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This change means that for this component there are now two variant Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner's Reports where previously there was only one. For any individual country, it is intended that only one variant is used. This document contains both variants which will give all Centres access to even more past examination material than is usually the case.

The diagram shows the relationship between the Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner's Reports.

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MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

0610 BIOLOGY

0610/31

Paper 31 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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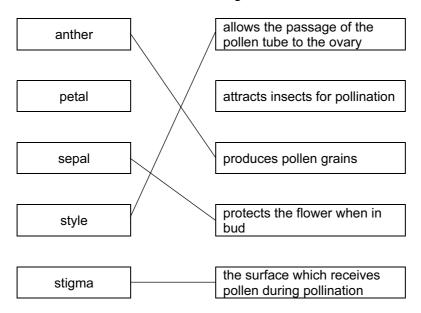
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outside flower / AW;

A pendulous / exposed ignore long and short

not, feathery / hairy;
ignore sticky

small(er); A small surface area

inside flower / AW:

[2 max]

explanation

to catch pollen / AW (in the wind); **A** for pollen to attach (to stigma) *or* make pollination more likely / easier increase chance of pollination;

'more likely to catch pollen' = 2 marks

[max 3]

- (c) 1 little / less / AW / no, variation; R cloning
 - 2 ref to becoming homozygous; ignore ref to gene
 - 3 e.g. of consequence 'good' or 'bad';

e.g. less chance of adapting to changing conditions / less ability to evolve / may become extinct / adapted variety spreads / AW;

4 greater chance of pollination / ensures pollination occurs;

A reproduction / fertilisation

- 5 useful if no other plants (of same species) nearby;
- 6 less wastage of pollen; A gametes
- 7 not dependent on (named) agent of pollination;

[max 3]

[Total: 10]

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2 (a) (i) eats / consumes / feeds on, animals / meat / flesh;

[1]

(ii) fur / hair / whiskers / vibrissae; external ear(s) / pinna(e); mammary glands / breasts / nipple / glands that produce milk / AW; R milk unqualified by external structure

[max 1]

(b) (i) disease / parasite(s) / (named) pathogen(s);

hunting (by farmers); R poaching

shortage of, food / antelopes; A idea of fewer

shortage of water / drought;

predation (by lions); A more lions

loss of habitat / AW e.g. territory; R space unqualified

change of climate / AW;

pollution;

AVP; e.g. shortage of mates / small populations do not breed as much

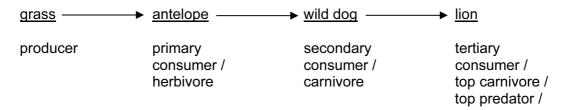
R competition unqualified

[max 2]

(ii) extinction / become endangered / become rare / inbreeding;

[1]

(c)



1 mark for minimum of two arrows in correct direction;

1 mark for all organisms named and all in correct order as a chain;

ignore sun / decomposers / parasites

2 marks for labelling the trophic levels -

either producer, primary, secondary + tertiary consumer

or 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ;;

if one or two labels incorrect award 1 mark

[4]

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(d) (i) maintenance / protection / preservation / 'caring for' / 'looking after', of, habitat / ecosystem / community / species / (named) organisms / resources;

'making a habitat' = 1 mark

One of the following for a max 1 mark

for future generations / prevent extinction; encourage breeding (in wild or in captivity); ref to, biodiversity / genetic resources / AW;

[max 2]

(ii) prevent destruction of, grassland / habitat; A preserve (nature) reserve / wild life park / AW; rangers / wardens; ensure good supply of, food / antelopes / prey / AW; legislation / AW; e.g. refs to poaching / wild life trade control of, predators / lions;

A 'kill lions' / 'drive lions away' / 'provide food for lions' education of local population; captive breeding / breed in a zoo / breeding programme; reintroduction to the wild;

AVP; e.g. further detail of any of the above points

[max 3]

- (e) ignore refs to nitrogen fixation / denitrification marking points 7 + 8 must be in the correct context
 - 1 (eaten / digested by) (named) scavenger(s) / hyaenas / vultures;
 - 2 excretion / urine / egestion / faeces / AW;
 - 3 dung beetles / detritivores / maggots;
 - 4 decay / decomposition / rotting, by, bacteria / fungi / named decomposer;
 - 5 protein \rightarrow amino acids;
 - 6 deamination / amino acids \rightarrow ammonia; $\int \mathbf{A}$ protein \rightarrow ammonia
 - 7 ammonia \rightarrow nitrite;
 - 8 nitrite \rightarrow nitrate; \int **A** ammonia \rightarrow nitrate
 - 9 nitrification / nitrifying bacteria;
 - 10 Nitrosomonas / Nitrobacter in correct context of nitrification;
 - 11 plants absorb, <u>nitrate</u> / <u>ammonia</u>;

'decomposition by nitrifying bacteria' = 0

[max 5]

[Total: 19]

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3 (a) (i) <u>excretion</u>; [1]

(ii) biological; A made by, cells / organisms catalyst / described; (made of) protein / AW;

bio-catalyst = 2 marks [max 2]

(b) (i) pH; **A** ph / PH / Ph

[1]

(ii) temperature; **R** heat *ignore* room size / mass / quantity / amount / surface area / type, of potato;

volume of hydrogen peroxide; concentration of hydrogen peroxide;

A 'amount' with respect to hydrogen peroxide **R** refs to catalase / enzyme

[max 2]

(c) award two marks if correct answer (0.56 / 0.57 / 0.58) is given – may be in white space below the table

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0.56 / 0.57 / 0.58 ;; [2]

- (d) graph
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 - (ii) pH 6 is, optimum / when enzyme 'works best';

following points may refer to optimum or sub-optimum ref to shape of enzyme; ref to active site; ref to denaturation; A destroyed R 'killed'

ref to substrate / hydrogen peroxide, fitting into, enzyme / active site; [max 3]

[Total: 17]

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[max 1]

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[1]

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[1]

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[1]

(ii) these two points are linked – 'change' unqualified does not get a mark, but 'change in DNA' gets 2 marks

change / AW; e.g. substitution / deletion / error in meiosis in, DNA / gene(s) / chromosome(s);

change in genotype / 'genetic, structure / genetic make-up' = 1 mark

[2]

(d) (i) exoskeleton / external skeleton;

segmented / jointed, limbs / legs / appendages;

segmented body;

[max 1]

(ii) three parts to the body / head + thorax + abdomen;

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wings; ignore numbers of wings if given

6 / 3 pairs of, legs;

[max 2]

(e) (i) stripes (on head and neck), become / are, horizontal (when feeding); less attractive to (tsetse), flies / insects; A AW

A camouflage in grass;

[2]

- (ii) 1 ref to mutation and number of stripes;
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 - ref to, disease / death;
 - survivors breed;
 - ref to offspring; (fewer stripes = less / more stripes = more)
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 - natural selection / survival of fittest;

R artificial selection

[max 3]

[Total: 14]

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A minimum of any three named nutrients

A contains (all the) food, groups / types / classes R 'substances'

in correct / right, quantities / proportions / amounts;

A adequate / sufficient R 'equal'

R 'balanced' as it is in the question

[max 2]

- (b) (i) <u>liver</u>; [1]
 - (ii) glucose; **R** if two compounds are given [1]
 - (iii) aerobic ;
 carbon dioxide / water / no lactic acid, produced ;

anaerobic = 0 for the whole of (iii) [2]

(c) dissolved / in solution / soluble; in plasma;

[2]

(d) mark name and function independently

read the functions of **A** and **B** together before awarding marks

part	name of part	function
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В	capsule ; R cup	collects filtrate / allows filtration;
С	tubule ; distal is neutal R nephron / tube	(selective) reabsorption; reabsorbs, water / glucose / salts / minerals / ions / amino acids; ignore nutrients A description of reabsorption, e.g. active uptake of glucose absorption back into blood
D	collecting duct;	(re)absorbs water / passes urine to pelvis <i>or</i> ureter; R urea unless with water A waste substances

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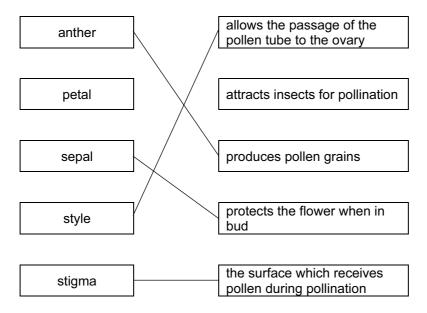
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wind-pollinated stigma,

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feathery / hairy ; **R** branched ignore not sticky

large(r); A large surface area

outside flower / AW;

A pendulous / exposed ignore long and short

not, feathery / hairy ;
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inside flower / AW:

[2 max]

explanation

to catch pollen / AW; **A** for pollen to attach (to stigma) increase chance of pollination *or* make pollination more likely / easier

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2 (a) (i) community / (all) organisms / animals and plants / (all) species / (all) populations / biotic components, (living together) in same, area / place / environment; R habitat many habitats;

interacting / interdependent / AW ; $\bf A$ description of food chains / food web (together with / interacting with)

abiotic / physical / non-living, factors / features;

[max 2]

(ii) few (native) animals in Namibia eat it; grows uncontrollably / AW; R reproduce quickly

(S. molesta has) flat leaves that grow over surface of water

so less light penetrates to plants below;
less / no, photosynthesis;
plants die and are decomposed by bacteria;
aerobic bacteria / bacteria use oxygen;
less oxygen for, animals; A organisms / ref to BOD R plants
must be linked to less photosynthesis / bacteria use oxygen
less food for, animals / herbivores;

destruction of, food chains / food web;

AVP; e.g. bacteria produce toxins

[max 4]

(b) (i) herbicides (may), kill / harm, all / other, plants; R organisms consumer / beetle, will not eat all plants / specific to S. molesta; idea that herbicides will disrupt, food chain / community / ecosystem; herbicides accumulate in food chain; plants may develop resistance to herbicides;

[max 2]

(ii) Australian beetle may have no (natural) predator; may eat other, plants / organisms; (increase in numbers and) cause damage to, crops / AW; compete with other plant eaters; idea that beetles disrupt, food chain / community / ecosystem; comparison with any other example, e.g. cane toad;

[max 2]

(c) (i) S-shaped curve; ignore start at the origin / ignore death phase stationary phase may show fluctuations

[1]

(ii) each label must be in correct place on curve

lag;

log / exponential;

stable / stationary / constant; A plateau / fluctuating / oscillating

[3]

(iii) space / grazing / (eaten by) beetles / (eaten by) herbivores / C. saliniae;

[1]

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(iv) magnesium and nitrate may score 2 marks each accept other named ions and correct reasons if candidate gives minerals and magnesium or nitrate - mark to max 2 competition must be qualified by one of these factors **R** 'limit growth' as in the question – **A** 'less growth' in correct context space; A water in context of space (if not in (c)(iii)) no more wetlands to grow over / nowhere for new leaves to grow / competition for raw materials or light / AW; A less growth grazing / eaten by herbivores (if not given in (c)(iii)); reduces leaf area for photosynthesis / removes products of photosynthesis / AW; light intensity; A amount of light / less light / limited light R light unqualified less energy trapped / for photosynthesis / AW; carbon dioxide, concentration / level; A amount of CO₂ R CO₂ unqualified for photosynthesis; temperature; ref to, enzymes / growth / photosynthesis / rate of chemical reactions; water: A any appropriate function of water; e.g. turgidity / transport / photosynthesis / growth minerals / nutrients / salts / ions; ref to less growth; R growth unqualified magnesium (ions); idea that lack restricts formation of chlorophyll; nitrate (ions) / ammonium ions / ammonia; R nitrogen ref to less for making, amino acids / proteins / DNA / RNA / nucleic acids; iron (ions); for making chlorophyll; salt; as in increasing salinity of irrigated land reduce water potential / make it difficult to absorb water; disease: removes products of photosynthesis / less (material for) growth / less reproduction / AW; A plants die' [max 4]

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