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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.

Mark schemes have been developed so that the rubrics of each mark scheme reflects the characteristics of the skills within the AO being targeted and the requirements of the command word. So for example the command word 'Explain' requires an identification of a point and then reasoning/justification of the point.

Explain questions can be asked across all AOs. The distinction comes whether the identification is via a judgment made to reach a conclusion, or, making a point through application of knowledge to reason/justify the point made through application of understanding. It is the combination and linkage of the marking points that is needed to gain full marks.

When marking questions with a 'describe' or 'explain' command word, the detailed marking guidance below should be consulted to ensure consistency of marking.

Assessment Objective		Command Word		
Strand	Element	Describe	Explain	
AO1		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description	An explanation that links identification of a point with reasoning/justification(s) as required	
AO2		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description, showing application of knowledge and understanding	An explanation that links identification of a point (by applying knowledge) with reasoning/justification (application of understanding)	
AO3	1a and 1b	An answer that combines points of interpretation/evaluation to provide a logical description		
AO3	2a and 2b		An explanation that combines identification via a judgment to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning	
AO3	3a	An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description of the plan/method/experiment		
AO3	3b		An explanation that combines identifying an improvement of the experimental procedure with a linked justification/reasoning	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)	Process G = Precipitation / type of precipitation eg rain (1)	(2)
	Process H = Evaporation / vaporisation (1)	AO1.1

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A the water vapour cools down	(1)
	The only correct answer is A	AO1.1
	B is not correct because the water vapour does not heat up to form clouds.	
	C is not correct because the temperature of the water vapour does not stay the same to form clouds	
	D is not correct because the trees do not absorb more water to form clouds	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(b)	filtering (1) pathogens (1) accept phonetic spellings	answers must be in the correct order	(2) AO2.1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(c)	A description including two of the following:		(2)
	desalination/ remove salt from the water (1)	accept alternative methods.	AO2.2
	evaporate the water (1)condense water (vapour and collect it) (1)	accept heat or boil water.	
		accept distillation for both MP2 and 3 (2)	

(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	hormone effect of hormone increases glucose levels prepares the uterus lining for a fertilised egg causes facial hair to grow hormone from gland L controls the water content of the body decreases sweating	(2)
	Do not award mark if two lines are drawn from hormone box K Do not award mark if two lines are drawn from hormone box L	CS 7.1 AO2.1

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	C dissolved in blood plasma (1)	(1)
	The only correct answer is C	AO1.1
	A is not correct because adrenalin is not transported by transpiration.	
	B is not correct because the adrenalin is not transported by osmosis	
	D is not correct because the adrenalin is not transported by red blood cells	

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	D homeostasis (1)	(1)
	The only correct answer is D	AO1.1
	A is not correct because respiration is not the name given to the process of maintaining the internal body conditions.	
	B is not correct because diffusion is not the name given to the process of maintaining the internal body conditions.	
	C is not correct because digestion is not the name given to the process of maintaining the internal body conditions.	

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)(i)	A description including two from:	(2)
	 fluctuates / stays roughly the same (1) 	AO3 1a 1b
	• and then increases (1)	
	 correct reference to data from the graph (1) 	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(d)(ii)	An explanation including two from the following: • (more) insulin (is released) (1)		(2) AO1 1 2.1
	 which makes the {cells / tissues / liver / muscles} absorb glucose (1) 		
	 to be {stored as /changed into} glycogen (1) 		
	(glucose is) used to supply energy / in respiration / during exercise (1)	Reject create / make energy	

(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	A carbon dioxide (1)	(1)
	The only correct answer is A	AO1.1
	B is not correct because glucose is not needed for photosynthesis.	
	C is not correct because oxygen is not needed for photosynthesis.	
	D is not correct because nitrogen is not needed for photosynthesis	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	Substitution 0.08 (mm) x 50 (1) evaluation = 4 (mm)	Full marks for correct answer with no working shown	(2)
	- 4 (11111)		AO2.1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	water (1) area (1)	Answers must be in the correct order	(2) AO2.1
	accept phonetic spellings		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)	An explanation including		(2)
	two from:		AO2.1
	• auxin (1)		
	• {building up on / moving to} the shaded side (1)	accept there is more on the shaded side (if MP1 given)	
	 causing (cell) elongation (1) 	accept shaded side elongates / grows quicker	

(Total for Question 3 = 7 marks)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	line A = 8(mm) line B = 4(mm) The below measurements are an accepted answer for modified papers. The letter pre-fixing the log number denotes the size. A4 18pt X56407 A 8mm B 4mm A4 24pt Y56407 A 8mm B 4mm A3 24pt Q56407 A 12mm B 6mm A3 36pt V56407	accept ±0.5mm for both measurements.	(1) A02.2
	A 12mm B 6mm		
4(a)(ii)	2:1 (1)	accept 8:4 / 4:2 ecf: accept a ratio of candidate's measurements of line A to line B from 3ai	(1) A02.1

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(i)	to stop backflow of blood / to ensure blood flows in {one direction /right direction/towards the heart} / because the blood pressure in them is (too) low .	(1) AO1.1
4(b)(ii)	(the) aorta	(1) AO1.1
	accept phonetic spellings. Do not award if spelling is closer to artery than aorta.	

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(c)(i)	 A description including: The more exercise you do the more likely you are able to run at 3 metres per second for 20 minutes (1) A comparison of the data of 2 groups (1) 	lgnore just quoting data	(2) AO31a 1b
	auta 0. 2 g. 0 apo (1)	from the table	

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(c)(ii)	an explanation linking three from:		(3) AO2.1
	They had not warmed up / stretched (muscles before exercise) (1)		
	 not enough blood / oxygen (gets to muscles / legs / around body) (1) 		
	anaerobic respiration occurs (1)		
	lactic acid (produced / builds up) (1)		

(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	An explanation linking two from:		(2) AO2.1
	• outcompeted (by nettles) (1)	accept (grass) can't compete	
	 by nettles absorbing (most of) the light (1) 	accept too dark / shaded / no light	
		accept other resources used by nettles eg water, space or mineral ions	
	• so can't photosynthesise (sufficiently) (1)	accept suitable reasons for lack of water / space / mineral ions	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	substitution (7.5 – 6.0 =) 1.5(g) (1) evaluation (1.5) x 10 = 15 (g)	Award full marks for correct answer with no working shown	(2) AO2.1

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)(ii)	A description including two from:	(2)
	 some food is egested / not digested (1) some food is respired / used to released energy (1) in homeostasis / keeping warm / movement / 	AO1.1
	metabolism / lost to surroundings as heat (1)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)	An method that combines		(4)
	four points to provide a method:		AO3.3a
	• put nettles in different temperatures (1)	minimum is in two different temperatures.	
	time period stated (1)	minimum time 2 days	
	• control of one relevant variable. (1)	reject keep the temperature the same.	
	 a way of measuring growth stated eg (change in) height / mass / number of leaves (1) 		
	 repeat investigation / use more than one nettle in each temperature (1) 		

(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	a diagram of the cell that reflects its shape and some of the internal structures. (1)	(4) AO1.2
	 with any three cell structures labelled from: nucleus / chloroplast / vacuole / cytoplasm / cell wall /cell membrane (3) 	

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	A respiration	(1)
	A respiration	AO1.1
	The only correct answer is A	
	B is not correct because the to make proteins Is not the function of mitochondria in a plant cell.	
	C is not correct because the photosynthesis Is not the function of mitochondria in a plant cell	
	D is not correct because the store water Is not the function of mitochondria in a plant cell.	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(c)(i)	 Used as a control / to compare with the results of the other tubes 		(1) AO1.2

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)(ii)	Any two variables from:	(2)
	• temperature (1)	AO1.2
	age / variety of potato (1)	
	 {size / volume / length / width / shape / mass / surface area} of chip (before investigation) (1) 	
	• volume of solution (1)	
	• time left in solutions (1)	

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)(iii)	 An explanation including: There is a higher concentration of sodium chloride outside (the cell) than inside / higher concentration of water molecules inside (the cell) than outside (1) water moves out of {cells / chips} / into (sodium chloride) solution (1) by osmosis (1) 	(3) AO1.2

(Total for Question 6 = 11 marks)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)	72 million	Accept any number between 68 and 73 million.	(1) AO3.2b

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	D increased crop yield	
	The only correct answer is D	(1) AO 1.1
	A is not correct because increased reforestation would not improve food security.	
	B is not correct because increased animal farming would not improve food security.	
	C is not correct because increased human population would not improve food security.	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(c)(i)	(food sample) E contains starch accept phonetic spellings.	ignore carbohydrate accept starchy food	(1) AO 3.2ab

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(c)(ii)	(reducing) sugar and protein	accent sugar or	(1) AO 3.2ab
Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(c)(iii)	a description including:		(2) AO 1.1
	(fats are digested by) enzyme/ lipase (1) into all part fatters side.		AO 1.1
	• into glycerol and fatty acids (1)	accept: bile emulsifies fats (1)	

Question	Indicative content	Mark
number		
7(d)*	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme.	(6) AO2.1
	The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material that is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant.	
	 Stated Advantage provides jobs / can sell biofuels Details of advantage more money to spend /in local economy 	
	carbon neutral does not add to greenhouse gases / global warming	
	 renewable / will not run out Less dependent on fossil fuels / fossil fuels last longer 	
	provides fuels locally allows more local development /fuels are cheaper	
	less transport of reduces fuel costs / pollution (other) fuels	
	 Stated Disadvantage costs to set system up may end up being controlled by outside organisation may prevent starting growing biofuels 	
	machinery used may offset savings/ cause pollution	
	 uses land to grow biofuel crop less food crops grown /food shortages / less food security 	
	 high water demand (to irrigate) less water for drinking / irrigation (for other crops) 	
	 loss of habitat /deforestation reduction in biodiversity / extinction of species 	
	leaves are poisonous reduce biodiversity	

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	Demonstrates elements of biological understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific ideas lacks detail. Presents a description with some structure and coherence.
Level 2	3-4	Demonstrates biological understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas is not fully detailed and/or developed. Presents a description that has a structure which is mostly clear, coherent and logical.
Level 3	5-6	Demonstrates accurate and relevant biological understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas is detailed and fully developed. Presents a description that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical.

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional guidance
			The level is determined by the advantages and disadvantages of growing biofuels in the response
			The mark within the band is determined by the linkage to a detail of a stated advantage / disadvantage
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	 A simple reference to an advantage or disadvantage of growing biofuels Linked to a detail of the stated 	Possible candidate responses Biofuels can provide jobs
		advantage / disadvantage	Biofuels need land which could have been used to grow food.
Level 2	3-4	 A description from at least two advantages and / or disadvantages of growing biofuels 	 Possible candidate responses Growing plants for biofuels creates jobs and the fuels don't pollute the atmosphere
		 linked to a detail of the stated advantages / disadvantages. 	Growing plants for biofuels are carbon neutral because they take in the carbon dioxide growing that they produce when burnt and growing biofuels create jobs which puts money into the local towns.
Level 3	5-6	A detailed description of at least three advantages / disadvantages including at least one advantage and one disadvantage	 Possible candidate responses Biofuels are carbon neutral, use up a lot of water from the surrounding area and give money to the local people as they have jobs.
		linked to details of a stated advantage and a stated disadvantage.	Biofuels use land that could be used to grow food so people in the area may starve. The land also was forest which has been cut down making some animals more endangered but it is renewable as it can be planted again and again.

(Total for Question 7 = 11 marks)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)(i)	2108 (g)	(1)
		AO2.1

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(a)(ii)	An explanation linking		(2)
	 population of earthworms will decrease (1) 	accept earthworms will die out	AO2 1
	because more earthworms will be eaten by hedgehogs (1)	accept hedgehogs have only one food source	
		accept population of earthworms will increase as more {food/cabbages} available (2 marks)	

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(a)(iii)	 A description including use of quadrat / belt transect (1) count the number of slugs in the sampled area (1) multiplication factor to make the estimate (1) 	accept description of quadrat 1m x 1m /1m ² accept calculate the mean numbers of slugs from all samples	(3) AO3 3a

Question number	Answer		Mark
8(b)	An explanation linking three from		(3)
	 {squirrels / earthworms / cabbages} release carbon dioxide (1) 	accept CO ₂ reject CO ²	AO2 1
	• from respiration (1)		
	 cabbages take in carbon dioxide (1) 		
	• (cabbages) for photosynthesis (1)		
	 when organisms die decomposers release carbon dioxide (1) 	accept decomposers respire	
	• {squirrels/earthworms} eat {cabbages/plants} which contain carbon (1)	accept squirrels eat earthworms which contain carbon	
	 egestion releases carbon (into the soil) (1) 	accept named methods of egestion	

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(c)	Any three from:		(3)
	• (add) artificial fertilisers (1)	accept add fertiliser / add nitrates / named nitrate compound.	A01.1
	(add) manure / slurry / (use) green manuring (1)	accept description of green manuring / add faeces /compost /decomposing	
	• use crop rotation (1)	matter.	
	 nitrogen fixing bacteria (1) 		
	• nitrifying bacteria (1)	accept nitrification accept lightning (1)	

(Total for Question 8 = 12 marks)

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)(i)	Any two from:		(2)
			AO3.3b
	• same concentration of indicator (1) accept weight		
	same mass of organisms (1)	for mass accept mass/weight	
	• same volume of indicator (1)	mass, weight	
	same temperature (1)		
	same volume / size of test tube (1)		
	repeat the experiment (1)		
	• use a control (1)	ignore references to	
		time as this is in the stem of the question	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(a)(ii)	 A description including: same test tube, gauze and bung with (hydrogencarbonate) indicator (1) without any live organisms / with a mass of inert object e.g.stones /dead peas/glass beads(1) 	accept set up the same {apparatus/equipment}	(2) Ao2 2

Question number	Answer:	Additional guidance	Mark
9(b)(i)	An explanation linkinggerminating peas produce	accept dried	(2)
	carbon dioxide (1)	peas did not produce carbon dioxide	AO3 1ab
	 because germinating peas were respiring (aerobically) (1) 	accept because dried peas do not respire	

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)(ii)	B when glucose is broken down in the presence of oxygen	(1)
	The only correct answer is B	AO3 1ab
	A is not correct because the carbon dioxide was not produced by photosynthesis in this investigation.	
	C is not correct because the carbon dioxide was not produced when glucose is broken down in the absence of oxygen in this investigation.	
	D is not correct because the carbon dioxide was not produced by the reaction between oxygen and water in this investigation.	

Question number	Indicative content		Mark
9(c)*	deployment of knowle	ed according to candidate's edge and understanding of the the qualities and skills outlined theme.	(6)
	candidates are not red that is indicated as rel	The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material that is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant	
	AC	O1 (marks)	
	Red blood cells		
	<u>structure</u>	functionto carry oxygen	
	• contains haemoglobin	• oxygen is joined to haemoglobin.	
	biconcave disc shaped	 to increase surface area / to absorb / to release oxygen quicker 	
	small / flexible / smoothno nucleus	 so can fit through capillaries so can contain more haemoglobin 	
	White blood cells		
	<u>structure</u>	functionis part of the immune system / fights disease	
	has receptors on membrane	can recognise pathogens / antigens	
	are large cells /can change shape / have flexible membranes		
	• has a nucleus / ribosomes	 makes antibodies / antitoxins / remember antigens from a previous infection 	

Level	Mark	
	0	No rewardable material.
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Level 3	5-6	Demonstrates accurate and relevant biological understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas is detailed and fully developed. Presents an explanation that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical.

(Total for Question 9 = 13 marks)

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional guidance
			The level is determined by the functions in the response
			The mark within the band is determined by the linkage of the structure to the function.
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	A simple reference to one function or structure of red or white blood cells.	Possible candidate responses Red blood cells carry oxygen
		Linked to the structure that relates to that function.	Red blood cells contain haemoglobin that join to oxygen.
Level 2	3-4		Possible candidate responses
		 A reference to at least two functions related to red or white blood cells. 	Red blood cells carry oxygen and white blood cells kill bacteria.
		Linked to the structures that relate to the stated functions.	 Red blood cells are small so they fit through capillaries and have haemoglobin to carry oxygen Red blood cells are biconcave discs so they can absorb more oxygen and white blood cells have a flexible membrane so they can surround a bacterium.
Level 3	5-6	A detailed reference to at least three functions related to red and white blood cells	Possible candidate responses • Red blood cells do not have a nucleus so that they can hold more haemoglobin which carries the oxygen. White blood cells fight disease
		 Linked to a structure of red blood cells and a structure of white blood cells that are related to the stated functions. 	White blood cells produce antibodies and have sticky bits on their membrane that can recognise antigens. Red blood cells have a biconcave disc shape so that they have a large surface area to absorb oxygen.

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(a)	 starting temperature of water (1) volume of water (1) number of layers / mass of tissue paper (1) same {size / volume} flask (1) 	(2) AO2.2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(b)(i)	correct data selected and subtracted (98 – 22) = 76 (1)	accept full marks for correct answer on the answer line	(2)
	rate calculated (76 ÷ 8) = 9.5 ($^{\circ}$ C per minute)	accept 10	AO2 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(b)(ii)	 An answer comparing flask 1 and 2 decrease in temperature (1) the temperature in flask 1 decreases faster than in flask 2 (1) 	accept rate is slower in flask 2 / ORA	(2) AO3 2ab
	 the temperature on flask 1 levels out after 7 minutes (1) whereas the temperature in flask 2 keeps falling (1) 		

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(c)	 An explanation linking two from: sweat/water is released onto the skin (1) is evaporated (1) 	(2) AO1.1
	transferring {thermal energy /heat} (1)	

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(d)	C hypothalamus	(1)
	The only correct answer is C	AO1
	A is not correct because the cerebellum does not control internal body temperature	
	B is not correct because the medulla oblongata does not control internal body temperature	
	D is not correct because the pituitary gland does not control internal body temperature	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(e)	An explanation linking		(2)
	• (internal) temperature is kept at the { optimum /best/37°C} (1)		AO1 1
	for enzyme action / (chemical) reactions to take place (1)		
		accept at high temperatures enzymes will denature (2)	

(Total for Question 10 = 11 marks)

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