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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	Mark
1(a)	C mitochondria A is incorrect because bacteria and fungi both have cell membranes B is incorrect because bacteria and fungi both have cytoplasm D is incorrect because bacteria and fungi both have ribosomes	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	 C glycogen granules A is incorrect because plants and fungi both have cell membranes B is incorrect because plants and fungi both have a cell wall D is incorrect because plants and fungi both have Golgi apparatus 	(1)

Question Number		Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)	1.	{enzymes / named enzyme} are involved in {decomposition / breakdown of organic matter / eq}; idea that these enzymes are involved in the hydrolysis of {named organic molecule / named bond};	N.B. These mark points may need to be pieced together	
	3.	Golgi apparatus (in fungi) involved in modification of (these) enzymes;	3 DO NOT ACCEPT in bacteria	
	4.	Golgi apparatus (in fungi) package these enzymes into vesicles to be released / eq;	4 DO NOT ACCEPT in bacteria ACCEPT vacuoles for vesicles	
			N.B. only penalise once	(3)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
1(d)	 (mitochondria in fungi) {involved in (aerobic) respiration / ATP production / eq}; respiration produces carbon dioxide; 	1 DO NOT ACCEPT in bacteria	(2)
	2. Espiration produces established,		(-)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(a)	1. (infection / damage) increases blood flow / results in vasodilation	1 ACCEPT histamine increases {blood	
	/ eq ;	flow / permeability of capillaries}	
		IGNORE capillaries / veins dilate	
	2. so {white blood cells / antibodies / eq} {are brought to / leak out	2 IGNORE macrophages if present in the blood	
	into} the site of infection ;		(2)
		3 e.g. antibodies for opsonisation,	
	credit role of white blood cells in infection;	phagocytosis	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(b)(i)	 {substance / chemical / drug / medicine}; that {kills / inhibits the growth of / eq} {(a different) bacteria / microorganism / prokaryote}; 	1 DO NOT ACCEPT produced by a virus 2 ACCEPT bacteriostatic / bactericidal DO NOT ACCEPT virus IGNORE pathogens	(2)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(b)(ii)	1. because bacteria are becoming resistant (to antibiotics);	1 DO NOT ACCEPT immune	
	2. caused by mutation ;		
	 idea that {we will not have anything to treat bacterial infections / antibiotic will no longer be effective}; 	3 ACCEPT there is an evolutionary race	(2)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(c)(i)	 as the velocity increases up to 10 (cm s⁻¹) the number of bacteria trapped increase / eq; as the velocity increases above to 10 (cm s⁻¹) the number of bacteria trapped degreese / eq; 		
	bacteria trapped decrease / eq ;	NB 'as the velocity increases the number of bacteria trapped increase and then decrease' = 1 mark	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(c)(ii)	 (as the velocity increases) more bacteria going into the {filter / nanowires}; 	1 ACCEPT more get trapped	
	2. (above a velocity of 10 cm s ⁻¹) the bacteria get pushed out of the nanowires / nanowires bend too much / nanowires do not respond fast enough / eq;	2 ACCEPT nanowires break	(2)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
3(a)	1. on agar / in a broth / in nutrients / eq ;	1 IGNORE grown in a petri dish	
	2. use of aseptic technique / description of aseptic technique ;	2 e.g. sterile equipment, autoclaved media, working by a bunsen burner	
	3. incubated at a stated temperature in the range of 25° C to 35°C;		
	4. credit another detail of culture conditions needed ;		
		4. e.g. appropriate pH, appropriate	
		growth factors, appropriate length of	
		time in the range of 24 hours to 1 week,	
		description of ensuring that conditions	(3)
		are not anaerobic	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(i)	1. protein coat / capsid / capsomeres ;	IGNORE antigens	
	2. nucleic acid / DNA or RNA / genetic material ;	IGNORE comments about the structure of the nucleic acids	
		DO NOT ACCEPT envelope, glycoproteins, enzymes, named enzymes, egs of cell structures	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(ii)		N.B. all points can be accepted in the context of a specific virus	
	1. because they are {not alive / non-living};	1 DO NOT ACCEPT dead	
	 (need to use the host cell) to replicate / for synthesis of genetic material / for protein synthesis / eq; 	2 ACCEPT cannot reproduce without a host cell DO NOT ACCEPT to grow	
	 need to use (host) cell's {enzymes / named enzyme / monomers / named monomer / ribosomes } (to make protein / nucleic acids); 		(2)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
3(b)(iii)	C T helper cell	
	A is incorrect because the host cell of HIV is the T helper cell	
	B is incorrect because the host cell of HIV is the T helper cell	
	D is incorrect because the host cell of HIV is the T helper cell	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
3(b)(iv)	 idea that each virus has a {specific / host / target} cell; 		
	 each virus has {attachment molecules / receptors / eq} for the host cell; 	2 IGNORE antigens	
	 host cells have (specific) {binding sites / receptors / eq} (that viruses bind to); 	3 IGNORE antigens	(2)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
4(a)	 idea that they are difficult to find because they are {endangered / few in number / solitary}; idea that they are camouflaged; 	1 IGNORE distribution not known makes them hard to find	
	 idea that they are deep in the water; 		
	4. idea that the oceans are very large;		(2)

	5. idea that they are moving around ;		
Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
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4(b)(i)	1. skin / scales / teeth / blood / faeces / urine / eq (in the water) ;	ACCEPT dermal denticles / semen / sperm / eggs / decomposing sharks IGNORE cells / gills / saliva	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
4(b)(ii)		N.B. All points can be accepted in the context of either year ACCEPT converse throughout	
	 idea that when the concentration of eDNA from whale shark is high the concentration of eDNA from mackerel tuna is high; 	1 ACCEPT positive correlation	
	 sharks seen when there is higher concentrations of eDNA from whale sharks / eq; 		
	3. sharks seen when there is higher concentrations of eDNA from mackerel tuna / eq ;		(3)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number *4(b)(iii)		QWC focussing on clarity of account	
	1. idea of collecting several samples of water ;		
	2. in different areas (of the Arabian Gulf) ;		
	3. idea of recording whether the whale shark was seen or not;		
	4. idea of extracting the (e)DNA (from the sample);		
	5. reference to { PCR / polymerase chain reaction };	5 ACCEPT a description that includes idea of the amplification of (e)DNA	
	6. reference to (gel) electrophoresis ;	6 ACCEPT a description that includes the idea that (e)DNA is on agar with a	
	7. idea of identifying the {bands / profiles} of (e)DNA as shark or tuna ;	current applied	
	8. use known standards of both whale shark and mackerel tuna DNA / eq ;	N.B. idea of comparing bands to known bands of whale shark and mackeral tuna = 2 marks	
	9. credit an indication of how the concentration of (e)DNA could be calculated;	- Z IIIdINS	(6)

Question	Answer					Mark
Number						
5(a)(i)	С					
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	A is incorrect b	ecause GPP is t	he highest			
	B is incorrect b	ecause GPP is t	he highest			
	D is incorrect b	ecause respirat	tion is not ener	rgy in a trophic	level	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5(a)(ii)	\mathbf{C} kJ m ⁻² yr ⁻¹	
	A is incorrect because GPP is the energy per unit area in a given time	
	B is incorrect because GPP is the energy per unit area in a given time	
	D is incorrect because GPP is the energy per unit area in a given time	(1)

Question	Answer	
Number		
5(a)(iii)	C 8.96	
	A is incorrect because efficiency = $(6 \times 100) \div 67 = 8.96$	
	B is incorrect because (6 × 100) ÷ 67 = 8.955522388059701 rounds up to 8.96	
	D is incorrect because efficiency = $(6 \times 100) \div 67 = 8.96$	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5(a)(iv)	B energy is transferred to the environment	
	A is incorrect because you cannot make energy	
	C is incorrect because not all organisms increase in size as you go up trophic levels	
	D is incorrect because there are not always fewer organisms at higher trophic levels	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
5(a)(v)	1. idea that {energy has been 'lost' / decreases due to respiration /	1 ACCEPT only 6 kJ m ⁻² yr ⁻¹	
	eq} ;	DO NOT ACCEPT all energy lost	
	2. idea that there will not be enough energy to sustain {organisms	2 DO NOT ACCEPT NPP / no energy	(2)
	(on another trophic level) / another trophic level};		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	Similarities :	DO NOT PIECE TOGETHER	
	1. both made of glucose ;	1 ACCEPT both are polysaccharides	
	2. both contain (1 - 4) glycosidic bonds ;		
	Differences :		
	Any two from		
	3. starch composed of α glucose and cellulose made of β glucose ;		
	4. starch (amylopectin) has 1 - 6 (glycosidic) bonds and cellulose does not	4 ACCEPT starch has 1-4 and 1-6 (glycosidic) bonds and cellulose has 1-4 (glycosidic) bonds only;	
	 starch (amylopectin) is branched and cellulose is {unbranched / straight}; 	5 ACCEPT starch contains branched and unbranched molecules but cellulose is unbranched	
	6. in starch, glucose molecules are not inverted and cellulose has every other glucose molecule inverted;		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	 {seeds / starch} {are an energy store / provide a source of energy (for embryo plant) / eq}; (starch) {compact / branched / hydrolysed quickly / eq}; cell wall has to {have (high) strength / be strong}; 	1 ACCEPT broken down into glucose to be used in respiration 2 IGNORE has no osmotic effect	
	4. molecules (cellulose) held together with lots of hydrogen bonds / eq ;	4 ACCEPT cellulose forms microfibrils	(3)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
6(a)(i)			
	1. father was Rh positive ;		
	2. idea that the father passed the {Rh positive / dominant} allele	2 DO NOT ACCEPT gene	(2)
	onto the child ;	IGNORE faulty	

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
6(a)(ii)		ACCEPT description of homozygous and heterozygous From a genetic diagram provided the father's genotype has been labelled	
	1. 100% if the father is homozygous / eq;	DO NOT ACCEPT genes for alleles	
	2. 50% if the father is heterozygous / eq;	ACCEPT 50: 50 / 1 in 2 / ½	(2)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6(b)(i)		
	c	
	A is incorrect because antibodies have two antigen binding sites	
	B is incorrect because antibodies have two antigen binding sites	(1)
	D is incorrect because antibodies only have one attachment site to phagocytes	

Question Number	Answe	er	Additional Guidance	Mark
*6(b)(ii)	1.	{contaminated blood contains / mother's blood will then contain} rhesus {antigens / red blood cells} ;		
	2.	stimulating an {primary / (primary) immune} response (to rhesus antigen) ;	2 ACCEPT humoral response / B cell response IGNORE cell mediates response	
	3.	phagocytes {engulf / eq} the {(red blood) cells / (rhesus) antigens};	3 IGNORE macrophages	
	4.	and become (rhesus) antigen presenting cells (to T helper cells);	4 ACCEPT rhesus antigen binds to MHC	
	5.	activating the {T helper / CD4} cells (to rhesus antigen) / eq ;	5 ACCEPT cause {T helper cells to divide / clonal selection / clonal expansion /	
	6.	T helper cells release cytokines to activate B cells (to rhesus antigens) / eq;	eq} 6 ACCEPT cause {B cells to divide / clonal selection / clonal expansion / eq} IGNORE T killer cells	
	7.	which have (rhesus) antigen attached to them / which are presenting antigen (to themselves) / eq;	7 DO NOT ACCEPT B cells attach to antigen attached to macrophages	
	8.	B cells {differentiate / specialise} into plasma cells that produce antibody (to rhesus antigen);	8 DO NOT ACCEPT B cells produce antibody	(6)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
6(c)	 to provide red blood cells to replace those destroyed by the antibodies; 		
	so that oxygen can be supplied to the {cells / tissues / organs / named example};		
	to remove antibodies (against rhesus antigen in the blood of the baby) / eq;	3 ACCEPT healthy person's blood will not contain antibodies (against rhesus antigen)	
	 so that (new) red blood cells are not {destroyed / opsonised / recognised by phagocytes / agglutinated / eq}; 		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(a)	1. the hydrogen that goes into GALP comes from the water / eq;	1 N.B. this needs to be a statement	
	2. water is split by light / reference to photolysis ;		
	3. producing H ⁺ and {electrons / OH ⁻ };	3 Piece together	
	4. {chlorophyll / photosystem} releases electrons / eq;	ACCEPT protons	
	5. so reduced NADP is formed / eq ;	5 ACCEPT NADPH for reduced NADP	
	6. reduced NADP used in conversion of GP to GALP / eq ;	from an equation	(4)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
7(b)	 (increase in temperature) increases kinetic energy of {(light-independent) enzymes / RUBISCO}; 		
	 therefore more {frequent collisions (between enzyme and substrate) / energy of collisions / eq}; 	2 ACCEPT more enzyme substrate complexes form	
	3. more {carbon fixation / eq} by RUBISCO;		
	4. so more GP to convert to GALP / eq;		
	 increase in activity of enzymes involved in converting GP to GALP / eq; 		(3)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
7(c)(i)		ACCEPT converse argument	
	 (plants grown in light have) more light energy for light- dependent reactions; 	1 ACCEPT light is not a rate-limiting factor	
	2. more photolysis ;		
	more electrons {released / excited} from {chlorophyll / photosystems};		
	4. more {ATP / reduced NADP / NADPH} produced ;		
	 so {light-independent reaction / Calvin cycle / carbon fixation / GP production} is faster; 	5. RuBP regenerated faster to bind more CO ₂	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(c)(ii)	 respiration is greater than photosynthesis / eq; RuBP regenerated too slowly to bind as much CO₂ 	ACCEPT more carbon dioxide being released by respiration than being used in photosynthesis DO NOT ACCEPT no photosynthesis	
	3. because the light intensity is very low;	3 DO NOT ACCEPT it was dark / no light	(2)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
8(a)(i)	 global warming is the {average / mean} increase in the temperature of the {atmosphere / earth's surface}; which correlates with a decrease in the area covered by sea ice; {warmer / increase in} temperature melts the ice; 		
	 because the temperature is higher than the melting point of the ice (for long periods of time); 		(3)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
8(a)(ii)			
	1. idea of drawing a line of best fit through the (known) data ;		
	2. and extending it to 2020;		
		ACCEPT by extrapolation for 1 mark if	(2)
		neither mp 1 or 2 awarded	

Question Number	Answer	nal Guidance Mark
8(a)(iii)	1. idea that the {area of ice / data / eq} fluctuates; 1 ACCE trough	PT 2020 might be on a {peak /
	2. idea of {factor / named factor} that decreases {global warming / greenhouse gases / eq} could change; 2 ACCE made to	PT idea that efforts are being o decrease global warming olcanic eruptions, forest fires,
	3. idea of {factor / named factor} that increases {global warming / greenhouse gases / eq} could change ;	•
		ne ice melts (even) faster / the ion assumes that the trend will inge
	5. idea that data collected a long time ago may not be accurate due to technology;	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(b)(i)	1. 53333;	ACCEPT 53 334	(1)
		DO NOT ACCEPT with units	

Question Number	Answ	er	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(b)(ii)	1.	{energy / fat} content of {eggs / berries / caribou} is low compared to the seals ;	1 ACCEPT these food sources	
	2.	idea that a lot of {eggs / berries} have to be eaten;		
	3.	idea that there will not be enough {eggs / berries / food} to sustain the bears ;	3 ACCEPT competition / fighting / moving out of area	
	4.	bears will starve ;		
	5.	idea that bears {will not build fat reserves / will freeze to death in the cold / eq} ;		
	6.	idea that foraging for food might use more energy than it supplies;		
	7.	idea that bears will have less energy for reproduction;		
	8.	idea that caribou may have sufficient {energy / fat} content maybe sufficient but bears do not eat many of them;		(4)
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