

**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**  
International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series**

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