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## Biology

## Advanced GCE F212

Molecules, Biodiversity, Food and Health

## Mark Scheme for June 2010

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(thermal) insulation ; <br>
energy, store / source / release ; <br>
protection ; <br>
membranes / phospholipid bilayer / control entry and exit into cells ; <br>
(steroid) hormones / named steroid hormone ; <br>
buoyancy; <br>
waterproofing ; <br>
source of water (from respiration) ; <br>
(electrical insulation) in myelin / around neurones / around axons / around dendrons ; <br>
aid, absorption / storage / production, of, fat soluble / A / D / E / K, vitamins ;

 \& 3 \& 

MARK THE FIRST RESPONSE ON EACH NUMBERED LINE <br>
1 ALLOW 'warmth' <br>
2 CREDIT answers that refer to the idea of lipid as a respiratory substrate but DO NOT CREDIT 'for respiration' unqualified IGNORE 'fat contains energy' without further qualification <br>
DO NOT CREDIT refs to producing energy or to quick energy release <br>
ACCEPT 'provides energy' <br>
4 CREDIT ref to cholesterol in membranes <br>
9 CREDIT nerve fibres / saltatory conduction IGNORE nerves
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline 1 \& (c) \& (i) \& | saturated; |
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| (fatty acids have) no / fewer, double bonds ; solid at room temperature; | \& 1 max \& | Assume answers refer to animal fats unless otherwise stated |
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| ACCEPT reverse argument |
| IGNORE ref to fats and oils (as stated in question) |
| ACCEPT 'fatty acids are not kinked' ACCEPT reasonable temperature quoted | <br>

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| 1 | 1 (c) | (ii) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 | (death rate for) men greater (at any concentration) / AW ; <br> (death rates) rise with increasing cholesterol / AW ; <br> death rate for men, initially / AW, falls ; <br> steep(er) / AW, rise (in, males / both) <br> at higher cholesterol levels ; <br> comparative figures with unit for (blood) cholesterol to support any of the above points ; | 3 max | 1 ACCEPT ora <br> 2 ACCEPT 'positive correlation' (between death and cholesterol) <br> 3 ACCEPT 4.8 or below as 'initially'. <br> 4 Answers must refer to latter part of graph only (5.7 or above). <br> ACCEPT difference (between sexes) greater at high concentration <br> 5 There are 3 ways of getting this mark: <br> - values for both sexes at single concentration <br> - two values for single sex at two concentrations <br> - subtraction / calculation, that shows comparison IGNORE terms like 'about' <br> See table for acceptable examples of $x$ and $y$ values - if intermediate cholesterol values are used, refer to the graph for the data |


| blood cholesterol <br> $\left(\mathbf{m m o l ~ d m}^{-3}\right)$ | deaths per 10 000 |  |
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|  | women | men |
| 3.6 | $13.2-14.1$ | $31.2-32.1$ |
| 4.3 | $15.0-15.9$ | $26.0-26.9$ |
| 4.8 | $14.0-14.9$ | $24.0-24.9$ |
| 5.2 | $15.1-16.0$ | $24.6-25.5$ |
| 5.7 | $17.4-18.3$ | $25.8-26.7$ |
| 6.2 | $17.8-18.7$ | $33.2-34.1$ |
| 6.7 | $23.5-24.3$ | $31.3-32.2$ |
| 7.3 | $22.0-22.9$ | $44.1-45.0$ |
| $\mathbf{8 . 2}$ | $31.7-32.6$ | $59.5-60.4$ |

Must include (blood) cholesterol units
Any figure within a particular range is acceptable

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| $\mathbf{1}$ (c) | (iii) |  |  | Mark first two in list |
|  |  | 1 | coronary heart disease / CHD / cardio-vascular diseases / <br> heart attack / cardiac arrest / myocardial infarction / MI / <br> angina; |  |


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| 2 | (a) |  | placing, living things / organisms / named organisms, into, groups / categories / taxa / named taxonomic groups ; based on / AW, similarity / difference ; | 2 | ACCEPT 'grouping living things' <br> Look for the idea of similar organisms being placed in the same group or different organisms being placed in different groups |
| 2 | (b) | (i) $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 5\end{array}$ | morphology / anatomy / (observable / physical) features / appearance / AW ; <br> biochemistry / cytochrome C; <br> genes / DNA / genetics / RNA ; <br> behaviour / physiology / embryology ; <br> idea of shared, evolutionary past / phylogeny ; | 3 max | ACCEPT suitable examples for mps 1 to 4 <br> 1 CREDIT cell features e.g. nucleus / membranebound organelles / cell wall / prokaryotic-eukaryotic features / unicellular <br> 2 CREDIT component of cell wall <br> 3 IGNORE chromosomes <br> 4 ACCEPT 'how they feed' / nutrition / 'how they reproduce' <br> 5 ACCEPT 'how closely related' IGNORE refs to interbreeding / fertile offspring |
| 2 | (b) | (ii) | TSRWUQ; ; | 3 | Mark the order of letters (ignoring the dotted lines) <br> All 6 in correct order $=3$ marks <br> If any incorrect, then credit <br> $\mathrm{T} S$ in order at beginning $=1$ mark <br> $U \mathrm{Q}$ in order at end = 1 mark <br> R before W anywhere in the sequence $=1$ mark |


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| 2 (c) | 1 2 | $\underline{3}$ domains AND $\underline{5}$ kingdoms ; <br> domains are, bacteria / eubacteria, AND, archaea / archaebacteria, AND, eukarya / eukaryotes ; <br> kingdoms are prokaryotes AND protoctists AND fungi AND plants AND animals ; <br> eukaryotes split into different kingdoms / all eukaryotes are in the same domain ; <br> all prokaryotes are in the same kingdom / prokaryotes split into different domains ; <br> domain classification based on, rRNA / ribosomes / RNA polymerase / protein synthesis / enzymes / flagella / membrane structure ; | 4 max | ACCEPT phonetic spellings throughout ACCEPT alternative terms for names of kingdoms and domains throughout (e.g. plants / plantae) <br> 2 ACCEPT ‘eukaryota’ <br> 3 DO NOT CREDIT protists / protozoa <br> 6 IGNORE RNA unqualified DO NOT CREDIT other forms of RNA ACCEPT any detail of protein synthesis |
|  |  | Total | 12 |  |


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| 3 | (a) |  | young / elderly / HIV infected / malnourished / post-operative / on immunosuppressants / leukaemia / undergoing cancer treatment / anorexics ; <br> immature / compromised / weak / AW, immune system ; | 2 | IGNORE prompt lines and mark the answer as a whole <br> ACCEPT AW for young / elderly etc <br> IGNORE 'ill' or 'unfit' <br> IGNORE any reference to populations <br> e.g. those living in vicinity of outbreak <br> ACCEPT description <br> ACCEPT no immunity |
| 3 | (b) | (i) <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> $4 a$ <br> 4b <br> 4c <br> 5 <br> 6 | bacteria / (bacterial) cells, divide / increase in number / multiply / reproduce / proliferate / replicate ; <br> (secrete) enzymes / named enzyme ; <br> food, digested / broken down ; <br> protein / named protein / polypeptides $\rightarrow$ peptides / amino acids OR <br> fat / triglycerides $\rightarrow$ fatty acids <br> OR <br> starch / amylose / glycogen $\rightarrow$ glucose / sugar ; <br> production / release / excretion / secretion, of, toxins / named toxin / waste products ; <br> (causes) change in, appearance / smell / texture / taste ; | 3 max | DO NOT CREDIT 'mould' - penalise once only <br> 1 IGNORE 'growth' <br> DO NOT CREDIT 'mitosis' <br> 2 DO NOT CREDIT excrete Answer should not imply intracellular enzymes <br> 4b IGNORE cholesterol <br> 4c ACCEPT other correct carbohydrate breakdown <br> 6 CREDIT suitable example e.g. 'goes mushy' |


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| 3 | (b) | (ii) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | bacteria, reproduce / AW, more rapidly / faster ; <br> (so) more bacteria present ; <br> more, toxins / waste, produced / released / AW ; <br> more enzymes, secreted / AW ; <br> enzyme, action faster / works better / more effective, at higher temperatures ; <br> (substrate and enzymes have) more kinetic energy ; <br> more, enzyme-substrate complexes / ESC / <br> (successful) collisions between substrate and active site ; | 3 max | Idea of 'more' is needed for all marking points but it can be stated once and linked to more than one point. <br> - e.g. 'more bacteria secreting enzymes' $=\mathrm{mp} 2$ and 4 <br> ACCEPT converse argument throughout <br> ACCEPT 'fungi' / 'mould' in place of bacteria as question stem does not specify <br> 1 IGNORE 'grow' IGNORE 'more easily' or 'effectively' DO NOT CREDIT if the candidate thinks there is no reproduction at $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> 4 DO NOT CREDIT excreted <br> 5 IGNORE optimum |



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| 3 | (c) | 1 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 <br> 6 <br> 7 <br> 8 <br> 9 <br> 10 <br> 11 | This is a QWC question <br> Ignore sections and mark as continuous prose <br> low(er) / less, energy (than beef) ; useful for, slimming / weight control / AW ; <br> low(er) / less, (total) fat ; <br> (very) low / (much) less, saturated fat ; <br> lower, cholesterol <br> OR <br> lower risk of, (coronary) heart disease / CHD / cardio-vascular diseases / heart attack / cardiac arrest / myocardial infarction / MI / angina / atherosclerosis / atheroma / stroke / hypertension ; <br> contains carbohydrate / AW ; <br> low(er) / less, iron content ; <br> (increased risk of) anaemia / fewer RBCs / less haemoglobin / reduced oxygen carrying capacity of blood ; <br> low(er) / less, protein ; <br> (mycoprotein provides) more balanced diet ; <br> need larger intake to meet requirements / AW ; | 7 max | Assume candidate is talking about mycoprotein unless otherwise stated. <br> CREDIT ora for beef throughout. <br> IGNORE use of figures alone when awarding mps 1, 3, 6, 7, 9 <br> - look for descriptive statement, e.g. <br> - ' 12 g of protein' = no mark <br> - 'only 12 g protein' = 1 mark ( mp 9 ) <br> 2 ACCEPT preventing obesity ACCEPT 'less energy to burn off during exercise' DO NOT CREDIT 'burn off' unqualified <br> 6 ACCEPT 'more carbohydrate than beef' IGNORE 'carbs' <br> 8 IGNORE answers phrased in terms of role of iron alone e.g. 'haemoglobin contains iron' $=0$ Answers must show consequence of deficiency e.g. 'less haemoglobin' = 1 |
|  |  |  | QWC - award for 2 clear references to the table ; | 1 | Award for 2 sets of comparative figures (stated or calculated) with units - 'content per 100g' not needed <br> IGNORE vague terms like 'about' as long as figs are correct |
|  |  |  | Total | 20 |  |


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| 4 | (a) | (i) <br> 1 $2$ | (m)RNA is single stranded / DNA is double stranded ; <br> (m)RNA is non helical / DNA is helical ; | 1 | Mark the first response but do not award the mark if a further answer is incorrect or contradictory <br> DO NOT CREDIT refs to length as given in stem <br> 1 ACCEPT DNA is a double helix (as stranded is implied) for this mp <br> DO NOT CREDIT DNA is a double molecule <br> 2 ACCEPT (mRNA) not twisted / not coiled / not spiral / straight / ora |
| 4 | (a) | (ii) $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | RNA contains ribose and DNA contains deoxyribose ; RNA contains, uracil / U, and DNA contains, thymine / T; 3 / more than 1 , forms of RNA ; <br> RNA is, single stranded / non helical, and DNA is, double stranded / helical ; if not already awarded as answer in (i) | 1 | Mark the first response to (a)(ii) - but but do not award the mark if a further answer is incorrect or contradictory <br> 2 DO NOT CREDIT thyamine <br> 3 ACCEPT 'one form of DNA' |
| 4 | (a) | (iii) | gene ; | 1 | IGNORE allele / operon |
| 4 | (a) | (iv) | too big to / does not, fit through pore (in nuclear envelope) ; | 1 | ACCEPT 'too long to fit ... pore' |
| 4 | (a) | (v) | idea that only copies one, gene / section / part / AW, (of DNA) ; idea that DNA comprises many, genes / alleles ; | 2 | e.g. mRNA only codes for 1 protein <br> DO NOT CREDIT '1 DNA molecule contains all the genes' <br> 'mRNA only codes for 1 protein but DNA codes for many proteins' $=2$ marks |


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| Quest  <br> 4 (b)  |  | (i) <br> 1 2 3 4 | non-competitive (inhibitor) ; <br> ( $\alpha$-amanitin / inhibitor / toxin) fits into, <br> allosteric site / a place other than active site ; active site changes, shape / configuration / conformation / structure ; substrate no longer, fits / complementary to, active site ; | 2 max | 3 ACCEPT 'distortion of active site' <br> 4 Mark to be awarded in context of active site (although need not be repeated if stated in mp 3 ) <br> IGNORE ESC |
| 4 | (b) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (ii) } \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | inhibits production of mRNA / mRNA not produced; prevents protein synthesis / AW ; e.g. of, specific named protein / (vital) process, that may be affected; | 2 max | 1 CREDIT prevents transcription <br> 2 CREDIT translation <br> 3 e.g. respiration / photosynthesis (as question refers to 'an organism') / haemoglobin / cytochrome C oxidase |
| 4 | (c) | (i) | sequence / order, of amino acids ; | 1 | IGNORE number / organisation |
|  | (c) | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & A=\text { ionic ; } \\ & B=\text { hydrogen ; } \\ & C=\text { disulfide (bond / bridge) ; } \end{aligned}$ | 3 | ALLOW phonetic spelling <br> DO NOT CREDIT disulfate |
| 4 | (d) | 1 2 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 | increased kinetic energy ; <br> (any part of protein molecule) vibrates; hydrophilic / hydrophobic / hydrogen / ionic, bonds / interactions, break ; <br> change in, 3D shape / conformation (of protein) ; <br> denatures ; | 3 max | 1 must contain the idea of more than normal <br> 3 IGNORE Van der Waals <br> DO NOT CREDIT if disulfide / covalent / peptide bonds are included <br> 4 IGNORE tertiary / structure (as in question) IGNORE refs to, active site / enzymes |
|  |  |  | Total | 17 |  |


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| $\mathbf{5}$ | (a) | (i) | $\begin{array}{c}\text { mucus traps, } \\ \text { bacteria / microbes / pathogens / microorganisms / } \\ \text { viruses / spores ; } \\ \text { cilia, sweep / move / waft, } \\ \text { mucus / bacteria / pathogens / microorganisms / } \\ \text { viruses / spore, } \\ \text { upwards / AW ; }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { For both marking points ACCEPT ora for what would } \\ \text { happen if they didn't work }\end{array}$ |
| IGNORE ref to dirt / dust / etc |  |  |  |  |$]$



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| (b) |  | (ii) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | This is a QWC question <br> Y-shaped molecule / light and heavy chains / disulfide bonds / 4 polypeptide chains; <br> constant region ; <br> marker for / binds to, phagocytes / AW ; <br> variable region; <br> (antibody) specificity ; <br> (has) complementary shape to antigen (on pathogen) ; <br> hinge (region) ; <br> allows flexibility ; <br> more than one variable region : <br> allows, <br> agglutination / description of agglutination <br> or <br> attachment to more than one, pathogen / antigen ; <br> neutralisation / blocking pathogen's binding sites ; | 6 max | CREDIT a correctly labelled diagram that is clearly an antibody <br> CON if diagram and text are contradictory <br> MPs 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 are stand alone but DO NOT CREDIT if context is clearly incorrect. <br> e.g. 'constant region gives specificity' AWARD mp 2 but not mp 5 <br> 3 ACCEPT ref to opsonisation <br> 'Complimentary shape to specific antigen' = 2 marks (mps 5 \& 6) <br> 8 IGNORE 'movement' unqualified <br> 9 DO NOT CREDIT from diagram unless more than one is explicitly labelled or clearly keyed (e.g. by shading) <br> 11 ACCEPT ref. to antitoxin |
|  |  |  | QWC - award when 2 marks are given in any two of the grouped sections; | 1 | 2 marks had been awarded from 2 of the following groups of marks (4 marks in total) <br> mps 2 \& 3 <br> mps 4 \& 5/6 <br> mps 7 \& 8 <br> mps 9 \& 10 |


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| 5 | (b) | (iii) | type of immunity <br> artificial active <br> artificial passive <br> natural active <br> natural passive |  |  | 1 | DO NOT CREDIT if more than 1 box is ticked <br> DO NOT CREDIT a cross <br> DO NOT CREDIT a tick that has been crossed out and is a 'hybrid' tick |
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biodiversity (of heathland) ; <br>
rare / endangered, species / plants / animals / fungi / organisms / named organism ; <br>
rarity of (this) habitat ; <br>
example of current legal status ; <br>
(likely) reduction in size of, habitat / ecosystem / heathland ; <br>
effect of reduced size on viability (of whole ecosystem) ; effect on, movement / spread, of, species / named species / plants / animals ; <br>
a method of minimizing impact / AW / named example ;

 \& 3 max \& 

4 e.g. National Park / SSSI / protected species / National Nature Reserves / NNR / other legal example <br>
5 IGNORE 'habitat destruction' alone. Must refer to extent or size of destruction. <br>
7 CREDIT effect on wildlife corridors Answers could refer to limiting species spread or introduction of species <br>
8 e.g. 'toad tunnels' / relocation of population <br>
'build toad tunnels so that the toads can still move between the two areas of heathland' $=2$ marks (mps 7 and 8)
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\hline 6 \& (b) \& (i) ${ }_{1}$ \& | idea of (collect in) different / wider, area; |
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| (collect at) different, times of day / times of year / weather conditions ; use of named, collecting / identifying, technique ; |
| method of ensuring that individuals not counted again ; |
| mark-release-recapture / capture-recapture, technique ; | \& 3 max \& | 1 ALLOW several transects |
| :--- |
| e.g. another path |
| 3 e.g. (sweep) net / photographs / feeding stations IGNORE pooter (as could only catch larvae) / light trap / use of key / single transect |
| 4 This mark refers to an initial or the only sample it is not linked to mp 5 |
| 5 CREDIT count marked individuals in $2^{\text {nd }}$ sample / population $=\frac{\text { no. in } 1^{\text {st }} \text { sample } \times \text { no. in } 2^{\text {nd }} \text { sample }}{\text { no. retrapped in } 2^{\text {nd }} \text { sample }}$ | <br>

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