

## **Science**





Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Test

## **Mark Scheme**



Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
1(a)	B, D, E, F	1	all four correct any order = 1 mark
1(b)	any two from	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	they <b>only</b> have a cell membrane/they do <b>not</b> have a cell wall		
	they do <b>not</b> have a (large sap) vacuole		
	they do <b>not</b> have chloroplasts		
1(c)	one (cell)	1	Accept a single cell

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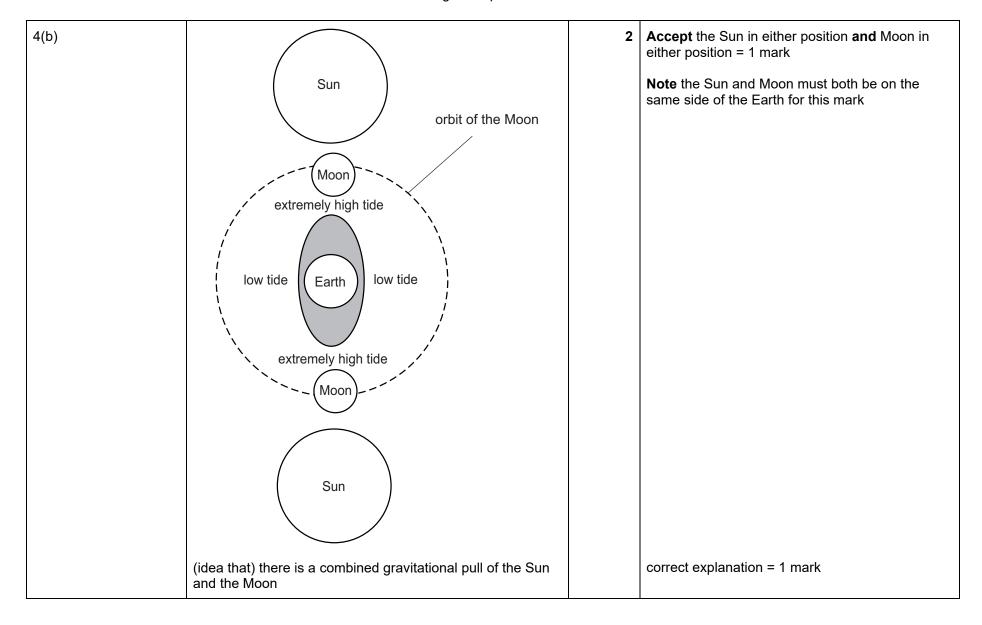
Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
2(a)	a mixture	1	more than <b>one</b> box ticked = 0 marks
			Accept any indication of the correct answer, e.g. circling or completing the sentence, but ticking takes precedence
2(b)	any two from	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	the atoms are different sizes		Accept carbon atoms are smaller/iron atoms are bigger
	the layers or pattern of atoms are distorted		biggei
	more difficult for atoms to move/more difficult for atoms to slide		
	Silde		<b>Note</b> assume answer refers to steel unless iron is specified
			Accept ora if iron specified
			Accept reference to particles or ions instead of atoms

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
3(a)		2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	it takes longer for the feather to reach the ground/the feather travels slower		Accept ora for the ball
	(because there is) <b>more</b> air resistance with the feather		Accept ora for the ball
3(b)		1	answer no = 0 marks
	yes		<b>Note</b> answer must have yes <b>and</b> an explanation for the mark
	and		for the mark
	there is <b>no</b> air resistance (in a vacuum)		

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
4(a)	high tide  low tide  Earth  low tide  Moon  Moon	1	Accept the Moon shown in either position

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
5(a)	train wire battery  Chen electrons	1	all three lines correct = 1 mark
5(b)(i)	any one from	1	
	(idea that) it helps to show the electrons which cannot be seen		Accept it helps to show the flow of current which cannot be seen
	(idea that) the circuit must be complete		
	(idea that) Chen provides the energy to move the train (like a cell)		
	(idea that) Chen will get tired and slow down which represents a battery running down		Accept higher level answers, e.g. (idea that) the friction between the track and the wheels models resistance
5(b)(ii)	any two from	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	Chen may not always push with the same amount of strength		
	Chen might not always push at the same speed		
	(idea that) limited number of components		Accept named examples of components, e.g.
	(idea that) electrons would be throughout the wire but the train is only in one place		there is no model for ammeter to measure current

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
6(a)	4 (amps)	1	
6(b)		1	increases = 0 marks for the question
	decreases		Accept numbers less than 4 (amps)
	and		<b>Note</b> answer must have both decreases <b>and</b> an explanation for the mark
	there is more resistance		explanation for the mark

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
7(a)	snake hawk tarantula lizard grasshopper	3	all three food chains correctly drawn with nine correct arrows = 3 marks  two food chains correctly drawn in a web = 2 marks  incorrect food web that starts with cactus and ends with microorganisms = 1 mark  Ignore arrow from microorganisms to cactus
7(b)	decrease	1	increase = 0 marks for the question
	and		
	they will <b>not</b> have any food to eat/they will migrate to other areas to find food		Accept they all die/more die  Note answer must have both decrease and an explanation for the mark
7(c)(i)	to decompose (dead material)	1	Accept to break down/decay (dead material)
7(c)(ii)	to release nutrients (back into the ground)	1	Accept to recycle nutrients  Accept minerals for nutrients  Ignore to stop dead bodies building up

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
8(a)(i)	insoluble	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	precipitate		
8(a)(ii)	formation of a precipitate / colour change	1	Accept formation of a solid
			Ignore a gas is made
8(b)	precipitation	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
9(a)	neutralisation	1	
9(b)	solution is changing from an acid to an alkali/solution is being neutralised	1	
9(c)	25 (cm <sup>3</sup> )	1	
9(d)	(description) repeats the experiment	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	(explanation) see if the results are the same/similar		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
10(a)	(group of organisms) that can reproduce	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	to make <b>fertile</b> offspring		
10(b)	any three from	2	all three correct = 2 marks
	nutrition / feeding		one or two correct = 1 mark
	movement		
	reproduction		
			Accept respire / respiration as extra marking point
			Accept sensitivity as extra marking point
			Accept excretion as extra marking point
10(c)	no (because) viruses are <b>not</b> made out of cells/do <b>not</b> grow /they do <b>not</b> show all seven characteristics	1	Accept other correct ideas
	or		
	yes (because) they can reproduce		Accept other correct ideas

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11	9 (g) (harmful gases) released with a two-way catalytic converter	2	correct answer only = 2 marks sight of 9 (g) and 3 (g) = 1 mark  Accept ecf using incorrect reading from bar chart
	3 (g) (harmful gases) released with a three-way catalytic converter 9 ÷ 3 = 3 (times)		Accept the three-way catalytic converter is three times more effective for 2 marks

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12	any two from	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	sound wave		
	is reflected		Ignore bounce
	this is an echo		

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
13(a)	(idea that) the pieces of cloth will fold upwards	1	
13(b)(i)	tectonic plates / continental plates	1	
13(b)(ii)	layers of rock	1	Accept Earth's crust
13(c)	any one from	1	Accept other suitable suggestions, e.g. the table top as the Earth's crust should also move
	add more layers of cloth		top as the Earth's crust should also move
	reduce the height of the boxes		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
14(a)	any one from	1	
	(idea that) it happened a long time ago		
	(idea that) there is no evidence/no proof		
	(idea that) humans have <b>not</b> observed new planets forming in our Solar System		
14(b)	any two from	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	(idea that) there are new planets being formed around other stars		
	more advanced telescopes (to use for observation)		
	use of computer modelling (to test their hypothesis)		
	satellites can observe planets and asteroids		
	(idea that) asteroids can be sampled		

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