

**Cambridge Secondary 1 Progression Test**  
Mark scheme

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Stage 8



This table gives general guidelines on marking answers involving units of length. For questions involving other quantities, correct units are given in the answers. The table shows acceptable and unacceptable versions of the answer 1.85 m.

	Correct answer	Also accept	Do not accept
Units are not given on answer line and the question does not specify a unit	1.85 m	Correct conversions provided the unit is stated, e.g. 1 m 85 cm 185 cm 1850 mm 0.00185 km	1.85  185 m
If the unit is given on the answer line, e.g. ....m	.....1.85.....m	Correct conversions, provided the unit is stated unambiguously, e.g. ....185 cm .... m	.....185.....m .....1850.....m etc
If the question states the unit that the answer should be given in. e.g. "Give your answer in metres"	1.85 m	1.85 1 m 85 cm	185; 1850  Any conversions to other units.

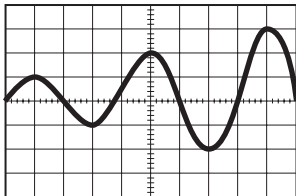
### Stage 8 Paper 1 Mark Scheme

Question	1		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	2	X = vein(s) Y = artery / arteries	<b>Accept</b> phonetic spelling  <b>Ignore</b> named vessels e.g Vena Cava or Aorta
(b)	1	lung(s)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		

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(b)	2	<p><b>aluminium</b> neon nitrogen <b>sodium</b></p>																						
(c)	3	<p><b>Any three from:</b></p> <p>high melting point</p> <p>high boiling point</p> <p>(good) conductor of heat</p> <p>(good) conductor of electricity</p> <p>malleable</p> <p>sonorous</p> <p>ductile</p> <p>high tensile strength</p> <p>hard</p> <p>high density</p> <p>lustrous</p>	<p>1 mark for each property</p> <p><b>Accept</b> solid at room temperature if melting and boiling point not mentioned</p> <p><b>Accept</b> (good) conductor for 1 mark if unqualified</p> <p><b>Accept</b> can be worked into shapes</p> <p><b>Accept</b> rings when hit</p> <p><b>Accept</b> can be drawn into wires</p> <p><b>Accept</b> strong</p> <p><b>Ignore</b> tough</p> <p><b>Ignore</b> heavy</p> <p><b>Accept</b> shiny</p> <p><b>Accept</b> chemical properties such as:  form positive ions  are reducing agents  form basic oxides  form ionic compounds with non metals</p>																					
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>																							

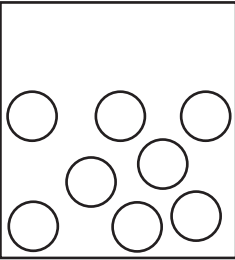
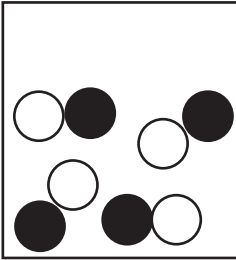
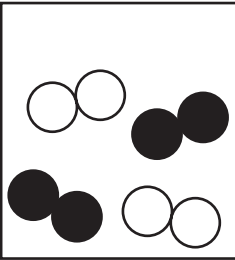
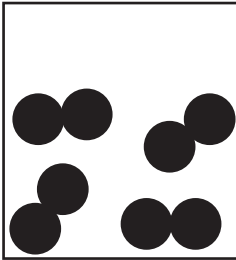
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Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	2	repel  idea of having two poles that are the same	<b>Accept</b> the hanging magnet moves away
(b)	1	the idea that the iron stand is attracted to the magnet	<b>Accept</b> the magnet is attracted / moves towards iron stand
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		



Question	4		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	2	<b>A</b> = oesophagus  <b>B</b> = large intestine	<b>Accept</b> gullet  <b>Accept</b> colon
(b)	1	absorption (of nutrients) / chemical digestion / enzyme digestion	<b>Accept</b> specific examples of digestion e.g. fats are broken down / fats are emulsified / carbohydrates to sugars / proteins to amino acids or peptides
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		

Question	5		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	2	Sound is a type of <b>energy</b> . Sound is made when the particles in the air <b>vibrate</b> .	
(b)(i)	1	<b>D</b>	
(b)(ii)	1	<b>C</b>	
(b)(iii)	2	size of wave length stays the same  height of wave increases from left to right	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		

Question	6		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	4	<p>x-axis labelled time in minutes <b>and</b> y-axis labelled heart rate in beats per minute = 1 mark</p> <p><b>four</b> correctly plotted points = 2 marks</p> <p><b>but</b></p> <p><b>two or three</b> correctly plotted points = 1 mark</p> <p>smooth curve through most of the points = 1 mark</p>	<p><b>Accept</b> time / min <b>Do not accept</b> time / m <b>Accept</b> heart rate / bpm <b>Accept</b> units placed in brackets</p> <p><b>Accept</b> a plotting error of <math>\pm</math> half a square</p> <p><b>Accept</b> curve if plots are incorrect</p>
(b)	1	result from the learner's graph for 2 minutes	<b>Accept</b> $\pm 4$ beats per minute
(c)	2	<p><b>Any two from:</b></p> <p>(muscles/cells) need more oxygen / oxygen supplied faster</p> <p>(muscles/cells) need more glucose / glucose supplied faster</p> <p>removal of more carbon dioxide / carbon dioxide removed faster (from muscles/cells)</p>	<p><b>Accept</b> O<sub>2</sub></p> <p><b>Accept</b> C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub> <b>Ignore</b> sugar</p> <p><b>Accept</b> CO<sub>2</sub></p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>		

Question	7		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	2	<p><b>Any two from:</b></p> <p>same distance between timing gates</p> <p>same (surface on) ramp</p> <p>same height</p> <p>same position of start line</p> <p>idea that the toy always travels parallel to edge of ramp</p>	<b>Ignore</b> reference to releasing
(b)(i)	2	<p>distance between the timing gates (in metres)</p> <p>time taken to travel between the timing gates (in seconds)</p>	<p>distance alone is not sufficient</p> <p>time alone is not sufficient</p>
(b)(ii)	3	$\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} / \frac{1}{2.5}$ <p>0.4</p> <p>m/s</p>	<p>correct answer with no working out = 2 marks</p> <p><b>Accept</b> metres per second</p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>		

Question	8			
Part	Mark	Answer		Further Information
(a)	4	 <p style="text-align: center;">..... element</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">..... compound</p>	each correct label = 1 mark
		 <p style="text-align: center;">..... mixture</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">..... element</p>	
(b)	2	hydrogen + oxygen $\rightarrow$ water correct reactants and arrow = 1 mark  arrow and correct product = 1 mark		<b>Accept</b> = instead of $\rightarrow$ <b>Accept</b> reactants in either order <b>Accept</b> H <sub>2</sub> and O <sub>2</sub> and arrow <b>Accept</b> arrow and H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Question	9			
Part	Mark	Answer		Further Information
(a)	2	If an egg is present the sperm enters the egg.	<b>5</b>	5 and 4 in the correct place = 1 mark  2 and 3 in the correct place = 1 mark
		The journey continues into the oviduct (fallopian tube).	<b>4</b>	
		Sperm is deposited in the vagina.	1	
		Sperm travels through the cervix.	<b>2</b>	
		Sperm swim across the uterus (womb).	<b>3</b>	
(b)(i)	1	label, <b>A</b> , pointing to the tail		
				
(b)(ii)	1	label, <b>B</b> , pointing to the nucleus		<b>Ignore</b> labelled head of sperm cell
				
(c)	2	<b>Any two from:</b> idea that both eggs can be fertilised idea that this will lead to the development of twins idea of non-identical twins		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			



## Stage 8 Paper 2 Mark Scheme

Question	1		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	1	any value between 12 and 18	<b>Accept</b> any range between these values
(b)	2	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">oxygen</div> <div>+</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">glucose</div> <div>→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">carbon dioxide</div> <div>+</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">water</div> </div>	<p>correct reactants in any order = 1 mark</p> <p>correct products in any order = 1 mark</p> <p><b>Accept</b> correct formulae O<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O</p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		

Question	2		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	1	photosynthesis	
(b)	2	<p><b>Any two from:</b></p> <p>carbon dioxide is needed for photosynthesis</p> <p>more photosynthesis / more food is made /</p> <p>bigger plants / increased crop yield / faster growth</p>	<b>Accept</b> CO <sub>2</sub>
(c)	2	<p><b>Any two from:</b></p> <p>height</p> <p>(dry) mass</p> <p>number of tomatoes (fruits)</p> <p>surface area of leaves / number of leaves</p>	<b>Accept</b> weight
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		

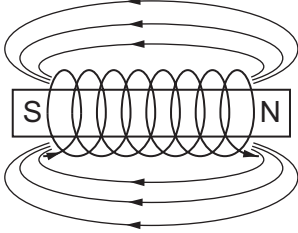
Question	3		
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(a)	1	roots / root hairs	
(b)	1	osmosis / through cell walls (of root hair cells) / absorption (through roots)	
(c)	3	<p><b>Any three from:</b></p> <p>transported (away)</p> <p>(transports) minerals / sugars</p> <p>travels up the stem</p> <p>goes to the leaves / other named part(s) of the plant</p> <p>(used in) photosynthesis</p> <p>evaporates (through leaves) / transpiration</p>	<p><b>Accept</b> travels through the xylem</p> <p><b>Accept</b> goes to stomata / leaf pore</p> <p><b>Accept</b> is lost to the air</p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		

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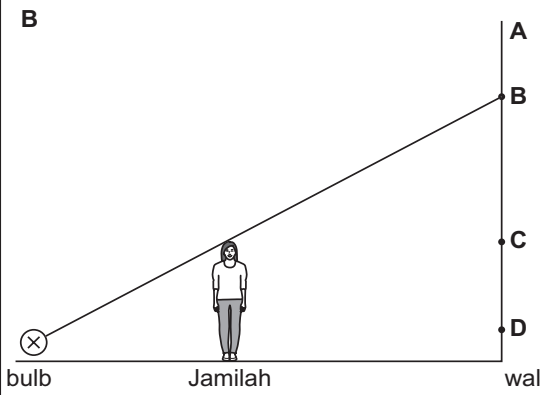
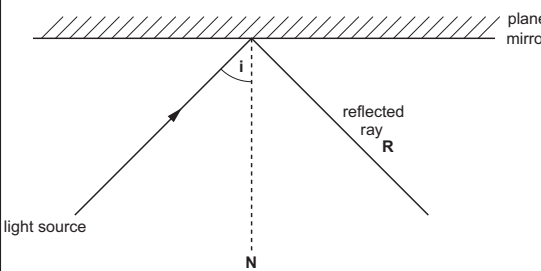
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	3	carbon hydrogen oxygen	<b>Accept</b> any order
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		

Question	6		
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	3	red <b>orange</b> <b>yellow</b> <b>green</b> <b>blue</b> <b>indigo</b> violet	orange and yellow in correct place = 1 mark  green in correct place = 1 mark blue and indigo in correct place = 1 mark
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(a)	1	the result for 5 volts	<b>Accept</b> the idea of the result within the 27 to 29 paper clip range
(b)	1	(idea that) the paperclips were made from a non-magnetic material	<b>Accept</b> a named metal however do not award mark for metals or alloys that contain iron, cobalt or nickel
(c)	2		<p>at least two correct field lines, no two field lines should touch = 1 mark</p> <p>direction arrow from north to south every time it is drawn = 1 mark</p> <p><b>Ignore</b> straight lines that leave the ends of the iron bar</p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		

Question	9		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	1	moves mucus	<p><b>Accept</b> wafts mucus</p> <p><b>Accept</b> Traps / moves out foreign objects</p>
(b)	1	paralyses (cilia) / stops (cilia) working	<b>Do not accept</b> kills (cilia)
(c)	1	nicotine	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		

Question	10		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	2	<p><b>B</b></p>  <p>light travels in a straight line / correct straight line on the picture</p>	<p>if answer is not <b>B</b> = 0 marks</p> <p><b>Accept B</b> if clearly shown in the picture</p>
(b)	3		<p>four correct = 3 marks two or three correct = 2 marks one correct = 1 mark</p> <p><b>Accept</b> the arrow on either incident ray, reflected ray or on both providing no contradictions</p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		

Question	11		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
	3	<p>When she sits on the ball the mass of air inside it <b>stays the same</b>.</p> <p>When she sits on the ball the pressure inside it <b>increases</b>.</p> <p>When she sits on the ball the volume of air inside it <b>decreases</b>.</p>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		

Question	12		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	1	diffusion	
(b)	1	particles have more (kinetic) energy / particles move faster	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>		

Question	13		
Part	Mark	Answer	Further Information
(a)	2	<p>no because</p> <p><b>Any two from:</b></p> <p>in dry air aluminium is slower than iron / aluminium has a lower number than iron</p> <p>in sea water aluminium is slower than iron / aluminium has a lower number than iron</p> <p>in acid rain aluminium is slower than iron / aluminium has a lower number than iron</p> <p>in distilled water aluminium is slower than iron / aluminium has a lower number than iron</p>	<p>no unqualified = 0 marks</p> <p>if yes = 0 marks</p>
(b)	1	<p><b>all</b> the numbers are the same /</p> <p><b>all</b> the corrosion speeds are the same</p>	<p>it is not sufficient to just identify three or fewer numbers to be the same</p>
(c)	1	<p>corrosion is faster in acid rain / numbers are larger in acid rain</p>	<p><b>Accept</b> reverse argument</p> <p>answer must be comparative</p>
(d)	2	<p><b>Any two from:</b></p> <p>wear eye protection</p> <p>wear protective clothing e.g. lab coat</p> <p>wear gloves</p> <p>idea of acid not being too concentrated</p> <p>idea of having an acid neutraliser available e.g. sodium hydrogencarbonate</p> <p>put in a fume cupboard / hood</p>	<p><b>Ignore</b> normal lab rules applicable for all experiments, the safety precautions must apply to the experiment in the question</p> <p><b>Ignore</b> use of weak acid</p> <p><b>Accept</b> alkali or base</p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		

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