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Mark scheme

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### Mark scheme instructions to examiners

#### 1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information in the 'Comments' column is aligned to the appropriate answer in the lefthand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

#### 2. Emboldening

- **2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- **2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- **2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for the same mark are indicated by the use of **OR**. Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a /; eg allow smooth / free movement.

#### 3. Marking points

#### 3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of errors / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (often prefaced by 'Ignore' in the 'Comments' column of the mark scheme) are not penalised.

#### 3.2 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, without any working shown.

However, if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can usually be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'Comments' column or by each stage of a longer calculation.

#### 3.3 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

#### 3.4 Errors carried forward, consequential marking and arithmetic errors

Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation ECF or consequential in the mark scheme.

An arithmetic error should be penalised for one mark only unless otherwise amplified in the mark scheme. Arithmetic errors may arise from a slip in a calculation or from an incorrect transfer of a numerical value from data given in a question.

#### 3.5 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

#### 3.6 Brackets

(....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

#### 3.7 Ignore / Insufficient / Do not allow

Ignore or insufficient is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

Do **not** allow means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
01.1	1. Substrate binds to the active site/enzyme OR Enzyme-substrate complex forms;		1. Accept for 'binds', fits
	2. Active site changes shape (slightly) so it is <u>complementary</u> to substrate	3	
	OR Active site changes shape (slightly) so distorting/breaking/forming bonds in the substrate;		
	3. Reduces activation energy;		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
01.2	Adenosine diphosphate;	1	

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
01.3	Mark in pairs, 1 and 2 OR 3 and 4 OR 5 and 6 1. Boil OR		1. Accept heat at > 50°C OR at very high temperatures
	Add (strong) acid/alkali; 2. Denatures the enzyme/ATP synthase; <b>OR</b>		2. Accept for 'denatures', a description of denaturation
	<ul> <li>3. Put in ice/fridge/freezer;</li> <li>4. Lower kinetic energy so no enzyme-substrate complexes form;</li> <li>OR</li> <li>5. Add high concentration of inhibitor;</li> </ul>	2	4. Accept ES for enzyme substrate complex
	6. Enzyme-substrate complexes do not form;		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
01.4	1. (With) increasing Pi concentration, more enzyme-substrate complexes are formed;		
	2. At or above 40 (mmol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) all active sites occupied	2	
	OR		
	At or above 40 (mmol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) enzyme concentration is a limiting factor;		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
02.1	1. Large(r) organisms have a small(er) surface area:volume (ratio); <b>OR</b>		2. Accept short diffusion pathway
	Small(er) organisms have a large(r) surface area:volume (ratio);	2	2. Accept for 'faster', more
	2. Overcomes long <u>diffusion</u> pathway		
	<b>OR</b> Faster <u>diffusion;</u>		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
02.2	Mark in pairs, 1, and 2 OR 3. and 4.		
	<ol> <li>Water has low(er) oxygen partial pressure/concentration (than air);</li> <li>So (system on outside) gives large surface area (in contact with water)</li> <li>OR So (system on outside) reduces diffusion distance (between water and blood);</li> <li>Water is dense(r) (than air);</li> <li>(So) water supports the systems/gills;</li> </ol>	2	

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
02.3	<ol> <li>In fish, blood leaving (V) has more oxygen than water leaving (E);</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>(But) in humans, blood leaving (V) has less oxygen than air leaving (E);</li> </ol>	2 may	
	3. Difference in oxygen (concentration) between artery and vein is greater in fish than in humans;	2 max	
	<ol> <li>(So) fish remove a greater proportion from the oxygen they take in;</li> </ol>		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
02.4	<ol> <li>Blood and water flow in opposite directions;</li> <li>Diffusion/concentration gradient (maintained) along (length of) lamella/filament;</li> </ol>	2	Accept for 2 marks, suitably labelled diagram

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
02.5	1. and 2. Correct answer for 2 marks, 4.3 (times greater);;		
	Accept for 1 mark,		
	4.3333333333 (correct answer not given to 2 significant figures)		
	OR	3	
	Evidence of 130 (cm <sup>3</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup> ) <b>and</b> 30 (cm <sup>3</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup> )		
	Correct explanation for 1 mark,		
	3. Provides more oxygen for respiration;		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
03.1	<ol> <li>tRNA brings specific amino acid (to ribosome);</li> <li>Anticodon (on tRNA) binds to codon (on mRNA);</li> <li>Amino acids join by condensation reaction (using ATP)</li> <li>OR         Amino acids join to form a peptide bond (using ATP);     </li> </ol>	3	

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
03.2	<ol> <li>Hydrogen bonds form instead of ionic bonds;</li> <li>Changes the tertiary structure (of the crystallin);</li> </ol>	2	2. Ignore reference to active site

Question	Marking Guidance		Mark	Comments
03.3	3 correct = 2 marks;; 2 correct = 1 mark; 0 or 1 correct = 0 marks mRNA codon for the non-mutant triplet Mutated mRNA codon Mutated DNA triplet	AGG GGG CCC	2	

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
04.1	1. Only use single lines/do not use sketching (lines)/ensure lines are continuous/connected;		
	2. Add labels/annotations/title;		
	3. Add magnification/scale (bar);	2 max	
	4. Draw all parts to same scale/relative size;		
	5. Do not use shading/hatching;		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
04.2	<ol> <li>Blood vessel X – artery/arteriole and Blood vessel Y – vein/venule;</li> <li>(Difference in) lumen size OR (Difference in) wall thickness;</li> </ol>	2	Ignore name of blood vessel, eg. (pulmonary) artery

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
04.3	<ol> <li>Carry/wash sharp instruments by holding handle OR Carry/wash sharp instruments by pointing away (from body)/down;</li> <li>Disinfect instruments/surfaces;</li> <li>Disinfect hands OR Wash hands with soap (and water);</li> <li>Put organ/gloves/paper towels in a (separate) bag/bin/tray to dispose;</li> </ol>	2 max	<ol> <li>and 2. Accept for 'instruments', a suitable named example, eg. scalpel</li> <li>and 3. Accept for 'disinfect', sanitise OR use antiseptic</li> </ol>

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
05.1	<ol> <li>Break open cells/tissue and filter         <ul> <li>OR</li> <li>Grind/blend cells/tissue/leaves and filter;</li> </ul> </li> <li>In cold, same water potential/concentration, pH controlled solution;</li> <li>Centrifuge/spin and remove nuclei/cell debris;</li> <li>(Centrifuge/spin) at high(er) speed, chloroplasts settle out;</li> </ol>	4	<ol> <li>Accept homogenise and filter</li> <li>Accept for 'same water potential/ concentration', isotonic</li> <li>Accept for 'pH controlled', buffered</li> </ol>

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
05.2	<ul> <li>Mark in pairs, 1 and 2 OR 3 and 4</li> <li>1. DNA;</li> <li>2. Is not associated with protein/histones but nuclear DNA is</li> <li>OR</li> </ul>		
	Is circular <b>but</b> nuclear DNA is linear	2	
	<b>OR</b> Is shorter than nuclear DNA;		4. Accept: 70S ribosomes in chloroplast, but 80S ribosomes in
	3. Ribosomes;		cytoplasm
	4. Are smaller than cytoplasmic ribosomes;		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
05.3	Correct answer for 1 mark, 36:1;	1	

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
05.4	<ol> <li>Less (thylakoid) membrane         <ul> <li>OR</li> <li>Fewer/smaller grana;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Smaller surface area (of membrane in chloroplast)/less chlorophyll;</li> <li>(Less chlorophyll so) reduced light absorption;</li> <li>(So) slower rate of photosynthesis;</li> </ol>	3 max	4. Accept reduced rate of any named biochemical process in photosynthesis; eg. reduced production of ATP/reduced NADP

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
06.1	Correct answer for 2 marks, 1.286;;		
	Accept for 1 mark,		
	1.28571429 (correct answer not to 3 decimal places)		
	OR		
	1.285 (incorrect rounding to 3 decimal places)		
	OR		
	Evidence of 0.02142857	2	
	OR		
	Evidence of 19 and 4 and 700		
	OR		
	Evidence of 15 and 1800 and 2500		
	OR		
	Evidence of 15 and 700		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
06.2	1. C = prophase <b>and</b>		If mark point 1 is not credited = 4 max
	D = metaphase <b>and</b>		Do not carry forward
	E = anaphase;		error from 1.
	2. (In) prophase, chromosomes condense;		Accept letters for stages as indicated in
	<ol> <li>(In) prophase <b>OR</b> metaphase, centromeres attach to spindle fibres;</li> </ol>		<ol> <li>Accept chromatin for 'chromosomes'</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>(In) metaphase, chromosomes/pairs of chromatids at equator/centre of spindle/cell;</li> </ol>	5 max	and for 'condense', shorten and thicken
	5. (In) anaphase, centromeres divide;		<ol> <li>Accept for 'chromatids', chromosomes but</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>(In) anaphase, chromatids (from each pair) pulled to (opposite) poles/ends (of cell);</li> </ol>		reject homologous chromosomes
	<ol> <li>(In) prophase/metaphase/anaphase, spindle fibres shorten;</li> </ol>		<ol> <li>Accept for 'shorten', contract</li> </ol>

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
07.1	1. Cell ingests/engulfs the antibody/ADC OR		1. Accept endocytosis for ingest/engulf
	Cell membrane surrounds the antibody/ADC (to take it inside the cell);	3	
	2. Lysosomes fuse with vesicle/phagosome (containing ADC);		3. Accept hydrolytic
	3. Lysozymes breakdown/digest the antibody/ADC to release the drug;		enzyme for lysozyme

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
07.2	<ol> <li>ADC will bind to non-tumour/healthy cells;</li> <li>Cause death/damage of non-tumour/healthy cells</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Cause damage to other organs/systems;</li> </ol>	2	1. Reject reference to active site

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
07.3	Correct answer for 2 marks, $9.2 \times 10^{-5}$ ;		
	Accept for 1 mark,	2	
	0.046 (correct mass injected into 23g mouse)		
	0.000092 (correct answer but not in standard form)		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
07.4	Mice died		
	OR	1	
	Not ethical to continue;		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
07.5	<ol> <li>Tested on other mammals to check for safety/side effects;</li> </ol>		1. Accept named mammal, eg rat
	<ol> <li>Tested on (healthy) humans to check for safety/side effects;</li> </ol>		2. Accept: Tested on (healthy) human
	<ol> <li>See if repeat doses stop the tumours regrowing (in Group J);</li> </ol>	2 max	tissue/cells to check for no side-effects
	<ol> <li>Investigate different concentrations of ADC to find suitable/safe dosage;</li> </ol>		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
08.1	1. <b>One</b> glycerol and <b>three</b> fatty acids;		Accept all marks in suitably labelled
	2. Condensation (reactions) <b>and</b> removal of <b>three</b> molecules of water;	3	diagram OR in a balanced equation
	3. Ester bond(s) (formed);		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
08.2	Palmitoleic acid is an unsaturated fatty acid represented by diagram <b>K</b> ;	1	

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
08.3	1. To increase accuracy/resolution <b>because</b> differences/lengths are small;	1 max	Ignore 'precision'
	2. To increase accuracy <b>because</b> reduces risk of human error;		
	3. To increase accuracy <b>because</b> roots are less (likely to be) damaged;		
	<ol> <li>To reduce error/uncertainty because differences/lengths are small;</li> </ol>		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
08.4	<ol> <li>Population 1 grew longer roots in warm temperatures <b>and</b> population 2 grew longer roots in cool temperatures;</li> <li>Standard deviations do not overlap so difference (in mean) unlikely to be/not due to chance;</li> </ol>		2. Accept: 'Standard deviations do not overlap showing difference (in mean likely to be) significant'
	<ol> <li>Population 1 (is better adapted to warm conditions because it) has more saturated fatty acids so more energy available (and more growth);</li> <li>Population 2 (is better adapted to cool conditions because it) has more</li> </ol>	4	3. and 4. Accept for 'fatty acids', fat
	unsaturated/liquid fatty acids so more lipase activity (and more growth);		

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
08.5	Same species OR		
	(If mated) can produce fertile offspring <b>OR</b>	1	
	(It is) genus and species name;		

Question	Marking Guidance					Mark	Comments
09.1	4 rows correct 2 or 3 rows cor 0 or 1 row corre	rect = 1 m	ark;				
	Biological molecules	Element Carbon Nitrogen Oxygen Phosphorous			2		
	Galactose	V		√		_	
	Phospholipid	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
	RNA	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
	Sucrose	$\checkmark$ $\checkmark$					

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
09.2	Correct answer for 2 marks, 0.8376308/0.84/0.8 (hours);;		Accept correct rounding to any number of decimal
	Accept for 1 mark,		places
	Evidence of $4 \times 10^6$ <b>and</b> $3 \times 10^9$ (written in any format, for correct readings from graph)		
	OR		
	Evidence of 9.550746785 (correct number of generations)		
	OR		
	Evidence of 1.1938443348 (correct generations/ hour)	2	
	OR		
	Evidence of 50.26 (correct generation time in minutes)		
	Incorrect reading of graph, $3 \times 10^6$ and $2 \times 10^9$		
	Accept for 1 mark, calculation carried out correctly		
	Evidence of 9.380821784 (correct calculation of number of generations)		

OR
Evidence of 1.172602723 (correct calculation of generations/ hour)
OR
Evidence of 51.16822503 (correct calculation of generation time in minutes)
OR
Evidence of 0.8528037505 (correct calculation of generation time in hours)
Incorrect reading of graph, 10 <sup>6.4</sup> and 10 <sup>9.3</sup> OR 10 <sup>6.3</sup> and 10 <sup>9.2</sup>
Accept for 1 mark, calculation carried out correctly
Evidence of 9.633591475 (correct calculation of number of generations)
OR
Evidence of 1.204198934 (correct calculation of generations/ hour)
OR
Evidence of 49.82565445 (correct calculation of generation time in minutes)
OR
Evidence of 0.8304275742 (correct calculation of generation time in hours)
OR
Evidence of 0.83, with no other working

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
09.3	<ol> <li>(Model) Q and (Name) Semi-conservative (replication);</li> </ol>		Accept answers 2. and 3. in either order
	<ul> <li>Explanation</li> <li>2. (Model) P (is unsupported because) There should be two peaks in generation 1 OR (Only) one peak is shown in generation 1 OR There should be 3:1 (ratio) of peaks in generation 2 OR There should not be an intermediate/<sup>15</sup>N <sup>14</sup>N peak in generation 1/2/3</li> </ul>	3	Accept for 'peak', density OR distribution
	<ul> <li>OR <ul> <li>The original/generation 0/<sup>15</sup>N peak should be in generation 1/2/3;</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. (Model) R (is unsupported because) <ul> <li>There should be &gt;2 peaks in generation 2/3</li> <li>OR</li> <li>There should be one wide/overlapping peak in generation 3;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		3. Accept for '>2', many OR several

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
10.1	<ol> <li>Polymer of nucleotides;</li> <li>Each nucleotide formed from deoxyribose, a phosphate (group) and an organic/nitrogenous base;</li> <li>Phosphodiester bonds (between nucleotides);</li> <li>Double helix/2 strands held by hydrogen bonds;</li> <li>(Hydrogen bonds/pairing) between adenine, thymine and cytosine, guanine;</li> </ol>	5	<ol> <li>Accept 'Polynucleotide'</li> <li>Accept for 'phosphate'. phosphoric acid</li> </ol>

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
10.2	<ol> <li>(Simple) diffusion of small/non-polar molecules down a concentration gradient;</li> <li>Facilitated diffusion down a concentration gradient via protein carrier/channel;</li> </ol>		For any answer accept a correct example
	<ol> <li>Osmosis of water down a water potential gradient;</li> <li>Active transport against a concentration gradient via protein carrier using ATP;</li> <li>Co-transport of 2 different substances using a carrier protein;</li> </ol>	5	If no reference to 'small/ non-polar' for 1. accept this idea from 'large/charged' given in description of 2. 2. Reject if active rather than passive 5. For 'carrier protein' accept symport OR co- transport protein

10.31. Magnification (figures) show A is bigger than B;2. A has a nucleus whereas B has free DNA;		Accept in all
<ul> <li>3. A has mitochondria whereas B does not;</li> <li>4. A has Golgi body/endoplasmic reticulum whereas B does not;</li> <li>5. A has no cell wall whereas B has a murein/glycoprotein cell wall;</li> <li>6. A has no capsule whereas B has a capsule;</li> <li>7. A has DNA is bound to histones/proteins whereas B has DNA not associated with histones/proteins</li> <li>OR</li> <li>A has linear DNA whereas B has circular DNA;</li> <li>8. A has larger ribosomes;</li> </ul>	5 max	marking points, animal/eukaryote for A and prokaryote/ bacterium for B 5. Accept peptidoglycan