

# Cambridge National Science

Unit R072/02: How Scientific Ideas Have Developed

Level 2

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## 1. Annotations

Used in the detailed Mark Scheme:

Annotation	Meaning		
1	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point		
(1)	separates marking points		
not/reject answers which are not worthy of credit			
ignore	statements which are irrelevant - applies to neutral answers		
allow/accept	answers that can be accepted		
(words)	words which are not essential to gain credit		
words	underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark		
ecf	error carried forward		
AW/owtte	alternative wording		
ORA	or reverse argument		

## Available in scoris to annotate scripts

?	indicate uncertainty or ambiguity
BOD	benefit of doubt
CON	contradiction
×	incorrect response
ECF	error carried forward
0	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response
	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response
~~~	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response
NBOD	no benefit of doubt
R	reject

<b>✓</b>	correct response
<b>~~~</b>	draw attention to particular part of candidate's response
^	information omitted

#### 2. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

- a. If a candidate alters his/her response, examiners should accept the alteration.
- b. Crossed out answers should be considered only if no other response has been made. When marking crossed out responses, accept correct answers which are clear and unambiguous.

E.g.

For a one mark question, where ticks in boxes 3 and 4 are required for the mark:

Put ticks $(\checkmark)$ in the two correct boxes.	Put ticks $(\checkmark)$ in the two correct boxes.	Put ticks $(\checkmark)$ in the two correct boxes.
		*
		<b>₽</b>
<b>₹</b>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<b>₹</b>	*	$\checkmark$
This would be worth 1 mark.	This would be worth 0 marks.	This would be worth 1 mark.

c. The list principle:

If a list of responses greater than the number requested is given, work through the list from the beginning. Award one mark for each correct response, ignore any neutral response, and deduct one mark for any incorrect response, e.g. one which has an error of science. If the number of incorrect responses is equal to or greater than the number of correct responses, no marks are awarded. A neutral response is correct but irrelevant to the question.

d. Marking method for tick boxes:

Always check the additional guidance.

If there is a set of boxes, some of which should be ticked and others left empty, then judge the entire set of boxes.

If there is at least one tick, ignore crosses. If there are no ticks, accept clear, unambiguous indications, e.g. shading or crosses.

Credit should be given for each box correctly ticked. If more boxes are ticked than there are correct answers, then deduct one mark for each additional tick. Candidates cannot score less than zero marks.

E.g. If a question requires candidates to identify a city in England, then in the boxes

Edinburgh	
Manchester	
Paris	
Southampton	

the second and fourth boxes should have ticks (or other clear indication of choice) and the first and third <u>should be blank</u> (or have indication of choice crossed out).

Edinburgh			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Manchester	✓	×	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Paris				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Southampton	✓	×		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Score:	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	NR

## MARK SCHEME:

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	а	a i Phylum		1	
		ii	Idea that it/DNA was not known / had not been discovered	1	ignore did not have technology
	b		(both have) webbed feet; pelican has a larger beak (ORA)	2	Allow have same type/similar feet Ignore both have feet and beak / same beak Allow different size beaks
	С	i	Any <b>two</b> from: Other <b>scientists</b> check / replicate / review /criticise his work; Linnaeus gets credit for his work; Basis for future work;	2	Allow to improve it
		ii	Any <b>two</b> from: Work had continued; (Many) more species discovered; New species to be classified	2	
	d		Any <b>two</b> from: Biodiversity / variety / many species; species adapt; species become extinct	2	
	е	i	vertebrae	1	Allow backbone/spine
		ii	sharks	1	
		iii	similarities from: vertebrae / bony skeleton / four limbs / amniotic egg	3	At least one similarity and one difference
			differences from: rabbits have hair / lizards have eggs with shells		Do not allow one has hair / one has eggs with shells
			Total	[15]	

Q	uestic	on Answer	Mark	Guidance
2	а	Tall: 75; Short: 25;	2	Allow any 3:1 ratio for 1 mark
	b	[Level 3] Both conclusions stated and explanation given for both. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level.  (5 – 6 marks)  [Level 2] Both conclusions stated with explanation for one of them. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level.  (3 – 4 marks)  [Level 1] Both conclusions are stated. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level.  (1 – 2 marks)  [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit.  (0 marks)		This question is targeted at grades up to Level 2 Distinction.  Indicative scientific points may include:  Conclusion:  Pure breeding tall with short gives all tall Breeding two F1s gives ration 3:1 tall:short  Explanation:  Pure breeding plants are homozygous Pure breeding Tall plants have two Tall alleles Pure breeding Short plants have two Short alleles F1 generation is heterozygous. F1 generation have one Tall and one Short allele Tall allele is dominant / short is recessive so all F1 plants are tall  Use of Punnett Square or other genetic diagram TT, Tt and tT are tall tt is short.  Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.
	С	Repeated; consistent / same/similar results	2	Allow tried 4 times Allow same ratio
		Total	10	

Quest	tion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
3 a		Moon Planets Stars Galaxies	3	Moon before planets (1) Planets before stars (1) Stars before galaxies (1)
b		The movement of the planets follow mathematical laws of motion; The planets are kept in orbit by gravity	2	
С	i	light from the stars is red light from the sky is blue longer wavelength red light travels faster than blue light	1	
	ii	moving away from Earth moving towards Earth nearest to Earth faster than light	1	
d		cooling of the universe heating of the stars movement of the galaxies the force of gravity climate change	1	
е		Any <b>two</b> from: making it widely known / promote discussion / share ideas; (allowing others) to repeat work; (allowing others) to check data / conclusions; (allowing others) to do further research / extend work; ensure he gets the credit	2	
f	i	D	1	
	ii	A has the smallest <u>range</u>	1	
		Total	[12]	

Q	uestion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4	a b	[Level 3] Explains in detail all changes in temperature. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level.  (5 – 6 marks)  [Level 2] Explains in detail one of the changes in temperature OR gives a brief explanation of two changes. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level.  (3 – 4 marks)  [Level 1] Describes the temperature changes and gives at least one factor causing a change. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level.  (1 – 2 marks)  [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit.  (0 marks)	6	This question is targeted at grades up to Level 2 Distinction*.  Indicative scientific points may include:  Temperature changes: Increase, decrease and back to normal  Explanations: Temperature Increases:     Caused by increased respiration / muscle use     Using glucose (& oxygen) for energy     Increased pulse/heart beat     Limited by Negative Feedback / sweating etc  Temperature decreases:     No excess respiration     Sweating     Evaporation reduces temperature     Vasodilation     Increases heat loss  Temperature recovers to normal:     shivering / vasoconstriction  Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.
	D	Repeat measurements on more occasions (for same person); Repeat measurements with other people; Answer addresses question and is clear	*	
		Total	[10]	

Q	uesti	on	Answer		Guidance
5	а	i	Eye	1	Allow retina
		ii	Brain / Spinal (cord);	1	
		iii	Muscles (in arm / hand )	1	
	b	i	Any <b>two</b> from: Increased confidence / reliability; identify outliers; work out a mean	2	Ignore fair test / accuracy
		ii	(280+310+290+310+310) / 5; 300 (ms)	2	Look in table for answer Correct answer without working gets both marks
	С	i	His mean is the lowest	1	Ignore just quoting data from table
		ii	His sister's mean is almost the same / overlap with sister's range	1	Allow some results similar to sister
	d	i	Older people have slower reactions OWTTE	1	
		ii	Not enough data / correlation doesn't mean cause	1	
	е		Any <b>two</b> from: Age; Gender; Type of game; Amount of time spent playing game; Time of day	2	Allow sex
			Total	[13]	
			Overall Total	[60]	

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