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9700 BIOLOGY

9700/04 Paper 4 (Theory 2), maximum raw mark 60

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Question		Expected Answers	Marks
1	(a)	*(carbohydrates)*	
		1 less reduced / less hydrogen / less C-H bonds ; **R** H_2	
		2 for, aerobic respiration / ETC / NAD / ATP ;	
		3 less energy ;	
		4 per, unit mass / mole ; *accept figs for 3 and 4*	
		5 carbohydrate has lower energy density ;; *accept as alternative to 3 **&** 4 for 2 marks*	**3 max**
	(b)	carbohydrate = 1.0 ;	
		lipid = 0.6 – 0.8 ;	**2**
	(c)	RQ remains stable between 3°C and 10°C / AW ;	
		rise between 10°C and, 20°C / 25°C ;	
		0.74 to, 0.76 / 0.8 ; *accept difference for figs marks*	
		sharp rise, between 25°C and 27°C / after 25°C ;	
		0.8 to 0.91 / peaks at 0.91 ; *3 max*	
		at low temperatures hamster uses lipids ;	
		reason ; e.g. more heat generated from lipid respiration	
		at higher temperatures more carbohydrates are used ;	**4 max**
	(d)	anaerobic respiration / conversion of carbohydrate to fats as animal hibernates;	**1**
			[Total: 10]

Question	Expected Answers		Marks
2 (a) (i)	black : red ; 1 : 1 ;		2
(ii)	black : copper : red ; 2 : 1 : 1 ;		2
(iii)	red : copper ; 3 : 1 ;		2
(b) (i)	test / back, cross ; with, copper / A^tA^t / homozygous recessive ;		
(ii)	if all offspring red, homozygous ; if some offspring copper, heterozygous ; ref. equal proportions of offspring ;	*mark (i) and (ii) together*	4 max

[Total: 10]

Question		Expected Answers		Marks
3	(a)	control / maintain, water / solute, concentration / potential ; of, body fluids / internal environment / cells ;		2
	(b)	1 **B** / **C**, lower ψ than **A** ; *accept **C** lower ψ than **B*** *accept ψ gets more negative as fluid moves down descending limb* 2 comparative figs ; 3 water moves out by, diffusion / osmosis ; 4 into, medulla tissue / tissue fluid ; 5 **D** / **E**, higher ψ than **C** ; *accept ψ gets less negative as fluid moves up ascending limb* 6 comparative figs ; 7 Na^+ / $C\ell^-$, move out ; 8 into, medulla tissue / tissue fluid ; 9 by active transport ; 10 **A** and **E** same ψ / AW ; *penalise once for no units* *allow **either** 4 **or** 8*		5 max
	(c)	receptor – hypothalamus ; effector – pituitary gland / cells or walls of collecting duct ;	**R** anterior pituitary	2

[Total: 9]

Question		Expected Answers	Marks
4	(a)	similar morphological, physiological, biochemical and behavioural features ; *(minimum 3 for mark)* interbreed / reproduce ; produce fertile offspring ; occupy same niche ; reproductively isolated;	**2 max**
	(b)	isolating mechanism – land barrier / AW ; *accept geographical isolation* type of speciation – allopatric ;	**2**
	(c)	1 geographical barriers / description ; 2 barrier to gene flow ; 3 no interbreeding / separate breeding populations / reproductively isolated ; 4 (gene) mutations occur / new alleles ; 5 different selection pressures / e.g. of selection pressure ; 6 ref. natural selection / description ; 7 change in allele frequency / OWTTE ; 8 develop different chromosome numbers / ref. polyploidy ;	**4 max**
			[Total: 8]

Question		Expected Answers	Marks
5	(a)	5.0 – 5.5 ; µm ; *accept correct values for mm, cm or m*	2
	(b)	1 plant produces ABA ; 2 (due to) high temperature ; 3 (due to) reduced water supply / water loss / drought ; 4 guard cells lose K^+ ; 5 ref. water potential gradient ; 6 guard cells lose water ; 7 loss of turgor causes stomatal closure ; 8 AVP ; e.g. stress hormone / different thickness of cell wall / ABA binds to receptors on guard cells	4 max
	(c)	(rate of transpiration due to) difference in relative humidity inside and outside, stomata / leaf ; in still air / low wind speed, external water vapour remains close to stomata / AW ; reduced, concentration gradient / water potential gradient ;	2 max
			[Total: 8]

6 (a) Describe how the structure of neurones speeds up the transmission of action potentials. [6]

(b) Explain, using a named example, how sensory receptors in mammals convert energy into action potentials. [9]

[Total: 15]

(a)
1 myelin sheath / schwann cell ;
2 insulates, axon / dendron ;
3 impermeable to Na^+ / K^+ ;
4 depolarisation only at nodes of Ranvier ;
5 ref. local circuits ;
6 action potentials 'jump' from node to node ;
7 saltatory conduction ;
8 speed increased by 50 times / 0.5 ms^{-1} to 100 ms^{-1} ;
9 axons with large diameter / giant axon ;
10 reduce resistance ;
11 elongated, axon / dendron / neurone ; **6 max**

(b)
12 ref. specific example ; e.g. pacinian corpuscle / rod / cone / hair cell
13 correct stimulus ; e.g. touch / pressure light / sound
14 detail of receptor response ; e.g. deformation of pacinian corpuscle membrane
15 stimulus causes Na^+ channels to open ;
16 Na^+ enters cell ;
17 K^+ channels open ;
18 K^+ leaves cell ;
19 depolarisation ;
20 receptor / generator potential ;
21 greater than threshold leads to, action potential / impulses ;
22 less than threshold only localised depolarisation ;
23 increased stimulus leads to increased frequency of action potentials ;
24 AVP ;
apply max 8 for points 15 - 24 **9 max**

Total 15

7 (a) Describe the transfer of energy to ATP during photosynthesis. [6]

(b) Describe the process of oxidative phosphorylation. [9]

[Total: 15]

(a)

1 light absorbed by chlorophyll / AW ;
2 ref. photosystems ;
3 ref. harvesting clusters / accessory pigments ;
4 reaction centre / P680 / P700 ;
5 excitation of electrons / AW ;
6 ETC ;
7 idea of different energy levels ;
8 ADP + Pi → ATP ;
9 cyclic / non-cyclic, photophosphorylation ;
10 chemiosmosis / ATP synthase / description ; **6 max**

(b)

11 reduced NAD / FAD ;
12 passed to ETC ;
13 hydrogens removed ; **R** H_2
14 split into H^+ and e^- ;
15 e^- passed to carriers ;
16 H^+ stays in mitochondrial matrix ;
17 oxygen final e^- carrier ;
18 joins with H^+ / reduced ; **R** H_2 / hydrogen
19 forms water ;
20 ref. energy levels of carriers ;
21 energy available to convert ADP and Pi to ATP ;
22 occurs three times (for each reduced NAD) / ref. total yield ;
23 chemiosmosis / ATP synthase / description ; **9 max**

[Total: 15]