UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the NOVEMBER 2004 question paper

0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/05   Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 5	30	22	14	9	7

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.
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MAXIMUM MARK: 30

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0653/05

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1 **(a)** data entered correctly on table

values increase then decrease

number of bubbles/minute calculated correctly **[3]**

(b) suitable scale chosen

plotting correct

smooth curve drawn **[3]**

(c) increases initially due to increased collisions/kinetic theory explanation

reaches optimum (highest rate of reaction)

at temperature read from graph

decreases due to denaturation of enzyme **[2 max]**

(d) **(i)** repeat readings

keep tube in water bath throughout experiment

collect gas in measuring cylinder or syringe

any other suitable improvement

(ii) repeating readings allows an average to be calculated

maintaining a constant temperature will prevent fluctuations

measuring quantity of gas produced would give more accurate reading of
gas volume **[2]**

Total 10

2 **(a)** Two sensible values for f in mm **[1]**

average correct **[1]**

(b)

between F and 2F	smaller	inverted
at 2F	same	inverted

[6]

(c) both lines correctly drawn

correct measurement for height of line 23-27 mm **[2]**

Total 10

3 Table

Four times recorded in seconds

Times increase

One mark for each time if within 20% of SV   **[6]**

Graph

Suitable scales

Plotting correct

Suitable curve   **[3]**

Time taken correct from graph   **[1]**

                                                                Total 10