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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the November 2005 question paper

0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

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Paper 5

maximum raw mark 30

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1	(a)	(i)	goes blue/black starch present	2
		(ii)	stays blue/very slight change to green no/very little reducing sugar	2
	(b)	(i)	red colour observed reducing sugar present	2
			no/very little reducing sugar present in seeds sample A reducing sugar present in germinated seeds sample B sugar is needed for respiration/energy for growth starch broken down to sugar in seeds by enzymes sugar produced by shoots/coleoptiles/leaves (if present)	4 max
				total 10
2	(a)(c)(d)(e)		Mass in whole numbers of gms Masses are about 10 g apart Times are recorded to whole number of seconds Time for 1 swing is correct	4
	(b)		Length is recorded between 450 and 550 mm	1
	(f)		Graph axes correct scale is sensible plotting correct	
			line is straight (horizontal)	4
	(g)		makes no difference	1
				total 10

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3	(a)	(i)	turns yellow	1
		(ii)	white	1
		(iii)	limewater milky	1
		(iv)	carbon dioxide because limewater milky	1
		(v)	A is a carbonate	1
	(b)	(i)	goes white (1) water evolved (1) smoke (1) goes brown (1) two suitable observations required	max 2
		(ii)	moist blue litmus turns red	1
	(c)		add sodium hydroxide (1) dirty green ppt (1)	2
				total 10