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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.

Mark schemes have been developed so that the rubrics of each mark scheme reflects the characteristics of the skills within the AO being targeted and the requirements of the command word. So for example the command word 'Explain' requires an identification of a point and then reasoning/justification of the point.

Explain questions can be asked across all AOs. The distinction comes whether the identification is via a judgment made to reach a conclusion, or, making a point through application of knowledge to reason/justify the point made through application of understanding. It is the combination and linkage of the marking points that is needed to gain full marks.

When marking questions with a 'describe' or 'explain' command word, the detailed marking guidance below should be consulted to ensure consistency of marking.

Assessment Objective		Command Word	
Strand	Element	Describe	Explain
AO1		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description	An explanation that links identification of a point with reasoning/justification(s) as required
AO2		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description, showing application of knowledge and understanding	An explanation that links identification of a point (by applying knowledge) with reasoning/justification (application of understanding)
AO3	1a and 1b	An answer that combines points of interpretation/evaluation to provide a logical description	
AO3	2a and 2b		An explanation that combines identification via a judgment to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning
AO3	За	An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description of the plan/method/experiment	
AO3	3b		An explanation that combines identifying an improvement of the experimental procedure with a linked justification/reasoning

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)	B palisade mesophyll	(1)
	A. is not correct because spongy mesophyll is layer B	AO1 1
	B The only correct answer is B	
	C is not correct because the upper epidermis is at the top of the leaf	
	D is not correct because the waxy cuticle is above the upper epidermis	

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)	An explanation linking:	(2)
	gas exchange / diffusion (1)	AO1 1
	 so {carbon dioxide / oxygen} can enter the cells / so {carbon dioxide / oxygen / water} can leave the cells (1) 	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(iii)	An explanation linking two from:		(2)
	• part C is stoma (1)	accept stomata	AO2 1
	allows gas exchange (1)	accept correct named gases being exchanged	
	allows water (vapour) to leave (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(b)	Any two from:		(2)
	leaf becomes a spine / reduced surface area (1)	accept leaf becomes narrower / smaller / thicker	AO2 1
	• (waxy) cuticle is thicker (1)		
	 stomata are sunk in pits / fewer stomata /smaller stomata (1) 		
	• leaf is rolled / curled leaves(1)		
	 guard cells / stomata close during the day (1) 		

Total for question 1=7 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)(i)	2108 (g)	(1)
		AO2 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(ii)	An explanation linking:		(2)
	 population of earthworms will decrease (1) 	accept earthworms will die out	AO2 1
	 because more earthworms will be eaten by hedgehogs (1) 	accept hedgehogs have only one food source	
		accept population of earthworms will increase as more {food/cabbages} available (2 marks)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(iii)	A description including:		(3)
	• use of quadrat / belt transect (1)	accept description of quadrat 1m x 1m / 1m ²	AO3 3a
	• count the number of slugs in the sampled area (1)	accept calculate the mean numbers of slugs from all the samples	
	multiplication factor to make the estimate (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)	An explanation linking three from:		(3)
	 {squirrels / earthworms / cabbages} release carbon dioxide (1) 	accept CO ₂ reject CO ²	AO2 1
	• from respiration (1)		
	 cabbages take in carbon dioxide (1) 		
	• (cabbages) for photosynthesis (1)	accept decomposers	
	 when organisms die decomposers release carbon dioxide (1) 	respire	
		accept squirrels eat earthworms which	
	 {squirrels/earthworms} eat {cabbages / plants} which contain carbon (1) 	contain carbon	
	, ,	accept named methods of egestion	
	 egestion releases carbon (into the soil) (1) 		

Total marks for question 2 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(i)	Any two from:		(2)
	• same concentration of indicator (1)		AO3 3b
	same mass of organisms (1)	accept weight for mass	3.5
	same volume of indicator (1)	accept mass/weight	
	• same temperature (1)		
	same volume/size of test tube(1)		
	repeat the experiment (1)		
	• use a control (1)	ignore references to time as this is in the stem of the question	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	A description including:		(2)
	 same test tube, gauze and bung with (hydrogencarbonate) indicator (1) 	accept set up the same {apparatus/equipment}	AO2 2
	 without any (live) organisms / with a mass of inert object e.g.stones/dead peas/glass beads(1) 		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(i)	An explanation linking:		(2)
	 germinating peas produce carbon dioxide (1) 	accept dried peas did not produce carbon dioxide	AO3 1ab

because germinating peas were respiring (aerobically) (1)	accept because dried peas do not respire	
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Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	B when glucose is broken down in the presence of oxygen	(1)
	A. is not correct because photosynthesis uses carbon dioxide	AO1 1
	B The only correct answer is B	
	C is not correct because in germinating peas glucose is broken down in the presence of oxygen	
	D is not correct because the reaction is between glucose and oxygen	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)	An explanation linking:		(2)
	• to release energy (1)		AO1 1
	for metabolic processes / chemical reactions (1)	accept named metabolic process e.g. movement	

Total for question 3 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	Any two from:	(2)
	starting temperature of water (1)	AO2.2
	• volume of water (1)	
	• number of layers / mass of tissue paper (1)	
	• {size/volume} flask (1)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	correct data selected and subtracted	accept full marks for correct answer on the	(2)
	(98 – 22) = 76 (1)	answer line	AO2 1
	rate calculated		
	(76÷8) = 9.5 (°C per minute)	accept 10	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	An answer comparing:• flask 1 and 2 decrease in temperature (1)		(2) AO3 2ab

 the temperature in flask 1 decreases faster than in flask 2 (1) 	accept rate is slower for flask 2 /ORA
 the temperature on flask 1 levels out after 7 minutes (1) 	
 whereas the temperature in flask 2 keeps falling (1) 	

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	An explanation linking two from:	(2)
	sweat/water is released onto the skin (1)	AO1 1
	• is evaporated (1)	
	transferring {thermal energy / heat} (1)	

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	C hypothalamus	(1)
	A. is not correct because the cerebellum is for autonomic reactions	AO1 1
	B is not correct because the medulla oblongata does not control temperature	
	C The only correct answer is C	
	D is not correct because the pituitary gland releases hormones	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(e)	An explanation linking:		(2)
	• (internal) temperature is kept at the { optimum / best / 37°C} (1)		AO1 1
	for enzyme action / (chemical) reactions to take place (1)	accept at high temperatures enzymes will denature (2)	

Total for question 4 = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	C a large surface area and thin cell walls	(1)
	A. is not correct because root hair cells have a large surface area	AO1 1
	B is not correct because root hair cells have thin walls	
	C The only correct answer is C	
	D is not correct because root hair cells have thin walls	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(ii)	An explanation linking two from:		(2)
	 through the {root/cells} by osmosis (1) 		AO1 1
	• (then up) the xylem (1)	ignore phloem	
	 by transpiration / evaporation of water (from the leaves) (1) 	accept by capillary action	

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	C by translocation through the phloem	(1)
	A. is not correct because sucrose does not move by osmosis only water does	AO1 1
	B is not correct because sucrose is transported through the phloem and not by osmosis	
	C The only correct answer is C	
	D is not correct because sucrose is transported through the phloem	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(i)	guard (cells)	accept phonetic spellings	(1)
			AO1 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(ii)	A description including:		(2)
	 the stomata openings increase in size until 8am (1) 	accept size of stomata peak at 8am / 0.9 mm	AO3 1ab
	• then decreases (until 6pm) (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(iii)	An explanation linking two from:		(2)
	 the stomata {get smaller / are closing} (1) 		AO2 1
	 because guard cells lost water (1) 	accept guard cells {shrink/plasmolysed/flaccid}	
	to reduce water loss (from the stomata) (1)	accept prevent evaporation	

Total for question 5 = 9 mark

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)(i)	excess glucose (in the urine) / (symptom of) constant thirst / fainting	reject albumin /leukocytes	(1)
			AO3 2a

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)(ii)	An explanation linking:		(2)
	 protein levels were above the normal range (1) 	reject pH levels	AO3 2b
	 indicating bacteria / pathogens present (1) 		
	 leukocytes were above the normal range / 40 leukocytes (1) 	reject pH levels	
	 indicating bacteria / pathogens present (1) 		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)	A description including:		(2)
	 add Biuret {reagent / solution} / do the biuret test (1) 	accept sodium hydroxide and copper sulfate	AO1 2
	 colour change (from blue) to purple protein is present (1) 	accept mauve/violet for purple	
		accept the use of an albustix (1)	
		colour change for albustix (1)	

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	A description including:	(3)
	 (travels from the kidneys) through the ureters (1) 	AO1 1
	 to the bladder (where it is stored)(1) 	
	• (from the bladder) through the urethra (and out of the body)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(d)	An answer including:		(2)
	• (breakdown of) amino acids (1)		AO1 1
	• in the liver (1)	accept: deamination in the liver for 2 marks	

Total for question 6 = 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)(i)	pituitary (gland)	accept phonetic spelling	(1)
			AO1 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)(ii)	A description including:		(2)
	 one or more ova will start to mature (1) 	accept eggs will mature	AO2 1
	• (inside the) follicles (1)		
	oestrogen is released (1)		

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(iii)	A LH	(1)
	A. The only correct answer is A	AO1 1
	B is not correct because FSH stimulates the follicles to mature oocytes	
	C is not correct because it is not a hormone associate with the menstrual cycle	
	D is not correct because it maintains the lining of the uterus it does not cause ovulation	

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(iv)	An explanation linking two from:	
	• (day 20) is after ovulation / after the egg has been released (1)	AO2 1
	 so the corpus luteum produces progesterone (1) 	
	• to maintain the lining of the uterus (1)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)	An explanation linking:		(2)
	 to inhibit the production of FSH (1) 		AO1 1
	to prevent eggs maturing (1)		
	OR		
	• to inhibit the production LH (1)		
	• so ovulation is prevented (1)	accept thickens mucus (1) to prevent sperm reaching the egg/ entering the uterus (1)	
		accept thins lining of the uterus (1) so less chance of implanting (1)	

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(c)	(32 600 000 ÷ 100) x 13.2 / 4 303 200 / 4.3 million (1)	accept 32.6 million x 0.132 accept any correct rounding up to 4.3 million	(3) AO2 1
	(100 – 98.8) = 1.2 (1)	accept 0.012 (1) accept a calculation of 98.8%	
	51 638	accept 51 600 for 3 marks	
		accept 51 638.4 for 2 marks	

	award full marks for correct answer without working	
	accept alternative methods of calculation	

Total for question 7 = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(a)(i)	An answer comparing two from:		(2)
	the stroke volume of the person who has trained for the marathon is (always) higher / ORA (1)	accept comparative data	AO3 2ab
	as heart rate increases for the person who has trained for the marathon stroke volume increases (1)		
	 as heart rate increases for the person who has not trained for the marathon the stroke volume {stays constant/only increases slightly} (1) 		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(a)(ii)	cardiac output = heart rate x stroke volume (1)	accept correct calculation for 2 marks as equation is	(3)
		implied.	AO1 1
	Substitution 160 x 170 = 27 200 (1)	accept range for stroke volume of 168 -172	
	unit		

ml per min/ ml.min ⁻¹	accept 27.2 L.min ⁻¹ / 27.2 dm ³ .min ⁻¹ for 3 marks	

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
*8(b)	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive, and candidates are not required to include all the material that is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant.	(6) AO1 1
	AO1 (6 marks)	
	 Blood flows from vena cava into the right atrium Into the right ventricle Through valve And is pumped into the pulmonary artery Through valve to the lungs 	
	 From the lungs back to the heart through the pulmonary vein Into the left atrium Into the left ventricle Through valve And is pumped into the aorta Through valve valves prevent backflow 	
Level	Descriptor	
Level 1	 No rewardable material. Demonstrates elements of biological understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific ideas lacks detail. Presents an explanation with some structure and coherence. 	
Level 2	 Demonstrates biological understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas is not fully detailed and/or developed. Presents an explanation that has a structure which is mostly clear, coherent and logical. 	
Level 3	 Demonstrates accurate and relevant biological understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas is detailed and fully developed. Presents an explanation that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical. 	

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional guidance – the decision within levels The correct linking of one structure to another
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	A correct reference to blood flowing through a named chamber of the heart or blood vessel or what valves do	Possible candidate responses blood flows into the (right) atrium blood flows from the right ventricle to the lungs valves prevent backflow of blood
		 Correctly linked to the next stage either chamber or blood vessel or through a valve (sides of the heart not necessary) 	blood flows through the (right) atrium into the right ventricle blood flows from the lungs to the atria
Level 2	3-4	 A correct reference to blood flow through one side of the heart either left or right Or the correct side of the heart linked to the correct blood vessel 	Possible candidate responses blood flows into the right atrium to the right ventricle blood flows into the left atrium into the left ventricle
		Correctly linked to or from the lungs	blood flows into the right atrium to the right ventricle into the lungs blood flows into the left atrium into the left ventricle through a valve from the lungs
Level 3	5-6	A correct reference to blood flow through the heart from right to left travelling through the lungs including valves	Possible candidate responses Blood flows from the right atrium to the right ventricle through a valve and is pumped to the lungs then enters the left atrium through to the left ventricle and is pumped to the body through the aorta
		Correctly linked to the pulmonary artery and pulmonary vein	Blood flows from the right atrium to the right ventricle through a valve and is pumped through the pulmonary artery to the lungs. Leaves the lungs via the pulmonary vein then enters the left atrium through to the left ventricle and is pumped to the body through the aorta

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(a)(i)	An explanation linking:		(3)
	the structure shows many chambers/circles/alveoli (1)	accept air sacs	AO2 1
	which increase the surface area (of the alveoli) (1)	accept surface area to volume ratio	
	to maximise diffusion (from the alveoli into the capillaries) (1)	accept more efficient gas exchange	
		accept have thin walls / membranes (1) so short diffusion distance (1)	

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)(ii)	C by diffusion	(1)
	A. is not correct because osmosis is the passive movement of water	AO2 1
	B is not correct because oxygen does not need active transport to travel from high to low concentrations	
	C The only correct answer is C	
	D is not correct because respiration uses respiration but it is not the method of movement	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(b)	the molecules are moving from where they are in high concentration (in the extracellular fluid) to a low	accept down a concentration gradient	(2) AO3 1ab

concentration (in the cytoplasm) (1) until there are equal concentrations of molecules on either side (1)	accept no net movement of molecules	
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Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)*		(6)
	AO2 (6 marks)	
	Fick's law	AO2 1
	 rate of diffusion is proportional to surface area and concentration difference 	
	 and inversely proportional to the thickness of the membrane Surface area 	
	 as surface area increases the rate of diffusion also increases 	
	 as there are more places for diffusion to happen faster 	
	Concentration difference	
	 the larger the difference in concentration inside the cell to outside the cell 	
	 the faster the rate of diffusion 	
	Thickness of the membrane	
	the thicker the membrane	
	 the slower the rate of diffusion 	
	as the diffusion distance is greater	

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	 The explanation attempts to link and apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, flawed or simplistic connections made between elements in the context of the question. Lines of reasoning are unsupported or unclear
Level 2	3-4	 The explanation is mostly supported through linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, some logical connections made between elements in the context of the question Line of reasoning mostly supported through the application of relevant evidence
Level 3	5-6	 The explanation is supported throughout by linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, some logical connections made between elements in the context of the question Line of reasoning are supported by sustained application of relevant evidence

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional guidance – the decision within levels How a named factor effects the rate of diffusion
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	 A reference to one factor that effects diffusion – surface area/concentration difference/thickness of membrane 	Possible candidate responses a factor is the surface area affected by differences in concentration inside and outside the cell
		 Linked to the effect of that factor on diffusion 	the larger the surface area the faster the rate of diffusion the thicker the membrane the slower the rate of diffusion
Level 2	3-4	 A reference to at least two factors affecting diffusion - surface area/concentration difference/thickness of membrane Linked to at least one effect of a 	Possible candidate responses factors effecting diffusion are surface area and differences in concentration inside and outside cells concentration differences and the thickness of the membrane effect diffusion increased surface area increased the rate of diffusion and if oxygen
		factor on diffusion	concentration is greater outside the cell then it will move into the cell faster the thicker the membrane of alveoli the slower the diffusion but alveoli have a large surface area so diffusion rate is increased
Level 3	5-6	All three factors effecting diffusion stated with their effects	Possible candidate responses Three factors effecting diffusion are surface area, concentration differences and the thickness of the membrane. As surface area increases the rate of diffusion increases. If the membrane is thinner then diffusion is increased. The greater the concentration difference the faster the rate of diffusion
		 Including one reference to proportionality according to Fick's law 	Three factors effecting diffusion are surface area, concentration differences and the thickness of the membrane. As surface area increases the rate of diffusion increases. If the membrane is thinner then diffusion is increased. The greater the concentration difference the faster the rate of diffusion Because rate of diffusion is proportional to surface area

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(a)	carbon absorbed	award full marks for	(2)
	120.1 + 92.8 or 212.9 (1)	correct answer with no workings	AO2 1
	OR	_	
	carbon released 119.6 + 90 + 6.4 or 216.0 (1)		
	Evaluation		
	3.1 (gigatonnes)		

Question	Answer	Mark
number		
10(b)(i)	all the oxygen had been used up / no oxygen left	(1)
		AO2 2

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
number			
10(b)(ii)	An explanation linking:		(2)
	• the plant produced oxygen (1)	ignore plant removes carbon dioxide	AO2 1
	through photosynthesis (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(b)(iii)	Any two from:		(2)
	light intensity (1)		AO2 2
	• temperature (1)		
	• size of bell jar / same volume of air (1)	accept same volume of gas in bell jar	
	 {size/type} of candle /length of the wick (1) 		
	• level of liquid/water in the container (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(c)	A description including:		(4)
	 decomposers break down waste matter (into ammonia) (1) 	accept dead organisms for waste matter	AO1 1
	 nitrifying bacteria convert ammonia / nitrifying bacteria make {nitrites / nitrates} (1) 	accept nitrification for nitrifying bacteria	
	 nitrogen fixing bacteria convert nitrogen into nitrates (1) 	accept ammonia/nitrogen compounds for nitrates	
	 denitrifying bacteria {convert nitrates / release nitrogen} (1) 	accept denitrification releases nitrogen	

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