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Biology 4411

BLY2H Unit Biology 2

Mark Scheme

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MARK SCHEME

Information to Examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

2. Boldening

- 2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks boldened. Each of the following lines is a potential mark.
- 2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- 2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. (Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a / ; eg allow smooth / free movement.)

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which candidates have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error/contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error/contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution? (1 mark)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	4,8	0
2	green, 5	0
3	red*, 5	1
4	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system. (2 marks)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	Pluto, Mars, Moon	1
2	Pluto, Sun, Mars, Moon	0

3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a candidate writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, as shown in the column 'answers', without any working shown.

However if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'extra information' column;

3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward are kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation e.c.f. in the marking scheme.

3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

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question	answers	extra information	mark
1(a)	the sun / light / sunshine / solar	allow radiation <u>from the sun</u> ignore photosynthesis / respiration apply list principle do not allow water / minerals / heat	1
1(b)	2.5 (:1)	correct answer with or without working ignore rounding with correct working do not allow other equivalent ratios for both marks evidence of selection of 10(insects) and 4(frogs) or 50 and 20 or 1 and 0.4 for 1 mark if no other working allow 1 mark for 0.4:(1) on answer line	2
1(c)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some parts indigestible / faeces • waste / examples of waste eg urea / nitrogenous compounds / urine / excretion • movement / eg of movement • heat • not all eaten / eg of not all eaten • respiration 	allow for insects or frogs allow energy for biomass allow keeping warm do not accept energy for respiration	2

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question	answers	extra information	mark
1(d)	any four from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (bodies) consumed by animals / named / scavengers / detritus feeders • microorganisms / bacteria / fungi / decomposers • reference to enzymes • decay / <u>breakdown</u> / decompose / rot • respiration • carbon dioxide produced • photosynthesis • sugar / glucose produced • fossilisation / fossil fuels / named • combustion / burning • (burning) produces carbon dioxide 	ignore digest(ion) accept other organic molecules must be linked with fossilisation / fossil fuels allow carbon dioxide produced once only	4
Total			9

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question	answers	extra information	mark
2(a)(i)	pancreas	allow phonetic spelling	1
2(a)(ii)	glucose into cells / liver / muscles	allow any named organ / cell allow turned into / stored as glycogen but do not allow hybrid spellings for glycogen allow increases respiration allow stored as / turned into fat	1
2(b)(i)	reference to “98.6% of all people who used Diacure reported an improvement in their condition.”	allow claim 1 / 1 / the first one	1
2(b)(ii)	(only) 30 patients or not enough / not many patients	allow only one trial or only done once or not repeated ignore bias	1
2(b)(iii)	little effect / difference suggest drug is not effective (in long term)	allow no effect allow only drops by 4 (± 1) allow wouldn't persuade people to take it	1 1
2(b)(iv)	avoid bias / owtte	eg company could change / ignore results / might lie ignore fair / accurate / reliable / valid	1
Total			7

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question	answers	extra information	mark
3(a)	opaque / less transparent / blue	allow mixture becomes dark / black ignore thicker	1
3(b)(i)	7 (minutes) or in range 6.7 to 7	award 2 marks for correct answer if answer is incorrect evidence of selection of 40(% light intensity) either in working or in graph 2 for 1 mark	2
3(b)(ii)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slower / takes longer at lower temperatures • (40°C is) optimum / best temperature • enzyme denatured / destroyed / damaged at higher temperatures 	allow near to 37°C / body temperature where enzymes work best allow description of denaturation	2
3(c)(i)	isomerase	allow phonetic spelling	1
3(c)(ii)	fructose is sweeter than glucose needed in smaller quantities or less is needed		1 1
Total			8

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question	answers	extra information	mark
4(a)	any one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase / give light • increase temperature / make warmer • increase / give CO₂ • add fertiliser / nutrients / minerals / named 	award marks if the method by which these could be done is given eg leave lights on all night or use a heater allow nitrogen ignore 'food'	1
4(b)(i)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cheaper • better quality / flavour • available all year 	accept converse if clear that answer refers to use of British tomatoes allow grow faster / more grown ignore size allow 'Fair Trade'	2
4(b)(ii)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • greater distance or more food miles or more transport • transport needs (more) energy / fuel • reference to eg greenhouse effect / global warming / pollution / CO₂ release / carbon footprint 	idea of more needed only once ignore ozone	2
Total			5

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question	answers	extra information	mark
5(a)	respiration	allow muscle contraction or muscle movement or exercise of muscles allow metabolism / chemical reactions	1
5(b)(i)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less / no water (available) for sweat • less / no heat lost / less / no cooling • less / no evaporation (of sweat) 	allow dehydrated so less sweat allow converse if evident that response refers to athletes who have drunk liquid only need to refer to less / no once	2
5(b)(ii)	either blood vessels supplying the skin or blood vessels in skin dilate / widen / muscles relax	do not allow first mark if implied that skin capillaries dilate ignore enlarge / open vasodilation in skin = 2 marks allow hairs lie flat for 1 mark allow less insulation for 1 mark if linked to hairs allow more blood in skin for 1 mark if no other marks awarded	1 1
5(c)(i)	cold / 15°C cools the body / blood (more)	or reverse argument ignore reference to values for body temperature derived from graph	1

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question	answers	extra information	mark
5(c)(ii)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cools slower at 15°C cold / 15°C• cold / 15°C causes reduced blood flow to surface / skin• blood not cooled as much / as quickly• cold / 15°C causes shivering• muscles contract / more respiration / heat made	allow converse arguments ignore reference to capillaries	2
Total			8

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question	answers	extra information	mark
6(a)	1 in 4 / $\frac{1}{4}$ / 1:3 / 25% / 0.25	do not accept 3:1 / 1:4 / 2:6	1
6(b)	<p>either from C and D</p> <p>any three from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C and D have disorder • I/J don't have disorder • C and D have dominant and recessive alleles • recessive alleles from C and D passed to I/J or I/J have two recessive alleles <p>or from A and B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is homozygous recessive / rr, and B is heterozygous / Rr can be shown in words or symbols • offspring can be rr or Rr described 	<p>accept synonyms for dominant / recessive eg. Normal / faulty</p> <p>accept genetic diagram if clearly referring to correct individuals or genotypes on family tree</p> <p>allow 'gene' for 'allele'</p> <p>ignore 'C & D are carriers'</p> <p>NB if allele was recessive then all offspring of C and D would have the disorder = 3 marks</p> <p>assume response refers to A+B unless contradicted</p> <p>allow any symbol</p> <p>allow without key</p>	3
6(c)(i)	(embryos) checked for inherited / genetic disorders / conditions	accept diseases for disorders	1

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question	answers	extra information	mark
6(c)(ii)	any three from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C/D have disorder / have dominant allele • chance of embryo / foetus / child having disorder or may pass on alleles for disorder to their offspring • C/D might want to decide on termination or prepare for child with disorder • G and H don't have disorder / both homozygous recessive / have no dominant alleles (for this disorder) • so offspring (of G and H) cannot / don't have disorder 	accept disease / condition accept 'gene' for 'allele' ignore reference to 'carriers'	3
Total			8