

GCSE

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
~	correct response
×	incorrect response
	benefit of the doubt
<u>1.1.1.</u>	benefit of the doubt <u>not</u> given
EG.	error carried forward
	information omitted
	ignore
	reject
(HU)]	contradiction
	Level 1
	Level 2
	Level 3

Subject Specific Marking instructions

- / = 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)	depressant block nerve impulses hallucinogens distorts what is seen and heard pain killer slows down brain activity	2	three correct equals two marks one or two correct equals one mark
(b) (i)	 any one from effect of alcohol blurred / distorted vision / harder for him to see/can't see other cars or objects clearly / poor muscle control / alcohol is a depressant / poor judgement / slower reactions (1) any one from effect on driving might cause an accident / idea of increases stopping distance (1) 	2	one mark for effect of alcohol and one mark effect on ability to drive ignore vague answers e.g. affects eyesight / nerves / reaction time / dizzy
(b) (ii)	(no) drunk 4.45 units (2) but if answer is incorrect then 1.5 x 2.3 + 1.0 (1)	2	 if yes, 1 mark can be awarded for correct working allow he drank 0.45 over the limit (2) allow 4.5 (2) allow 4.4 (1) allow adds up to more than 4 (1) allow any number over 4 if qualified by the statement that this is over the limit (1)
	Total	6	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	0.42 (2) but 1.68 ÷ 4 or $0.39 + 0.45 + 0.44 + 0.40$ (1) 4	2	
	(b)	tick in second box / males have faster reactions(1) tick in third box / reactions slow down (1) Colin's reactions improved with practice. Males have faster reactions than females. Reactions slow down as you get older. Younger people can follow instructions better. Ewan plays a lot of computer games.	_	any more than two ticks negates a mark
	(c)	retina (1)	1	allow (rods and) cones (1) allow fovea or yellow spot (1) allow phonetic spelling
	(d)	tick in second box colour blindness (1) cystic fibrosis colour blindness sickle cell anaemia		more than one tick score 0
		1	otal 6	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)	diphtheria (1)	1	
	(b)	diphtheria and yellow fever (1)	1	both needed for mark, either order
	(c)	any one from differences:	2	answer must include one similarity and one difference
		malaria (pathogen) is a protozoa, yellow fever (pathogen) is a virus (1)		answer must be a comparison for differences e.g. malaria pathogen is a protozoa (0) e.g. one is a virus and one is a protozoa (0)
		malaria found in China but yellow fever found in Brazil (1)		
		any one from similarities:		
		both found in Kenya (1) both found in Gambia (1) both transmitted / carried / caught from mosquito / AW (1)		allow both found in Africa (1)
	(d)	(destroyed by) white blood cells (1)	3	ignore eaten or killed or fight
		engulfed by (white blood cells) (1)		allow ingest / breakdown / digest (1) allow white blood cells destroy them by engulfing them (2)
		idea that antibodies are made (1)		allow white blood cells destroy them by making antibodies(2)
				allow high level answers for function of antibodies as an extra marking point e.g. antibodies lock onto the antigens (2) e.g. white blood cells make antibodies that lock onto the antigens (3) ignore stomach acid
		Tatal	7	
		Total	7	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(a)	(i)	A / blue (1)	1	if answer line is blank allow correct answer circled, underlined or ticked
		(ii)	C / red (1)	1	if answer line is blank allow correct answer circled, underlined or ticked
	(b)			2	If binding medium not mentioned then assume first answer refers to binding medium and second to solvent
			binding medium – sticks (pigment in the) paint to surface (1)		ignore glues / sticks it all together
			solvent – thins the paint / makes it easier to spread or apply (1)		ignore makes it liquid ignore solvent dries
	(c)		idea of protection from rusting or corrosion (1)	2	allow stop it rusting / stop it looking rusty (1)
					ignore just protection
			idea of decoration (1)		allow to give it colour /AW (1) ignore idea of fading
			Total	6	

Q	Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)	any one from: paraffin / heating oil / naphtha (1)	1	allow lubricating oil / kerosene / airplane fuel / engine oil (1) ignore just oil
	(b)	butane – LPG eicosane – fuel oil dodecane – diesel	2	all three scores 2 one or two scores 1
	(c)	takes a long time to form (1)	2	allow takes a (many) years to form or thousands or millions of years to form (1) ignore takes hundreds of years to form
		are used up faster than they are formed or cannot be made again or finite (1)		 allow once it's gone, its gone / can't be replaced / will run out (1) ignore cannot be used again ignore cannot be recycled
	(d)	elements – 2 (1) atoms – 38 (1)	2	
		Total	7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	 Level 3 (5–6 marks) Candidate explains how ethene can be converted into compound B to include at least two ideas. AND Candidate correctly deduces more than one piece of information on TWO of the compounds OR deduces one piece of information about all THREE compounds Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level Level 2 (3–4 marks) Candidate explains how ethene can be converted into compound B explanation only partially correct. AND Candidate correctly deduces one piece of information about TWO of the compounds OR TWO deductions about one of the compounds. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Candidate explains how ethene can be converted into compound B explanation only partially correct. OR Candidate explains how ethene can be converted into compound B explanation partly impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Candidate correctly deduces ONE piece of information about one of the compounds. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 0 (0 marks) Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. 	6	 This question is targeted at grades up to C Relevant points include: ethene is a hydrocarbon / only contains carbon and hydrogen ethene is an alkene ethene has a (carbon to carbon) double bond ethene is a monomer ethene is unsaturated compound A contains bromine - ignore Br compound A is saturated compound A is not a hydrocarbon compound A is a (di)bromo compound compound A is made by an addition reaction compound A only contains (carbon to carbon) single bonds compound B is an polymer / polyethene / polythene compound B is a hydrocarbon only contains carbon and hydrogen compound B is a polymer / polyethene / polythene compound B is acturated compound B is acturated compound B is a catalyst. double bond breaks idea that monomer is converted into a polymer Do not credit simple description of diagrams given e.g. A contains Br
	Total	6	

C	luesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8	(a)		B (1)	1	
	(b)		No (no mark)	3	ignore yes, but continue marking
			idea that only C and/or D have acidic pH values / idea that A has alkaline pH value (1)		allow idea that C and/or D have low pH or A has high pH (1)
			C and/or D attack marble or A does not attack marble (1)		allow C and/or D damage or effect or react slowly with marble statues or ora (1)
			C and/or D increase rusting or A does not increase rusting (1)		allow C and/or D cause rusting or ora (1) allow C and/or D damage or effect or react slowly with steel or ora (1)
	(c)		removes carbon monoxide (from exhaust gases) / changes carbon monoxide into carbon dioxide (1)	1	allow removes nitrogen monoxide (from exhaust gases) / changes nitrogen monoxide into nitrogen / reacts nitrogen monoxide with carbon monoxide
					ignore just produces carbon dioxide
	(d)		methane + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water (1)	1	not and/or/& for + allow = instead of \rightarrow allow correct formulae or mix of words and correct formulae allow CH ₄ + O ₂ \rightarrow CO ₂ + H ₂ O ie symbol equation does not have to be balanced not '+ energy or + heat' on either side of equation ignore 'heat' written above the arrow
			Total	6	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
9	(a)	(i)	1.4 (1)	1	allow 1.3 to 1.5
					allow -1.4 / from '0 – 1.4'
		(ii)	4 (1)	1	allow 3.9 – 4.1 allow from '0 – 4'
	(b)		2400 (2) if incorrect $600 \times 4 = v$ (1)	2	allow ecf for 9 (a) (ii) (2)
			Total	4	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10	(a)	seismometer (1)	1	allow seismograph allow phonetic spellings
	(b)	any two from: tsunami / tidal wave (1)	2	ignore large wave
		damage to buildings / AW (1)		allow floors shake (1)
		mud / land slides (1)		ignore trigger volcanoes ignore idea of movement of the Earth's crust
	(c)	wearing sun block (1)	2	allow sun cream / SPF / sunscreen / sun tan lotion / (high) factor cream not baby oil
		covered by clothing / hat (1)		ignore stay in shade / use a sun shade / glasses / idea of avoiding midday sun
		Total	5	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
11	(a)		D (1)	1	mark answer on line first allow answer ringed, underlined or ticked on diagram if no answer on the answer line
	(b)		dull✓blackshinyblacksilverwhite	1	
				Total 2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Question 12 (a)	AnswerLevel 3 (5–6 marks)Chooses one method within cost for the first year and gives a reason which does take into account payback timeAND suggests a further method for a future year.Quality of written communication does not impede communication of science at this levelLevel 2 (3–4 marks)Chooses one method within cost for the first year and gives a reason which may take into account payback timeOR chooses one method within cost for the first year and 	6	Guidance This question is targeted at grades up to C Relevant Points include: takes into account payback time cavity / foam insulation 5yrs double glazing 20 years double glazing 20 years draught excluders 1yr 8 months loft insulation 2 years reasons at level 2 idea that loft insulation or cavity / foam insulation saves more than draught excluders loft insulation has one of the lowest payback times loft insulation is one of the cheapest or has one of the highest savings draught proofing has the highest percentage saving further methods for future years the second year / next year there will be enough money to install cavity / foam insulation or loft insulation or draft excluders after 6 years he could get double glazing or idea of fitting double glazing in stages methods fit loft insulation fit draught excluders fit cavity / foam insulation allow 'after 6 years he could get double glazing' on its own then level 1 can be awarded ignore insulation unqualified use the L1, L2, L3 annotations on scoris. do not use ticks.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b)	any two from: idea of using less fuel / energy / electricity (1) idea of saving fossil fuels (1) idea of new regulations required for better insulation (1)	2	allow less carbon dioxide emissions / less global warming (1) allow saves money on heating costs (1) allow easier to sell the house (1) allow keeps more heat in / loses less heat (1) but ignore keep house warmer
	Total	8	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
13	(a)		16800 (2)	2	
			but if incorrect		
			2 x 4200 x 2 (1)		
	(b)		larger radiator (1)	1	allow larger mass of water / more water allow higher specific heat capacity liquid allow higher temperature (of water) / turn radiator up allow thinner metal on radiator allow darker colour radiator ignore use silver foil / keep the radiator on longer
			Total	3	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
14	(a)	B (1)	1	mark answer on line first allow answer ringed, underlined or ticked on diagram if no answer on the answer line
	(b)	any two from: automatic doors (1) thermal imaging (1) passive infrared sensors / PIR (1) bar code scanners (1) wireless key board or mouse (1)	2	allow night vision cameras (1)
		cooking food in oven or grill or toasters / heaters (1)		allow cooking / heating on their own (1) but not microwave cookingignore references to remote controls as in the question
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