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Paper 3, maximum mark 80

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- Q1 (a) (i)** ref. to moist skin ; [1]
- (ii)** mammal ;
bird ;
fish ;
reptile ; [max. 2]
- (b)** ref. to both belonging to the same genus (or ref. to Bufo) ; [1]
(ignore refs. to both animals being toads)
- (c)** ref. to sand dunes becoming developed for + camp sites ;
ref. to habitat is changing e.g. to woodland ; Ⓐ ref. to loss of habitat
natterjacks cannot survive in colder habitats AW ; [max. 2]
- (d)** ref. to some heathland or sand dunes becoming protected areas AW ;
ref. to removal of trees / seedling trees AW + from heathland ;
ref. to creation of more heathland / sand dunes + introduction of natterjacks ;
ref. to captive breeding programmes ; [max. 2]
- (e) (i)** secondary consumer / third level ; Ⓐ (top) carnivore [1]
- (ii)** insect larvae + adult insects ; (BOTH NEEDED FOR 1 MARK) [1]
- (iii)** ref. to a wider range of food sources AW ; [1]
- [max. 11]
- Q2 (a)** column drawn and shaded correctly ;
Y axis labelled ;
X axis labelled + units ; [3]
- (b) (i)** continuous ; [1]
- (ii)** ref. to different amounts of light ; Ⓑ environmental differences unequal.
ref. to different amounts of minerals ;
ref. to exposure to different temperatures ;
ref. to disease / fungal or viral infection ;
ref. to competition for water ;
ref. to genetic differences ;
ref. to trampling ;
ref. to grazing ; [max. 3]
- (c) (i)** ref. to large + petals ;
ref. to coloured + petals ;
ref. to scent ;
ref. to presence of nectar ; [max. 2]
- (ii)** ref. to pollination AW ; [1]
- (d)** ref. to self-pollination / ref. to other agents of pollination ;
so fertilization occurs using pollen from same flower AW ; [2]
- [max.12]

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- Q3 (a) (i)** oxygen ;
glucose ; Ⓐ other valid substances [2]
- (ii) carbon dioxide ; [1]
- (b) (i)** muscle ; [1]
- (ii) ref. to contraction / shortening ; [1]
- (iii) ref. to increased pressure ;
so blood leaves heart + via aorta ;
ref. to volume decreases AW ; [max. 2]
- (c) (i)** ref. to high + fat diet / cholesterol AW ;
ref. to smoking ;
ref. to stress ;
ref. to lack of exercise ;
ref. to genetic influence AW ;
Ⓢ refs to blood clots [max. 2]
- (ii) all parts of artery below point B shaded ; [1]
- (d)** (structure) presence of valves ;
(explanation) prevents backflow of blood AW ;
(structure) ref. to wide lumen ;
(explanation) allows blood to flow with minimum resistance AW ;
(structure) ref. to tough wall / collagen present ;
(explanation) to prevent bursting AW ; [max. 4]
- [max. 14]
- Q4 (a) (i)** pupil drawn in both diagrams + smaller in first diagram ;
iris in both diagrams the same diameter ; [2]
- (ii) labels correct for:
iris ;
pupil ;
sclera ; [3]
- (b)** (pupils gets bigger)
ref. to contraction + of radial muscles ;
ref. to relaxation of circular muscles ; [2]
- (c)** ref. to role of rods in detecting black and white images AW ;
ref. to sensitivity even in low light intensities AW ;
ref. to role of cones in detecting colour AW ;
ref. to cones needing high light intensity to trigger them AW ; [max. 3]
- [max. 10]

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- Q5 (a) (i)** ref. to recent meal / intake of carbohydrate food AW ; [1]
- (ii)** pancreas ; [1]
- (iii)** ref. to glucose absorbed from blood ;
ref. to conversion to glycogen ;
ref. to increased rate of respiration ; [max. 2]
- (iv)** homeostasis ; [1]
- (b) (i)** intake by mouth would result in digestion in the stomach AW ;
due to presence of + protease / pepsin ; [2]
- (ii)** insulin gene removed from human + DNA / chromosome ;
ref. to restriction + endonuclease / enzyme ;
ref. to plasmid cut open AW ;
ref. to use of ligase + in placing insulin gene into plasmid ;
ref. to formation of recombinant DNA ;
ref. to insertion of plasmid into host bacterial cell AW ;
ref. to culture of bacteria ;
ref. to use of + fermenter / bioreactor ; [max. 4]
- [max. 11]
- Q6 (a)** ref. to biological ;
catalyst AW ;
ref. to protein nature AW ; [max. 2]
- (b) (i)** ref. to stains may be protein / fat / not removable with detergent only AW ;
ref. to presence of lipase ;
breaks down fat (stain) + to form fatty acids and glycerol ;
ref. to presence of protease ;
breaks down protein (stain) + to form amino acids ;
ref. to products being soluble AW ; [max. 3]
- (ii)** high temperature denatures enzymes ;
so enzymes will not work AW ;
low temperature + enzymes work slowly AW ;
appropriate explanation e.g. ref to kinetic energy of molecules ;
ref. to constant temperature maintains optimum conditions AW ; [max. 3]
- (iii)** TEMPERATURE **AND** EXPLANATION NEEDED FOR THE MARK
around 37°C + ref. to optimum temperature for enzyme action ;
Ⓐ refs. to higher temperatures (up to 70°C with suitable explanation e.g.
modified to withstand high temperatures) [1]
- (c)** ref. to fermenter ;
ref. to source of enzyme e.g. yeast / fungus / bacteria ;
ref. to feedstock / starch solution ;
ref. to suitable conditions – air bubbled ;
ref. to suitable conditions – stirring ;
ref. to intracellular enzymes + microbes filtered ;
then crushed and extracted ;
ref. to extracellular enzymes + extracted from filtered feedstock ; [max. 4]
- [max. 13]

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Q7 (a) some red blood cells are sickle shaped AW ;
 ref. to haemoglobin + distorts at low oxygen concentrations ;
 results in less efficient oxygen transport AW ;
 cells can block capillaries / become trapped in capillaries / ref. to crisis AW ;
[max. 2]

(b) (i) father = I^NI^S + mother = I^NI^S ;
 genetic make-up of gametes stated ;
 F1 genotypes stated or shown on diagram ;
 probability: 0.5 / 50% / one in two ; Ⓐ 1:1 **[4]**

(ii) malarial parasite is unable to breed / survive in I^NI^S blood cells ;
 so provides protection from malaria ; (or v.v)
 parent with I^SI^S + is likely to die from sickle cell anaemia ;
 parent with I^NI^N + is likely to die from malaria ; **[max. 3]**

[max. 9]