.002 <b>or</b> 2 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (mol) scores <b>3</b> marks		AO2 5.3.2.1
	$M_{\rm r}$ CuSO <sub>4</sub> = 159.5		1	5.3.2.5
	0.319 159.5	allow correct use of incorrectly calculated value for $M_r$	1	
	= 0.002 (mol)	allow 2 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (mol)	1	
04.3	both reaction profiles start at the same energy level and end at the same energy level.		1	AO3 5.6.1.4

04.4	the amount of carbon dioxide used to produce the ethanol		1	AO3 5.9.2.2 5.9.3.1
	is the same as the amount of carbon dioxide given off when the ethanol is burned		1	0.0.0.1
		alternative approach		
		there is sufficient carbon dioxide (in the atmosphere) (1)	8	
		because carbon dioxide is constantly produced from burning fossil fuels (1)		
		if no other mark awarded allow for 1 mark burning ethanol produces carbon dioxide		

04.5	meets needs of current generation		1	AO1 5.10.1.1
	without compromising needs of future generations	allow so there are enough resources for future generations ignore references to harming / damaging planet / environment	1	
Total			12	

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05.1	$Mg + 2H^{+} \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + H_{2}$		1	AO2 5.6.1.2 5.1.1.1
05.2	electron transfer		1	AO2 5.11
05.3	all points correctly plotted	allow a tolerance of ± ½ a small square allow 1 mark for at least 4 points correctly plotted	2	AO2 5.6.1.1
	line of best fit		1	
05.4	(rate) decreases	allow (rate is) fastest at the beginning	1	AO3 5.6.1.1
	(rate decrease) more slowly as time increases (in rate)		1	AO3 5.6.1.1
	(rate) becomes zero at time read from graph	allow reaction stops at time read from graph	1	AO3 5.6.1.1
05.5		Incorrect reference to energy		AO2
	(rate decreases because) fewer particles (of acid / magnesium) as reaction progresses	scores max. 1 allow (rate decreases because) concentration of acid decreases as reaction progresses	1	5.6.1.3 AO1
	(so) less frequent collisions	allow collisions less likely ignore less / fewer collisions	1	5.6.1.3 AO2 5.6.1.3
	reaction stops due to limiting factor / reagent	allow reaction stops because a reactant is used up	1	5.3.2.4
Total			11	]

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06.1	glowing splint		1	AO1 5.8.2.2
	relights		1	5.6.2.2
06.2	equilibrium shifts to right-hand side	allow towards the products allow in favour of the forward reaction	1	AO3
	(because) concentration of SO <sub>3</sub> decreases	this marking point is dependent on first marking point being awarded	1	AO2 5.6.2.5 5.6.2.7
		allow pressure decreases		
		allow to increase the concentration of SO <sub>3</sub> allow to re-establish equilibrium		
06.3		an answer of 15(.0 g) scores 4 marks		AO2 5.3.1.2 5.3.2.1
		in all approaches allow a correct calculation using an		5.3.2.2
	( <i>M</i> <sub>r</sub> CaO =) 56	incorrectly calculated M <sub>r</sub>	1	
	(M <sub>r</sub> CaSO <sub>3</sub> =) 120		1	
	<del>7</del> × 120		1	
	= 15(.0 g)	alternative approach A	1	
		$(M_{\rm r}  {\rm CaO} =)  56$ (1)		
		$\frac{7}{56}$ = 0.125 (moles) (1)		
		(mass CaSO <sub>3</sub> =) 0.125 × 120 (1)		
		= 15(.0 g) (1)		

alternative approach B
$(M_r \text{ CaO} =) 56$ (1)
$\frac{56}{7} = 8 \text{ (factor)} \tag{1}$
$(M_r \text{ CaSO}_3 =) 120$ (1)
$\frac{120}{8} = 15(.0 \text{ g})$ (1)
alternative approach C (M <sub>r</sub> CaO =) 56 (1)
$(M_{\rm r}  {\rm CaSO}_3 =)  120$ (1)
$\frac{120}{56}$ = 2.14235714 (factor) (1)
2.14235714 × 7 = 15(.0 g) (1)

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07.1	heat or vaporise (oil)	maximum of 3 marks if incorrect reference made to cracking ignore fractional distillation ignore fracking	1	AO1 5.7.1.2	
	temperature gradient in column	allow column is cooler at the top or allow column is hotter at the bottom	1		
	(vapour) condenses (into fractions)		1		
	depending on boiling point of fraction	allow at different levels	1		
07.2	different amounts of oxygen available	allow complete combustion and incomplete / partial combustion	1	AO2 5.9.3.1	
07.3	$2 C_4H_{10} + 9 O_2 \rightarrow 8 CO + 10 H_2O$	allow correct multiples / halves	1	AO2 5.7.1.3 5.9.3.1 5.1.1.1	

07.4	short wavelength radiation which enters the atmosphere	because uv / ultra violet radiation which enters the atmosphere	1	AO1.1 5.9.2.1
	is absorbed by materials and re-emitted		1	
	as a longer wavelength radiation	as ir / infrared radiation	1	
	(the longer wavelength radiation is trapped by) a greenhouse gas / carbon dioxide / methane which stops radiation escaping (from the atmosphere)	allow so temperature increases	1	



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01.4	(directly) proportional	do not allow inversely proportional do not allow indirectly proportional	1	AO1/2 6.2.1.3 RP 16 WS 3.5	G
01.5	potential difference = current × resistance  or  V=IR	allow voltage for potential difference allow any correct re-arrangement	1	AO1/1 6.2.1.3 RP 16 WS 3.3	Е
01.6	$3.0 = 0.12 \times R$ $R = \frac{3.0}{0.12}$ $R = 25 (\Omega)$	an answer of 25 (Ω) scores <b>3</b> marks	1 1 1	AO2/1 6.2.1.3 RP 16 WS 3.3	E
Total			8		

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	because molecules have less (kinetic) energy		allow less speed/velocity		1	6.3.3.1	
	so fewer collisions (with the wall/container each second)		1				
			allow less force	on the walls			
02.2			an answer of 0 scores 3 marks		AO2.1	Е	
	0.70 = m × 330		Scores 3 marks		1	6.3.2.2 6.1.1.3	
	or 700 = m × 330 000	)			<b>'</b>	0.1.1.0	
	$m = \frac{0.70}{330}$ or $m = \frac{700}{330000}$		allow correct rearrangement using converted value(s) of E to J and/or L to J/kg  allow 0.0021(212121) allow correct calculation using converted value(s) of E and/or L		1		
	m = 0.0021 (kg)				1		
				3 marks can only be awarded for m = 0.0021(212121) (kg)			
02.3					2	AO3/2b	Е
02.0	Substance	Solid	Liquid	Gas		6.3.1.1	_
	Oxygen		<b>√</b>				
	Nitrogen			✓			
	Carbon dioxide	✓					
	2 correct answers if more than one ti						

02.4	Level 3: Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.	5–6	AO1.1	E
	Level 2: Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.	3–4	6.3.1.2	
	Level 1: Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.	1–2		
	No relevant content	0		
	Indicative content			
	<ul> <li>cooling</li> <li>as the argon cools the particles slow down</li> <li>particles in a liquid move slower than particles in a gas</li> <li>particles in a solid move slower than particles in a liquid</li> <li>as the liquid/solid cools the particles get closer together</li> <li>as the liquid/solid cools the density increases</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>gas to liquid</li> <li>particles change from being spread apart to touching each other</li> <li>particles will (collide with other particles more often and) change direction more often</li> </ul>			
	liquid to solid  • particles change from a random arrangement to a regular pattern  • particles change from moving freely to fixed positions  • particles change from moving freely/randomly to vibrating			
	<ul> <li>explanation</li> <li>(internal) energy (of the argon) decreases</li> <li>(kinetic) energy (of the particles) decreases with temperature</li> <li>(potential) energy (of the particles) changes with change of state (of the argon)</li> <li>forces between particles in a gas are negligible/zero</li> <li>attractive forces act between atoms when they are close to each other</li> </ul>			
	attractive forces between particles are stronger in a solid than in a liquid  to access level 3 there must be an explanation of changes to arrangement and movement of particles during either cooling or a change of state			
Total	oriange of state	14		

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03.1	an energy resource that cannot be replenished as it is used	allow an energy resource that will run out	1	AO1.1 AO1 in isolation	Е
		ignore cannot be re-used		6.1.3	
03.2		an answer of 30 (A) scores 4 marks		AO2.1	E
	6.9 k(W) = 6900 (W)		1	6.2.4.1	
	6900 = 230 × I	allow correct substitution of an incorrectly/not converted value for power	1		
	$I = \frac{6900}{230}$	allow a correct transformation using an incorrectly/not converted value for power	1		
	I = 30 (A)	allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly/not converted value for power	1		
03.3	direct potential difference is always in the same direction	allow direct current is always in the same direction	1	AO1.1	E
	alternating potential difference changes direction	allow alternating current changes direction	1	6.2.3.1	
03.4	lower potential difference across the cable	allow lower power/energy dissipation	1	AO1.1	E
	it is more efficient	allow it won't get as hot	1	6.1.2.2 6.2.4.1	
	(lower resistance gives) a greater current (for the same potential difference) (1)				
	so the car battery can charge faster (1)				
Total			9		

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04.1	less than 20 Ω		1	AO2/1	Α
				6.2.2	
04.2		allow resistors in series add up	1	AO3/1a	E
	added to the total resistance of the resistors in parallel	1		6.2.2	
	the resistors in parallel have a total resistance of less than 10 ohms	allow resistors in parallel have a smaller resistance than the lowest value resistor	1		Ε
04.3			1	AO1.1 AO1 in isolation	Е
				6.2.1.1	
04.4	the current increased		1	AO1.1	Е
	(because) the resistance (of the thermistor) decreased	allow because the resistance of the circuit decreased	1	AO1 in isolation	
	thermstor) decreased	tile direuit decreased		6.2.1.4 6.2.1.3	

04.5	the resistor			AO2.2	
	the potential difference across the resistor becomes 0V		1	6.2.2 6.2.1.1 6.2.1.3	
	because there is a short circuit across the resistor	allow because there is no current in the resistor allow switch has no resistance	1	WS 3.6	
		If neither of the first two marking points awarded, allow 1 mark for p.d. decreases because there is less current in the resistor or p.d. decreases because components in parallel have less resistance or p.d. decreases because there is an alternative route for the current			
	the lamp				
	the potential difference across the lamp increases	allow the potential difference across the lamp will be the same as the battery	1		
	because the current increases	allow because the resistance of the circuit decreases allow because there is less p.d. across the resistor	1		
Total			10	]	

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05.1	electrons collide with particles in the heating element	allow there is a current in the heating element	1	AO1.1 6.2.4.2	E
	which increases the (kinetic) energy of the particles (in the heating element)	allow internal store of energy increases allow the particles (in the heating element) vibrate more	1	6.3.2.1 WS 1.2	
		rapidly		_	
05.2	the starting temperature of the water	allow the starting temperature of the kettle	1	AO3.3a	Е
				6.2.4.2 WS 2.2	
05.3	(the heating element of) the kettle took time to heat up		1	AO3.1a	Е
	Notice took time to heat up			6.2.4.2 WS 3.7	
05.4	the (rate of) energy transfer (per kg of water) to the surroundings	allow the (rate of) energy transfer (per kg of water) to the	1	AO3.1b	Е
	decreases as the mass of water increases	surroundings changes as the mass of water changes		6.2.4.2 WS 3.7	
	or		6		
	the efficiency of the kettle increases as the mass of water increases	allow the efficiency of the kettle changes as the mass of water changes			

Total			11		
	c = 4 800 (J/kg °C) (2 s.f.)	this mark can only be scored for a correct rounding of a value of c calculated using correct equations	1		
	c = 4 756		1		
	$c = \frac{312\ 000}{0.80 \times 82}$		1		
	312 000 = 0.80 × c × (100-18) or 312 000 = 0.80 × c × (82)	allow use of their value of E calculated using E =Pt for this and subsequent steps	1		
		the equation E=Pt must have been used to score subsequent marks.			
	E = 312 000 (J)	this answer only	1		
	E = 2600 × 120	allow a correct substitution of an incorrectly/not converted value of P and/or t.	1	WS 3.3	
		scores 6 marks a correct answer given to more than 2 s.f. scores 5 marks		6.3.2.2 6.1.1.3 6.1.1.4	
05.5		an answer of 4800 (J/kg °C)		AO2.1	E

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06.1	mass number stays the same, charge stays the same		1	AO1.1	А
				6.4.2.2	
06.2	gamma radiation is only weakly ionising		1	AO1.1	E
	or most gamma radiation will pass through any detector	allow gamma radiation is very penetrating		6.4.2.1	
06.3		allow 2 marks for only some of the radiation passing into the		AO1.1	E
		GM tube is detected because gamma is weakly ionising		6.4.2.4	
	any two from	4 2 2	2		
	<ul> <li>the radiation spreads out in all directions</li> <li>only some of the radiation goes into the G-M tube</li> <li>only some of the radiation</li> </ul>				
	passing into the GM tube is detected				
06.4	to reduce the amount of radiation received	allow to reduce irradiation (of the teacher)	1	AO1.1	Е
	because radiation increases the risk of cancer or (genetic) mutation	allow causes cancer or (genetic) mutation	1	6.4.2.1 WS 1.4	
		ignore references to contamination			

5000 100	2				
06.5	a calculation of the product of thickness and count rate a second calculation of the product of thickness and count rate	examples of calculations 0.5 × 110 = 55 1.0 × 60 = 60 1.5 × 33 = 50 2.0 × 18 = 36 2.5 × 10 = 25	1	AO3.1b 6.4.2.1	E
	a comparison of the calculated values and a recognition that they are different		1		
	OR				
	A calculation of half the count rate (1)	e.g. $\frac{110}{2} = 55$			
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06.6	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	allow 1 mark for correct numbers on electron allow 1 mark for correct numbers on Ce	2	AO1.1 AO1 in isolation AO1.2	E
				6.4.2.2	

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06.7		an answer of $\frac{1}{32}$ or equivalent		AO3.1a	E
		scores 4 marks		6.4.2.3	
	half-life = 50 seconds	this may be indicated on Figure 7	1		
	250 seconds difference in age = 5 half lives	allow 100 seconds = 2 half lives and 350 seconds = 7 half lives	1		
	ratio = $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$ or 1 1 1 1 1	allow this mark if they have halved 1.25(× 10 <sup>23</sup> ) five times to get 0.0390625(× 10 <sup>23</sup> )	1		
	ratio = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$	for example $1.25(\times 10^{23}) \rightarrow 0.625(\times 10^{23}) \rightarrow 0.3125(\times 10^{23}) \rightarrow 0.15625(\times 10^{23}) \rightarrow 0.078125(\times 10^{23}) \rightarrow 0.0390625(\times 10^{23})$			
	ratio = $\frac{1}{32}$	allow ratio = 0.031	1		
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	use of gradient = $\frac{(\Delta \text{ no. of atoms})}{\Delta \text{ time}}$	values must be taken from their tangent drawn at 20 seconds	1		
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	7 (s)		1		
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	(-)0.2 (m/s <sup>2</sup> )		1		
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	$\lambda = \frac{300\ 000\ 000}{2\ 400\ 000\ 000}$		1		
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		allow the range per milliwatt is greatest or 4 metres			

Total		11	

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	<ul> <li>use a stopclock</li> <li>count the number of waves passing a point in a fixed time period</li> <li>divide the time by the number of waves to determine the time for one wave, T</li> <li>f = 1/T</li> </ul>			
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	<ul> <li>use a camera to freeze the image</li> <li>use a metre rule to measure the distance between two wavefronts</li> <li>count the number of waves between the wavefronts</li> <li>divide distance by the number of waves to determine λ</li> </ul>			
	Velocity			
	<ul> <li>determine a mean value of frequency</li> <li>determine a mean value of wavelength</li> <li>measure the time it takes one wavefront to travel the length of the screen</li> <li>measure the length of the screen</li> <li>speed = distance / time</li> </ul>			
	to access Level 3 there must be a description of how frequency, wavelength and velocity can be determined			

02.2	(the duck) moves perpendicular to the direction of wave travel	duck moves up and down is insufficient	1	AO2 6.6.1.1	E
02.3	mean maximum height = 511  and	an answer of 5.5 gains 3 (mm) marks	1	AO2 6.6.1.2	E
	mean minimum height = 500 511 – 500 = 11	allow a calculated difference from incorrect means	1		
	11 / 2 = 5.5 (mm)	allow their difference divided by 2	1		
		any correct method of determining the mean amplitude can score 3 marks			
Total			10		

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03.1	distance		1	AO1 6.5.4.1.3	A
03.2	(both have magnitude) only a vector has direction	allow scalar does not have a direction	1	AO1 6.5.1.1	Е
03.3	any two from:  mass  velocity  friction  power of the motor	allow weight allow speed or direction allow air resistance or drag	2	AO1 6.5.5.2	Е

Total		9		
	directions) (1)			
	so the cars accelerate (in opposite			
	opposite force on each other (for equal periods of time) (1)			
	both cars exert an equal and			
	because the momentum of each car before the collision was equal (in magnitude) and opposite (in direction) (1)			
	collision (because the bumper cars are stationary) (1)			
	total momentum is zero after the			
	OR			
	and momentum is conserved	1		
	so the total momentum of the bumper cars was zero before the collision	1		
	because the momentum of each car before the collision was equal (in magnitude) and opposite (in direction)	1		
	total momentum is zero after the collision (because the bumper cars are stationary)	1	AO3 5.5.5.2	

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04.1			1	AO1 6.7.2.2	A
04.2	reverse the direction of the current reverse the direction of the magnetic field		1	AO1 6.7.2.2	E
04.3	B = 0.360 (T) $0.072 = 0.360 \times I \times 0.050$ $I = \frac{0.072}{(0.360 \times 0.050)}$ $I = 4.0 (A)$	an answer of 4.0 (A) scores 4 marks  allow a correct substitution using an incorrectly / not converted value of B  allow a correct rearrangement using an incorrectly / not converted value of B  allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly / not converted value of B	1 1 1	AO2 6.7.2.2	E

there is a magnetic field (due to the permanent magnet) and current in a wire causes a magnetic field  current is in opposite directions in each side of the coil  so forces act in opposite directions on either side of the coil  (the split ring ensures that) the current in the left / right side of the coil is always in the same direction	the permanent magnet) and current in a wire causes a		1	AO1 6.7.2.3	E
			1		
	directions on either side of the		1		
	current in the left / right side of the coil is always in the same	allow (the split ring ensures that) the force in the left / right side of the coil is always in the same direction	1		
		allow the current reverses each half rotation			
Fotal			11		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	ID
05.1	force ∝ extension		1	AO1 6.5.3	А
05.2	F = 0.49 × 1 200	an answer of 60 (kg) scores 4 marks	1	AO2 6.5.1.3	Е
	or F = 588 (N)				
	588 = m × 9.8	allow a correct substitution using an incorrectly calculated value of F	1		
	$m = \frac{588}{9.8}$	allow a correct rearrangement using an incorrectly calculated value of F	1		
	m = 60 (kg)	allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly calculated value of F	1		
	OR				
	0.49 = mean mass per spring × 9.8 (1)				
	mean mass per spring = $\frac{0.49}{9.8}$				
	mean mass per spring = 0.050 (1)				
	m = 0.050 × 1200 = 60 (kg) (1)				
05.3		an answer of 140 scores 3 calculation marks		3 x AO2 1 x AO1 6.5.3	Ε
	$0.49 = k \times 3.5 \times 10^{-3}$		1		
	$k = \frac{0.49}{3.5 \times 10^{-3}}$		1		
	140		1		
	N/m		1		

05.4	springs with a low spring constant		1	AO3 6.5.3	Е
	because they can compress by a larger amount (for a given force)	allow they can compress by the same amount for a smaller force allow low stiffness	1		
Total			11		

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06.1	thrust decreases	allow air resistance or drag increases	1	1xAO1 1xAO2 2xAO3 6.5.4.2.1	E
		ignore air resistance decreases as speed decreases			
	so there is a resultant force in opposite direction	allow so air resistance or drag is greater than thrust	1		
	lift must decrease (because weight stays the same)		1		
	so there is a resultant downwards force	allow so weight is greater than lift	1		
		the last two marking points cannot be awarded if there is a reference to the weight increasing			
06.2		an answer of 300 000 (kg) scores 5 marks		AO2 6.5.4.1.5 6.5.4.2.2	E
	$a = \frac{(10-80)}{28}$	allow $a = \frac{(80-10)}{28}$	1		
	$a = (-)2.5 \text{ (m/s}^2)$	a valid equation must have been used to calculate a to score subsequent marks	1		
	(-) 750 000 = m × (-)2.5	allow a correct substitution using their calculated value of a	1		
	$m = \frac{(-)750\ 000}{(-)2.5}$	allow a correct rearrangement using their calculated value of a	1		
	m = 300 000 (kg)	allow a correct calculation using their calculated value of a	1		
Total			9		

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	ID
7.1	speed / velocity in the glass is lower	speed / velocity changes is insufficient	1	AO1 6.6.2.2	E
		allow the refractive index of glass is higher than that of air			
		allow glass has a higher optical density than air		or the second se	
	so the edge of the wave(front) entering the glass slows down		1		
	but the part of the wave(front) in the air continues at the higher speed / velocity (causing a change in direction)		1		
7.2	correct ray in the prism bent towards the normal		1	AO1 6.2.2.2	E
	second normal at 90° at the point the ray emerges		1		
	correct emergent ray bent away from the normal	this mark can be awarded without a normal line drawn	1		
7.3	violet has the shortest wavelength (400 nm)		1	AO3 6.2.2.2	Е
	violet light travels the slowest in water		1		
	violet light undergoes the greatest change in speed (and direction)		1	- 100 American	
Total			9		