

Mark Scheme (Results)

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	Answer		Notes	Marks
1 (a)	hypothalamus pituitary			
	correct labels ;;;;			4
(b)	Function control of muscle tone and posture	Structure cerebellum		4
	intelligence and thought monitoring of body temperature	cerebral hemisphere hypothalamus		
	release of ADH	Pituitary		

Total 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	oxygen;glucose;	in any order	2
	water;carbon dioxide;	in any order	2
(b) (i)	 A to B = 60 seconds; 10 breaths during that period = 10 per minute; 	Allow 60 anywhere in response	2
(ii)	 19.5 - 13.5 squares of movement = 6 squares; 1dm³ = 4 squares; 6/4 = 1.5dm³; 		3
(c)	 peaks/troughs higher/lower; closer together; 	Allow increase in amplitude Allow increase in frequency Answers must relate to peaks/waves/curves	2
		Ignore details relating to scientific details such as number or depth of breaths.	

Total 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a) (i)	water;		1
(ii)	 allows urea to pass; 	Allow small molecules go through	
	 prevents other larger molecules from passing; 		2
(iii)	 breaks down urea; to produce ammonium ions; to react with/stimulate sensor; Allow ammonia Allow idea of being picked up/detected by sensor		3
(b)	 enzyme activity increases/enzyme works faster/higher rate of reaction; at higher temperatures; 	Ignore details related to enzyme denaturing / collision theory/kinetic energy ORA for lower	
	 more ammonium ions produced; 	temperature	
	 higher reading; 		4
(C)	any two from		
	 can be reused; products not contaminated; enzymes more stable; 	Allow can withstand	
	- enzymes more stable,	temperature/pH changes	
	 cost effective justified; 		2

Total 12 marks

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a)	(i)	eat too much;		
i (u)	(1)	 too little exercise; 		
		 increased fat storage; 		3
	(ii)	 heart disease/attacks/strokes; 	Allow high blood	
			pressure/hypertension	2
		 causes joints in legs to develop arthritis; 		Z
(b)	(i)	C (pancreas);		
		A is for excretion		
		B is site of insulin action		
		D produces other hormones		1
	(ii)	B (liver);		
		A is for excretion		
		C is site of production		
		D produces other hormones		1
(C)	(i)	26378 - 22092 = 4286;	Allow <u>26378 - 22092</u>	
			22092 for 2 marks	
			TOT Z IIIdIKS	
		<u>4286 × 100;</u>	Ecf from first	
		22092	calculation max 2 marks	2
		= 19.4%;		3
	(ii)	= 19.4%, 0.9 x 3.8 = 3.4(2) million;		1
(d)	(11)	any three from		1
(-)				
		 less blood flows; 		
		 death of tissues; 		
		 increased risk of infection; 		
		 less white blood cells to deal with infection; 		3
			l Tc	otal 14 marks

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
5	(a)	(i)	A (DNA); B/C/ and D are found in or associated with other structures.		1
		(ii)	correct circles of pair;		1
		(iii)	only two pairs of homologous chromosomes/ would be 23 in a human cell;		1
	(b)		 prophase, metaphase, anaphase and telophase; (prophase) chromosomes become thicker/visible; (metaphase) chromatids line up at equator; (anaphase) chromatids separate and migrate to poles; (telophase) nucleus/nuclear membrane reforms; 	Allow condense Allow chromosomes throughout Allow clear annotated diagrams showing stages	5

Total 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
6 (a)	C (fovea); A/B /D have no light sensitive cells		1
(b) (i)	 Any 5 from light becomes less/becomes darker; reference to dim light detected by retina; radial muscles in iris contract; circular muscles relax; widen/increase diameter of pupil; to keep a constant amount of light entering the eye 	Allow reference to B being in dimmer light allow more light entering the eye	5
(ii)	 occurs when bright light is shone into eye; too much light could damage retina; occurs quickly to protect eye/prevent too much light entering; 		3

Total 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a) (i)	 temperature of incubation; volume of milk; composition of nutrients in agar/type of agar; 		3
(ii)	size of bacterial growth;		1
(b) (i)	$\frac{7.1}{5}$ = 1.42;	One mark for each correct answer	
	$\frac{36.5}{5}$ = 7.3;		2
(ii)	• more bacteria in B;	Allow more growth in B/growth increases more quickly in B	4
	 at start of investigation; because extra added to tube; some bacteria in A/milk which grew; 	Allow reference to contamination e.g.from air	
(c)	 transfer loop sterilised/heated in flame; 	Allow reference to sterilised in context / sterile technique / sterilise equipment / named equipment	
	 transfer performed quickly; 		2
(d)	repeat investigation;using other organisms;		2

Total 14 marks

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
8	(a)	(i)	absorbs uv light;	Allow protects against (UV) radiation	2
			reduces/prevents risk of skin cancer;		
		(ii)	eye/ retina/ choroid/ red blood cell/ haemoglobin ;		1
	(b)	(i)	mother x father Hh hh;	Reject diagrams that show sex linkage	
			gametes H h h;		
			fertilisation Hh hh;		
			phenotype white forelock normal;		4
		(ii)	chance of producing a boy is 0.5/½;	Allow 50% or equivalent anywhere in calculation	
			chance of producing offspring with condition $0.5/\frac{1}{2}$; chance of producing boy with condition is $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$;	Full marks for correct final answer	3
	(c)		Any 4 from different (genetic) code produced;	Allow change in base sequence/genetic code	4
			different order of amino acids;	Allow any reference to change in amino acids	
			codes for different proteins/enzymes; enzyme substrate complex not formed; causes change in pigment;		

Total 14 marks

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