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## GCE Biology (8BI01)

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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Mark schemes are prepared by the Principal Examiners and revised, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of senior examiners and subject teachers. The schemes are further amended at the Standardisation meetings attended by all examiners. The Standardisation meeting ensures as far as possible that the mark scheme covers the candidates' actual responses to questions and that every examiner understands and applies it in the same way.

The schemes in this document are the final mark schemes used by the examiners in this examination and include the amendments made at the meeting. They do not include any details of the discussions that took place in the meeting, nor do they include all of the possible alternative answers or equivalent statements that were considered to be worthy of credit.

It is emphasised that these mark schemes are working documents that apply to these papers in this examination. Every effort is made to ensure a consistent approach to marking from one examination to another but each marking point has to be judged in the context of the candidates' responses and in relation to the other questions in the paper. It should not be assumed that future mark schemes will adopt exactly the same marking points as this one.

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## Unit Codes and Unit Titles

These Mark Schemes cover the units offered in this examination for Advanced Subsidiary Biology (8BI01) and Advanced Biology (9BIO1. The units available in this examination series for the complete qualifications are listed in the table below.

| Level | Unit | Biology |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AS | 1 | 6 BI01 | Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health |
|  | 2 | 6 BI02 | Development, Plants and the Environment |
|  | 3 | 6 BI03 | Practical Biology and Research Skills |
|  | 4 | 6 BI04 | The Natural Environment and Species Survival |
|  | 5 | 6 BI05 | Energy, Exercise and Coordination |
|  | 6 | 6 BI06 | Practical Biology and Investigative Skills |

## Cashing in

The following tables show the units that must be taken in order to obtain an award for AS or Advanced GCE Biology, or for AS or Advanced GCE Biology (Human).

## Advanced Subsidiary

| Level | Unit | 8BI01 Biology |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AS |  |  |
|  | 2 | 6 BIO1 |
|  | 3 | $6 \mathrm{BIO2}$ |

## Advanced GCE

| Level | Unit | 9BIO1 Biology |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AS | 1 | $6 \mathrm{BIO1}$ |
|  | 2 | $6 \mathrm{BIO2}$ |
|  | 3 | $6 \mathrm{BIO3}$ |
|  |  |  |
| A2 | 4 | $6 B 104$ |
|  | 5 | $6 B 105$ |
|  | 6 | $6 B 106$ |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The following symbols are used in the mark schemes for all questions:

| Symbol | Meaning of symbol |
| :--- | :--- |
| ; semi colon | Indicates the end of a marking point |
| eq | Indicates that credit should be given for other correct <br> alternatives to a word or statement, as discussed in <br> the Standardisation meeting |
| / oblique | Words or phrases separated by an oblique are <br> alternatives to each other |
| \{\} curly brackets | Indicate the beginning and end of a list of alternatives <br> (separated by obliques) where necessary to avoid <br> confusion |
| () round brackets | Words inside round brackets are to aid understanding <br> of the marking point but are not required to award <br> the point |
| [] square brackets | Words inside square brackets are instructions or <br> guidance for examiners |
| [CE] or [TE] | Consecutive error / transferred error |

## Crossed out work

If a candidate has crossed out an answer and written new text, the crossed out work can be ignored. If the candidate has crossed out work but written no new text, the crossed out work for that question or part question should be marked, as far as it is possible to do so.

## Spelling and clarity

In general, an error made in an early part of a question is penalised when it occurs but not subsequently. The candidate is penalised once only and can gain credit in later parts of the question by correct reasoning from the earlier incorrect answer.

No marks are awarded specifically for quality of language in the written papers, except for the essays in the synoptic paper. Use of English is however taken into account as follows:

- the spelling of technical terms must be sufficiently correct for the answer to be unambiguous
e.g. for amylase, 'ammalase' is acceptable whereas 'amylose' is not
e.g. for glycogen, 'glicojen' is acceptable whereas 'glucagen' is not
e.g. for ileum, 'illeum' is acceptable whereas 'ilium' is not
e.g. for mitosis, 'mytosis' is acceptable whereas 'meitosis' is not
- candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark.
- a correct statement that is contradicted by an incorrect statement in the same part of an answer gains no mark - irrelevant material should be ignored

Unit 1 6BIO1

| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 1. platelets / thrombocytes ; <br> 2. prothrombin ; <br> 3. enzyme ; <br> 4. fibrinogen ; <br> 5. fibrin ; <br> 6. cells / erythrocytes / platelets / thrombocytes ; |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(a) | 1. translation ; <br> 2. transcription ; <br> 3. translation ; <br> 4. translation ; <br> 5. transcription ; | (5) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(i) | glutamine ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(ii) | cysteine glutamine cysteine arginine proline proline ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(iii) | ATC ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(iv) | U G U G A A U G U C G G C C A C C C ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ( b ) ( v ) ~}$ | The polypeptide chain would be no more than 89 amino acids long ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(a)(i) | 1. two glucose molecules correctly drawn ; <br> 2. indication that water is formed ; <br> 3. glycosidic bond correctly drawn ; | (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(a)(ii) | glycosidic (bond) ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(b) | 1. reference to amylose and amylopectin ; <br> 2. credit details of amylose e.g. straight chain, spiraled, 1-4 <br> links ; <br> 3. credit details of \{amylopectin / starch\} e.g. branched, (1-4 <br> and) $1-6$ links ; |  |
| 4. idea that it is easily hydrolysed ; <br> 5. idea of compact structure ; <br> 6. (leading to) more glucose in a smaller space (in a cell) ; <br> 7. idea of being \{insoluble / large\} ; <br> 8. (leading to ) it \{not diffusing out of cells / having \{little / no\} <br> osmotic effect $/$ eq ; | max <br> (4) maximum of 3 marks for structural points <br> (pts 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(a) | 1. 2. satty acids / tails\} are \{hydrophobic / non-polar\} ; <br> environment\} /eq ; | 3. \{phosphate / heads\} are \{hydrophilic / polar\} ; <br> 4. so can interact with \{water / polar environment\} / eq ; <br> 5. reference to \{cytoplasm / tissue fluid / eq\} as the polar <br> environment ; |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(b)(i) | Any two from: <br> temperature, <br> surface area / volume (of beetroot), <br> part, <br> age, <br> variety, <br> storage, <br> source, <br> volume of ethanol, <br> same \{wavelength / filter\} ;; | max <br> (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4 ( b ) ( i i )}$ | 1.\{cells / membranes / eq\} damaged (by cutting up of pieces) / <br> eq ; <br>  <br> 2. (as a result pigment) could leak out of \{vacuoles / cells $\}$; | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(b)(iii) | rinse pieces (thoroughly) /dab pieces dry / eq ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(c)(i) | increased ethanol concentrations, increases intensity / eq ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(c)(ii) | 1. reference to \{disruption / eq\} of membrane ; <br> 2. ethanol is a (non-polar / organic) solvent ; <br> 3. idea that \{lipids / eq\} dissolve (in alcohol) ; <br> 4. idea that increase in ethanol causes solution to be less polar ; <br> 5. idea that orientation of phospholipids depends on water <br> around it ; | max <br> (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(a) | 1. thick wall drawn ; <br> 2. \{two / three / four\} layers indicated ; <br> Max two from the following correctly labelled: <br> 3. lumen ; <br> 4. \{endothelium / epithelium / endothelial layer / epithelial |  |
|  | 5. \{ (smooth) muscle / elastic fibres / elastin / tunica media \} ; <br> 6. \{connective tissue / tunica adventitia\} ; | max |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(b) | 1. idea of \{wide wall / eq\} (to withstand) blood under high <br> pressure ; |  |
| 2. reference to narrow lumen to maintain high pressure ; <br> 3. reference to presence of \{elastic fibres / eq\} to allow vessel <br> to stretch ; | 4. recoil \{maintains pressure / squeezes blood\} ; <br> blood along\} ; |  |
| 6. idea that \{smooth lining / eq\} reduces friction ; |  |  |
| 7. \{folded lining / eq\} to allow artery to stretch / eq ; |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(c) | 1. (walls of) veins more than one layer of cells and capillaries <br> one layer /eq ; |  |
| 2. (walls of) veins contain \{connective tissue /(smooth) muscle / <br> collagen / elastic tissue\}, capillaries do not / eq ; veins have valves in them and capillaries do not / eq ; | 4. veins do not have pores but capillaries do /eq ; <br> 5. veins have wide lumen, capillaries have narrow lumen /eq ; | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6(a)(i) | 1. A has a \{greater / eq\} effect than B / eq ; <br> 2. A lowers total cholesterol more than B / eq ; <br> 3. A lowers LDL more than B / eq ; <br> 4. A raises HDL more than B /eq ; <br> 5. manipulation of figures to quantify mp 2 or 3 or 4; | max <br> (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6(a)(ii) | 1. drug A ; <br> 2. the \{total cholesterol / LDL\} levels are lower ; <br> 3. statins inhibit cholesterol synthesis ; <br> 4. statins result in more LDL receptors on liver cells ; <br> 5. so more LDL will be \{cleared /eq\} from the blood /eq ; | max <br> (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{6 ( b )}$ | Any two from: |  |
| gastrointestinal \{problems / cancer\} e.g. constipation, bowel <br> complaints, <br> \{joint / muscle\} problems e.g. cramps, myositis, pain, myopathy, <br> muscle breakdown, <br> liver problems, <br> kidney problems, <br> mental health problems e.g. depression, <br> reduced vitamin uptake, <br> respiratory cancer ;; | max <br> (2) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{6 ( c ) ( i )}$ | 1. reference to the (general) increase in heart disease with <br> age ; | 2. more $18-44$ year old females develop heart disease than <br> males / eq ; |
| 3. in all other age groups more males have heart disease than <br> females / eq ; | 4. greatest difference between females and males in the group <br> 65-74; | max <br> (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{6 ( c ) ( i i ) ~}$ | 1. $\{420 / 425\}-\{30 / 35\} / 390 / 385 / 395 ;$ <br>  <br> 2. $11-13 ;$ |  |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 (a) | 1. overall increase in number of deaths / eq ; <br> 2. 1920-1924: no change / eq ; <br> 3. \{slight / eq\} increase between 1924 and \{1936 / 1937\}; <br> 4. \{sharp / eq\} increase between $\{1936$ / 1937\} and $\{1955 / 1960$ / 1969\}; <br> 5. drop after 1969 / eq ; <br> 6. correct manipulation of figures to quantify any of mps ; | $\max _{(3)}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{7 ( b ) ( i )}$ | when one variable changes there is also a change in an <br> accompanying variable / eq ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7(b)(ii) | 1.\{the shape of the two graphs is similar /eq\} / change in <br> number of deaths from lung cancer similar to change in <br> number of cigarettes smoked / eq ; <br> 2. idea that the changes in number of deaths is approximately <br> the same number of years after the changes in cigarette <br> smoking; | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{7 ( b ) ( i i i ) ~}$ | Any two from: |  |
| number of people in survey, <br> where the survey was carried out, <br> information about their occupation, <br> their family medical history, <br> age, <br> did they smoke, <br> information on lifestyle ;; | max <br> (2) |  |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 (c) | 1. credit a reference to reduced diffusion (of gases) ; <br> 2. this results in \{less / slower\} exchange of \{gases / oxygen / carbon dioxide\} / eq ; <br> 3. reference to decrease in surface area of \{alveoli / gas exchange surface\} ; <br> 4. (destruction of capillaries results in) less surface area of capillaries / eq ; <br> 5. (also) less blood flow / eq ; <br> 6. less oxygen carried by blood / eq ; <br> 7. suitable reference to effect on concentration gradient ; | max <br> (4) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{8 ( a ) ( i )}$ | 1. (central) C shown with H atom and three other groups <br> attached ; | 2. $\{\mathrm{COOH} / \mathrm{COO}\}$ and $\left\{\mathrm{NH}_{2} / \mathrm{NH}_{3}{ }^{+}\right\}$shown ; <br> 3. phenylalanine's R group drawn, attached to a C atom ; |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8(a)(ii) | 1. reference to formation of enzyme - substrate complex / eq ; <br> 2. idea that the \{phenylalanine / R group / substrate\} \{binds / fits $\}$ with active site (of enzyme) ; <br> 3. reference to \{bonds being broken / bonds made / induced fit / lowers activation energy / eq\} ; <br> 4. adding the OH group (to the phenylalanine R group) / eq ; <br> 5. idea that \{tyrosine / product\} released from (enzyme / active site) ; <br> 6. as $\{$ tyrosine / R group / product $\}$ no longer binds to active site / eq ; | $\max _{(4)}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{8 ( b ) ( i )}$ | 1. drop in blood levels of phenylalanine in first $\{7 / 21\}$ days / <br> eq ; |  |
| 2. idea that it $\{$ levels out / stays low / fluctuates a little / eq\} <br> (for the rest of the time period) ; | (2) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{8 ( b ) ( i i ) ~}$ | 1. reference to use of normal \{alleles / gene\} ; <br> 2. coding for \{phenylalanine hydroxylase / enzyme\} ; <br> 3. reference to introduction of \{allele / DNA / gene\} into <br> (target) cells ; | 4. into \{DNA / chromosome / nucleus\} ; <br> 5. reference to use of vector (to introduce gene into cells) ; |
| 6. named vector e.g. virus, liposomes ; <br> 7. credit reference to mode of delivery of vector e.g. nebuliser, <br> spray , injection ; | max <br> (3) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{8 ( b ) ( i i i ) ~}$ | water / saline / virus (only) / (empty) liposomes / vector (only) / <br> use of placebo / eq ; | (1) |

Unit 2 6BIO2

| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( a )}$ | 1. \{one / few / similar\} cell types ; <br> 2. working together / for the \{ same / eq \} function / often <br> cells come from the same origin / eq ; | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( b ) ( i )}$ | 1. three (or more) cisternae drawn ; <br> 2. cisternae curved ; <br> 3. cisternae getting smaller ; <br> 4. cisterna /pre- or post-Golgi vesicle correctly shown ; <br> $\max 2$ for drawing <br> 5. arrow(s) pointing from convex / forming side to concave / <br> mature side ; | max <br> (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1(b)(ii) | 1. some (amino acids) do not enter the cell / eq ; <br> 2. some amino acids are not used (in protein synthesis) / eq ; <br> 3. some protein is \{elsewhere in the cell / on ribosome / in <br> RER / in cytoplasm / in mitochondria / in vesicles / in <br> nucleus /eq\} ; | 4. not modified / eq ; <br> 5. some \{metabolised / eq\} ; <br> 6. some has been ejected from cell / eq ; <br> 7. reference to radioactive decay / decrease ; |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(a) | chloroplast / (sap / large / permanent) \{vacuole / vacuole <br> membrane / tonoplast\} / cellulose cell wall ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(i) | 1. spindle fibres contract / eq ; <br> 2. $\{$ chromatids / daughter chromosomes / eq\} ; <br> 3. $\{$ pull apart / separate / eq\} ; <br> 4. reference to kinetochore / centromere leads ; <br> 5. move to opposite $\{$ poles / eq\} of cell ; | max <br> (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(ii) | 1. membrane bound organelles \{present / eq\} / correctly <br> named organelle e.g. mitochondrion ; |  |
| 2. has \{80s / large\} ribosomes ; <br> 3. nucleus will reform / eq ; <br> 4. presence of cellulose cell wall ; | max <br> (2) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(c)(i) | Stage of the <br> cell cycle Number of <br> cells in each <br> stage Percentage <br> in each <br> stage (\%)  <br> Interphase    <br> Prophase    <br> Metaphase    <br> Anaphase    <br> Telophase    <br> Cytokinesis    <br> TOTAL    |  |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ( c ) ( i i ) ~}$ | 1. interphase ; <br> 2. most found at this stage (at any one time) / correct <br> reference to figure from table ; | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ( c ) ( i i i ) ~}$ | not enough \{data / samples / cells / slides\} \{observed / counted\} / <br> (data) only taken from one point in time ; | (1) |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(a)(i) | graph shows \{positive correlation / eq\} between nitrate concentration and seedling growth ; | (1) |
| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| 3(a)(ii) | some seedling growth without any nitrates added / eq ; | (1) |
| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| 3(a)(iii) | $0\left(\mathrm{mmol} \mathrm{dm}{ }^{-3}\right)$; | (1) |
| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| 3(a)(iv) | reference to seedlings could have all been different lengths to start off / final length is not a measure of growth / growth needs to take into account change (and time) / eq ; | (1) |
| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| 3(a)(v) | plants grow in other \{dimensions / eq\} / idea of more likely to be an error in measuring length ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(a)(vi) | 1. temperature ; <br> 2. volume of solution ; <br> 3. light / eq ; <br> 4. measuring technique / eq ; <br> 5. stage of development e.g. same number of leaves / eq ; <br> 6. idea of seedlings raised in same \{environment / eq\} / named <br> 7. idea of seedlings being genetically similar to start with e.g. <br> same parent plant ; max | (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(b) | 0.125 to $0.13 ;$ <br> mmol dm |  |


| Question Number | Answer |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(c) | Inorganic ion | Molecule made | Main role of the molecule in a plant |  |
|  | nitrate | amino acid / protein / named protein / enzyme / nucleic acid / named nucleic acid / base ; | plant growth |  |
|  | calcium | calcium pectate (pectin) | \{sticking / holding / eq\} (adjacent) plant cells \{together / eq\} / component of middle lamella; | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(a)(i) | 1. idea that $\{c e l l ~ B / e q\} ~ c a n ~ g i v e ~ r i s e ~ t o ~\{m a n y ~ / ~ e q\} ~ c e l l ~$ <br> types ; |  |
| 2. idea that cell B cannot give rise to \{embryonic cells / eq\} ; | max <br> $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4 ( a ) ( i i )}$ | (red) bone marrow (of long bones / ribs) ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(a)(iii) | 1. different genes active in different cells / different genes <br> active at different times / some genes \{active / inactive\} / <br> eq ; |  |
| 2. active genes make mRNA / eq ; <br> 3. active genes make proteins / polypeptides /eq ; <br> 4. (proteins) control cell \{processes / eq\} ; <br> 5. idea of permanent change (to cell) / eq ; | max |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4 ( b )}$ | the gender of turtles is determined by the temperature of the <br> ground in which the eggs are laid ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( a ) ( i )}$ | $\mathbf{A}=$ acrosome ; |  |
| B = flagellum ; | (2) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(a)(ii) | 1. has $\{23 /$ half\} the (required) chromosome complement ; <br> 2. (so at fertilisation) full \{complement / 46\} (of chromosomes) <br> is restored / diploid number restored / eq ; | 3. correct reference to allowing mixing of alleles / allowing for <br> \{genetic variation / eq\} ; | | max |
| :--- |
| (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(a)(iii) | 1. idea of \{jelly layer / eq\} hydrolysed ; <br> 2. sperm \{nucleus/eq\} enters the egs cell / egs cell membrane <br> penetrated (by sperm) / eq ; |  |
|  | 3. reference to meiosis completes / eq ; <br> 4. cortical \{granules / vesicles / eq\} (in egg) \{move towards / <br> fuse with\} egg cell surface membrane ; | 5. release \{contents / enzymes\} ; <br> 6. zona pellucida hardens / eq ; |
| 7. to prevent polyspermy / eq ; <br> 9. spindle forms / eq ; | max |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( b ) ( i )}$ | 1. length increases between $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;$ <br> 2. decreases after $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; <br> 3. correct manipulation of the data ; | (2) |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(b)(ii) | 1. mean pollen tube length increases as temperature increases (from $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) to $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for both ; <br> 2. variety $B$ has a greater mean pollen tube length than $A$ (up to $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) / allow converse ; <br> 3. both have $\{$ longest length / maximum length $\}$ at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; <br> 4. correct comparative manipulation of the data e.g. mean pollen tube length is $50 \%$ more for cotton variety B at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; | max <br> (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( b ) ( i i i )}$ | pollen tube dies / enzyme(s) denature / eq ; | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6(a) |  | Statements true false  <br>  Polymer of glucose $\checkmark ;$  <br> Molecule contains <br> a and B glucose  $\checkmark ;$  <br> Glycosidic bonds <br> present $\checkmark ;$ $\checkmark ;$  <br> Molecule may have <br> side branches   (5) <br> Molecule can form <br> H bonds with <br> adjacent molecules $\checkmark ;$   |


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| $\mathbf{6 ( b )}$ | 1. starch from a renewable \{resource / eq\} ; <br> 2. plastic from oil / eq ; <br> 3. oil is a non-renewable resource/ eq ; | $\max$ <br> (2) |


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| $\mathbf{6 ( c )}$ | Similarity <br> (sclerenchyma fibres and xylem vessels) both for \{support / eq\} / <br> both contain lignin / both associated with vascular bundles / both <br> dead / eq ; <br> Differences | only xylem vessels transport \{water / mineral / mineral ion / named <br> ion\} / position within vascular bundle / only xylem has open ends / <br> type of lignin deposition / eq ; | (2) |  |
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| 7 (a)(i) | 1. appropriate feature ; <br> 2. linked to appropriate explanation ; <br> e.g. <br> 1. $\{$ streamlined / hydrodynamic / flattened /eq\} \{body / shape \} <br> 2. reduces $\{d r a g / e q\}$ <br> 1. $\{$ hooked feet / claws / eq\} <br> 2. to $\{c l i n g / a t t a c h /$ hold / eq\} onto $\{r o c k s / e q\}$ <br> 1. wide spread legs <br> 2. \{to spread over rock / grab rocks / eq\} | $\max _{(4)}$ |


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| 7(a)(ii) | 1. (tube) $\{$ breaks water surface / reaches into the air / eq\}; <br> 2. acts as a snorkel / description ; <br> 3. (atmospheric) air / oxygen obtained ; | $\max _{(2)}$ |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( b )}$ | 1. camouflaged in its environment ; <br> 2. (more likely) to catch \{prey / eq\} / \{selective advantage / |  |
| 3. (therefore) survive to adulthood / eq ; <br> 4. to breed / eq ; |  |  |
| 5. pass on \{coat colour allele /genetic information / eq\} ; <br> 2. change in allele frequency over generations ; <br> 8. reference to disruptive selection ; <br> 9. idea of genetic variation present in ancestral population ; | (4) |  |


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| 8(a) | 1. eukarya / eukaryote ; <br> 2. archaea ; <br> 3. bacteria ; | (3) |


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| $\mathbf{8 ( b ) ( i )}$ | 1. idea that the species is reproductively isolated ; <br> 2. produce offspring that are \{sexually viable /fertile / eq\} ; <br> 3. many features in common / reference to homologous ; | max <br> $(2)$ |


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| $\mathbf{8 ( b ) ( i i ) ~}$ | 1. the number of different alleles / eq ; <br> 2. in a population / gene pool ; <br> 3. reference to allele frequency ; | (2) |


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| 8(b)(iii) | 1. breeding programme / eq ; <br> 2. careful selection of mate / eq ; <br> 3. allowing only to mate with a different individual to previous <br> mating / eq ; | 4. only allowing those with different genes to mate / eq ; <br> 5. use of genetic testing / eq ; |
| 6. record keeping (studbooks) ; <br> 7. reason for outbreeding ; <br> 8. reintroduction to the wild / eq ; | max |  |

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