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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

• ; separates marking points

/ alternatives

• R reject

A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question)

I ignore as irrelevantecf error carried forward

AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)

AVP alternative valid pointORA or reverse argument

• <u>underline</u> actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)

• () the word / phrase in brackets is not required but sets the context

• D, L, T, Q quality of: drawing / labelling / table / detail as indicated

max indicates the maximum number of marks

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	Answer			Marks	Guidance for Examiners
1 (a)			1		
	structure	letter from Fig. 1.1			Only one letter per box; if more than one letter no mark
	left lung	D			If letter crossed out but not rewritten mark it
	bronchus	J			
	diaphragm	E			JEHCB
	intercostal muscle	н			
	rib	С			
	trachea	В		[5]	
(b) (i)	3750; no mark for w	orking alone		[1]	if the answer is not in the table look for it in the space for working
(ii)		er minute) / different r higher temperature ;		[max 1]	A faster, slower, change in frequency ignore depth (as in the table) / heavier
(iii)	water vapour / H ₂ O /	any named rare <i>or</i> inc	ert gas <i>or</i> pollutant ;	[1]	names, correct symbols or formulae for any of the following: H ₂ , Ar, He, Xe, Ne, Rn, Kr, SO ₂ , O ₃ , CO, NO ₂ , N ₂ O, CH ₄ , NH ₃ , I ₂

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	Answer	Marks	Guidance for Examiners
(iv)	 (iv) 1 after exercise less oxygen and more carbon dioxide / ora; use of data with % to quantify (for either oxygen or carbon dioxide); explanation in terms of the following increasing more oxygen, absorbed / is needed / used up; more carbon dioxide, produced; more gas exchange; more respiration; R more anaerobic respiration more energy required; repaying / AW, oxygen debt; [] 		MP2 oxygen – 17.2 to 15.3% / 1.9% carbon dioxide – 3.6 to 5.5% / 1.9% R inhaled R exhaled R produce energy
2 (a) (i)	L = (primary) producer(s); N = secondary consumer(s);		ignore (green) plant ignore carnivore
(ii)	energy, of / at, each trophic level; A shows that energy, decreases / is lost (at each trophic level) e.g. 'L has more energy than M'		R biomass / numbers R 'production of energy' ignore energy passed on – shown by the arrows not the boxes
(iii)	 idea that no, energy left; use figures from Fig. 2.1 to show that all energy to O is already little / not enough, energy available from eating, tertiary consumers / O / AW; loss of (90%) energy, at / between, each trophic level / AW; would be very small population of predators of O; (population of) predators of O unlikely to survive; AVP; e.g. idea that difficult to be a predator of O because O is likely to be 'large and fierce' 		A 'needing to eat a lot to get enough energy' MP4 no need to use the term trophic level if idea is implied

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		Ans	wer			Marks	Guidance for Examiners
	(iv)	 loss of energy (from, each / all, trophic level(s)); (by) respiration; (to the) environment / atmosphere / surroundings; as, heat / thermal energy; 			[max 2]	accept once only	
	(b)	1 2 3 4 5 6	as fewer / no, herbit L) / M ; fewer / extinction of,	energy in), producers / L ; vores / primary consumers carnivores / secondary co tertiary consumers / O ;	. ,	[max 3]	ignore any changes to decomposers / recycling A the argument that more primary consumers will migrate into the ecosystem ignore predators / organisms unqualified
3	(a)	fun	nction	name of organ	letter from Fig. 3.1		
		pro	oduction of gametes	ovary	Т;		
		site	e of implantation	uterus	Х;		ignore lining / endometrium – not an organ R uterus wall
		site	e of fertilisation	oviduct / fallopian tube	R;		R 'egg, canal / tube'
		dila	ates during birth	cervix	V	[3]	
	(b) (i)	ovary / ovaries ; ignore T		[1]	R follicle – not an organ		
	(ii)		makes (Graafian) follicle, form / develop / mature / be produced; causes, secretion / release / production, of oestrogen;		[max 1]	A egg / ovum / gamete for follicle R ovulation / described	

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	Answer		Marks	Guidance for Examiners
(c) (i)				
	award the following to max 3			es including changes in concentration over stated st be used at least once in the answer
	increase from, day 1 / first day, to day 11; A peaks at day 11 / increases over first 10/11 days	155 / 156 (arbitra	ry) units o	n day 11 ;
	decreases from day 11 to day 15;	54 / 55 (arbitrary) units on o	day 15 ;
	increases to day 20 / peaks (again) at day 20;	136 (arbitrary) ur	nits on day	20;
	decreases to, day 27 / last day ;	40 (arbitrary) uni	oitrary) units on day 27 ;	
			[max 4]	
(ii)	release of, egg / egg cell / ovum / oocyte / female gam	nete;		R ovule
	either from, ovary / follicle or			
	into fallopian tube / oviduct ;		[2]	
(d)	sperm cell digests way through, jelly coat / AW; uses enzymes (from acrosome); sperm, attaches to / fuses with, egg / AW; A fusi whole sperm cell enters egg / head of sperm ente (egg membrane changes so that) no other sperm haploid / 23 chromosomes; nuclei, fuse / join; A ref to chromosomes 'comin diploid / 46 chromosomes;	ers egg ; n can enter ;		ignore egg wall / cell wall ignore events after fertilisation
	g zygote;		[max 3]	ignore events after fortilisation

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	Α	nswer	Marks	Guidance for Examiners
(e) (i	(i) length / molecule / thread / strand, of DNA (and proteins); made of (string of), genes / alleles; A contains genes		[max 2]	R pair of genes
(ii) 46	6; A 23 pairs	[1]	
4 (a)		phloem xylem		1 mark for drawing and 1 mark for labelling drawing must represent correct position of xylem and phloem as shown in Fig. 4.1 if cells are drawn, these must be in the correct positions for xylem and phloem as in the photograph
(b)	sucrose;		[1]	ignore sugar / non-reducing sugar A phonetic spellings
(c)	1 2 3 4 5	made; (substances are) transported (down), to the roots <i>or</i> to (named) transported (up) to the, growing points / flowers / fruits / seeds / new leaves / AW; (time of year) when no photosynthesis / when food is not made;		A when there is plenty of light A move for are transported MP3 A transported up for either time of year once only
	6	(substances transported) from <u>source</u> to <u>sink</u> ;	[max 4]	source may be a storage organ or a leaf depending on the time of year

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	Answer		Guidance for Examiners	
(d)	evaporation of water, from (surfaces of movement / diffusion / loss of, water va from, leaves; A (named) aerial / upper through / from, stomata / cuticle;	apour;		
(e)	evaporation / transpiration, causes modin xylem; reduces pressure at the top of the plan transpiration pull; maintained by cohesion between wate maintains a continuous column of water adhesion of water / AW, to walls of xylenger.	r molecules ; er / AW ;	ignore capillarity (except if discussing events at interface between water and air in mesophyll in leaf)	
5 (a) (i)	 without enzymes reactions, occur too s A enzymes speed up reactions reduce, activation energy / energy nee reactions take place at lower temperate enzymes are catalysts; 	ded for a reaction ;	MP1 A some aspect of metabolism as an alternative to reactions, e.g. digestion	
(ii)	lipase – pancreas ; protease – stomach / pancreas ; amylase – salivary gland / pancreas ;		organs have to be different if the answer for lipase is incorrect A pancreas for either protease or amylase but not both	
(b) (i)	control; R control(led) variable to show differences in, colour / pH / fat, due to, enzyme / lipase; to use for comparing, colours / pH;		A to show what happens without, enzyme / lipase, and bile salts	
(ii)	acid pH / below pH 5 / lowers the pH / becomes acidic; fat has been, digested / broken down; fatty acids (and glycerol);		R ref to lipase / bile salts being acidic	

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	Ans	Answer		Guidance for Examiners		
(iii)	1	ref to specific, pH / colour in, B / C ; i.e. B is blue / 8-10 / alkaline i.e. C is yellow / 4-5 / slightly acid ignore bile salts / lipase is alkaline in B		test- tube	contents	colour of pH indicator after 5 minutes at 40 °C
	2 3	B no, (chemical) digestion / breakdown (of fat); no fatty acids;		A	milk, alkaline solution, lipase and bile salts	orange
	5	no lipase; C some, (chemical) digestion / breakdown (of fat);		В	milk, alkaline solution, bile salts and water	blue
	6 7 8	fat not <u>emulsified</u> ; so slower reaction (than A); fewer fatty acids produced;		С	milk, alkaline solution, lipase and water	yellow
	9 10 11	award for B / C bile salts emulsify fats; ref to increasing surface area of fat (globules / AW); bile salts are not enzymes;	[max 4]	D	milk, alkaline solution and water	blue
6 (a)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	cell wall; plasmid; flagella; capsule; loop of DNA / circular chromosome / no chromosome(s); no nucleus; no, organelles / named organelle;	[max 4]	R size A fimbriae / pili ignore 'thread of DNA' unqualified some of these structures are not in all bacteria, but are often shown in diagrams of bacteria		
(1-) (2)	8	AVP ; e.g. smaller ribosomes	[max 2]			
(b) (i)	A – lag; B – exponential / log;		[2]	please look carefully at spelling of lag and log		

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	Answer			Marks	Marks Guidance for Examiners		
(ii)	1 D – 'birth' = death;				A rate of growth / reproduction for birth		
	2	E – death > 'birth';					
	3 4 5	for either D or E less / no, food / nutrients; less / no, oxygen; accumulation of, wastes / toxins; limiting factor(s) used in appropriate context;			A limit / limits in context		
	7	carrying capacity / described;		[max 3]			
(c) (i)	jointed, legs / limbs / appendages ; exoskeleton ;			[max 1]			
(ii)	either		or				
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	<pre>idea that bottom of sea, predators / prey, unable to see; camouflage not needed (ref to, avoiding predators / (therefore) no need to make pigment; less energy needed (to make pigment); mutation / change in gene or DNA; so no pigment made (allow only if MP5 is given); white crabs / albino crabs, survive and reproduce; pass on their, gene(s) / allele(s) (for no pigment); ref to (natural) selection in context; R if artificial</pre>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	bottom of the dark coloured by predators no need to release energy mutation / color so no pigme white crabs pass on the ref to (nature)	[max 4]		