

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

**5129 COMBINED SCIENCE**

**5129/02**

Paper 2 (Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) 0.18 (ignore units) [1]
- (b)  $V = IR$  or  $50 \times 0.03$  or  $10 \times 0.15$   
 $= 1.5$  (V) [2]
- (c)  $Q = It$  or  $C = It$  or  $0.15 \times 300$   
 $= 45$   
C [3]  
0.75 C gains 2 marks, 0.75 gains 1 mark  
unit mark is independent of the numerical answer
- 2 (a) (i) blue / purple / indigo / violet [1]
- (ii)  $\text{OH}^-$  / hydroxide ion [1]  
ignore OH
- (b) pipette  
burette (do not accept biuret)  
neutral / neutralised [3]
- (c) (i)  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  [1]
- (ii) fertiliser [1]
- 3 (a)  $v = d/t$  or speed = distance / time or  $2.7 \times 10^8 / 24 \times 60 \times 60$   
3125 (m/s) [2]  
allow  $2.7 \times 10^8 / 24 = 11\,250\,000$  for 1 mark  
allow  $2.7 \times 10^8 / (24 \times 60) = 187\,500$  for 1 mark
- (b)  $F = ma$  or  $a = F/m$  or  $45/200$   
 $= 0.225$  (m/s<sup>2</sup>) [2]
- 4 (a) anther / stamen (ignore pollen grains)  
sepal  
ovary / carpel [3]
- (b) to attract insects  
for pollination [2]
- (c) anther / stamen / X [1]

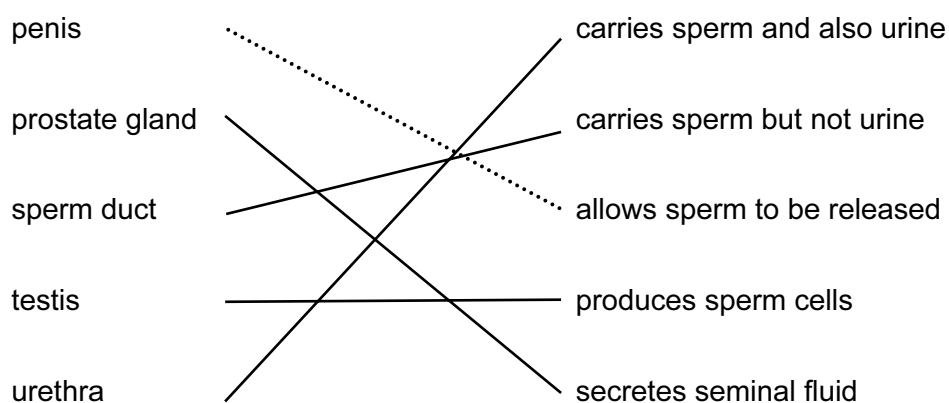
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- 5 (a) liquid – irregular shape majority of particles touching  
gas – random particles not touching [2]
- (b) melting  
condensation [2]
- 6 (a) volume  
density  
length  
resistance / resistivity  
colour  
e.m.f.  
pressure } any 2 [2]
- (b) smaller range  
constriction  
retains reading  
triangular cross section  
narrow bore / tube  
more sensitive  
(ignore more accurate / narrower alone) } any two [2]
- (c) mercury would freeze / would be solid  
or alcohol stays liquid / does not freeze  
(ignore statement that mercury melts at  $-39^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) [1]
- 7 (a) (i) tubing [1]
- (ii) the water (in the beaker) [1]
- (iii) the starch  
**do not accept** starch and amylase [1]
- (b) (amylase is an) enzyme  
catalyses (breakdown of starch)  
starch is broken down / digested  
sugar / maltose diffuses into the water  
tube is permeable (to maltose / sugar)  
(allow correct description for diffusion) } any 3 [3]
- 8 (a)  $E = Pt$  or energy = power  $\times$  time or  $1800 \times 120$   
= 216 000  
J [3]  
3600 J gains 2 marks, 3600 gains 1 mark
- (b) neutral  
earth ANY order [2]

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- 9 (a) oxygen [1]
- (b) hydrogen [1]
- (c) hydrogen [1]
- (d) carbon monoxide [1]
- (e) argon [1]
- 10 (a) (i) N S [1]
- (ii) S N [1]
- (b) current not changing / is constant / in one direction only  
magnetic field not changing / is constant [2]
- 11 (a) two parents  
(genetically) different offspring  
fertilisation / fusion of gametes or nuclei  
allow converse argument [2]

(b)



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- 17 (a) (i) 8  
10 [2]
- (ii) 2 electrons on inner ring and 6 electrons on outer ring [1]
- (b) same element / same number of protons  
different number of neutrons / nucleon number  
(ignore references to electrons) [2]
- (c) oxygen tents in hospital  
(oxy-acetylene) welding  
oxygen tanks for divers  
steel manufacture  
ignore breathing / saving lives / respiration / combustion  
answers which relate to breathing must say 'how' or 'what' is done  
} any two [2]
- 18 blood  
gland  
target organ  
liver [4]
- 19 (a)  $d = m / v$  or  $5.4 / 1.8$   
= 3.0  
 $\text{g/cm}^3$   
(correct answer with unit = 3 marks)  
(unit mark independent of answer) [3]
- (b) 2.8 [1]
- 20 (a) large fish / fishermen [1]
- (b) mercury into water  
absorbed by micro-organisms  
(small) fish eat the micro-organisms [3]
- (c) because they eat fish [1]