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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate

marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do

marks are not deducted for errors

marks are not deducted for omissions

answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Question				Answer				Marks
1(a)		substance in		elen	nent			4
		food	carbon	hydrogen	nitrogen	oxygen		
		carbohydrate	✓	✓		✓		
		fat	✓	✓		✓		
		protein	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		water		✓		✓		
	one mark for each correct ro	ow ;;;;						
1(b)	include more fibre / roughage (fibre) helps to move food the							2
1(c)	fatty; (first space) smoking; stress;							3
1(d)(i)	(increases blood flow) (because the artery is) wider	r / the idea of mor	e space (for	blood to pass	through);			1
1(d)(ii)	increases supply of glucose for respiration (in heart musc				s) / for contrac	ction / action (of heart muscle) ;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	No reaction expected / will take place / experiment has to compare different metals ;	1
2(a)(ii)	aluminium / Al zinc / Zn tin / Sn lead / Pb ;; aluminium and lead correctly located = 1 all correct = 2	2
2(b)(i)	magnesium chloride ;	1
2(b)(ii)	$Mg(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow MgCl_2(aq) + H_2(g)$ all formulae and balanced (dependent on formulae); 3 or 4 correct state symbols (dependent on correct species);	2
2(b)(iii)	feasible method of collection ; timing device listed or shown in diagram ;	2
2(c)(i)	(Number of) protons + neutrons (in an atom) ;	1
2(c)(ii)	13 electrons shown; arranged 2, 8, 3;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	arrow vertically upwards acting from the load ;	1
3(a)(ii)	(moving at) constant speed ;	1
3(b)(i)	constant acceleration constant speed changing acceleration ;	1
3(b)(ii)	Distance (= area under graph) = $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 25 + 4 \cdot (65 - 25)$; = 210 (m);	2
3(c)	volume of cube = $2.0 \cdot 2.0 \cdot 2.0 = 8.0 \text{m}^3$; density = mass / volume or $d = m / V$ or $m = V \cdot d = 8.0 \cdot 7000$; = $56000(\text{kg})$;	3

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)	(leaf P) it contains most chlorophyll ;	1
4(a)(ii)	converted to chemical energy ; used to make glucose / carbohydrate ;	2
4(b)(i)	$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O$ correct formulae ; correctly balanced depending on correct formulae ;	2
4(b)(ii)	from leaves ; (transport) through the phloem ;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	(compound / substance) containing hydrogen and carbon (atoms) ; (carbon and hydrogen) only ;	2
5(a)(ii)	(circles not essential) four electrons shown between carbon atoms; four H atoms drawn with single pair of electrons between each and a C atom;	2
5(a)(iii)	(test) (addition of) bromine ; (ethane) no change owtte and (ethene) decolourises ;	2
5(b)(i)	global warming / any valid effect of global warming ;	1
5(b)(ii)	thermal /heat energy released (by chemical reaction) / (chemical reaction causes) temperature increase; chemical energy converted (to thermal / heat energy);	2

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6(a)		gamma rays	X-rays	ultraviolet	visible light	infra-red	microwaves	radio waves	3
				changing television channel	watching the television	televisior transmissi			
	these name	d parts correct	ly located;	agnetic spectru		n ;			
6(b)(i)	convection	•							1
6(b)(ii)		of hot gases is lower density g		air in balloon) ; a ;					2
6(b)(iii)	molecules r	nove fast er / ha	ave great er k	inetic energy;					3
	(attractive)	forces become	weak er / less	s significant ;					
	the separat	ion between mo	olecules incre	eases ;					

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Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	green plants \to caterpillars \to small birds \to hawk or green plants \to mice \to cats \to hawk	2
	correct organisms from the diagram in order ; arrows in correct sense ;	
7(a)(ii)	cat ; hawk ;	2
7(b)(i)	(the hawk's) energy lost in respiration / heat / movement / growth; (the hawk's) energy lost in waste products e.g. faeces, urine; not all of the cat eaten by the hawk;	max 2
7(b)(ii)	very little energy remains after 4 transfers / the idea that there is insufficient energy to sustain further levels;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	melt / make it molten / convert it into a liquid form ;	1
8(a)(ii)	ions not mobile / the idea that ions need to (be able to) move ;	1
8(b)(i)	<u>blast furnace</u> ;	1
8(b)(ii)	carbon is more reactive than iron ; group II metals / calcium are more reactive than carbon ;	2
8(c)(i)	transition (elements / metals);	1
8(c)(ii)	noble (gases) / Group VIII ;	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)(i)	fuse	2
	switch	
	variable resistor —————	
	3 correct for 2 marks Any 1 correct for 1 mark	
9(a)(ii)	parallel;	1
9(a)(iii)	two hotplates connected in parallel; each hotplate branch contains a variable resistor in series; each hotplate branch contains a switch in series; tuse in main circuit;	4

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Question	Answer	Marks
9(b)	$P = V \cdot I;$ EITHER larger hotplate: $I = 1500/240 = 6.25 \text{A}$ smaller hotplate: $I = 1000/240 = 4.17 \text{A};$ total current = $10(.4 \text{A})$, (safely less than 13A);	3
	or	
	total power = $1.5 (kW) + 1.0 (kW) = 2.5 (kW)$; P = V · I or I = P / V or total current = $2500 / 240$; = $10(.4 \text{ A})$ (safely less than 13 A);	

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