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IB Biology SL

Mark Scheme

Fully in-lined with the First Teaching in 2023 & First
Assessment Examinations in 2025 & Beyond

Paper: 1 (Multiple Question Choices Across All Themes)

- Theme A: Unity & Diversity
- Theme B: Form & Function
- Theme C: Interaction & Interdependence
- Theme D: Continuity & Change

Marks: 269

Total Marks: / 269

Suitable for Students sitting the 2026 exams onwards
However, students in HL might find it useful

Markschemes

19M.1A.SL.TZ2.13

C

23M.1A.SL.TZ1.26

D

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.10

D

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.13

B

19N.1A.SL.TZ0.19

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23M.1A.SL.TZ1.32

B

21N.1A.SL.TZ0.25

A

20N.1A.SL.TZ0.20

A

21N.1A.SL.TZ0.19

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B

19M.1A.SL.TZ2.17

D

22M.1A.SL.TZ1.7

C

22M.1A.SL.TZ1.3

B

23M.1A.SL.TZ1.7

A

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.5

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B

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B

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D

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19N.1A.SL.TZ0.26

C

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D

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.8

C

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C

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B

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19N.1A.SL.TZ0.8

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SPM.1A.SL.TZ0.19

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D

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23M.1A.SL.TZ2.7

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B

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.6

B

19M.1A.SL.TZ2.23

C

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.7

D

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.32

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20N.1A.SL.TZ0.25

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23M.1A.SL.TZ2.31

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19M.1A.SL.TZ2.30

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22M.1A.SL.TZ1.25

A

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.17



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19M.1A.SL.TZ1.26

A

19M.1A.SL.TZ2.24

C

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B

19M.1A.SL.TZ1.17

A

20N.1A.SL.TZ0.14

D

22N.1A.SL.TZ0.22



D

21M.1A.SL.TZ1.28

D

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.4

D

22M.1A.SL.TZ1.21

C

21N.1A.SL.TZ0.3

D

22M.1A.SL.TZ1.8

D

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C

19M.1A.SL.TZ1.30

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D

19M.1A.SL.TZ1.23



C

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D

21M.1A.SL.TZ2.35

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22M.1A.SL.TZ1.19

D

21N.1A.SL.TZ0.11

B

19N.1A.SL.TZ0.17

B

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.14

C

NOTE FOR TEACHERS: The credit line under the image may give students an indication of the correct answer. Teachers may wish to adjust their quizzes/exams accordingly.

21M.1A.SL.TZ2.21

C

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.13

C

21M.1A.SL.TZ2.20

B

22N.1A.SL.TZ0.2

B

21M.1A.SL.TZ2.17

C

19M.1A.SL.TZ2.12

B

22N.1A.SL.TZ0.6

C

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.3

C

21M.1A.SL.TZ2.7

B

20N.1B.SL.TZ0.3D

- a. the distance travelled from the origin/O to the solvent front;
- b. the distance travelled by the pigment (from the origin O to X);

Accept X to solvent front if the candidate indicates that this allows O to X to be calculated .

19M.1A.SL.TZ2.9

B

23M.1A.SL.TZ1.16

B

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.18

C

22N.1A.SL.TZ0.8

D

20N.1A.SL.TZ0.19

C

22M.1A.SL.TZ1.28

A

21N.1A.SL.TZ0.6

C

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.29



A

22M.1A.SL.TZ2.21

A

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.22

B

23M.1A.SL.TZ1.29

B

22M.1A.SL.TZ1.30

C

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A

21M.1A.SL.TZ1.16

C

19M.1A.SL.TZ2.28

C

19N.1A.SL.TZ0.4

B

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.23



C

23M.1A.SL.TZ1.5

C

23M.1A.SL.TZ2.11

D

20N.1A.SL.TZ0.12

D

19M.1A.SL.TZ1.7

B

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