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0438 BIOLOGY (US)

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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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	(b) 5 / 6 RIGHT = 4 4 RIGHT = 3 3 RIGHT = 2 1 / 2 RIGHT = 1 0 RIGHT = 0																										
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2	(a) (has been through) <u>capillaries</u> (in organs/named organ(s)) ; (has been through) an organ / named organ (beforehand) ; lost oxygen to, (named respiring) tissues / (named) organs / cells / AW ;	2	
	(b) oesophagus ; stomach ; gall bladder ; duodenum ; ileum ; pancreas ; colon / large intestine / rectum ;	4	Accept small intestine as alternative to duodenum and ileum
	(c) glucose, amino acids ; (named) vitamin(s) / (named) mineral(s) ; in solution / soluble / in the plasma ; transported from, small intestine / duodenum / ileum site of absorption ; to liver ;	max 3	
	(d) <i>to max 4</i> (when a) high glucose concentration , glucose converted to <u>glycogen</u> ; low glucose concentration , <u>glycogen</u> converted to glucose ; ref to correct role of, insulin / glucagon ; makes plasma proteins ; excess amino acids , deaminated / described ; <i>to max 3</i> alcohol, broken down / respired / metabolised ; named toxin, broken down ; R toxin unqualified	max 5	

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	(e)	<p><i>phagocytes to max 3</i></p> <p>1 ingest / engulf , bacteria / pathogens / viruses ; R 'eat'</p> <p>2 digest / destroy (bacteria / pathogens / viruses) ;</p> <p>3 using enzymes ;</p> <p>4 any further detail ;</p> <p><i>lymphocytes to max 3</i></p> <p>5 make / produce / secrete / release, antibodies ;</p> <p>6 <i>idea of</i> specificity / lymphocytes respond to particular pathogen <i>or</i> antigen ;</p> <p>7 effect of antibodies described;</p> <p>8 AVP ;</p>	<p>max 4</p>	<p>AVP for either cell type, could be additional point about antibodies</p>
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3	(a) lowered / flattened / AW ; increases / AW ; decreases / AW ; higher / greater / more ; into / inside; alveoli ;	6	
	(b) (A / goblet cell) secretes / produces, mucus ; sticky ; collects / traps, particles (in the air) ; cilia, move / beat / waft; mucus moves / removes, away from alveoli / out of trachea / towards larynx / towards mouth / AW ;	max 4	<i>ignore</i> hairs direction needed
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4	(a) $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$; → $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + \text{O}_2$; $6\text{O}_2, 6\text{CO}_2, 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$;	3	marks for: correct formulae for carbon dioxide and water correct formulae for glucose and oxygen balancing the equation ignore word equation
	(b) 4.98 ;	1	
	(c) (i) constant light <u>intensity</u> / ora; <i>idea that</i> light intensity is not the factor that is varied / not the independent variable / only carbon dioxide is varied / it is a control(led) variable ;	2	accept: if changed, would change rate of photosynthesis itself / AW R simply 'makes results invalid'
	(ii) gas / oxygen / air, collects at top of syringe / from plant or photosynthesis ; creates pressure to force water down the tube ;	2	R CO_2 A push
	(d) concentration of (sodium) hydrogen carbonate / mol per dm^3 + rate of photosynthesis (1000 / t) ; point plotted correctly ; line of best fit ;	3	A ecf from (b)

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	<p>(e) rate of photosynthesis increases as concentration of carbon dioxide increases (up to 0.07 mol per dm³); data quote ; carbon dioxide (concentration) is limiting factor ;</p> <p><u>after 0.07 mol per dm³ :-</u> rate of photosynthesis remains (near) constant ; data quote ; carbon dioxide (concentration) is not the limiting factor ; light intensity / temperature, is limiting factor ;</p>	<p>max 5</p>	<p>A increases very little</p>
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5	(a) carbon dioxide CO ₂ ; rice fields / cattle / land fill / rotting rubbish / oil extraction / coal mines / gas fracking sites / AW ;	2	
	(b) (named) greenhouse gases ; trap / absorb, heat / (infra red / IR) radiation ; radiated back towards the Earth's surface / heat kept near surface / prevents heat escaping (to space) / AW ; ref to long wavelength cannot 'escape' Earth's atmosphere / AW ;	max 3	R UV radiation
	(c) (i) 1 increases until 1975 ; 2 decreases from 1980 ; 3 to levels in 1930s / less than 1940 ; 4 <i>idea that</i> slow rate of increase to 1940 ; 5 faster rate of increase from 1945 ; 6 decrease between 1940–1945 ; 7 comparative data quotes ;	max 4	Accept reaches a peak in 1975-1980 year and emission must be given for each point, units mentioned once
	(ii) 1 lowers pH of, soil / water ; 2 kills / damages, leaves / plants / trees ; 3 salts / minerals / ions, lost from soils ; 4 toxic to / kills, fish / animals in waters / lakes / rivers ; 5 damages, limestone buildings / bronze statues ;	max 3	A acidifies lakes A marble, gravestones, etc.

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		<p>(iii) use, alternative / renewable / green / AW , sources of energy ; A example(s)</p> <p>use low sulfur fuels / ORA;</p> <p>reduce use of coal ;</p> <p>flue gas desulfurisation / ‘use scrubbers’ / chimney electrostatic precipitators / neutralise waste gases with lime ;</p> <p>catalytic converters ;</p> <p>(named) international treaty for reducing emissions ;</p> <p>AVP ; e.g. any method to reduce demand for energy</p>	<p>max 3</p>	<p>car sharing / more public transport / cycle paths / AW</p>
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6	(a) self-pollination, occurs within same flower / between flowers of same plant ; cross-pollination, occurs between flowers on different plants ;	2	
	(b) wastage of pollen ; wastage of energy ; explanation ; depends on presence of pollinator ; need a pollinating / other, plant (nearby) ; long time for next generation to develop ; seeds scattered to places where they cannot grow ; variation leads to plants that are not adapted to place where parents grow / seeds end up ;	max 4	A idea of pollen does not reach a stigma
	(c) <i>round RR</i> <i>wrinkled rr</i> ;	1	

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(d)	cross		phenotype of seeds in the seed pods		ratio of round to wrinkled seeds
			round seeds	wrinkled seeds	wrinkled seeds
	1	pure bred for round seeds x pure bred for wrinkled seeds	✓	✗	1:0
	2	offspring of cross 1 self pollinated	✓	✓	3:1 ;
	3	offspring of cross 1 x pure bred for round seeds	✓	✗	1:0 ;
4	offspring of cross 1 x pure bred for wrinkled seeds	✓	✓	1:1 ;	
			3		
(e)	controlled by (a) gene alone ; limited number / two, (pheno)types ; no intermediates ;		max 1	A (just) two types / round & wrinkled	
(f)	1 colonisation / spread to new areas ; 2 where might be able to grow better ; 3 better (named) condition(s) ; 4 less competition ; 5 less (chance of) disease ; 6 <i>idea that</i> allows breeding with wider variety of plants ; 7 AVP ;		max 3	light / water / minerals / CO ₂ / space e.g. bigger gene pool / more alleles / AW e.g. Some survive a localized disaster / AW	
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