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Key

- ; indicates separate mark points
 / indicates alternatives
 eq allow for correct equivalent
 — word underlined means no alternatives allowed

Paper 1F

Question Number	Question		
1			
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(a) A/ flower;		1
	(b) D/ photosynthesis;		1
	(c) A;		1
	(d) C/ 3;		1
	(e) B/ <i>Mucor</i> ;		1
	(f) D/ tissue cell organ system;		1
	(g) C/23;		1
	(h) B/ the small intestine;		1
	(i) D/ decomposition;		1
	(j) A/ XY and XX;		1
			(10)

Total 10 marks

Question Number	Question		
2	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Two from: nitrate; phosphate; potassium; or other named mineral ion;		(2)

Question Number	Question		
2	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) manure / faeces / urine / sewage;		1
	(ii) two from: cheaper; easier to obtain / readily available; improves soil structure; less harm to the environment / less pollution / recycled; slow release / retained longer in the soil / eq;		2
			(3)

Total 5 marks

Question Number	Question		
3	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) respiration; photosynthesis; feeding;		3
	(ii) oxygen / O ₂ ;		1
			(4)

Question Number	Question		
3	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) oil / coal / gas / petrol;		1
	(ii) more carbon dioxide released; greenhouse gas / greenhouse effect; increases global warming / increases air temperature; melting of ice caps; flooding; habitat destruction / eq;		3
			(4)

Total 8 marks

Question Number	Question		
4	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	A = renal artery; B = renal vein; C = ureter;		(3)

Question Number	Question		
4	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	urine / urea / salts;		(1)

Question Number	Question		
4	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) Two from: increases / eq.; less ADH; lots of water in the blood; less water reabsorbed;		2
	(ii) Two from: decreases / eq.; more ADH; less water in blood; sweating;		2
			(4)

Total 8 marks

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5	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Three from: receptor and effector stimulus response ;;;		(3)

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5	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	adrenaline / insulin / testosterone / progesterone / oestrogen; adrenal glands / pancreas / testes / ovaries; increase heart rate ;		(3)

Question Number	Question		
5	(d)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Two from: grow; towards light / positive; phototropism; auxin;		(2)

Total 11 marks

Question Number	Question		
6	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Three from: kill; pests / insects / organisms; less damage / less crop eaten; better yield / eq;		(3)

Question Number	Question		
6	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) suitable example; target organism;		2
	(ii) Two from: specific / does not affect other organisms / eq.; does not need to be reapplied; does not pollute / not poisonous;		2
			(4)

Question Number	Question		
6	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	resistance to pests / eq.;		(1)

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8	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	C; B; A;		(3)

Question Number	Question		
8	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) alveoli; capillaries / blood;		2
	(ii) water; capillaries / blood;		2
	(iii) soil / soil water; cytoplasm;		2
			(6)

Question Number	Question		
8	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) C;		1
	(ii) B;		1
			(2)

Total 11 marks

Question Number	Question		
9	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) periwinkle / (bank) vole;		1
	(ii) sun / light;		1
			(2)

Question Number	Question		
9	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	4 links / eq, e.g. longer/more organisms/more consumers/ref tertiary consumer; they do not start with a producer / start with dead organisms;		(2)
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9	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) bacteria; fungi;		2
	(ii) rot / decay / digest / breakdown; dead organisms; release carbon dioxide; respiration; carbon dioxide absorbed by plants / used in photosynthesis;		3
			(5)

Total 9 marks

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10	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	lens;		(1)
Question Number	Question		
10	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) light does not pass through easily / is scattered/eq; not focussed / not on retina / eq.;		2
	(ii) Nn and nn; N n and n n; Nn Nn nn nn; cloudy clear;		4
			(6)

Total 7 marks

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11	(a)	
	Acceptable Answers	Mark
	A nucleus; genetic material/control cell activities; B cytoplasm; chemical reactions/metabolism/respiration/eq; C cell membrane; controls entry and exit of substances from cell;	(6)

Question Number	Question	
11	(b)	
	Acceptable Answers	Reject Mark
	digested / killed / destroyed / eq; enzymes / named enzyme;	(2)

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11	(c)	
	Acceptable Answers	Reject Mark
	50%; (one mark for 3500 in working)	(2)

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13			
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Five from: increase yield; (control / increased) temperature / use of heating (during cold months); (control / increased) light / extra light (in dark months); (control / increased) carbon dioxide; fewer pests / easier control of pests; less wind; less pollution; long wavelength reflected; enzymes; (more) photosynthesis;		(5)

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Total for the paper 100 marks

Paper 2H

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	Acceptable Answers	Mark												
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	(i) alveoli; capillaries / blood;	2
	(ii) water; capillaries / blood;	2
	(iii) soil / soil water; cytoplasm;	2
		(6)

Question Number	Question	
2	(c)	
	Acceptable Answers	Reject Mark
	(i) C;	1
	(ii) B;	1
		(2)

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8	(a)	
	Acceptable Answers	Reject Mark
	simple sugars / glucose; amino acids / peptides; lipids / fats;	(3)

Question Number	Question		
8	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Peak / up and down; 40°C;		(2)

Total 5 marks

Question Number	Question		
9	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	letter L to anywhere on the large intestine;		(1)

Question Number	Question		
9	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	letter B to the liver;		(1)

Question Number	Question		
9	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	raises pH / neutralises acid; emulsification of lipids / eq;		(2)

Question Number	Question		
9	(d)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Two from: capillaries; lacteals; large surface area; thin walls / short distance;		(2)

Total 6 marks

Question Number	Question		
10	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) A Bowman's capsule / renal capsule; B (proximal) convoluted tubule; C collecting duct;		3
	(ii) movement of small molecules (from the blood into the kidney); (under) pressure;		2
			(5)

Question Number	Question		
10	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) 66 / 66.6 / 66.7;		1
	(ii) less water / water reabsorbed;		1
			(2)

Question Number	Question		
10	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Three from: pituitary; less ADH / eq; collecting ducts less permeable; less water reabsorbed (into blood);		(3)

Total 10 marks

Question Number	Question		
11	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	dotted line remains high after the peak;		(1)

Question Number	Question		
11	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	zygote; embryo; amniotic;		(3)

Question Number	Question		
11	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	sexual;		(1)

Total 5 marks

Question Number	Question		
12	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	respiration;		(1)

Question Number	Question		
12	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	O ₂ and H ₂ O on left and right respectively; 6 on both sides; Allow one mark for oxygen and water if no other marks gained		(2)

Question Number	Question		
12	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Two from: lose heat; maintain body temp; need to generate/replace heat / eq;		(2)

Question Number	Question		
12	(d)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Two from narrowing of blood vessels (at skin surface); vasoconstriction; takes blood away from the skin; to conserve heat; decreased sweating;		(2)

Total 7 marks

Question Number	Question		
13	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	B or C; D; E;		(3)

Question Number	Question		
13	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	secrete enzymes; external digestion / on to food; product absorbed;		(2)

Question Number	Question		
13	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	leaching / run off / idea of fertiliser getting into river; increase in algal growth; amino acids / proteins; eutrophication; Notes		(4)

Total 9 marks

Question Number	Question		
14	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	genetically; identical;		(2)

Question Number	Question		
14	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Adv: all have / lots have good characteristics/features; Disadv: more susceptible to disease;		(2)

Question Number	Question		
14	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) new genes / DNA added; from other species;		2
	(ii) e.g. 1. pigs given human insulin gene; to produce human insulin; e.g. 2. sheep / cows produce milk; with proteins to treat cystic fibrosis; e.g. 3. host animal e.g. pig grows human organs; for use in transplantation;		4
			(6)

Total 10 marks

Question Number	Question		
15	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) label A to left atrium;		1
	(ii) two from: wall is being squeezed/space inside ventricle is small; atrioventricular closed; semilunar valve is open; blood is leaving the ventricle / heart;		2
	(iii) pulmonary vein;		1
			(4)

Question Number	Question		
15	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) 0.2 seconds;		1
	(ii) between 0.2 and 0.4 seconds;		1
	(iii) 0.3 seconds; highest pressure (in the left ventricle) / 17.3 higher than 16.0; forcing blood through semi-lunar valves and into the aorta;		3
			(5)

Total 9 marks

Question Number	Question		
16	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	Three from: exercise more difficult; blockage (to air passages); idea of less oxygen / less gas exchange / less diffusion; into blood / capillaries; idea of less respiration;		(3)

Question Number	Question		
16	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	gene / DNA cut; restriction / endonuclease; plasmid / phage / virus; recombinant; vector; inhaled / aerosol; sticky ends; ligase;		(6)

Total 9 marks
Total marks for paper 120

Paper 03

Question Number	Question	
1	(a)	
	Acceptable Answers	Mark
	(i) B = beaker; D = tripod; E = Bunsen burner / eq; Ignore stand	3
	(ii) heatproof mat / safety glasses/gloves/ adjust / visible flame / keep hands away from could burn / eq; tongs / hot milk / could scald / place on centre of bench/eq; glass / could break / could cut / eq;	2 max
	Notes (ii) max 2	(4)

Question Number	Question	
1	(b)	
	Acceptable Answers	Mark
	(i) Q;	1
	(ii) fridge / ice bucket / ice trough / eq;	1
	Notes	(2)

Total 6 marks

Question Number	Question		
2	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	6.2; 6.0; 6.0; 5.8;		
	Notes		(4)

Question Number	Question		
2	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) ice; IGN fridge		1
	(ii) kill / cruel / unethical / cause harm / eq; Ignore denatured		1
	Notes		(2)

Question Number	Question		
2	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	S - scale linear + at least 50% of axis; L - through points and labelled; A - axes correct and labelled UNITS; P - points plotted correctly;; Notes		(5)

Total 11 marks

Question Number	Question		
3	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) measuring cylinder / syringe / pipette / burette;		1
	(ii) 1 260;; (one for 15 x 20).		2
	(iii) 6 300; allow TE (ii) x 5;		1
	Notes		(4)

Question Number	Question		
3	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) 8560;		1
	(ii) into air / atmosphere / surroundings / eq.; needle; into glass / tube; too slow moving / too far away;		2 max
	Notes (ii) max 2		(3)

Question Number	Question		
3	(c)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	beaker has lower surface area : volume ratio / tube has higher surface area ; volume ratio; less heat loss / less temperature fall / boiling tube cools down quicker; larger surface area to absorb heat; Notes		(2 max)

Total 9 marks

Question Number	Question		
4	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) 36; (ii) 51 / 3 rd result at 25 °C with vitamin C; not given long enough to warm up to 25 °C; not enough Vit C / not enough yeast; (iii) 35 °C; with vitamin C; Notes		1 2 max 2 (5)

Question Number	Question		
4	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	(i) low kinetic energy/ eq; high temp + denatured / destroyed; optimum / best / ideal / eq; ref to gas / carbon dioxide bubbles / eq; (ii) more rise / faster rise; no difference at lowest / 15 and/ or highest / 65 / at some temperatures; Notes		3 2 (5)

Total 10 marks

Question Number	Question		
5	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	reliable to 3 rd meaning box; precise to 2 nd meaning box; valid to 1 st meaning box; Notes		(3)

Question Number	Question		
5	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	volume of bubbles / vary in size; easy to miscount/eq; composition of bubbles / not all oxygen / some CO ₂ ; allow oxygen dissolves in water/eq; Notes Max 2		2 max (2)

Total 5 marks

Question Number	Question		
6	(a)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	random placing; use more quadrats; calculate % cover / eq; Notes Max 2		2 max (2)

Question Number	Question		
6	(b)		
	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
	C - +/- light / range of light intensities; O - same species/age / size of plant / eq; R - several plants used; M1 - growth measured in mass/height/ length; M2 - time period mentioned; S1 - named condition controlled; eg temperature S2 - named condition controlled; eg carbon dioxide Notes Max 6		6 max (6)

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Total marks for paper 50

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