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Biology B (Advancing Biology

Unit H022/02: Biology in depth

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

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1. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

2. 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.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

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C	Questi	on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
1	(a)		 A (nucleolus) manufactures ribosomes ✓ B (cell wall) prevents the cell from bursting ✓ 	3	AO1.1	ACCEPT synthesises rRNA ACCEPT maintains shape / allows turgidity IGNORE structure / stability / strengthens
	(b)	(i)	C (chloroplast) (site of) photosynthesis ✓ 0.25 (μm) ✓✓	2	AO2.8	ACCEPT description Correct answer = 2 marks ACCEPT 0.23 - 0.28 1/36 - 44 = 1 mark x 10 = 1 mark
		(ii)	5 (µm) √ √	2	AO2.8	Correct answer = 2 marks ACCEPT 4.6 - 5.6 20 (eye piece graticule units) = 1 mark x (b)(i) = 1 mark If answer given is incorrect allow 1 mark for ECF

Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(c)	(i)	Dependent Variable	1	AO3.4	
		(distance) moved by meniscus / air bubble \checkmark			ACCEPT water uptake
					IGNORE references to transpiration
	(ii)		1	AO3.4	IGNORE light intensity as this is the independent
					variable or temperature as this is stated in the
					question
					IGNORE references to time / water
		wind (speed) and suitable control			ACCEPT movement of air
					e.g. either by setting the fan to constant speed or by
					placing the plant shoot and potometer at set
					distances from the fan or methods used to prevent
					draughts
		or			
		surface area of leaves and suitable control			e.g. use the same size leaves or same number of
					leaves
		or			
		humidity and suitable control \checkmark			

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(d)	potassium ions (K^+) actively transported into the	4 Max	AO1.1	ACCEPT K ⁺ ions pumped into guard cells
	(cytoplasm of the) guard cells \checkmark			
	decreases water potential (inside cell) ✓			
	water moves in, by osmosis / down water potential			ACCEPT towards the more negative water potential
	gradient ✓			
	outer walls (of guard cells) are thinner ✓ ORA			
	resulting in, curved shape / AW ✓			
	3 Max			
	idea of water loss too great ✓			ACCEPT prevent dehydration
	transpiration would occur too quickly \checkmark		AO2.1	IGNORE references to evaporation
	1 Max		1.02.1	
	Total	13		

(Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance
2	(a)		add, biuret solution ✓ observe a colour change (from blue) to lilac ✓	2	AO3.1	ACCEPT add, NaOH and copper sulphate solution ACCEPT purple, mauve for end colour
	(b)		<u>hydrolysis</u> ✓	1	AO1.1	
	(c)	(i)	distance travelled by amino acid = 52 - 58mm and distance travelled by solvent front = 125 - 127mm \checkmark 0.42 - 0.46 calculated \checkmark	2	AO2.8	
		(ii)	tyrosine ✓ use longer chromatography paper ✓ <i>idea of</i> longer paper gives better resolution ✓	1 2	AO3.1 AO3.4	CREDIT alternative methods suitably justified e.g. two-way chromatography / different solvent

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(d)*	 Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. In summary: Read through the whole answer. (Be prepared to recognise and credit unexpected approaches where they show relevance.) Using a 'best-fit' approach based on the science content of the answer, first decide which set of level descriptors, Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3, best describes the overall quality of the answer. Then, award the higher or lower mark, according to the communication statement (in italics). The science content determines the level. The communication statement determines the mark within a level. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Provides a comprehensive explanation of the transport of proteins into the intestinal cells / transport in the plasma, and the formation of proteins including reference to both transcription and translation and RNA structure. There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured and flows. All the information presented is relevant. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A partial explanation of both the transport of proteins including reference to both transcription and transport in the plasma, and the formation of proteins including reference. There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is mostly relevant. 	6	AO2.1	 scientific points may include transport dissolves / soluble in plasma polar molecule contraction of heart details of facilitated diffusion details of action of channel / carrier proteins passive process high to low concentration formation of proteins 4 nucleotide bases adenine, thymine, cytosine and guanine codon and anti-codon hydrogen bonding between bases unzipping / breaking of hydrogen bonds production of mRNA formation of peptide bonds between amino acids complementary base pairing details of protein structures

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
	Level 1 (1–2 marks) An explanation of either the transport of proteins into the intestinal cells / transport in the plasma, or the formation of proteins. The information is communicated with little structure. Communication is hampered by the inappropriate use of technical terms.			
	0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.			
	Total	14		

	Ques	stion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	chamber M	2	AO1.2	
			(right) ventricle ✓			
			valve N			
			bicuspid valve / (left) AV valve ✓			ACCEPT mitral valve
		(ii)	no shading ✓	2 Max	AO3.4	
			use a sharp pencil ✓			
			continuous lines√			
			add label(s) / title / description(s) ✓			
			add scale ✓			
	(b)	(i)	increased stroke volume / described \checkmark	1	AO2.1	
		(ii)	less blood (supplied to muscles) ✓	2 Max	AO2.1	
			less oxygen / glucose (supplied to muscles) \checkmark			ACCEPT less oxygenated blood
			less (aerobic) respiration ✓			
	(c)		tunica media thicker than tunica externa and	2	AO1.1	Tunica externa
			endothelium 🗸			
			two of the following labels, lumen / tunica intima /			Tunica media
			endothelium / tunica media / smooth muscle /			Tunica intima
			elastic fibres / squamous cells ✓			
			T = 4 = 1			
			Total	9		

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	Question		Answer		AO element	Guidance	
4	(a)			2 Max	AO3.1	ACCEPT ORA for each MP	
			Gram-negative (bacteria are) more resistant /			ACCEPT ampicillin is less effective against Gram-	
			less sensitive, to ampicillin (than gram-positive) \checkmark			negative	
			(because) Gram-negative have an outer, membrane /			ACCEPT idea of outer layer	
			cell wall, present ✓				
			idea that antibiotic does not reach (inner) cell wall/			e.g. inhibition of cell wall synthesis, protein	
			description of effect ✓			synthesis, DNA synthesis	
	(b)	(i)	communicable / transmissible \checkmark	1	AO1.1	ACCEPT infectious / contagious	
		(ii)	example of general lab hygiene ✓	3 Max	AO3.4	e.g. use of disinfectant to wash hands / bench, use	
						sterilised slide, use of lab coats, gloves, goggles	
			idea of work close to, a Bunsen burner / UV light \checkmark				
			only lift lid slightly 🗸			ACCEPT use lid as umbrella	
			flame the, spreader / loop ✓				
			safe disposal of, slides / agar plates \checkmark			e.g. hypochlorite / autoclaving / bleach	
			<i>idea of</i> prevention of anaerobic conditions \checkmark				

Que	estion	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(c)		 (tuberculin) antigen is recognised by the immune system / named immune cell ✓ <u>histamine</u> released ✓ (histamine) causes capillaries to become leaky / AW ✓ (histamine) causes the formation of the oedema / swelling ✓ 	3 Max	AO2.5	e.g. causes more tissue fluid to form
(d)	(i)	inflammatory response ✓ 2% (decrease per year) ✓ ✓	2	A02.2	((150-120)/150) x 100 = 20 20/10 = 2% decrease per year Correct answer = 2 marks If answer given is not 'per year' allow 1 mark for ((150-120)/150) x 100 = 20

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element		Guidanc	e
(ii)	Supports	3 Max	AO3.2			
	between 2000 and 2002 antibiotic resistant MDR-TB increases as prescriptions increase ✓ decrease in number of prescriptions from 2003 to,			Yea	Number of MDR TB cases	Antibiotic prescription per 1,000
				200	0 150	380
	2008 / 2009 / 2010, results in, slight decrease / no,			200	_	415
	change in MDR TB cases ✓			200		410
	1 Max			200		450
	Undermines			200 200		420 440
	between 2002 and 2003 antibiotic resistance decreases			200		440
	even though prescription number increases \checkmark			200	-	390
	between 2004 to 2005 an increase in prescriptions but			200	8 107	400
				200	-	405
	MDR-TB cases decrease ✓			201	0 120	380
	1 Max comparative data quoted ✓			numbe	ust include years, nur of prescriptions per 1 s or undermines	
	Total	14				

	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
5	(a)		no response to / detection of, DNA damage / AW ✓ cells division / mitosis, continues ✓	2 Max	AO2.5	ACCEPT DNA replication not checked
			apoptosis not triggered ✓			
	(b)		X-ray / mammogram / CT / computerized tomography 🗸	3 Max	AO1.2	IGNORE screening programmes
			MRI scan ✓			
			PET scan ✓			
			thermography 🗸			
			ultrasound / sonography ✓			

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Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
	Level 1 (1–2 marks) Provides an explanation of either the ethical and economic considerations when screening. The information is communicated with little structure. The answer does not flow and detracts from communicating the information.			
	0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.			
	Total	12		

G	uesti	on		An	swer			Marks	AO element	Guidance
6	(a)		Event	Mitosis	Meiosis I	Meiosis II		4	AO1.2 AO2.5	
			Chromosomes condense in prophase	\checkmark	\checkmark	×				
			Nuclear envelope breaks down in prophase	√	✓	~	\checkmark			
			Bivalent pairs line up in Metaphase	×	\checkmark	×	~			
			Centromere splits during Anaphase	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	~			
			Centrioles move to opposite poles of the cell during prophase	×	×	×	✓			
	(b)		forms, <u>haploid</u> cells / gametes ✓					2	AO1.1	
			gametes that are <u>g</u> prevents doubling							
	(c)	(i)	chloroplast / plastic	ds / mitoc	hondria 🗸			1	AO1.2	

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(ii)	Advantages	2	AO3.2	
	accurate method of classification			
	or			
	quick to conduct			
	or			
	can be done at any stage of development			
	or			
	similarities can be seen between species easily \checkmark			
	Disadvantages			
	recently diverged species are often too similar			
	or			
	expensive, qualified ✓			e.g. expensive to train laboratory technicians /
				expensive equipment
	Total	9		

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