

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

**0600 AGRICULTURE**

**0600/02**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) fencing/building/burning; [1]
- (b) shelter; [1]
- (c) maize/wheat/millet/oats/rice/sorghum; [1]
- (d) donkey – transport; one tick in wrong place 2 marks  
 rabbit – meat – skins; two ticks in wrong places 1 mark  
 goat – meat – milk – skin; [3]
- (e) (i) provides money/foreign exchange; [1]
- (ii) high fuel/transport costs;  
 causes shortages at home; any one [1]
- (f) (i) America – Asia – Europe – Africa;  
 all right 2 marks  
 two right/all correct but reverse order/  
 correct but with North, East etc 1mark [2]
- (ii) Africa needs all the limited fertile land for food production/Africa very infertile/  
 low CO<sub>2</sub> emissions/little industry; [1]
- [Total: 11]**
- 2 (a) (i) bedrock; accept parent rock
- (ii) A; [2]
- (b) sand;  
 0.02 – 0.002; accept 0.002 – 0.02 [2]
- (c) A; if clay is stated here and there is correct explanation following 1 mark  
 because it consists of clay/small particles close together; [2]
- (d) (i) construction detail;  
 depth detail; [2]
- (ii) animals fall in open ditches/saves space/can cause erosion; [1]
- [Total: 9]**

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- 3 (a) grown without artificial/man-made chemical fertiliser/  
grown with only organic (FYM) fertiliser;  
grown without chemical pesticides/herbicides;  
reject grown without chemicals [2]
- (b) amount of nutrient added cannot be quantified;  
time of application limited;  
seeds/pests can be introduced  
any 2  
reject smell  
accept bulky to use [2]
- (c) (i) potassium;  
(ii) improved seed/fruit; [2]
- (d) different crops grown in one area at different times/seasons;  
regular sequence;  
example given/benefit stated; any 2 [2]
- (e) on any of the arrows coming from nitrogen gas in the air; [2]
- [Total: 10]**

- 4 (a) cause excess water loss/wilting;  
flatten crop; reject damage unless qualified  
introduce fungal infection;  
promote pollination; any 2 [2]
- (b) provides conditions suitable for fungal infection;  
rapid/weak growth;  
delicate seedlings/need to harden off carefully  
any 2  
accept prevents excess transpiration  
accept seeds can rot [2]
- (c) (i) transpiration;  
(ii) xylem; accept vascular bundle [2]
- (iii) movement of water (molecules) from a region of its high concentration to a region where it is in low concentration;  
through a semi permeable membrane; [2]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 5 (a) goggles;  
respirator; [2]
- (b) not in windy/rainy conditions; answers must relate to spraying  
direct nozzle close to target; reject wash hands/mix correctly  
not spray near water source; [2]
- (c) not using enough water to dilute chemicals;  
water used leaches to water course / persists in soil; accept washing equipment in streams [2]
- (d) named pest and control organism;  
method of control – predation/parasitic; [2]
- [Total: 8]**
- 6 (a) (i) P on penis; reject on foreskin
- (ii) G on testis; G on anther; reject on stigma
- (iii) F on ovary/ovule; [4]
- (b) will not be fertile/no male activity; reject may be infertile  
aggressive/calm; any 2 [2]  
grow quicker/more fat;
- (c) period when mother provides milk for young; [1]
- (d) provides antibodies/immunity/disease resistance;  
provides high level of protein/very nutritious; [2]
- [Total: 9]**
- 7 (a) (i) isolates itself/ruffled feathers/red droppings/white droppings/runny nostrils/watery droppings/  
not eating/foam from eyes/still or inactive/head down; any 2 [2]
- (ii) isolate ill chick; accept kill it [1]
- (b) protein; accept provide warmth  
energy; [3]  
vitamins;
- (c) production because high levels of protein and carbohydrate needed for rapid growth;  
reject because chick is growing [1]

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- (d) (i) unit of inheritance/part of chromosome/length of DNA; [1]
- (ii) MM Mm [1]
- (e) cross gives MM, Mm, Mm and mm;  
25% of offspring, mm, would lack rapid growth gene/only 25% have rapid growth gene/allele; [2]

[Total: 11]

- 8 (a) (i) suitable **A** frame drawn; [1]
- (ii) prevent rotting;  
provide firm anchorage/allows no movement/  
gives stability; reject strong/support [2]
- (iii) larger wire area in **B** makes it cooler/more wind/better ventilation;  
accept ref to **A** building  
i.e. higher surface of corrugated  
iron in **A** makes it hotter; [1]
- (iv) blocks or cement strong/cannot be pushed in, dug under/chewed through;  
accept ref to **B** building  
i.e. sacking – not strong/easy to get under/  
chew through; [1]
- (b) pump from stream;  
pipe system;  
water tower/water tank;  
ball valve system to drinker; [3]

[Total: 8]

- 9 (a) any suitable e.g. Star grass/Paspalum grass/Rhodes grass/Weeping Love grass;  
accept local names [1]
- (b) (i) **A**; [1]
- (ii) **C**, as it has slow growth/deep roots; [1]
- (iii) **A/D** fast growing/good yield; [1]
- (iv) **B**, prefers heavy soil; accept **C** needs sandy soil which is acidic [1]
- (c) the number of (LSU) livestock that an area of land can support without deterioration; [1]

[Total: 6]