

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2009 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0608 21ST CENTURY SCIENCE

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Paper 3 (Core Written), maximum raw mark 60

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Key to abbreviations

ecf error carried forward
 owtte or words to that effect


Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance									
1 (a)	nucleus;	[1]										
(b)	DNA proteins alleles recessive	[3]	4 correct = (3) 3 correct = (2) 2 correct = (1)									
(c) (i)	Father genotype (F)f (1); Correct offspring shown i.e. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>FF</td> <td>Ff</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Ff</td> <td>ff</td> </tr> </table> (1);					FF	Ff		Ff	ff	[2]	ecf from incorrect Henry genotype
	FF	Ff										
	Ff	ff										
(ii)	ff;	[1]										
(d) (i)	Adelina and Carlos	[1]										
(ii)	Bay	[1]										
[Total: 9]												

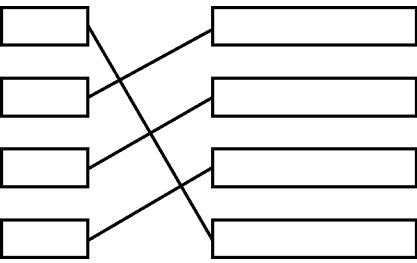
Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
2 (a)	cycle to work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eat more fresh fruit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eat more full fat <input type="checkbox"/> increase alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> move away from <input type="checkbox"/> stop smoking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[2]	3 correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks
(b) (i)		[1]	Within range shown (template to be issued)
(ii)	130 to 150	[1]	ecf from line
(c)	friends <input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> scientists <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politicians <input type="checkbox"/>	[1]	
		[Total: 5]	

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3 (a) (i)	decreased/went down/dropped	[1]	owtte
(ii)	680	[1]	
(b)	rabbits are main food/prey of lynx (1); rabbit population decreases/rabbits killed by virus (1); so less food for lynx (1);	[2]	Any two points
(c)	<p>More lynx ... roads. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The lynx ... extinct. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The population ... decrease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The population ... increase. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There will be more habitats... <input type="checkbox"/></p>	[2]	3 correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks
[Total: 6]			

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4 (a)	C	[1]	
(b)*	gives a more reliable estimate; can be used to calculate a mean/average; can rule out outliers/anomalies; one measurement could be a mistake	[2]	Any two
(c) (i)	it is an outlier/it is an anomaly/it is far different from the other measurements	[1]	
(ii)	185/5 (1); = 37 (1)	[2]	
(d)	increases	[1]	
(e)*	they are deposited on surfaces/buildings	[1]	
[Total: 8]			

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5 (a)	carbon (1); hydrogen (1)	[2]	one mark lost for each choice above two
(b) (i)	ring around one oxygen molecule only (1)	[1]	reject: ring around both oxygen molecules/any other molecules
(ii)	tick in third box  (1)	[1]	reject: more than one box ticked
(c) (i)	polymerisation	[1]	reject: more than one ringed
(ii)*	small molecules join together (1); to form large molecules (1)	[2]	accept clear labelled diagram
		[Total: 7]	

Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
6 (a)		[3]	All correct (3); 2 correct (2); 1 correct (1) ignore any box with more than one line
(b)*	carry out risk assessments (1); determine safe levels of additives in food (1)	[2]	
		[Total: 5]	

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Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
7 (a)	Made up of stars (1); Very great numbers of them (1)	[2]	Accept also gas and dust (1) Accept 'millions' or any word suggesting very large numbers
(b) (i)	Moving away (from us) (1)	[1]	
(ii)	14 000 million years	[1]	
(c)	Previous theories had worked well for a long time (1); no-one else had produced this explanation yet (1); idea was too new and unexpected (1)	[2]	Any two points or one point plus a development
		[Total: 6]	

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8 (a)	Carbon dioxide (1)	[1]	
(b) (i)	1910 (1)	[1]	
(ii)	2000 (1)	[1]	
(iii)	Trend of graph is upwards (1)	[1]	
(c) (i)	Dr Agassi and Dr Chang (1)	[1]	
(ii)	Dr Agassi and Dr Chang (1)	[1]	
(iii)	Dr Chang (1)	[1]	
		[Total: 7]	

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9 (a)	turbine reactor generator	[1]	
(b)	20 MJ (1)	[1]	
(c) (i)	Kill/make cancerous (1)	[1]	
(ii)	Pay is good (1); no alternative employment (1); risk small (1); good working conditions (1)	[2]	Any two points
(d)	Have regular check-ups (1); Wear dosimeters/film badges (1)/protective clothing (1)/ shielding between worker and source of radiation (1)/ remote working to keep away from source of radiation (1)	[2]	Any two points
		[Total: 7]	