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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	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	D is the only correct answer		1
	A is incorrect as it is the vacuole		
	B is incorrect as it is cytoplasm		
	C is incorrect as it is the cell membrane		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A is the only correct answer		1
	B is incorrect as animal cells have cytoplasm		
	C is incorrect as animal cells have a cell membrane		
	D is incorrect as animal cells have a nucleus		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (a)(iii)	D (starch) is the only correct answer	J	1
	A is incorrect as glucose is not a storage molecule		_
	B is incorrect as glycerol is not a carbohydrate		
	C is incorrect as plant cells do not have glycogen		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (b)	These are calculation steps	one mark for correct measurement of line +/- 1 mm i.e. one mark for 50 (mm) or 5 cm	3
	correct conversion of micrometres to millimetres or millimetres to micrometres	one mark for length × 1000 OR 0.125 (mm)	
	• correct division of 50 000 µm by 125 or correct division of 50 mm by 0.125	one mark for dividing by 125	
		two marks for 50 000 (μm) (measurement and conversion)	
		OR	
		two marks for (X) 0.4 or (x) 4 or (x) 40 or (x) 40 or (x) 40 000	
	(×) 400 (3)	Allow answer in the range of (x) 392 to (x) 408 for three marks	
		Ignore other units	

Total for question 1= 6 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (a)(i)	B (fungi) is the only correct answer		1
	A is incorrect as animals are not single celled		
	C is incorrect as plants do not have chitin or are single celled		
	D is incorrect as protoctists do not have chitin		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to one of the following:		1
	 (viruses) do not grow (1) 	Allow do not carry out	
	 (viruses) do not respire (1) 	life processes / do not have all the	
	 (viruses) are not sensitive / have 	characteristics of life	
	internal control / eq (1)	/do not have MRSGREN(C)	
	 (viruses) do not move (1) 		
	(viruses) do not excrete (1)	Ignore need another	
	 (viruses) do not reproduce 	living organisms / host	
	(independently) / need a host to	to live / survive	
	reproduce / eq (1)	Ignore need to live	
	 (viruses) do not feed / have a 	inside another cell	
	nutritional need / eq (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following:		2
	 restriction (enzymes) cut DNA /gene / plasmid / open plasmid / remove gene / eq (1) 	Allow endonuclease	
	 ligase joins DNA to plasmid / joins DNA / joins sticky ends / inserts DNA / attaches DNA / eq (1) 	Reject lipase	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	 respiration / fermentation / (chemical) reactions, releases heat (energy) (1) 		
	 checks / monitor, temperature <u>and</u> lets (cooling) water in / open valve / water is pumped around / eq (1) 	Ignore cools it	
	 lowers temperature / removes heat / prevents over heating / stops temperature getting too high (1) 	down alone	
	 maintain <u>optimal temperature</u> / <u>optimum temperature</u> (1) 		
	 stop <u>enzymes</u> denaturing / stops <u>enzyme</u> shape changing / eq (1) 		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	• (provides) oxygen (1)		
	 for respiration / prevent anaerobic respiration (1) 	Reject for anaerobic respiration	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (c)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	prevent other microbes / bacteria / fungi / pathogens / eq (1)	Allow remove bacteria / keep sterile Ignore germs / keep clean	
	 prevents <u>contamination / contaminate</u> (of product) / toxins (being released) / competition (for nutrients) / eq (1) 		

(Total for Question 2 = 11 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (a)(i)	A (beavers) is the only correct answer		1
	A is incorrect as coyote are secondary consumers		
	B is incorrect as grass is a producer		
	C is incorrect as wolf is a secondary and tertiary consumer		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	An answer which makes reference to:		1
	 community and environment / biotic and abiotic parts / <u>all</u> organisms and the environment / <u>all</u> living things and non-living 	Ignore area	
	things / the environment and community / eq	Allow habitat	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	An answer which makes reference to four of the following:		4
	fewer elk / coyote were consumed / more	Allow fewer elk / coyote	
	elk (present) / more coyote (present) (1)	hunted (by wolves)	
	more consumption of plants / producers (by	Allow fewer trees / fewer	
	elk) / fewer producers / less grass / eq (1)	smaller plants / loss of plants	
	 less food for mice (1) 		
	• more beavers <u>eaten</u> / more mice <u>eaten</u> (by	Ignore no / fewer beavers	
	coyotes) / eq (1)	Tewer beavers	
	old trees not removed (1)		
	 younger trees are shaded / less 		
	photosynthesis / less energy fixed / enters		
	ecosystem / eq (1)		
	 less food for hawk / fewer mice for hawk / 		
	eq (1)		
	• soil erosion (due to loss of plants) (1)		
	• fewer shelters / habitats / nesting places		
	(for organisms) (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)(i)	 180 - 50 = 130 (130 ÷ 50) x 100 	two marks for 260 (%) one mark for 180 - 50 or 130	2
	260 (%) (2)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	food begins to run out / eq (1)	Allow coyote / elk numbers fall / eq	
	 disease (spread) (1) hunting (1) new competitors / (high) competition / new predators (1) loss of habitat (1) migration (1) 	Allow more bears / cougars	

Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
An description that makes reference to three of the following:		3
 grid area / <u>quadrat</u> (1) random (placement) / eq (1) 	Ignore quadrant	
 calculate / measure / count plants / eq (1) repeat / calculate mean (1) scale up for whole area (1) 	quadrat <u>s</u> = 2 mark	
	An description that makes reference to three of the following: • grid area / quadrat (1) • random (placement) / eq (1) • calculate / measure / count plants / eq (1) • repeat / calculate mean (1)	An description that makes reference to three of the following: • grid area / quadrat (1) • random (placement) / eq (1) • calculate / measure / count plants / eq (1) • repeat / calculate mean (1)

(Total for Question 3 = 13 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	B (bronchus) is the only correct answer		1
	A is incorrect as bronchioles have no cartilage		
	B is incorrect as oesophagus leads to stomach		
	C is incorrect as there is only one trachea		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4 (a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	• (S / (diaphragm)/ it) contracts (1)		
	flattens / presses down / moves down /		
	less dome shaped / eq (1)	T	
	increases volume (1)	Ignore more space	
	 decreases pressure / air flows in down pressure gradient / eq (1) 	Allow low pressure	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	(cycling) speed (1)		1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	 conversion of dm³ to cm³ (65 000) 65 000 ÷ 25 	one mark for 65 000 OR division by 25 two marks for 2600	2
	2600 (cm³) (2)	WO Marks 101 2000	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following:		4
	 ventilation (rate) increases (1) (take in) more oxygen / eq (1) (release) more energy / ATP / high(er) respiration rate (1) more / faster muscle contraction (1) 	Allow positive correlation between ventilation rate and speed	
	 volume of air breathed <u>per breath</u> increases as speed increases (1) 	Allow depth of breathing	
	 breathing rate increases from 20 / 25 km per hour / breathing rate does not increase between 0 - 20 km per hour (1) 	allow up to 20 km per hr increase is due to increased volume of air each breath / depth of breathing	
	 increase in volume of air <u>per breath</u> gets less as cycling speed increases / volume of air <u>per breath</u> stops increasing above 30 km per hour (1) 	Allow at over 20 km per hr, increase is due to increased rate of breathing	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4 (b)(iv)	 repeat / calculate average / mean / more cyclists / more people / eq (1) 	Allow use other people	1

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(i)	 section / length / part / eq, of DNA / chromosome, that codes for a protein / polypeptide (1) 	Ignore strand	1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(ii)	FF <u>and</u> Ff	Allow FF and fF	1
		Allow FF, Ff, and fF	
		Allow alternative letters	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	C (4) is the only correct answer		1
	A is not correct as 1, 4, 5 and 6 must be heterozygous		_
	B is not correct as 2, 3 and 7 must be homozygous		
	D because only 2, 3 and 7 are not heterozygous		

Question	Answer	Additional	Mark
Number		guidance	
5(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to:		4
	 parental genotypes of Ff and ff (1) 	MP1-3 from	
	 gametes as F + f and f (+ f) (1) 	Punnet square	
	 correct F₁ genotypes (Ff, ff) in correct 		
	ratio (1)	Allow ecf ONLY for MPs 2 and 3	
	• 0.5 / 50% / ½ (1)	with incorrect	
		parental genotypes	
		Allow different	
		letters	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5 (b)(iii)	 An answer that makes reference to three from: feather is discontinuous / categoric / height is continuous / eq (1) 		3
	 height is polygenic (1) height depends on the combination of many / several, genes / not just one gene / eq (1) height may have environmental effects (1) 	Allow named factors e.g. nutrition	
	 feather structure is due to one gene / monogenic (1) height depends on sex (1) 	Hutifuon	

(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6 (a)(i)	C (X and Z) is the only correct answer		1
	A is incorrect because the pancreas also produces amylase		
	B is incorrect because the stomach does not produce amylase		
	D is incorrect because the stomach does not produce amylase		

Question Number	Answer				Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)(ii)	Enzyme	Molecule	Product			
	amylase	<u>starch</u>	maltose			3
	lipase	lipid	fatty acids / glycerol			
	protease	<u>protein</u>	amino acids / (poly)peptide			
	one mark for each correct row (3)					

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	 calculate mass of lentils that has 1 g of 		2
	protein	184 = two marks	
	$100 \div 25 = 4$ g of lentils has 1 g of protein	one mark	
	 scale up to 46 g of protein 46 x 4 	for ÷ 25 or ×4	
	184 (2)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	 An answer that makes reference to five of the following: excess energy may lead to obesity / eq (1) (excess energy / obesity) increases risk of diabetes / joint damage / heart disease / eq (1) 	max three for effects with no link to RDA e.g. they will become obese Allow puts weight on / get fat	5
	 enough protein / protein is same as RDA, so growth should be normal (rate) / eq (1) enough vitamin A / vitamin A is same as RDA so no risk of night blindness / eye problems / vision is 	Allow can build muscle / can grow	
	normal / eq (1) • vitamin C is low so may be at risk of scurvy / eq (1)	Allow more risk of gums bleeding / connective tissue problems / collagen /have	
	 calcium is too low so may be at risk of rickets / osteoporosis / eq (1) enough iron / iron is same as RDA so no risk of 	healthy skin	
	 anaemia / can make red blood cells / haemoglobin / no problems carrying oxygen (1) fibre is low so risk of constipation / can't egest / release faeces / eq (1) data does not list other named dietary components / eq (1) 	Ignore waste unqualified	
	no mention of activity levels / sex / age / pregnancy / eq of person (1)	max three for descriptions of functions of dietary components with no ref to deficiency e.g. vitamin C is for healthy skin	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following: • activity / exercise / active lifestyle / sport / job (may affect energy need) / eq (1) • pregnancy (may affect energy need) (1)	guidantee	2
	different metabolic rate (1)		
	• age (may affect energy need) (1)		
	 sex (may affect energy need) (1) 		
	 body mass / weight / (may affect energy 		
	need) (1)	Ignore size	

(Total for question 6= 13 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7 (a)	different /several group of tissues (1)	Ignore made of tissues Allow made of different cell types	1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7 (b)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	• increased blood flow to skin (surface)	Reject movement of blood vessels	
	/ increased blood flow through		
	capillaries / eq (1)		
	• (because) <u>vasodilation</u> occurs (1)	Reject vasodilation of capillaries / veins	
	 arteriole / blood vessel widens / expands / eq (1) 	Reject capillaries / veins widen	

• (increased) heat loss (1)	Allow cools Ignore refs to sweat
 by radiation / convection (1) 	/ heat evaporates

Question	Answer	Additional	Mark
Number 7(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to six of the following:	guidance	6
	C – drinks of different temperatures /		
	warm drink and cold drink / eq (1)		
	O – people of same age / mass / sex /	Allow same person	
	fitness / body temperature / eq (1)	person	
	R – repeats / several people / groups /		
	eq (1)		
	M1 – mass of sweat / volume of sweat /	Ignore amount	
	weigh cotton wool / weigh shirt / area of	Ignore body mass	
	sweat /colour of cloth on skin / count	two marks for time taken to	
	sweat drops / eq (1)	produce set mass / set volume / eq	
	M2 – over <u>stated</u> time period (1)	of sweat for M1 and M2	
	S1 – same exercise / food / water /		
	volume of drink / type of drink / same		
	clothes / material / eq (1)		
	S2 - same room temperature / air		
	conditioned room / humidity / time of day		
	/ eq (1)		

(Total for question 7= 10 marks)

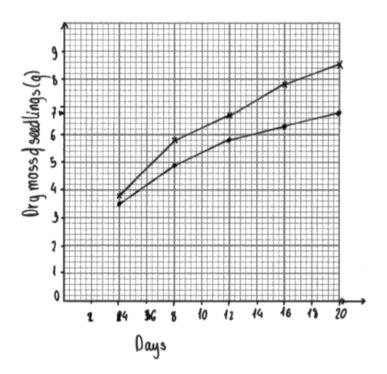
Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8 (a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	• light (intensity) / lamp / eq (1)		
	• water <u>volume</u> / watering <u>frequency</u> (1)	Ignore amount	
	mass /weight, of compost (1)	Ignore fertiliser	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8 (a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	 water (content) would vary / water increases the mass / adds mass / makes seeds heavier / some seeds would absorb more water than others (1) 	Allow water changes mass	
	so comparison is valid / fair comparison (1)	Ignore accuracy / reliable Ignore fair test alone	
	water is not <u>biomass</u> / dry mass is the true <u>biomass</u> / (dry mass is) organic molecules (1)	Allow converse for all MPs	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(i)	S – <u>linear</u> scale that takes up at least half of grid and right way round (1) L – ruled, straight lines that join points with no extrapolation (1)	Allow S, L, A if only one line Bar chart loses L Axes labels are mass (g) and day	5
	A – axes fully labelled with units (1)		

P – all points correct (1)
K – key for each line / each line
labelled (1)

D	Dry mass of s	eedlings in g
Day	Without fertiliser	With fertiliser
4	3.5	3.8
8	4.9	5.8
12	5.8	6.7
16	6.3	7.8
20	6.8	8.5



Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
An answer that makes reference to four of the following:		4
 magnesium ions (increase) chlorophyll / 	If no other marks, award	
chloroplasts (1)	one mark for making	
• (so more) photosynthesis (1)	chlorophyll and amino	
 (which produces) carbohydrates / 	acids / protein	
glucose / starch / cellulose / eq (1)	minerals	
 nitrate ions for amino acids (1) 		
• (nitrate / amino acid) for protein	Allow for	
(synthesis for growth) (1)	GHZYIHES	
	An answer that makes reference to four of the following: • magnesium ions (increase) chlorophyll / chloroplasts (1) • (so more) photosynthesis (1) • (which produces) carbohydrates / glucose / starch / cellulose / eq (1) • nitrate ions for amino acids (1) • (nitrate / amino acid) for protein	An answer that makes reference to four of the following: • magnesium ions (increase) chlorophyll / chloroplasts (1) • (so more) photosynthesis (1) • (which produces) carbohydrates / glucose / starch / cellulose / eq (1) • (nitrate / amino acid) for protein Allow for enzymes

(Total for Question 8 = 13 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (a)(i)	X: stigma (1)		2
	Y: anther (1)		
	1. andlei (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following: • insect (pollination) / bee / eq (1) • (because it has) large petals / eq (1)	Ignore colours / scents / bright / nectar(y)	3
	 (and) Y / anthers / stamen, within the flower / not hanging out / eq (1) (and) X / stigma within the flower / not feathery / not hanging out / eq (1) 	Allow the structures given in part (i) are within the petals if they are correct	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (b)(i)	ungerminated seeds: starch (1)	Reject if additional incorrect substances listed e.g. protein, fats	2
	germinating seeds: starch and, glucose / sugar / maltose (1)	Reject if additional incorrect substances listed e.g. protein, fats	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (b)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:	Allow converse	3
	In ungerminated seeds:	throughout	
	starch is for (energy) storage (1)	Allow starch is a store	
	as it is insoluble / does not affect		
	osmosis / eq (1)		
	In germinating seeds:		
	(water activates) enzymes / amylase /		
	carbohydrase (1)		
	digests / converts / breaks down starch	Allow starch not broken	
	into maltose / glucose / sugar (1)	down into	
	(glucose is used in) respiration / for	ungerminated seeds	
	energy (1)	Allow less / no respiration in ungerminated seed	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (b)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	allows oxygen in (1)	Ignore oxygen and carbon dioxide	
	for germination / respiration / eq (1)	Reject if carbon dioxide for respiration	
	allows carbon dioxide to escape / eq (1)	Ignore light / references to photosynthesis	

(Total for Question 9 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (a)(i)	• nucleus (present) (1)	Allow converse	1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following: • (shape gives) lower surface area (to volume ratio) (1)	Allow converse for human cells	2
	 less space / nucleus takes up space (in cell) (1) (less space for) haemoglobin (1) 	Allow less volume (for oxygen)	
	less diffusion / less oxygen absorbed / less oxygen taken up / eq (1)	Ignore gas exchange	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (b)	An explanation that makes reference to four of the following:		4
	• mutation (1)		
	variation (in haemoglobin / how much		
	oxygen is absorbed) (1)		
	Ilamas survive / compete better / eq (1)	Pass on allele	
	reproduce / create offspring / eq (1)	to offspring / next generation	
	• pass on allele / gene / eq (1)	= two marks	
		Ignore pass	
		on characteristic	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (c)	A description that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	• engulf / eq (1)	Allow ingest	
	microbes / pathogens / bacteria /		
	viruses / eq (1)		
	digest / break down (1)	Digestive	
	using enzymes (1)	enzymes is 2 marks	

(Total for Question 10 = 10 marks)