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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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(ii)	calcium / Ca ²⁺ ; iron / Fe ²⁺ ;	[2]														
(iii)	vitamins / named vitamin ;	[1]														

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(c)	MP1 platelets ; MP2 promote / cause / stimulate, clotting ; MP3 thrombin / enzyme ; MP4 (converts) fibrinogen to fibrin ; MP5 soluble to insoluble / fibrin is insoluble ; MP6 mesh / network / web, to trap blood (cells) / prevent blood loss ; MP7 forms scab / hardens ; MP8 phagocytes, engulf / destroy / AW, bacteria / pathogens ; MP9 cells divide by mitosis ; MP10 identical cells ; MP11 (tissues form to) make / grow, epidermis / capillary / new skin ;	[max 5]
		[Total: 16]
2 (a)	pinna / external ear ; fur ; <u>mammary</u> glands / secretes milk ; sweat glands ; endothermic / homoeothermic / AW ; A – warm blooded different types of teeth ; 3 middle ear bones ;	[max 3]
(b)	MP1 redirects blood away from skin to (internal / vital) organs ; MP2 vasoconstriction ; MP3 fat under the skin ; MP4 fur / hair ; MP5 traps air ; MP6 fat / air, poor conductors of heat / insulators ; MP7 reduces heat loss ; MP8 by, conduction / convection ; MP9 generate heat, by metabolism / shivering ; A – endothermic MP10 small surface area to volume ratio / large size ;	[max 5]
(c)	group of organisms of one species ; live in the same place, at the same time / together ;	[2]

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	(d)	different species have different, genes / DNA ;	[1]
	(e)	any two suitable suggestions, e.g. maintaining, genetic diversity ; important in food web ; possible medical application / useful genes ;	[max 2]
			[Total: 13]
3	(a)	K – plumule ; L – radicle ; M – cotyledon ; N – testa ;	[4]
	(b)	hypha(e) ;	[1]
	(c)	MP1 substrate, 'fits' into enzyme ; MP2 active site (of enzyme); MP3 shape is complementary ; MP4 substrate is key, enzyme is lock ; MP5 substrate / starch / nutrient, converted (into products) / AW ; MP6 (2) products (molecules) leave ; MP7 enzyme / amylase, can work again on another substrate ;	[max 4]
	(d)	very little activity until day 5 ; increase to day 11 / peak at day 11 ; decrease to day 15 ; data quote with day <u>and</u> activity ;	[max 3]
	(e)	ref to different shapes of the lines ; (therefore) there is enzyme activity in both pH ; enzyme activity influenced by / specific to, pH ; data quote ; e.g. quote of activity at pH 8 <u>and</u> pH 5 on a specified day ; suggesting one enzyme prefers acid conditions, but by day 15 less enzyme, produced / available ;	[max 3]
			[Total: 15]

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4	(a)	MP1 attach to virus / bacteria / antigens ; MP2 prevent movement around the body ; MP3 prevent entry into <u>cells</u> ; MP4 stop division ; MP5 combine with / neutralise, toxins ; MP6 clump, bacteria / viruses, together ; MP7 help phagocytes engulf virus / bacteria ;	[max 3]										
	(b)	kidney would be rejected ; (lymphocytes produce anti-A) antibodies ; (antibodies) attach to blood vessels ;	[max 2]										
	(c)	no, blood / capillaries / antigens / antibodies / white cells / lymphocytes, in the cornea ;	[max 1]										
	(d)	$I^A I^O \times I^B I^O$; $I^A I^O + I^B I^O$; $I^O I^O$;	[3]										
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5	(a) (i)		
		circulatory system	blood vessels that carry oxygenated blood
		maternal	V ;
		fetal	Y / Y and X ;
	(ii)	umbilical cord ; Any one of the following: tied / clamped ; cut ; (part attached to mother) comes away with placenta ; (part attached to baby) drops off ;	[2]
	(iii)	MP1 oxygen, from maternal / to fetal ; MP2 carbon dioxide, from fetal / to maternal ; MP3 named nutrients from maternal / to fetal ; MP4 water, either direction or both ; MP5 antibodies, from maternal / to fetal ; MP6 urea / nitrogenous waste, from fetal / to maternal ; MP7 passage of hormones, from maternal / to fetal / both directions ; MP8 diffusion in correct context ; MP9 active transport in correct context ; (amino acids)	[max 4]
	(b)	oestrogen and progesterone MP1 develops, (lining of) uterus / endometrium ; MP2 prevent, shedding of lining / menstruation ; MP3 inhibit (release of) FSH ; MP4 by pituitary gland ; MP5 prevent egg cells / follicles, developing (in ovary) / ovulation ; MP6 promote development / growth, of mammary glands ;	[max 3]
			[Total: 11]

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6	(a)	MP1 reduction of (wild) habitat / change the ecosystem ; MP2 area too small to support many organisms ; MP3 populations, are too small / isolated, to survive / breed; MP4 disruption to food chain / food web ; MP5 flooding ; MP6 erosion ; MP7 leaching of minerals ;	[max 3]
	(b)	MP1 more energy available ; MP2 energy loss, within / between, <u>trophic levels</u> ; MP3 energy lost in animal's, metabolism / respiration / movement / excretion ; MP4 little energy for animal growth ; MP5 (about) 90% loss / (only) 10% passed on to humans ;	[max 3]
	(c)	MP1 burning trees gives off carbon dioxide ; MP2 less photosynthesis ; MP3 so less carbon dioxide, absorbed ; MP4 less oxygen produced ; MP5 cows give off, methane ; MP6 methane, greenhouse gas ; MP7 traps heat in the atmosphere ; MP8 less transpiration ; MP9 reduced rainfall ;	[max 3]
	(d)	soils, are thin / have little humus content ; no / less, recycling organic material ; competition for minerals from crop ; constant cultivation, removes / overuses, minerals ; plant pest population increases ;	[max 2]
	(e)	less, forest cleared ; less energy used ; less water used in paper production from recycled paper ; less waste to, landfill ; less rubbish burnt, so less carbon dioxide given off ;	[max 2]
			[Total: 13]