

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper**  
**for the guidance of teachers**

**0653 COMBINED SCIENCE**

**0653/12**

Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum raw mark 40

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| 1                      | A          | 21                     | B          |
| 2                      | B          | 22                     | C          |
| 3                      | D          | 23                     | C          |
| 4                      | A          | 24                     | A          |
| 5                      | B          | 25                     | D          |
| 6                      | A          | 26                     | A          |
| 7                      | C          | 27                     | B          |
| 8                      | B          | 28                     | B          |
| 9                      | C          | 29                     | C          |
| 10                     | D          | 30                     | B          |
| 11                     | B          | 31                     | A          |
| 12                     | B          | 32                     | B          |
| 13                     | A          | 33                     | B          |
| 14                     | B          | 34                     | B          |
| 15                     | D          | 35                     | C          |
| 16                     | C          | 36                     | A          |
| 17                     | A          | 37                     | C          |
| 18                     | C          | 38                     | B          |
| 19                     | C          | 39                     | C          |
| 20                     | A          | 40                     | A          |