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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	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	D is the only correct answer		1
	A is incorrect as it is the vacuole		
	B is incorrect as it is cytoplasm		
	C is incorrect as it is the cell membrane		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A is the only correct answer		1
	B is incorrect as animal cells have cytoplasm		
	C is incorrect as animal cells have a cell membrane		
	D is incorrect as animal cells have a nucleus		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (a)(iii)	D (starch) is the only correct answer		1
	A is incorrect as glucose is not a storage molecule		
	B is incorrect as glycerol is not a carbohydrate		
	C is incorrect as plant cells do not have glycogen		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1 (b)	 These are calculation steps correct measurement of line as 50 mm 	one mark for correct measurement of line +/- 1 mm i.e. one mark for 50 (mm) or 5 <u>cm</u>	3
	 correct conversion of micrometres to millimetres or millimetres to micrometres 	one mark for length × 1000 OR 0.125 (mm)	
	 correct division of 50 000 µm by 125 or correct division of 50 mm by 0.125 	one mark for dividing by 125	
		two marks for 50 000 (μm) (measurement and conversion)	
		OR	
		two marks for (X) 0.4 or (x) 4 or (x) 40 or (x) 40 or (x) 40 or (x)	
	(×) 400 (3)	Allow answer in the range of (x) 392 to (x) 408 for three marks	
		Ignore other units	

Total for question 1= 6 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (a)(i)	B (fungi) is the only correct answerA is incorrect as animals are not single celled		1
	C is incorrect as plants do not have chitin or are single celled		
	D is incorrect as protoctists do not have chitin		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to one of the following:		1
	 (viruses) do not grow (1) 	Allow do not carry out life processes / do not have all the	
	 (viruses) do not respire (1) 		
	 (viruses) are not sensitive / have 	characteristics of life	
	internal control / eq (1)	/do not have MRSGREN(C)	
	 (viruses) do not move (1) 		
	 (viruses) do not excrete (1) 	Ignore need another	
	 (viruses) do not reproduce 	living organisms / host	
	(independently) / need a host to	to live / survive	
	reproduce / eq (1)	Ignore need to live	
	 (viruses) do not feed / have a 	inside another cell	
	nutritional need / eq (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following:		2
	 restriction (enzymes) cut DNA /gene / plasmid / open plasmid / remove gene / eq (1) 	Allow endonuclease	
	 ligase joins DNA to plasmid / joins DNA / joins sticky ends / inserts DNA / attaches DNA / eq (1) 	Reject lipase	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	 respiration / fermentation / (chemical) reactions, releases heat (energy) (1) 		
	 checks / monitor, temperature and lets (cooling) water in / open valve / water is pumped around / eq (1) 	Ignore cools it	
	 lowers temperature / removes heat / prevents over heating / stops temperature getting too high (1) 	down alone	
	 maintain <u>optimal temperature</u> / <u>optimum temperature</u> (1) 		
	 stop <u>enzymes</u> denaturing / stops <u>enzyme</u> shape changing / eq (1) 		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	• (provides) oxygen (1)		
	 for respiration / prevent anaerobic respiration (1) 	Reject <u>for</u> anaerobic respiration	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2 (c)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	 prevent other microbes / bacteria / fungi / pathogens / eq (1) 	Allow remove bacteria / keep sterile Ignore germs / keep clean	
	 prevents <u>contamination / contaminate</u> (of product) / toxins (being released) / competition (for nutrients) / eq (1) 		

(Total for Question 2 = 11 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (a)(i)	A (beavers) is the only correct answer A is incorrect as coyote are secondary consumers		1
	B is incorrect as grass is a producer		
	C is incorrect as wolf is a secondary and tertiary consumer		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	An answer which makes reference to:		1
	 community and environment / biotic and abiotic parts / <u>all</u> organisms and the environment / <u>all</u> living things and non-living 	Ignore area	
	things / the environment and community / eq	Allow habitat	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	An answer which makes reference to four of the following:		4
	 fewer elk / coyote were consumed / more elk (present) / more coyote (present) (1) 	Allow fewer elk / coyote hunted (by wolves)	
	 more consumption of plants / producers (by elk) / fewer producers / less grass / eq (1) 	Allow fewer trees / fewer smaller plants / loss of plants	
	 less food for mice (1) 		
	• more beavers <u>eaten</u> / more mice <u>eaten</u> (by	Ignore no / fewer beavers	
	coyotes) / eq (1)		
	<u>old</u> trees not removed (1)		
	 younger trees are shaded / less 		
	photosynthesis / less energy fixed / enters		
	ecosystem / eq (1)		
	 less food for hawk / fewer mice for hawk / 		
	eq (1)		
	 soil erosion (due to loss of plants) (1) 		
	 fewer shelters / habitats / nesting places 		
	(for organisms) (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)(i)	 180 - 50 = 130 (130 ÷ 50) × 100 	two marks for 260 (%) one mark for 180 – 50 or 130	2
	260 (%) (2)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	 food begins to run out / eq (1) 	Allow coyote / elk numbers fall / eq	
	 disease (spread) (1) hunting (1) new competitors / (high) competition / new predators (1) loss of habitat (1) migration (1) 	Allow more bears / cougars	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)(iii)	An description that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	 grid area / <u>quadrat</u> (1) 	Ignore	
	 random (placement) / eq (1) 	quadrant	
	 calculate / measure / count plants / eq (1) 		
	 repeat / calculate mean (1) 	quadrats	
	 scale up for whole area (1) 	= 2 mark	

(Total for Question 3 = 13 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	B (bronchus) is the only correct answer		1
	A is incorrect as bronchioles have no cartilage		
	B is incorrect as oesophagus leads to stomach		
	C is incorrect as there is only one trachea		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4 (a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	 (S / (diaphragm)/ it) contracts (1) 		
	 flattens / presses down / moves down / 		
	less dome shaped / eq (1)	_	
	 increases volume (1) 	Ignore more space	
	 decreases pressure / air flows in down pressure gradient / eq (1) 	Allow low pressure	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	 (cycling) speed (1) 		1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	 conversion of dm³ to cm³ (65 000) 65 000 ÷ 25 2600 (cm³) (2) 	one mark for 65 000 OR division by 25 two marks for 2600	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following:		4
	 ventilation (rate) increases (1) (take in) more oxygen / eq (1) (release) more energy / ATP / high(er) respiration rate (1) more / faster muscle <u>contraction</u> (1) 	Allow positive correlation between ventilation rate and speed	
	 volume of air breathed <u>per breath</u> increases as speed increases (1) 	Allow depth of breathing	
	 breathing rate increases from 20 / 25 km per hour / breathing rate does not increase between 0 – 20 km per hour (1) 	Allow up to 20 km per hr increase is due to increased volume of air each breath / depth of breathing	
	 increase in volume of air <u>per breath</u> gets less as cycling speed increases / volume of air <u>per breath</u> stops increasing above 30 km per hour (1) 	Allow at over 20 km per hr, increase is due to increased rate of breathing	

4 (b)(iv) • repeat / calculate average / cyclists / more people / eq (
	-	1

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(i)	 section / length / part / eq, of DNA / chromosome, that codes for a protein / polypeptide (1) 	Ignore strand	1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(ii)	FF <u>and</u> Ff	Allow FF and fF Allow FF, Ff, and fF	1
		Allow alternative letters	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	C (4) is the only correct answer		1
	A is not correct as 1, 4, 5 and 6 must be heterozygous		
	B is not correct as 2, 3 and 7 must be homozygous		
	D because only 2, 3 and 7 are not heterozygous		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	 An answer that makes reference to: parental genotypes of Ff and ff (1) gametes as F + f and f (+ f) (1) correct F₁ genotypes (Ff, ff) in correct ratio (1) 0.5 / 50% / ¹/₂ (1) 	MP1-3 from Punnet square Allow ecf ONLY for MPs 2 and 3 with incorrect parental genotypes Allow different letters	4

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
-	 An answer that makes reference to three from: feather is discontinuous / categoric / height is continuous / eq (1) height is polygenic (1) height depends on the combination of many / several, genes / not just one gene / eq (1) height may have environmental effects (1) feather structure is due to one gene / monogenic (1) 		3
	 height depends on sex (1) 		

(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6 (a)(i)	C (X and Z) is the only correct answer A is incorrect because the pancreas also produces amylase B is incorrect because the stomach does not produce amylase D is incorrect because the stomach does not produce amylase		1

Question Number	Answer				Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)(ii)	Enzyme	Molecule	Product			
	amylase	<u>starch</u>	maltose			3
	<u>lipase</u>	lipid	<u>fatty acids /</u> glycerol			
	protease	protein	<u>amino acids /</u> (poly)peptide			
	one mark for ea	ch correct row	ı (3)	1		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	 calculate mass of lentils that has 1 g of 		2
	protein	184 = two marks	
	$100 \div 25 = 4$ g of lentils has 1 g of protein	one mark	
	• scale up to 46 g of protein 46 x 4	for ÷ 25 or ×4	
	184 (2)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to five of the following: • excess energy may lead to obesity / eq (1)	max three for effects with no link to RDA e.g. they will become obese Allow puts weight on / get	5
	 (excess energy / obesity) increases risk of diabetes / joint damage / heart disease / eq (1) 	fat	
	 enough protein / protein is same as RDA, so growth should be normal (rate) / eq (1) enough vitamin A / vitamin A is same as RDA so no 	Allow can build muscle / can grow	
	risk of night blindness / eye problems / vision is normal / eq (1)		
	• vitamin C is low so may be at risk of scurvy / eq (1)	Allow more risk of gums bleeding / connective tissue problems / collagen /have	
	 calcium is too low so may be at risk of rickets / osteoporosis / eq (1) 	healthy skin	
	 enough iron / iron is same as RDA so no risk of anaemia / can make red blood cells / haemoglobin / 		
	no problems carrying oxygen (1)		
	 fibre is low so risk of constipation / can't egest / release faeces / eq (1) 	Ignore waste unqualified	
	 data does not list other named dietary components / eq (1) 		
	 no mention of activity levels / sex / age / pregnancy / eq of person (1) 	max three for descriptions of functions of dietary components with no ref to deficiency e.g. vitamin C is for healthy skin	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(iii)	 An answer that makes reference to two of the following: activity / exercise / active lifestyle / sport / job (may affect energy need) / eq (1) pregnancy (may affect energy need) (1) different metabolic rate (1) age (may affect energy need) (1) sex (may affect energy need) (1) body mass / weight / (may affect energy 	Juluanoc	2
	need) (1)	Ignore size	

(Total for question 6= 13 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7 (a)	 different /several group of tissues (1) 	Ignore made of tissues Allow made of different cell types	1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7 (b)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	 increased blood flow to skin (surface) 	Reject movement of blood vessels	
	/ increased blood flow through	blood vessels	
	capillaries / eq (1)		
	• (because) <u>vasodilation</u> occurs (1)	Reject vasodilation <u>of</u> capillaries / veins	
	 arteriole / blood vessel widens / expands / eq (1) 	Reject capillaries / veins widen	

 (increased) heat loss (1) by radiation / convection (1) 	Allow cools Ignore refs to sweat / heat evaporates
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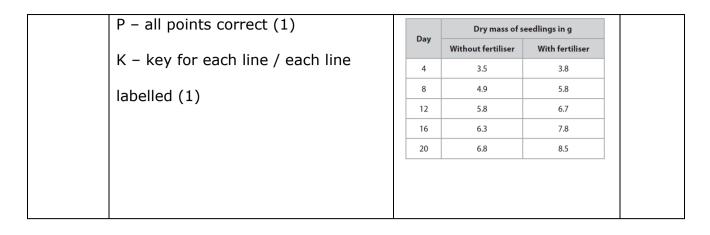
Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to six of the following:		6
	C – drinks of different temperatures /		
	warm drink and cold drink / eq (1)	Allow same person	
	O – people of same age / mass / sex /		
	fitness / body temperature / eq (1)		
	R – repeats / several people / groups /		
	eq (1)		
	M1 – mass of sweat / volume of sweat /	Ignore amount Ignore body mass	
	weigh cotton wool / weigh shirt / area of		
	sweat /colour of cloth on skin / count	two marks for	
	sweat drops / eq (1)	time taken to produce set mass	
	M2 – over <u>stated</u> time period (1)	/ set volume / eq of sweat for M1 and M2	
	S1 – same exercise / food / water /		
	volume of drink / type of drink / same		
	clothes / material / eq (1)		
	S2 - same room temperature / air		
	conditioned room / humidity / time of day		
	/ eq (1)		
		$\frac{1}{1}$	10

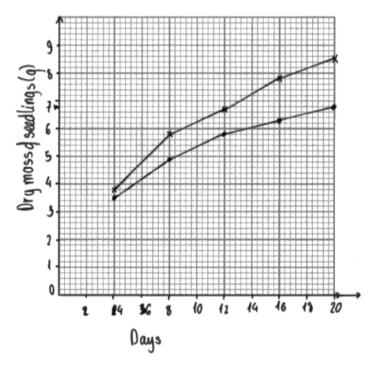
(Total for question 7= 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8 (a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	 light (intensity) / lamp / eq (1) 		
	 water <u>volume</u> / watering <u>frequency</u> (1) 	Ignore amount	
	 mass /weight, of compost (1) 	Ignore fertiliser	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8 (a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	 water (content) would vary / water increases the mass / adds mass / makes seeds heavier / some seeds would absorb more water than others (1) 	Allow water changes mass	
	 so comparison is valid / fair comparison (1) 	Ignore accuracy / reliable Ignore fair test alone	
	 water is not <u>biomass</u> / dry mass is the true <u>biomass</u> / (dry mass is) organic molecules (1) 	Allow converse for all MPs	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(i)	S – <u>linear</u> scale that takes up at	Allow S, L, A if only one line	5
	least half of grid and right way		
	round (1)	Bar chart loses L Axes labels are mass (g) and day	
	L – ruled, straight lines that join	,	
	points with no extrapolation (1)		
	A – axes fully labelled with units (1)		





Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8 (b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following:		4
	 magnesium ions (increase) chlorophyll / chloroplasts (1) 	If no other marks, award one mark for	
	• (so more) photosynthesis (1)	making chlorophyll <u>and</u> amino	
	 (which produces) carbohydrates / glucose / starch / cellulose / eq (1) 	acids / protein with no ref to minerals	
	 nitrate ions for amino acids (1) 		
	 (nitrate / amino acid) for protein (synthesis for growth) (1) 	Allow for enzymes	

(Total for Question 8 = 13 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (a)(i)	X: stigma (1) Y: anther (1)		2

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (a)(ii)	 An explanation that makes reference to three of the following: insect (pollination) / bee / eq (1) (because it has) large petals / eq (1) 	Ignore colours / scents / bright / nectar(y)	3
	 (and) Y / anthers / stamen, within the flower / not hanging out / eq (1) (and) X / stigma within the flower / not feathery / not hanging out / eq (1) 	Allow the structures given in part (i) are within the petals if they are correct	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (b)(i)	ungerminated seeds: starch (1)	Reject if additional incorrect substances listed e.g. protein, fats	2
	<i>germinating seeds</i> : starch and, <u>glucose</u> / <u>sugar</u> / <u>maltose</u> (1)	Reject if additional incorrect substances listed e.g. protein, fats	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (b)(ii)	 An explanation that makes reference to three of the following: <i>In ungerminated seeds:</i> starch is for (energy) storage (1) as it is insoluble / does not affect osmosis / eq (1) <i>In germinating seeds:</i>	Allow converse throughout Allow starch is a store	3
	 (water activates) enzymes / amylase / carbohydrase (1) digests / converts / breaks down starch into maltose / glucose / sugar (1) (glucose is used in) respiration / for energy (1) 	Allow starch not broken down into glucose in ungerminated seeds Allow less / no respiration in ungerminated seed	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (b)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	 allows oxygen in (1) 	Ignore oxygen and carbon dioxide	
	 for germination / respiration / eq (1) 	Reject if carbon dioxide <u>for</u> respiration	
	allows carbon dioxide to escape / eq (1)	Ignore light / references to photosynthesis	

(Total for Question 9 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (a)(i)	 nucleus (present) (1) 	Allow converse	1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:	Allow	2
	 (shape gives) lower surface area (to volume ratio) (1) 	converse for human cells	
	 less space / nucleus takes up space (in cell) (1) 	Allow less volume (for oxygen)	
	 (less space for) haemoglobin (1) 	oxygeny	
	 less diffusion / less oxygen absorbed / less oxygen taken up / eq (1) 	Ignore gas exchange	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (b)	An explanation that makes reference to four of the following:		4
	mutation (1)		
	 variation (in haemoglobin / how much 		
	oxygen is absorbed) (1)		
	• llamas survive / compete better / eq (1)	Pass on allele	
	• reproduce / create offspring / eq (1) to offspring /		
	 pass on allele / gene / eq (1) 	= two marks	
		Ignore pass on	
		characteristic	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (c)	A description that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	• engulf / eq (1)	Allow ingest	
	 microbes / pathogens / bacteria / 		
	viruses / eq (1)		
	 digest / break down (1) 	Digestive	
	 using enzymes (1) 	enzymes is 2 marks	

⁽Total for Question 10 = 10 marks)

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