

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

**International General Certificate of Secondary Education**

**MARK SCHEME for the November 2004 question paper**

<p><b>0654/03</b></p>	<p><b>0654 CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES</b> <b>Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum mark 100</b></p>
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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 3	100	65	41	20	13

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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MAXIMUM MARK: 100

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0654/03

CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES

Paper 3 (Extended Theory)

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- 1 (a) evidence of working;  
5400 - 5500 years ' 2 max
- (b) neutron converted to proton;  
therefore loses an electron;  
beta emission; Total 4
- 2 (a) (i) carbon, hydrogen and oxygen; 1
- (ii) monomer is small molecule/idea of building block;  
links in a chain (to form a polymer); 2
- (iii) nitrogen; 1
- (b) molecules/particles, move faster/gain kinetic energy;  
collide with inside of seed coat, more frequently/with more force; 2
- (c) (i) colloid; 1
- (ii) transparency means light rays are passing through;  
(in emulsion) light rays are, scattered/reflected;  
light rays shown, reflected/scattered, on diagram; 2 max
- (d) (i) *pure metal diagram shows*  
all atoms same size;  
close packed with regular pattern;
- alloy diagram shows*  
at least two different sizes of atoms;  
close packed but with one atom size breaking the regularity; 4
- Total 13**
- 3 (a) (i) label to cell wall or position of vacuole, plus appropriate name; 1
- (ii) *cell wall*  
supports the cell/holds cell in shape;  
stops it bursting when it takes up water;  
prevents entry of fungi;
- vacuole*  
contains cell sap;  
store of, minerals/sugars/(soluble) nutrients;  
reference to turgor; max 2
- (b) chloroplasts;  
which contain chlorophyll;  
(chlorophyll) absorbs sunlight; max 2

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- (c) (i) 1 near the (upper) surface of the leaf;  
 2 only, epidermis/one layer, above them;  
 3 epidermis cells have no chloroplasts so more light reaches palisade cells;  
 4 cells are arranged, upright/vertically;  
 5 so light does not have to pass through many cell walls; **max 2**
- (ii) 1 air spaces/gaps;  
 2 in, spongy layer/cells just below palisade layer;  
 3 are in contact with outside air;  
 4 allow diffusion (of carbon dioxide); **max 2**
- (d) tissue; **1**
- Total 10**
- 4 (a) B arrow pointing right;  
 C arrow pointing vertically downwards;  
 D pointing left;
- 2 marks for all three correct, 1 mark for 1 correct **2**
- (b) force = mass x acceleration;  
 so large force = large acceleration/small = small;  
 small mass requires less force (to provide acceleration); **3**
- (c) light travels, virtually instantaneously/faster than sound;  
 time taken for sound to reach spectator is longer than light;  
 use of figures, e.g.  $85 \div 340 = 0.25 \text{ s}$ ; **max 2**
- Total 7**
- 5 (a) hydrogen ' **1**
- (b) (i) Q, P, R, S; **1**
- (ii) same temperature;  
 same acid concentration;  
 same solid surface area;  
 no insoluble salt formed; **max 3**
- (c) (i) copper nitrate - A copper;  
   B oxygen;  
 magnesium sulphate - A hydrogen;  
   B oxygen;
- any two for one mark **max 2**

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- (ii) if metal (ion in electrolyte) is above hydrogen then hydrogen is produced  
if below hydrogen then metal forms (on electrode surface );

*note*

Allow one mark for the idea that more reactive metals give hydrogen  
and less reactive ones give the metal

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**Total 9**

- 6 (a) (i) label line F to retina; 1
- (ii) label line P to iris; 1
- (b) as electrical signal/electrical impulse/action potential/nerve impulse;  
along a sensory, neurone nerve cell;  
in the optic nerve; **max 2**
- (c) (contraction) reduces the diameter of the ciliary muscle;  
slackens tension on the suspensory ligaments;  
allows lens to become thicker;  
decreases focal length of the lens/bends light rays more strongly; **max 3**
- (d) they can see colour;  
they cannot see (well) in the dark; 2
- (e) (i) longer wavelength/lower frequency; 1
- (ii) they are warmer (than their surroundings);  
they regulate their body temperature/they are homeothermic  
/endothermic;  
heat generated by, metabolic reactions/respiration/muscle activity; **max 2**
- Total 12**
- 7 (a) BC constant speed/ $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ;  
CD slowing (to a stop)/decelerating (to  $0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ); 2
- (b) evidence of working;  
AB 1000 m, BC 4000 m, CD 500 m;  
total distance = 5500 m; 3
- (c) momentum = mass x velocity *or* formula  
showing initial momentum = final momentum;  
working;  
 $v = 0.8125 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ; 3
- (d)  $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$ ; *accept alternative version*  
 $R = 2 \text{ ohms}$ ; 2
- Total 10**

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- 8 (a) (i) speeds the reaction;
- (ii) reaction is reversible;  
so some product reacts to form reactants;  
mixture passes too quickly through reaction chamber/some nitrogen  
and hydrogen do not react; **max 2**
- (iii)  $2\text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{SO}_2$ ; **1**
- (iv) sulphur dioxide; **1**
- (b) three shared pairs;  
lone pair on nitrogen; **2**
- (c) (i) use of formula - moles = (vol in  $\text{cm}^3 \div 1000$ ) x concentration;  
(allow other correct working)  
for the acid  $(100 \div 1000) \times 0.1 (= 0.01)$ ;  
for the ammonia  $(50 \div 1000) \times 0.2 (= 0.01)$ ; **3**
- (ii) recognises that 0.01 moles of salt will be produced;  
calculates formula mass of salt =  $(14 \times 2) + (1 \times 4) + (16 \times 3) = 80$ ;  
0.8 g **3**
- Total 13**
- 9 (a) (i) grass  $\rightarrow$  hog deer  $\rightarrow$  tiger; **1**
- (ii) energy; **1**
- (iii) three rectangular boxes stacked centrally on each other;  
largest box at bottom and smallest at top;  
labelled producer + primary consumer + secondary consumer; **3**
- (b) (i) caused by, genes/alleles/DNA;  
mutation;  
in cell producing gametes;  
by both parents having a recessive allele for albino;  
albino offspring is homozygous for this allele; **max 2**
- (ii) albino deer more likely to be killed/eaten/brown ones  
more likely to survive;  
by tigers/predators;  
because they are, less well adapted/too easily seen;  
less likely to (live long enough to) reproduce;  
so do not pass on their genes; **max 4**
- Total 11**
- 10 (a) frequency = velocity  $\div$  wavelength;  
wavelength = 0.06 m (or shown in calculation);  
frequency =  $5 \times 10^9$  Hz; **3**
- (b) (i) energy = mass x shc x change in temperature;  
=  $0.5 \times 4500 \times 80$ ;  
= 180 000 J; **3**

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(ii) 0.75/75 %;

(iii) some energy lost as, heat/light/sound;

(c) reed contains magnetic strip;  
magnet closes switch when door is closed;  
this completes circuit;

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Total 11

