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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/01   Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum raw mark 40

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5	C	25	B
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7	B	27	D
8	A	28	B
9	A	29	D
10	C	30	B
11	B	31	B
12	B	32	D
13	C	33	B
14	C	34	D
15	C	35	A
16	A	36	D
17	B	37	D
18	C	38	A
19	D	39	D
20	A	40	A