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Annotations used in scoris

Annotation	Meaning
BP	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet
	(structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no
	candidate response.
	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	A tricuspid (valve) (1) B left atrium (1)	2	allow phonetic spelling allow atrio-ventricular (valve) allow left atria / left auricle
i	(to lungs) / left ventricle has to pump blood to (rest of / all of) body / left ventricle has to pump blood further (1) so right has less pressure / so right has low(er) pressure / so left has more pressure / so left has	2	If side of heart not specified, assume 'it' refers to left allow right ventricle does not need to pump blood as far allow if right ventricle had thicker wall the pressure would burst the alveoli
	high(er) pressure (1)		allow force for pressure not coping with pressure
b	$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O$ (2) formulae (1) balancing – dependent on correct formulae (1)	2	<pre>allow any correct multiple, including fractions allow = instead of → not and / & ignore + energy in equation</pre>
			allow 1 mark for a balanced equation with minor errors in subscript, superscript or case e.g. $C_6H12O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6Co_2 + 6H2O$
i	any two from: idea that muscles (cells) will not get enough oxygen (1)	2	maximum of one mark if no reference to muscle ignore oxygen debt not no oxygen
	idea that lactic acid (is produced in muscles)(1)		allow lactic acid causes muscles to fatigue (2)
	this will causes muscle fatigue / muscle pain (1)		allow causes cramp (1) allow muscle fatigues due to lack of oxygen (2) allow although muscle not moving still contracting using up energy (1)
С	(ribosomes needed) to make protein (1)	1	allow muscles need protein
	Total	9	

Qu	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	а	any three from:	3	
		pepsin does not work at pH levels greater than 3.5 / only works at pH below 3.5 (1)		allow the pH peak of pepsin is within the range 1.5 – 2.0 allow pepsin only work in low(er) pH allow pepsin only works in (strongly) acidic conditions allow pepsin doesn't work at pH 7 or 8
		intestine pH is outside this range (at 7 to 8) (1)		allow (idea that) intestine pH is too high / intestine is neutral / intestine is too alkaline
		trypsin does not work at pH less than 5.5 / only works between 5.5 and 10 (1)		allow the pH peak of trypsin is within the range 7.5 – 8.0 / trypsin works in high er pH allow trypsin doesn't work at pH 1 or 2
		stomach pH is outside this range (at 1 to 2) (1)		allow (idea that) stomach pH is (too) low / stomach is (too) acidic
				allow as one extra marking point, higher level responses e.g. correct mention of active site / denaturing / optimum pH (1)
	b i	2.1 or 2.13 or 2.125 (2) but 17 (1)	2	if no working out shown; allow 2 (1) allow 2.12 (1)
		17/8 (1)		
	ii	the reaction is (just over) twice as fast (1)	1	allow ecf from part (i) allow reaction rate doubles ignore just the reaction is faster

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
iii	any two from: Idea that enzyme A is not being denatured (1)	2	allow ora for B,C & D throughout assume 'it' refers to enzyme A ignore references to bacteria having higher optimum temperatures
	idea that enzyme A is still working because shape of active site has not changed (1)		
	optimum temperature of enzymes in A must be high er (than B , C and D) (1)		answer must be comparative
	Total	8	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3 a	Level 3 Isolates one suitable gene AND describes in full the steps in genetic engineering with detailed explanation. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks)	6	 This question is targeted at grades up to A. Indicative scientific points at level 3 may include: isolate named suitable selected gene using enzymes to cut it out e.g. gene for herbicide resistance is cut using enzymes method of insertion e.g. insert the gene into corn using vector / plasmid / virus Indicative scientific points at level 2 may include: suitable named feature selected / gene e.g. find resistant plant / find resistant gene explain that gene is isolated explain that gene is inserted Indicative scientific points at level 1 may include: names a feature e.g. crop resistance / crop does not allow pests to eat it / crop can compete with weeds / crop grows quick(er) limited description of selective breeding e.g. choose best plant and use it to produce offspring limited description of genetic engineering e.g. taking gene or DNA from one organism and transfer it to the corn plant accept all marking points from a clearly labelled diagrams Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris. Do not use ticks.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
b	any two from: idea of new strand being formed from (new) bases or nucleotides (using old strand as a template) / new bases or nucleotides are added to the template (1) strands/ bases are complementary (1) (base pairing rules) A-T and C-G (1)	2	allow bases join with bases in the strand
			allow suitable labelled diagram e.g. A T C C C A C C C C A C C C C C C C C
	Total	8	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4 a	any one from:	1	
	lustrous (1) colourless (1)		allow shiny allow sparkly / glistens
	clear (1)		
	transparent (1)		
			ignore cost / hard
b	weak (intermolecular) forces between layers (can easily be broken) (1)	2	allow has van der Waals forces between layers / weak bonds between layers but weak intermolecular forces on its own is not sufficient allow IMF for intermolecular or VDW for van der Waals forces not weak covalent bonds
	layers can slide over each other (1)		allow layers are slippery / layers rub off onto paper
С	strong covalent bonds (1) lots of energy needed to break the bonds (1)	2	strong bonds not sufficient covalent on its own not sufficient allow covalent bonds are strong not giant ionic or giant metallic not intermolecular forces allow lots of heat needed to break the bonds ignore harder to break bonds ignore more heat needed to break bonds ignore high temperature not lots of energy needed to break ionic or metallic bonds
	Total	5	

Qu	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	а		2	look for correct answer first
		40 (°C) (2)		ignore sign (+-) so -40°C (1)
		but if temperature incorrect		answer on answer line takes precedence but also look at the table for possible credit
		temperature change = <u>7560</u> 4.2 x 100		
		or		
		temperature change = $\frac{7560}{420}$		
		or		
		temperature change = <u>energy</u> . specific heat capacity x mass		
		or		
		temperature change = 18 (°C) (1)		ignore sign (+-) so -18°C (1)
	b i	absorbed (1)	1	allow other ways of showing answer e.g. word ticked or circled but answer in sentence takes precedence
	ii	exothermic (1)	1	allow other ways of showing answer e.g. word ticked or circled but answer in sentence takes precedence
		Total	4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6 a	$CaCO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow CaCl_2 + H_2O + CO_2$	2	allow any correct multiple, including fractions
	formulae (1)		allow = / ⇒ instead of → not and / &
	balancing – dependent on correct formulae (1)		allow 1 mark for a balanced equation with minor errors in subscript, superscript or case e.g. CaCO3 + 2HCL → CaCl2 + H ₂ O + CO ₂
b	any one from:	1	
	reactant not in excess (1)		allow (idea that) it is the reactant that determines the amount of product made
	reactant that is all used up (at the end of the reaction) (1)		allow substance that is used up do not allow product that is used up
	reactant that is used up (first) (1)		allow reactant will run out (first)
			ignore reactant is finite

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Ø C	[Level 3]	6	This question is targeted at grades up to A*
	Analyses the data to explain why Chris has made a correct conclusion		allow ora throughout e.g when temp is halved, rate is quartered
	AND		Level 3 indicative scientific points may include:
	Answer applies a detailed understanding of the		to explain that Chris is correct;
	reacting particle model.		when the concentration doubles the rate doubles but
	Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level.		when the temperature doubles the rate quadruples
	(5 – 6 marks)		to show the reacting particle model;
	, ,		idea that when the temperature is higher;
	[Level 2]		there are more frequent successful collisions / the
	Explains quantitatively why Chris has made a		collisions are more frequent and more of the collisions
	correct conclusion		are successful / higher chance of successful collisions
	AND		/ increased rate of successful collisions
	Answer applies an understanding of the reacting particle model		allow more energetic collisions (for successful)
	Quality of written communication partly impedes		Level 2 indicative scientific points may include:
	communication of the science at this level.		to explain that Chris is correct;
	(3 – 4 marks)		idea that when the temperature is higher;
	FI 1.43		when the temperature doubles the rate quadruples
	[Level 1]		when the concentration doubles the rate doubles
	Explains why Chris has made a correct conclusion		to show the reacting particle model;
	OR		particles have more (kinetic) energy
	Answer applies a basic understanding of the		more chance of collision / increased collision frequency /
	reacting particle model.		collisions more often
	Quality of written communication impedes		more successful collisions
	communication of the science at this level.		
	(1 – 2 marks)		Level 1 indicative scientific points may include:
			to explain that Chris is correct;
	[Level 0]		as temperature increases the rate increases
	Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)		as concentration increases the rate increases
			to show the reacting particle model:
			the particles move faster
			there are more collisions

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
			ignore faster collisions / quicker collisions
			Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.
	Total	9	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7 a	75 (%) (2) BUT if correct answer not given, atom economy = $\frac{M_r}{of}$ of desired products x 100 (1) sum of M_r of all products or atom economy = $\frac{180}{240} \times 100$ scores (1) atom economy = $\frac{180}{60 + 180} \times 100$ scores (1)	2	allow full marks for correct answer even if equation for atom economy not stated allow atom economy = $\frac{M_{\rm c}}{\rm of} \frac{\rm of \ desired \ products}{\rm products} \times 100$ sum of $M_{\rm r}$ of all reactants or atom economy = $\frac{180}{138+102} \times 100$ scores (1)
b	any one from: to make the process (more) sustainable (1) to make the process more efficient (1) to reduce the processing of unwanted products (1) to conserve (raw) materials (1) less waste product (1)	1	ignore references to energy ignore more product is made and less is wasted allow to avoid wasting resources ignore just less waste ignore less product is wasted
С	batch C (1) any one from: C is just below real melting point (1) C is not a range / C is a precise number (1) the more impure a substance the lower its melting point (1)	2	allow C is close(st) to real melting point (1) allow C is an exact / C is a definite number (1)

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
d i	[2 x 27] + [3 x 32] + [12 x 16] (= 342) (1)	1	answer is for the working out not the answer allow correct working out e.g. 54 + 96 +192 (= 342) allow [2 x 27] + [3 x 96] (= 342) allow 54 + 288 (= 342) allow 27 ₂ (32 + 16 ₄) ₃
d ii	any one from: [2 x 78] + [3 x 98] = 342 + [6 x 18] (1) 156 + 294 = 342 + 108 (1) 450 = 450 (1)	1	allow correct numbers to show that mass of the reactants equals mass of the products
	Total	7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8 a i	any two from:	2	
	wet / icy / rain (on road) / snow (on road) / leaves (on road) / slippery road surface (1)		ignore (poor) weather / poor road condition
	increased mass / load (1)		
	faulty brakes / poor brakes (1)		ignore reference to ABS
			as an extra marking point allow old tyres / poor tyres (limit of acceptability) / bald tyres / low tread tyres / poor grip on tyres (1) but ignore bad tyres
			ignore speed (it is in the question)

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ii	any one from:	1	ignore weather conditions
	alcohol (1)		
	drugs (1)		
	tiredness (1)		
	illness (1)		
	concentration (1)		
	distractions (1)		allow examples of distraction / no distraction e.g. children crying / radio / mobile phone (1)
	age (1)		7 radio / mobile priorie (1)
	reaction time(1)		
b	thinking distance doubles (1)	2	
	braking distance quadruples / increases by a factor of four (1)		
			If no other mark achieved allow the idea that thinking distance and braking distance both increases (1)
С	(idea that it) takes less distance to stop / shorter stopping distance (when driving slower) (1) / ora	1	allow shorter braking distance (1) ora
			allow less likely to skid / lose control of the car (1) ora
	Total	6	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9	[Level 3] Describes simple changes in GPE using equations to illustrate the answers AND Describes simple changes in KE using equations to illustrate the answers AND describes what happens to GPE when mass is doubled AND describes what happens to KE when mass is doubled Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Describes simple changes in GPE AND Describes simple changes in KE AND Uses both equations to illustrate the answers Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Describes one simple change in GPE AND Describes one simple change in KE 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.	6	This question is targeted at grades up to C. Level 3 is only awarded when description includes information about what happens when mass is doubled descriptions of changes in GPE and KE when mass is doubled may include: • doubling the mass of the ball doubles the GPE • GPE is proportional to mass • doubling the mass of the ball doubles the KE • KE is proportional to mass • Idea that the energy transfers remain the same descriptions of changes in GPE and KE using equations may include: • equation for GPE = mgh • GPE depends on height • so the higher the ball the more GPE it has • equation for KE = ½ mv² • KE depends on velocity / KE depends on speed • so the faster the ball the more KE it has • when the ball is not moving (the v is 0 so) the KE is 0 • the total KE + GPE is constant • the total KE + GPE is 100 J for any position descriptions of changes in GPE and KE as the ball falls may include: • GPE decreases / allow goes to 0 (J) • GPE decreases from 100 J to 20 J • GPE decreases / allow goes to 100J • KE increases / allow goes to 100J • KE increases / allow goes to 100J • KE increases from 0J to 80J • KE increases by 80 J At level 1 if no other marks awarded allow one mark for a correct equation

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			Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in scoris. Do not use ticks.
	Total	6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10 a	distance (between cameras) divided by time (1)	1	allow_distance time
b i	8 (m/s) (3)	3	
	but if answer incorrect $12 + v = \frac{1200 \times 2}{120}$ (2)		if time of 2 minutes used maximum 2 marks
	but if incorrect		
	$1200 = \frac{(12 + v)}{2} \times 120 (1)$		
ii	it takes less time (1) but	2	
	time is half as much / takes one minute (2)		
	Total	6	

Questi	n Answer	Marks	Guidance
11 a	reduce pollution at the point of use (compared to fossil fuel cars) / does not use (fossil) fuels (1)	2	allow does not produce carbon dioxide at point of use ignore just 'does not produce carbon dioxide emissions' as it is in question allow named fossil fuel e.g. petrol ignore less fuel is used
	produce pollution or carbon dioxide in their production (1)		allow production of solar cells / disposal of battery causes pollution (1)
b	any one from:	2	
	idea of making them more streamlined /aerodynamic to reduce air resistance / to reduce friction / to reduce drag (1)		First marking point requires a feature and a reason
	make them as lightweight as possible to reduce the energy required to do work (1)		allow (idea that) lightweight to increases speed so less protection in the event of a crash (2)
	increase the size, number, or orientation of the solar cells to allow more light energy to be used (1)		allow more solar cells increases the power of the car allow solar panels for solar cells
	increase the efficiency of the solar cells so greater energy transfer (1)		
	increase the efficiency of the motor so greater energy transfer (1)		
	and any one from:		
	at higher speeds more risk of causing greater injury to the driver / aw (1)		allow at high speed more likely to crash / more likely to lose control of the car
	making the car lightweight or streamlined may involve removing safety features (1)		allow removal of named safety features e.g. air bags / crumple zones / seat belts

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	benefit to the driver as more likely to win the race / aw (1)		allow examples of benefits to the drivers e.g. able to break speed records ignore goes faster
	Total	4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
12	F (1)	3	
	and any one from:		
	they lift the greatest force for the greatest distance (1)		allow they lift the greatest weight for the greatest distance
	the times for lift E and / or F are the shortest / aw (1)		allow the times for lift E and / or F are the fastest
	as more work is done for lift F than lift E (1)		allow correct calculation e.g. 750 x 1.8 or 1350 (J) is the work done for lift F (1)
	any one from: (the most powerful lift is) when the rate of doing work is highest (1)		allow correct calculation e.g. 1350 / 3.6 or 375 (W) (1) allow 3 marks if the power for (all) the lifts are correctly
	(the most powerful lift is) when the work is done in shortest time (1)		calculated and compared: A = 33.8 / 34 (W) B = 33.8 / 34 (W) C = 133.9 / 134 (W) D = 136.9 / 137 (W) E = 138.9 / 139 (W) F = 375 (W)
	Total	3	

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