

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**MARK SCHEME for the November 2004 question papers**

**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/03**

**Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum mark 80**

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 3	80	52	39	26	21

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.  
The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E.  
The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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MAXIMUM MARK: 80

**SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0610/03**

**BIOLOGY  
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- 1 (a) (i) (ANIMAL CELLS) **B, C** + (PLANT CELLS) **A, D**;  
 (ii) Ref. to (cell) wall/(sap) vacuole; ® chloroplast [1]

(b) **MARK COLUMNS INDEPENDENTLY**

CELL SPECIAL FEATURE	CELL FUNCTION
(A) ref. to chloroplasts /chlorophyll;	ref. to photosynthesis/ability to trap or absorb light/make starch AW;
(B) ref. to fibrils or fibres or protein strands/ability to contract AW; (A) ref. to many mitochondria (R) elastic	ref. to movement AW; (A) to contract (if not already given) (R) to relax unqualified (R) elastic
(C) presence of cilia/hairs/ref to ciliated cell; (A) ref. to many mitochondria (R) has hair (R) villi  (A) microvilli/brush border	ref. to movement of mucus/removal of bacteria or impurities or dust AW (from windpipe)/movement of egg (in oviduct); (R) to trap bacteria  (A) absorption of glucose/amino acids (linked to microvilli or brush border)
(D) ref. to root hair/(long) extension AW/large surface area; (A) ref. to hair-like extension (A) ref. to many mitochondria (R) large vacuole;	ref. to absorption of water or minerals/ref. to osmosis/ref. to diffusion + of oxygen or other named material/anchorage or support AW; (A) ref. to large surface area (if not awarded under feature column)

**\*ONLY AWARD MITOCHRONDRIA AS A FEATURE ONCE\***

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**Total 10**

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2 (a) **DO NOT ACCEPT TERMS OTHER THAN 'LESS' OR 'MORE'**

	dairy products	cereals	meat, eggs, fish	sugar, sweets	vegetables, fruit
African diet contains	less	more	less	less	more

**ALL NEED TO BE CORECT FOR THE MARK [1]**

- (b) 1. cereals/sugar/sweets/vegetables/fruit;  
2. dairy products/meat/eggs/fish/sweets; ® sugar unqual. [2]

- (c) (i) **ACCEPT CONVERSE ARGUMENTS**  
ref. to less or not enough proteins in African diet + ref. to less meat/eggs/fish/dairy products AW; ® no protein  
Ⓐ less calcium in diet + ref. to less dairy products [1]

- (ii) ref. to less or not enough vegetables/fruit; ® no vegetables/fruit  
ref. to less vitamin C/ascorbic acid; ® less vitamins unqual. [2]

- (iii)  
i. ref. to less or not enough vegetable/fruit/cereals;  
® no vegetables/fruit  
ii. ref. to less or not enough roughage/fibre/cellulose + present AW;  
® no fibre  
iii. gives bulk to food passing through gut AW;  
iv. to help with peristalsis AW;  
v. ref. to more meat + increases chance of colon cancer AW; **max. [3]**

**Total 9**

- 3 (a) (i) capillary drawn as double line + with correct links to artery and vein;  
D ✓ arrow for direction of blood flow + correct;  
® arrow if no capillary is drawn [2]

- (ii) liver; Ⓐ hepatic portal vein [1]

- (b) (i) glucose; Ⓐ sugars  
amino acids;  
minerals; Ⓐ named examples  
vitamins; Ⓐ named examples ® vitamin A or D  
carbon dioxide;  
water;  
**max. [1]**

- (ii) oxygen; [1]

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- (c) presence of microvilli;  
one cell thick or ref. to (very) thin; ® thin cell wall  
large surface area;  
ref. to partially permeable AW;  
high respiration rate/ref. to active transport;  
Ⓐ presence of mitochondria in cells max. [2]
- (d) (i) lacteal; [1]
- (ii)
- i. ref. to (absorption of) fatty acids;
  - ii. ref. to (absorption of) glycerol;
  - iii. ref. to (absorption of) fat/fat droplets/lipids;
  - iv. ref. to (absorption of) fat-soluble vitamins;
  - v. ref. to absorption into + lymphatic system/lymph/lymph vessel;  
® refs. to lacteal max. [2]
- (e)
- i. ref. to lymph + glands/nodes;
  - ii. ref. to production of white blood cells/lymphocytes;
  - iii. ref. to role of lymphocytes - producing antibodies/antitoxins;
  - iv. antibodies+ fight or kill or destroy bacteria or microbes/neutralise  
bacteria or toxins AW; ® germs ® disease
  - v. ref. to return of tissue fluid AW/transport of fats + to blood  
stream AW; ® refs. to transport of fats/tissue fluid  
unqualified
  - vi. ref. to prevention of oedema AW/draining of tissue fluid AW;
  - vii. ref. to transport of white blood cells; max. [3]
- Total 13**
4. (a) i. mosquitoes/ticks/fleas are carriers/vectors; ® arthropods unqual. ®  
transmitted by
- ii. mosquito feeds on blood of infected bird/mammal;
  - ii. infected mosquito feeds on human/bird/mammal + passes  
on infection AW max. [2]
- (b) **TREAT ANSWER AS A LIST – MARK FIRST TWO RESPONSES**
- i. ref. to raw materials/water/DNA/RNA/nucleic acid + available;  
® food ® oxygen
  - ii. ref. to suitable temperature/warm;
  - iii. ref. to cells present; ® r e d blood cells
  - iv. blood provides transport (to cells) AW; max. [2]
- (c) ref. to travelling (large) distances/from place to place/migrate/fly;  
Ⓐ ref. to export of birds [1]

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- (d) i. ref. to some pesticides/DDT + kill indiscriminately/non-specific/kill useful insects AW; ® harms insects  
 ii. ref. to some pesticides/DDT + are non-biodegradable/remain in environment for a long time AW; ® refs to atmosphere  
 iii. ref. to soil/land/water/river/lake + pollution;  
 ® refs to eutrophication  
 iv. ref. to cause deformed babies;  
 v. ref. to accumulates in fat/stored in fat;  
 vi. ref. to bioaccumulation in food chains AW;  
 vii. ref. to effect on animals at top of food chain;  
 viii. ref. to disruption of food chains; max. [3]

- (e) i. ref. to exoskeleton or cuticle;  
 ii. ref. to bilateral symmetry;  
 iii. ref. to segmented body;  
 iv. ref. to jointed limbs;  
 v. ref. to pairs of appendages AW/paired limbs/3 or more pairs of limbs;  
 ® wings/compound eyes/antennae/2 or 3 parts to body max.  
max. [2]

- (f) i. each organism has two names/ref. to genus and species;  
 ii. genus = Culex  
 iii. trivial/species names = picipiens;  
 iii. ref. to use of Latin for name/name in italics/name underlined; max. [3]

**Total 13**

- 5 (a) (i) **NO MARKS FOR REFS. TO PHOTOTROPISM**  
positive; (only award if linked to geotropism)  
geotropism; (can award, even if linked to 'negative') [2]

- (ii)  
 i. ref. to auxin;  
 ii. produced (near) tip of root AW;  
 iii. ref. to diffusion to other parts of root;  
 iv. collects on/moves to + lower side of root AW; ® ref. to effect of gravity  
 v. slows down cell growth on lower side;  
 vi. resulting in differential growth rate AW; max. [3]

- (iii) to obtain water;  
 to obtain minerals/named minerals/salts/nutrients/® food  
 ref. to anchorage/stability AW; max. [2]

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- (b) (i) ref. to control;  
ref. to acting as a comparison;  
ref. to no effect of gravity AW/gravity is constantly changing AW;  
max. [1]
- (ii) ref. to light will be another variable;  
root will respond to light as well as gravity AW; to keep conditions  
uniform AW;  
max. [1]
- (c) i. plumules/leaves in dark will lack chlorophyll/be more  
yellow/pale/white/etiolated;
- ii. plumules/stem in dark + will be longer/thinner/weaker/have longer  
internodes/grow faster; (A) etiolated if not already given
- iii. leaves in dark will be undeveloped/smaller;
- iv. plumules in light will bend towards light; max. [2]
- Total 11**
- 6 (a) feeding/nutrition;  
excreting; (A) urinating (R) defaecating  
responding to stimuli/sensitivity/irritability breathing;  
(A) reproduction + laying eggs  
(R) grow max. [2]
- (b) temperature of lizard drops AW;  
ref. to relationship being directly proportional;  
from 20° to 10°/drops 10°; max. [2]



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(c) **MAX. 3 PER MECHANISM**  
**ANY TWO MECHANISMS FROM:**

**MAX. 2 IF REF. TO CAPILLARIES/VEINS**

- |        |   |                 |
|--------|---|-----------------|
| i.     | ref. to vasoconstriction/description of process;<br>Ⓡ refs to movement of blood vessels |                 |
| ii.    | no or less blood near skin surface/blood insulated below fat AW;                        |                 |
| iii.   | so less heat + lost/radiated from skin (surface); Ⓡ no heat lost                        |                 |
| iv.    | ref. to hairs becoming erect AW; Ⓡ ref. to presence of hairs unequal.                   |                 |
| v.     | due to erector muscles + contracting;   |                 |
| vi.    | hairs trap layer of air;  |                 |
| vii.   | air acts as insulator/ref. to poor conductor AW;  |                 |
| viii.  | ref. to shivering;  |                 |
| ix.    | muscles contract uncontrollably AW;   |                 |
| x.     | heat generated through respiration (in muscles);  |                 |
| xi.    | sweat production slows down; ⓐ stops;   |                 |
| xii.   | less water evaporates from skin (surface);  |                 |
| xiii.  | so heat lost by evaporation is reduced/more heat retained AW;                           |                 |
| xiv.   | ref. to liver;  |                 |
| xv.    | ref. to conversion AW of glycogen to glucose;   |                 |
| xvi.   | ref. to <u>adrenaline</u> ;   |                 |
| xvii.  | ref. to increase in + metabolic rate/rate of respiration;                               |                 |
| xviii. | more heat (energy) produced;  |                 |
| xix.   | ref. to increase in exercise/movement;  |                 |
| x.     | ref. to increase in rate of respiration;  |                 |
| xxi.   | ref. to some heat produced AW;  | <b>max. [6]</b> |

- (d) i. less respiration/metabolic reactions slow down AW;
- ii. respiration controlled by enzymes;
- ii. enzymes work more slowly as temperature drops AW;
- vi. less energy + released/available;
- max. [2]**

**Total 12**

- 7 (a) (i) A + E; (both needed for the mark) [1]

- (ii)
- i. improved + health facilities/more doctors/housing/medicine/  
immunisation AW/eradication of disease/less diseases;
- ii. more/better + food supplies AW;
- iii. better health education;
- iv. cleaner water supplies/better sanitation;
- v. ref. to (better) control of disease vectors AW;  
ⓐ ref. to use of insecticides
- vi. less wars;
- max. [2]**

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- (b) **ONLY AWARD EXPLANATION MARK IF COUNTRY IS CORRECT**  
 (country) B;  
 ref. to the biggest drop in life expectancy/from 59 to 39/drops by 20;  
 Ⓐ has the lowest life expectancy [2]
- (c) (i) HIV + is a virus/is not a bacterium;  
 antibiotics only are only effective against bacterial diseases AW;  
 Ⓐ converse statement [2]
- (ii) sheath/condom/femidom;  
 ref. to no transfer of body fluids (between penis and vagina) AW;  
 Ⓐ stops mixing of body fluids AW Ⓑ refs to sperm unqualified [2]
- (iii) **ANY ONE DESCRIPTION FROM:**
- i. ref. to injection (of drugs)/use of sharp instrument AW;  
 ii. ref. to sharing needles + between infected and non-infected people;  
 iii. ref. to contamination on needle AW; Ⓐ unsterilised/dirty
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- iv. ref. to blood transfusion/surgical operation;  
 v. ref. to contaminated blood/contaminated equipment;  
 vi. ref. to lack of screening (of blood or donors);
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- vii. passed from mother to fetus AW;  
 viii. via placenta/breast milk;  
 ix. ref. to contamination during birth process AW; max. [3]

**Total 12**