

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2010 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**5090 BIOLOGY**

**5090/12**

Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum raw mark 40

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