

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question paper**

**0653 COMBINED SCIENCE**

**0653/01**

**Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum raw mark 40**

Mark schemes must be read in conjunction with the question papers and the *Report on the Examination*.

- CIE will not enter into discussion or correspondence in connection with these mark schemes.

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**Grade thresholds** for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the June 2005 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|             |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 1 | 40                     | 33                               | 25 | 19 | 15 |

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.  
The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E.  
The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.  
Grade A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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| 1                      | <b>B</b>   | 21                     | <b>A</b>   |
| 2                      | <b>A</b>   | 22                     | <b>C</b>   |
| 3                      | <b>C</b>   | 23                     | <b>A</b>   |
| 4                      | <b>B</b>   | 24                     | <b>C</b>   |
| 5                      | <b>D</b>   | 25                     | <b>B</b>   |
| 6                      | <b>C</b>   | 26                     | <b>B</b>   |
| 7                      | <b>A</b>   | 27                     | <b>D</b>   |
| 8                      | <b>C</b>   | 28                     | <b>B</b>   |
| 9                      | <b>A</b>   | 29                     | <b>C</b>   |
| 10                     | <b>A</b>   | 30                     | <b>D</b>   |
| 11                     | <b>D</b>   | 31                     | <b>C</b>   |
| 12                     | <b>C</b>   | 32                     | <b>C</b>   |
| 13                     | <b>A</b>   | 33                     | <b>B</b>   |
| 14                     | <b>A</b>   | 34                     | <b>A</b>   |
| 15                     | <b>C</b>   | 35                     | <b>D</b>   |
| 16                     | <b>B</b>   | 36                     | <b>B</b>   |
| 17                     | <b>D</b>   | 37                     | <b>D</b>   |
| 18                     | <b>A</b>   | 38                     | <b>C</b>   |
| 19                     | <b>A</b>   | 39                     | <b>B</b>   |
| 20                     | <b>C</b>   | 40                     | <b>B</b>   |