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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)(i)	D (T and U)	1
	A is not the answer as P and Q are not both the male parts	
	B is not the answer as P and R are not both the male parts	
	C is not the answer as S and T are not both the male parts	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A (P)	1
	B is not the answer as pollen grains do not germinate on R	
	C is not the answer as pollen grains do not germinate on S	
	D is not the answer as pollen grains do not germinate on T	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(iii)	C (R)	1
	A is not the answer as P does not become the seed	
	B is not the answer as Q does not become the seed	
	D is not the answer as T does not become the seed	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
1(b)(i)	A description that makes reference to two of the following:		2
	• uses runners / stolons / eq (1)	ignore cuttings	
	• stem / shoot (grows along ground) / eq (1)	cuttings	
	breaks off / grows roots / produces new plant / clone / eq (1)		

	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
1(b)(ii)	An answer that description that makes reference to four of the following:  1. (use sexual reproduction) cross with different variety / different plant / selective breeding / eq (1)  2. transfer pollen / cross pollinate / eq (1)  3. to produce different flavour / new flavour / desired flavour / variation / eq (1)  4. (use asexual) / runners / cuttings / micropropagation / eq (1)  5. produces genetically identical plants / clones / eq (1)  6. many offspring produced / large numbers / eq (1)	method linked to sexual linked to asexual linked to asexual rapidly alone not	4
		enough	

	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
2	<ol> <li>trachea / windpipe (1)</li> <li>bronchi / bronchus (1)</li> <li>bronchiole(s) (1)</li> <li>alveoli / alveolus (1)</li> <li>diaphragm (1)</li> </ol>		6
	6. intercostal (1)	ignore internal / external	

total 6 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	A (P)	1
	B is not the answer as Q is not the oesophagus	
	C is not the answer as R is not the oesophagus	
	D is not the answer as U is not the oesophagus	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	D (T)	1
	A is not the answer as P is not part of the large intestine	
	B is not the answer as Q is not part of the large intestine	
	C is not the answer as R is not part of the large intestine	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(iii)	C (S)	1
	A is not the answer as Q does not contain villi	
	B is not the answer as R does not contain villi	
	D is not the answer as V does not contain villi	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(iv)	A (Q)	1
	B is not the answer as S is not the stomach C is not the answer as T is not the stomach D is not the answer as V is not the stomach	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	A description that makes reference to the following:  • peristalsis (1)		2
	muscles contract (behind food) / muscles push (food along) / muscles squeeze / eq (1)	ignore muscles move	

	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(c)(i)	<ol> <li>An answer that makes reference to four of the following:</li> <li>more protein in young dog food as they are growing more / for growth / eq (1)</li> <li>amino acids for protein synthesis / eq (1)</li> <li>more fat in young dog food as more active / for growth / eq (1)</li> <li>more fat for energy / for respiration / eq (1)</li> <li>more calcium in young dog food as more bone and teeth growth / eq (1)</li> <li>more phosphate for bones / ATP / DNA /eq (1)</li> </ol>	allow converse for adult	4
	7. <b>all</b> components higher in young dog food / total percentage higher / eq (1)	stated not cumulative  if mp 1-6 not credited allow one mark max for one correct difference eg more protein in	

	young dog food	

	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to three of the following:		3
	<ol> <li>excess carbohydrates / starch / glucose / energy converted to fat / eq (1)</li> </ol>		
	<ol><li>may gain (too much) mass / become obese / overweight / eq (1)</li></ol>	ignore become fat	
	3. may become diabetic / have heart disease / CHD / eq (1)		
	4. may fail to thrive / grow / eq (1)		
	5. as lack protein / eq (1)		

total 13 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	B (F and H)	1
	A is not the answer as E and J do not refract light	
	C is not the answer as G and K do not refract light	
	D is not the answer as I and J do not refract light	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(ii)	C (G)	1
	A is not the answer as E does not control the amount of light	
	B is not the answer as F does not control the amount of light	
	D is not the answer as H does not control the amount of light	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(iii)	D (K)	1
	A is not the answer as H does not contain light sensitive cells	
	B is not the answer as I does not contain light sensitive cells	
	C is not the answer as J does not contain light sensitive cells	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)	A description that makes reference to four of the following points:		4
	<ol> <li>the <u>ciliary</u> muscle(s) <u>contract</u> / structure I <u>contract(s)</u> / eq (1)</li> </ol>		
	2. the tension in the <u>suspensory ligament(s)</u> is reduced / loosened / slackens / eq (1)	ignore relax	
	3. the lens becomes thick(er) / wide(r) / fat(ter) / round(er) / more convex / eq (1)		
	4. the light is refracted more / bent more / eq (1)		
	5. accommodation (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points:		2
	• lens becomes cloudy / opaque / misty / milky / eq (1)		
	less light enters eye / eq (1)	ignore poor	
	<ul> <li>image dimmer / not formed / vision blurred / distorted / not clear / blindness / eq (1)</li> </ul>	vision	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(ii)	• glasses / contact lens / new lens inside eye / eye drops / eq (1)	ignore laser eye surgery	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(i)	calculation method not marking points	full marks for correct answer no working	2
	change in rate 50-20 = 30	allow 1 mark for 30 or	
	% = 30 ÷20 ×100	50÷20 or (50-20)÷20	
	= 150% (2)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(ii)	An answer that includes		5
	<ul> <li>Scale half grid (at least 2.5 big squares) and linear (1)</li> </ul>	allow // truncated if start at 0 or y can start at 10/20	
		Bar chart does not score L	
		If non-linear scale <b>between points</b> No P	
	<ul> <li>Lines straight and through all points         (1)</li> </ul>	No L if extrapolated	
	<ul> <li>Axis correct way round (time on x and breathing rate y)(1)</li> </ul>	even if unlabelled	
	<ul> <li>Units labelled on each axis breaths per minute or breathes /minute and minutes / eq (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Points correctly plotted within half a small square (1)</li> </ul>		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(iii)	An explanation makes reference to three of the following points:		3
	1. (intake of) (more) oxygen /eq (1)		
	2. releases (more) carbon dioxide eq (1)		
	3. (provides more oxygen) to red cells / for muscles / for respiration / eq (1)		
	4. reaches maximum / stops increasing / no change / eq (1)	ignore slows down	
	5. chest cannot inflate and deflate any quicker / eq (1)		

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5(b)	An explanation makes reference to two of the following points:		2
	(build-up of) lactic acid / lactate (in muscle) / eq (1)	break down lactic acid =MP 1 only	
	due to anaerobic respiration/ eq (1)	2 3,	
	oxygen debt / EPOC / eq (1)	oxygen required to break down lactic acid = MP 1 and MP 3	
		to oxidise lactate = MP 1 and MP 3	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
<b>5(c)</b>	<ul> <li>An answer that includes:</li> <li>mouth / nose / face not covered / does not interfere with airflow / breathing / breathe normally / easier to breathe / breathe freely / eq (1)</li> <li>muscle movement may not be breathing / other movements may be recorded / indirect measurement / shirt may be heavy / uncomfortable / affect performance / sweat may affect sensors / eq (1)</li> </ul>	ignore no mask / affect breathing  allow movement due to exercise (not breathing)	2
	direct selisors / eq (1)		

Total 14 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points :  about reproduction /life cycle		2
	<ul> <li>short life span / short generation time / short life cycle / reproduce quickly / eq (1)</li> </ul>	not just 10 days	
	can get many repeats / many generations / can get expected / predicted ratios / can get quick / reliable / valid results / eq (1)	not just many offspring	
	<ul> <li>have a range of visible characteristics / traits / phenotypes / eq (1)</li> <li>that are inherited / controlled by genes / eq (1)</li> </ul>		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to	allow any symbols	4
		allow Ab x Ab	
		allow LS x LS	
		not 4 alleles LI Ss not X and Y	
		allow parent	
	• (parent genotypes) Ll and Ll (1)	genotypes from Punnett square	
	• (offspring genotypes) LL, Ll, II (1)	·	
	<ul> <li>(offspring phenotypes) Long and</li> </ul>	allow ECF from incorrect parents	
	short (1)	allow genotypes and phenotypes	

• (phenotype ratio) / 3 long: 1 short / eq (1)	of offspring 1 max	
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Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	calculation method not marking points	full marks for correct answer no	2
	<ul> <li>prob of male 0.5 / prob of long wing</li> </ul>	working	
	0.75	allow 1 mark for	
		0.5 or 50% or ½	
	• combined prob = 0.375 (2)	or 0.75 or 75% or <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
		allow 37.5% or 3/8	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following points:		4
	male to female	No credit for quoting unprocessed	
	observed / actual 1. male 155 / female 165 / 48% male / 52% female (1)	data ie 118, 37, 123, 42	
	expect 2. expect 1:1 / 50% / same numbers / even /eq (1)		
	compare 3. almost identical / little difference / (slightly) fewer males / (slightly) more females / eq (1)		
	long to short		
	observed / actual 4. long 241 / short 79 / 75% long / 25% short (1)		
	expect 5. expect 3:1 / 75% long / 25% short (1)		
	compare 6. (almost) 3:1 / little difference / eq (1)		
	long /short /male / female		
	7. slight difference between long to short in male and female / slightly more long winged males than expected / eq (1)	slightly fewer long winged females than	
	8. 3.2 :1 for male / 76% long / 24% short (1)	expected	
	9. 2.9 :1 for female / 75% long / 25% short (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(c)	An explanation makes reference to three of the following points:  • short-winged flies cannot fly / feed / mate / can't move as well / cannot escape predators / eq (1)  • do not survive / die out / extinct / eq (1)	allow converse throughout for long / normal flies	3
	<ul> <li>less reproduction / no alleles passed on (to next generation)/ eq (1)</li> <li>natural selection / selective disadvantage eq (1)</li> </ul>	allow genes	

total 15 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(i)	producer / first / one /1 (1)	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(ii)	<ul> <li>tertiary consumer / third consumer / fourth / four / 4 (1)</li> </ul>	1

	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(i)	calculation method not marking points	full marks for correct answer no working	2
	diameter = 7.5 cm = 75 mm (allow 7.4-7.6cm or 74-76mm)	1 mark for correct length with correct	
	75 mm = 75 × 1000	<u>units</u>	
	75000 μm	or	
	magnification = 75000 ÷ 10 μm	1 mark for their measurement in	
	= $\times$ 7500 (2) (allow 7400 to 7600) ignore units in answer line	µm ÷ 10	
		or	
		1 mark for their measurement in mm ÷ 0.01	

	Answer	additional	Mark
		guidance	
7(b)(ii)	calculation method not marking points	full marks for correct answer no working	2
	radius = 5	allow 1 mark for	
	4 × (3.14 × 125) / 3	× 125	
	= 523 allow (522 -524 )(2)		

	if they round 4/3 to 1.33	
	answer will be	
	=522	

	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(iii)	A description that includes two of the following points:	J	2
	<ul> <li>absorbs / traps (sun)light / light energy / eq (1)</li> <li>photosynthesis / eq (1)</li> <li>produces glucose / carbohydrate / sugar / starch / eq (1)</li> </ul>	ignore uses  converts light energy into chemical energy scores mp 1 and mp 3	

	Answer	Mark
7(b)(iv)	A description that includes the following points:  • provides an energy store / energy reservoir / stores carbohydrate / eq (1)  • respiration / eq (1)	2

	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
7(c)	A description that includes four of the following points:  • quadrat (1) • random / eq (1) • coordinates / grid / eq (1) • count number of individuals / plants / eq (1) • repeat / (calculate) mean / average / eq (1) • multiply by size of area / eq (1)	use quadrats = mp 1 and 5	4

Question Number	Answer			Mark
8(a)				4
	Effect	Name of hormone	Name of gland	
	converts blood glucose into glycogen	insulin (1)	pancreas	one mark for each correct row
	stimulates the development of male secondary sexual characteristics	testosterone	testis / eq (1)	
	Increases heart rate	adrenaline	adrenal (1)	
	maintains the uterus lining	progesterone	ovary / corpus luteum/ placenta (1)	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(i)	An explanation makes reference to four of the following points:		4
	<ol> <li>stems (grow) towards light / positively phototropic / eq (1)</li> </ol>	allow leaves (face sun) ignore plants	
	<ul><li>2. (increase) photosynthesis / eq (1)</li><li>3. away from competition / other plants / eq (1)</li></ul>	pidires	
	<ol> <li>roots (grow) away from light / negatively phototropic /eq (1)</li> <li>into soil / to absorb water / minerals / named mineral / for water / for minerals / for named mineral /eq (1)</li> <li>to anchor plant / eq (1)</li> </ol>		

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(ii)	An explanation makes reference to two of the following points:		2
	<ol> <li>hours of daylight (better) indicator of season / time of year /eq (1)</li> </ol>	eg more hours/ daylight in summer	
	<ol><li>daylight does not vary / temperature can vary (day to day) / eq (1)</li></ol>		
	3. (more hours of) daylight allow insects to see flowers / eq (1)		
	4. (more) insect pollination / insects pollinate in daylight / eq (1)		

total 10 marks

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9(a)	An explanation makes reference to two of the following points:  • less (leaf) area / surface / fewer leaves / eq (1)  • fewer chloroplasts / less chlorophyll /eq (1)  • (less) photosynthesis / eq (1)  • less carbohydrate / glucose / sugar / eq (1)	allow damages chloroplasts ignore no photosynthesis	2

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9(b)	An explanation makes reference to four of the following points:	allow converse	4
	<ol> <li>lasts longer / does not need reapplication / eq (1)</li> </ol>	ignore cheaper alone	
	<ol> <li>specific / does not affect food chain / other organisms / eq (1)</li> <li>no residue on crop / not eaten by humans / does not affect humans /eq (1)</li> <li>no bioaccumulation / biomagnification / eq (1)</li> <li>pest does not become resistant / eq (1)</li> </ol>	ignore immune	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9(c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:	3
	1. moth population rises (up to 6 months) / eq (1)	
	2. wasp population also rises as more moths / food is available / as eat moths / eq (1)	
	3. (from 6 months) moth population falls as eaten by wasp / eq (1)	
	4. wasp population falls as fewer moths to feed on / less food available / eq (1)	
	5. moth population recovers / repeats months / eq (1)	

	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9(c)(ii)	calculation method not marking points	full marks for	2
	readings from graph	correct answer	
	2150- 850	no working	
	subtraction = 1300 (2)		
		allow 1 mark for	
		one	
		correct value	
		2150 or 850	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9(c)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points:  • some moths remain / doesn't kill all moths /eq (1)  • delay to act / kill moths / slower (than chemical) / eq (1)  • numbers vary with time of year / seasons / eq (1)  • wasps are expensive / eq (1)  • wasps may become pest / may kill other organisms / may affect food chain / farmers may not want to leave wasps in their fields / may sting farmers / eq (1)	allow converse for chemical	2

total 13 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	C use at least two temperatures differing by 3°C / eq (1)	6
	O same species / same plant / age / size / condition / same crop / eq (1)	
	R repeat / calculate mean / use more than one glasshouse (for each temperature) / eq (1)	
	M1 measure mass / weight (of crop) / mass / weight of fruit / mass / weight of grain / number of fruits / number of grains / number of leaves / size of leaves / eq	
	M2 stated time period (one day plus) / eq (1)	
	S1 same light (intensity) / light duration / same sun(light) / same time of year / eq	
	S2 same carbon dioxide concentration / mineral ions / water / soil / pH / humidity / eq (1)	

total 6 marks