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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0610 BIOLOGY

0610/22

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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General notes

Do not exceed the section sub-totals or question maxima.

Symbols used in mark scheme and guidance notes.

/ separates alternatives for a marking point

; separates points for the award of a mark

MP mark point – used in guidance notes when referring to numbered marking points

ORA or reverse argument/reasoning

OWTTE or words to that effect

A accept – as a correct response

R reject – this is marked with a cross and any following correct statements do not gain any marks

I ignore/irrelevant/inadequate – this response gains no mark, but any following correct answers can gain marks.

() the word/phrase in brackets is not required to gain marks but sets the context of the response for credit.
e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a cellulose cuticle then no mark is awarded.

mitosis underlined words – this word only

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<p>1 (a) (i) lime water / hydrogencarbonate indicator;</p>	[1]	A – bicarbonate indicator
<p>(ii) respiration; excretion;</p>	[2]	I – ref. to decomposition
<p>(b) growth; sensitivity / irritability; movement; nutrition; reproduction;</p> <p>any three – 1 mark each</p>	[3]	<p>A – respiration, excretion if not credited in (a)(ii) A – OWTTE for any of the characteristics</p>
[Total: 6]		

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<p>2 (a) (i) 1 male has larger body to maintain / repair; 2 more likely to do physical work (so more wear and tear) / OWTTE; 3 male has higher metabolic rate;</p> <p>any two – 1 mark each [2]</p> <p>(ii) breast feeding female needs energy for herself; and for the (energy needs of) baby; [2]</p> <p>(b) (i) 1 both have same need for body repair / maintenance as average female / OWTTE; 2 pregnant female needs additional for fetus; 3 breast feeding female needs additional for milk; 4 baby / fetus is growing;</p> <p>any three – 1 mark each [3]</p> <p>(ii) 1 males have more growth than females in this period; 2 effect of slightly later growth spurt / puberty; 3 effect of final larger body skeleton / muscles; 4 higher wear and tear / maintenance;</p> <p>any two – 1 mark each [2]</p> <p>(c) menstruation / OWTTE; [1]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Total: 10]</p>	<p>I – male does more work, works harder</p> <p>A – more needed to move around, more needed for milk production A – infant, child</p> <p>A – suckling, feeding baby</p> <p>A – growth slows earlier in girls, OWTTE</p> <p>A – more blood has to be produced</p>
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<p>3 (a) (i) A – epidermis; B – (hair) erector muscle; C – capillaries; D – sweat gland; [4]</p> <p>(ii) touch; pressure; temperature change / heat / cold; pain; any two – 1 mark each [2]</p> <p>(b) 1 release sweat; 2 evaporation of water (in sweat); 3 needs heat from body; 4 cools blood / body; 5 rate of sweating can be varied depending on body temperature; any three – 1 mark each [3]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Total: 9]</p>	<p>A – cornified layer, dead cells</p> <p>A – blood vessels I – vein, artery</p>
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4	(a) (i) E – urethra; F – vagina; G – anus;	[3]	A – birth canal A – rectum
	(ii) <u>ovaries</u> 1 production / release of ova / female gametes; 2 production / release of oestrogen; 3 production / release of progesterone;		A – egg cells A – production, release of female hormones if neither hormone named
	any two – 1 mark each	[2]	
	<u>oviducts</u> 1 passageway for ovum to reach uterus; 2 moved along by cilia / ciliated tissue / peristalsis; 3 usual site of fertilisation;		A – egg cell
	any two – 1 mark each	[2]	
	(b) (i) surgical removal of ovaries / uterus or cutting / ligaturing oviducts;	[1]	A – tying
	(ii) prevents female body fluids coming in contact with male tissue / male body fluids coming in contact with female tissue;	[1]	A – ref. to causative agent in lieu of body fluid A – named example
	(iii) contraceptive pill / spermicide; prevents ovulation / prevents implantation / kills sperm	[2]	A – morning after pill, contraceptive patch / implant / injection
	[Total: 11]		

5 (a)			
	<i>continuous variation</i>	<i>discontinuous variation</i>	
<i>example of variation in humans</i>	height / mass;	blood group / ear lobe shape / eye colour;	A – other relevant examples
<i>factors that influence variation</i>	genes and environment;	genes (only);	A – specific environmental factors
			[4]
(b) (i)	a gene is a length of DNA / is a unit of inheritance / is code for a protein;		
	an allele is any of 2 or more alternative forms of a gene;		[2]
(c)	diploid nucleus formed by mitosis, haploid by meiosis;		
	diploid nucleus has twice the chromosomes of haploid;		
	body cells are diploid, gametes are haploid;		[3]
			A – genes, genetic material
			A – any correct named examples
			[Total: 9]

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6	(a) (i) diffusion;	[1]	A – active uptake, active transport;
	(ii) xylem;	[1]	I – vascular tissue
	(b) (i) through the villi; in small intestine / ileum;	[2]	
	(ii) vitamin D;	[1]	A – calciferol
	(iii) bones / teeth;	[1]	A – enamel, dentine, named bone or tooth
	(iv) in milk / when suckling;	[1]	A – ref. to passage across placenta to fetus
	(c) 1 sheep releases energy;		
	2 by respiration;		
	3 for use in body activities;		
	4 e.g. chemical reactions / movement / passage of nerve impulses etc;		
5 to replace lost heat / maintain body temperature;			
6 as sheep warmer than environment;			
7 not all grass digested / not all products of digestion absorbed;			
8 lost in faeces / urine;		A – lost in milk taken by humans	
9 energy trapped / retained in sheep's tissues;			
any four – 1 mark each			
	[Total: 11]		

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<p>7 (a) (i) 1 keep out pathogens; 2 keep in water / reduce loss of water; 3 because it is impermeable to water; 4 transparent so lets light through;</p> <p>any two – 1 mark each [2]</p> <p>(ii) 1 diffusion (of carbon dioxide); 2 from higher to lower concentration / down concentration gradient; 3 through stomata; 4 through air spaces;</p> <p>any two – 1 mark each [2]</p> <p>(b) light (intensity); temperature; [2]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Total: 6]</p>	<p>A – transparent so lets light to palisade cells / photosynthesising cells</p> <p>A – diffuse through cell membrane / through spaces in cell wall</p> <p>A – colour of light / AW, amount of light A – wilting / AW I – water supply</p>
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<p>8 (a) (i) a unit containing all the organisms; and their environment that interact together; [2]</p> <p>(ii) producer – organism that makes its own nutrients / food; consumer – organism that gets its energy by feeding on other organisms; [2]</p> <p>(b) hibiscus → beetle → tarantula → snake → hawk mango → beetle → tarantula → snake → hawk mango → caterpillar → tarantula → snake → hawk mango → caterpillar → frog → snake → hawk grass → grasshopper → tarantula → snake → hawk grass → grasshopper → rat → snake → hawk grass → snail → rat → snake → hawk</p> <p>in each example – 1 five (and only five) organisms quoted starting with a producer and end with hawk; 2 organisms in correct sequence and from food web; 3 arrows in correct direction of energy flow; [3]</p> <p>(c) snake population falls / decreases; less food for frogs / tarantulas; therefore less tarantulas / frogs for snakes to eat; less food for kiskedee / bird; less food for hawks; hawks eat more snakes;</p> <p>any four – 1 mark each [4]</p>	<p>A – uses sunlight for photosynthesis, photosynthesises A – gets organic nutrients from other organisms, reliant on producers</p> <p>A – spider for tarantula</p> <p>If drawn as a pyramid can gain MP1 and 2</p> <p>A – spider for tarantula</p> <p>A – logical sequence involving less hibiscus eaten by beetles, more food for aphids, for ladybirds, for frogs, more food for snakes, population rises</p>
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<p>(d) could kill useful insects; e.g. pollinators / predators of other pests; can accumulate in food chain / ref to bioaccumulation; sterility / death of top carnivores / hawk;</p> <p>any two – 1 mark each [2]</p> <p>[Total: 13]</p>	<p>A – kills food of kiskedee, rat</p>
<p>9 (a) made of protein; functions as a biological catalyst / speeds up chemical reactions in organisms; [2]</p> <p>(b) lactase could be coagulated / denatured in stomach; because of very low / acidic pH; as it normally works in alkaline conditions in small intestine; protease in stomach may digest it;</p> <p>any three – 1 mark each [3]</p> <p>[Total: 5]</p>	<p>A – not used up in reaction</p>