



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2012

Science: Double Award (Non-Modular)

Paper 1
Foundation Tier

[G8401]

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY, AFTERNOON

**MARK
SCHEME**

/ denotes alternative points
; denotes separate points
Comments on marking points are given in italics

AVAILABLE MARKS

1	(a) B;	[1]	5
	(b) respiratory passages/nose/trachea/bronchi;	[1]	
	(c) cell wall/vacuole; <i>not chloroplast/not chlorophyll</i>	[1]	
	(d) (for absorption) of water/minerals; large surface area/has extension;	[2]	
2	(a) xylem;	[1]	3
	(b) arrow out of leaf;	[1]	
	(c) support/turgor/transport/solvent;	[1]	
3	top surface of leaves covered in soot/soot covers the waxy cuticle; less light (for photosynthesis); stomata/pores on lower surface blocked; less O ₂ (in or out)/less gas exchange/less CO ₂ (in or out) (for photosynthesis);	[4]	4
4	(a) labels correct [1] each	[2]	
	(b) vagina/cervix;	[1]	3
5	(a) condom; diaphragm;	[2]	4
	(b) condom;	[1]	
	(c) gonorrhoea/syphilis/chlamydia;	[1]	
6	(a) engulf/surround/absorb/takes in/ingest; digest/break down/dissolve; <i>if in wrong order then [1] maximum</i>	[2]	
	(b) Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dead/weakened dose of microbe/disease • antigen or microbe or disease recognised by WBC • presence of antigen • lymphocyte produces antibodies 	[2]	4

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7	(i) coronary (artery); (ii) no oxygen/sugar (not just blood); no respiration/no energy;	[2]	3
8	(a) arrow lungs to LA ; LV to aorta past split towards head and arms; (b) X on LV; <i>X must be inside the heart and below the level of the valve</i>	[2] [1]	
	(c) A renal artery ; B vena cava;	[2]	5
9	(a) liver; (b) insulin; (c) hepatic portal vein = X; <i>not hpv, not hepatic on its own</i> (d) diabetes;	[1] [1] [1] [1]	4
10	(a) it gets bigger/dilates/widens/gets bigger; (b) optic nerve; (c) nervous system;	[1] [1] [1]	3
11	(a) (i) arrow from beaker to potato; (ii) osmosis; (b) Any two from: heavier; longer; firmer;	[1] [1] [2]	4
12	(a) moves down; (b) large surface area/(lots of) alveoli or air sacs/good blood supply close by/ short diffusion distance/thin alveoli/moist/permeable; (c) to release energy from food; (d) carbon dioxide;	[1] [1] [1] [1]	4

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13 (a)	phototropism;	[1]
(b)	hormones/auxin;	[1]
(c)	they can trap more light for photosynthesis/grow bigger/grow quicker/grow taller;	[1] 3
14 (a) (i)	to destarch it so that any starch present at the end was made during the experiment;	[1]
(ii)	to kill the leaf/stop chemical reactions; (boil in) alcohol/ethanol;	[2]
(iii)	turn off Bunsen burner/use electronic water bath;	[1]
(iv)	blue-black;	[1]
(b) (i)	oesophagus; stomach; colon/large intestine; anus;	[4]
(ii)	buccal cavity/mouth; rectum;	[2]
(c)	Any two (adaptation with corresponding explanation) from: Adaptation – microvilli/large surface area; Explanation – increased absorption area/for quicker/more absorption; not easier Adaptation – lots of them; Explanation – more absorption/quicker absorption/more absorption; or Adaptation – thin epithelium/one cell thick/thin walls; Explanation – short diffusion distance; or Adaptation – permeable or semi-permeable; Explanation – to allow molecules to pass across; or Adaptation – good blood supply/blood supply close to the wall; Explanation – maintain diffusion/concentration gradient/quick distribution around body; or Adaptation – villi can move/muscle in villi; Explanation – to allow more glucose/products of digestion to come into contact; or Adaptation – lacteal; Explanation – to allow absorption of fats/fatty acids and glycerol;	[4] 15

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15 (a) (i)	sun/sunlight <i>not light on its own</i>	[1]
(ii)	vegetation → beetle → centipede → toad → fox arrows in the correct direction from the plant;	[2]
(iii)	vegetation at bottom and largest; fox is the smallest and the top; shape symmetrical and in order; <i>consequential marking from their food chain</i>	[3]
(iv)	fox	[1]
(v)	more toads eaten by foxes; fewer/less rabbits available to foxes/kestrel/stoats eat more rabbits/ more competition for rabbits/stoat has less voles to eat;	[2]
(b)	Process A: combustion/burning; <i>not pollution</i> Process B: respiration; Process C: photosynthesis;	[3]
(c) (i)	cuts out the light/less light; so that they can't photosynthesise/less photosynthesis;	[2]
(ii)	bacteria/fungi;	[1]
(iii)	lack of oxygen/bacteria respiring <i>not lack of food</i>	[1]
(iv)	Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • don't spread slurry when it is raining • don't spread slurry too close to the river • check weather forecast • don't spread slurry Oct–Jan (winter) • large storage tanks 	[2]
(v)	artificial fertiliser/sewage/silage/fertiliser/nitrates/phosphates/chemical fertiliser/detergent/septic tank overflow;	[1]
(d)	A = stonefly nymphs; <i>or all three</i> B = bloodworms (only); C = pond snails or pond snails and bloodworms;	[3]
(e) (i)	quadrat; <i>not square</i>	[1]
(ii)	identify plant species; estimate percentage cover; calculate average/record; repeat several times for reliability in one area; repeat in the other area for comparison; (Any four) <i>if use co-ordinates/line transect/belt transect/throw/random numbers</i>	[4]
	Quality of written communication	[2]

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(iii) heat/temperature; thermometer; sun/light; light meter/LDR; pH; pH meter; rain/rainfall; rain gauge/measuring cylinder; wind; wind gauge/anemometer; soil moisture; moisture meter or oven described; humidity; hygrometer; (Any pair)	[2] 31
16 (a) (i) GG; Gg;	[2]
(ii) Gg and Gg parents; Punnett; 1 cross correct; 1 circle around gg;	[4]
(b) (i) male – because have (X chromosome and) Y chromosome/because they have a Y;	[1]
(ii) Down's syndrome; extra chromosome/three chromosome 21s/47 chromosomes;	[2]
(iii) cystic fibrosis/colour blind/dwarfism/albino/haemophilia/muscular dystrophy/Huntington's/PKU; <i>accept Down's syndrome if not in answer for (ii)</i>	[1]
(c) (i) Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cancer cell has larger nucleus • thicker membrane/bigger membrane/darker membrane • less cytoplasm <i>accept reverse</i>	[2]
(ii) UV light; <i>not light on own</i>	[1]
(iii) Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spread • bigger • darker in colour/change in colour • irregular border/ragged edges/changed shape/different shape <i>not weeping/bleeding, not size/colour on own</i>	[2] 15
Total	110