

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2010 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0608 TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE

0608/03

Paper 3 (Core Written), maximum raw mark 60

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Expected Answers		Mks	Additional Guidance
1 (a) (i)	4	[1]	
(ii)	it would make the mean a poor best estimate/answer would be too small	[1]	
(iii)	it gives a more reliable best estimate; it allows outliers to be found and ignored; one sample may be faulty; one experiment may be in error;	[2]	Any two
(b) (i)	65 to 68	[1]	Allow 68 to 65
(ii)	$68 + 65 + 66 + 66 + 65 / 5$; 66;	[2]	
Total		[7]	

Expected Answers		Mks	Additional Guidance
2 (a)		[2]	All three correct for two marks Two correct for one mark Two lines to or from one box negates that box
(b) (i)	5	[1]	
(ii)	4	[1]	
(c)	photosynthesis; dissolving in rain/seas;	[2]	
Total		[6]	

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3 (a)	crops remove nitrogen from soil; this is not put back/there is no longer enough nitrogen;	[2]	
(b)	abandoned areas cannot be used again; eventually all of forest is used up/trees will not grow back as they were;	[2]	
(c)	manure/clover/crop rotation	[1]	
(d)	developed spray with pesticides/developing use natural methods to remove pests; pesticides are more effective than natural methods/developing cannot afford pesticides/do not have pesticides available;	[2]	
Total		[7]	

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4 (a) (i)	asteroid Moon Earth Sun	[2]	All correct for two marks; two in correct positions for one
(ii)	dust <u>and</u> gas	[1]	Either order
(b)	clouds of dust produced (1); blocked out Sun's radiation (for a long time) (1); cooled Earth below temperature at which they could survive (1); plants to feed (some of) them died due to darkness (1);	[2]	Any two points. Ignore any strictly local effects, e.g. blast
(c)	asteroid crashed long before death of dinosaurs	[1]	Any indication of clearly picking the second statement in the speech bubble.
Total		[6]	

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5 (a)	ultraviolet is ionising (1); can damage cells/make them cancerous/cause cancer(1);	[2]	
(b)	absorbed (1) by ozone (layer) (1)	[2]	
(c) (i)	Abby, Barry and Carl	[2]	All three correct for two marks. Any two correct and NOT Dana for one mark.
(ii)	Abby and Barry	[1]	Both required
Total		[7]	

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6 (a)	coal, gas and oil	[2]	All three (in any order) for two marks. At least two for one mark. Deduct one mark for each other fuel in list.
(b)	Oil	[1]	
(c)	475	[1]	
(d)	coal, gas and oil	[2]	All three (in any order) for two marks. At least two for one mark. Deduct one mark for each other fuel in list.
(e)	wind/wave/geothermal/biomass/solar	[1]	
Total		[7]	

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(c)	to prevent bacteria becoming <u>resistant</u>	[1]									
(d) (i)	60%	[1]									
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