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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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| 1 | (a) | Lilium ; | | | | |
| | (b) | A stigma; B anther; C petal; D style; | | 4 | | |
| | (c) | parallel veins / AW; narrow / AW, leaves; flower parts in, 3s / 6s; | | max 2 | A non-branching of A long and thin A for any named property R one cotyledon | |
| | (d) | one mark per box – ignore any neutral comments | | | | |
| | | type of reproduction in flowering plants | advantages | | | disadvantages |
| | | asexual only one, par fast; (potential) ra less energy i needed; if parent well | | arent / plar apid sprea required / | nd ; no gametes , offspring will be | competition; little / no, variation; less evolution / less able to adapt to change; may all be killed by same disease; converse of MP5 for asexual; |
| | | | | | max 1 | max 1 |
| | | sexual | (seed) dispe | ersal; | of new species; adapt to change; | may need two plants / pollinating agent; slow; much pollen / many seeds wasted; fertilization may not happen; loss of lots of energy; |
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| 2 | (a) | detect / sense / feel, changes / stimuli ; make response(s) / react / AW ; | 2 | ignore specific example of response |
| | (b) | F to skin receptor; G to sensory neurone; H to biceps; | 3 | Label line to actual part only. R lines to motor end plate or neurone |
| | (c) | automatic; no thought required / not a conscious action; stimulus always leads to the same response; | max 2 | ignore refs to speed of response A no (higher centres in) brain involved A fixed response |
| | (d) | 1 rapid response; 2 protective / AW; 3 mechanical damage / injury; 4 e.g.; 5 already present immediately after birth; | max 3 | i.e. before learning can take place |
| | (e) | 1 heart beats faster; 2 increased rate of breathing; 3 trachea / bronchi / bronchioles / airways, dilate / widen 4 vasoconstriction / AW, in gut / skin; 5 vasodilation / AW, in muscles; 6 stimulates breakdown of glycogen in the liver; 7 increases blood glucose concentration; 8 dilate pupils; 9 heightened sensitivity / increased mental awareness / AW; | max 3 | A increase pulse (rate) A more oxygen to muscles R 'adrenaline breaks down glycogen' A sharper senses / more alert / AW |
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| 3 | (a) | $C_6H_{12}O_6 + O_2$; $\rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$; $6O_2$, $6CO_2$, $6H_2O$; | | 3 | marks for: correct formulae for glucose and oxygen correct formulae for carbon dioxide and water balancing the equation ignore word equation | |
| | (b) | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | ma vol vol ma | inperature; ass of soda lime; lume of air in the syringe; lume / size, of syringe; ass of seeds; as of reading from same edge of droplet (each time); | max 3 | A amount A 'number / size' |
| | (c) | (i) | 1 2 3 4 5 | moves to the right / towards seeds / syringe; seeds absorb oxygen; give out carbon dioxide, absorbed by soda lime; volume of, air / gas, decreases; pressure of, air / gas, decreases; | max 3 | |
| | (c) | (ii) | 1 2 3 4 | slows down / stops; rate of respiration decreased; oxygen being used up / AW; aerobic respiration slows / ref. to anaerobic respiration; | max 2 | A aerobic respiration stops R respiration (unqualified) stops |
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| 4 | (a) | 1 2 3 4 | mai to p loss (be | ter jacket intain optimum / constant temperature; prevent enzymes denaturing; s of shape / ref. to active site; cause as) fungus respires; | | A prevent overheating R fungus denatures |
| | | 5 6 7 8 | so t whi | eases heat; temperature in the fermenter increases; ch would kill fungus; erefore) no, product / penicillin / AW; | max 4 | MP 6 must be linked to MP4 or 5 |
| | | 9 10 11 12 | ma enz (oth | dition of acids and alkalis intains pH / keeps pH constant; tymes need optimum pH; nerwise) enzyme activity / rate of reaction, slows; give maximum yield / AW | max 3 = max 6 | R to maintain neutral pH R fungus needs optimum pH A stop enzymes denaturing |
| | (b) | (i) | 40- | -50 / 40–60 / 40–80 ; | 1 | R 40-45 / 50-60 / 60-80 |
| | | (ii) | mite | osis; | 1 | |
| | | (iii) | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | nutrients are used up; limiting (factors); explanation of limiting factor; waste products accumulate; wastes are toxic; penicillin could inhibit growth; population reaches carrying capacity; AVP; | max 3 | A food A factor in shortest supply / AW |

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| (c) (i | fungus grows when no penicillin produced; during first 20 hours; only nutrients and fungus added at the beginning / no penicillin added; | max 2 | |
| (i | penicillin production stopped / no more penicillin produced; | 1 | accept yield stays the same |
| fro co m | urifying / separating, penicillin; om, waste / toxins / AW; oncentration; naking into, pills / packaging / AW; VP; e.g. colour / taste | max 3 | R 'make into a medicine' |
| id ar vii | iruses are not cells; iruses have no metabolism; dea that viruses have no target for antibiotics; ntibiotics stop cell wall growth; iruses have no cell wall; ntibiotics stop enzymes working; | max 2 | ignore 'viruses are not alive' A viruses do not have ribosomes A viruses have no enzymes |
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| 5 | (a) | fewer red blood cells; less elastic / less flexible, red blood cells; less haemoglobin; haemoglobin / blood, less efficient at transporting oxygen; less respiration; less energy / fatigue / exhaustion / less active / feeling faint / breathlessness; capillaries are blocked; increased chance of thrombosis; pain; death of tissues linked to oxygen supply; 'sickle cell crisis'; slow / poor, growth; reduced life span; AVP; e.g. susceptible to infections / kidney damage | max 5 | R no oxygen R no respiration |
| | (b) (i) | Hb ^A Hb ^S × Hb ^A Hb ^S Hb ^A , Hb ^S + Hb ^A , Hb ^S ; Hb ^A Hb ^A , Hb ^A Hb ^S , Hb ^A Hb ^S ; normal, sickle cell trait, sickle cell anaemia ; | | allow ecf following a mistake in the genetic diagram after the parental genotypes, but 'mistake' must be worked correctly do not allow genotypes for parents or children that are single alleles phenotypes must match genotypes, i.e. must be in the same sequence |
| | (ii) | chance is 1 in 4 / 25% / 0.25 / 0,25 ; | 3+1 | R 1:4 or 4:1 |

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| (c) | resistance to / less chance of getting malaria; | 1 | R immunity to malaria / stops you from getting malaria |
| (d) | idea that both alleles / Hb ^A and Hb ^S , are expressed ; | | |
| | both alleles make two different forms of haemoglobin; | | |
| | if dominant / recessive, then only one form of haemoglobin in heterozygous people; | | |
| | three phenotypes (not two) / sickle cell trait is a different phenotype from normal and sickle cell anemia; | | |
| | | max 2 | |
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| 6 | (a) | group of organisms / individuals, of same species; can interbreed; live in same area / habitat (at same time); | max 2 | R 'people' |
| | (b) | numbers of brown plant hoppers remain low, up to 40 days / day 40; low numbers when spraying occurs (days 15 to 38); rapid increase when spraying stopped / AW; then, crash / decrease; any population figure with unit; e.g. to maximum of over 1000 per m² | max 3 | ignore ref. to resistance |
| | (c) | pesticide absorbed by the plants; transported through the plant in the phloem; ingested / AW, by insect when it, eats / sucks; toxic / poisonous, to insect; | | A 'eats the plant' |
| | (d) | no population explosion / AW; effective at reducing the numbers / AW; ref. to comparative figures from the graph; no pollution / damage to environment; no killing of harmless species; no concentration of pesticide in food chain; no pesticide left in foods / no harm to humans from the spray; no development of resistance to pesticide; less cost / economic benefits; AVP; e.g. accept part of natural food chain | max 3 | |

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| (e) | 1 decreased rainfall; 2 flooding; 3 erosion / loss of (top)soil; 4 desertification; 5 silting of rivers; 6 loss of (plant) nutrients / soil fertility; 7 disruption to food chain; 8 loss of habitat; 9 extinction / loss of biodiversity; 10 effect on carbon dioxide in the atmosphere; 11 justification for effect; A unproductive forest / productive crop 12 AVP; | max 4 | A species become, rare / endangered A increase or decrease if justified e.g. leading to global warming | |
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