## GCSE MARKING SCHEME

## SCIENCE - BIOLOGY (LEGACY)

SUMMER 2012

## INTRODUCTION

The marking schemes which follow were those used by WJEC for the Summer 2012 examination in GCSE SCIENCE - BIOLOGY (LEGACY). They were finalised after detailed discussion at examiners' conferences by all the examiners involved in the assessment. The conferences were held shortly after the papers were taken so that reference could be made to the full range of candidates' responses, with photocopied scripts forming the basis of discussion. The aim of the conferences was to ensure that the marking schemes were interpreted and applied in the same way by all examiners.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to centres but it is recognised at the same time that, without the benefit of participation in the examiners' conferences, teachers may have different views on certain matters of detail or interpretation.

WJEC regrets that it cannot enter into any discussion or correspondence about these marking schemes.

## UNIT B1 (LEGACY)

## FOUNDATION TIER

Question Marking details Marks
Available

1. (a) (Thick) fur ..... 1
Accept hair
(b) Rough (hair) gives good grip / prevents slipping ..... 1
(c) (i) Any two from Fox / Eagle / Stoat ..... 1
(ii) High rate of (re)production / many young produced / ..... 1
(d) Camouflage / cannot be seen (by predators)1Accept: blends into background
(e) (i) Eats only plants/ does not eat animals/ it is a herbivore1NOT does not eat meat/ kill other animals/ does not hunt
(ii) Eats/ takes/ destroys (farm) crops ..... 1
Question Marking details Marks
2. (a) 17 (consistent with graph) ..... 1
(b) Two bars correct height ..... 2
Tolerance $+/-1 / 2$ small square
(c) $160-164$ ..... 1
(d) (i) All males / same age ..... 1
(ii) Improves reliability/ increases confidence in the results ..... 1
NOT fair test/ accuracy/ precision
(e) Sexual Continuous Environmental ..... 3
Question total ..... [9]
Question Marking details Marks
Available
3. (a) (i) Light ..... 3 max
Sound ..... (-1 per
Touch ..... error)ChemicalChemical
(ii) Eyes, ears ..... 1
(b) (i) Receptors ..... 1
(ii) Electrical1
NOT electric/ electricity

## FOUNDATION / HIGHER TIER

Question Marking details
4. (a) Fat/ glycogen/ lipids ..... 1
(b) (i) Any two from1
heart disease / cancer / knee or joint damage/ harm
(ii) Fish/ sushi ..... 1
(iii) Running ..... 1
(iv) $1400 / 350$ ..... 2
4 hours (2 marks for correct answer)
(c) Increase/ regular/ lots of/ enough exercise (qualified)/ named ..... 1
activity e.g. football/ go to keep fit /
OR\{Not too much/ decrease\} high energy food/ correct comparisonfrom table/ eat less fat or carbohydrate/ eat a balanced dietNOT eat less/ eat healthy/ ref to surgery or medication
Question Marking details Marks
Available
5. (a) A hair ..... 1
B \{carries / transports / conveys\} sweat/ sweat travels through ..... 1
C erector muscle ..... 1
D produces/makes sweat ..... 1
E (blood) capillary/ blood vessel ..... 1
(b) Releases sweat / allows sweat out (onto skin surface) ..... 1
NOT: water

## Question Marking details

Marks
Available
$6 / 1$ (a) (i) RR 1
(ii) rr
(iii) Rr
(b) (i) Award 1 mark for all 4 gametes being correct

Award 1 mark for all 4 offspring being correct
Allow e.c.f from (a) if different letters used

| Gametes | $r$ | $r$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $R$ | $R r$ | $R r$ |
| $r$ | $r r$ | $r r$ |

(ii) I The \{appearance / features/ looks/ characteristic of an organism that results from the \{genotype / genes\}.

II 1 rose (comb) : 1 single (comb). (ecf from punnett square)
Question Marking details
7/2 (a) DNA
NOT saliva
(b) (i) Suspect 1; ..... 1
Has the same $\{$ genetic/ DNA $\}$ \{'fingerprint'/ profile\} as found at the ..... 1
scene of the crime;Accept DNA matches the scene of the crime
(ii) Reference to ownership of DNA of innocent suspect/ because it isan \{invasion/ breach\} of privacy/ it is against human rights
(c) Disputed paternity / parentage cases / classification/ correct
reference to use by insurance companies/ identification of dead ..... 1bodies.
Question Marking details
8/3 (a) Number of prey has fallen and so numbers of spotted owls fall ; ..... 1
Something wrong with environment; ..... 1
ORMore prey species leading to more owls;Showing environment is healthy;To check if there is anything wrong with the environment $=1$ mark
(b) Common names are different in different \{parts of USA / areas\}/ ..... 1scientific names are the same all over the world (OWTTE)/scientific names are always the same
Question total[3]
TOTAL FOUNDATION TIER ..... 50

## HIGHER TIER

Question Marking details Marks
Available
4. (a) \{Jellyfish/fluorescent protein\} gene/allele is cut out of DNA ..... 1
OR gene is cut out of jellyfish DNA;
Zebrafish DNA (in egg) cut open; ..... 1
\{Jellyfish /fluorescent protein\} gene \{inserted / spliced\} into
zebrafish DNA; ..... 1
(b) Concerns of escape of gene into wild/ native population/ transfer ..... 1gene to other fish;
Question Marking details
5. (a) Alcohol slows reaction time / the time taken to react is longer with alcohol/ reaction time is increased with alcohol/ reactions are slower with alcohol/ ORA Must be clear whether answer refers to alcohol NOT reaction time decreased/ reduced/ lowered
(b) Improves reliability / confidence in the results.
NOT accuracy/ validity/ fair test
(c) $50 \%$
(d) Alcohol slows reaction times/ increases thinking time/
Alcohol affects sight / impairs vision;
Increases the time taken to brake/ increase likelihood of accident;
(e) liver damage or cirrhosis / mouth cancer/ heart disease/ stomach damage/ kidney damage/ damage to foetus;
NOT heart attack.
Question Marking details
6. (a) Increased \{number/ rate\} of mutations or cancers; ..... 1
(b) (i) 2.5 mSv ..... 1
Accept any figure $0-2.5 \mathrm{mSv}$ (unit must be written correctly)
(ii) \{Time / distance\} for radioactivity to \{be blown to/ travel to / be ..... 1 carried to/ reach\} (Wales) / time for radioactivity to enter food chain.
(c) (i) \{Meat/ sheep\} could not be sold / sheep could not be moved to ..... 1 other areas;
NOT less meat sold
(ii) so loss of income/ lose jobs; ..... 1
Question total ..... [5]
Question Marking details
7. (a) (i) Pancreas ..... 1
(ii) DNA ..... 1
(iii) Hormones ..... 1
(b) (i) Mitosis (correct spelling) ..... 1
(ii) Chromosome ..... 1
(c) Any 2 from ..... 2(Objections) to use of embryos;(Objections) to use of monkeys / animals;genetically modified;animals may respond differently to humans;
NOT unethical/ cruel ( unqualified)
Question total ..... [7]
Question Marking details Marks
Available
8. (a) D.C.B.E.A. ..... 3
$4 / 5$ correct $=3$ marks3 correct $=2$ marks2 correct $=1$ mark0/1 correct = 0 marks.
(b) Any $2=1$ mark. ..... 1
Protective or stops body being harmed /
fast or rapid or quick /
automatic or involuntary or does not involve brain/thought;
(c) (i) Muscle /any named voluntary muscle ..... 1
(i) Spinal cord ..... 1
Question total ..... [6]
Question Marking details
(b) Medium ..... 1
(c) Any 2 from ..... 2
Variation;Medium stem length better adapted;(survival advantage) increased chance of pollination/ reproduction;genes/ DNA/ alleles passed on;
(d) Any 3 ..... 3
Wind;
Soil / pH;minerals / nutrients / water/ rain;Light / shade;Temperature; NOT heat
Grazing/ grazers;
Salt spray;NOT disease/ habitat destruction/ space/ pollution/ predators/weather/ climate
TOTAL HIGHER TIER ..... 50

## UNIT B2 (LEGACY)

## FOUNDATION TIER

Question Marking details Marks
Available

1. (a) (i) A Cell membrane; ..... 1
B Nucleus; ..... 1
C Cytoplasm; ..... 1
(ii) Any two from ..... 2
cell wall;chloroplast;vacuole;
(b) (i) Stem; ..... 1
(ii) Plants grow throughout life but animals grow to a definite size; ..... 1
Question Marking details
2. (a) (i) Takes $\{$ land/area/ground $\}$ needed $\{\underline{\text { for breeding/ nesting/ laying }}$ eggs\}
NOT prevent breeding
(ii) There will be $\{$ less/ fewer\} \{eggs/ young/ baby birds\}/ fewer eggs will hatch;
(iii) Kills/ reduces/ less/ fish needed for food;
Accept No fish available for food
Accept poisons birds.(b) Decrease fishing / stop over-fishing/ limit fishing/ stop fishing;1
(c) (i) \{Pollution / tourism / fishing\} increasing; ..... 1To prevent extinction/ being endangered;Help numbers increase or to prevent numbers declining;The numbers are decreasing;
(ii) Reference to an economic factor (More jobs / more money); ..... 1
Question Marking details
3. (a) (i) Snake / frog; ..... 1
(ii) Lettuce; ..... 1
Sun(light); NOT light alone ..... 1
(b) (i) $12000-1600$ and 10400; ..... 1
(ii) Lettuce to slug; ( allow e.c.f) ..... 1
(c) Heat (qualified) e.g. from respiration / maintenance and repair of ..... 1cells / waste materials or named waste material (as specification)NOT death/ decomposition

## FOUNDATION / HIGHER TIER

Question Marking details
4. (a) (i) Correctly PlacedAccept Words or correct formulae
Water; ..... 1
Glucose; ..... 1
(ii) Absorbs light; ..... 1
(b) (i) Oxygen/ $\mathrm{O}_{2}$; ..... 1
(ii) I Increase then no change / steady/ level; ..... 1
NOT increase and stops
II Correct from graph - 38 (a.u); ..... 1
Not incorrect units
III Calculation consistent with II 38 (allow ECF) and ..... 1
graph (26/25.5)
$38-26=12$
Or 38-25.5=12.5;
(iii) Reduced / lower / decreased; ..... 1
Question Marking details Marks
Available
5. (a) Protein; ..... 1
Chemical; ..... 1
pH (value); correct cases ..... 1
(b) All plots correct. +/- $1 / 2$ small square ;; ..... 2
Deduct one mark for extrapolation
Line through centre of plots; ..... 1
(c) Sketch line consistent with clear decrease in activity and must ..... 1
reach/ cross $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ vertical;
(d) Denatures / destroys; ..... 1
NOT kills/ loses shape/ stops it working
Question Marking details Marks
Available
6/1 (a) A - Oesophagus / gullet; ..... 1
B - Stomach; ..... 1
C - Small intestine/ ileum; ..... 1D - Large intestine/ colon;1
Allow phonetic spelling
(b) (i) (pH) 1.5; ..... 1
(ii) Stomach; ..... 1
(iii) Temperature / mass of protein at start / same protein / same ..... 1volume / same mass or concentration of enzyme;NOT amount
Question Marking details
7/2 (a) A species \{introduced/ brought in/ imported\} from another country/ the introduction of a species not native to the country.1
(b) Biological control/ biocontrol ..... 1
(c) $\quad$ Research/ tests / trials/ experiments\} have to be carried out; ..... 1To make sure that the species (biological control agent) \{does notbecome a pest itself /doesn't harm non target species or humans\}1
(OWTTE)/ to check species does not introduce disease.
Question Marking details
8/3 (a) Insecticide is on the \{food/ plants/ crops\} (that it eats). ..... 1
(b) (i) Sparrowhawk eats $\{$ many/ lots of $\}$ \{pigeons / blue tits/ prey\}; ..... 2insecticide is \{persistent / bioaccumulates / builds up in the body /not excreted/ not broken down;NOT concentration increases/ more concentrated/ becomesconcentrated
(ii) It reaches \{toxic/poisonous\} level in sparrowhawk (ORA) ..... 1
Question total ..... [4]

## HIGHER TIER

Question Marking details
4. (a) A Respiration; NOT anaerobic respiration ..... 1
B Photosynthesis; ..... 1
C Feeding/ eating; ..... 1
(b) \{Decomposers/ bacteria/ fungi\} \{feeding on / break down/ ..... 1
decompose/ putrefy/ decay/ rot\} the bodies;
Release \{it/ carbon dioxide\} during respiration; ..... 1Decomposers respire producing carbon dioxide $=2$OR
Dead plants and/ or animals become fossilised;
\{Combustion/ burning\} of fossil fuels releases \{carbon dioxide/ it\};
(b) (i) Not enough light available/ low light intensity;

Any reference to carbon dioxide being in low concentration negates a correct answer.
(ii) Photosynthesis is taking place at the maximum rate for the
(concentration of) Carbon dioxide available/ $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ is $\{a /$ the $\}$ limiting factor/ not enough carbon dioxide available to increase the rate of

Any reference to light being the limiting factor negates a correct answer.
(c) Any one of:

## factor/ not enough photosynthesis; (amount= neutral) <br> factor/ not enough photosynthesis; (amount= neutral)

Measure the volume /concentration/ number of bubbles of $\underline{\mathrm{O}}_{2}$;
Measure volume of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ taken up;
Measure the mass of starch / glucose produced
(NOT volume of water used/ any record of light used).
(NOT amount).
(d) Any one from:

Respired to provide energy/ respiration;
Converted/ changed to starch;
Used to make cellulose / proteins / lipids;
NOT cell walls/ growth and repair
Question total
6. (a) Oystercatcher; 1
(b) Spire shell / clam / sandhopper; 3
crab / fish;
sandpiper / turnstone;
(c) (i) Sandpiper and turnstone; 1
(ii) Industry / factories/ relevant named industry e.g. paper mill; 1

Question totalQuestion Marking details
7. (a) (i) $67 / 68 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$; ..... 1
(ii) Anaerobic respiration; ..... 1
(iii) Glucose; ..... 1
(b) Oxygen debt has to be repaid/ paid back/removed; ..... 2 to remove/ break down lactic acid;
Question Marking details
8. (a) Light / temperature / pH; ..... 1
(amount $=$ neutral)
(b) Useful up to a maximum concentration / can increase growth up to ..... 2stated concentration (0.6);then does not increase growth / decrease growth/ kills plantsabove $0.6 \mathrm{M} /$ kills plants at 0.8 M ;
(c) To show NITRATE causes growth; ..... 2 not SODIUM;
(d) Any 3 ..... 3
Overgrowth/ excess growth of plants or algal bloom and they die;
Decayed/ decomposed by bacteria/ decomposers;
Take in oxygen by respiration and the fish die;
Question Marking details
water passes out of \{cells / eggs / animals];
from where it is in high concentration to low concentration/ down a gradient / from high to low water potential (must be clear that high concentration of water is inside newt);
through \{selectively / partially / semi\} permeable membrane.
(b) \{Make / provide/ choose\} \{new ponds / habitat/ safe area\}; relocate newts;

## UNIT B3 (LEGACY)

## FOUNDATION TIER

Question Marking details Marks
Available

1. (a) Red (blood) cell; ..... 4White (blood) cell;
Platelet;
Plasma;
(b) (i) Capillary; ..... 1
(ii) \{Named substances/ substances\} \{diffuse/ pass\} \{through/ in/ out\} ..... 1
OR less distance for diffusion;
Allow reference to white blood cells passing throughAllow exchange of materialsNOT diffusion unqualified or Blood passing throughIf use named substance must be in correct direction
(c) Artery/ arteries; ..... 1
Question total ..... [7]
Question Marking details
2. (a) Ureter;
Bladder;
Urethra;

## SPELLING correct

(b) (i) I Eat normally/ not a strict diet / only one hospital visit/ fewer ..... 1 hospital visits;
NOT you can have a operation
II No drugs; ..... 1
(ii) I Low blood pressure / vomiting; ..... 1
II Rejection; ..... 1
(c) (Measures to encourage) more donors/ make donation ..... 1 compulsory;
(d) Urea/ excess water/ excess salt; ..... 1
Question total ..... [9]
Question Marking details
3. (a) Day $2=37 / 38 / 39$ Day $3=52$ (both correct for 1 mark); ..... 1
(b) Three correct bars (height and position and labelled 1,2,3);; ..... 2
3 bars correct $=2$ marks2 bars correct $=1$ marks
$0 / 1$ bars correct $=0$ marks
(c) (i) Consistent with bar chart (allow e.c.f.) (should be B); ..... 1
(ii) C ; ..... 1
Largest/ Highest at day 1; ..... 1OR first bar is the highest
(d) Prevents entry of \{unwanted/ other\} \{micro-organisms/ bacteria/ ..... 1 microbes/ fungi/ viruses (from the air)/ prevent exit of bacteria; NOT to prevent contamination unqualified NOT reference to germs/ pathogens
(e) (i) Cannot kill viruses; ..... 1
(ii) Resistance/ Bacteria become immune (accept MRSA); ..... 1
NOT disease or patient becomes \{immune/ resistant\}/ the bacteria start to fight it/ germs becoming resistant

## FOUNDATION / HIGHER TIER

Question Marking details Marks
Available
4. (a) Bacteria; ..... 1
$27-33\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$; ..... 1
Protein; ..... 1
(b) \{Prevents / slows\} \{bacterial growth/ reproduction\}. NOT kills bacteria ..... 1
(c) Any one from ..... 1
Bread and yeast;\{Mycoprotein/ Quorn\} and fungus;\{Single Cell Protein/ Pruteen\} and bacteria;
Cheese and fungus;
Cheese and bacteria;
Question total ..... [5]
Question Marking details Marks
Available
5. (a) $3 / 4$ correct $=3$ marks;;; ..... 3 max2 correct = 2 marks1 correct = 1 mark
(b) (i) Nitrate / potassium / phosphate/ calcium/ magnesium; ..... 1
NOT nitrogen/ phosphorus
(ii) Support / prevent wilting/ keeps cells turgid/ photosynthesis ..... 1 NOT carries minerals
Question total ..... [5]

6/1 (a) (i)

|  | A | B | C |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Drawing of <br> micro-organism |  |  |  |
| Name of type of <br> micro-organism | Bacterium/ <br> Bacteria | Virus | Yeast/ Fungi |
| Outer Coat | Divide/ split <br> in two <br> Reproduction asexual |  | Protein |
| reproduction |  |  |  |
| / mitosis |  |  |  |
| Nucleus |  |  |  |

1 mark is awarded for each correct column;;;
(b) (i) 2-3 hours;
(ii) Sugar being \{used up/ decreases\}/ less sugar available/ sugar solution is becoming less concentrated; NOT sugar has run out/ no sugar left
(iii) Optimum or best temperature \{for yeast growth/ for yeast to work/ for fermentation\};
(iv) Bread making / brewing / winemaking or any other correct answer; NOT bread alone or baking unqualified
Question Marking details
7/2 (a) Any two from:

2(Same) \{amount/ size/ volume/ area\} of \{egg stain/ egg/ stain\};(Same) \{size/ material / brand/ type\} of T-shirts/ use 4 identical tshirts;
(Same) \{volume/ concentration\} of washing powder used/ same pairs of washing powder; NOT amount (Same) washing machine used/ same program/ same time. NOT pH
(b) Biological washing powders work \{better/ best/are more effective\} \{at $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /$ lower temperatures (ORA);
Biological washing powders work better than non-biological powders at $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or lower temperature/ ORA;
Credit can be given for any other correct conclusion/ must imply comparison.
(c) reference to: less \{energy / electricity\} used /financial \{cost / savings/ more economical/ more cost effective\};
(d) Lipase;
Question Marking details Marks
Available
8/3 (a) \{Destroy or kill\} \{bacteria / micro-organisms\}/ to sterilise it; ..... 1 NOT denature/ get rid of bacteria/ sanitise
(b) Lid must be $\{$ sealed/ secured (with tape) $\}$; ..... 1
To prevent entry of other micro-organisms / prevent exit of \{micro- ..... 1organisms/ pathogens\};
Question total[3]
Foundation tier total ..... 50

## HIGHER TIER

Question Marking details
4. (a) To prevent the entry of \{micro-organisms or named microorganims\}(which could kill the yeast / contaminate Penicillin / culture.);
(b) Temperature monitor $\{$ measures/ takes temperature\}; 2
And \{controls / adjusts\} the \{rate of movement/ flow of / temperature of \}cooling water;
(c) (i) 84 hours; 1
(ii) Penicillium; Correct spelling, (allow lower case p) 1

## Question total

| 5. (a) | Single arrow (or many small arrows) starting at the soil, through | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| root hair and passing out the stomatal pore. |  |  |
| (b) $\quad$ Any four of the following points. | Max 4 |  |
|  | Water enters root hair by osmosis; |  |
|  | Water vapour lost through transpiration/ through stomata; |  |
|  | Creates a pull/ draws water up; |  |
|  | moves water up the xylem. |  |

Question Marking details Marks
Available
6. (a) (i) A Bowman's capsule; Allow Bowmens ..... 2
D Collecting duct;
NOT collection duct
(ii) The pressure of blood is increased/ builds up pressure/ causes ..... 2
high pressure;
NOT for pressurefor ultrafiltration/ to increase filtration/ forces out small molecules ornamed molecules;
(iii) Urine; ..... 1
(iv) \{Molecules/ particles\} too big \{to pass through filter or capillary ..... 1 knot/ to be filtered/ to pass into Bowman's capsule\};
(b) B ; ..... 2
C;
Question Marking details MarksAvailable
7. (a) Correct labels ;; ..... 2
(b) Both arrows leaving heart;; ..... 2
(c) (i) I ; ..... 2
(ii) III;
Question total ..... [6]
Question Marking details Marks
Available
8. (a) Presence of antibodies ..... 1
(b) (i) Antigen; ..... 1
(ii) White blood cells / lymphocytes; NOT phagocytes ..... 1
(c) Memory Cells; ..... 1
Question total ..... [4]
Question Marking details
9. (a) (i) Carbon dioxide is produced by respiration; ..... 3Forms carbonic acid;
Lowers pH / makes it more acid; NOT becomes 5
(ii) (At 40\%) yeast is killed (Not denatured)/ enzymes are denatured ..... 3by alcohol;No \{carbon dioxide/ carbonic acid\} produced / no respiration;NOT less respirationpH does not change;ref to lactic acid - negates any marks
(b) As concentration increases \{more yeast is killed/ less respiration/ ..... 1 less carbon dioxide produced/ less carbonic acid produced\};
Question total[7]
PAPER TOTAL ..... 50

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