

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the NOVEMBER 2004 question paper

0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/01

Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum raw mark 40

Mark schemes must be read in conjunction with the question papers and the *Report on the Examination*.

- CIE will not enter into discussion or correspondence in connection with these mark schemes.

CIE is publishing the mark schemes for the November 2004 question papers for most IGCSE and GCE Advanced Level syllabuses.



Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the November 2004 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 1 | 40 | 34 | 27 | 22 | 18 |

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.
The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E.
The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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