

## Mark schemes

(a) (Genes / loci) on same chromosome.

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(b) 1. GN and gn linked;  
2. GgNn individual produces mainly GN and gn gametes;  
3. Crossing over produces some / few Gn and gN gametes; 4. So few(er) Gggn and ggNn individuals.

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(c) (Grey long:grey short:black long:black short) =1:1:1:1

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(d) 1. Chi squared test; 2. Categorical data.

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**[8]**

- (a) 1. (Expression/appearance/characteristic due to) genetic constitution/genotype/allele(s);

*Accept: named characteristic.*

*Accept: homozygous/ heterozygous/genes/DNA.*

*Ignore: chromosomes.*

2. (Expression/appearance/characteristic due to) environment;

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- (b) (i) 1. (Individual) 2 has colour vision but 4 is colour blind / 10 has colour vision but 12 is colour blind  
OR  
4/12 is colour blind but parents have colour vision;  
2. So 2/10 must be heterozygous/carriers;  
*Accept: (1), 2 and 4 or 10, (11) and 12.*  
*Accept: any suitable description and explanation equivalent to points 1 and 2.*  
*Reject: (both) parents heterozygous/carriers.*  
*Accept: correct genotypes for 2 and 10.*  
*Accept: for 2 marks, if it was dominant the daughters (8 and 10) of individual 4 would be colour blind.*

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- (ii)  $X^B X^b$  or  $X^b X^B$ ;

*Reject: Bb / bB*

*Accept:  $X^B X^b$  or  $X^b X^B$ ;*

*Accept: use of other letter than B*

*e.g.  $X^R X^r$ ,  $X^H X^h$ .*

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- (c) (i) 2 marks for the correct answer of 0.0625 / 6.25% /  $\frac{1}{16}$ ;;  
1 mark for incorrect answer but shows 0.03125 / 3.125% /  $\frac{1}{32}$ ;

*Accept: 0.063 / 0.06 / 6.3% / 6% for 2 marks.*

*Accept: incorrect answer but shows / 0.0313 / 0.031 / 0.03 / 3.13% / 3.1% / 3% /  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$  /  $0.25 \times 0.25$  for 1 mark.*

*Note: if probability is calculated as a percentage but no % shown in the answer then deduct one mark. For example 6.25 = one mark, 3.125 = zero.*

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- (ii) 2 marks for the correct answer of 48(%);;  
1 mark for an incorrect answer but shows understanding that  $2pq$  = heterozygous or attempts to calculate  $2pq$ ;  
1 mark maximum for the answer of 0.48.

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- [9] (a) 1. Reduction in ATP production by aerobic respiration;

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2. Less force generated because fewer actin and myosin interactions in muscle;
3. Fatigue caused by lactate from anaerobic respiration.

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(b) Couple **A**,

1. Mutation in mitochondrial DNA / DNA of mitochondrion affected;
2. All children got affected mitochondria from mother;
3. (Probably mutation) during formation of mother's ovary / eggs;

Couple **B**,

4. Mutation in nuclear gene / DNA in nucleus affected;
5. Parents heterozygous;
6. Expect 1 in 4 homozygous affected.

4 max

- (c) 1. Change to tRNA leads to wrong amino acid being incorporated into protein;  
2. Tertiary structure (of protein) changed;  
3. Protein required for oxidative phosphorylation / the Krebs cycle, so less / noATP made.

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- (d) 1. Mitochondria / aerobic respiration not producing much / any ATP;  
2. (With MD) increased use of ATP supplied by increase in anaerobic respiration;  
3. More lactate produced and leaves muscle by (facilitated) diffusion.

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- (e) 1. Enough DNA using PCR;  
2. Compare DNA sequence with 'normal' DNA.

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[15]

- (a) 1. (Reaction with ATP) breaks/allows binding of myosin to actin/ actinomyosin bridge;

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2. Provides energy to move myosin head;
  1. Credit 'breaks' or 'allows' binding to actin (because cyclical)
  2. Allow in context of 'power stroke' or 're-cocking' (because cyclical)
  2. Ignore contraction on its own

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- (b) (i) Any value between 68.5 and 69.49 (%);;

If get difference of 0.9 but calculation of percentage incorrect, then award 1 mark;

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- (ii) (Mutant mice)

1. Unable to make phosphocreatine/ less phosphate available to make/recycle ATP;
2. So less energy/so less ATP available for contraction/fast muscle fibres;
  - 1 and 2. *Reject production/creation of energy once*
  2. *Accept less energy for grip*
  2. *Accept no energy/no ATP for contraction/fast muscle fibres*

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- (c)
1. (Heterozygous) have one dominant/normal allele (for creatine production);
  2. (This) leads to production of enough/normal amount of creatine;
    1. *Accept has one allele/one copy of the gene for/that is making creatine*

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- (a)
1. Cut (DNA) at same (base) sequence / (recognition) sequence;
 

*Accept: cut DNA at same place*
  2. (So) get (fragments with gene) R / required gene.
 

*Accept: 'allele' for 'gene' / same gene*

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- (b)
1. Each has / they have a specific base sequence;
  2. That is complementary (to allele r or R).
 

*Accept description of 'complementary'*

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- (c)
1. Fragments L from parent rr, because all longer fragments / 195 base pair fragments;
 

*Ignore: references to fragments that move further / less, require identification of longer / shorter or 195 / 135*

*Accept: (homozygous) recessive*
  2. Fragments N from parent RR, because all shorter fragments / 135 base pair fragments;
    - 1 and 2 *Accept: A3 for 195 and A4 for 135*
    2. *Accept: (homozygous) dominant*
    3. (M from) offspring heterozygous / Rr / have both 195 and 135 base pair fragments.
 

*Accept: have both bands / strips*

*Reject: primer longer / shorter*

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- (d)
1. (Cells in mitosis) chromosomes visible;

2. (So) can see which chromosome DNA probe attached to.

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- (e) (i) 1. For comparison with resistant flies / other (two) experiments / groups;  
*Ignore: compare results / data / no other factors*
2. To see death rate (in non-resistant) / to see effect of insecticide in non-resistant / normal flies. *Accept: 'pesticide' as 'insecticide'*  
*Accept to see that insecticide worked / to see effect of enzyme*

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- (ii) (PM must be involved because)
1. Few resistant flies die (without inhibitor);
  2. More inhibited flies die than resistant flies;
  3. (PM) inhibited flies die faster (than resistant flies);
- (Other factors must be involved because)
4. Some resistant flies die;
  5. But (with inhibitor) still have greater resistance / die slower than non-resistant flies.
- Accept: (with inhibitor) die slower than non-resistant flies*

4 max

[15] (a) (Recessive) allele is always expressed in females / females have one

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(recessive) allele / males need two recessive alleles / males need to be homozygous recessive / males could have dominant and recessive alleles / be heterozygous / carriers;

*Accept: Y chromosome does not carry a dominant allele. Other answers must be in context of allele not chromosome or gene.*

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- (b) (i) 1. 1, (2) and 5;  
*Accept: for 1 mark that 1 and 2 have slow (feather production) but produce one offspring with rapid (feather production).*  
*Neutral: any reference to 3 being offspring of 1.*
2. 1 must possess / pass on the recessive allele / 1 must be a carrier / heterozygous / if slow (feather production) is recessive all offspring of (1 and 2) would be slow (feather production) / if rapid (feather production) was dominant 1 would have rapid (feather production);  
*Reject: both parents must be carriers / possess the recessive allele.*  
*Reject: one of the parents (i.e. not specified) must be a carrier / heterozygous.*

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**or**  $X^f X^F$  **and**  $X^F X^F$  (either way round) /

**or**  $X^F X^f$ ,  $X^f X^F$  **and**  $X^F X^F$  (in any order);

*Note: allow 5 =  $X^f Y$ ,  $X^f Y$ .*

*Accept: for both 5 and 7 a different letter than F. However, lower case and capital letter must correspond to that shown in the answer.*

*For example accept 7 =  $X^R X^r$  and  $X^R X^R$ .*

(iii)  $X^F X^f$  and  $X^f Y$  or  $X^f X^F$  and  $X^f Y$  or  
 $X^F X^f$  and  $X^f Y^-$  or  $X^f X^F$  and  $X^f Y^-$  / or  
 Ff and fY / or Ff and fY<sup>-</sup> / or Ff  
 and f- /

or Ff and f;

*Accept: a different letter than F. However, lower case and capital letter must correspond to that shown in the answer.*

*Accept: each alternative either way round.*

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(c) Correct answer of 32 (%) = 3 marks;;;  
*Accept: 0.32 = 2 marks*

If incorrect answer, allow following points

1.  $p^2 / q^2 = 4\% / 0.04$  / or  $p / q = 0.2$ ;

2. Shows understanding that  $2pq =$  heterozygotes / carriers;

*Accept: answer provided attempts to calculate  $2pq$ . This can be shown mathematically i.e. 2 x two different numbers.*

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(a) Both alleles are expressed / shown (in the phenotype).

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*Accept: both alleles contribute (to the phenotype)*

*Neutral: both alleles are dominant*

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(b) Only possess one allele / Y chromosome does not carry allele / gene / can't be heterozygous.

*Accept: only possess one gene (for condition)*

*Neutral: only 1 X chromosome (unqualified)*

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(c) 1.  $X^G X^B$ ,  $X^B X^B$ ,  $X^G Y$ ,  $X^B Y$ ;

*Accept: equivalent genotypes where the Y chromosome is shown as a dash e.g.  $X^G-$ , or is omitted e.g.  $X^G$*

*Reject: GB, BB, GY, BY as this contravenes the rubric*

2. Tortoiseshell female, black female, ginger male, black male;

3. (Ratio) 1:1:1:1

*2 and 3. Award one mark for following phenotypes tortoiseshell, black, (black) ginger in any order with ratio of 1:2:1 in any order.*

Allow one mark for answers in which mark points 1, 2 and 3 are not awarded but show parents with correct genotypes i.e.  $X^G X^B$  and  $X^B Y$  or gametes as  $X^G$ ,  $X^B$  and  $X^B$ ,  $Y$

3. Neutral: percentages and fractions

3. Accept: equivalent ratios e.g. for 1:1:1:1 allow 0.25 : 0.25 : 0.25 : 0.25

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(d) (i) Correct answer of 0.9 = 2 marks;

Incorrect answer but shows  $q^2 = 0.81 =$  one mark.

Note: 0.9% = one mark

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(ii) Homozygous dominant increases and homozygous recessive decreases.

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[8] (a) 1. Expression / appearance / characteristic due to genetic constitution / genotype /

allele(s);

1. Accept: named characteristic

1. Accept: homozygous / heterozygous / genes / DNA

1. Neutral: chromosomes

2. (Expression / appearance / characteristic) due to environment;

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(b) (i) 1. 3 and 4 and 9 / 11 / affected offspring;

1. Accept: 9 / 11 and their parents

1. Accept: unaffected parents have affected children

2. Both 3 and 4 are carriers / heterozygous;

2. Accept: if 3 and 4 are unaffected all their children will be unaffected

**OR**

If dominant at least one of 3 and 4 would be affected;

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(ii) 1. 11 is affected, 3 is not;

1 Accept: 3 / unaffected father / parents produce an affected daughter

1. Accept: 3 and 4 would only produce unaffected females

2. 3 / father of 11 does not have a recessive allele on his X chromosome /  $X^t$ ;

2. Answers must be in context of alleles



**OR**

(If on X) 11 / affected female would not receive the recessive allele on X chromosome /  $X^t$  from 3 / father;

*Reject: recessive / dominant chromosomes*

**OR**

(If on X) 3 / father (of 11) would pass on the dominant allele on his X chromosome /  $X^T$ ;

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- (c) (i) Answer in range of 5.8 – 6.2% = 3 marks;;;  
*Answers in range of 0.058 - 0.062 = 2 marks*

If incorrect answer, then 2 max of following points

1.  $q^2 / p^2 / tt = 0.001$  or 1 divided by 1000;
2.  $p / q / T = 0.968 - 0.97$ ;
3. Understanding that heterozygous =  $2pq$ ;  
*3. This can be shown mathematically ie 2 x two different numbers*  
*3. Accept: answer provided attempts to calculate 2pq*

3 max

- (ii) Affected individuals (usually) do not reproduce / die during childhood / do not pass on allele / genetic screening;

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[10] (a) (i) 1. No overall pattern / pattern (of right or left most

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common) is not the same for all islands;

*Allow expression in other ways e.g. three islands show left on top is more common*

2. For **(B) C** and **E** there is little difference;
3. Large differences on **A** and **D** and opposite ways (to each other);  
*Need both aspects but allow other expressions of 'opposite ways'*

2 max

- (ii) 1. Can record all individuals on (small) islands;
2. (So) no / less sampling error;
  3. (Maybe) different rates of mutation / different selection pressures / different environmental conditions;
  4. Inbreeding / breeding with close relatives (more likely);

5. (Little) gene flow / (more chance of) genetic drift; *Accept reference to either of these ideas for this point*

2 max

- (b) 1. If R is recessive, R × R parents cannot produce L offspring;  
*Accept use of genetic diagrams to illustrate points 1 and 2*
2. If L is recessive, L × L parents cannot produce R offspring; *Accept right arm on top as R etc.*
3. R × R **and** L × L parents produce both types of offspring; *Need reference to two parent crosses for this mark*

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- (c) Both L and R in a set of twins / (some) twins show different arm-folding;

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[8] (a) 2.84:1;

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*Accept '2.84 to 1' or (just) 2.84*

*Do not accept 1:2.84 or 142:50*

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- (b) 1. Some embarrassed / some not willing to show tongue / cannot tell;
2. Could not decide whether thumb was straight or not / thumb bending is judgemental / subjective;

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- (c) 1. (No) - should be 92.9% / should be calculated from 182 out of 196 / should not be calculated from 182 out of 200;

*Allow either no or yes approach but no mark awarded for no or yes on its own*

2. (Yes) – assumes 4 out of 200 use either hand; *Accept ambidextrous*

3. (But) sample may not be representative;

*This could be expressed in other ways e.g. only based on one part of the country / might not be the same in different parts of the UK / might not be representative of UK*

4. Small sample size / only sampled 200;

2 max

- [5] (a) 1. Large number of eggs / offspring / flies (therefore) improves reliability / can use

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statistical tests / are representative / large sample (size) / reduces sampling error;

*Each mark point requires a feature linked in mark scheme (by therefore) to an explanation*

*Do not accept a large number of eggs produces a large number of flies unless the term sample is used Ignore references to accuracy or precision*

2. Small size / (breed) in small flasks / simple nutrient medium (therefore) reduces costs / easily kept / stored;  
*Accept small size so can be kept in small flasks*
3. Size / markings / phenotypes (therefore) males / females easy to identify; *Answers must relate to size, markings or use the term phenotype*
4. Short generation time / 7 - 14 days / develop quickly / reproduce quickly (therefore) results obtained quickly / saves times / many generations;

**2 max**

- (b) (i) 1.  $X^R X^R$  and  $X^r Y$ ;

*All marking points are completely independent. Allow crosses from the following parents for a possible three marks:*

$X^R X^R$  and  $X^r X^R X^R$

and  $X^r Y$ ;

$RR$  and  $rY / rY$

$RR$  and  $r^-$  or  $RR$  and  $r$

2.  $X^R$  and  $X^R$  plus  $X^r$  and  $Y$ ;

3.  $X^R X^r$  and  $X^R Y$ ;

**OR**

1.  $X^R X^r$  and  $X^r Y$ ;

**OR**

$X^R X^r$  and  $X^r^-$

$X^R X^r$  and  $X^r Y$ ;

2.  $X^R$  and  $X^r$  plus  $X^r$  and  $Y$ ;

$Rr$  and  $rY / rY$

$Rr$  and  $r^-$  or  $Rr$  and  $r$

*Accept different symbols e.g.  $W$  and  $w$*

*2. Accept gametes in a punnet square*

3.  $X^R X^r$  and  $X^R Y$ ;

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- (ii) Fertilisation is random / fusion of gametes is random / small / not large population / sample / selection advantage / disadvantage / lethal alleles;

*Mutation = neutral*

*Random mating = neutral*

*Accept fertilisation / fusion of gametes is due to chance*

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- (c) 1. Males have one allele;

*Answers should be in context of alleles rather than chromosomes*

2. Females need two recessive alleles / must be homozygous recessive / could have dominant and recessive alleles / could be heterozygous / carriers;

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[8] (a) Is always expressed / shown (in the phenotype);

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*Reject 'is always present' without further qualification*

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- (b)  $C^B C^B$ ,  $C^B C^P$  and  $C^B C^Y$ ;

*All three are required for the mark*

Or

- $C^B C^B$ ,  $C^P C^B$  and  $C^Y C^B$ ;

*Accept  $C^B C^B$ ,  $C^B C^P$ ,  $C^B C^Y$ ,*

*$C^Y C^B$  and  $C^P C^B$*

*Accept BB, BP and BY or*

*BB, BP, BY, YB and PB*

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- (c) 1. Two genotypes (as parents) shown as  $C^P C^Y$

*Award **one mark maximum** for candidates who have misread the question and complete a correct genetic cross between a pink snail,  $C^P C^Y$  and a yellow snail,  $C^Y C^Y$  to give pink and yellow offspring*

Or

Two sets of gametes shown as  $C^P$  and  $C^Y$ ;

2. Genotypes of offspring shown as  $C^P C^Y$ ,  $C^P C^P$  and  $C^Y C^Y$ ;

3. Above genotypes of offspring correctly linked to phenotypes i.e. pink and yellow;

*Accept ratio (or equivalent) of 3 pink: 1 yellow for mark point 3*

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- (d) 1. Correct answer of 42% = 3 marks

*Answer of 0.42 = 2 marks*

*Award **one mark maximum** for answer of*

49.9 / 49.98 / 50% or 0.49 / 0.5

2.  $q^2 = 0.49 / 49\%$  **OR**  $q = 0.7 / 70\%$

*Award one mark maximum for answer of 40.8 / 41% or 0.41*

3. Shows understanding that  $2pq =$  heterozygotes / carriers / shows answer is derived from  $2pq$ ;

*Accept:  $b^2 = 0.49 / 49\%$  or  $b = 0.7 / 70\%$  for mark point 2*

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(a) (i) 1. Animal 2 / 5 has hair but offspring do not;

*Accept parents as alternative to animals 2 and 5*

2. So 2 / 5 parents must be heterozygous / carriers;

*1 + 3: Allow reference to children / offspring for animals 7 + 8*

**OR**

3. 4 / 7 / 8 are hairless but parents have hair; *Ignore reference to individuals 1 and 6*

4. So 2 / 5 must be heterozygous / carriers;

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(ii) Hairless males have fathers with hair / 4 is hairless but 1 is hairy / 7 and / or 8 are hairless but 6 is hairy / only males are hairless;

*Ignore references to other individuals*

*Ignore reference to genotypes*

*Allow credit for candidate who states that evidence is not conclusive / pedigree possible with autosomal character;*

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(b) 1. Parental genotypes

$X^H X^h$  and  $X^H Y$

Gametes

$X^H X^h X^H Y$ ;

*Accept any letter for gene but capital letter must represent dominant allele.*

*Both parental genotypes and gametes must be correct*

2. Genotypes of offspring  $X^H X^H$ ,

$X^H Y$ ,  $X^H X^h$ ,  $X^h Y$ ;

*Allow for offspring genotypes correctly derived from gametes given by candidate;*

3. Phenotypes of  
 offspring female with hair  
 male with hair male hairless;  
*Allow phenotypes correctly derived from offspring genotype*  
*Allow  $H \equiv X^H$ ,  $h \equiv X^h$*

4. 0.25 /  $\frac{1}{4}$  / 1 in 4 / 25 %  
*Ignore 1:3 in context of correct probability*  
*Reject 1:4*

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- (a) (i) 1. Parents are heterozygous;

*Accept carriers / carries white allele*

2. Kittens receive white allele from parents / black cat;

1 max

- (ii) 1:1;

*Answer must be expressed as a ratio that could be reduced to 1 : 1*

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- (b) (i) Black,  
 Chocolate,  
 Black;

*All three correct for the mark*

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- (ii) Parental phenotypes      Chocolate male                      Black female

1. Parental genotypes               $bb^i$                                        $Bb^i$ ;

*Both genotypes needed for the mark.*

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2. Parental gametes                       $b\ b^i$                                        $B\ b^i$ ;

*Allow credit if gametes are correctly derived from candidate's incorrect parental genotypes.*

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3. Offspring genotypes               $Bb, Bb^i$                        $bb^i$                        $b^i b^i$ ;

*Genotype(s) must be with correct phenotype.*

*Allow credit if symbols other than  $B / b / b^i$  have been used correctly.*

*Ignore genetic diagrams unless clearly annotated.*

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Offspring phenotypes      Black      Chocolate      cinnamon;

- (iii) 1. Offspring ratios are a probability / not fixed / arise by chance /  
2. gametes may not be produced in equal numbers /  
3. fertilisation / fusion of gametes is random /  
4. small sample;

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- (iv) 1. Possible if parents homozygous / bb;  
2. Don't know genotype of chocolate cat / chocolate cat could be homo-  
orheterozygous / chocolate cat could be bb or bb<sup>i</sup>;  
3. Two chocolate cats could give cinnamon kittens;

2 max

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1 (a) (i) Only expressed / shown (in the phenotype) when homozygous / two (alleles) are

**15** present / when no dominant allele / is not expressed when heterozygous;

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- (ii) Both alleles are expressed / shown (in the phenotype);  
*Allow both alleles contribute (to the phenotype).*

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(b) (i) Evidence (not a mark)

3 and 4 / two Rhesus positives produce Rhesus negative child / children / 7 / 9;

Explanation (not a mark)

Both Rhesus positives / 3 and 4 carry recessive (allele) / are heterozygous / if Rhesus positive was recessive, all children (of 3 and 4) would be Rhesus positive / recessive;

*Do not negate mark if candidate refers to gene rather than allele.*

*Answers including correct and incorrect evidence = zero marks evidence and explanation.*

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(ii) Evidence (not a mark)

3 would not be / is Rhesus positive / would be Rhesus negative;

Explanation (not a mark)

3 would receive Rhesus negative (allele) on X (chromosome) from mother / 3 could not receive Rhesus positive (allele) from mother / 3 would not receive Rhesus positive (allele) / X (chromosome) from father / 1 / 3 will receive Y

(chromosome) from father / 1;

**OR**

Evidence (not a mark)

9 would be Rhesus positive / would not be / is Rhesus negative /  
8 and 9 / all daughters of 3 and 4 would be Rhesus positive;

Explanation (not a mark)

As 9 would receive X chromosome / dominant allele from father / 3;

*Do not negate mark if candidate refers to gene rather than allele.*

*One mark for evidence and one mark for explanation linked to this evidence.*

*Any reference to allele being on Y chromosome negates mark for explanation.*

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(c) Correct answer of 48(%) = 3 marks;;;

$q^2 / p^2 = 16\% / 0.16 / p / q = 0.4$ ;

Shows that  $2pq$  = heterozygotes / carriers;

*Final answer of 0.48 = 2 marks*

*Allow mark for identifying heterozygotes if candidate multiplies incorrect  $p$  and  $q$  values by 2.*

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] (a) Cannot make (active) enzyme A (which converts precursor to linamarin) / cannot make

**16** linamarin;

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(b) (i) **AL + Al + aL + al** ;

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(ii) Meiosis separates alleles / homologous chromosomes / pairs of chromosomes;  
Independent assortment / means either of **A** / **a** can go with either of **L** / **l**;

*Accept "random segregation" but cancel if reference to crossing-over*

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(c) From parental genotypes: **AaLl** × **AaLl** (no mark)

Note: If wrong parental genotypes / wrong gametes: ALLOW correct derivation of offspring genotypes = 1 max

Correct derivation of offspring genotypes; max 2 marks if error in Punnett square



	<b>AL</b>	<b>Al</b>	<b>aL</b>	<b>al</b>
<b>AL</b>	AALL	AALl	AaLL	AaLl
<b>Al</b>	AALl	<b>AAll</b>	AaLl	<b>Aall</b>
<b>aL</b>	AaLL	AaLl	aaLL	aaLl
<b>al</b>	AaLl	<b>Aall</b>	aaLl	aall

Correct identification of offspring genotypes with at least one **A** and two **I** alleles (= grey cells in above table);

Correct proportion: 3 / 16 / 3:13 / 18.75% ;

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(d) (i) There was no (significant) difference in damage between cyanogenic and acyanogenic / being cyanogenic has no effect;

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(ii) The difference (from expected / from chance variation) is significant / difference / results not just due to chance;  
Reject null hypothesis;  
Being cyanogenic does help protect from slug damage;

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(e) High slug population:

1. Find only cyanogenic plants / only cyanogenic plants survive;
2. (Cyanide release) limits / stops feeding by slugs / slugs killed; *Accept: converse argument re. acyanogenic plants*

Low slug population:

3. Find both types of plant;
4. Less selection pressure on plants from slugs / no selective advantage / no selection / described;

4

[15] (a) 1. Homologous chromosomes pair up / bivalents form;

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2. Crossing over / chiasmata form;
3. Produces new combination of **alleles**;
4. Chromosomes separate;
5. At random;
6. Produces varying combinations of chromosomes / genes / alleles (*not twice*) ;
7. Chromatids separated at meiosis II / later;

*Independent assortment / random segregation = marking points 4 and 5*

6 max

(b) (i)

Parental phenotypes

Agouti

White

Parental genotypes	BbAa	bbaa	;
Gamete genotypes	BA Ba bA ba	ba	;
Offspring genotypes	BbAa Bbaa	bbAa bbaa	;
Offspring phenotype	Agouti Black	White White	;

*Phenotypes must match genotypes*

*Allow marking points 2 and 3 if correctly derived from wrong parental genotypes*

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(ii)

<b>Colour of offspring</b>	<b>Observed (O)</b>	<b>Expected (E)</b>	<b>(O-E)</b>	<b>(O-E)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b><math>\frac{(O-E)^2}{E}</math></b>
Agouti	34	30	4	16	0.53
Black	35	30	5	25	0.83
White	51	60	9	81	1.35
<b><math>\frac{(O-E)^2}{\Sigma E} = 2.71 \text{ or } 2.72</math></b>					<b>;; 2</b>

*( $\chi^2$  correct = 2 marks)*

*((O-E)<sup>2</sup> all correct = 1 mark)*

p = 0.05;

2 degrees of freedom;

Differences due to chance / no significant difference as  $\chi^2$  less than / to left of critical value OR Not due to chance / difference is significant as  $\chi^2$  greater than to right of critical value;

*(as appropriate for candidates  $\chi^2$ )*

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(a) Table completed as below:

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Kingdom	Animalia / Animals	
Phylum	Chordata	
Class	Mammalia	
Order	Rodentia	
Family	Caviidae	
Genus	<i>Cavia</i>	Column 1 correct;
Species	<i>porcellus</i>	Column 2 correct;

2

(b) Mutation occurs;

Correct e.g. of isolating mechanism

e.g.

temporal – different breeding seasons / feeding times / ecological / behavioural – different courtship displays / different niches / habitats / feeding areas /

mechanical – mismatch of reproductive parts /

gamete incompatibility – sperm killed in female's reproductive tract /

hybrid inviability / hybrid infertility;

*Ignore references to "genetic isolation" or "reproductive isolation"*

Different selection pressures operate / changes in allele frequency / divergence of gene pools;

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(c) Using candidate's symbols for alleles –  
e.g. B = black, b = brown, S = short, s = long:

Parental genotypes correct: Male **A** Female **B**  
SSBb SsBB;

Gametes correctly derived from candidate's parental genotypes: SB Sb SB sB;

offspring genotypes correctly

derived from candidate's

suggested gametes – accept Punnett square or line diagram;

offspring genotypes correct: SSBB SsBB SSBb SsBb;

*If monohybrid: cross ⇐⇒ 0 marks*

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(d) There is no (significant) difference between observed and expected results / any differences due to chance;

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**19** parental genotypes correct:  $X^R X^r$  AND  $X^R Y$ ; gametes correct for candidate's parental genotypes; offspring genotypes correct and colourblind male identified as  $X^r Y$  / correct genotypes derived from cand's gametes and identify  $X^r Y$ ; correct probability =  $\frac{1}{4}$  / 0.25 / 25% / 1 in 4 / 1:3 ;

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1 (a) (variation in) temperature will affect the solubility of oxygen / rate of respiration / use of

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oxygen by cells / diffusion / gas exchange; *to gain credit point made must concern oxygen*

1

(b) (i) there is no difference between the partial pressure of oxygen in the two groups / the partial pressure of oxygen is the same in each group;

1

(ii) results may have been due to chance and statistical test allows us to determine the probability of this / of the difference between results being significant; enables acceptance or rejection of null hypothesis;

*The key points here are chance and probability used in the correct context.*

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(c) **A**;  
because partial pressure of oxygen only reduced when zinc in water / in **Y** / because when injected zinc / in **X** has no effect on partial pressure of oxygen in blood;

2

(d) less oxygen transport to cells / in fish / in blood; anaerobic respiration; lactic acid produced / less carbon dioxide removed (from gills);  
more H<sup>+</sup>;

3 max

(e) (i) copper; calculation based on comparing concentration in woodlice with that in leaves; *accept any suitable method here, giving marks for the method and explanation. For example, calculating ratio of concentration in woodlice to concentration in leaves.*

2

(ii) not absorbed from gut / passes out in faeces / egested / urine / excreted;

1

(iii) woodlice eat large amount of leaves; copper stored / accumulates in body;

2

(f) (i) mutation;

1

(ii) (as a component of) nucleic acids / DNA / RNA / nucleotides; phospholipids; ATP / ADP;

- (iii) arsenic-tolerant plants would not be able to take up phosphates / take up a little phosphate; since likely to involve same mechanism / same carrier / protein; (process of ) growth would be poorer than non-tolerant plants;

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[20] (a) Parents genotypes Aabb aaBb ;

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Gametes formed Ab ab aB ab ;

*if parental genotypes wrong allow correctly derived gametes only*

Offspring genotypes AaBb Aabb aaBb aabb

**and**

Offspring phenotypes 1 Walnut ; 1 Pea : 1 Rose : 1 single ;

*Just **one** mark for offspring genotypes **and** phenotypes*

*If parents not diploid, no marks gained*

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- (b) Correct answer 0.6, however derived, scores 2 marks

Wrong answer, but evidence of correct working

$\frac{2}{2}$

(e.g.  $p / q = 0.36$ ) scores 1 mark

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- (a) (i) Two, as white blood cells are diploid cells / alleles are present on each chromosome

[22] of an homologous pair / one maternal and one paternal;

1

- (ii) A and B

*(reject  $I^A$  and  $I^B$ )*

1

- (b) 1 in 8 / 1 / 8 / 12.5% / 1:7 / 0.125;

*(Reject 1:8) parents  $I^A I^O$  and  $I^B I^O$ ; give 1:3 /  $\frac{1}{4}$  / 1 in 4 / 25% probability of blood group A and half will be male;*

*(accept 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> points from a suitable genetic diagram)*

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[5] (a) (i) where a change triggers a response which reduces the effect of a change;

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- (ii) e.g. sweating, breathing, defaecating, other valid example;

*(reject respiration evaporation not acceptable as a 2<sup>nd</sup> mark if sweating or breathing given)*

2 max

- (iii) hypothalamus;

- 1
- (b) (i) pituitary;  
(*ignore anterior pituitary*)
- 1
- (ii) 1. ADH causes vesicles containing aquaporins / aquaporins to be inserted into membrane / collecting duct wall / plasma;  
2. water enters cell through aquaporins;  
3. by osmosis / diffusion / down a water potential gradient;  
4. (from cell) to capillary;  
5. via interstitial fluid;
- 4 max
- (c) (i) excessive urination / drinking / diluted urine / thirst;
- 1
- (ii) because males only have one X chromosome / do not have Y chromosome; a single copy of the recessive allele will be expressed;
- 2
- (iii) recessive alleles can be carried by individuals without showing effects / dominant allele always expressed; organism that are carriers more likely to reproduce / affected organism less likely to reproduce; therefore recessive alleles are more likely to be passed on / dominant alleles less likely to be passed on;
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