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**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2009 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

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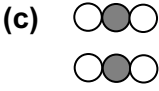
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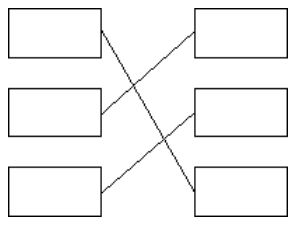
- 1 (a) 1  
78  
21  
*all correct = 2*  
*two or one correct = 1* [2]
- (b) (i)  $(8 + 12 + 9 + 10 + 6)/5 = 45/5$   
 $= 9$  [2]
- (ii) 6 to 12  
*allow 12 to 6* [1]
- (iii) the range is smaller / they are closer [1]
- (c)   
*one mark for each molecule, circles must touch* [2]
- [Total: 8]
- 2 (a) polythene is more flexible so less likely to break  
*accept ORA* [1]
- (b) environmental impact of making the material ✓  
environmental impact of using the product  
environmental impact of disposing of the product ✓ [2]
- (c) plasticizer [1]
- (d) (i) any suitable article (no mark) e.g. tennis racquet  
one mark each for old and new material e.g. wood and carbon fibre  
*materials must match article* [2]
- (ii) correct advantage e.g. stronger [1]
- [Total: 7]

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- 3 (a) hydrocarbon  
carbohydrate  
amino acid  
*all correct = 2*  
*one or two correct = 1* [2]
- (b) glucose [1]
- (c) liver;  
urea;  
kidneys;  
urine  
*all correct = 3*  
*3/2 correct = 2*  
*1 correct = 1* [3]
- [Total: 6]**
- 4 (a) crust  
mantle      core  
*One mark for each correct label.* [3]
- (b) stronger buildings ✓  
taller  
different country  
emergency plans ✓  
prevent quakes  
*One mark each. Deduct a mark for each extra tick.* [2]
- (c) (i) Any two of the following 'fits' or 'matches':  
continents;  
fossils;  
mountain chains;  
rock types  
*One mark for each correct response. If more than 2 given, mark first two only.* [2]
- (ii) cannot detect continents move;  
Wegener was an outsider to the community of geologists;  
too big an idea on limited evidence;  
simpler explanations worked as well.  
*any one* [1]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 5 (a) (i) A  
(ii) C
- (b) (i) ionising communication particles vibrate ✓ [1]
- (ii) Microwaves in 850W have greater intensity owtte (because it heats food faster)  
*Allow 'are more intense'* [1]
- (c) (i) Aruna ✓  
Bilal  
Chen  
David ✓  
*One mark each. Deduct a mark for each extra tick.* [2]
- (ii) Aruna  
Bilal  
Chen  
David ✓ [1]
- [Total: 7]**

- 6 (a)
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- All 3 links correct: 2*  
*1 or 2 correct: 1* [2]
- (b) (i) goes down (1); change gets less and less with time (1) [2]
- (ii) 30 years  
*Must have indication on graph or explanation in space* [1]
- [Total: 5]**

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- 7 (a) nucleus
- (b) specialised cells that can develop into any type of cell ✓  
unspecialised cells that can develop into any type of cell ✓  
specialised cells that can develop into one type of cell  
unspecialised cells that can develop into one type of cell [1]
- (c) (i) B [1]  
(ii) A [1]
- (d) one parent is involved all the offspring produced ✓  
are genetically identical to each other ✓  
does not involve the production of sex cells ✓  
involves the production of sex cells ✓  
one parent is involved ✓  
the offspring produced are genetically different to  
each other  
two parents are involved  
3 correct = 2 marks  
2 correct = 1 mark  
1 correct = 0 marks [2]

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- 8 (a) skin ✓  
teeth ✓  
sweat ✓  
urine  
bone [2]
- (b) produce antibodies;  
(antibodies) present before infection [2]
- (c) (i) increased [1]
- (ii) more people are having the MMR jab ✓  
fewer people are having the MMR jab  
no-one is having the MMR jab  
the same number of people are having the MMR jab [1]
- (iii) For:  
measles can cause disability or death;  
reduces disease in population;  
Against:  
risk of autism;  
pain/trauma to child  
*need a for **and** against for mark*  
*accept any reasonable idea* [1]
- (iv) circle around 'autism' [1]

[Total: 8]

- 9 (a) species;  
evolved;  
fossils [3]
- (b) E  
D  
D  
D  
*all correct = 2*  
*3/2 correct = 1*  
*1 correct = 0* [2]

[Total: 5]