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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 | Notes | Marks |
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| $1(\mathrm{a})(\mathrm{i})$ <br> (ii) <br> (iii) <br> (iv) <br> (v) | ```(all) organisms / (all) species / community + environment; tree, grass, shrub; secondary consumer / \underline{2}}\underline{O}\mathrm{ consumer; baboon / leopard; grass }\longrightarrow\mathrm{ grasshopper }\longrightarrow\mathrm{ baboon }\longrightarrow\mathrm{ leopard;; grass }->\mathrm{ mouse }->\mathrm{ caracal }->\mathrm{ snake }->\mathrm{ baboon }->\mathrm{ (leopard) = 1``` | Allow any order <br> Incorrect arrows = 1 | $1$ <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 $2$ |
| (b) | 1. energy lost / not all energy transferred / only $10 \%$ energy transferred / eq; <br> 2. movement; <br> 3. heat loss / respiration; <br> 4. (not) eaten / teeth / bones / hair / death / eq; <br> 5. (not) digested / egestion / faeces / assimilated / absorbed / eq; <br> 6. excretion / urine; | excrete faeces $=1$ | $\max 4$ |



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| 3 (a) | 1. digested / breakdown / broken down / eq; <br> 2. protease / pepsin / peptidase; <br> 3. amino acids / (poly) peptides; <br> 4. hydrochloric acid / HCl ; <br> 5. optimum pH ; | 2. pepsin and trypsin $=0$ | $\max 4$ |
| (b) | A cell wall; <br> B cytoplasm; <br> C starch / carbohydrate; |  | 3 |
| (c)(i) <br> (ii) | Chip Surface area <br> in $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ Volume <br> in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ Surface area <br> to volume <br> ratio <br> A $(28.0)$ $(8.00)$ $(3.50: 1)$ <br> B $(34.0)$ $(8.00)$ $(4.25: 1)$ <br> C $24(.0) ;$ $8(.00) ;$ $3(.00): 1 ;$ <br> 1. chip C; <br> 2. small(est) / low(est) surface (area) / SA: Vol; <br> 3. less lipid / oil / fat (on surface); | Allow one mark for correctly calculated SA: Vol ratio from any numbers student provides in first two columns <br> 1. Allow chip 3 <br> Allow converse for Mps 2 and 3 | 3 |


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| 4 (a) | 1. (photosynthesis) more in red / blue light / <br> (photosynthesis) less in green / <br> (photosynthesis) affected by colour of light; <br> 2. (photosynthesis) produces oxygen; | red and blue light <br> produce more oxygen = 1 | max 2 |
| (b) | 1. respond / sensitive; <br> 2. move / mobile / motile / swim / eq; <br> 3. respire; | Ignore other <br> characteristics of living <br> organisms | max 2 |
| (c) | 1. cell wall; <br> 2. cell membrane; <br> 3. cytoplasm; <br> 4. nucleoid / circular chromosome; <br> 5. plasmid; <br> 6. flagella / pili; <br> 7. ribosomes; <br> 8. slime capsule / slime layer; | 4. Ignore DNA | max 2 |


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| 5 (a) | T bladder / urinary bladder; <br> U sperm duct / spermatic duct / vas deferens; | Reject gall bladder Ignore sperm tube | 2 |
| (b) | 1. urine; <br> 2. semen / seminal fluid; | 1. Ignore urea / water <br> 2. Reject sperm | 2 |
| (c) | 1. sperm / male gamete / male sex cell; <br> 2. testosterone; | 1. Ignore semen | 3 |
|  | 3. secondary sexual characteristics / named secondary sexual characteristic; | 3. e.g. body hair / deep voice / muscular development |  |


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| 6(a) | 1. oestrogen; <br> 2. ovary / follicle; <br> 3. fallopian / oviduct; <br> 4. zygote; <br> 5. 46 / forty six; <br> 6. mitosis; <br> 7. $X$ and $Y$; <br> 8. $50 \% / 0.5$ / half / $1 / 2 / \mathrm{eq}$; | 1. Allow estrogen / estradiol <br> 8. Ignore 1:1 | 8 |
| (b) (i) <br> (ii) <br> (iii) | Genotypes of parents Possible phenotypes of offspring <br> $\underline{\mathrm{Bb}}$ and $\underline{\mathrm{bb}} ;$ one with bars, one with no bars; <br> $B B, B b,(B b)$ and $b b ;$ <br> $75 \% ~ / ~ 0.75 /$ three quarters / 3/4 / eq; | Allow phenotypes if written <br> Ignore 3:1 | 2 <br> 1 <br> 1 |


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| 7 (a) | S scale for yield linear and half the grid; <br> L lines neat and bar tops level; <br> A axis labelled yield of wheat; <br> P accurate heights of six bars for yield of wheat; <br> K1 axis / indication of (mass of nitrate as) 0,30 and 60 ; <br> K2 axis / indication of (seed density as) 200 and 400; | L for any data / any number of bars | $\max 5$ |
| (b) | 1. increase (in yield) up to 30 ; <br> 2. 30 is the best / highest yield at $30 / \mathrm{eq}$; <br> 3. decrease in yield from 30 (to 60) / lowest yield at 60; | increases to 30 and then decreases $=2$ | 3 |
| (c) | 1. more seeds reduces yield / less yield at 400 / eq; <br> 2. competition; <br> 3. (less) nitrate / mineral ions / fertiliser / light / water / carbon dioxide; | Allow converse <br> 3. Ignore food / nutrients | $\max 2$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8(a) | 1. keep sizes / ages / sexes apart; <br> 2. provide sufficient food; | 1. Ignore species / separate by nets alone | max 1 |
| (b) | 1. prevent disease / infection; <br> 2. increase fish growth / yield; <br> 3. (antibiotic) resistance (in bacteria); <br> 4. antibiotic / resistant bacteria into humans; | 1. Ignore kill bacteria / pathogens | $\max 3$ |


| (c) |  | plus and minus faeces / range of faeces; |  | $\max 6$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | same species of fish / same age / same mass / same size / same sex; |  |  |
|  | R | repeat investigation / use more than one tank / use more than one fish (per tank) / same number of fish (per tank); |  |  |
|  | M1 <br> M2 | measure mass / weight / length; <br> same stated time period greater than one day; | M1 I gnore number that survive / size / growth |  |
|  | S1 | ```same type of food / same frequency / same mass of food / same diet / same protein / same number of pellets / eq;``` | S1 / S2 Allow amount |  |
|  | S2 | same oxygen / same temperature / same light / <br> / same volume of water/tank / same size of tank / eq; | S2 Ignore same quality of water / pH / type of faeces |  |


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| 9(a)(i) | 1. reduce water loss / reduce transpiration / reduce evaporation; <br> 2. protection from pathogens / named pathogen; <br> (ii) <br> B palisade (mesophyll / cell(s) / layer); <br> C spongy (mesophyll / cell(s) / layer); <br> D guard (cell); | max 1 |  |
| (b) (i) | 1. stomata; <br> 2. open in light / close in dark; <br> 3. carbon dioxide in / oxygen out; <br> 4. prevent water loss / transpiration / evaporation; <br> (ii) <br> 1. xylem only; <br> 2. transport mineral ions / named mineral ion / minerals / ions / <br> salts / eq; <br> 3. transport water; <br> 4. to leaves / leaf; | 2. Ignore nutrients | 2. Allow day or night |


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| 10(a)(i) <br> (ii) | carbon (cycle); <br> X combustion / burning / eq; <br> Y respiration; <br> Z photosynthesis; | Y Ignore decomposition | 1 $3$ |
| (b) | 1. more carbon dioxide; <br> 2. (increased) greenhouse effect / global warming; <br> 3. ice caps melt / flooding / sea levels rise / affects pH in sea / coral bleaching / desertification / eq; <br> 4. habitat destruction; <br> 5. migration / redistribution of pests / insects / mosquitoes / eq; <br> 6. food chain disruption / extinction / loss of species / species become endangered / affects crop growth; <br> 7. climate change / extreme weather / drought / storms / typhoons / hurricanes / rainfall pattern / eq; | 5. Ignore disease | $\max 5$ |


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| 11(a) (i) <br> (ii) <br> (iii) | temperature; <br> 1. volume / drops of indicator; <br> 2. volume of milk; <br> 3. volume of sodium carbonate / pH; <br> 4. volume of lipase / volume of enzyme; <br> 1. mix lipase/enzyme + milk/lipid/substrate; <br> 2. ensure even temperature / distribute heat / eq; | Ignore amount / mass <br> Ignore temperature / time | $\max 2$ <br> $\max 1$ |
| (b) | 1. digestion / breakdown of milk / lipid; <br> 2. by lipase; <br> 3. fatty acids; <br> 4. lowers pH ; | 4. Ignore neutralise | $\max 3$ |


| (c) <br> (i) <br> (ii) | 1. line down from lower temperature; <br> 2. line up at higher temperatures; <br> 1. low temperature takes long(er)(time) / as temperature rises takes less time (until optimum) / above optimum takes long(er) (time) / optimum takes least time / highest temperature takes long(er)(time); <br> Three from: <br> 2. less (kinetic) energy; <br> 3. fewer collisions / less movement / eq; <br> 4. enzyme denatures; <br> 5. bonds break at active site / active site changes shape / eq; <br> 6. substrate can no longer bind / fit / attach / eq; | Only award Mp2 if Mp1 correct <br> 1. Ignore rate / fast / slow <br> Allow converse for Mps 2 and 3 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| (d) | 1. emulsification; <br> 2. increase surface area (to volume ratio) / <br> (large drops to) small drops; <br> 3. neutralise acid / optimum $\mathrm{pH} ;$ | max 2 |
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| 12(a) <br> (i) <br> (ii) <br> (iii) | 1. positive; <br> 2. phototropism; <br> 1. light; <br> 2. photosynthesis; <br> method ensures unilateral light / place by window / box with slit / lamp on one side / eq; | 1. Allow (sun) light <br> 1. Ignore sun | $2$ <br> 2 <br> 1 |
| (b) | (animal response) <br> 1. uses nerves / neurones; <br> 2. involves eyes / muscles / brain / eq; <br> 3. electrical / uses impulses / eq; <br> 4. faster / nerve transmission faster; <br> 5. short duration; | (plant response) <br> 1. phloem / cells <br> 2. growth / stem <br> 3. auxin / chemical / hormone / growth regulator <br> 4. response is slower <br> 5. long duration | $\max 4$ |

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