

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

5038 AGRICULTURE

5038/03

Paper 3 (Practical), maximum raw mark 30

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1 (a) (i)

AS1	red/orange	pH 4.5
AS2	green	pH 7.0
AS3	blue/green	pH 8.0

(= or- 1 pH from the pH given on supervisors report) [6]

(ii) **AS3**

pH of 8.0/is alkaline/reference to colour/more nutrients. OWTE [2]

- (b) (i) **AS4** gritty, rough OWTE [1]
AS5 smooth, sticky OWTE [1]
AS6 dark parts of plants distinguishable OWTE [1]

(ii)

heavy clay soil	AS5
dark rich organic soil	AS6
coarse gritty sandy soil	AS4

All correct [1]

[Total: 12]

2 (a)

AS7	litmus turns blue
AS8	no change

[2]

(b)

AS7	clear or powder at bottom
AS8	fizzes/ turns limewater milky

[2]

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(c)

AS1	Test 1 conclusions	Test 2 conclusions
AS2	ammonium ions present	carbonate ions not present
AS3	no ammonium present	carbonate ions present

[4]

[Total: 8]

3 (a) wind exposed stigma to trap pollen, or feathery anthers to disperse pollen. OWTE [2]

(b) sepal, petal, stamen, anther, stigma or filament correctly labelled [4]

(c) labelled ovary and ovule [2]
scale [1]
clear well drawn diagram [1]

[Total: 10]