

Mark Scheme (Results)

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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- For questions worth more than one mark, the answer column shows how partial credit can be allocated. This has been done by the inclusion of part marks eq (1).
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

## **Quality of Written Communication**

Questions which involve the writing of continuous prose will expect candidates to:

- Write legibly, with accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation in order to make the meaning clear
- Select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
- Organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

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Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(i)	xx	ignore any superscript or subscript letters/symbols	
		reject XY	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(ii)	An explanation linking two of the following	ignore gene throughout	
	they did not inherit the (haemophilia) allele (1)	accept have the dominant/normal allele	
	(allele is) located on X chromosome (1)	accept disorder is located on the X chromosome	
	males receive X chromosome from their mother/Y chromosome from father (1)		
	B is homozygous dominant/ neither X chromosome from B has the allele for haemophilia (1)	ignore mother is unaffected accept mother neither affected <b>nor</b> a carrier	
		accept mother for B and father for A	(2)

Question Number	Answer		Acceptable	answers		Mark
1(a)(iii)	X <sup>H</sup> X <sup>H</sup> X <sup>H</sup>	Y X <sup>H</sup> Y X <sup>h</sup> Y	X <sup>H</sup> Y	X <sup>H</sup> X <sup>H</sup> X <sup>H</sup>	X <sup>h</sup> X <sup>H</sup> X <sup>h</sup> X <sup>h</sup> Y	
	a Punnett square showi gametes of individuals ( (1)	•	reject if all chromoson	ele shown d ne	on Y	
	a Punnett square showing genotypes of the offspring 25% / 0.25 / 1 in 4 proachild having haemoph	ing (1) bability of	50% of ma	ales have ha	aemophilia	
			Punnett sq interpreted	uare must I I correctly	be	(3)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number 1(b)			
T(b)	An explanation linking the following	ignore sterile	
	aseptic conditions (1)	ignore eterne	
	prevent growth of <b>unwanted</b> organisms/prevent contamination (1)		
	OR		
	temperature /pH (1)	provide optimal conditions for enzymes/prevent micro- organisms being killed	
	provide optimal conditions for growth /prevent enzymes denaturing (1)		
	OR		
	nutrient levels (1)		
	provide optimal conditions for growth (1)		
	OR		
	aeration/oxygen (1)		
	for <u>aerobic</u> respiration/ provide optimal conditions for growth / prevent <u>anaerobic</u> respiration (1)		(2)

(Total for question 1 = 8 marks)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(a)(i)1	immune (1)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(a)(i)2	memory lymphocytes (1)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(a)(ii)	<b>B</b> hybridomas		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
	<b>Two</b> of the following:		
2(a)(iii)			
	pregnancy testing (1)		
	locating the position of blood clots (1)	accept detecting blood clots	
	locating the position of cancers (1)	accept detecting cancer cells	(2)

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A comparison including two from:  first response	2(b)(i)	first response	or a second response	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(b)(ii)	faster recovery / {no/less} symptoms of infection / increased chance of survival / kills pathogen faster(1)	accept more memory lymphocytes produced/immune / fights infection faster	
			(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(b)(iii)	<b>B</b> Edward Jenner		(1)

(Total for question 2 = 9 marks)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
	8-10 (hours)	accept any value between 8 and	
3(a)(i)		10	
			(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(a)(ii)	(85/100) x 500 (1) Or	award two marks for correct bald answer	
	(500/100) x 85 (1) 425 (plants)		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(a)(iii)	plant can flower all year round/flowering not limited to one period of the year/plant can flower for longer/flower at any time.	ignore references to growing accept pollination for flowering	(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(a)(iv)	C photoperiodism		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(i)	less likely to be eaten (by animals / herbivores)	accept kills pests/reduces damage done by pests reject predators	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(ii)	An explanation linking <b>two</b> of the following:		
	the bamboo <b>mutated</b> to produce cyanide (1)	accept some bamboo plants have the {gene/allele} to produce cyanide	
	or		
	bamboo plants that produced cyanide survived to reproduce/ increase in numbers/increase in size (1)	ignore bamboo plants not eaten	
	and	accept lemure have	
	mutation in greater bamboo lemur allowed them to tolerate cyanide (1)	accept lemurs have {gene/allele} to tolerate cyanide	
	oya.mae (1)	ignore {adapted to tolerate/resistant to} cyanide	
	or greater bamboo lemurs get more food so survive to breed/reproduce (more) (1)	accept lemurs have less competition for food	(2)
	breed/reproduce (more) (1)		(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(c)(i)	A aggression		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(c)(ii)	An explanation linking two of the following:		
	sounds can be heard over a long distance /heard in the dark (1)	accept quicker communication method	
	do not need to have visual contact/allows communication with more animals (1)	accept doesn't require good vision	
	or		
	more different types of sound (1)		
	more {emotions/ behaviour/ information} can be conveyed (1)		(2)

(Total for question 3 = 11 marks)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(a)(i)			
	<b>B</b> Homo erectus		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(a)(ii)	any value between		
	0.7-0.9 million (years)	any value between 700 000-	(1)
		900 000 (years)	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(b)	A description including two of the following		
	structural features/shape of fossil (1)	accept comparison to other fossils	
	(age of the fossil from) location in rock layers (1)	radioactive dating (of rocks)	
	structure of stone tools (1)	ignore references to carbon dating ignore references to DNA analysis ignore brain size	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)	A comparison including three of the following		
	more abundant than nuclear DNA (1)	accept {large supply/lots} of mitochondrial DNA	
	higher mutation rates (1)		
	less likely to degrade (1)		
		only inherited down the female line/no crossing over/recombination (1)	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(d)	An explanation linking the following:		
	habituation / learned response (1)		
	atan raananding to (noutral	accept become used to a harmless stimulus	
	stop responding to {neutral signal /harmless signal} (1)	ignore references to getting used to the sound of the waterfall	(2)

(Total for question 4 = 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(a)	An explanation linking <b>four</b> of the following points:		
	<ul> <li>(dehydration detected by) osmoreceptors/hypothala mus (1)</li> </ul>	ignore brain	
	pituitary gland (1)		
	• (releases more) ADH (1)		
	<ul> <li>ADH acts on the nephron/collecting duct/tubules (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>making the {collecting duct/tubules/nephron} more permeable (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>so more water is reabsorbed (by the body/blood) (1)</li> </ul>	accept {small amount/concentrated} urine produced	
			(4)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(b)(i)	A corpus luteum		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>uterus lining remains thick/uterus lining continues to grow (1)</li> </ul>		(1)

Question		Indicative Content	Mark
QWC	5(b) (iii)*	A explanation to include some of the following points  Stages and hormones  menstrual cycle consists of menstruation, uterus lining thickening and ovulation hormones involved in the menstrual cycle are oestrogen, progesterone, FSH and LH  Role of the hormones  FSH stimulates the follicles to mature FSH stimulates the production of oestrogen follicles secrete oestrogen oestrogen is responsible for the repair of the uterus wall high levels of oestrogen stimulate the release of LH LH triggers ovulation corpus luteum produces progesterone progesterone maintains the lining of the uterus  Control mechanisms oestrogen inhibits the production of FSH progesterone inhibits the production of FSH progesterone inhibits the production of FSH menstruation is triggered by low levels of oestrogen and progesterone Low progesterone levels cause FSH to be released	(6)
Leve I	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	<ul> <li>A limited explanation of the menstrual cycle which might incleast one of the stages or some of the hormones involved or role of one of the hormones involved</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas using simple language and ulimited scientific terminology</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited according.</li> </ul>	the ises uracy
2	3 - 4	<ul> <li>A simple explanation of the menstrual cycle including some of stages and the role of at least two of the hormones involved</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of cland organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriatel</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accur</li> </ul>	f the arity y acy
3	5 - 6	<ul> <li>A detailed explanation of the menstrual cycle including most hormones involved, their roles and at least one control mech</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a of scientific terminology accurately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors</li> </ul>	anism

(Total for question 5 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(a)(i)	ligase	accept reasonable misspellings e.g. lygase reject lipase	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(a)(ii)	I	accept (single stranded DNA) matches up	
	<ul> <li>hold gene in place while ligase joins the DNA / makes inserting gene into plasmid more successful (1)</li> </ul>	ignore join together easily	(2)

Question		Indicative Content	Mark
Number QWC		A description to include some of the following points	
QWC	*6(b)	A description to include some of the following points  Sweets  made using invertase/sucrase converts sucrose into glucose and fructose reduces viscosity of sugar mixture increases simple sugar content, increasing sweetness production of soft centred sweets production of lower calorie sweets  Vegetarian Cheese made using chymosin produced by genetically modified organisms Chymosin initiates clotting/protein coagulation reduces the use of rennet extracted from animals  Lactose free milk made using lactase using immobilised enzymes lactose converted to galactose and glucose beneficial to people with lactose intolerance	(6)
Level	0	No rewardable content	I
1	1 - 2	<ul> <li>a limited description of the use of enzymes in the production of at least one food or naming an enzyme linked to its use</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy</li> </ul>	
2	3 - 4	<ul> <li>a simple description of at least two food products linked to their named enzyme or a detailed description of the production of one food including the name and role of the enzyme</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy</li> </ul>	
3	5 - 6	<ul> <li>a detailed description of most stages of the production of two or more food products made using enzyme technology including the name and role of the enzymes</li> <li>the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately</li> <li>spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors</li> </ul>	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(c)	A description including two from the following		
	digestive enzymes/named digestive enzyme (1)		
	breakdown <b>named biological</b> stain (1)		
	stains into soluble products (1)		(2)

(Total for question 6 = 11 marks)