



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2009 HSC Senior Science Marking Guidelines

Section I, Part A

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Section I, Part B**Question 16 (a)***Outcomes assessed: H9***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any ONE of hip joint, shoulder joint, elbow joint, finger joint, knee joint, wrist joint, skull/spine joint or other joint that moves in some form.	1

Question 16 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H9***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies Y as cartilageIdentifies function of cartilage in a joint	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies Y as cartilage <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies the function of cartilage in a joint	1

Question 17 (a)*Outcomes assessed: H7, H9, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Relates effect of pulling rubber sheet to its cause	2
• Identifies an effect	1

Question 17 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H9, H12***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Makes a relevant statement about this model AND • Provides a reason for using models in science OR • Provides TWO reasons for using models in science	2
• Makes a relevant statement about this model OR • Provides a reason for using models in science	1

Question 18 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H9, H12, H13

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draws labelled diagram of the cells accurately representing the photo and includes TWO correct labels 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draws accurate diagram of cells with labels 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draws a simple diagram but only labels one features of cell OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate representation of cells with no labels 	1

Question 18 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H9

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relates the identified role of skin to the identified risk of surgery States how risk can be reduced 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies a risk of surgery Identifies role of skin OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies a risk of surgery States how risk can be reduced OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies role of the skin States how risk can be reduced 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies a risk of surgery OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies a role of the skin OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States how risk of surgery can be reduced 	1

Question 19

Outcomes assessed: H10, H12, H14

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes correct statements about copper wire and optical fibre related to stimulus material about security and data transfer rates AND Concludes that optical fibre is better 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes correct comparison of copper wire and optical fibre for data transfer OR security Makes a statement about the other factor (data transfer or security) 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes correct comparison of copper wire and optical fibre for data transfer OR security 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes a correct relevant statement about copper wire or optical fibre 	1

Question 20

Outcomes assessed: H4, H8

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguishes between soap AND soapless detergent AND Presents beneficial and detrimental effects on the environment, for soap and soapless detergents 	5–6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a feature of soap OR soapless detergent AND Outlines TWO or more environmental effects 	3–4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presents ONE factual statement about soaps OR soapless detergent States ONE environmental effect OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States TWO environmental effects of either 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes a factual statement about soaps OR soapless detergents OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies an environmental effect 	1

Question 21 (a)*Outcomes assessed: H13***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinguishes between heart rate and breathing rate• Axes correctly scaled• Data correctly plotted• Accurate lines drawn	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THREE of the above	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWO of the above	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ONE of the above	1

Question 21 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relates the trend to a specific physiological change	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify that heart rate increases with time	1

Question 22 (a)*Outcomes assessed: H12, H13***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer with units	2
• Provides correct answer without correct units OR • Provides correct substitution into formula shown	1

Question 22 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H10***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• States TWO advantages of using optical fibre link over satellite link	2
• States ONE advantage of using optical fibre link over satellite link	1

Question 23 (a)*Outcomes assessed: H8, H11***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies number of drops as dependent variable	1

Question 23 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H11***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies a feature of the investigation that ensures its validity	1

Question 23 (c)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Relates the results of the investigation to the changes detergent makes to the surface tension of water	2
• States a change in the behaviour of the water due to detergent	1

Question 24 (a)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Names TWO properties	2
• Names ONE property	1

Question 24 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H10, H13***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Shows path of the ray of light through core of fibre	2
• Shows the correct application of reflection	
• Shows a reflected ray that remains in the central core	1

Question 25 (a)*Outcomes assessed: H3, H7, H9, H10***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Relates the identified scientific idea to the technology for each technology	2
• Identifies a relevant scientific idea	1
OR	
• Identifies a relevant feature of the technology	

Question 25 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H5, H7, H9, H10***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Explains how identified research could lead to improvement of identified technology	2
• Identifies a relevant possible future direction of scientific research	1

Question 26*Outcomes assessed: H9, H10***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of all THREE suggested diagnostic methods• Provides a specific supported judgement of appropriate test	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of suggested diagnostic method(s)• Provides a specific supported judgement of an appropriate test	3–4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a basic knowledge of diagnostic tests	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a limited knowledge of one diagnostic test	1

Question 27*Outcomes assessed: H10, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of energy conversions as they relate to communications technology• Provides features and characteristics of THREE steps in the process• Communicates with coherence and logical progression and includes correct use of scientific principles and ideas	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding of energy conversions as they relate to communication technology• Provides features and characteristics of TWO steps in the process OR outlines THREE steps• Communicates some scientific principles and ideas in a clear manner	4–5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a basic knowledge of energy conversions as they relate to communication technology• Provides features of ONE step in the process OR outlines steps in the process• Communicates ideas in a basic form using general scientific terms	2–3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a limited knowledge of energy conversions• Communicates simple ideas	1

Question 28 (a) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H4, H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly identifies meaning of triangles AND numbers	2
• Correctly identifies meaning of triangles OR numbers	1

Question 28 (a) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• State that additives make recycling of PVC difficult or less viable and supports the statement with examples	2
• State that additives make recycling of PVC difficult/expensive or less viable than recycling of other polymers	1

Question 28 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H12, H13***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Percentage shown in table • Magnitude of percentages consistent with the order of sector sizes in the pie chart • Percentages add up to 100	3
• Percentages shown in table AND • Consistent with sector sizes OR • Add up to 100%	2
• Data in rows and columns OR • Adds up to 100%	1

Question 28 (c)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies a relevant thermoset plastic found in household waste	1

Question 28 (d) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Sketches in general terms properties of polyester	2
• Correctly identifies ONE property of polyester	1

Question 28 (d) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• States TWO contrasting properties of two polymers in a blend • Gives reasons for the blend being superior to the single polymer	3
• States that blending polymers gives a fabric the useful properties of both polymers OR • States TWO contrasting properties of two polymers in a blend	2
• States that different polymers have different properties OR • States a contrasting property of two polymers in a blend	1

Question 28 (e)*Outcomes assessed: H10, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gives a definition of decomposer• Identifies that micro-organisms recycle matter	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifies that micro-organisms decompose (break down) materials into simpler substances OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifies that micro-organisms recycle matter	1

Question 28 (f)*Outcomes assessed: H11***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sketches in general terms a relevant method of investigation that specifies what is to be measured• Shows how an aspect of the investigation can be controlled	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sketches in general terms a relevant method of investigation that specifies what is to be measured OR how an aspect of the investigation can be controlled	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Names ONE aspect of a relevant method of investigation	1

Question 28 (g)*Outcomes assessed: H3, H5, H8, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of the production of synthetic polymers• Provides everyday examples of the use of polymers• Provides a judgement of the impact of the shortage of polymers on everyday life• Communicates with coherence and logical progression and includes correct use of scientific principles and ideas	6–7
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding of the synthetic polymers• Provides everyday examples of the use of polymers• States an impact of the shortage of polymers• Communicates some scientific principles and ideas in a clear manner	4–5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a basic knowledge of synthetic polymers• Provides example(s)• Communicates ideas in a basic form using general scientific terms	2–3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a limited knowledge of synthetic polymers• Communicates simple ideas	1

Question 29 (a) (i)
Outcomes assessed: H8
MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies type of labeling 	1

Question 29 (a) (ii)
Outcomes assessed: H8
MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies that preservative use is illegal in canned foods States irrelevant nature of claim 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies that canned food does not contain preservatives States irrelevant nature of claim 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies that canned food does not contain preservatives OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States irrelevant nature of claim 	1

Question 29 (b)
Outcomes assessed: H12, H13
MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentages shown in a table Magnitude of percentages in table are consistent with the order of sector sizes in the pie chart Percentages add up to 100% 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentages shown in a table AND Consistent with sector sizes OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add up to 100% 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data in rows and columns OR Adds up to 100% 	1

Question 29 (c)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly names a natural preservative used in food	1

Question 29 (d) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Sketches in general terms similarity and ONE relevant difference between the types of preservation techniques	2
• Makes a relevant statement about either type of preservation method	1

Question 29 (d) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H4***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Describes TWO or more aspects of the impact of food preservation on society	3
• ONE impact on society (either negative/positive)	
• Describes ONE impact on society related to the preservation methods	2
• Identifies ONE impact on society	1

Question 29 (e) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H7, H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sketches in general terms a typical human allergic response AND <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gives a relevant treatment for this response	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Names a typical human allergic response OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gives a relevant treatment for an allergic response	1

Question 29 (e) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H11***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifies a logical method of investigation that must be controlled (ie only one variable)	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifies that method must be controlled• Refers to one other relevant factor	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggests one suitable aspect of method	1

Question 29 (f)*Outcomes assessed: H1, H3, H7, H8, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of causes of food spoilage and how this can be controlled/reduced• Shows clearly why modern methods reduce food spoilage during preparation• Provides examples• Communicates with coherence and logical progression and includes correct use of scientific principles and ideas	6–7
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding of food spoilage and how this can be controlled/reduced• States effects of food spoilage• Provides examples• Communicates some scientific principles and ideas in a clear manner	4–5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a basic knowledge of food spoilage and food preparation• Provides examples• Communicates ideas in a basic form using general scientific terms	2–3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a limited knowledge of food spoilage or food preparation• Communicates simple ideas	1

Question 30 (a) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H9***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies the bacteria type	1

Question 30 (a) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H9***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides features and characteristics of the processNames process	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Outlines TWO features of the process OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Names the process AND ONE feature	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Names the process OR gives a feature of the process	1

Question 30 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H12, H13***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Percentages shown in a tableMagnitude of percentages in table are consistent with the order of sector sizes in the pie chartPercentages add up to 100%	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Percentages shown in a table AND <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consistent with sector sizes OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Add up to 100%	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Data in rows and columns OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adds up to 100%	1

Question 30 (c)*Outcomes assessed: H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies an analgesic	1

Question 30 (d) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H9***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Shows how veins and arteries are similar • Shows how veins and arteries are different	2
• Gives a similarity OR • Gives a difference between artery and vein	1

Question 30 (d) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H7, H9***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Shows clearly how the model relates to the distribution of an injected pharmaceutical	3
• Links injection of drug to entering circulation where it can be transported around the body	2
• A relevant statement about the circulatory system	1

Question 30 (e) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H7, H8, H9***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• States a source and mode of action of a named antibiotic	2
• States a source or mode of action of a named antibiotic	1

Question 30 (e) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H11***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Outline a logical controlled procedure with results	3
• Outline a procedure with results	2
• Outline a procedure or results of an experiment showing bacteria being affected by antibiotics	1

Question 30 (f)*Outcomes assessed: H1, H7, H8, H9, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of inflammation, synapses and the effects of analgesics • Relates the scientific knowledge of inflammation and synapses to the action of analgesics • Communicates with coherence and logical progression and includes correct use of scientific principles and ideas	6–7
• Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding of inflammation, synapses and effects of analgesics • Describes the action of analgesics on inflammation and synapses • Communicates some scientific principles and ideas in a clear manner	4–5
• Demonstrates a basic knowledge of inflammation, synapses and effect of analgesics • Communicates ideas in a basic form using scientific terms	2–3
• Demonstrates a limited knowledge of inflammation OR synapses OR the effects of analgesics • Communicates simple ideas	1

Question 31 (a) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H6***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Names TWO aspects of a natural disaster	2
• Names ONE aspect of a natural disaster	1

Question 31 (a) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H6***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies location and year of a <u>named</u> natural disaster in Australia since 1970	2
• Identifies location or year of a <u>named</u> natural disaster in Australia since 1970	1

Question 31 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H13***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Percentages shown in a table • Magnitude of percentages in table are consistent with the order of sector sizes in the pie chart • Percentages add up to 100%	3
• Percentages shown in a table AND • Consistent with sector sizes OR • Add up to 100%	2
• Data in rows and columns OR • Adds up to 100%	1

Question 31 (c)*Outcomes assessed: H10***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Identify an example of an Australian disaster caused by human activity	1

Question 31 (d) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H10***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Sketches in general terms a situation and includes the relevant provision from the policy	2
• Outlines a situation OR • Outlines a provision about structure and maintenance	1

Question 31 (d) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H10, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Makes a correct judgement about payment supported by the insurance policy and refers to the relevant provisions	3
• Makes a correct judgement about payment without support from the insurance policy	2
• Makes a relevant statement	1

Question 31 (e)
Outcomes assessed: H10
MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States that closely spaced isobars indicate strong winds AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relate isobars or wind to air pressure 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates isobars to air pressure OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States that closely spaced isobars indicate strong winds 	1

Question 31 (f)
Outcomes assessed: H5, H6, H10
MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes a modern weather forecasting technique and relates this to reduction in loss of life 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies a modern weather forecasting technique and relates it to reduction in loss of life OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies a modern weather forecasting technique and how it is an improvement OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes a modern weather forecasting technique 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies a modern weather forecasting technique OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a broad statement of how early prediction can reduce loss of life 	1

Question 31 (g)*Outcomes assessed: H3, H5, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of the prediction/minimisation of the effect of disasters using available technology• Relates various aspects of disaster management to warning people• Provides a judgement on effectiveness of a system for warning people• Communicates with coherence and logical progression and includes correct use of scientific principles and ideas	6–7
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding of the prediction/minimisation of the effect of disasters using available technology• Provides a judgement on the effectiveness of a system for warning people• Communicates some scientific principles and ideas in a clear manner	4–5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a basic knowledge of the effect of disasters• Suggests a possible warning system• Communicates ideas in a basic form using general scientific terms	2–3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a limited knowledge of the effect of disasters• Communicates simple ideas	1

Question 32 (a) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H7, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides correct definition for 'circadian rhythm'Identifies changes over time from the graph	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies that this is a process which varies on a daily basis	1

Question 32 (a) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H7***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Correctly identifies TWO activities	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Correctly identifies ONE activity	1

Question 32 (b)*Outcomes assessed: H12, H13***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Percentages shown in a tableMagnitude of percentages consistent with the order of sector sizes in the pie chartPercentages add up to 100%	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Percentages shown in a table AND <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consistent with sector sizes OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Add up to 100%	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Data in rows and columns OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adds up to 100%	1

Question 32 (c)*Outcomes assessed: H10***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies ONE space station currently in use	1

Question 32 (d) (i)*Outcomes assessed: H6, H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• States that the property is that it's a poor heat conductor (low thermal conductivity)	1

Question 32 (d) (ii)*Outcomes assessed: H6, H8***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Links two conditions encountered during shuttle re-entry to the tile properties identified	4
• Identifies two tile properties and relates one of these to re-entry conditions	3
• Identifies two re-entry conditions or one re-entry condition and a tile property	2
• Identifies one re-entry condition or a tile property	1

Question 32 (e)*Outcomes assessed: H7***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• States TWO conditions in space which are implicitly linked to space suits' roles	2
• States ONE condition	1

Question 32 (f)*Outcomes assessed: H10***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Makes a judgement that the statement is not correct because space contains both radiation and particles	3
• Makes a judgement that the statement is not correct, supported by one fact	2
• Makes a correct comment about the space traversed by Voyager 2	1

Question 32 (g)*Outcomes assessed: H1, H6, H14***MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of technologies used to gather information about the universe • Relates the technology to the information gathered • Provides relevant examples • Communicates with coherence and logical progression and includes correct use of scientific principles and ideas	6–7
• Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding of technologies used to gather information about the universe • Provides names example(s)	4–5
• Demonstrates a basic knowledge of technologies used to gather information about the universe • Communicates ideas in a basic form using general scientific terms	2–3
• Demonstrates a limited knowledge of technologies used to gather information about the universe	1

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2009 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

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Section I			
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17 (b)	2	9.3.4.3.1	H9, H2
18 (a)	3	9.2.3.3.1, 12.2(b), 13.1(e)	H9, H12, H13
18 (b)	3	9.2.3.2.1, 9.3.5.2.3, 9.3.5.3.1	H9
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21 (a)	4	9.3.2.3.1, 13.1(f)	H13
21 (b)	2	9.3.2.3.1, 14.1(a)	H14.1
22 (a)	2	9.4.3.2.1, 9.4.3.2.2, 12.4(b), 13.1(d)	H12, H13
22 (b)	2	9.4.4.1, 9.4.6.2.1	H4, H10
23 (a)	1	9.2.1.3.4, 11.2(a)	H8, H11
23 (b)	1	11.2(c)	H11
23 (c)	2	9.2.1.3.4, 9.2.1.2.5	H8
24 (a)	2	9.4.6.2.1	H8
24 (b)	2	9.4.6.3.1, 13.1(e)	H10, H13
25 (a)	6	9.2.4.3.2, 9.3.5.2.3, 9.4.2.2.1, 9.4.2.3.1, 9.4.3.2.3, 9.3.1.2.1	H3, H7, H9, H10

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28 (a) (ii)	2	9.5.4.3.1, 9.5.4.2.4	H8
28 (b)	3	9.5.4.3.3, 12.3(c), 13.1(e)	H12, H13
28 (c)	1	9.5.3.2.3	H8
28 (d) (i)	2	9.5.2.2.1	H8
28 (d) (ii)	3	9.5.1.2.4, 9.5.2.2.1, 9.5.1.2.5, 9.5.2.3.3, 9.5.3.3.1	H8
28 (e)	2	9.5.4.2.1	H10
28 (f)	3	9.5.4.2.2, 9.5.4.2.3, 11.2(c)	H11
28 (g)	7	9.5.2.2.3, 14.3(b)	H3, H5, H8, H14
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Question 29 — Preservatives and Additives			
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29 (a) (ii)	3	9.6.5.3.1, 9.6.5.2.4	H8
29 (b)	3	9.6.2, 12.4(b), 12.3(c), 13.1(e)	H12, H13
29 (c)	1	9.6.4.2.1	H8
29 (d) (i)	2	9.6.6.3.4, 9.6.2.3.1, 9.6.2.2.2.	H8
29 (d) (ii)	3	9.6.2.3.7, 9.6.2.2.2	H4
29 (e) (i)	2	9.6.5.3.2	H7, H8
29 (e) (ii)	3	9.6.5.3.2	H2, H11
29 (f)	7	9.6.3.3.2, 9.6.4.3.1, 14.3(b)	H1, H3, H7, H8, H14
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Question 30 — Pharmaceuticals			
30 (a) (i)	1	9.7.4.2.1	H9
30 (a) (ii)	3	9.7.4.2.3	H9
30 (b)	3	H12.3(c), 12.4(b), 13.1(e)	H12, H13
30 (c)	1	9.7.3	H8
30 (d) (i)	2	9.7.2.2.2, 9.7.2.3.1	H9
30 (d) (ii)	3	9.7.2.2.5	H7, H9
30 (e) (i)	2	9.7.4.3.5	H7, H8, H9
30 (e) (ii)	3	9.7.4.3.5, 11.2(c)	H11
30 (f)	7	9.7.1.2.7, 9.7.3.2.1–7, 9.7.3.3.1, 14.3(b)	H1, H7, H8, H9, H14

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31 (a) (i)	1	9.8.1.2.1	H6
31 (a) (ii)	3	9.8.1.3.2	H6
31 (b)	3	9.8.1.2.4, 12.4(b), 12.3(c), 13.1(e)	H13
31 (c)	1	9.8.1.2.3	H10
31 (d) (i)	2	9.8.1.3.1	H10
31 (d) (ii)	3	9.8.1.3.1, 14.1(d)	H10, H14
31 (e) (i)	2	9.8.2.2.2	H10
31 (f)	3	9.8.2.2.4, 9.8.2.2.5	H5, H6, H10
31 (g)	7	9.8.4, 9.8.5.2.2, H14.3(b)	H3, H5, H14
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32 (a) (i)	2	9.9.3.2.78, 14.1a	H7, H14
32 (a) (ii)	2	9.9.3.3.2, 9.9.3.2.8, 9.9.3.2.7	H7
32 (b)	3	13.1(c), 12.4(b), 12.3(c)	H12, H13
32 (c)	1	9.9.5.2.2	H10
32 (d) (i)	1	9.9.4.2.4	H6, H8
32 (d) (ii)	4	9.9.4.2.4	H6, H8
32 (e)	2	9.9.6.2.1	H7
32 (f)	3	9.9.1.2.3	H10
32 (g)	7	9.9.5.3.2, 9.9.5.3.3, 9.9.5.2.4, 9.9.5.2.5, 14.3(b)	H1, H6, H14