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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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General notes

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

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

I ignore/irrelevant – 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 context of response for credit. e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a cellulose cuticle then no mark.

Small underlined words – this word only

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			Guidance
1	(a)	genus – Elephas species – maximus; [1]	A – elephas (<i>lower case e</i>) both responses needed for the single mark.
	(b) (i)	EITHER (Bob)cat; European (lynx); Iberian (lynx); any two – 1 mark each OR jaguar; leopard; lion; tiger; any two – 1 mark each [2]	the first response identifies the selected genus (<i>Lynx or Panthera</i>). the second must be from the same genus to gain the second mark. I – scientific names
	(ii)	Acinonyx; [1]	I – jubatus I – cheetah
		[Total: 4]	
2	(a) (i)	smoking/cigarettes/tobacco; [1]	I – smoke
	(ii)	smoking/cigarettes/tobacco; the % of smokers is higher than in non-smokers/ ORA; in both day and night groups/OWTTE; the difference is 3.4(%) Any 3 – 1 mark each [3]	A – numbers must refer to day and night drivers
	(iii)	1.3%; greater amount of traffic during the day/ OWTTE; [2]	A – ORA
	(b) (i)	nicotine; acts as a stimulant drug/raises heart rate/ raises blood pressure/is addictive; tar; is carcinogenic/can cause cancers/ named cancer/(is an irritant and) can increase mucus production/cause bronchitis/ coughing/emphysema; smoke particles; (is an irritant and) can increase mucus production/cause bronchitis/coughing/ emphysema; any two pairs – 2 marks each [4]	if no component named then no mark can be awarded for effect A – OWTTE for addictive named cancer must be relevant

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(ii) baby born with lower birth weight/smaller/underdeveloped/fetus receives reduced oxygen supply/baby born with nicotine addiction; [1] [Total: 11]	A – poor brain development
3 (a) strontium accumulates in same tissues as calcium/OWTTE; such as bones/teeth; [2] (b) 1 radiation can damage/change nuclei/chromosomes/genes/DNA; 2 can cause mutations; 3 can lead to cancers/abnormal cell multiplication; 4 can lead to abnormal/malfunctioning cells/destroys cells; any three – 1 mark each [3] [Total: 5]	A – named tooth or bone MP3 A – tumour/relevant named cancer
4 gene; <u>meiosis</u>; diploid; recessive; heterozygous; [5] [Total: 5]	R – allele only accept terms from the list
5 (a) P – penis; Q – <u>urethra</u>; R – sperm duct/vas deferens; [3] (b) (i) S to label the testis; [1] (ii) T to label the testis; [1]	A – erectile tissue only credit correct spelling I – sperm tube in both responses the label line must go clearly to testis not epididymis A – a single label line linked to both S and T = 2 marks 2 or more labels for S or T then all must be correct to gain each mark A – letters on testis (if they overlap onto epididymis then award if bulk of letter is on testis)

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(c) 1 (stimulate) production of sperm; 2 growth/development of pubic/axillary hair; 3 growth/development of facial/body hair; 4 breaking of the voice/OWTTE; 5 widening of shoulder (girdle); 6 development of more muscle/more muscular; 7 increased aggressive behaviour/OWTTE; 8 growth of penis; any two – 1 mark each [2] (d) across placenta/mixing of blood during birth; from (infected) mother to fetus/baby; (infected person pierced by) “sharp”/needle/ blade etc; used while still infected/not sterilised before reuse; collection/donation of infected blood/blood to blood transfer; transfused/passed into uninfected patient; any two pairs – 2 marks each [4] [Total: 11]	MP2 & 3 R – hair unqualified MP2 & 3 no credit for ref. to hair on scalp MP4 I – change of voice MP8 I – enlargement (could be ref. to erection) A – reference to any relevant sharp item/process e.g. tattooing It is important that it is clear that the “sharp” is still contaminated. It is important that the transfer is to an uninfected person.
6 (a) (i) 1 base to be wider than layer above; 2 third layer to be wider than second layer and top layer to be narrower again; 3 layers to be named grass, (cape) buffalo, ticks, (oxpecker) bird – in ascending order; [3] (ii) 4 layers to successively narrow from base to top; named as (trophic levels) 1 to 4/producers, first consumers/herbivores, second consumers/(1^y) carnivores, third/top consumer/(2^y) carnivores – in ascending order; [2]	MP2 third layer not to be same width or wider than first layer A – parasites for ticks I – primary in relation to producer A – tertiary

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	(b) 1 consumers require ready made food/supply of chemical energy; 2 gain it by feeding/eating/digestion of other organisms; 3 producers make food from raw materials/for themselves; 4 by photosynthesis/trapping light energy/ converting light to chemical energy; any three – 1 mark each [3] [Total: 8]	A – consumers are heterotrophic A – producers are autotrophic
7 (a) (i)	A – combustion; B – respiration; C – photosynthesis; D – digestion/feeding/eating/assimilation; [4] (ii) bacteria/fungi; [1] (b) 1 (increased) use of fossil fuels/OWTTE; 2 due to (more) energy demands/(increased) use of vehicles; 3 decreased photosynthesis; 4 due to deforestation/destruction of vegetation; 5 respiration from increased (world) population; any three – 1 mark each [3] [Total: 8]	A – burning R – breathing I – nutrition I – microorganisms/microbes/ saprophytes MP2 A – aircraft/industrialisation MP4 A – ref to slash and burn
8 (a) (i)	D; [1] (ii) a pair of muscles; pulling/effect of muscles acting/working in opposite directions/OWTTE; [2] (b) (i) a rapid/fast/immediate/instantaneous; automatic/involuntary response (to a stimulus); [2] (ii) (controlled/coordinated by) spinal cord; [1]	A – correct name for D A – one contracts while the other relaxes

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(c) (i) adrenaline; [1] (ii) 1 increase in blood pressure; 2 increase in heart rate/increased cardiac output/OWTTE; 3 increase in breathing rate; 4 glycogen converted to glucose/increase in blood glucose; 5 more blood flow to (skeletal) muscles/less blood flow to skin/gut; 6 pupils dilate; 7 hairs raised; any three – 1 mark each [3] [Total: 10]	beware – these are alternatives not separate marking points
9 (a) (i) Y – cytoplasm; Z – vacuole/cell sap; [2] (ii) extension/hair like structure increases surface area; [1] (iii) cell wall/cellulose; vacuole/Z; root hair/extension; any two – 1 mark each [2] (b) (i) 1 movement of water from a higher (water) concentration/water potential; 2 to a lower concentration; 3 through a partially permeable membrane; [3] (ii) 1 cell sap/contents of vacuole has lower water concentration/lower water potential; 2 than water concentration of soil (water); 3 cell membrane is partially permeable; any two – 1 mark each [2] [Total: 10]	R – chloroplasts MP1 A – diffusion of water (molecules) = movement of water. A – movement of water from a dilute solution MP2 A – to a more concentrated solution A – movement of water down a concentration gradient = MP1 and MP2 A – semi-permeable MP1 A – cell sap/contents of vacuole is more concentrated solution MP2 A – than soil water

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10 (a) <u>Phloem</u> 1 transport of sugars/amino acids; 2 in solution/translocation; 3 from leaves to rest of plant/from supply to demand/ OWTTE; <u>Xylem</u> 4 transport/movement of water; 5 transport/movement of minerals/ions; 6 from roots to leaves/rest of plant; any four – 1 mark each [4] (b) 1 veins have valves (and arteries do not); 2 to prevent backflow of blood; 3 arteries have more muscular walls/are more muscular; 4 to resist pressure; 5 arteries have a narrower lumen; 6 to maintain pressure; 7 arteries have more elastic tissue; 8 to generate/maintain pulse; any two differences + explanation – 2 marks each [4] [Total: 8]	A – sucrose/glucose A – named mineral/ion I – differences in composition, blood pressure and direction of blood flow A – thicker walls = more muscular walls only credit a maximum of 2 differences Read whole paragraph and award marks consistent with candidate's best performance.
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