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## Biology

## Advanced Subsidiary GCE

Unit F212: Molecules, Biodiversity, Food and Health

## Mark Scheme for January 2011

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| Question |  |  | Expected Answer | Mark | Additional Guidance |
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| 1 | (a) | (i) | human immunodeficiency virus / HIV ; | 1 | DO NOT CREDIT if there is any ref to AIDS |
| 1 | (a) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 | (infective agent), in blood / body fluids ; <br> idea of: used needles are contaminated ; ora <br> reduces chance of sharing needles; ora | 2 max | 1 ACCEPT any infective agent even if incorrect as question asks for mode of transmission 2 ACCEPT e.g. 'used needles are infected' <br> 2 ACCEPT e.g. 'new needles are sterile' <br> 2 DO NOT CREDIT 'dirty' / 'clean' needles <br> 3 IGNORE 'prevents' / 'stops' |
| 1 | (b) | (i) | amino acid(s); <br> nucleotide(s) ; | 2 | Answers must be on correct line ACCEPT phonetic spelling for both <br> DO NOT CREDIT if ref to DNA / 'nucleosides' ACCEPT 'ribonucleotides' |
| 1 | (b) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 | reverse transcriptase in (host) nucleus ; viral DNA, (inserted) in (host), chromosome / DNA ; idea of: (viral) RNA / mRNA produced / transcribed ; <br> (to) code for / make / translate, viral proteins ; | 2 max | 4 IGNORE ‘different protein’ |


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| 1 | (c) | (i) $\begin{array}{r}\text { ( } \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 8\end{array}$ | not vaccinated against TB ; <br> weakened immune system ; <br> (lifestyle) e.g. poor diet / lack of protein / malnourished / smoking / alcoholism ; <br> homelessness; <br> poor ventilation (of housing) / AW ; <br> overcrowding ; <br> close contact with people from / visiting, area where TB is common ; <br> close / prolonged, contact with individual(s) with TB ; <br> consumption of milk or beef, from infected cattle / in developing countries; | 3 max | Mark the first three answers only regardless of which line they are on <br> 1 IGNORE general refs to lack of medical care <br> 3 DO NOT CREDIT 'alcohol' unqualified IGNORE 'poor health' <br> 7 ACCEPT area where those with TB are not quarantined |


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| (c) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 | cytokine / interleukin / receptor has, specific / unique, shape; <br> (cytokine / interleukin), binds / attaches / bonds to / fits into, receptor ; <br> receptor on (cell surface) membrane (of B lymphocyte) ; <br> (receptor and cytokine have) complementary shapes ; <br> activates / stimulates, clonal expansion / mitosis ; | 3 max | 1 DO NOT CREDIT 'cytokine is specific to receptor' as this is implied in question <br> 3 DO NOT CREDIT 'antibodies’ (on cell surface) <br> 5 ACCEPT activates / releases $2^{\text {nd }}$ messenger |
|  |  | Total | 13 |  |


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| 2 | (a) | (i) | blue-black / black / dark blue ; | 1 | ACCEPT dark purple / purplish-blue DO NOT CREDIT blue or purple unqualified by darkness ACCEPT acceptable colour change |
| 2 | (a) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 | between oxygen and hydrogen (atoms) ; <br> (between) electronegative $/ \delta^{-}$, and electropositive $/ \delta^{+}$; | 2 | CREDIT marking points from clearly labelled diagram max 1 if incorrect charges are on atoms <br> 1 DO NOT CREDIT molecules / ions <br> 2 DO NOT CREDIT ions / + and - <br> 2 ACCEPT slight / partial (negative / positive), charge |
| 2 | (a) | (iii) 1 <br> 2 3 | hydrogen / H, bonds break ; <br> helix, lost / unravels / AW ; <br> iodine, released / no longer in complex / AW ; | 2 max | IGNORE refs to denaturation <br> 2 ACCEPT spiral / coil <br> 3 ACCEPT no longer contained in helix |


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| 2 | (b) | 1 | take samples at a range of times / AW ; |  |  |
|  |  | B2 | same volumes (of solutions) added / removed (each time) ; |  | B2 must be in context of Benedict's test rather than reaction mixture |
|  |  | B3 | heat with, Benedict's (solution) / $\mathrm{CuSO}_{4}$ and NaOH ; |  | B3 DO NOT CREDIT boil I warm |
|  |  | B4 | (use of ) excess Benedict's ; |  | B3 DO NOT CREDIT if Benedict's added to the mixture at the beginning |
|  |  | B5 | changes to, green / yellow / orange / brown / (brick) red; |  |  |
|  |  | C6 | remove precipitate / obtain filtrate ; |  | C6 CREDIT description of method e.g. filtering / centrifuging / decanting |
|  |  | C7 | colorimeter ; |  |  |
|  |  | 8 | calibrate / zero, using, a blank / water / (unreacted) <br> Benedict's ; |  | 8 IGNORE ‘control' |
|  |  | 9 | use (red / orange) filter ; |  | 9 DO NOT CREDIT if colour of filter is incorrect |
|  |  | T10 | reading of, transmission / absorbance OR mass of precipitate ; |  | T10 ACCEPT 'measure how much light, does / does not, pass through' |
|  |  | 11 | more transmission / less absorbance, of filtrate, OR greater mass ppt, = more maltose present ; ora |  | 11 if unfiltered Benedict's / precipitate is clearly indicated as being present in sample, ACCEPT 'less transmission / more absorbance, $=$ more maltose present' <br> 11 DO NOT CREDIT if precipitate is added to colorimeter |
|  |  | 12 | using, standard / known, concentrations (of maltose) ; (obtain) calibration curve ; |  | 12 CREDIT 'serial dilutions' |
|  |  | 14 15 | plot, transmission / absorbance / mass of ppt, against (reducing sugar) concentration ; use graph to read off concentration of maltose / AW ; | 6 max |  |
|  |  |  | QWC - correct sequence ; | 1 | 1 of mps B2 to B5, then mp C6 or C7, then mp T10 |


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| 2 | (c) | (i) $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ <br> 3 | increases / greater / faster; <br> reaction completed in / plateaus after / concentration is $100 \%$ after, 3.5 minutes ; <br> figures with units to support mp 1 ; |  |  | 2 max | 1 ACCEPT any time between 3.45 and 3.55 min. <br> 3 two maltose concentrations (+ or - chloride) for a given time or two times (+ or - chloride) for given maltose concentration. <br> 3 ACCEPT calculated difference <br> 3 DO NOT CREDIT if '\%' and 'min.' not given <br> 3 ACCEPT any concentration within $\pm 1 \%$ and time within $\pm 0.05 \mathrm{~min}$. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Presence or absence of chloride ions | The percentage concentration of maltose (\%) present every half a minute |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ \mathrm{~min} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & \mathrm{~min} \end{aligned}$ | 1.0 <br> min | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & \mathrm{~min} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & \mathrm{~min} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & \mathrm{~min} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.0 \\ \mathrm{~min} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & \text { min } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & \text { min } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Chloride ions present | 0 | 24 | 54 | 70 | 80 | 88 | 95 | 100 | 100 |
|  |  |  | Chloride ions absent | 0 | 12 | 20 | 29 | 36 | 40 | 45 | 48 | 50 |
|  |  |  | Difference in maltose concentration When chloride ions are either present or absent <br> Allow a+/-1\% for an | 0 | 12 | 34 | 41 | 44 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 50 |
| 2 | (c) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 | (acts as a) cofactor ; <br> $\left(\mathrm{Cl}^{-}\right)$binds to, enzyme / amylase / amylose / substrate ; enzyme substrate complex / ESC, forms more, easily / quickly ; |  |  | 2 max | 1 IGNORE ‘coenzyme’ <br> 2 ACCEPT binds to, active site <br> 3 ACCEPT description |  |  |  |  |  |


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| 2 | (c) | (iii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 <br> 6 | temperature ; <br> pH ; <br> enzyme / amylase / chloride, concentration ; <br> substrate / starch / amylose, concentration ; <br> constant / regular, stirring ; <br> (fixed) volume of solution (removed each time for sampling) ; | 3 max | Mark the first three answers only regardless of which line they are on <br> DO NOT CREDIT refs to, time <br> 3 IGNORE 'amount' or 'volume' <br> 3 DO NOT CREDIT 'concentration' unqualified <br> 4 IGNORE ‘amount' or 'volume’ <br> 4 DO NOT CREDIT 'concentration' unqualified |
|  |  |  | Total | 19 |  |



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| 3 | (a) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 | climate change / global warming ; <br> (environmental) change too rapid for adaptation ; <br> change in, flora / plants / food supply / insects / prey / predators / human activity ; <br> disease (that affects sub-arctic species more than others) ; <br> sub-arctic species, less well-adapted than / have been outcompeted by, non sub-arctic species / AW ; | 2 max | 1 IGNORE greenhouse effect <br> 1 DO NOT CREDIT 'it is too warm' or 'it is not cold enough' without reference since 1970 <br> 3 ACCEPT camouflage no longer appropriate / reduction in size of habitats <br> 5 ACCEPT ora |
| 3 | (b) | (i) | the number of species present (in a habitat) ; | 1 | DO NOT CREDIT range / amount |



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| 3 | (b) | (iii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 <br> 6 |  | 3 max | 6 e.g. "Two areas have the same number of species. One with $90 \%$ of 1 species has less biodiversity than one where all species have an abundance of $5-20 \%$ " |
|  |  |  | Total | 12 |  |


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| 4 | (a) | 1 | free from, disease / illness; |  | 1 ALLOW infection CREDIT 'not just the absence of disease' |
|  |  | 2 | physical and mental and social wellbeing / AW ; |  | 2 DO NOT CREDIT 'state' / 'condition' |
|  |  | 3 | good nutrition |  | 3 ACCEPT balanced diet |
|  |  | 4 | suitably housed; |  | 4 ACCEPT ref to economic wellbeing |
|  |  |  |  | 2 max |  |



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| 4 | (c) | (i) <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 | lives, on / in / in contact with, and harms host ; <br> takes nutrition from / feeds on (host) ; <br> warmth ; <br> protection / safe place / AW ; <br> allows transmission / spread, to a new host / AW ; | 4 max | 1 living on / in must be stated, cannot be implied from feeding <br> 1 IGNORE 'live off' <br> 3 ACCEPT 'incubate' <br> 5 ACCEPT 'distributed' / 'passed on' as implies new host |
| 4 | (c) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 | wash / clean / disinfect / sterilize, hands ; not, scratching / touching, of anus ; <br> drugs to, kill / remove, parasite / eggs ; | 2 max | 2 ACCEPT method to prevent scratching e.g. cutting nails <br> 2 IGNORE 'wash anus' <br> 3 DO NOT CREDIT 'antibiotics’ <br> 3 IGNORE ‘anti-bacterial' |
|  |  |  | Total | 12 |  |



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| 5 | (b) | (i) 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 | (information used to) decide which, group / taxon, organism / species / named example, fits in ; <br> compare the proportion of (different) bases; <br> compare the DNA / genes / sequence of bases; <br> idea of: the more similar the, DNA / genes, the closer the relationship / AW ; | 2 max | 1 answers must refer to the information provided by the study of DNA, rather than simply the job of taxonomists, e.g. ACCEPT 'it can be used to put organisms into groups' <br> 1 IGNORE 'for classification' unqualified - look for idea of: groups <br> 1 CREDIT ref to belonging to same taxonomic group, e.g. 'to see if it belongs in the genus Homo' <br> 2 IGNORE 'examine proportion of bases' <br> 2 CREDIT idea for looking at similarities / differences <br> 3 IGNORE 'examine sequence of bases' <br> 3 CREDIT idea for looking at similarities / differences <br> 4 Must contain reference to similarity of DNA |
| 5 | (b) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 | fossil record ; <br> anatomy / physiology / behaviour ; <br> embryology / AW ; | 2 max | Mark the first two suggestions IGNORE ref to genetics as DNA is 'biochemical' <br> 2 ACCEPT AW for anatomy, e.g. observable / physical features / cell structure <br> 2 ACCEPT AW for physiology, e.g. method of reproduction |
| 5 | (c) |  | J; T; | 2 | DO NOT CREDIT names |


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| 5 | (d) | (i) <br> 1 <br> 2 | no DNA from living specimens in Wales analysed ; population (may have) evolved / mutations have occurred / genetic variation, (since 1948) ; | 1 max | 2 ACCEPT description of evolved <br> 2 DO NOT CREDIT 'evolution' unqualified by context of pine marten population |
| 5 | (d) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 | (introduced) pine martens might not be adapted to local conditions / AW ; <br> (local) habitat, might have changed / is no longer suitable (for any pine martens) / AW ; <br> introduced, pine martens, might outcompete native, population / pine martens; <br> introduced pine martens might bring disease ; <br> Welsh pine marten would lose its, distinctiveness / identity, because of interbreeding ; | 1 max | ACCEPT animals as AW for pine martens throughout answer <br> 1 ACCEPT not adapted to the habitat <br> 1 DO NOT CREDIT 'used to’ <br> 3 ACCEPT introduced pine martens might kill native / Welsh pine martens <br> 3 IGNORE 'compete' unqualified |
|  |  |  | Total | 14 |  |


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| 6 | (a) | (i) | genes / genetic / mutation ; environment(al) ; | 2 | Mark the first answer on each line IGNORE inherited / DNA |
| 6 | (a) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 | no defined categories ; <br> range of values / intermediate values; <br> influenced by, environment / many genes / genes and environment; quantitative / has to be measured / cannot be counted ; | 3 max | 2 ACCEPT ref to bell-shaped curve / binomial distribution <br> 3 ACCEPT any ref to 3 or more genes <br> 4 ACCEPT metric |
| 6 | (a) | (iii) | B; | 1 | DO NOT CREDIT if more than one letter is given |
| 6 | (a) | (iv) 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 | growth too rapid ; <br> increased susceptibility to, disease / named abnormality ; <br> inbreeding; <br> reduces gene pool / genetic variation / genetic diversity; | 2 max | 2 e.g. bone / skeletal abnormalities or low immunity <br> 3 DO NOT CREDIT if implies inbreeding causes mutations <br> 4 IGNORE refs to biodiversity |


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| 6 | (a) | (v) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 <br> 6 | maintain biodiversity ; <br> aesthetic (reasons) / tourism ; <br> ethical (reasons) ; <br> part of a food chain / web; <br> maintain / increase gene pool ; <br> genetic resource / availability to breed with domestic chickens; | 2 max | 3 ACCEPT religious <br> 4 ACCEPT food source for local population <br> 6 CREDIT description, e.g. 'source of desirable genes' or 'source of genetic variation' 6 ACCEPT specific example of genetic resource e.g. disease resistance / strong bones / longevity / heat tolerance / idea of domesticating wild population |


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| 6 | (b) | (i) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 | reduces / prevents (infectious) disease; <br> prevent, problems / named problem, with gut ; <br> digest food more, efficiently / easily / quickly ; <br> greater proportion of, food / energy, <br> can contribute to growth ; <br> reduce risk of transmitting, pathogens / named pathogen, to humans; | 2 max | Mark the first two answers only <br> 1 IGNORE illness <br> 2 e.g. diarrhoea <br> 4 ACCEPT faster growth as AW for contribute to growth <br> 4 IGNORE larger chickens <br> 5 ACCEPT 'meat less likely to be infected with bacteria' |
| 6 | (b) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 | (antibiotic) resistant, pathogens / bacteria ; <br> antibiotics kill useful, bacteria ; <br> idea of: antibiotic passing into human food; | 1 max | 1 ACCEPT microorganisms / microbes <br> 1 IGNORE germs <br> 1 DO NOT CREDIT immune <br> 2 DO NOT CREDIT if any ref to viruses |
|  |  |  | Total | 13 |  |



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| 7 | (b) | 1 2 3 4 5 | (collagen has) <br> amino acid, chain / sequence ; <br> peptide bonds ; <br> helical / helix ; <br> 3 bonds / interactions from: disulfide / ionic / hydrogen / hydrophobic or hydrophilic ; <br> quaternary structure ; <br> more than one polypeptide / subunit ; | 4 max | Assume answer refers to collagen unless stated If the answer mentions only collagen, assume that the candidate thinks any features mentioned also apply to haemoglobin. <br> 1 IGNORE polypeptide <br> 1 IGNORE repeating units <br> 3 DO NOT CREDIT if candidate refers to collagen having an $\alpha$ helix <br> 5 IGNORE primary /secondary / tertiary <br> 6 ACCEPT polypeptides but DO NOT CREDIT 3 polypeptides if number in haemoglobin not specified |
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