

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2007 question paper

0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/05

Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 30

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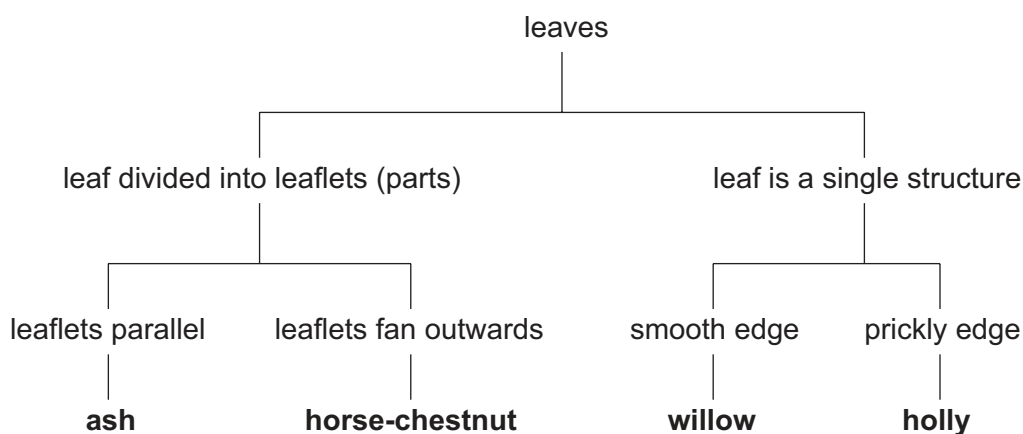


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- 1 (a) bubbles of air appear from lower surface of leaf;
gases exit through stomata; [2]
- (b) (i) clear drawings;
with four different shapes of leaves clearly visible and named; [2]
- (ii) any attempt at producing a key (1)
starting point is 'leaves' (1)
split into two parts e.g. edges different (1)
each of above separated again (one mark for each separation) (2)
correct identification (1) [6]

do not allow vague terms like longer/shorter, bigger/smaller

(an example of a correct answer is shown below)



[Total: 10]

- 2 (a) sensible value for current
correct unit for current [2]
- (b) value for current less than in (a) [1]
- (c) (i) sensible value for voltage
consistent in reading values e.g. both to 2 dp [2]
- (ii) similar value to (c) (i) [1]
- (d) (i) R correct for both lamps but must use correct value of I
correct unit for resistance [2]
- (ii) voltage drop across each lamp and resistance of each is the same within experimental error, therefore lamps are similar. Allow one mark if describes the results [2]

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- 3 (a)** Black powders accept grey and brown
X is more finely divided or equivalent [2]
- (b)** much bubbling
relights
oxygen [3]
- (c)** paper is bleached (can't score chlorine mark unless this is given)
chlorine [2]
- (d) (i)** blue or green [1]
- (ii)** blue ppt. (not green) insoluble in excess [2]

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