



ASSESSMENT and
QUALIFICATIONS
ALLIANCE

Mark scheme

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GCE

Biology B

Unit BYB1

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Question 1

(a)	A protein;	1
	B fat /oil / lipid / triglyceride;	1
	C reducing sugar / named;	1
(b)	heat with acid, then neutralise / hydrolyse using enzyme; (heat) with Benedict's (solution);	2
(c)	carbon, hydrogen, oxygen (ALL); <i>symbols neutral</i>	1
	Total	6

Question 2

(a)	(draw) start line / origin; use pipette / glass rod / tube / pin; several drops on same spot; allow to dry between each application;	3 max
(b)	tyrosine (<i>reject if working spurious e.g. 80 - 35 = 45</i>); evidence of 33-38 / 78 – 81;	2
	Total	5

Question 3

(a)	A ribosome (<i>RER neutral</i>);	1
	B vacuole;	1
	C <u>smooth</u> ER / SER;	1
(b)	(i) support / strength / shape / prevents osmotic lysis; (<i>protection, permeability neutral</i>)	1
	(ii) photosynthesis / light energy → chemical energy; (<i>makes food/sugar neutral</i>)	1
(c)	0.2 – 0.24 gains 2 marks; ELSE evidence of observed measurement (5 – 6 mm / 0.5 – 0.6 cm) ÷ 25 000 gains one mark;	2
	Total	7

Question 4

- (a) intercostal muscle; (*internal/external neutral*) 1
- (b) (i) contracts;
pulling ribs upwards / outwards; (*ribcage expands neutral*)
(*accept answers in terms of antagonistic role of internal intercostals*);
lung / chest / thorax volume increased, *or* lung / chest / thorax pressure
decreased; 3 max
- (ii) maintain / greater diffusion / concentration gradient;
continuous diffusion / faster diffusion; 2
- Total 6
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Question 5

- (a) (i) solution hypotonic / cell cytoplasm hypertonic / cell has more negative Ψ /
cell has fewer water molecules;
(*references to strengths of solutions neutral*)
entry of water / osmosis (causes cells to swell);
(*max 1 mark if no reference to hypotonic / hypertonic*) 2
- (ii) solution isotonic / cell and solution have same Ψ /
same number of water molecules;
no net entry / loss of water;
(*max 1 mark for if no reference to isotonic*) 2
- (b) (so much water entered that) cells burst; 1
- Total 5
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Question 6

- (a) COOH / HOOC (either side); (*if bonds shown, must be correct*)
 NH₂ / H₂N (either side); (*if bonds shown, must be correct*) 2
- (b) (i) increases up to 20 - 29 units of urea / rate 20 – 21
 since urea concentration limiting rate / more urea – enzyme collisions ONCE;
 then (high) constant / levels off;
 since active sites all (continually) occupied; (*saturated neutral*)
 other named factor limiting e.g. enzyme concentration;
 (*max 3 marks for part (i)*)
- (ii) increases up to 45 - 50 units / rate 17 - 19;
 since urea concentration limiting rate / more urea – enzyme collisions ONCE;
 NBPT reduces rate of reaction;
 reduction greater at low concentration of urea than at high concentration;
 NBPT competitive inhibitor / competes for active site;
 since complementary shape / similar shape to substrate (NOT same shape);
 at high concentrations urea competes more successfully for active site /
 more enzyme – urea collisions; 6 max
- Total 8
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Question 7

- (a) thin;
 therefore short diffusion distance (between air and blood); (*reject moist*) 2
- (b) 29.4 - 29.5 gains 2 marks
 ELSE evidence of $3.14 \times 1.25^2 \times 100 \times 0.06$ gains one mark 2
- (c) increase surface area / SA/V ratio;
 more / faster / greater uptake of oxygen / gaseous exchange; 2
- Total 6
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Question 8

- (a) bile;
emulsifies triglycerides/increases surface area; (*pH neutral*)
lipase;
hydrolyses / breaks down triglycerides; (*digests neutral*)
into fatty acids + glycerol;
each glycerol remains attached to 1 fatty acid; 4 max

- (b) (*allow general points provided correct molecule/particle involved*)

diffusion

movement along / down concentration gradient;
monoglycerides / micelles/fatty acids move into epithelial cells;
monoglycerides move from epithelium into blood;
chylomicrons move into lacteals / lymph;

facilitated diffusion

movement along / down concentration gradient;
reference to carrier / channel proteins;
monosaccharides or named / amino acids move into epithelial cells;

active transport

movement against concentration gradient;
energy / ATP required;
reference to carrier proteins;
monosaccharides or named / amino acids moved into epithelial cells;
reference to co-diffusion e.g. glucose and NaCl;
monosaccharides or named / amino acids move into blood;
(*maximum 5 marks if any one or 4 if any two processes completely omitted*) 6 max

Total 10

QWC (See guidance)

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