CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series

5038 AGRICULTURE

5038/12 Paper 1, maximum raw mark 90

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Mark schemes may use these abbreviations:

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- ® reject
- A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question)
- (I) ignore
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP additional valid point (where there are a variety of possible additional answers)
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants accepted)
- D, L, T, Q quality of drawing / labelling / table / writing as indicated by mark scheme
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given
- eq equivalent
- ORA or reverse argument
- IDEA OF where candidates are expected to make an argument which expresses a particular idea, but the was in which they will do this will be many and varied
- ref. explained reference to
- *italics* introductory statements or additional comment on the marking points

Section A

1 **(a)** **A**; *evaporation*
B; *transpiration* [1]

(b) **(i)** soil warmer / more aerated / not waterlogged;
R reference to more nutrients [1]

(ii) at **C** - water-logging /flooding;
at **D** -soil erosion / leaching; [2]
A lack of air for either, but only once

(c) too exposed, high, cold for crops;
fertiliser washed away / run off so lack nutrients; [2]

[Total: 7]

2 **(a)** de-ionised (distilled) water;
barium sulfate; [2]

(b) **(i)** 7; [1]

(ii) dark green; [1]

(c) becomes more acidic / soil holds onto nutrients / releases less nutrients;
due to H ions / nutrients becoming attached to soil complex; [2]
explanation needed for second mark

[Total: 6]

3 **(a)** diffusion; [1]

(b) **(i)** in centre dotted area; [1]

(ii) diffuse;
in the spaces of the cortex;
or
dissolved;
in the water in root cells; [2]

(c) in phloem;
by active transport;
requires energy;
from area of production to area of use / storage; [max 3]

(d) spread out just beneath surface
or
grow very deep;

[Total: 8]

4 **(a)** panga / sickle / axe / saw / mattock / fork / jembe / forked jembe / secateurs / spade;
0 or 1 = 0, any 2 for 1 mark [1]

(b) *appropriate for choice e.g. potato*
planting – e.g. tuber or piece with eye / 5 inch stem cutting;
spacing – e.g. 40cm between rows, 30cm between plants approximately;
fertiliser – e.g. organic compost / FYM;
R poultry manure
timing – e.g. dug into soil; [4]

(c) *e.g. potato*
stem produces stored food in tuber;
connection to parent plant severed; [2]
first mark - appropriate for named crop plant
second mark - relates to separation

[Total: 7]

5 **(a)** **(i)** small intestine; [1]

(ii) stomach; [1]

(iii) emulsify-dissolve lipids / make contents alkaline; *R digests* [1]

(b) *ruminant has – ORA*
shorter small intestine; *A no duodenum*
rumen (first) before rather than stomach; *A 4 chambered stomach*
three extra parts – reticulum, omasum, abomasum; [3]
need to be named for final mark

(c) livestock; [1]

(d) **(i)** **D**; *about eleven times* [1]

(ii) pig diet not grass which ferments in goat/sheep; [1]
A ref to rumen / chewing cud

[Total: 9]

6 (a) **B**; **G**;

(b) **J**; *keep healthy and at constant weight* [

(c) sneezing / watery nasal discharge;
coughing;
watery eyes; [max 2]

(d) one that has to be reported to vet / ministry; [1]

(e) **(i)** wear protective boots / gloves;
secure firmly / with ropes / tethers / crushes / races; [2]
A ref. to tranquilisers
A separating male / mother

(ii) quietly / no noise;
from the front / be seen; [2]
A no sudden movement

7 (a) **C**; *gene* [1]

(b) **(i)** short feature dominant; ORA [1]

(ii) long allele effect hidden in offspring / AW;
A recessive allele
look for marks on diagram if given
long allele passed unchanged to F2;
idea of two alleles; [3]

(iii) select long haired rabbits from F2;
breed over (many) generations; [2]

(c) **(i)** rabbits suckle milk from mother; [1]

(ii) generally increases / odd dip week 6; [1]

(iii) 8;; [2]
A 1 mark if method correct but calculation wrong

[Total: 11]

8 (a) (i) **B**; *insulation*

(ii) **E**; *let air in*

(iii) bricks are stronger / harder / tougher;
durable / not a fire risk / do not rot; [1]
A easier to clean

(b) (i) pump from dam;
to high water tower / tank; [2]

(ii) *reference to either cistern in roof or in trough*
use a floating ball;
to open and close valve / described; [2]

[Total: 8]

9 (a) **A**; *the price will drop* [1]

(b) (i) increase dairy cattle; [1]

(ii) beans do not need much fertiliser as they are a legume / have nitrogen fixing bacteria in root nodules; [1]

(iii) *no* - since feed costs are to rise and they already are a third of the egg sales / not profitable; [1]
need to make link between cost and sale

[Total: 4]

Section B

10 (a) the same crop grown on a piece of land;
for a period of years / several seasons; [

(b) artificial alteration of genetic material in a way that does not occur naturally;
A by selective mating / artificial selection;
by genetic engineering;
DNA / sections of genetic material transferred;
between individuals of (same or) different species;
use of microorganisms; [max 3]
specific examples / details;; [max 2]
[max 5]

(c) for – lower input costs;
premium market prices;
market opportunities may be larger;
wildlife benefits / supports biodiversity; *A environment benefits*
no pollution;
against – lower yields;
higher labour costs/more labour intensive;
A market opportunities may be restricted
time taken to achieve organic status; [max 8]

[Total: 15]

11 (a) definition - hard layer;
below surface of soil;
rich in iron oxides;
caused by cultivation to constant depth;
occurs naturally in some soils;
A restricts root growth/drainage; [max 4]

(b) causes break down rock or makes it more vulnerable to other forms of weathering to form soil;
exposed rock may be oxidised;
CO_2 mixes with rainfall;
(carbonic) acid forms in rain; *Allow ref. to other relevant acids*
dissolves minerals in rocks;
detail ref. re hydration / hydrolysis / high temperatures affecting rate of chemical reactions;
[max 5]

(c) small particles;
below 0.002mm;
small air spaces / poor aeration;
poor drainage;
high in nutrients;
heavy to plough / hard to work / sticky when wet / AW;
hard / difficult to break when dry;
slow to warm / cool; [max 6]

[Total 15]

12 (a) named correct pest; *e.g. locust*
life cycle appropriate to named pest
e.g. egg → nymph → adult;; [2]
egg detail;
e.g. incomplete metamorphosis;
ref. to moulting; [max 4]

effect: stage causing damage;
part of plant attacked;
damage caused: e.g.
loss of photosynthetic tissue;
wounds provide entry for pathogens; [max 3]

spread: depends on pest selected – could be
flight;
already infected material;
lack of field hygiene;
poor cultural practice; [max 2]

[max 8]

(b) control using organism / insect / bacteria / virus / parasite / AW;
which feeds on / destroys pest / AW;
example; [max 3]

(c) non-toxic;
does not harm crop plant;
safe harvest interval not needed;
no pollution of environment;
no damage to beneficial organisms;
reduces of input costs;
premium for organic production; [max 4]

[Total: 15]

13 (a) production of milk by female / mammal / mammary glands;
when young feed on milk from mother/mammary glands;
immediately after giving birth; [max 2]

(b) *should be in context of a named animal (but no mark available for naming animal)*
sign(s) animal is ready to give birth e.g.
muscles of uterus begin to contract and relax;
animal isolates itself;
cervix relaxes;
vagina is moist / discharge;
base of tail ridges up;
young animal pushed out of vagina usually head / front feet first;
amniotic sac breaks;
umbilical cord breaks; [max 7]

(c) select best animals;
for specific characteristic(s);
example of suitable character;
select again for suitable animals;
continue over a number of generations;
use of inbreeding;
explanation of line breeding;
use of cross-breeding;
explanation – hybrid vigour;
use of AI;
to gain rapid change / influence in herd; [max 6]

[Total: 15]

14 (a) pasture divided into camps/paddocks;
animals graze first camp then moved; *can get marks from diagram*
specified time given /all grass eaten;
repeated for other camps; [max 3]

(b) *type*
ref. rangeland (natural) / planted;
suitability
ref. mixed herbage / AW;
ref. drought resistance;
ref. palatability;
ref. nutrient value;
ref. resistance to trampling; [max 4]
specific suitable plants/grasses named;;; [max 3]
general description e.g. grass, bushes, legumes max 2 marks
(named plant linked to suitability = 2 marks) [max 7]

(c) may result in soil erosion;
quality of pasture suffers;
less plant diversity;
pasture does not have time to recover;
ref. compaction;
AVP;; (e.g. ref. reduction in rainfall) [max 5]
brief statements without explanation max 2

[Total: 15]