

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper

for the guidance of teachers

0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/12

Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum raw mark 40

Mark schemes must be read in conjunction with the question papers and the report on the examination.

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| | 3 | D | 23 | С | |
| | 4 | Α | 24 | Α | |
| | 5 | В | 25 | D | |
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| | 6 | Α | 26 | Α | |
| | 7 | С | 27 | В | |
| | 8 | В | 28 | В | |
| | 9 | С | 29 | С | |
| | 10 | D | 30 | В | |
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| | 11 | В | 31 | Α | |
| | 12 | В | 32 | В | |
| | 13 | Α | 33 | В | |
| | 14 | В | 34 | В | |
| | 15 | D | 35 | С | |
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| | 17 | Α | 37 | С | |
| | 18 | С | 38 | В | |
| | 19 | С | 39 | С | |
| | 20 | Α | 40 | Α | |