UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper for the guidance of teachers

0610 BIOLOGY

0610/22

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

Mark schemes must be read in conjunction with the question papers and the report on the examination.

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General notes

Do not exceed the section sub-totals or question maxima.

Symbols used in mark scheme and guidance notes.

/ separates alternatives for a marking point

; separates points for the award of a mark

MP mark point – used in guidance notes when referring to numbered marking points

ORA or reverse argument/reasoning

OWTTE or words to that effect

A accept – as a correct response

R reject – this is marked with a cross and any following correct statements do not

gain any marks

I ignore/irrelevant/inadequate - this response gains no mark, but any following

correct answers can gain marks.

() the word/phrase in brackets is not required to gain marks but sets the context of

the response for credit.

e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a cellulose cuticle

then no mark is awarded.

mitosis underlined words – this word only

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1	(a)	(i) lime water / hydrogencarbonate indicator;	[1]	A – bicarbonate indicator
		(ii) respiration; excretion;	[2]	I — ref. to decomposition
	(b)	growth; sensitivity / irritability; movement; nutrition; reproduction;		 A – respiration, excretion if not credited in (a)(ii) A – OWTTE for any of the characteristics
		any three – 1 mark each	[3]	
		[Tota	ıl: 6]	

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2	(a)	(i)	1 2 3	male has larger body to maintain / repair; more likely to do physical work (so more wear and tear) / OWTTE; male has higher metabolic rate;	I	– male does more work, works harder
			any	/ two – 1 mark each [2]	
		(ii)	bre	ast feeding female needs energy for herself;	,	A – more needed to move around, more needed for milk production
			and	d for the (energy needs of) baby;	2] /	A – infant, child
	(b)	(i)	1 2	both have same need for body repair / maintenance as average female / OWTTE; pregnant female needs additional for fetus;		
			3 4	breast feeding female needs additional for milk; baby / fetus is growing;	/	A – suckling, feeding baby
			any	three – 1 mark each [3]	
		(ii)	1 2 3 4	males have more growth than females in this period; effect of slightly later growth spurt / puberty; effect of final larger body skeleton / muscles; higher wear and tear / maintenance;	,	A – growth slows earlier in girls, OWTTE
			any	/ two – 1 mark each	2]	
	(c)	mei	nstru	uation / OWTTE; [1] /	A – more blood has to be produced
				[Total: 1)]	

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3	(a)	(i)	 A – epidermis; B – (hair) erector muscle; C – capillaries; D – sweat gland; 	[4]	A – cornified layer, dead cellsA – blood vesselsI – vein, artery
		(ii)	touch; pressure; temperature change / heat / cold; pain; any two – 1 mark each	[2]	
	(b)	1 2 3 4 5	release sweat; evaporation of water (in sweat); needs heat from body; cools blood / body; rate of sweating can be varied depending on body temperature;	[]	
		any	three – 1 mark each	[3]	
				[Total: 9]	

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4 (a) (i)	E – urethra; F – vagina; G – anus; [3]	A – birth canal A – rectum
(ii)	 ovaries production / release of ova / female gametes; production / release of oestrogen; production / release of progesterone; 	 A – egg cells A – production, release of female hormones if neither hormone named
	any two – 1 mark each [2]	
	 oviducts passageway for ovum to reach uterus; moved along by cilia / ciliated tissue / peristalsis; usual site of fertilisation; 	A – egg cell
	any two – 1 mark each [2]	
(b) (i)	surgical removal of ovaries / uterus or cutting / ligaturing oviducts; [1]	A – tying
(ii)	prevents female body fluids coming in contact with male tissue / male body fluids coming in contact with female tissue; [1]	A - ref. to causative agent in lieu of body fluid A - named example
(iii)	contraceptive pill / spermicide; prevents ovulation / prevents implantation / kills sperm [2]	A - morning after pill, contraceptive patch / implant / injection
	[Total: 11]	

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ţ	5 (a)								
		continuous variation	discontinuous variation						
	example of variation in humans	height / mass;	blood group / ear lobe shape / eye colour;						
	factors that influence variation	genes and environment;	genes (only);						

A - other relevant examples

A - specific environmental factors

[4]

(b) (i) a gene is a length of DNA / is a unit of inheritance / is code for a protein;

[2] an allele is any of 2 or more alternative forms of a gene;

(c) diploid nucleus formed by mitosis, haploid by meiosis; diploid nucleus has twice the chromosomes of haploid; body cells are diploid, gametes are haploid;

A - variations, variants

- A genes, genetic materialA any correct named examples

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6	(a)	(i)	diffusion; [1]	A – active uptake, active transport;
		(ii)	xylem; [1]	I – vascular tissue
	(b)	(i) (ii)	through the villi; in small intestine / ileum; [2] vitamin D; [1]	A – calciferol
		(iii)	bones / teeth; [1]	A – enamel, dentine, named bone or tooth
		(iv)	in milk / when suckling; [1]	A - ref. to passage across placenta to fetus
	(c)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	sheep releases energy; by respiration; for use in body activities; e.g. chemical reactions / movement / passage of nerve impulses etc; to replace lost heat / maintain body temperature; as sheep warmer than environment; not all grass digested / not all products of digestion absorbed; lost in faeces / urine; energy trapped / retained in sheep's tissues; any four – 1 mark each	A – lost in milk taken by humans
	[Total: 11]			

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7	(a) ((i) 1 2 3 4 ar	keep out pathogens; keep in water / reduce loss of water; because it is impermeable to water; transparent so lets light through; ny two – 1 mark each	[2]	A – transparent so lets light to palisade cells / photosynthesising cells
	(i	i) 1 2 3 4 ar	diffusion (of carbon dioxide); from higher to lower concentration / down concentration gradient; through stomata; through air spaces; ny two – 1 mark each	n [2]	A – diffuse through cell membrane / through spaces in cell wall
		•	ntensity); rature; [Total	[2] I: 6]	A – colour of light / AW, amount of light A – wilting / AW I – water supply

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(a) (i) a unit containing all the organisms; and their environment that interact together;

[2]

(ii) producer – organism that makes its own nutrients / food; consumer - organism that gets its energy by feeding on other organisms; [2] A – uses sunlight for photosynthesis, photosynthesises A – gets organic nutrients from other organisms, reliant on

(b) hibiscus \rightarrow beetle \rightarrow $tarantula \rightarrow snake \rightarrow hawk$

A - spider for tarantula

producers

 $mango \rightarrow$ beetle \rightarrow tarantula → snake → hawk $mango \rightarrow$ caterpillar → $tarantula \rightarrow snake \rightarrow hawk$ mango → caterpillar → froq \rightarrow snake → hawk grasshopper \rightarrow tarantula \rightarrow snake \rightarrow hawk $grass \rightarrow$ grasshopper \rightarrow rat \rightarrow snake → hawk

If drawn as a pyramid can gain MP1 and 2

in each example -

grass → $qrass \rightarrow$

five (and only five) organisms quoted starting with a producer and end with hawk:

 $rat \rightarrow$

snake → hawk

- 2 organisms in correct sequence and from food web;
- arrows in correct direction of energy flow; [3]

(c) snake population falls / decreases;

snail →

less food for frogs / tarantulas;

therefore less tarantulas / frogs for snakes to eat;

less food for kiskedee / bird:

less food for hawks:

hawks eat more snakes;

any four - 1 mark each

A - spider for tarantula

A - logical sequence involving less hibiscus eaten by beetles, more food for aphids, for ladybirds, for frogs, more food for snakes, population rises

[4]

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	(d)	could kill useful insects; e.g. pollinators / predators of other pests; can accumulate in food chain / ref to bioaccumulation; sterility / death of top carnivores / hawk;	A	A – kills food of kiskedee, rat
		any two – 1 mark each	[2]	
	[Total: 13]		3]	
9	(a)	made of protein; functions as a biological catalyst / speeds up chemical reactions in organisms;	[2]	A – not used up in reaction
	(b) lactase could be coagulated / denatured in stomach; because of very low / acidic pH; as it normally works in alkaline conditions in small intestine; protease in stomach may digest it;			
		any three – 1 mark each	[3]	
		[Total:	5]	