

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2009 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/05

Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) readings reasonable (clearly in mm) and entered correctly in column for tissue **A** ;
readings reasonable and entered correctly in column for tissue **B** ;
value for 5 mins in **A** must not be greater than 80 mm [2]
- (b) points plotted accurately for tissue **A** ; allow one error
smooth curve drawn through points ;
points plotted accurately for tissue **B** ; allow one error
smooth curve drawn through points ; [4]
- (c) (i) liver/tissue **C** ;
fastest **rate** of production of oxygen ; [2]
- (ii) animals liver has many chemical reactions/produce more hydrogen peroxide ;
therefore it is removed more rapidly/it is removed before poison build up ; [2]

[Total: 10]

- 2 (a) red, brown or similar ; allow black if recognizes some brown particles [1]
- (b) (i) black residue ; if (a) is black then allow black or no change [1]
- (ii) dissolves ;
green solution ;
turns blue ; [3]
- (c) (i) red brown ;
filtrate is blue ; [2]
- (ii) black/brown solid ;
colour fades to colourless or lighter blue, allow fizzing ; [2]
- (d) copper (do not allow 2^+ oxidation state) do not allow any copper compound ; [1]

[Total: 10]

3 (a) (b) (i) (ii) Table

5 sets for **h** and **V** ; **h** clearly in mm
1st value of **h** is between 20–40 mm ;
last value of **h** is between 100–140 mm [3]

(c) $100 - V$ is correct ; assumes **V** is correct [1]

(d) plotting ; allow one error
line ; [2]

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(e) show how found ;
evaluation from candidates figures ; [2]

(f) correctly evaluated to at least 1 dp and not more than 2 dp;
accuracy on corrected figure if necessary, allow 20–23 mm; [2]

[Total: 10]