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MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2010 question paper for the guidance of teachers

0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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General notes

Do not exceed the section sub-totals or question maxima.

Symbols used in mark scheme and guidance notes.

/ separates alternatives for a marking point

separates points for the award of a mark

MP mark point – used in guidance notes when referring to numbered marking points

OWTTE or words to that effect

ORA or reverse argument / approach

A accept – as a correct response

R reject – this is marked with a cross and any following correct statements do not gain any

marks

I ignore / irrelevant / inadequate - this response gains no mark, but any following correct

answers can gain marks.

() the word / phrase in brackets is not required to gain marks but sets the context of the

response for credit e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a

cellulose cuticle then no mark is awarded.

mitosis underlined words – this word only

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1	(a)	1 2 3	pinna / ear flap / visible part of external ear; hair / fur; vibrissae / whiskers;		A – external ear
		4	mammary glands / nipples / teats;		A – breasts / udders A – heterodont dentition / OWTTE
		any	two – 1 mark each	[2]	
	(b)	2	(hard) exoskeleton / OWTTE; segmented body; jointed legs;		
		4 anv	three or more pairs of legs; two – 1 mark each	[2]	
		arry			
			-	al: 4]	
2	(a)	(i)	(stationary phase) C; (lag phase) A;	[2]	
		(ii)	any two letters (from A, B, C, D); other two letters;	[2]	A – "all of them" / A–D / OWTTE – 2 marks
	(b)	(i)	 1 availability of food supply; 2 number of predators; 3 incidence of disease; 		A – ref. to an additional competitor species
			o includince of disease,		A – other valid points such as rate of egg / offspring production / suitable ref. to poor weather
			any two – 1 mark each	[2]	
		(ii)	 more food; – rate gets faster; more predators; – rate gets slower; more disease; – rate gets slower; 		A – ORA A – ORA A – ORA
			any two – 2 marks each	[4]	
			[Tota	l: 10]	

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3	(a)	(i)	left ventricle;	[:	1]	
		(ii)	(chambers) A and B;	[1]	A – RA and RV, right atrium and right ventricle Note – both needed for mark
	(b)	1 2 3 4 5 6	pulmonary artery small lumen carries deoxygenated blood away from heart / towards lungs thicker / more muscular walls have a pulse high pressure	pulmonary vein large lumen; carries oxygenated blood; towards heart / away from lungs; thinner / less muscular walls; no pulse; low pressure;		both needed for mark need comparison for each row of table A – no valves versus valves I – refs to elastic tissue / fibres
		any	three – 1 mark each	Į:	3]	
	(c)	(i)	prevent backflow; rise in pressure in (right) atrium;	[1]	A – specific example in heart A – because of inflow of blood (from body / vena cava) / because (atrial) wall / muscles contract / systole
		(ii)	pressure in atrium greater than in prevents backflow / return to atrice		2]	
		(iii)	so blood is forced into arteries / t	o lungs / body; [2	2]	A – pushed / enters
				[Total: 10	0]	

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4	(a)		ma correctly labelled; cle correctly labelled;		A – bracket label / label line to pore or guard cell A – label line to cuticle associated with either upper or lower epidermis
		vas	cular bundle correctly labelled;	[3]	A – bracket label / label line to xylem and / or phloem
	(b)	(i)	allows light to penetrate / OWTTE (for photosynthesis);	[1]	
		(ii)	reduces water loss / transpiration from leaf;	[1]	A – prevents water loss, protects against entry of pathogens / OWTTE
		(iii)	bring water (to leaf cells);bring minerals / named mineral (to leaf cells);		I – ref. to xylem and phloem
			3 carry away glucose / amino acids / products of photosynthesis (from leaf cells);		I – starch, carbohydrate. A – sucrose, sugar.
			4 provide support / skeleton for leaf / OWTTE; any two – 1 mark each	[2]	
	(c)	(i)	carbon dioxide; water;	[2]	I – refs to light or energy
		(ii)	 for (release of) energy / respiration; to form starch (for storage); to form fats / oils (for storage); to form amino acids / proteins / enzymes; to form cellulose / cell walls; 		R – produce
			any three – 1 mark each	[3]	
			[Tot	al: 12]	

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5	(a)	(i)	(substrates) glucose + oxygen; (products) carbon dioxide + water;	[2]	I – refs to energy / ATP A – chemical formulae as long as a side of the equation is balanced
		(ii)	aerobic respiration 1 oxygen used no oxygen used; 2 lots of energy released 3 no lactic acid produced 4 carbon dioxide formed any three – 1 mark each anaerobic respiration no oxygen used; little energy released; lactic acid produced; no carbon dioxide formed;	[3]	A – refs to number of ATPs produced A – occurs all the time / only when short of oxygen
	(b)	•	 yeast respires glucose / sugar (in dough); produces carbon dioxide (bubbles); causes dough to rise; on baking bubbles expand; form air spaces in bread / make bread porous / light; any three – 1 mark each 	[3]	A – breaks down / uses A – makes bread bigger
		(ii)	 in little / no oxygen conditions; yeast respires anaerobically; ethanol / alcohol produced; 		A – fermentation
			4 releases carbon dioxide / adds "gas" to product; any two – 1 mark each	[2]	A – makes drinks fizzy
			[Tota	l: 10]	
6	dipl phe rec	iosis loid; enoty essiv	/pe;	[6]	Only these words and no others.
			[Tot	al: 6]	

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7	1	carbon monoxide;		
	2	from (incomplete) combustion of fossil fuels / cigarettes / from		A – fuel / named fossil fuels
		vehicles;		
	3	sulfur dioxide;		A – sulphur dioxide
	4	burning fossil fuels / vehicle exhaust fumes;		
	5	carbon dioxide;		
	6	burning of fossil fuels / deforestation by burning / respiration by		
		increasing world population / from vehicles;		
	7	methane;		
	8	from incomplete decay of organic matter;		
	9	smoke (particles) / carbon / soot;		R – cigarette smoking
	10	from forest fires / factories;		
				A – other air pollutants with qualification
				e.g. (aerosol) gases / CFCs from aerosols / refrigerators
				e.g. oxides of nitrogen from vehicle exhaust
				e.g. dust particles from quarrying etc.
	any	three pairs – 2 marks each	[6]	o.g. daot parasios nom quanting oto.

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8	(a)	A – ovule; B – sepal; [2]	I – ovary A – calyx
	(b)	(i) transfer of pollen (grains); from male part of plant (anther of stamen) to female part of the plant (stigma); [2]	A – flower for plant A – from anther / stamen to stigma
		 (ii) 1 C / petals attract insects to flower; 2 C / petals enclose E / anthers / D / stigma (to prevent wind pollination); 3 insect picks up pollen (from E / anther); 4 insect deposits pollen on D / stigma; 5 D / stigma has sticky surface to retain pollen; any three – 1 mark each [3] 	A – stamens
	(c)	 smaller / less conspicuous flowers / OWTTE; petals do not enclose anthers / stigma; (anther on) longer filament / stamen longer; (stigma on) longer style; stigma feathery; no nectary / scent; any four – 1 mark each 	A – petals not brightly coloured A – anthers / stigma outside of flower / petals
	(d)	oxygen – for respiration / release of energy; suitable temperature – allows enzyme catalysed reactions to occur / speeds up reactions / metabolism / OWTTE; water – forms solutions of chemicals / reactions occur in solution / hydrolysis / expansion of cells; [3]	I – produce energy A – enzymes work better A – (too high) denatures enzymes A – activates enzymes
		[Total: 14]	

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9 (a)	nar lun	med component in sweat;	[4]	A – sweat gland A – water / salts A – carbon dioxide / water (vapour) A – liver and bile pigments for 2 marks
(b)	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	ref. to filtration; (renal vein contains) substances reabsorbed (from filtrate); some substances not reabsorbed; (some) glucose used for respiration (in kidney); (some) oxygen used for respiration (in kidney); (most of) urea not reabsorbed; water (largely) reabsorbed; sodium / sodium salts (largely) reabsorbed; / four – 1 mark each [Total	[4] I: 8]	If "removed" instead of "reabsorbed" is used do not accept its first use but do accept for later uses A – "selective reabsorption happens" = MP2 and MP3