

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Science: Double Award 3462/1F Specification B (Co-ordinated)

Mark Scheme

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question	answers	extra information	mark
(a) G	Stimulus Part of the body Touch Skin Light Tongue Chemicals Eye Sound Ear	1 mark for each correct line if 2 lines to one box, CANCEL mark	max 3
(b) A	in correct sequence: sensory brain		1 1
total			5

question	answers	extra information	mark
A	in correct sequence:		
	breathing diffusion respiration		1 1 1
total			3

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i) A	carbon dioxide	accept other positive indications	1
(ii) A	methane	accept other positive indications	1
(b) A	increase	accept other positive indications	1
(c) E	any three from:		3
	building	accept houses / airports / roads /	
	farming / removing hedgerows / fire	factories do not accept pesticides, fertilisers etc	
	quarrying / mining		
	industry	accept release of toxic chemicals / named eg accept acid rain / global warming only if linked to production by human activity do not accept just 'pollution'	
	drainage of marshland	do not accept just ponation	
	dam construction / flooding land		
	dumping waste	do not accept fly tipping, litter	_
total			6

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i) A	clones	accept other positive indications	1
(ii) E	same genes / alleles / DNA grown in same (environmental) conditions or correct eg – same amount of water / same temperature / same amount of light	accept same genetics / genetic information do not accept same chromosomes	1
(b) G	any two from: water uptake ion / salts / minerals / nutrient uptake stability / support / anchorage	do not accept 'food' / vitamins	2
total			5

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i) A	(predator) lion		1
71	(prey) antelope		1
(ii) A	light	accept other positive indications	1
(iii) A	in sequence (top to bottom):		1
A	lion antelope grass		
(b)(i) G	bacteria / fungi / saprotrophs	accept moulds / decomposers / microorganisms / microbes / saprophytes / saprobionts	1
(ii) A	aerobic	accept other positive indications	1
A	moist		1
	warm		1
(iii) A	carbon dioxide		1
A	mineral salts		1
total			10

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a) G	one from each parent / one from egg and one from sperm	do not accept egg and sperm join / fertilisation unqualified	1
(b)(i) G	nn	accept a ring around printed nn	1
(ii) A	Nn Nn		1
total			3

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a) G	decrease in number of deaths (after vaccination started)		1
(b) A	in correct sequence: bacteria white blood cells antibodies		1 1 1
total			4

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i) E	8		1
(ii) E	125	accept 124 accept correct answer from candidate's (a)(i) unless zero	1
(b) E	any three from: 'over the limit' slows reactions / takes longer to stop car / increased reaction time mars judgement / cannot estimate distances / slower thinking over-confident / do not notice other road users / less aware of surroundings problems with vision / blurred vision / dizzy lack concentration / sleepiness / drowsy upsets balance	ignore: affects nervous system unqualified	3
(c) G	in correct sequence: (blood) plasma diffusion lungs		1 1 1
(d) G	damage to brain / kills brain cells / damage to liver / cirrhosis / addiction / 'become an alcoholic' / obesity / overweight / 'beer belly' / stomach ulcers	accept liver cancer / liver failure ignore kidney damage do not accept transient effects, eg drunkenness do not accept lung damage / heart disease	1
total			9

question	ans	wers	extra information	mark
E	Quality of written	communication	for ideas given in a sensible order; comparison made for geranium and cactus for each feature (ie not just list for geranium followed by list for cactus) + linking of feature & explanation	1
	any four features + from:	- explanations		4
	cactus has:		accept converse points for	
	Feature	Explanation	geranium plant	
	thicker cuticle	waterproof / keeps water in		
	smaller surface area	less water loss / less heat absorbed		
	fewer stomata	less water loss		
	stomata open at night / closed in day	(closed when warmest) – so less water loss		
	more widespread roots	quickly absorbs water (after rain) / access to bigger area for absorbing water / absorb more water		
	more water storage tissue	little water available in environment / can survive drought / avoids dehydration		
total				5

question	answ	vers	extra information	mark
(a) G	A = nucleus		accept phonetic spelling only	1
G	$\mathbf{B} = (\text{cell}) \text{ membrane}$	2	accept plasma membrane	1
(b) G	any one from:			1
	makes sugar / starch organic material	/ carbohydrate /	accept 'makes food' do not accept makes chlorophyll ignore stores starch / food / light /	
	traps or absorbs ligh	t	chlorophyll	
(c) G	any two from:			2
	Plant cell	Animal cell		
	 (has) vacuole or has cell sap (has) wall/cellulose (stores) starch or doesn't store glycogen 	 no vacuole or small / temporary vacuole or no cell sap no wall / cellulose or only membrane doesn't store / have starch or stores glycogen 		
			ignore reference to shape	
			must be clear indication in all four boxes	
			ignore reference to chlorophyll	
total				5

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i) G	liver		1
(ii) G	on diagram:		1
	'X' on liver	must be unambiguous (eg not overlapping gall bladder) intersection of X in liver	
(b) G	stomach		1
G	small intestine	accept duodenum or ileum extra wrong answers cancel the mark, eg small intestine (colon) = no marks	1
(c) G	amylase not produced by stomach acid / low / wrong pH in stomach or	accept no starch digesting enzymes in the stomach accept correct enzyme not in stomach accept only proteases in stomach do not accept protease does not digest starch	1
	enzyme would be denatured in stomach or amylase only works in neutral / alkaline conditions	incorrect extra information cancels mark do not accept amylase does not work in the stomach	1
(d) E	any three from:		3
E	• non-digestible / insoluble matter in faeces or fibre / roughage in faeces	ignore 'solid' accept cannot be broken down	
	<u>water</u> absorption / <u>water</u> removed (into blood)	cancel mark if list of materials	
	by <u>large</u> intestine / colon / rectum by osmosis / diffusion		
	by osmosis / diffusion		
total			9

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a) G	burning fossil fuels / coal / gas / oil	accept driving <u>vehicles</u> / eg cars accept coal-fired power station accept car emissions ignore combustion unqualified do not accept power station unqualified do not accept <u>using</u> fossil fuels	1
(b)(i) E	(SO ₂) makes it acidic / makes acid rain / lowers pH		1
(ii) E	any one from: (SO ₂) kills leaves reduces number of leaves reduces leaf area or smaller leaves causes fewer leaves to grow	ignore correct extras, eg withered, yellow etc	1
(c) E	any two from: (fewer leaves / less leaf S.A) so less photosynthesis less food / less sugar / less starch supplied (to roots / to stems) (SO ₂) lowers pH of soil / makes soil acidic ions (/minerals / salts / nutrients) less available (to plants)	accept don't get enough nutrients	2
total			5

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i) E	remains of an organism in rock / amber / coal / ice / tar or remains of an organism which lived long ago	accept bones, shells or impression for 'remains'	1
(ii) E	fossils show changes	do not accept just 'evolved'	1
	• <u>over</u> time	not just a past event	1
(b) E	Quality of written communication	for correct use of at least two scientific terms eg mutation, resistant (not just 'antibiotic-resistant', not 'immune') / selection / natural selection / survival / reproduction / gene / allele / DNA	1
	any two from:		2
	mutation occurs in bacteria or change in DNA / gene occurs	cancel if mutation 'caused by' antibiotic	
	(when antibiotic used) only resistant bacteria survive or non-resistant bacteria are killed or reference to 'natural selection'		
	resistant bacteria pass on the gene / allele	allow pass on the mutation do not accept just 'pass on resistance'	
total			6

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a) E	shoot A grew or got longer / taller / larger	accept B didn't grow	1
	(in A) auxin moves / spreads down / through the stem or moves away from tip		1
	auxin <u>stimulates (/ causes)</u> growth / elongation	allow grew because of hormone	1
	in B no auxin / little auxin / or auxin supply removed		1
(b)(i) G	towards shade / away from light	ignore 'to the left' accept 'towards R'	1
(ii) A	R		1
(c) E	any two from:		2
E	rooting of cuttings or as a rooting powder		
	(control of) fruit / seed ripening	accept either delays or promotes	
	weedkiller	ignore wrong qualification	
	accept:		
	seedless fruit formation		
	inhibition of (lateral) bud growth	accept 'to save having to trim	
	for tissue culture	hedges'	
total			8

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a) E	345 to 350	ignore working or lack of working	2
E		use of 355 to 360 and 10 for 1 mark	
(b) E	any two from:		2
	more sweating (at 37.6°C)	'more' at least once in the first 2	
	more water loss or dehydration occurs	points do not accept prevents dehydration only	
	blood becomes (more) concentrated / (more) salty or need to replace water	olly	
	stimulation of the hypothalamus		
(c) E	any three from:		3
	evaporation		
	of water	do not accept just water loss	
	cools skin or uses heat from skin	unqualified	
	cools blood / heat from blood (passing through skin)	related to sweating	
		cooling the blood ignore vasodilation	
total			7