# Cambridge Secondary 1 Progression Test Mark scheme 

## Science

Stage 9

This table gives general guidelines on marking answers involving units of length. For questions involving other quantities, correct units are given in the answers. The table shows acceptable and unacceptable versions of the answer 1.85 m .

|  | Correct answer | Also accept | Do not accept |
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| Units are not given on <br> answer line and the <br> question does not <br> specify a unit | 1.85 m | Correct conversions <br> provided the unit is <br> stated, e.g. <br> 1 m 85 cm <br> 185 cm <br> 1850 mm <br> 0.00185 km | 1.85 |

## Stage 9 Paper 1 Mark Scheme

| Question | 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) (i) | 1 | any temperature below $-102^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Accept 'less than' $-102^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| (ii) | 1 | any temperature between $-33^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $183^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Accept: between $-33^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $183^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |
| (b) (i) | 1 | gas |  |
| (ii) | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 99 \\ & 114 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| (c) | 3 |  | 1 mark for three electron shells <br> 1 mark for eight x 's in second electron shell <br> 1 mark for seven x's in outer electron shell |
| Total | 7 |  |  |


| Question | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer |  |  | Further Information |
| (a) (i) | 2 | Put wooden block (and masses) on modelling clay and measure size of dent. <br> Repeat with different sized wooden blocks / different masses |  |  | both correct = 2 marks <br> 1 mark each |
| (ii) | 1 | area of block mass in grams / weight in Newtons depth of dent |  |  | Accept: <br> 'size' of block <br> 'number' of masses / size of mass any 2 measurements $=1$ mark |
| (iii) | 1 | reduce error / reliable |  |  | Accept to check results. |
| (b) | 2 | example of type of table: |  |  | 1 mark for table with headings with suitable measurements <br> 1 mark for correct units for headings given <br> Accept measurements given in 1 (a) <br> (ii) even if incorrect. |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \begin{array}{l} \text { area of block } \\ \text { in suitable unit } \\ \text { e.g. } \mathrm{cm}^{3} \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | force / weight in N | depth of dent in suitable unit e.g. mm |  |
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| Total | 6 |  |  |  |  |


| Question | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |  |
| (a) | $\mathbf{1}$ | exothermic | accept any clear indication. |  |
| (b) | (i) | $\mathbf{1}$ | temperature of change of ethanol $=$ <br> 18 <br> final temperature of propanol $=41$ |  |
| (ii) |  | propanol <br> reason - greatest temperature change | both needed for 1 mark <br> mark <br> Accept different fuel if incorrect final <br> temperature calculated in 4b(i). |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |  |


| Question | $\mathbf{4}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | $\mathbf{2}$ | thick coating on stem (accept 'leaf')/ <br> thick outer layer of stem (accept 'leaf') <br> to reduce water loss <br> spines / no leaves to reduce water <br> loss <br> swollen stem to store water <br> deep roots to reach underground <br> water <br> branching / many roots to collect <br> surface water | any 2 adaptations linked to how they <br> help $=2$ marks <br> 1 adaptation linked to how it helps = 1 <br> mark |
| (b) | $\mathbf{1}$ | long beak to reach inside flowers <br> have wings to stay in one position / <br> reach the flowers / hover | any 1 = 1 mark |
| Total | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |


| Question | $\mathbf{5}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | $\mathbf{1}$ | 800 Ncm | Accept any clear indication. |
| (b) | $\mathbf{1}$ | hold the spanner nearer the end / use <br> a longer spanner | Accept: oil the pivot / nut. <br> Accept: increase the force applied <br> (e.g. get someone else to help). |
| (c) | $\mathbf{1}$ | see-saw / crow bar / wheel barrow | Allow any suitable equipment that <br> contains a pivot. <br> Accept arm. |
| Total | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |
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| Question | 6 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | 2 |  | all 4 labels $=2$ marks <br> $2 / 3$ labels $=1$ mark <br> 1 label = 0 marks |
| (b) | 1 | nucleus | Accept proton / neutron. |
| Total | 3 |  |  |


| Question | 7 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer |  | Further Information |
| (a) | 2 | carbon dioxide + water $\rightarrow$ glucose + oxygen |  | 1 mark for correct reactants in either order 1 mark for correct products in either order |
| (b) | 2 | Photosynthesis is carried out by producers. <br> Photosynthesis takes place in chloroplasts. |  | each correct answer = 1 mark 1 mark for 2 correct and 1 incorrect answer more than three boxes ticked $=$ 0 marks |
| (c) (i) | 1 | repeat the investigation (and calculate a mean) |  | Accept use of a longer time period. |
| (ii) | 2 |  |  | correct bars $=1$ mark correct labelling of colours and $y$-axis with number of bubbles (per minute) $=$ 1 mark Accept correct bars in any order. |
| (iii) | 1 | photosynthesis is most effective in blue light / photosynthesis is least effective in green light |  |  |
| (iv) | 1 | Leaves are green as they reflect the green light. / So green light is not absorbed. |  |  |
| Total | 9 |  |  |  |


| Question | 8 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) (i) | 1 | conduction | Accept any clear indication. |
| (ii) | 1 | (idea of) increased kinetic energy causes particles to vibrate more |  |
| (b) | 1 | convection |  |
| Total | 3 |  |  |



| Question | 10 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | 1 | boxes drawn with C B D A | correct order $=1$ mark |
| (b) | 1 | new plants grow away from parent / less competition |  |
| (c) (i) | 2 | wind <br> light / have wings / structures to help them to be carried by the wind |  |
| (ii) | 2 | 1 Date - eaten by animals who throw the seeds away. <br> 2 Sandbur - stick to animal fur / body | Accept released in faeces for date. |
| Total | 6 |  |  |


| Question | 11 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | 1 | - Use scales with a range of $0-100 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> - Measure the length of the cube with a ruler. | both answers correct = 1 mark Accept any clear indication of the answer. |
| (b) | 2 | 2.7 <br> $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 1 mark for each Accept $\frac{13.5}{5}$ for 1 mark. |
| Total | 3 |  |  |

## Stage 9 Paper 2 Mark Scheme

| Question | 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | 2 | Predator: <br> pike / water beetle / water boatman / <br> tadpole <br> Prey: <br> pike - water beetle / water boatman <br> water beetle - tadpole <br> water boatman - tadpole / water flea <br> tadpole - water flea | predator $=1$ mark <br> correct prey for the predator = 1 mark |
| (b) (i) | 1 | green algae / pond weeds $\rightarrow$ (water flea) $\rightarrow$ tadpole $\rightarrow$ water beetle <br> green algae / pond weeds $\rightarrow$ (water flea) $\rightarrow$ tadpole $\rightarrow$ water boatman <br> green algae / pond weeds $\rightarrow$ (water flea) $\rightarrow$ water boatman $\rightarrow$ pike | any one |
| (ii) | 1 | $\rightarrow$ | arrow from left to right |
| (c) (i) | 2 | increase <br> because they have more food | each correct answer = 1 mark |
| (ii) | 1 | fewer water beetles / water boatman or more tadpoles / water fleas | Ignore reference to green algae or pond weeds. |
| (d) | 1 | break down dead / decaying organisms | Do not accept 'breakdown' alone. |
| Total | 8 |  |  |


| Question | $\mathbf{2}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | $\mathbf{1}$ | different lamps / wires / resistance | Accept different current. |
| (b) | $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.45(\mathrm{amps})$ | Accept 0.40 (amps). |
| (c) | $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.35(\mathrm{amps})$ | Accept $0.30(\mathrm{amps})$ if $0.40(\mathrm{amps})$ <br> given in (b). |
| Total | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |


| Question | 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | 1 | control / for comparison of normal growth / to see if there is a difference |  |
| (b) | 1 | height of plant / number of leaves / size of leaves / number of flowers / length of roots / number of branches on roots / mass of plant | Accept examples of any reasonable measurement. |
| (c) (i) | 1 | small / has very little growth (nitrogen is needed for) growth / to make proteins / to make enzymes | correct observation and reason = 1 mark |
| (ii) | 1 | small / weak <br> (phosphorous is needed for) root growth / energy storage / energy use | correct observation and reason = 1 mark |
| (iii) | 1 | yellow <br> (magnesium is needed for) photosynthesis / to produce chlorophyll | correct observation and reason = 1 mark |
| Total | 5 |  |  |



| Question | $\mathbf{5}$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |  |
| (a) | $\mathbf{1}$ | potassium <br> calcium <br> zinc <br> nickel <br> platinum | Accept correct chemical symbols <br> instead of names. |  |
| (b) | $\mathbf{1}$ | sodium / lithium | Accept: It is more reactive than when <br> it is in water. |  |
| (c) | $\mathbf{1}$ | not safe / (too) dangerous / too <br> reactive / explosive |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |  |


| Question | $\mathbf{6}$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |  |
| (a) | $\mathbf{1}$ | The metals change places. / Copper <br> replaces magnesium. | Accept: 'Magnesium has taken the <br> place of the copper.' |  |
| (b) | $\mathbf{2}$ | magnesium + lead nitrate $\rightarrow$ lead + <br> magnesium nitrate | correct reactants in either order $=1$ <br> mark <br> correct products in either order $=1$ <br> mark |  |
| (c) | $\mathbf{1}$ | Sodium is more reactive. / Copper is <br> less reactive. | Accept: sodium is above copper in the <br> reactivity series. |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{4}$ |  |  |  |


| Question | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |  |  |
| (a) | $\mathbf{1}$ | temperature measured at start and <br> end (with a thermometer) |  |  |  |
| (b) | (i) | $\mathbf{1}$ | evaporation | Do not accept 'boiling'. |  |
|  | (ii) |  | The particles in warm water are <br> gaining kinetic energy. | $\square$ | The particles in warm water with <br> the most kinetic energy escape. |


| Question | 8 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |  |
|  | 2 | Arachnid A - Coddil <br> Arachnid B - Dorril | Each name = 1 mark |  |
| Total | 2 |  |  |  |
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| Question | 9 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | 1 | magnesium + hydrochloric acid $\rightarrow$ magnesium chloride + hydrogen | reactants in either order products in either order |
| (b) (i) | 2 | wear safety goggles to protect eyes from acid / broken glass <br> tie hair back so it will not fall into acid wear lab coat / gloves to protect from acid | $\text { safety precaution = } 1 \text { mark }$ $\text { reason = } 1 \text { mark }$ |
| (ii) | 1 | repeat / calculate a mean |  |
| (c) (i) | 1 | all points plotted correctly |  |
| (ii) | 1 | suitable line joining all points |  |
| (iii) | 1 | 80 (seconds) | Accept any value between 70 and 80 . Accept correct value from incorrectly drawn graph in (c) (i) |
| (iv) | 1 | 0 (and) 20 | Accept any value between 0 and 20, e.g. 0 to 1 . |
| (d) | 2 | Use a less concentrated hydrochloric acid. $\square$ <br> Add a catalyst. $\square$ <br> Use the same mass of magnesium but as a fine powder. $\square$ <br> Use the same mass of magnesium but as one large lump. $\square$ <br> Increase the temperature of the acid. $\square$ <br> Decrease the temperature of the acid. | 3 correct $=2$ marks <br> 2 correct = 1 mark <br> 1 correct $=0$ marks <br> If 4 boxes ticked, 3 correct $=1$ mark <br> If 4 boxes ticked, 2 correct $=0$ marks <br> If $5 / 6$ boxes ticked $=0$ marks |
| Total | 10 |  |  |


| Question | 10 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | 1 |  | correct labelling (A / ammeter) and position of ammeter $($ anywhere in series circuit $)=1$ mark |
| (b) | 1 | 2.65 | Accept answer in the range 2.6-2.7 |
| (c) | 2 | A C | each correct circuit = 1 mark <br> If 3 given and 2 are correct $=1$ mark If 3 given and 1 is correct $=0$ mark more than 3 given $=0$ mark |
| Total | 4 |  |  |


| Question | 11 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
| (a) | 1 | nucleus | Accept any clear indication of correct <br> response. |
| Total | 1 |  |  |
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