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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.
- 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.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:

i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear

ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter

iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate

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Using the Mark Scheme

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge. Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

The mark scheme gives examiners:

- an idea of the types of response expected
- how individual marks are to be awarded
- the total mark for each question
- examples of responses that should NOT receive credit.

/ means that the responses are alternatives and either answer should receive full credit.

() means that a phrase/word is not essential for the award of the mark, but helps the examiner to get the sense of the expected answer.

Phrases/words in bold indicate that the meaning of the phrase or the actual word is essential to the answer.

ecf/TE/cq (error carried forward) means that a wrong answer given in an earlier part of a question is used correctly in answer to a later part of the same question.

Candidates must make their meaning clear to the examiner to gain the mark. Make sure that the answer makes sense. Do not give credit for correct words/phrases which are put together in a meaningless manner. Answers must be in the correct context.

Quality of Written Communication

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

- write legibly, with accurate use of 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.

Full marks will be awarded if the candidate has demonstrated the above abilities.

Questions where QWC is likely to be particularly important are indicated (QWC) in the mark scheme, but this does not preclude others.

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	A description that makes reference to two of the following:			
	carrier protein (in cell surface membrane)	(1)	IGNORE channel protein	
	(glucose moves from) high to low concentration	(1)	ALLOW 'down a concentration gradient'	
	 glucose binds to (carrier) protein / (carrier) protein changes shape to move glucose (across the membrane) (1) 			
				(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		
	• polymer of glucose (1)	ALLOW polysaccharide /made of many glucose monomers DO NOT ALLOW β- glucose	
	• to provide glucose for respiration (1)		
	 {branched / contains 1,6-glycosidic bonds / has many terminal ends} for rapid hydrolysis (1) 	IGNORE 'easy to hydrolyse' ALLOW break down instead of hydrolyse	
	 compact to allow large amount (of glucose / energy) to be stored in a small space / insoluble therefore no osmotic effect on cells (1) 		
			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	 interaction between transcription factors and promoter (region on gene) (1) 	ALLOW 'regulatory' instead of 'promoter' or reference to transcription initiation complex	
	 RNA polymerase binds (to promoter region) (1) 	ALLOW transcription initiation complex binds (to promoter region) if RNA polymerase described as part of the complex	
	 { transcription /mRNA produced } (for insulin gene) (1) 		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)(i)	C – location of a gene on a chromosome	
	The only correct answer is C	
	A is incorrect because locus is not the genetic code for a protein	
	B is incorrect because a centromere holds together sister chromatids and not a locus	
	D is incorrect because a locus is not the paternal part of a genome	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to three of the following:	ALLOW annotated diagrams used show similarities and differences	
	Similarities both have a carboxylic acid group (1) 	ALLOW COOH	
	 both have { hydrocarbon chains / chains formed from only hydrogen and carbon } (1) 	ALLOW description of hydrocarbon chains	
	 Differences saturated fatty acids have { no carbon to carbon double bonds / only have carbon to carbon single bonds } (1) 	ALLOW converse for unsaturated fatty acids	
	 saturated fatty acids are straight chains and unsaturated fatty acids have { bent chains / a kink in the chain } 		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following:		
	 { FTO^T / saturated fat diet } is associated with increased BMI (1) 		
	 FTO^T (allele) is recessive / FTO^C (allele) is dominant (1) 		
	 highest increase in BMI was for individuals homozygous for FTO^T on a saturated fat diet (1) 	ALLOW FTO ^T FTO ^T genotype	
			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		
	 { warm conditions / water / glucose / amino acids / ideal pH } available (1) 	ALLOW 37°C	
	Plus 2 of the following:		
	 suitable { temperature / pH } for bacterial enzymes (1) 	ALLOW optimum	
	• glucose used for {respiration / energy} (1)		
	amino acids used for growth (1)		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:		
	Iumen of capillaries blocked (1)		
	 preventing supply of {oxygen / glucose} (to tissues or cells) 		
	therefore respiration stops (and tissues die) / anaerobic respiration causes build-up of lactic acid (1)	ALLOW build-up of carbon dioxide	
			(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:	ALLOW marks for correctly annotated diagram	
	• tendons attach muscles to bones (1)	ALLOW reference to a tendon attaching a named muscle to a named bone	
	 (flexor and extensor) muscles act as an antagonistic pair (1) 		
	 when the { extensor muscle contracts, it pulls on the tibia to extend the leg / flexor muscle contracts, it pulls on the fibula flexing the leg} (1) 	ALLOW quadriceps for extensor and hamstring for flexor	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(c)(ii)	 the muscles are still attached to (bones in) the lower leg and the prosthetic limb is attached to the lower leg (allowing movement) 	ALLOW reference to tibia and/or fibula instead of lower leg. No marks if reference made to muscle attachment to prosthetic limb.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	C - retinal	
	The only correct answer is C	
	A is incorrect because IAA is auxin	
	B is incorrect because opsin is the protein part and not the non-protein	
	D is incorrect because rhodopsin is the pigment	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(ii)	A	
	The only correct answer is A	
	B is incorrect because it is the hypothalamus	
	C is incorrect because it is the medulla oblongata	
	D is incorrect because it is the cerebellum	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	 (fMRI) detects { blood flow / oxygen use } in the brain (1) 		
	 increased brain activity results in increased { blood flow / demand for oxygen / aerobic respiration } in the area of activity (1) 		
	 oxyhaemoglobin absorbs fewer radio waves / fMRI detects areas where less signal absorbed (1) 	ALLOW signal reflected by oxyhaemoglobin	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)	A description that makes reference to three of the following:		
	 ocular dominance columns (develop in visual cortex) (1) neurones form synapses with these { cells / columns } 	ALLOW columns of (target) cells	
	 (1) { stimuli / action potentials / impulses } along neurones required to strengthen connections (with cells of ocular dominance columns) 	ALLOW more synapses for stronger connections OR	
	 stimulation during the critical period is needed to form (effective) connections in the visual cortex (1) 	connections become weaker if stimuli not received	
			(3)
Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark

Number				
5(a)	A description that makes reference to four of the following:			
	 thermoreceptors (in hypothalamus or skin) dete increase in temperature 	ct (1)		
	 { heat loss / thermoregulatory } centre in hypothalamus stimulated 	(1)	ALLOW impulses sent to thermoregulatory centre in hypothalamus	
	 (hypothalamus) sends impulses to sweat glands 	(1)	ALLOW action potential	
	 increased blood flow to surface of skin by {vasodilation / constriction of shunt vessels} 	(1)	IGNORE dilation of capillaries	
	decreased metabolic rate	(1)		
				(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following:	ALLOW converse for any marking point	
	 (an increase in body temperature causes) a greater increase in rate of sweating in males than in females (1) 	ALLOW 'males sweat more'	
	• males lose heat faster because they produce sweat at a faster rate (1)		
	 females have larger SA to body mass ratio that allows for { faster / more effective } heat loss (1) 	ALLOW SA: volume	
	 males have less { body fat / insulation } which may allow { faster / more effective } heat loss (1) 		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(c)(i)		Example of calculation	
	• correct calculation of both cardiac outputs (1)	$70 \times 55 = 3850 \text{ (cm}^3) / 3.85 \text{ (dm}^3)$	
		110 x 160 = 17600 (cm ³) /17.6 (dm ³)	
	 correct calculation of difference and converted to dm³ (1) 	An increase of 13.75 (dm ³ min ⁻¹)	
		Correct answer with no working gains full marks.	
		If correct answer not given ALLOW 13750 for 1 mark Or 13.64 to 13.86 for 1 mark	(2)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following:			
	 increase supply of oxygenated blood (to muscles (1))	ALLOW more oxygen (to the muscles)	
	to allow aerobic respiration	(1)		
	 to provide more energy (to meet the increased demands) 	(1)		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following:		
	 increase in cross sectional area with testosterone (and not with placebo) (1) 	ALLOW increase in size (of triceps muscle)	
	• greatest increase with testosterone and exercise (1)		
	 significant difference for { testosterone plus exercise / group D } as the SDs (for start and after 10 weeks) do not overlap (1) 		
			(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(ii)	D - show that testosterone has an effect	
	The only correct answer is D	
	A is incorrect because a placebo does not make measurements more accurate	
	B is incorrect because placebos do not make data more reproducible	
	C is incorrect because the placebo does not show that exercise has an effect	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)		Example of calculation	
	correct figures from graph used to calculate total cholesterol (1)	28 + 136 = 164	
	• value for ratio correctly calculated (1)	5.9:1 / 5.86:1	
		One mark for 164:28	(2)

Question Number	Indicative content	
*6(b)(ii)	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme.	
	The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant.	
	 Basic information testosterone increases production of { LDL / cholesterol } testosterone { increases breakdown of / reduces } HDL { high cholesterol / LDL } associated with increased risk of { CVD / atherosclerosis } 	
	 Evidence for linkages role of HDL in transporting cholesterol from the bloodstream to the liver role of LDL in accumulation of cholesterol and development of atherosclerosis 	
	 Evidence for sustained scientific reasoning testosterone associated with increased synthesis of the enzyme HMGCR which is involved in cholesterol production { performance enhancing drugs / testosterone } can harm the health of an athlete by increasing risk of CVD 	
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Level	Mark	Descriptor	
Level O	Marks	No awardable content	
Level 1	1-2	An explanation may be attempted but with limited interpretation or analysis of the scientific information with a focus on mainly just one piece of scientific information.	Increase in CVD due to increase in cholesterol/LDL
		The explanation will contain basic information with some attempt made to link knowledge and understanding to the given context.	due to increase in production/ rate of breakdown
Level 2	3-4	An explanation will be given with occasional evidence of analysis, interpretation and/or evaluation of both pieces of scientific information. The explanation shows some linkages and lines of scientific reasoning with some structure.	Explanation of the role of LDL Development of atherosclerosis
Level 3	5-6	An explanation is made which is supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence of analysis, interpretation and/or evaluation of both pieces of scientific information. The explanation shows a well-developed and sustained line of scientific reasoning which is clear and logically structured.	Links made between all data. Explanation of the role of HMGCR Detailed description of the effect on atherosclerosis

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	C - anatomical, behavioural and physiological	
	The only correct answer is C	
	A is incorrect because there is also a physiological adaptation	
	B is incorrect because there is also a behavioural adaptation	
	D is incorrect because there is also an anatomical adaptation	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
7(b)(i)	 change in metabolic rate calculated for the ground squirrel (1) 	Example of calculation 0.18 at -16 °C and 0.02 at 4 °C =0.16 0.16 x 850 = 136	
	difference calculated for one day (1)	136 x 24 = 3264	
	• value correctly converted from cm ³ to dm ³ (1)	3.264 / 3.26 / 3.3	
		Correct answer with no working gains full marks	
		ALLOW 2 marks for 0.136 (if not calculated for one day)	(3)

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(b)(ii)	C - lipid and protein	
	The only correct answer is C	
	A is incorrect because RQ value is too low for carbohydrate	
	B is incorrect because RQ value is too high for lipid only	
	D is incorrect because RQ value is too low for protein only	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
7(b)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following:		
	- use of (notocolum budrovide / codium budrovide /		
	 use of { potassium hydroxide / sodium hydroxide / soda lime) to remove carbon diavide 		
	soda lime} to remove carbon dioxide (1)		
	 measure volumes of air entering and leaving the 		
	chamber (1)		
	 decrease in volume of air represents oxygen taken up 		
	(by ground squirrel for respiration) (1)		
	 control the temperature / measure mass of squirrel / 	ALLOW a sensible specified time	
	measure for a stated period of time (1)		
	 divide volume of oxygen used in a unit of time by the 	50	
	body mass of the ground squirrel to calculate its	× time)	
	metabolic rate (1)		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(a)(i)	B - X	
	The only correct answer is B	
	A is incorrect because W is a relay neurone	
	C is incorrect because Y is a motor neurone	(1)
	D is incorrect because Z is a multipolar neurone	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(a)(ii)	D - sugar molecules which are joined by glycosidic links	
	The only correct answer is D	
	A is incorrect because glycolipids are not made of amino acids	
	B is incorrect because glycolipids are not made of amino acids	
	C is incorrect because sugar molecules are not joined by ester bonds	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(a)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to three of the following:		
	 { form synapses / connections } with other neurones (1) 		
	 { integrate / receive } impulses from other neurones (1) 		
	• involved in summation (1)		
	 { propagate a signal / initiate an action potential } to the { cell body / axon } (1) 		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(b)		Example of calculation	
	• appropriate figures in formula for calculating speed distance divided by time (1)	25 ÷ time (ALLOW any time from 3.7 to 4.3 milliseconds)	
	• correct conversion of units (1)	The answer multiplied by 1000 to give answer in cm s ⁻¹	
		Examples of acceptable answers: 3.7ms gives 6757 cm s ⁻¹ 3.8 6579 3.9 6410 4.0 6250 4.1 6098 4.2 5952 4.3 5814	
		Correct answer without working gains full marks	(2)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
8(c)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following: no difference in action potential between individu with and individual without GBS 	al (1)		
	 motor neurone conduction speed is reduced 	(1)	IGNORE reference to sensory neurone	
	 due to { loss of myelin / demyelination } of the (motor) neurone 	(1)	ALLOW reference to loss of Schwann cells DO NOT ALLOW destroy	
	 (and therefore) loss of saltatory conduction 	(1)	ALLOW impulse cannot pass between the nodes of Ranvier	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9(a)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following: fibrin forms a mesh that collects { platelets / red blood cells} (1) (tranexamic acid) { prevents plasmin digesting fibrin / stops the breakdown of fibrin } (1) allowing clots to remain in place (1) 	ALLOW fibrin is involved in forming blood clots	(3)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
9(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following:			
	 tranexamic acid has a (very) similar {structure / shape} to lysine 	(1)		
	 tranexamic acid { binds to the active site on plasmin / acts as a competitive inhibitor } 	n (1)		
	 stopping plasmin binding to { fibrin / lysine } 	(1)	ALLOW preventing plasmin and fibrin forming enzyme –substrate complex	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9(c)(i)	D - positive correlation	
	The only correct answer is D	
	A is not correct because an increase in concentration of plasmin increases the digestion of fibrin	
	B is not correct because an increase in concentration of plasmin increases the digestion of fibrin	
	C is not correct because an increase in concentration of plasmin increases the digestion of fibrin	(1)

Question Number	Indicative content	
*9(c)(ii)	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme.	
	The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant.	
	 Basic information detail of method e.g. cut wells in agar, control temperature, leave for stated period of time repeats to { calculate averages / identify anomalies } observe size of clear zones in fibrin plates 	
	 Evidence of linkages use of tranexamic acid and the new inhibitor control of the concentration and volume of plasmin used mix plasmin and inhibitor / add inhibitor to fibrin plate comparison of new inhibitor with tranexamic acid 	
	Evidence of sustained scientific reasoning	
	 explanation as to how comparison of activities could be made – inhibitor producing the smallest clear zone would be the most effective statistical analysis of data to determine if the difference is significant e.g. standard deviations 	
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Level	Mark	Descriptor	
0	Marks	No awardable content	
Level 1	1-2	An explanation of how the investigation should be modified may be attempted but with limited analysis, interpretation and/or evaluation of the scientific information. Generalised comments made. The explanation will contain basic information with some attempt made to link knowledge and understanding to the given context.	Description of the preparation of plates with addition of inhibitor(s)
Level 2	3-4	An explanation of how the investigation should be modified will be given with occasional evidence of analysis, interpretation and/or evaluation of the scientific information. The explanation shows some linkages and lines of scientific reasoning with some structure.	IV DV Repeats Control variables Measurement of clear zone
Level 3	5-6	An explanation of how the investigation should be modified is given which is supported throughout by evidence from the analysis, interpretation and/or evaluation of the scientific information. The explanation shows a well-developed and sustained line of scientific reasoning which is clear, coherent and logically structured.	Detailed explanation of method. Explanation of how the comparison could be made Statistical analysis

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(a)	B - lowering the activation energy of a reaction	
	The only correct answer is B	
	A is incorrect because enzymes do not increase activation energy	
	C is incorrect because enzymes do not provide energy to reactants	
	D is incorrect because enzymes do not remove energy from reactants	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following:		
	• lysosome fuses with the cell (surface) membrane (1)		
	contents of lysosome released from the cell / exocytosis (1)		(2)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
10(c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:			
	 changing a base results in a change in the triplet code 	(1)	ALLOW deletion / substitution / insertion / frameshift. ALLOW illustration of change in triplet code e.g. ATT to ATG	
	• this changes the codon(s) in the mRNA (1)	ALLOW introducing a stop codon / terminating translation	
	 resulting in a different { amino acid / amino acid sequence } (in the primary structure) 	1)		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	• sequence the genome of people with MPS1 (1)		
	 sequence the genome of a number of people without the condition (1) 		
	• compare the base sequences to identify mutations found only in individuals with the condition (1)	ALLOW comparison of base sequences of people with MPS1 and people without MPS1	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(d)(i)	 An answer that makes reference to two of the following: transcription (of the DNA containing the mutation) / transcribe to produce { mRNA / RNA } (1) using { RNA nucleotides / RNA polymerase } (1) 	IGNORE translation	
			(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
10(d)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	 individuals have different mutations / targets an individual's specific mutation (² 	ALLOW mutations at different loci	
	 the RNA molecule used will be specific to { each mutation / individual } (1) 		
			(2)