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0610 BIOLOGY

0610/32 Paper 3 Theory (Core), maximum raw mark 80

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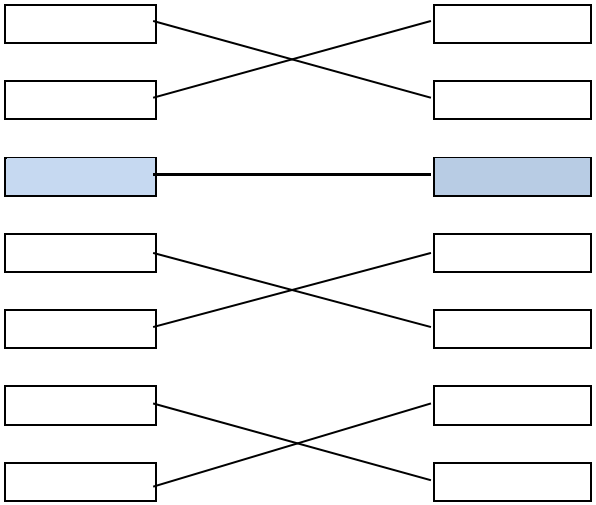
Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme:

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- **I** ignore
- **R** reject
- **A** accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP any valid point
- ecf credit a correct statement / calculation that follows a previous wrong response
- **ora** or reverse argument
- ( ) the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

Question	Mark Scheme	Marks	Guidance
1		[5]	5 or 6 correct = 5 4 correct = 4 3 correct = 3 2 correct = 2 1 correct = 1
		[Total: 5]	

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<tr><th>mammal</th><th>feature</th><th>survival advantage</th></tr>
<tr><td>gazelle</td><td>long legs;
large ears;
horns;
eyes placed laterally;
fur pattern;</td><td>escape predators;
warning of danger;
defence ;
to detect predators;
camouflage;</td></tr>
<tr><td>giraffe</td><td>long legs;

long neck;
fur pattern;
long eye-lashes;

eyes placed laterally;
large ears;</td><td>reaching food / escaping predators;
reaching food / leaves;
camouflage ;
protection against dust / insects / thorns;

to detect predators ;
warning of danger;</td></tr>
<tr><td>leopard</td><td>fur pattern;
long tail;
large claws;
long / pointed teeth;
forward facing eyes;
whiskers;</td><td>camouflage;
balance;
disable prey;
disable / eat prey;
focus on prey;
increased sensitivity;</td></tr>
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</td><td>[max 2]

[max 2]

[max 2]</td><td>feature and reason must match for 2 marks

A AVP (visible) with associated reason

A possession of fur for one animal only

A description / AW</td></tr>
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3 (a)	protein; that functions as a biological catalyst	[2]	
(b) (i)	*A:* liver; *B:* stomach; *C:* small intestine / ileum; *D:* large intestine / colon;	[4]	
(ii)	*E:* ending in the stomach; *F:* ending on the liver; *G:* ending on the pancreas / wall of ileum; *H:* ending on the anus;	[4]	
(c) (i)	ileum / small intestine / villi;	[1]	
(ii)	diffusion; active transport; ref to glucose being small molecule / soluble; through (thin) wall; into blood / plasma / blood capillary; villi; (villi) provide large surface area (per volume);	[max 2]	**A** absorption into stomach here
		[Total: 13]	
4 (a)	testes; gamete; vagina; egg cell; zygote; uterus; embryo;	[7]	

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(b)	release of amniotic fluid / amnion / amniotic sac, ruptures; cervix dilates; uterus muscles / walls contract; mother helps by contracting other muscles / pushing; baby pushed out through vagina; umbilical cord tied and cut; placenta / afterbirth passed out; AVP; (e.g. head normally delivered first)	[max 4]	
		[Total: 11]	
5 (a) (i)	1.2 (dm^3 per min);	[1]	
(ii)	(ecf) 3.3 (dm^3 per min);;	[2]	correct sum (4.5 – 1.2) = 1 mark even if answer is incorrect
(b)	muscles contract; need more energy; muscles respire more; need more oxygen; need more glucose; produce more carbon dioxide; ref to oxygen / glucose / carbon dioxide carried by blood;	[max 3]	"more" / AW must be stated at least once in the explanation – if not max 3 **I** anaerobic respiration
(c) (i)	(1.5 – 0.5 = 1.0) 1.0 / 0.5 × 100 = 200 (%);;	[2]	

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(ii)	heat / energy release; from respiration; heat carried by blood; heat lost from skin surface / AW; by sweat; evaporation of; more sweat required / ref to liquid coming from blood; ref to homeostasis; AVP;	[max 3]	**A** heat loss by conduction / convection / radiation
(d)	blood needed in the muscles / at skin surface / AW; digestion not immediately essential / AW; AVP;	[max 1]	
(e)	brain (cell) function has to be constant / cells cannot reduce their energy requirement / AW; brain cells do not require extra energy during exercise / AW; AVP;	[max 2]	
		[Total: 14]	
6 (a) (i)	thread like structure / AW; contains DNA; carries genes / genetic information / hereditary material;	[max 2]	
(ii)	line ending **on** the nucleus;	[1]	

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(b)	*parental genotypes:* *Bb* *x* bb; *gametes:* B + b x b + b; *F_1 genotypes:* Bb + bb + Bb + bb; *F_1 phenotypes;* black + white + black + white; *ratio:* 1 black : 1 white;	[5]	
(c)	(male) XY; (female) XX;	[2]	**I** indeterminate letters
		[Total: 10]	
7 (a)	*J* palisade (mesophyll) cell / layer; *K* guard cell;	[2]	**I** mesophyll unqualified **A** vacuole
(b)	carbon dioxide and water; glucose and oxygen;	[2]	either order for both pairs **A** chemical symbols but must be correct **I** energy on LHS **R** energy on RHS
(c) (i)	crop yields increase as more fertiliser is added; at high levels the effect of the fertiliser makes little difference to yields / non-linear / AW; use of data;	[max 2]	

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(ii)	light intensity; concentration of carbon dioxide; temperature; (availability of) water; number of chloroplasts / amount of chlorophyll; AVP;	[max 2]	
(d) (i)	kill weeds; (so) more resources / e.g. of, for maize / less competition; more photosynthesis; more energy available (for growth); more glucose / sucrose / starch for cob production;	[max 2]	
(ii)	gene for tasting unpleasant to insects / to poison insects / AW; from another species; inserted into crop plants; into a chromosome; less chemical needed as plants resist insect attack;	[max 2]	
		[Total: 12]	
8 (a)	brain; spinal cord;	[2]	
(b)	light; sound; chemicals; temperature (change); object touching skin; pressure against skin; damage to skin;	[max 3]	**A:** position of body in space / AW; **I** named sense organs

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(c)	heat / stimulus detected by sensors / receptors, impulse (generated); passed along sensory neurone; across synapse (somewhere in account); impulse passed to motor neurone, via relay / AW neurone; impulse causes muscles to contract / respond;	[max 4]	
		[Total: 9]	
		Paper Total: 80	