

**M1.(a)** Both alleles are expressed / shown (in the phenotype).  
*Accept: both alleles contribute (to the phenotype)*  
*Neutral: both alleles are dominant*

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(b) Only possess one allele / Y chromosome does not carry allele / gene / can't be heterozygous.

*Accept: only possess one gene (for condition)*

*Neutral: only 1 X chromosome (unqualified)*

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(c) 1.  $X^G X^B$ ,  $X^B X^B$ ,  $X^G Y$ ,  $X^B Y$ ;

*Accept: equivalent genotypes where the Y chromosome is shown as a dash e.g.  $X^G-$ , or is omitted e.g.  $X^G$*

*Reject: GB, BB, GY, BY as this contravenes the rubric*

2. Tortoiseshell female, black female, ginger male, black male;

3. (Ratio) 1:1:1:1

*2 and 3. Award one mark for following phenotypes tortoiseshell, black, (black) ginger in any order with ratio of 1:2:1 in any order.*

*Allow one mark for answers in which mark points 1, 2 and 3 are not awarded but show parents with correct genotypes i.e.  $X^G X^B$  and  $X^B Y$  or gametes as  $X^G$ ,  $X^B$  and  $X^B$ , Y*

*3. Neutral: percentages and fractions*

*3. Accept: equivalent ratios e.g. for 1:1:1:1 allow 0.25 : 0.25 : 0.25 : 0.25*

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(d) (i) Correct answer of 0.9 = 2 marks;

Incorrect answer but shows  $q^2 = 0.81 =$  one mark.

*Note: 0.9% = one mark*

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(ii) Homozygous dominant increases and homozygous recessive decreases.

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**M2.(a)** 0.32.

*Correct answer = 2 marks*

*Accept 32% for 1 mark max*

*Incorrect answer but identifying 2pq as heterozygous = 1 mark*

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- (b) 1. Mutation produced *KDR minus* / resistance allele;  
 2. DDT use provides selection pressure;  
 3. Mosquitoes with *KDR minus* allele more likely (to survive) to reproduce;  
 4. Leading to increase in *KDR minus* allele in population.

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- (c) 1. Neurones remain depolarised;  
 2. So no action potentials / no impulse transmission.

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- (d) 1. (Mutation) changes shape of sodium ion channel (protein) / of receptor (protein);  
 2. DDT no longer complementary / no longer able to bind.

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**M3.(a)** (Recessive) allele is always expressed in females / females have one (recessive) allele / males need two recessive alleles / males need to be homozygous recessive / males could have dominant and recessive alleles / be heterozygous / carriers;

*Accept: Y chromosome does not carry a dominant allele.*

*Other answers must be in context of allele not chromosome or gene.*

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- (b) (i) 1. 1, (2) and 5;

*Accept: for 1 mark that 1 and 2 have slow (feather production) but produce one offspring with rapid (feather production).*

*Neutral: any reference to 3 being offspring of 1.*

2. 1 must possess / pass on the recessive allele / 1 must be a carrier / heterozygous / if slow (feather production) is recessive all offspring of (1 and 2) would be slow (feather production) / if rapid (feather production) was dominant 1 would have rapid (feather production);

*Reject: both parents must be carriers / possess the recessive allele.*

*Reject: one of the parents (i.e. not specified) must be a carrier / heterozygous.*

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(ii)  $5 = X^fY / X^fY \cdot / f / f \cdot / fY ;$

$7 = X^FX^f \text{ and } X^FX^F \text{ (either way round) /}$

**or**  $X^FX^F \text{ and } X^FX^F \text{ (either way round) /}$

**or**  $X^FX^f, X^fX^F \text{ and } X^FX^F \text{ (in any order);}$

*Note: allow  $5 = X^fY, X^fY.$*

*Accept: for both 5 and 7 a different letter than F. However, lower case and capital letter must correspond to that shown in the answer. For example accept  $7 = X^RX^r \text{ and } X^RX^R.$*

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(iii)  $X^FX^f \text{ and } X^fY \text{ or } X^fX^F \text{ and } X^fY$

**or**  $X^FX^f \text{ and } X^fY \text{ or } X^fX^F \text{ and } X^fY /$

**or**  $Ff \text{ and } fY /$

**or**  $Ff \text{ and } fY \cdot /$

**or**  $Ff \text{ and } f \cdot /$

**or**  $Ff \text{ and } f;$

*Accept: a different letter than F. However, lower case and capital letter must correspond to that shown in the answer.*

*Accept: each alternative either way round.*

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- (c) Correct answer of 32 (%) = 3 marks;;;;

Accept: 0.32 = 2 marks

If incorrect answer, allow following points

1.  $p^2 / q^2 = 4\% / 0.04 /$  or  $p / q = 0.2$ ;
2. Shows understanding that  $2pq =$  heterozygotes / carriers;  
*Accept: answer provided attempts to calculate  $2pq$ . This can be shown mathematically i.e. 2 x two different numbers.*

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- M4.(a)**
1. Allows (valid) comparison;
  2. Number / sample size may vary;

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- (b)
1. Increased chance of (severe malaria) with blood group A / decreased chance of (severe malaria) with sickle cell;  
*Accept: converse for mild malaria i.e. increased chance of mild malaria with sickle cell / decreased chance of mild malaria with blood group A.*  
*Accept: if answer is comparative e.g. greatest risk of severe malaria with blood group A.*

2. One mark for one of the following:

almost equal chance with blood group O / slightly greater chance of mild malaria with O / slightly lower chance of severe malaria with O / 2.5 x / 2.48 x / more than twice the chance of severe with blood group A / (almost) 50% / half the chance of severe malaria with sickle cell / twice the chance of mild malaria with sickle cell;

*Neutral: answers which only refer to or use ratios.*

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- (c)
1. Individuals with the **Hb<sup>c</sup>** (allele) reproduce;
  2. Pass on **Hb<sup>c</sup>** (allele) which increases in frequency;
  3. **Hb<sup>A</sup> Hb<sup>A</sup>** individuals less likely to survive / reproduce / frequency of **Hb<sup>A</sup>** (allele) decreases;

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**M5.1.** Use 1 in 400 to find frequency of homozygous recessive /  $q^2$

**OR**

1 in 400 gives frequency of 0.0025;

*Note - convention has recessive allele as  $q$  and dominant allele as  $p$  but allow reversal (since outcome is the same) as long as this is consistent throughout*

2. Find square root of  $q^2$  / find square root of 0.0025;
3. Use of  $p + q = 1.0$  / determine frequency of both alleles / both  $p$  and  $q$  / find  $p = 0.95$  and  $q = 0.05$ ;
4. Use of  $2pq$  to find carriers / heterozygotes;

*The question requires a description but credit working where correct as alternative since this shows the stages*

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