

2010 Human Biology

Higher

Finalised Marking Instructions

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GENERAL MARKING ADVICE: HUMAN BIOLOGY

The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the 'minimal acceptable answer' rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer. The following notes are offered to support Markers in making judgements on candidates' evidence, and apply to marking both end of unit assessments and course assessments.

- 1. There are no **half marks**. Where three answers are needed for two marks, normally one or two correct answers gain one mark.
- 2. In the mark scheme, if a word is <u>underlined</u> then it is essential; if a word is (**bracketed**) then it is not essential.
- 3. In the mark scheme, words separated by/are **alternatives**.
- 4. There are occasions where the second answer negates the first and no marks are given. There is no hard and fast rule here, and professional judgement must be applied. Good marking schemes should cover these eventualities.
- 5. Where questions on data are in two parts, if the second part of the question is correct in relation to an incorrect answer given in the first part, then the mark can often be given. The general rule is that candidates should not be penalised repeatedly.
- 6. If a numerical answer is required and units are not given in the stem of the question or in the answer space, candidates must supply the units to gain the mark. If units are required on more than one occasion, candidates should not be penalised repeatedly.
- 7. Clear indication of understanding is what is required, so:
 - if a description or explanation is asked for, a one word answer is not acceptable
 - if the questions ask for **letters** and the candidate gives words and they are correct, then give the mark
 - if the question asks for a word to be **underlined** and the candidate circles the word, then give the mark
 - if the result of a calculation is in the space provided and not entered into a table and is clearly the answer, then give the mark
 - **chemical formulae** are acceptable eg CO₂, H₂O
 - contractions used in the Arrangements document eg DNA, ATP are acceptable
 - words not required in the syllabus can still be given credit if used appropriately eg metaphase of meiosis.
- 8. Incorrect **spelling** is given. Sound out the word(s),
 - if the correct item is recognisable then give the mark
 - if the word can easily be confused with another biological term then **do not** give the mark eg ureter and urethra
 - if the word is a mixture of other biological words then **do not** give the mark, eg mellum, melebrum, amniosynthesis.

9. **Presentation of Data:**

- if a candidate provides two graphs or bar charts (eg one in the question and another at the end of the booklet), mark both and give the higher score
- if the question asks for a line graph and a histogram or bar chart is given, then do not give the mark(s). Credit can be given for labelling the axes correctly, plotting the points, joining the points either with straight lines or curves (best fit is rarely used)
- if the x and y data are transposed, then do not give the mark
- if the graph used less than 50% of the axes, then do not give the mark
- if 0 is plotted when no data is given, then do not give the mark (ie candidates should only plot the data given)
- no distinction is made between bar charts and histograms for marking purposes. (For information: bar charts should be used to show discontinuous features, have descriptions on the *x* axis and have separate columns; histograms should be used to show continuous features; have ranges of numbers on the *x* axis and have contiguous columns.)
- where data is read off a graph it is often good practice to allow for acceptable minor error. An answer may be given 7.3 ± 0.1 .
- 10. **Extended response questions:** if a candidate gives two answers where there is a choice, mark both and give the higher score.

11. **Annotating scripts:**

- put a 0 in the box if no marks awarded a mark is required in each box
- indicate on the scripts why marks were given for part of a question worth 3 or 2 marks. A tick near answers will do.
- 12. **Totalling scripts:** errors in totalling can be more significant than errors in marking:
 - enter a correct and carefully checked total for each candidate
 - do not use running totals as these have repeatedly been shown to lead to more errors.

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Marking scheme

Section A

1.	C	16.	D
2.	D	17.	В
3.	D	18.	C
4.	В	19.	A
5.	D	20.	В
6.	A	21.	A
7.	C	22.	В
8.	D	23.	C
9.	C	24.	В
10.	D	25.	C
11.	A	26.	A
12.	A	27.	D
13.	C	28.	D
14.	A	29.	В
15.	В	30.	C

Section B

Question	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
1. (a)	Meiosis/meiotic (division)	1		
(b)	A = 46 $B = 23$ $C = 23$	1		
(c)	B has two chromatids/strands and C has one (chromatid/chromosome/strand) B is double stranded and C is single stranded Must refer to relative numbers in B and C.	1	Diploid/haploid B chromosomes in pairs and C on its own	Homologous pairs
(d)	Independent/random assortment and crossing over	1	Formation of chiasmata Independent alignment Cross over	
(e)	Seminiferous tubules	1	Semiferrous (phonetic) Seminal	

Question		Acceptable	Answer	ľ	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
2. (a)	Stage A	Name Glycolysis	Location Cytoplasm		3		
	B Kı	rebs/Tricarboxylic/T Citric acid cycle	CCA/ Matrix of mitochondrion			Krebs (no cycle) Lumen of mitochondrion	
	C	Cytochrome/Hydrog electron transfer system/chain	en/ Cristae of mitochondrion			Cristae or matrix (on its own)	
		•	1 mark per cor	rect row			
(b)	Pyruvic acid – 3 (ca	arbons) (or 2 x 3) an	nd citric acid 6 (carbons)		1	2 x 6C	
(c)	S is Oxygen and S		rries hydrogen 1 mark acts as the (final) <u>hydrogen</u> vater 1 mark		2	$R = NADH_2$	
(d)	Situation Prolonged starvation	Respiratory substrate Protein/amino acids	Explanation Carbohydrates/glycogen/g and fats/lipids have been u or protein is the only (rem energy source/substrate or other substrates/energy sou used up	sed up aining) all	2	Muscle	
	Towards the end of a marathon race.	Fat/fatty acids/ lipids	Carbohydrate/glycogen/gluhas been used up.	ucose		Fat has twice the amount of energy as carbohydrate Glycerol on own	
	4points =2 marks, 3/2 points=1 mark.			1 mark.			

	Questi	on	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
3.	(a)	(i)	P = antigen $Q = antibody$	1		
		(ii)	B - lymphocyte	1	B cell	
		(iii)	(A) T-lymphocyte makes direct contact/acts directly with infected cells/bacteria and destroys them/breaks them down/perforates wall/ membrane. (must describe the cell-mediated response)	1	Kills/destroys bacteria Direct contact with viruses Cell-mediated response without description	
			OR			
			Helper T-cells recognise antigens/infected cells/bacteria and activate other lymphocytes/macrophages			
			(B) Macrophage – engulfs/envelops bacteria/pathogens/microbes (must describe the engulfing process or mention engulf)	1	Eats/surrounds bacteria engulfs infection/viruses/antigen phagocytosis without description Not just digestion of bacteria	
	(b)	(i)	active and naturally	1		
	(-)	(ii)	active and artificially	1		
		(11)	active and artificially	1		
	(c)		Immune system/response/antibodies attacks body cells OR	1	Immune system does not recognise own cells/antigens Immune system attacks own antigens	
			Immune system recognises body cells/own antigens as foreign/non-self			

Question	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
4. (a)	Lactose can be broken down into two sugars/monosaccharides/glucose and galactose OR Lactose is built up from two sugars/monosaccharides/glucose and galactose	1	Products/compounds/things/carbohydrates	
(b)	1. volume of milk 2. volume of enzyme/lactase 3. concentration of enzyme/lactase 4. temperature of the milk/solution 5. age of milk Any 2 needed	1	Type of milk Concentration of milk Mass of lactase Time Temperature on its own Room temperature	
(c)	Correct scales and labels on axes – 1 mark Points correctly plotted and lines drawn going to zero – 1 mark Lines distinguished from each other (eg key given) – 1 mark At least 1 zero needs to be marked on the axes	3	-1 for using less than 50% of either axis -1 for transposing axes -1 for drawing a bar graph	
(d)	Human milk contains more <u>lactose</u> (than cow's milk)	1		
(e)	Lactose/substrate is used up/starts to limit the rate of reaction	1		
(f)	Repeat experiment and calculate an average	1		
(g) (i) (ii)	An <u>inborn</u> error of metabolism/ <u>inborn</u> metabolic disorder/error (Blood) glucose levels will remain/stay at normal/constant concentration/does not rise/stays low	1	Gene mutation Blood glucose levels will decrease/become low/zero Glucose levels are low	

	Question		Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
5.	(a) (i) Prolactin (ii) Synthesis/production of proteins/antibodies		1			
	(b)	(i)	Colostrum	1		
		(ii)	Contains more/many antibodies/protein/vitamin A OR Contains less fat/lactose/vitamin C OR Colostrum yellower/more watery	1	Later milk does not contain antibodies	
		(iii)	Allows for bonding/attachment	1	Emotional tie	

Question		Acceptable Ansv	ver	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
6. (a)	Emulsification of Breakdown of fats	·	R ler droplets/globules	1	Digestion of fats Breakdown of fats (on its own)	Molecules
(b)	Passes into <u>lacteal</u>	<u>l</u> igh <u>lymphatic syster</u> <i>All three</i>	li (of small intestine) m/lymph (to e described for 2 marks to described for 1 mark	2		
(c)	Substance H Glucose Urea	Higher Lower	Hepatic vein Lower Higher I mark per correct row	2		
(d)	(The presence of) Large lumen/diam		resistance to blood flow)	1	Wider veins	
(e)	Detoxification			1	Detox	

	Quest	ion	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
7.	(a)	(i) (ii) (iii)	118 beats/min Units essential (bpm ok) 5 8.4/8.5/8.6	1 1 1	118 (no units)	
		(111)	0.4/0.3/0.0	•		
	(b)	(i)	Increased muscle contraction occurs/muscles work harder This requires more energy/ATP Not enough oxygen (reaches muscles to release enough energy)/oxygen debt builds up (in muscles) (More) anaerobic respiration occurs OR Pyruvic acid not converted to acetyl CoA/pyruvic acid converted to lactic acid Any 3 points for two marks, 2 points for 1 mark Clearly tick where points are allocated	2	No/less oxygen reaches muscles	
		(ii)	(Use monitor to) keep pulse rate below/at 150 beats/min when running – 1 mark This will keep lactic acid levels low/at 1.4 mMol/l OR This prevents a build up of lactic acid – 1 mark	2	Prevents muscle fatigue	

	Quest	ion	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
8.	(a)	(i)	High/higher glucose concentration	1		
			Large/larger increase in glucose concentration			
			Glucose concentration decreases slowly/does not return to starting value/norm any 2 needed			
			Must refer to glucose in at least one answer			
		(ii)	A – Insulin B – Glucagon (glucagone ok)	1	Any other spelling of glucagon Adrenaline	
	(b)	(i)	Pituitary (Gland)	1		
		(ii)	Produce a high volume of urine/increased water loss	1	Go to toilet more often	
			Low concentration of urine			
			Dehydration/thirst/low blood pressure/lower water concentration in blood			
			Less water <u>reabsorbed</u> (in kidney/back into blood)			
	N		No change in permeability of kidney tubules			
			Cannot control blood water level/concentration			

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9.	9. (a) (i)		Vesicle fuses/joins with membrane and neurotransmitter/it is released (into synapse/synaptic cleft) OR It is released by exocytosis (into synapse/synaptic cleft) — 1 mark	2		
		(ii)	Neurotransmitter <u>diffuses</u> across the synapse OR Travels across synapse <u>and</u> attaches to receptor – 1 mark Two or more cells/axons/nerve fibres meet/converge to one cell/cell Y – 1 mark More neurotransmitter is released (which stimulates/binds to more receptors) OR Threshold more likely to be reached – 1 mark	2	Impulses/neural pathways meet	
	(b)	(i)	Limbic System/hippocampus	1		
		(ii)	Alzheimer's (disease)	1	Dementia Amnesia	

Questi	on	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
10. (a)		Monozygotic twins are genetically identical/share same genes/DNA OR Genetic factors can be discounted – 1 mark Therefore, any difference between them must be due to the environment – 1 mark	2	Share genetics	
(b)	(i)	Environmental Little difference exists between the groups/pairs/all three groups/pairs are similarly affected OR A high percentage of adopted (unrelated) pairs have the condition	1	Not just quoting figures Types of children All children have similar %/numbers Fewer monozygotic twins share the condition	
	(ii)	Genetic The more genetic similarity the greater chance of sharing the condition OR A very high percentage of monozygotic twins share the condition <u>and</u> a much lower percentage of other/adopted pairs share it	1	All monozygotic twins share the condition	

Question	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
11. (a)	Better healthcare/increased use of vaccination/increased use of antibiotics Example of medical advance (scanners etc) Example of a social service (eg meals on wheels, sheltered housing) Improved diet	1	Improved health Better pensions Increase in living standards Better housing	
(b)	1 More young children/0-14 group would be larger 2 Less old people/older groups (30+ ok) would be smaller	1	Graph higher at start, lower at end	
(c)	More health provision/doctors/hospitals (for elderly) More social provision/residential care/pensions (for elderly) Less school provision/teachers Change in numbers/types of houses	1	Create more jobs	
	Any two for 1 mark			

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12.	(a)	(i) (ii) (iii)	Non-aggressive man and girls 1770 Children will be more aggressive/influenced/likely to copy behaviour/habits if they observe an adult of their own gender/sex (being aggressive)	1 1 1	Reference to only one gender	
	(b)		Imitation	1		
	(c)		Use children who had not seen the recording/adults with the clown Children who had seen recording of clown only	1		Any reference to adult in room

Question	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
13. (a)	Similarity – Both (nitrogen and phosphorus application rates) peak in 1994 OR Both increase up to 1994 and both decrease after (1994) OR both nitrogen and phosphorus application rates are lower in 2006 than in 1986 1 mark Difference – Nitrogen application rates are always higher than phosphorus application rates OR Overall decrease in nitrogen application rate is greater than overall decrease in phosphorus/nitrogen rate drops faster than phosphorus 1 mark	2	A specific example is not acceptable eg application rate of nitrogen in 1994 was 128 kg/ha and application rate of phosphorus was 45 kg/ha. Trend must be described.	Incorrect figures given
(b)	3:1	1		
(c) (i) (ii)	Less algal blooms/less eutrophication/less fertiliser in waterways/less leaching of fertiliser Less contamination of drinking water Decrease in (crop) yield Decrease in crop growth/rate of crop growth	1	Less water pollution Less environmental pollution Less run-off Less nutrients in soil/decreased fertility Can grow less crops Growth not as strong	Prevents

Question		ion	Acceptable Answer	Mark	Unacceptable Answer	Negates
14.	(a)	(i) (ii)	0.28 (negative ok) Erosion/loss of farmland/decreased crop yield/loss of homes/ overcrowding/emigration	1	Loss of habitats/extinction	
	(b)	(i)	Carbon dioxide/Methane/CFCs/Nitrous oxides/Water vapour any two	1		
		(ii)	Carbon dioxide – burning fossil fuels/power stations/ transportation/deforestation (or description of <u>large scale</u> tree felling)/warm sea's hold less CO ₂ Methane – rice fields/cattle/landfill sites/melting permafrost any two	1	Industry	
			CFCs – aerosols <u>and</u> fridges/freezers Nitrous oxides – burning fossil fuels <u>and</u> agricultural soil (nitrification and denitrification) Water – increased evaporation <u>and</u> plane travel			

Section C

(i)

1A Discuss memory under the following headings:

Short term memory

		1. Capacity is around 7 pieces of information (+/- 2)					
		2. This is called the <u>memory span</u>					
		3. Held for a (very) short period of time/seconds only/30 seconds					
		4. Chunking increases memory span/capacity/information held					
		5. Example of chunking <u>described</u> (not just 'eg phone numbers')					
		6. <u>Serial position</u> effect named <u>and</u> described (or labelled graph)					
		7. <u>Encoding</u> named <u>and</u> two methods mentioned (acoustic, semantic, visual, sme	ll, taste, touch)				
	(ii)	The transfer of information between short and long-term memory	5				
		8. <u>Rehearsal</u> named <u>and</u> described (repetition/rehearsing of items to be memorise	ed)				
		9. <u>Organisation</u> named <u>and</u> described (putting items into groups or categories)					
		10. <u>Elaboration</u> named <u>and</u> described (adding meaning to information)					
		10.a. mention of all three terms without description					
		10.b. mention of all three descriptions without terms					
		11. <u>Retrieval</u> named <u>and</u> described (taking information out of long-term memory)					
		12. <u>Contextual cues</u> aid retrieval/remembering					
		13. Example of contextual cue given					
		14. <u>Description</u> of a memory aid (mnemonics/mind map)					
1B		Discuss how man has attempted to increase food supply under the following headings:					
	(i)	Chemical use	4				
		1. <u>Fertilisers</u> are used to improve plant growth/provide nutrients for plants					
		2. <u>Pesticides/insecticides</u> are used to kill/remove pests/insects					
		3. <u>Herbicides</u> are used to kill/remove weeds					
		4. Herbicides reduce competition between weeds and crops (description ok)					
		5. <u>Fungicides</u> are used to kill fungi/reduce fungal infections					
		5a. Three terms (-cides) without descriptions					
		6. <u>Antibiotics/growth hormones</u> improve growth of animals					
	(ii)	Genetic improvement	3				
		7. Selective breeding (or description)					
		8. Example of increased yield/increased disease resistance from selective breeding	ıg				
		(more grain, more milk etc)					
		9. Genetic engineering/genetic manipulation/genetic modification/somatic fusion					
		10. Definition of genetic engineering as genes being transferred between organism	ıs				
		11. Result of genetic engineering is increased yield/disease resistance/drought resi	stance				
	(iii)	Land use	3				
		12. Deforestation/description of forest removal					
		13. Marginal land use described/land reclamation/terracing hillsides					
		14. Irrigation <u>described</u>					
		15. Removal of hedgerows/creation of large fields/monoculture use					
		16. Mechanisation/less man-power/crop rotation linked to more efficient use of lar	nd				

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- 1. Contraception is prevention of fertilisation/pregnancy/conception
- 2. Fertile period lasts for a few days around day 14/mid point of menstrual cycle
- 3. Fertile period can be detected by <u>rise</u> in body temperature
- 4. Fertile period can be detected by changes in <u>cervical</u> mucus/mucus becomes thinner
- 5. Contraceptives can be pills/injections/implants
- 6. These contain oestrogen/progesterone
- 7. Pills usually taken for 3 weeks/one pill taken each day
- 8. Concentration of hormones (in blood) is increased
- 9. Causes negative feedback effect/Inhibitory effect on pituitary gland
- 10. Reduced production of FSH prevents maturation of ova/eggs
- 11. Reduced production of LH prevents ovulation
- 11a. mention of reduced production of FSH and LH without functions
- 12. (Prolonged/regular) breast feeding/suckling acts as contraceptive

(8 from 12)

Relevance – the following would be deemed irrelevant: condoms, caps, sponges, female condoms, spermicides, sterilisation, vasectomy

2B Discuss the conducting system of the heart and how it is controlled.

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- 1. Controlled by <u>autonomic nervous system</u>
- 2. Sympathetic speeds up heart and parasympathetic/vagus slows down heart
- 3. Medulla (oblongata) is control centre (in the brain)
- 4. Adrenaline speeds up heart rate
- 5. Pacemaker/SAN <u>in right atrium</u> (on diagram with unlabelled right atrium ok)
- 6. Pacemaker starts contraction/produces impulses
- 7. Impulses cause the atria to contract/atrial systole
- 8. Reaches/stimulates the AVN
- 9. AVN found at junction of/between atria and ventricles
- 10. Impulse (from AVN) carried by (conducting) nerves/fibres/bundle of His
- 11. (Purkinje) fibres/nerves spread out over the ventricles
- 12. Causes contraction of ventricles/ventricular systole
- 13. Followed by relaxation/resting/diastolic phase

(8 from 13)

Relevance – the following would be deemed irrelevant: valves, blood vessels, blood cells, haemoglobin, other effects of the autonomic nervous system

A single short reference to an irrelevant point is not penalised, but development of the point is penalised. However, two irrelevant points without development are penalised.

The threshold for awarding the coherence and relevance mark is 5 marks.

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]