

Science

Stage 8

Paper 1 2023

Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Test

Mark Scheme

Question	Answer			Further Information
1	blood component function		2	all three correct = 2 marks
	red blood cell white blood cell	carries carbon dioxide fights pathogens		<pre>one or two correct = 1 mark if two lines from one blood component and one is incorrect = 0 marks for that blood component</pre>
	plasma	digests food transports oxygen		

Question	Answer		Further Information
2(a)	nucleus	1	Ignore protons or neutrons
			Accept protons and neutrons
2(b)	protons and neutrons		both needed any order for the mark
2(c)	Rutherford		Accept Bohr
2(d)	negative or minus or –ve	1	Accept 1- or -1 or minus 1
2(e)	(idea that) positive or charge or protons or nucleus and negative charge on electrons	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	(electrostatic) attraction		Accept electrostatic attraction between protons and electrons = 2 marks

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3	(The mistake at B) the angle of incidence does not equal the angle of reflection or the angles each side of the normal are not equal or it does not obey the law of reflection. (The mistake at D) there is refraction or the ray of light escapes or the ray of light leaves the optical fibre. (The mistake at F) the (reflected) ray of light is not straight or the (reflected) ray of light curves.	3	each correct answer = 1 mark Accept dotted line for normal

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
4(a)	average temperature in °C last ice 800 000 700 000 600 000 500 000 400 000 300 000 200 000 100 000 o age time since present day in years	1	Accept any indication of the correct answer, e.g. tick or cross, but circle takes precedence Accept circle drawn in any one of the three areas shown Accept circle drawn in the correct place on the x-axis if more than one circle drawn and any are incorrect = 0 marks
4(b)	cyclic or fluctuating (on a regular basis)	1	Accept constantly changing Accept goes up and down
4(c)	carbon dioxide or methane	1	Accept CO ₂ or CH ₄ Do not accept CO or CO ² Accept other greenhouse gases such as sulfur (VI) fluoride or oxides of nitrogen or water vapour

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Question	Answer		Further Information
5(a)(i)	diffusion		Accept gas exchange
			Ignore absorption
5(a)(ii)	carbon dioxide passes from the blood into the alveolus (air sac)	1	Accept lung(s) for alveolus (air sac)
5(b)	any number greater than 0.04 for carbon dioxide and any number lower than 21.00 for oxygen	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	total for all gases breathed out adds to 100%		

Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
6(a)	magnetic field (lines)		each correct answer = 1 mark
	direction		Accept direction of magnetic field = 2 marks
6(b)	N S	1	more than one answer circled = 0 marks
			Accept any indication of the correct answer, e.g. ticking or underlining, but circling takes precedence

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Question	Answer		Further Information
7(a)	(paper) chromatography	1	
7(b)			each correct answer = 1 mark
	brown and purple		both needed any order for the mark
	(idea that) these colours have more than one 'dot' in the results		
7(c)	red and blue	1	both needed any order for the mark
			Accept any indication of the correct answer, e.g. circling or underlining, but answer line takes precedence

Question	Answer		Further Information
8	the needle is magnetised/magnetic or the (steel) needle is magnetic		each correct answer = 1 mark
	(idea that) so it lines up with the Earth's magnetic field		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
9(a)	(pure water) box contains only \(\rightarrow \text{molecules} \)	2	each correct diagram = 1 mark
			Accept particle arrangement for solid, liquid or gas
	(impure water) box contains) and at least one other type of molecule		Accept particle arrangement for solid, liquid or gas Note for impure water, some of the molecules
			must not be linked for the mark
9(b)	analogy	1	more than one answer circled = 0 marks
			Accept any indication of the correct answer, e.g. ticking or underlining, but circling takes precedence

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Question	Answer		Further Information
10(a)	banana	1	
10(b)(i)	ball and socket		
10(b)(ii)	(idea that) one muscle straightens the arm and the other bends the arm		Accept one muscle contracts and the other muscle relaxes Accept muscles can only contract or muscles can only pull a bone
10(c)	Lily (no mark) and	2	Note if incorrect name given = 0 marks Note if no name given = max 1 mark
	more oxygen		each correct explanation = 1 mark
	more respiration (to provide energy)		Ignore breathing

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Question	Answer				Marks	Further Information
11(a)	force multiplied by distance				1	Accept f x d or f x s
11(b)(i)	(distance A in cm)	(force C in N)	(distance B in cm)	force D in N	3	correct heading including unit in heading = 1 mark
	6	4	12	2		Do not accept units in the body of table all three rows correct = 2 marks
	5	4	2	10		one or two rows correct = 1 mark
	4	2	8	1		Note rows can be in any row position in the table
11(b)(ii)	yes (no mark)				1	
	and (idea that) the force x distance on each side of the ruler are always equal or no (no mark) and (idea that each row of) measurements have not been repeated					

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Question	Ans	wer	Marks	Further Information
12(a)	renewable	non-renewable	2	all five correct = 2 marks
	bioplastics	fossil fuels		two, three or four correct = 1 mark
	tidal power			one correct = 0 marks
	vegetable oil			Accept answers in any order in the correct column
	solar power			
12(b)	(wind power) is renewable		2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	(wind power) will not run out			Note assume answer refers to wind power unless otherwise specified
				Accept ora if coal is specified
				As extra marking points: Accept it is a clean resource or it is a green resource = 1 mark
				Accept wind is 'free' = 1 mark
				Accept no pollutants are produced during electricity generation = 1 mark
				Accept all countries have wind (power) available and some countries do not have coal.

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
13(a)		2	each correct answer for decrease = 1 mark
	(dragonflies) decrease in number because the quolls have less food to eat so the quolls eat more dragonflies		Accept (dragonflies) decrease in numbers because the quolls have fewer food sources to eat
	or (dragonflies) increase in number because there are more insects because there are fewer lizards and small birds		or Accept quolls eat more insects so there is less food for the dragonflies each correct answer for increase = 1 mark
13(b)	or lizards, birds and dragonflies eat poisoned insects and	1	Accept quoll eats many insects and poison accumulates in quoll
	poison concentrates in the quoll		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Further Information
14(a)	any one from	1	Accept any appropriate safety precaution
	does not touch the flame or fire or burning paper		
	keeps fingers away from the balloon being pulled into the jar		
	does not spill water on the floor when filling the balloon		
	does not let the students too close or uses a screen		Ignore wear an apron
14(b)	particles are moving slower or particles have less energy	2	each correct answer = 1 mark
	fewer collisions (with surface)		

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