

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2011 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**5038 AGRICULTURE**

**5038/31**

Paper 3 (Practical), maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) (i) **AS1** Label for any two parts correctly labelled root hair and leaf.  
One mark for each (max 2)  
Quality of drawing (up to 2) [4]
- (ii) **AS2** Label for root hair and leaf. (1)  
Rhizome labelled or any correct part (1)  
Quality of drawing (up to 2) [4]
- (b) (i) **AS1** Hairy leaves waxy cuticle (1)  
Rosette leaves, low to ground. (1)
- (ii) **AS2** Able to shoot / grow from rhizome if broken (1)  
Spreads underground (1) [4]
- [Total: 12]**
- 2 (a) (i) **AS3** blue / no change no glucose  
**AS4** brick red or glucose  
green yellow  
Both boxes complete for mark [2]
- (ii) **AS3** blue black starch  
**AS4** blue black starch  
Both boxes complete for mark [2]
- (iii) **AS3** blue no protein  
**AS4** purple protein  
Both boxes complete for mark [2]
- (b) **AS4** all nutrient present and protein for growth. [2]
- [Total: 8]**
- 3 (a) **AS5** 18gms 10%  
**AS6** 15gms 25%  
(Working not essential) [4]
- (b) (i) neutral / not alter results [1]
- (ii) blue/green red  
8.0 4.0 [4]
- (c) add lime / chalk / any suitable method [1]
- [Total: 10]**