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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	Mark
1(a)(i)	The only correct answer is A is the pancreas 	1
	B is not the answer as B is not the pancreas	
	C is not the answer as C is not the pancreasD is not the answer as D is not the pancreas	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)	The only correct answer is	1
	D structure produces progesterone	
	A is not correct as it does not produce progesterone	
	B is not correct as it does not produce progesterone	
	C is not correct as it does not produce progesterone	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
1(b)(i)	Calculation method not marking points	Calculation method	3
	convert hormonal speed to m / min	conversion of nerve speed to cm per min	
	= 4.2 m per min	= 5500 cm per sec	
	convert hormonal speed to m / sec	= 5500 x 60 cm per min	
	= 4.2÷60 m per sec	= 330 000 cm per min	
	= 0.07 m per sec		
	division	division	
	55÷0.07	330 000 ÷420	
	= 786 :1 scores 3	= 786 : 1 scores 3	
	allow 2 sig figs so allow 790:1 scores 3	Allow 785.7 to 1 for full marks and all versions of 785.7142857142857 score 3	
		allow 1 mark for ÷ 60 or × 60 or evidence of multiplying by or dividing by 60	
		allow 1 mark for ÷0.07 or :0.07 or ÷420 or :420	
		allow 2 marks for 1 to 786 or just number 786 etc	
		any rounding errors such as 785:1 scores 2	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (b) (ii)	 A description that makes reference to three of the following: uses neurones / nerve <u>cells</u> (1) <u>electrical</u> (1) goes to target cells only / specific (locus) / eq (1) (response) is usually short (term) (1) 	allow converse for hormones uses plasma/ blood ignore impulse chemical all around body/ different organs (response) longer (lasting) ignore ref to speed	3

total 8 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	 hyphae (1) chitin (1) enzymes(1) saprotrophic / saprophytic (1) 	4

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(i)	 carbon dioxide / CO₂ (1) 	1

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 2(b)(ii) An explanation that makes reference to the following: increasing (kinetic) energy / molecules move more (1) more collisions/ more enzyme substate complexes formed / eq (1) above 37 / 40°C /optimum / eventually / at higher temperature enzyme denatures / change in active site / substrate and enzyme can no longer bind /fit /eq (1) 	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(iii)	A description that makes reference to two of the following	no credit for counting bubbles or time for limewater as stem states in this experiment.	2
	 use (collect gas in) measuring cylinder / (gas) syringe / eq (1) 	allow ref to capillary tube and scale	
	 measure <u>volume / cm³</u> in <u>time</u> / or <u>time</u> to produce <u>volume</u> /eq (1) 	ignore gas cylinder	
		must refer to volume and time for mp 2	

total 10 marks

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a) (i)	 the middle value / eq (1) 	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	 median used as each age has wide / high range /not (influenced by) affected by / any reference to / reduces effect of extreme values / data is skewed / less affected by anomalies / eq 	allow converse for mean	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(iii)	 A description that makes reference to two of the following increases (steeply) up to 20-25 years (1) levels off / peaks 20-25 years (1) decreases (steadily at constant rate) from 20-25 years (1) 	to score two marks must have one correct numerical ref	2
		allow one mark for increases then decreases	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(iv)	 An explanation that makes reference to two of the following (increases) (up to 20 years) as body / size / mass / chest cavity / lungs / muscle increases / grows / develops / eq (1) no / little change (from 20) no further growth / stop growing / eq (1) 	2
	 (decreases) (from 25 years) as <u>diaphragm</u> / <u>intercostal</u> muscle weaker / lungs less elastic / less recoil / eq (1) 	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(v)	 An answer that makes reference to two of the following smoking (1) lung disease / infection / condition / asthma / bronchitis / emphysema / eq (1) fitness / how active you are / eq (1) body size/ height / mass / genetics / eq (1) sex /eq (1) altitude at which you live / eq (1) pregnancy (1) pollution / eq(1) 	ignore illness / health	2

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	A description that makes reference to three of the following		3
	 count number of breaths per minute / number of breaths in stated time (at rest)_/ eq (1) 	allow use spirometer at rest for mp 1	
	 breathing rate count per minute / number of breaths in stated time <u>after / during</u> <u>exercise /eq (1)</u> 	use spirometer after exercise for mp 2	
	 repeat / using more participants /use group/ eq (1) 	allow running increasing distances	
	 control age / sex / fitness of subjects / amount / period of exercise / eq (1) 	or durations of exercise for mp 1 and mp 2	
		if measure heart rate can score mp 3 and 4 only	

total 11 marks

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	 correct order of names (1) 	(bottom) starting with producer / primary consumer/ secondary consumer / tertiary consumer ignoring shape	2
	• correct shape (1)	pyramid shape ignoring order allow triangle pyramid	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(ii)	 an answer that makes reference to three of the following quadrat / use grid /eq (1) random sample (1) count (all) plants / producers / eq (1) repeat / divide total sum of plants by area (1) 	ignore organisms allow quadrat s as ref to repeat mp 4	3

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	calculation 2.40 ÷ 10.60 × 100 = 22.6% / 23 % (1)	allow 22.64 /22.642/22.6415 22.64151 etc	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
4 (b) (ii)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following:		4
	 fewer organisms at top of pyramid / eq (1) less biomass/ dry mass at top of pyramid/ eq (1) 	allow converse	
	 energy / biomass lost (at each transfer) / less energy / biomass transferred / not all energy/ biomass transferred/ eq (1) 		
	 most energy lost from producer to primary consumer / less energy/ less biomass transferred from producer to primary consumer /eq (1) 		
	 allow any <u>two</u> causes of energy loss (2) 	allow two from	
	 movement / heat loss / respiration / metabolism 		
	 not all material digested / cellulose not digested / energy lost in faeces / energy present in faeces 		
	 not all organism eaten /eq 		
	 some energy excreted / in urine / eq 		
	 some organisms die / decomposed / eq 		

total 10 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (a)(i)	 A description that makes reference to three of the following: W or stigma / feathery / large surface area / W stigma outside flower / exposed (to catch pollen)/eq (1) 	3
	 X or anther outside flower/ exposed (to disperse pollen) / eq (1) 	
	 Y or filament long / hinged / not rigid / can move (to disperse pollen)/eq (1) 	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5 (a)(ii)	An answer that refers to two of the following	allow converse for insect pollinated	2
	 smaller / dull / green flowers /petals / no petals / eq (1) 	larger/ coloured /eq	
	 no nectar/ nectary (1) no secont (as (1)) 	nectar/nectary	
	 no scent / eq (1) smaller / lighter / smooth pollen grains / more pollen produced (1) 	scent larger / sticky / have hooks pollen grains/ less pollen produced	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5 (b)	An answer that makes reference to five the following:		5
	 link between pollen number and symptoms /eq (1) 	allow hay fever/	
	 Person A allergic to tree pollen (only) / eq (1) 	allergic response/ for allergy	
	 Person B allergic to (mainly) grass pollen / eq (1) 		
	 Person B <u>some / mild</u> allergy to tree <u>and</u> weed / eq (1) 		
	 Person C allergic to all pollen / tree <u>and</u> grass <u>and</u> weed/eq (1) 		
	 Person D no pollen allergy / eq (1) 		
	 Person E allergic to (mainly) grass <u>and</u> weed / eq (1) 		
	• Person E <u>some / mild</u> allergy to tree / eq (1)		
	 no species level data / eq (1) 		
	only one year / eq (1)		

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5(c)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following		2
	 response to antigens / pathogen / allergen / bacteria / virus /eq (1) by white blood cells/ phagocytes / lymphocytes /eq (1) 	if put phagocytes produce antibodies scores mp 2 only or lymphocytes	
	 antibodies produced / phagocytosis / engulf / eq (1) 	engulf scores mp 2 only	

total 12 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(i)	The only correct answer is	1
	B M is the cell wall.	
	A is not the answer as M is not the cell membrane	
	C is not the answer as M is not the nucleus	
	D is not the answer as M is not the vacuole	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(ii)	The only correct answer is C N is the cytoplasm.	1
	A is not the answer as N is not the cell membrane	
	B is not the answer as N is not the cell wall	
	D is not the answer as N is not the vacuole	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(b)(i)	 sodium chloride (solution) / salt solution / bathing solution / eq (1) 	1

Question	Answer	additional	Mark
Number		guidance	
6(b)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to four of the following in distilled water	allow converse for cell in salt solution	4
	 water enters cell / eq(1) 	water exits	
	• by osmosis (1)		
	 from dilute solution to more concentrated solution / from high(er) water potential to low(er) water potential / water / outside has a higher water potential / eq (1) 	allow as salt soln / outside has lower water potential	
		allow <u>high</u> <u>conc of</u> <u>water</u> to <u>low</u> <u>conc of</u> <u>water</u>	
	 cytoplasm pushed against cell membrane/ cell wall / eq (1) 	.cytoplasm /cell membrane shrinks away	
	 cell is turgid / (1) 	. cell plasmolysed / flaccid	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
6(c)	A description that makes reference to four of the following		4
	 (immerse) onion epidermis /rhubarb epidermis / named suitable plant tissues / leaf epidermis / eq (1) 	allow 'layer of onion' 'onion skin cells' 'rhubarb stem' <i>Cladophora /</i> / toadflax /eq not just leaf	
	 same volume of solutions / stated volume of solutions /eq (1) <u>at least two</u> different concentrations of salt solution / eq (1) 	not just water and salt solution	
	 leave cells for stated time / same time / eq (1) (observe / draw / photograph under) microscope / eq (1) 	if describe potato discs expt can score mp 2 3 4 so 3 max	

total 11 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
7(a)(i)	The only correct answer is A vessel U brings deoxygenated blood to heart		1
	B is not correct as V does not bring deoxygenated blood C is not correct as W does not bring deoxygenated blood D is not correct as X does not bring deoxygenated blood		

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
7(a)(ii)	The only correct answer is D chamber Z pumps oxygenated blood away from heart		1
	A chamber S does not pump oxygenated blood away B chamber T does not pump oxygenated blood away C chamber Y does not pump oxygenated blood away		

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
7 (a)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to three the following:	converse for Z	3
	S • thinner /eq (1)	chamber Z / left ventricle thicker /eq	
	 less muscle /eq (1) (muscle thinner scores MP 1 and MP 2) 	more muscle /eq (muscle thicker scores MP 1 and MP 2)	
	 (generates) low / less pressure force /eq (1) 	pressure / force /eq	
		ignore withstands high pressure	
	 pumps blood to lungs / eq (1) 	pumps blood all around the body /eq	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
7 (b)	 An explanation that includes 3 of carbohydrate for energy / energy store / respiration /eq (1) protein for growth / repair / enzymes / eq (1) fat / lipid for energy / energy store / insulation / respiration/ eq (1) one named mineral and function (1) one named vitamin and function (1) fibre for peristalsis / move food through gut / eq (1) water for solvent / medium for chemical reactions /constituent of cells / eq 	eg Vitamin C develops connective tissue / prevents scurvy	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
7 (c)	 An explanation that includes 5 of large study / reliable / eq (1) long term study / eq (1) 		5
	 only in one place / country / population / eq (1) 		
	 (across all ages) increasing mass increases CHD/ eq (1) 	allow converse	
	 heart attacks / CHD more common in older groups / eq (1) 		
	 if obese under 40 3 times as likely to have heart attack / CHD / greatest effect under 40 / eq (1) 		
	 up to 60 most likely to have heart attack if obese / eq (1) 		
	 in over 60 group more likely to have heart attack / CHD if normal or overweight / eq (1) 		
	 over 60 obese less likely to have heart attack / CHD/ eq (1) 		
	 other factors smoking / diet / exercise / stress / blood pressure / eq (1) 		
	• other factors genetics / sex / family / eq (1)		

total 13 marks

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8 (a)(i)	 agouti (1) all offspring are agouti / no offspring are black / as allele always expressed / shown / visible in all phenotype / expressed in heterozygous / black allele not expressed / /eq (1) 	allow ignore passed on as black allele also passed on	2
		otherwise, all the black parents would need to be heterozygous and even then only 0.5 probability that each is black / eq (1)	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8 (a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to two the following:	allow from Punnett square	4
	 parent genotypes Aa and Aa (1) 	allow other letters allow A and b	
		eg	
	 parent gametes (1) A or a A or a 	Ab x Ab	
	 offspring genotypes AA Aa aa (1) 	A or b A or b	
	 offspring phenotypes labelled or ratio 3 : 1 (1) 	AA Ab bb	
		ignore X and Y	
		ECF max 2 for mp 2 gametes and mp 3 genotypes of offspring	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8 (a)(iii)	 probability of agouti / probability of male multiplied 3% or 0.375 or 37.5% (2) 	allow full marks for correct answer no working 1 mark for 0.5 or ½ or 50% or 0.75 or ¾ or 75%	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (b)(i)	polygenic (1)	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
Number 8 (b)(ii)	 An explanation that makes reference to three of the following: more <u>adrenaline produced</u> / affects amount of <u>adrenaline produced</u> / eq (1) affects heart rate / fear response / fight or flight idea /eq (1) neurotransmitter levels affects <u>synapses</u> / eq (1) quicker reflex / reaction time / 	guidance allow converse for smaller adrenal and less neurotransmitter	3
	quicker response / more responsive / eq (1)		

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
Number 8 (c)	 An explanation that makes reference to three of the following: iris does not block / blocks less light / eq (1) so pupil change / dilate / constrict has little / no effect / (iris) cannot regulate / control amount of light entering eye / eq (1) too much light / more light enters eye / falls on retina / eq (1) 	guidance not just iris lets light through	3
	 poor vision / damages retina / (goes) blind / eq (1) 		

total 15 marks

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9 (a)	 A description that makes reference to three of the following points cross / breed / mate / allow to self- pollinate parent plant(s) with (grains) with highest mass / yield / desired characteristics / eq (1) select offspring plants with (grains) with 	guidance	3
	 highest mass / yield / desired characteristics / eq(1) repeat for more / many generations / eq (1) 		

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9 (b)(i)	 Scale half grid and linear (1) Lines straight and through all points (1) 	allow y axis starting at 1 or 2 etc	5
	• Axes correct way round (1)	yield on y	
	 Points correctly plotted within half a small square (1) Units (yield in) tonnes per hectare (1) 	No P if extrapolate yield to 0	
		bar chart just loses L	

Question	Answer	additional	Mark
Number	Answei	guidance	Mark
9 (b)(ii)		guidance	
9 (0)(11)	6.7-2.8= 3.9 3.9 ÷2.8 x 100 = 139.3 % in 60 years	1 mark for 3.9 / 1.39 / 139/ 139.3/139.29/ etc	3
		ell	
		1 mark for ÷60	
	139.3 ÷60 = 2.3% per year (3)	3 marks for correct answer no working	
		allow 2.32 2.321 2.3214 2.32143 etc	
Question Number	Answer		Mark
9(b)(iii)	An explanation reference to three of the following	points:	3
	 less energy used to grow tall /eq (1) more energy available for grain/ eq (1) higher yield / harvest / more grain(s) / grains heavier / eq (1) less likely to fall over / less likely to be damaged by wind and rain / eq (1) 		
	easier to harvest / eq (1)		

total 14 marks

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
10	C use plants with different coloured flowers / (1)	ignore colour of <u>plant</u> once	6
	O of same species / size / shape / (of flower) eq (1)		
	R repeat each colour (1)		
	M1 count / see how many insects land on / visit flower / eq (1)		
	M2 in a stated time / eq (1)		
	S1 same scent / nectar / use paper flowers / same location/ temperature /sunlight / same season /same time of day /eq (1)		
	S2 same number of / same insects / bees / pollinators / same distance from hive / eq (1)		

total 6 marks

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