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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.

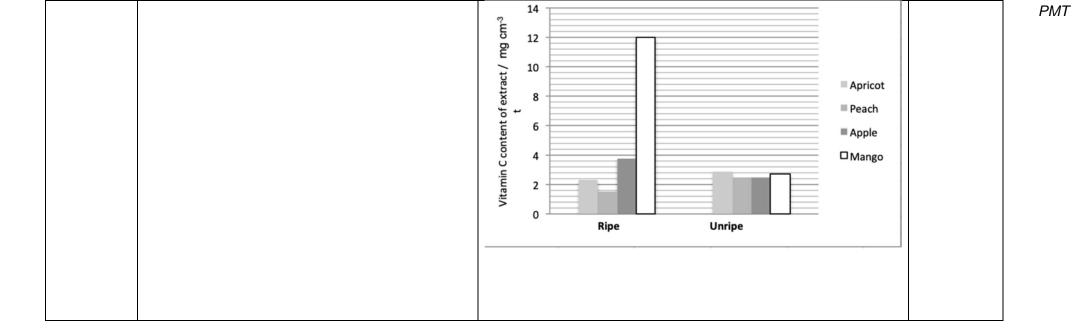
Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
1(a)(i)	1. ripeness / eq ;	ACCEPT ripe and unripe	
		ACCEPT type of fruit	
	2. vitamin C content (of extract / fruits)	ACCEPT volume of extract added (to	
	;	decolourise DCPIP)	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	1. mass of fruit ;	ACCEPT size / volume	
	2. volume of (distilled) water ;	ACCEPT a stated volume, e.g. 10cm ³	
	3. time for ripening / age of fruit ;		
	4. extraction method qualified ;	e.g. time of shaking / crushing method	
	5. temperature ;		
	6. pH;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(iii)	 {take the residue / eq} (from the filter paper) ; add (distilled) water to it ; test for vitamin C (with DCPIP) to 	ACCEPT reverse argument to show	
	show no decolourisation (to show assumption is right) / eq ;	assumption is wrong	(3)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark	PMT
Number				
1(b)(i)				
	1. 1 ÷ 2.2 / 6 ÷ 2.2 / 0.45 ;	1. ACCEPT 0.5		
	2. 0.45 x 6 = 2.7 / 2.73 ;	2. ACCEPT 0.5 x 6 = 3.0		
		Correct answer with no working gains full marks	(2)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(ii)	 B bar chart ; A axes correctly labelled as (x – has bars identified by fruits named / eq), (y- vitamin C content of extract / mg cm⁻³); K ripeness indicated with {key / eq}; P correct plotting III S suitable linear scale on both axes; 	S, half of grid minimum, do not accept discontinuity sample graphs	(5)



Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(iii)	 in {two fruits / apricot and peach / eq} ripening increases vitamin C ; in {two fruits / apple and mango / eq} ripening decreases vitamin C ; idea that peach has biggest increase on ripening ; 		
	 idea that mango has biggest decrease on ripening ; 		(4)

5. (ripe peach) {1 mg cm ⁻³ / 67%} more than	DO NOT ACCEPT any other manipulations	PMT
unripe OR (ripe mango) {9.3 mg cm ⁻³ /		
78%} less than unripe ;		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)	 plot the {mean / average} ; plot {standard deviation / standard error 		
	/ error bars / range bars} ;		(2)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark	
Number				
2(a)	1. the (possible) extinction of tigers / eq ;	ACCEPT tigers are endangered / decreased numbers of tigers IGNORE refs to human-tiger conflict	(1)	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	1. loss of habitat / human-tiger conflict / eq ;	e.g. hunting tigers	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(b)(ii)	1. reducing logging ;		
	2. reducing grazing ;		
	3. reduce use of fires ;		
	 human settlements developed away from tiger areas / stop settlements near tiger areas ; 		
	5. {no roads / closed roads} in tiger areas ;	of tigers or prey	
	6. reduction in poaching / eq ;		
	move tigers to {other areas / zoos} / monitor tigers;		
	8. education ;	e.g. conservation programmes	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(c)	 one suitable {bar graph / table / pie chart} drawn ; six {bars / segments} with correct proportions or {cells} with correct data entered ; {bars & axes / headings / segments} {correctly fully labelled / partially labelled and with key} ; 	Sample visuals FEMALES	di
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Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(d)	 because it lives in only {one region / location} / eq} ; found in eastern Russia, north east China and north Korea ; 	e.g. tigers are found only in eastern Russia and nearby north east China and north Korea	
		e.g. tigers are found only in eastern Russia	
		gains mp 1 only	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(e)	 find the species richness ; {count / eq} the number of species (found in the area / the habitat / it) / eq ; 		
	3. find the genetic diversity		
	 determine the variety of alleles (in gene pools) ; 	ACCEPT find heterozygosity	(3)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
2(f)	1. idea that {populations are becoming	ACCEPT habitats isolated	(2)
	separated / habitat is being broken up} ;		

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2. reduced outbreeding / eq ;		
	ACCEPT increased inbreeding	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(g)	1. idea of economic benefits ;		
	2. employment qualified ;	2. e.g. ecotourism jobs	
	3. idea of {ecosystem / habitat} maintenance ;		
	4. to supply {food / water} for humans ;		(2)
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Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			

2(h)	 all 6 elements present with no extras i.e. names, date, article title, journal, volume number and pages do not award if "vol.", "pages", "pp", etc., are included; 		
	2. order correct ;	2. there must be a minimum of 4 elements in the correct order to judge this	
	3. reference has name(s) followed by initial(s) ;	ACCEPT Linda, L. / Linda, K. / Linda, L.K.	
	4. reference has {et al / (and) others} ;	4. e.g. Kerley, L. L. et al 2002 Effects of Roads and Human Disturbance on Amur Tigers, Conservation Biology 6, 1, 97-108.	(4)

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