



**GCE**

**Biology B (Advancing Biology)**

Unit **H022/01**: Foundations of biology

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

**Mark Scheme for June 2016**

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Annotation	Meaning
	Correct response
	Incorrect response
	Ignore
	Could be used for Point already given (i.e. Given max)
	Underline (for ambiguous / contradictory wording)
	Omission
	Marking point partially met
	Benefit of doubt
	Benefit of doubt not given
	Contradiction
	Error carried forward
	Blank page

**Subject-specific Marking Instructions**

**INTRODUCTION**

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

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## SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	C	1	
2	B	1	
3	B	1	
4	C	1	
5	B	1	
6	A	1	
7	C	1	
8	A	1	
9	A	1	
10	C	1	
11	B	1	
12	C	1	
13	C	1	
14	B	1	
15	C	1	
16	B	1	
17	D	1	
18	C	1	
19	A	1	
20	D	1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	

## SECTION B

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
21	(a)	<p>cell surface / plasma , membranes have been disrupted ✓ (because) water has entered the cells by osmosis ✓  (because) water potential of the sodium chloride solution is higher ✓</p>	2 max	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> description of osmosis e.g. by moving from higher to lower water potential <b>CREDIT</b> ORA <b>IGNORE</b> water concentration</p>
	(b)	<p>gives time for haemolysis to occur (in the solution) <b>OR</b> <i>idea that</i> gives time for water potential to equilibrate between solution and cytoplasm /AW <b>OR</b> osmosis may be slow depending on water potential gradient ✓</p>	1	<p><b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b> allows time for <u>reaction</u> to occur  <b>ACCEPT</b> time for osmosis OR to reach equilibrium</p>
	(c)	<p>colorimeter gives quantitative results ✓  observing haemolysis is qualitative / AW ✓  <i>advantages of colorimeter</i> takes away human subjective judgement on haemolysis / AW ✓  allows calibration to give concentration at which cells are isotonic with sodium chloride solution / AW ✓</p>	3 max	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> colorimeter gives data with numbers OR allows (numerical) data to be plotted on a graph</p>

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21	(d)	(i)	<p><i>idea that</i> absorbance in both solutions is similar up to <math>0.10 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> ✓  for both solutions as concentration increases absorbance increases ✓  <i>idea that</i> sodium chloride has higher absorbance at concentrations of , <math>0.15 / 0.20 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> ✓</p> <p>in <math>0.05</math> and <math>0.10 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> for both solutes haemolysis has occurred ✓</p> <p>in sodium chloride solution no haemolysis occurs above <math>0.15 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math>  <b>OR</b>  in glucose haemolysis occurs at concentrations between <math>0.05</math> and <math>0.20 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> ✓</p> <p>comparative figures with units given at least once ✓</p>	2 max	<p><b>MUST</b> be linked to another mark point  e.g. for <i>sodium chloride at concentration of <math>0.15 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> the absorbance of <math>0.70 \text{ a.u.}</math> is higher than glucose which is only <math>0.18</math> gets mps 3 and 6</i></p>
		(ii)	<p><i>idea that</i> the critical point for determining the concentration of solute at which haemolysis occurs is between <math>0.20 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> and <math>0.30 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> / AW ✓</p>	1	<p><b>look for idea that</b> absorbance shows that at <math>0.20 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> haemolysis occurs but at <math>0.30 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> there is no haemolysis so <math>0.25 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math> could go either way  e.g. they could conclude that haemolysis occurs at the wrong concentration such as <math>0.30</math> but it could have happened at <math>0.25 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math>  the haemolysis could have occurred earlier at <math>0.25</math> rather than <math>0.30 \text{ moldm}^{-3}</math></p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> ref to anomalous result</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	

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22	(a)	(i)	S ✓	1	
		(ii)	waxy cuticle (to prevent water loss) ✓ roots (for obtaining water) ✓ gas exchange structures ✓	1 max	<b>CREDIT</b> named gas exchange structures e.g. correct references to stomata or lenticels <b>IGNORE</b> chloroplasts
		(iii)	large <b>and</b> multicellular ✓ have small SA:V ✓ <i>idea that</i> diffusion distance is large and diffusion is too slow to meet need ✓	1 max	
	(b)		removes sucrose from phloem ✓ decreases hydrostatic pressure at (sink) end of sieve tube ✓ <i>idea that</i> it lowers sucrose concentration because sucrose is used for respiration / metabolism ✓ <i>idea that</i> sucrose removed from phloem (so) water potential increases in phloem ✓	3 max	<b>ACCEPT</b> assimilates for sucrose
			<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	



Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
23	(a)	(i)	<p><i>opsonin</i> protein / antibody , that enhances phagocytosis by marking antigens / AW ✓</p> <p><i>phagocytosis</i> (the process by which) cell / phagocyte , engulfs bacteria / pathogens / cell debris ✓</p>	2	<p><b>CREDIT</b> other named cells e.g. macrophage <b>IGNORE</b> references to engulfing antigens <b>IGNORE</b> digests <b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> lymphocyte for a phagocyte</p>
		(ii)	<p><i>in mammalian cells</i> <i>idea that</i> the protein is synthesised on , rough endoplasmic reticulum / rER</p> <p><b>OR</b> protein synthesis on , larger / 80S , ribosomes ✓</p> <p><i>idea that</i> the protein is, packaged / modified , by Golgi (apparatus) ✓</p> <p><i>idea that</i> the protein is packaged into vesicles which fuse with cell surface membrane ✓</p>	2 max	<p><b>CREDIT</b> ORA throughout for bacterial cells</p> <p><b>CREDIT</b> exocytosis occurs</p>

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23	(b)	<p><b>X</b> variable region <b>AND</b> where antibody binds to specific antigen ✓</p> <p><b>Y</b> constant region <b>AND</b> allows attachment to phagocytes ✓</p> <p><b>Z</b> hinge region <b>AND</b> allows the antibody to flex <b>OR</b> to attach to more than one antigen ✓</p>	3	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> antigen-binding site for variable region</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> complementary as AW for specific</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> macrophage for phagocyte</p>
	(c)	<p>flow cytometry ✓</p> <p><i>idea that bacteria / L.monocytogenes , are tagged by antibodies labelled with fluorescent markers</i> ✓</p> <p><i>idea of antibodies being immobilised</i> ✓</p> <p>antibodies may, bind / attach to , (test) antigen / protein / p60 ✓</p> <p><i>idea that antibodies may be linked to enzymes producing colour reaction</i> ✓</p>	3 max	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> <i>idea of binding leading to production of colour</i></p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> description of ELISA</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	



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24	(c)	<p>drug is tested on people with the disease ✓ tests how effective the drug is against the disease ✓</p> <p>gathers information about dosage of the drug ✓ determines if the drug is, more effective / better than , existing drugs ✓ <i>idea that</i> more people participate than in previous phases ✓</p> <p>qualified reference to placebo ✓</p>	2 max	<p>disease only needs to be referred to once if awarding both <b>mps 1</b> and <b>2</b> e.g. <i>the drug is given to people with the disease to see how effective it is gets</i> <b>mps 1</b> and <b>2</b>.</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> references to side effects <b>ACCEPT</b> compares effectiveness with existing drug</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> <u>larger</u> scale than previous trials</p> <p>e.g. don't usually have placebo because it would be unethical to give to a person with the disease</p>	
	(d)	(i)	83.3 % ✓✓	2	<p><b>ALLOW</b> for 1 mark 1250 / 1500 x 100 <b>OR</b> 83.3333...</p>
		(ii)	<p>(y axis) patient <b>G</b> had a much higher blast count (at the start of the trial) <b>AND</b> (x axis) patient <b>G</b> was being given a higher dose <b>OR</b> (x axis) <i>idea that</i> patient <b>G</b> did not continue with the treatment✓</p>	1	<p><b>CREDIT</b> ORA for patient <b>F</b> <b>ACCEPT</b> very different blast counts</p> <p>e.g. patient <b>G</b> had much less time on the drug e.g. patient <b>G</b> decided to opt out of the trial e.g. blast count of patient <b>G</b> had reduced sufficiently e.g. patient <b>G</b> had stabilised</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	

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25	(a)	<p><i>age</i> students (in AS class) would not provide a big enough range</p> <p><b>AND</b> <i>environmental temperature</i> <i>idea that it would be, unsafe / unethical, to test temperature on humans / AW</i></p> <p><b>OR</b> <i>idea that could not get a wide enough range of temperatures (in the classroom) ✓</i></p>	1	<p><b>ACCEPT</b> students (in AS class) would be same age</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> reference to homeostasis</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> same environment</p> <p><b>CREDIT</b> <i>idea that</i> environmental temperature is difficult to measure or control (in a classroom)</p>
	(b)	(i)	1 max	<p><b>IGNORE</b> counting errors as heart rate was measured electronically</p> <p><i>Other examples</i> e.g. read it wrong e.g. wasn't taken exactly 4 minutes into exercise e.g. allowed to recover before taking heart rate e.g. didn't try as hard (during exercise)</p>
		(ii)	1 max	<p><b>CREDIT</b> <i>idea that</i> they had an exercise programme</p>

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25	(b)	(iii)	column for $(x - \bar{x})^2$ completed correctly ✓  variance = 35 or 34.7 ✓  SD = 6 or 5.9 or 5.89 ✓	3	<b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> minus numbers in column  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Student</th> <th>heart rate (x)</th> <th><math>(x - \bar{x})</math></th> <th><math>(x - \bar{x})^2</math></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>55</td><td>-11</td><td>121</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>67</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>73</td><td>7</td><td>49</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>73</td><td>7</td><td>49</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>71</td><td>5</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>59</td><td>-7</td><td>49</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>65</td><td>-1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>67</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>66</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>62</td><td>-4</td><td>16</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <b>ECF</b> mp 2 if mp 1 incorrect mp3 if mp2 incorrect  Figures should be no more than 1dp different between mps.	Student	heart rate (x)	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	1	55	-11	121	2	67	1	1	3	73	7	49	4	73	7	49	5	71	5	25	6	59	-7	49	7	65	-1	1	8	67	1	1	9	66	0	0	10	62	-4	16
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25	(b)	(iv)	no / conclusion rejected <b>AND</b> <i>reason</i> <i>idea that</i> some students have heart rates that fall outside one SD of the mean ✓	1	<b>CREDIT</b> <i>idea that</i> a given heart rate (from results) is more than one SD away from mean heart rate e.g. 59 is more than one SD away from 66
			<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

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26	(a)	(i)	<u>lumen</u> of, blood vessel / arteriole / artery ✓	1	<b>IGNORE</b> capillary
		(ii)	(squamous epithelial cells) do not have cilia ✓ (squamous epithelial cells) are flattened ✓ (squamous epithelial cells) have fewer mitochondria ✓	1 max	<b>CREDIT</b> ORA for epithelial cells lining bronchioles <b>ACCEPT</b> thinner
		(iii)	<i>smooth muscle</i> contracts to , control / adjust / reduce lumen size ✓  <i>elastic fibres</i> allow , stretch / recoil <b>OR</b> allow lumen to , dilate / return to usual size ✓	2	
	(b)		(wall of) trachea <b>OR</b> bronchus <b>AND</b> support / prevents (airway) collapse ✓	1	<b>IGNORE</b> references to shape and flexibility <b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> cartilage increases flexibility
	(c)	(i)	RNA ✓	1	<b>IGNORE</b> ref to type of RNA e.g. messenger
		(ii)	antigens (on viral coat) constantly change ✓ <i>idea that</i> the virus is inside host cell so does not attract antibody ✓  <i>idea that</i> frequency of mutation is high ✓	1 max	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	



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