

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the November 2003 question papers

	0610 BIOLOGY
0610/01	Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum mark 40
0610/02	Paper 2 (Core), maximum mark 70
0610/03	Paper 3 (Extended), maximum mark 70
0610/05	Paper 5 (Practical), maximum mark 40
0610/06	Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum mark 40

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Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0610 (Biology) in the November 2003 examination.

	maximum	minimum mark required for grade:				
	mark available	А	С	E	F	
Component 1	40	-	34	28	25	
Component 2	70	-	36	23	18	
Component 3	70	50	39	-	-	
Component 5	40	32	26	19	17	
Component 6	40	26	19	13	11	

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.



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MAXIMUM MARK: 40

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0610/01

BIOLOGY
Paper 1 (Multiple Choice)

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Question Number		Question Number	Key
1	Α	21	D
2	С	22	В
3	В	23	Α
4	С	24	В
5	Α	25	D
6	Α	26	D
7	В	27	Α
8	В	28	С
9	С	29	С
10	С	30	Α
11	С	31	С
12	D	32	С
13	В	33	С
14	В	34	D
15	В	35	D
16	Α	36	С
17	D	37	В
18	В	38	Α
19	В	39	D
20	Α	40	В

TOTAL 40



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MAXIMUM MARK: 70

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0610/02

BIOLOGY Paper 2 (Core)

	Page 1		Mark Scheme IGCSE EXAMINATIONS – NOVEMBER 2003	Syllabus 0610	Paper 2
				0610	
1			A – Anax;		
			B – Aranea;		
			C – Pandalina;		
			D – Cancer,		
			E – Buthus		
			F – Musca;	SI 4	
			Ignore use of common names – e.g. crab, spider, f Any four correct – 1 mark each	ny etc	[4]
				Т	otal [4]
2	(a)	(i)	Y – exponential (phase) / log (phase);		[1]
		(ii)	animals take time to adjust / get used to the new h	abitat / A/W	/ ;
			few (reproducing) individuals present;		
			individuals may be widely dispersed / A/W;		
			Any two – 1 mark each		[2]
	(b)		food / water supply;		
			disease;		
			predators / parasites;		
			availability of space / named example;		
			climate qualified / habitat qualified; Ignore r	ef. to pollut	ion
			Any three – 1 mark each		[3]
				Т	otal [6]
3	(a)	(i)	label to upper region of vagina / near to cervix;		[1]
		(ii)	label to upper third of oviduct;		[1]
		(iii)	label to uterine lining;		[1]
		(iv)	label to ovary;		[1]
	(b)		development of breasts / mammary glands;		
			widening of hips;		
			thicker layer of fat (under skin);		
			growth of axillary / pubic hair;		
			inhibition of FSH production;		
			Any three – 1 mark each		[3]

ı	Page 2		Mark Scheme IGCSE EXAMINATIONS – NOVEMBER 2003	Syllabus 0610	Paper 2
	(c)	II.	✓ / yes	0010	
	(0)		★ / or left blank / no		[4]
			✓ / yes;(Note – only 1 red tick to show correct response)		[1]
				7	Total [8]
4	(a)	(i)	formation of amino acids / proteins / polypeptides;		[1]
		(ii)	nitrates lost with crop plants / by leaching;		
			must be replaced / to increase yield / increase grow	/th;	[2]
	(b)		plants / algae grow rapidly / algal bloom;		
			cover surface;		
			cut out light so submerge plants die; Ignore ref.	to water to	urbidity.
			dead plants decomposed;		
			bacteria multiply;		
			(bacteria) use up oxygen;		
			pond / water becomes anaerobic;		
			animals die; Ignore re	ef. to suffoo	cation
			eutrophication;		
			Any five – 1 mark each		[5]
				٦	Total [8]
3	(a)	(i)	lipase;		[1]
		(ii)	fatty acids and glycerol;		[1]
		(iii)	(fatty acids) increase acidity of mixture / make it aci	dic;	
			to below pH5 / lowers pH;		[2]
	(b)		enzyme activity faster at 35 °C / collisions occur mo	re frequer	itly / A/W / OF
			(fatty) acids released more rapidly / sooner / ORA;		[2]
	(c)	(i)	5 °C – yellow;		
			55 °C – blue;		[2]
		(ii)	5 °C – enzyme inactive / working very slowly in cold	ł;	
			works faster / digests / breaks down (oil when warn	ned);	
			55 °C – enzyme destroyed / denatured / damaged / ref. to active site changes; R - killed	,	
			permanent change / not reversed when cooled (and	d no digest	ion of oil); [4]
				To	otal [12]

	3	Mark Scheme	Syllabus Paper					
		IGCSE EXAMINATIONS – NO	0(610	2			
5 (a)	(i)	(parent genotypes -)	Gg,		Gg;			
		(gamete genotypes -)	G,	g,	G,	g;		
		(offspring genotypes -)	GG,	Gg,	Gg,	gg;		
		(offspring phenotypes -) Accept - normal chlorophyll / no	green ormal for g			green, Iorophy	white; Il for white	
	(ii)	green – 375 white – 125; (Note – only 1 red tick to show	correct re	sponse)			
(b)		20 seeds not viable etc./ do not	germinat	e;				
		75% / 360 of seedlings to be gr	een;					
		25% / 120 white seedlings die;						
		because they lack chlorophyll;						
		*thus no photosynthesis;						
		*seedlings use up reserves / run out of food / cannot make own food;						
		the two points with * can be relation to green seedlings				statem	ents in	
		Any five – 1 mark each						
							To	otal [1
(a)	(i)	X – aorta;						
		Y – pulmonary vein;						
	(ii)	prevent backflow / give one-wa	y flow / cc	ntrol di	rection	of flow	of blood;	
	(ii) (iii)	prevent backflow / give one-wa		ntrol di	rection	of flow	of blood;	
		,	re;		rection	of flow	of blood;	
(b)		has to generate greater pressu	re;		rection	of flow	of blood;	
(b)	(iii)	has to generate greater pressu to push / pump blood all round	re;		rection	of flow	of blood;	
(b)	(iii)	has to generate greater pressu to push / pump blood all round open closed; closed open;	re; body / furi	ther;				
(b)	(iii) (i)	has to generate greater pressu to push / pump blood all round open closed; closed open; Note – mark across each row) (tricuspid valve -)	re; body / furi	ther; r than i	n (right) ventrio	cle / 0 units;	

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		IGCSE EXAMINATIONS – NOVEMBER 2003	0610	2
(a)	(i)	X – sensory neurone;		
		Y – relay / intermediate / connector / internuncial /	multipolar ı	neurone;
		Z – motor neurone;		
	(ii)	muscle / named muscle / gland / named gland;		
(b)		slower;		
		blood;		
		electrical;		
		sense organ/ receptor;		
(a)		user becomes dependent upon drug / description (this can be physiological, physical or psychologic	•	•
		user suffers withdrawal symptoms if denied drug / Note - Ignore vague statements	craving for	drug;
		Any one – 1 mark		
(b)		periods of drowsiness / stupor / " not with it" / slow	responses	to surroun
		damage to blood vessels in nose / blue veining;		
		damage to blood vessels in limbs / bruising / injec	tion marks;	
		abscesses on limbs where injecting;		
		constricted pupils / black "panda" eyes;		
		very happy / relaxed but with mood swings;		
		no desire for food / drink / lack of sexual appetite;		
		constipation;		
		Any two – 1 mark each		
(c)		inhaling – damage to membranes / cilia of nose / t	throat;	
		injecting –risk of infection by hepatitis / HIV / septi	cemia;	
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MAXIMUM MARK: 70

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0610/03

BIOLOGY Paper 3 (Extended)

Paç	ge 1							Syllabus	Paper
		IC	GCSE EX	AMINA	TIONS – NOV	EMBER 20	003	0610	3
Q1	(a)	(A)	testa/s	seed coa	at				
		(B)	plumu	<u>le</u> ;	embryon	ic shoot	® shoo	t unqual.	
		(C)	radicle	<u>);</u>	(A) embryon	ic root	® root	unqual.	
		(D)	cotyled	<u>don;</u>	food stor	е	® endo	sperm	[4]
	(b)	ovary	<u>ry;</u> ® gynoecium/pistil/carpel/ovule						[1]
	(c)(i)		ef. to transfer / AW, of <u>pollen;</u> rom <u>anther</u> to <u>stigma</u> ; [2]						
	(ii)	ref. to	large pe	etals;	® flo	ower			
		ref. to ref. to ref. to	ref. to coloured petals; ref. to petals as landing stage; ref. to presence of guide lines on petals; ref. to scent; ref. to production of nectar/presence of nectary; ref. to large amount of pollen; max. 2						max. 2
	(iii)								
 i. ref. to more variation / AW; ii. due to genetic mixing / AW / hybridisation; iii. ref. to natural selection/greater ability to adapt; iv. so more chance of survival/ref. to resistance to disease A other suitable benefits of variation 					isease;	max. 2			
	(d)(i)	allow	allows pollen tube to enter <u>ovule;</u> ® ovary wall						
		ref. to	male +	gamete	e/nucleus; ®	pollen nu	cleus		
		to	reach/fe	ertilise +	· ovum/egg (ı	nucleus)/f	emale ga	imete / AV	V; max. 2
	(ii)	ref. to		oint for	(seed) / AW; exit of radicle ot				[1]
	(e)		digestic ged to (s		oken down/c sugars;	onvert int	o soluble	products	[1]
								7	Γotal 15
Q2	(a)	carbo	<u>n</u> + <u>hydr</u>	ogen +	oxygen;	® chen	nical sym	bols	[1]
	(b)(i)	swee	t potato ;	;	® potato ur	nqual.			[1]
	(ii)	peas;		® chic	ck peas				[1]

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	(c)(i)	sweet potato; ® potato unqual.		[1]				
	(ii)	AWARD TWO MARKS FOR CORRECT ANSWER, CALCULATION MAX 1 WITH N MARK ANSWER BASED ON THAT GIVEN FOR (c some working involving: 20.5 – 8.9 = 11.6 or 11.6 X 58g;	IO UNIT)(i)	[2]				
	(d)(i)	energy level would increase / AW; potato gains <u>fat/oil</u> from frying; fat/oil is an energy source / AW;	potato gains <u>fat/oil</u> from frying;					
	(ii)	 i. animal fats contain <u>cholesterol</u>; ii. which can build up in arteries/arterioles; (A) ref. to atheroma/atherosclerosis/arteriosclerosis/h (A) ref. to fatty substances (B) refs to fats iii. to obesity/overweight; iv. which can lead to heart disease or attack//strain of high blood pressure/joint problems/diabetes; 	J	of arteries max. 2				
	(e)(i)	400g; ® with no unit		[1]				
	(ii)	cabbage/other names green vegetable; citrus fruit/named citrus fruit; blackcurrants; tomatoes; kiwi fruit;		max. 1				
	(iii)	ref. to skin covered with bruises/ulcers/ref. to broken ref. to soft/bleeding + gums; ref. to loss of teeth; ref. to poor healing of wounds; ref. to bleeding around connective tissue AW; ref. to heart failure; ref. to anaemia;		max. 2				
			ı	otal 14				
Q3	(a) (i)	MAX. 1 EACH FOR (i) AND (ii) WITH NO LETTERS at point X it starts to drop; then increases towards Y; drops again towards Z;	6	max. 2				
	(ii)	at point X it increases (sharply) / AW drops/returns (nearly) to original level between Y and	d Z / AW;	[2]				
	(b)(i)	ref. to <u>respiration</u> by + sewage fungus/bacteria; lack of algae/water plants + to produce oxygen; ref. to increase in temperature;		max. 1				
	(ii)	ref. to lack of sewage fungus/bacteria; photosynthesis by algae; ref. to water turbulence AW;		max. 1				

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- (c)(i) <u>i.</u> (ref. to suspended solids/sewage) + blocks light for algae / AW / algae cannot photosynthesise;
 - ii. ref. to lack/shortage + of nitrate in water; ® no nitrate
 - iii. ref. to possible presence of toxins in sewage/ref. to disease;
 - iv. ref. to possible increase in temperature or unsuitable temperature;
 - (ii) ref. to shortage of nitrates;
 - ref. to grazing by (aquatic) herbivores AW;
 - ref. to possible drop in temperature;

max. 2

- (d) ref. to herbicides will kill + algae/water plants/other organisms;
 - ref. to disruption of food chains AW;
 - ref. to eutrophication or description;

max. 1

- Total 11
- Q4 (a) <u>i. internal</u> intercostal muscles + contract;
 - <u>ii.</u> <u>external</u> intercostal muscles + relax;
 - iii. so ribcage + drops(s)/goes down or in; (linked to i. or ii.)
 - iv. diaphragm (muscles) relax(es);
 - v. diaphragm + rises/becomes dome-shaped;
 - vi. volume of chest cavity decreases AW; (A) ref. to lungs/thorax
 - vii. internal pressure increases;
 - viii. ref. to lower pressure outside lungs AW;
 - <u>ix.</u> so air is forced out AW + of lungs; (linked to <u>vi.</u>, <u>vii.</u> or <u>viii.</u>)

max. 7

(b) table with suitable headings;ACCEPT WITHOUG TEASONS COLUMN

A symbols for gases

MAX. 2 FOR COMPARISONS WITHOUT PERCENTAGES
CAN AWARD MARK FOR ONE % PLUS CHANGE FOR EACH GAS

gas	inhaled air %	exhaled air %	reason
nitrogen	78 ± 1	78 ± 1;	not used in respiration/insoluble/not used by body/not absorbed by blood;
oxygen	21 ± 1	16 ± 1;	used up in respiration/absorbed by blood/ref. to diffusion gradient;
carbon dioxide	0.04 ± 0.01	4 ± 1;	waste product of respiration/released from blood in lungs/excreted by lungs/ref. to diffusion gradient;
water vapour	variable	higher;	product of respiration/evaporates (from surface of alveoli AW)/ref. to diffusion gradient;

A ref. to diffusion gradient ONCE

max. 8

Total 15

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Q5 (a)(i) food chain with FOUR suitable NAMED organisms in correct order;

(A) parasite/decomposer at end of chain, if named

starts with producer; (ignore sun/light if included) arrows all correct;

- (ii) i. solar/light + energy trapped/absorbed + by producer; ® sun unqual.
 - ii. ref. to photosynthesis;
 - <u>iii.</u> changed to chemical energy/stored in food AW/used to make starch or glucose;
 - iv. primary consumer + eats producer;
 - v. some energy stored in p. consumer;
 - vi. ref. to respiration;
 - vii. some used for movement;
 - viii. e.g. to find a mate/find food/escape from predators;
 - <u>ix.</u> ref. to not all energy extracted from food/not all parts of organism eaten/undigested food egested AW;
 - x. secondary consumer + eats primary consumer;
 - xi. ref. to 90% of energy lost at each stage;
 - xii. ref. to other forms of energy loss e.g. through excretion/heat;
 - xiii. tertiary consumer + eats secondary consumer;
 - <u>xiv.</u> ref. to arrows show direction of energy flow; max. 8
- (b)(i) suitable species named;

valid reason for its conservation;

[3]

(ii) suitable habitat named; valid reason for its conservation

[2]

[2]

Total 15

Q6 (a) (FUNCTION)

- i. defence against + disease/foreign bodies;
- ii. ref. to pathogens/bacteria/viruses/fungi;

(ANTIBODY PRODUCTION)

- iii. antibodies produced by lymphocytes;
- iv. lymphocytes + produce antitoxins/inhibit toxins AW;
- v. lymphocytes made in + lymph nodes/named nodes;
- <u>vi.</u> in response to presence of pathogens/foreign bodies/toxins; (linked to v.)
- vii. ref. to presence of antigens on surface of foreign cells AW;
- <u>viii.</u> antibodies + kill pathogens/make them clump/prepare them for action by phagocytes;
- ix. ref. to remain in blood to provide long-term protection AW;

(PHAGOCYTOSIS)

- x. ref. to phagocytes/granulocytes/polymorphs;
- xi. move to site of infection;
- xii. ingest/engulf + bacteria/pathogens/foreign bodies;
- xiii. and kill them by + digestion/breaking them down AW; max. 9

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- (b) <u>i.</u> transplanted organ may be a different tissue type;
 - ii. so there is a chance of rejection;
 - iii. ref. to need for similar tissue type/good match/same blood group;
 - iv. e.g. from close relative AW;
 - v. ref. to use of immunosuppressant drugs;
 - vi. ref. to loss of protection from disease for patient AW;
 - vii. so patient needs to be kept in isolation AW; (linked to vi.)
 - viii. ref. to use of genetic engineering/cloning + to produce organs;
 - ix. ref. to use of other animal organs/xenotransplantaion/use of own vein to repair e.g. heart;
 - x. ref. to shortage of organs for transplantation/creates black market/ref. to high cost/use of data base to locate suitable organ

max. 6

Total 15

Q7 (a) MAX. 2 WITHOUT NAMED EXAMPLE

named tissue;

Blood

made up of a group of cells;

of the same type;

performing the same function;

max. 3

(b) MAX. TWO IF PART IS NOT NAMED

- <u>i</u> $A = \underline{\text{upper epidermis}};$
- ii ref. to a single layer of cells;
- iii produces/secretes wax/cuticle;
- iv to make leaf waterproof/decreases transpiration; (linked to iii)
- v ref. to <u>transparent</u> nature of + cells/cuticle; (A) ref. to lack of chloroplasts
- vi to allow light to pass through; (linked to v.)
- vii ref. to acting as a barrier against + bacteria/fungi AW; max. 3
- viii **B** = palisade mesophyll;
- ix cells are very long/columnar AW;
- x cells contain many chloroplasts/much chlorophyll; AWARD ONCE
- xi ref. to photosynthesis; AWARD ONCE

max. 3

- <u>xii</u> $C = \text{spongy } \underline{\text{mesophyll}};$
- xiii cells are rounded;
- <u>xiv</u> ref. to presence of air spaces (between cells)/cells loosely packed;
- xv cells contain + chloroplasts/chlorophyll; AWARD ONCE
- xvi ref. to photosynthesis; AWARD ONCE
- xvii ref. to gaseous exchange AW; (A) description max. 3
- xviii **D** = guard cells/stoma(ata);
- xix ref. to presence of guard cells in pairs;
- xx guard cells surround a + pore/hole/stoma;
- xxi and control its opening or closing;
- xxii ref. to gaseous exchange AW;
- xxiii ref. to control of transpiration;
- xxiv cells contain + chloroplasts/chlorophyll; AWARD ONCE
- xxv ref. to shape of guard cells/irregular thickness of cell wall;
- xxvi correct ref. to role of turgor in cells; (can award for A, B, C or D)

max. 3

Total 15



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BIOLOGY (Practical)

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(a)
             lose these marking points if no table
        x
             use of ruled lines for columns and rows;
        x
             time (table heading);
             temperature (table heading);
             record of units temp and min/clock times;
             readings taken at 2 min intervals; (6 readings in total)
             records for both A and B;
                                                                            max 5
(b)
             only credit these marking points if bar chart drawn
             lose these marking points if axes the wrong way round AND award max 4
        ✓ × orientation of axes; (time horizontal, temp vertical)
             labels for axes including units; (A) clock times
           × plotting data using suitable scale; c. half the paper min.,
                                                    linear scale,
                                                   sensible scale,
                                                   grid capable of plotting their results
             plotting data for A (points visible, no obvious error, not (0,0));
             plotting data for B (points visible, no obvious error, not (0,0));
             clear lines;
                                  correctly drawn,
                                  not extending beyond data plots
             each curve identified/use of key;
                                                                            max 5
(c) (i)
          temperature decreases;
          comment on decrease;
                                                                                  2
    (ii)
         temp. of A decreases more than B/converse;
          more heat lost from A/converse;
          B remains almost the same/use of comparative figs./
          comment on gradient/comment on rate;
                                                                            max 2
    (iii) animal at the centre of a group will retain, heat/warmth;
          solitary animal will lose more heat;
          crowding is better to retain heat (in cold conditions);
          ref. to surface area (of individual v. group);
                                                                            max 2
    (iv) suggestion;
          explanation/detail;
          suggestion;
          explanation/detail;
          Credit any reasonable suggestion such as ...
                         increase time/change starting temperature/
                         change the no. of tubes/repeats/
                         cover tubes with different material/
                         other suitable suggestion
                                                                                  4
                                                                       [Total : 20]
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2 (a) (i)
            Drawing ~
                          clear outline W1;
                          at least 5 cm in one direction;
                          3 body sections shown;
             Labels ~
                          legs; (should be 6/3 pairs)
                          antennae/compound eyes;
                                                        (should be 2 / 1 pair)
                          head/thorax/abdomen;
                                                                                   6
       (ii)
            length of drawing measured correctly (\pm 2 mm); with units
             clear measurement line shown;
             correct calculation of "drawing length + specimen length";
                                                                  to 1dp
                                                                  (allow .25 or .75 <u>exactly</u>)
                                                                  no units
   (b)
             Credit any reasonable suggestion together with reason, such as ....
             cover top with vegetation;
             camouflage;
             make sure that container is deep enough;
             to prevent insects from escaping;
             put water in container;
             kill insects/stop insects escaping;
             smooth/slippery side;
             stop insects escaping;
            bait:
             to attract insects;
            other valid suggestion;;
                                                                              max 4
   (c) (i)
            W1
                  thick/tough/sturdy/shape ref.;
                                                                                   2
            W2
                  thin / delicate / shape ref.;
            W1
                  biting/chewing/cutting/holding/grasping/ etc.;
                                                                                   2
            W2
                  sucking/equivalent;
       (ii)
           Credit any suitable comparison, such as ...
            W1 has no outstretched wings and W2 has outstretched wings;
            W1 has hard casing and W2 does not;
            W2 has longer antennae;
             W2 has more delicate legs;
             other suitable comparison;;;
                                                                             max 3
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BIOLOGY (Alternative to Practical)

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Question 1

(a) (i) Graph

o - axes to show correct orientation;

S - suitable scale to fill the printed grid; [at 10 mins scale should cover 2½ large squares]

L - label axes correctly with appropriate unit;

P + P - correct plotting [minus 1 for 1 error, minus 2 for 2 errors]

ruled straight lines from point to point / smooth line of best fit [R. wavy lines. No extrapolation back to axes. Allow extra line past 10 min for label line]

K - identify lines by labels or use of a key;

Histogram allow L, O, K to max 3.

[7]

(ii) temperature drops faster at first / AW;

temperature continues to drop but slower / AW;

but if A loses heat with no further detail, max 1 mark no credit for a description comparing A with B and C

[2]

[2]

(iii) reference to one tube having dropped more / lower / faster than another; A compared with B / A compared with C / B compared with C; (if just final temperatures given with no working = 0)

(iv) reference to animals or tubes *with idea of* transfer of heat/trap warm air/keep them warm /maintain body temperature;

use of appropriate scientific term – insulation/conduction/radiation/convection;

(b) shield tubes from draughts/move apparatus out of draught; use of lids [to reduce loss of heat from too exposed surface]; stir the water before taking temperature reading; replication/average/ accept measure more tubes in outer ring C; more frequent readings; [ignore longer periods]

R. leave longer/use more test tubes or larger groups/use of animals or blood instead of water/lagging tubes/alter volume of water.

MAX [2]

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Question 2

(a) (i) Drawing: clear outline of whole animal; R sketchy outlines and excessive

artistic shading

proportions; R. obvious gross errors/extra detail not present

e.g. open carapace

detail; check 3 parts to body and 3 pairs of segmented legs.

Labels: number and structure for 1 mark

6 legs/3 pairs/6 jointed appendages;

2 antennae/feelers; R. anthers/tentacles;

3 parts to body / head and thorax and abdomen;

R. segmented body alone

2 pairs of wings (accept 1 pair of wings / wing covers)

ignore mouthparts/carpace/hard case.

MAX [5]

(ii) measurement of Fig 2.1 3 to 4.2 cm max. AND

working to calculate magnification;

magnification;

check answer, must be times or x in front of figure without units.

if answer is incorrect look for correct working accept a ratio if correct

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(b) TWO precautions and explanations from:-

traps must be checked early and regularly; so animals do not become eaten/escape;

use of suitable fluid;

to kill the insects/to stop carnivorous insects/predators/large animals eating beetles;

suitable covering/mesh; animals washed away/eaten; rain;

container deep enough/grease sides of pit; so beetles cannot escape/trap insects;

R. bait/food to attract insects/identification of insects/exit holes for rain/glass pits/position of pits/gap around tin/sharp edge/use of gloves. MAX [4]

(c) THREE visible differences between beetle in Fig. 2.1 and the butterfly in Fig. 2.3

Need points from **both** insects to be compared – statements MUST be paired.

Feature	Beetle fig 2.1	Butterfly fig 2.3
wings	one pair /	2 pairs of wings [alone] /
	no wings /	bigger / visible wings /
	folded wings	unfolded / upright wings;
wing covers	present	wings exposed / absent;
antennae (accept ecf for	shorter / smaller /	longer / larger /
incorrect name already penalised)	no swellings /	swellings at tip /
<i>p</i> - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	segmented	not segmented;
mouthparts	pincers / claws /	proboscis / tongue /
	piercing parts / AW	sucking;
eyes	none / not visible / small	compound / visible / large;
	R. simple eyes	
body	accept small	accept large;
abdomen	not visible (accept not segmente	visible / segmented;
	segments not visible)	R. striped/shaded
legs	hairy / claws	not hairy / no claws;
	R. length of legs	

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Question 3

(a) Award 1 + 1 mark in pairs (i.e. second mark can only be awarded with its own first mark)
ONE of:-

Cover with petroleum jelly;...... Plant will not wilt;

Cover with polythene bag/bell jar/bottle;..... condensation/drops of water will collect; R. water vapour

Use of photometer;..... bubble movement/level of capillary water;

Shoot in container;...... water taken up; [needs for water to be covered with oil to prevent evaporation/covered with polythene].

Cobalt chloride paper;..... colour change – to pink;

Anhydrous copper sulphate...colour change – to blue; R. litmus/universal indicator [2]

(b) to prevent / minimise loss of moisture / water from the soil / pot by evaporation; [1]

(c) similar apparatus including same sized/mass plants/equal number of leaves; *ignore ref. to same bags*

same conditions of water added before starting investigation;

same time for readings/one day;

same conditions of light;

same temperature;

same humidity;

same air movement;

data analysis/comparison of graphs;

if candidate describes a different experiment, then max 2 for 2 controlled conditions

MAX [4]

(d)

(u)		1
feature	description	comment relating to adaptation
leaves	no leaves / small leaves / small surface area / spines /	to reduce water loss / transpiration;
	thorns;	for protection / to prevent being grazed / eaten;
	hairs [or stem or plant];	to trap water;
stem	swollen / thick / fleshy /	stores water;
(R. bulb)	succulent;	
	green / ref. chlorophyll;	for photosynthesis [as leaf
		area reduced];
cuticle / skin	thick/waxy; R. hard alone	stops water loss;
roots	long / tap;	to trap / absorb water from
		deep;
	shallow / network / fibrous /	to trap/absorb water over wide
	many roots;	area;
		R. store water
hairs/spines	on stem / plant / surface;	traps moist air; reduce transpiration;
stomata	not in direct light / sunken /	reduce water loss / reduce
	less in number;	transpiration;
plant shape	width / thickness / less surface	stores water / reduce water
	area to volume ratio / reduce	loss;
	surface area; ignore compact	

³ valid features without adaptation comment = max 1

MAX [3]

[Total: 10]

R. big roots / main root / light reflecting / shiny / ribs / grooves