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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance Notes										
1(a)	many (body) segments ; head and, body (segments) / AW ; many legs / many pairs of legs; elongated bodies ;	2											
1(b)	crustaceans ; arachnids ; insects ;	2											
1(c)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">class</th> <th style="width: 75%;">letter(s) of species from Fig. 1.3 in each class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">J</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">L</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">M,</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">K,N,O</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">...</p>	class	letter(s) of species from Fig. 1.3 in each class	1	J	2	L	3	M,	4	K,N,O	3	4 rows correct = 3 2 or 3 rows correct = 2 1 row correct = 1
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1(d)(i)	(genus) <i>Apheloria</i> ; (kingdom) animal ;	2											
1(d)(ii)	no (aerobic) respiration ; ora cannot release energy ; ora	1											

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance Notes
2(a)	<p><i>carbohydrates</i> cellulose ; for cell walls ; starch ; for energy/respiration ; to attract insects to flowers / nectar / fruits ;</p> <p><i>amino acids</i> to make (named) proteins ; for enzymes ; for growth ;</p> <p>AVP ;</p>	4	
2(b)	<p>correct position labelled on the leaf ; correct position labelled on the stem ; correct position labelled on the root ;</p>	3	
2(c)(i)	<p>higher concentration in the stem / aphid D is nearer the root / is before the branching of the plant ; (sucrose moves by) <u>translocation</u> ; sucrose moves up the plant ; root / tuber, is a source ; (leaves / stems / AW) are a sink ; no photosynthesis (in the dark) ; no / less, glucose/sucrose (made in the leaves) ; plant uses stored starch (from root) / AW ;</p>	3	
2(c)(ii)	<p>insert gene / ref. to genetic engineering / ref. to genetic modification ; gene, for insect / aphid resistance ; ref. to insecticide / described ; AVP ; description of how insecticide applied / biological control / grow in glasshouses / netting</p>	3	

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2(c)(iii)	pollination ; AVP ; e.g. biological control described / insect products e.g. honey	1	

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3(a)	remove from the, body / organism / cell ; waste / poisons / toxins / harmful substances ; (waste products) of metabolism / respiration ; (named) substances in excess ;	2	
3(b)	the outline shape of a kidney, with one tube attached, drawn ; tube labelled ureter, outer portion of kidney labelled as cortex, medulla labelled inside the kidney ;	2	
3(c)(i)	ref. to capillaries ; (capillaries are) one cell thick / thin / AW ; <i>idea of fenestrations / pores ;</i> network (of capillaries) / tangled / knotted / tightly packed tubes ; description of shape e.g. round / ball-shaped ;	2	
3(c)(ii)	provides blood at high pressure ; provides a large surface area ; (ultra)filtration ; <i>ref. to small or soluble molecules / water / glucose / urea / salts, (are filtered) out ;</i> <i>ref. to (named) large OR insoluble (molecules) / blood cells, stay in the glomerulus ;</i> AVP ;	2	
3(d)(i)	(by) active transport ; from a low to a high concentration / AW ; (through cell) membrane ; ref. to proteins (pumps / channels / AW) ; uses energy ; from respiration ;	4	

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3(d)(ii)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"><i>human</i></td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"><i>mouse</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">$575 \div 320$</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">$0.551 \div 0.31 ;$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">=1.797 or 1.8</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">=1.778 or 1.8 ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">g (salt) per day per g (kidney) ;</td> </tr> </table> <p>similar or the same, results / rates / ratios, so hypothesis is supported ;</p>	<i>human</i>	<i>mouse</i>	$575 \div 320$	$0.551 \div 0.31 ;$	=1.797 or 1.8	=1.778 or 1.8 ;	g (salt) per day per g (kidney) ;		4	
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3(d)(iii)	osmosis ;	1									
3(d)(iv)	glucose / AVP ;	1									

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4(a)	(named) mechanical (barriers) ; (named) chemical barriers ; ref. to active immunity ; white blood cells / lymphocytes / phagocytes ; (phagocytes) engulf (named) microorganisms / phagocytosis ; lymphocytes produce antibodies ; ref. to specific, antigens / pathogens ; ref. to long term immunity / memory cells ; AVP ;	5	
4(b)	antibiotics ;	1	

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5(a)(i)	coronary artery ;	1	
5(a)(ii)	ref. to platelets ; fibrinogen converted to fibrin ; soluble to insoluble ; forms a mesh ; traps, (red blood) cells ;	3	
5(a)(iii)	aspirin / AVP ;	1	
5(b)(i)	98 (%) ;;;	3	one mark for correct readings from graph one mark for correct calculation one mark for correctly rounding to a whole number

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5(b)(ii)	<p><i>argument for:</i> as exercise increased CHD deaths decreased ; ora comparative data quote with units ; the same group of people were studied ; regular measurements were taken ; large benefit for doing only a small amount of exercise (therefore easy to do) ; even if there are some doubts about the benefits no harm will be done / AW ;</p> <p><i>argument against:</i> only women in the study ; ora none younger than 35 (at the start of the study) ; ora actual number of deaths per 10 000 is very small even for those that do not exercise ; other risk factors not considered ; named examples of other risk factors ;; e.g. diet / smoking / alcohol / genetics some women may have forgotten / not answered correctly about how much exercise they did / AW ; some women may have been successfully treated for CHD / not died from the condition / AW ; other variables not considered ; e.g. pre-existing conditions / medication / type of exercise / length of exercise</p>	5	
5(c)	<p>more <u>blood</u>, to muscles ; to deliver more, oxygen / glucose ; for muscle <u>contraction</u> ; for (aerobic) respiration ; more <u>energy</u> required ; ref. to adrenaline ;</p>	3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance Notes
6(a)	poor absorption of calcium / weak bones / weak teeth / depression / fatigue / muscle pain / joint pain / rickets / osteomalacia / AVP ;	1	
6(b)	<p><i>reasons why endangered:</i> (described) overfishing / hunting ; food chain disrupted (described); overconsumption (by humans) ; (named) pollution ; introduced diseases / species ; habitat destruction ; climate change ;</p> <p><i>risks if populations drop:</i> reduced variation ; reproduction rate is lower / harder to find a mate ; extinction ; AVP ;</p> <p><i>how to maintain fish stocks:</i> education ; quotas ; no-catch zones / nursery zones / seasonal fishing / protected areas / MPAs / Marine Protected Areas ; fines ; restocking ; fish farms ; method of fishing (described) ; AVP ;</p>	6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance Notes
7(a)(i)	(named) bacteria ; lightning ; AVP ;	2	
7(a)(ii)	<i>process A</i> denitrification ; <i>process B</i> nitrification ;	2	
7(a)(iii)	ammonia / ammonium (ions) ;	1	A nitrite (ions)
7(a)(iv)	removal of nitrogen containing part of amino acids ; to form urea ;	2	
7(b)	ribosome / rough endoplasmic reticulum ;	1	
7(c)	protease / pepsin / trypsin ;	1	