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**Advanced GCE** 

Unit F214: Communication, Homeostasis & Energy

## Mark Scheme for January 2011

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	Questi	ion	Expected Answers					Additional Guidance
1	(a)		Award 1 mark per co	orrect row				Mark the first answer in each box. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
				mammal	yeast			ACCEPT phonetic spelling except for ethanal and ethanol
			name of hydrogen acceptor after glycolysis	pyruvate	ethan <u>a</u> l	-,		ACCEPT pyruvic acid (instead of pyruvate) ACCEPT acetaldehyde (instead of ethanal) IGNORE formulae The spelling of ethanal must be unambiguous
			is CO <sub>2</sub> produced?	no / × / none / no molecules	yes / √/ some / one molecule	;		ACCEPT 2 molecules for yeast (from 1 glucose molecule)
			name of final product	lactate	<u>ethanol</u>	;		ACCEPT lactic acid (instead of lactate) ACCEPT ethyl alcohol (instead of ethanol) IGNORE alcohol IGNORE formulae The spelling of ethanol must be unambiguous
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1	(b)		1 2	idea that ATP produced / energy released;		IGNORE ref to specific metabolic reactions other than glycolysis (mp 3)  IGNORE ref to respiration without oxygen  1 DO NOT CREDIT this mark point with any ref to energy, generated / produced / made [eg energy made in the form of ATP = 0 ATP (energy) is produced = 0]  2 ACCEPT 'reoxidises red NAD'
			3	idea that recycles NAD / NAD can be used again; allows, glycolysis / description of glycolysis,		(as implies recycling)  CREDIT NADH / NADH <sup>+</sup> / NADH <sub>2</sub> for red NAD  DO NOT CREDIT 'oxidises red NAD'  without further qualification  3 If glycolysis used as a term, the spelling of 'glyco'
				to take place / to continue;	1 max	must be correct.
				TOTAL	4	

(	Question		Expected Answers				Additional Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	1	structure A / Schwann cell / it , produces <b>myelin</b> ;		1	Needs the idea of production rather than simply stating "it is a myelin sheath"
			2	(electrical) insulation / insulates;		2	CREDIT insulate or derived term.  IGNORE impermeable  DO NOT CREDIT idea of thermal insulation
			3	prevents movement of ions , into / out of , neurone / axon or prevents depolarisation ;		3	CREDIT 'across membrane' instead of , in / out, of axon IGNORE ion exchange IGNORE impermeable DO NOT CREDIT ions moving , into / out of , membrane DO NOT CREDIT movement of ions without qualification
			4	speeds up , conduction / transmission / passage , of , impulse / action potential ;		4	Statement must be comparative eg faster  DO NOT CREDIT message / signal /  wave of depolarisation
			5	action potentials / local circuits / depolarisation / only occur at , gaps / nodes (of Ranvier);		5	ACCEPT longer local circuits ACCEPT 'local currents' instead of local circuits
			6	saltatory conduction / described;	3 max	6	eg • impulse jumps from , node to node / gap to gap  Note: 'saltatory conduction' = 2 QWC terms
			QWO	- technical terms used appropriately with correct spelling;	1	mye impu	ulse, conduct (or other derived term), on potential, local circuit,
							should use the GREEN DOT to identify the QWC is that you are crediting.
							se insert a QWC symbol next to the PENCIL ICON, wed by a tick (✓) if QWC has been awarded or a cross (×) if QWC has not been awarded

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	Quest	ion		Expected Answers	Marks		Additional Guidance	
2	(a)	(ii)				additi the co	the first answer. If the answer is correct and an onal answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts orrect answer then = 0 marks	
			exoc	cytosis;	1	IGNO	PRE bulk transport	
2	(a)	(iii)	diffu	sion;		Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks  DO NOT CREDIT facilitated diffusion		
	(-)	(:)			1	10110	DE not to refer to many original	
2	(a)	(iv)					RE ref to refractory period (as not a feature of synapse) EPT ACH / ach throughout	
			1	idea that only the presynaptic neurone, produces / releases / contains, acetylcholine / ACh / (neuro)transmitter;		1	CREDIT knob / terminal bouton / bulb (instead of neurone)	
			2	only the <u>presynaptic</u> membrane has , $\operatorname{Ca}^{(2+)}/\operatorname{calcium} \text{ (ion) , channels ;}$		2		
			3	idea that only the postsynaptic, membrane / neurone, has (ACh) receptors;		3	DO NOT CREDIT ref to bouton / bulb / etc	
			4	ACh broken down at <u>postsynaptic</u> membrane;	1 max	4	IGNORE ref to (acetyl)cholinesterase without ref to action at postsynaptic membrane	

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2	(b)	(i)				ACCE	RE ref to atropine and ACh having similar shapes (as given in Q) PT ACH / ach throughout  credit ORA for the mark points if candidate y states that these events do NOT take place ttropine.
			1	idea that atropine, binds to / occupies / competes for,  (ACh) receptor on postsynaptic,  membrane / neurone;		1	IGNORE ref inhibition DO NOT CREDIT active site DO NOT CREDIT ref to bouton / bulb / etc
			2	idea that prevents ACh binding / blocks binding site / blocks receptor;		2	
			3	ion gates / ion channels / sodium channels / protein channels , do not open / remain closed ;		3	CREDIT fewer ion channels open
			4	Na <sup>+</sup> cannot enter / K <sup>+</sup> cannot leave , neurone / (nerve) cell ;		4	CREDIT sodium ions / potassium ions DO NOT CREDIT Na / K DO NOT CREDIT ions entering the membrane
			5	no / insufficient, depolarisation / postsynaptic potential / excitatory postsynaptic potential / epsp / generator potential;		5	IGNORE action potential (as given in Q)
			6	(so) does not reach threshold (value / potential);	3 max	6	

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Q	uesti	ion		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	(b)	(ii)				ACCEPT ACH / ach throughout
			1	idea that will, bind to / occupy / compete for / block, (some of ACh) receptors;		1 DO NOT CREDIT ref to active site
			2	so acetylcholine / ACh , cannot bind / less likely to bind (to receptor / to postsynaptic membrane);		2 ACCEPT idea that ACh remains in synaptic cleft
			3	prevents / reduces ,		3
			4	AVP;	2 max	<ul> <li>4 eg • effective if administered soon after exposure</li> <li>• cannot counteract inhibition of acetylcholinesterase</li> </ul>
		,		TOTAL	12	

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3	(a)	(i)				Mark the first answer for each letter. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			w	glycolysis;		CREDIT glycolytic pathway     ACCEPT phonetic spelling but must have 'glycol'     IGNORE respiration
			х	Calvin cycle / light-independent stage (of photosynthesis);		IGNORE dark reaction / photosynthesis     ACCEPT phonetic spelling
			Y	Krebs cycle;		Y ACCEPT citric acid cycle / TCA cycle /
					3	ionena respiration, mix reaction
3	(a)	(ii)	1	take place in different , parts / organelles , of the cell or compartmentalisation / reactions separated by membranes ;		Must be a clear statement and not implied from others.  DO NOT CREDIT different parts of the leaf  DO NOT CREDIT no interference between pathways (as rephrasing the Q)
			2	W / glycolysis , in cytoplasm ;		2
			3	X / Calvin cycle, in, chloroplast / stroma (of chloroplast);		3 DO NOT CREDIT if thylakoid / membranes stated or implied
			4	Y / Krebs cycle , in , mitochondrion / matrix (of mitochondrion);		DO NOT CREDIT if cristae / membranes stated or implied
			5	AVP;	3 max	<ul> <li>5 eg • different enzymes for each pathway</li> <li>• different conditions for each pathway</li> </ul>

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3	(a)	(iii)			IGNORE names. The question has asked for letters.  photosynthesis
			X;		Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional letter is given then = 0 marks
					aerobic respiration  Mark the first two answers. If these answers are correct and an additional letter (ie 3 <sup>rd</sup> etc) is given then = 0 marks
			W and Y;	2	Both letters required for this mark, in any order.
3	(a)	(iv)			If any answer(s) incorrect then Max 1
					IGNORE energy / heat IGNORE numbers
			ATP / adenosine triphosphate; water / H <sub>2</sub> O; (oxidised) NAD / FAD;		
					eg oxygen (×) and ATP (✓) and water = max 1 oxygen (×) and energy (ignore) = 0 ATP (✓) and energy (ignore) and H <sub>2</sub> O (✓) = 2 reduced NAD (×) and ATP (✓) and energy (ignore) and H <sub>2</sub> O = max 1
				2	and n <sub>2</sub> O = max r

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Question		Expected Answers	Marks		Additional Guidance
3 (b)	1	NAD / FAD / NADP, can, accept hydrogen / accept H / be reduced;		1	DO NOT CREDIT hydrogen ions / protons, unless there is an electron as well DO NOT CREDIT accepts hydrogen molecules /H <sub>2</sub> CREDIT equation showing the reduction ACCEPT eg NAD converted to NADH IGNORE 'carries hydrogen'
	2	reduced, NAD / FAD, supplies / carries, electrons, to the electron transport chain / for oxidative phosphorylation;		2	Must refer to reduced NAD <b>or</b> reduced FAD <b>or</b> NADH / NADH <sup>+</sup> / NADH <sub>2</sub> / FADH / FADH <sup>+</sup> / FADH <sub>2</sub>
	3	reduced, NAD / FAD, supplies / carries, hydrogen ions for, chemiosmosis / oxidative phosphorylation;		3	Must refer to reduced NAD <b>or</b> reduced FAD <b>or</b> NADH / NADH <sup>+</sup> / NADH <sub>2</sub> / FADH / FADH <sup>+</sup> / FADH <sub>2</sub>
	4	reduced NADP, supplies / carries, hydrogen to, light independent stage / Calvin cycle / X;		4	Must refer to <i>reduced</i> NADP <b>or</b> NADPH / NADPH <sup>+</sup> / NADPH <sub>2</sub>
	5	coenzyme A / CoA , carries ,  acetate / ethanoate / acetyl group ,  to , Krebs cycle / Y ;		5	DO NOT CREDIT acetyl CoA carries acetate
	6	AVP;	3 max	6	eg • co-enzyme(s) / cytochrome(s) , transfer / accept and release , electrons along the electron transport chain • can be , recycled / oxidised and reduced
		TOTAL	13		

	Quest	ion		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	(a)		1	$\frac{\text{water potential}}{\text{would be higher than that of the (blood) cells}}$ ;		Must be a clear comparative statement relating to outside and inside cells     CREDIT ora     IGNORE water concentration
			2	water would enter (blood) cells;		2 IGNORE osmosis / down water potential gradient
			3	blood cells, swell / (might) burst / lyse;		3 CREDIT haemolysis / haemolysed DO NOT CREDIT plasmolysis / turgid Note: 'cells become turgid and burst' = 0 'cells swell and become turgid' = 0
L	45.3				2 max	
4	(b)		type	of monomer		Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			amir	no acid ;		DO NOT CREDIT amine
		name of bond peptide / amide ;		2	IGNORE covalent DO NOT CREDIT dipeptide / polypeptide	

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4	(c)					pass ansv cont	k the first answer on each prompt line in the sage. If the answer is correct and an additional ver is given for that 'gap' that is incorrect or radicts the correct answer then = 0 marks  EPT phonetic spelling throughout
			1 2	osmoreceptor / neurosecretory ; hypothalamus ;		1 2	ACCEPT osmotic receptor
			3 4	axon(s); posterior pituitary;		3 4	DO NOT CREDIT 'pituitary' without correct qualification
			5	collecting duct;		5	ACCEPT distal (convoluted) tubule /
			6 7 8	<pre>(plasma / cell) membrane(s); aquaporins(s); osmosis;</pre>	8	6 7 8	second convoluted tubule  DO NOT CREDIT aqua pores

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Q	uestio	n		Expected Answers	Marks		Additional Guidance
4	(d)		1	how ADH is dealt with as a protein in , liver / hepatocytes ;		1	DO NOT CREDIT if linked directly to excretion eg 'excreted by the liver'
			2	hydrolysis / acted on by protease;		2	'broken down' is not quite enough
			3	deamination / amine group removed / formation of ammonia / formation of NH <sub>3</sub> ;		3	DO NOT CREDIT 'amine group deaminated'
			4	ornithine cycle / formation of urea / formation of CO(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ;		4	DO NOT CREDIT 'amino acid enters ornithine cycle'
			5	amino acids / keto acids , used in (named) metabolic pathway ;		5	eg • amino acids used for protein synthesis • keto acids used in ,  Krebs cycle / respiration • used in gluconeogenesis
			6	how ADH or urea is dealt with as a small molecule in kidney;		6	
			7	(ultra)filtered from blood / moves from blood into nephron;		7	
			8	(because) small molecule ;		8	
			9	urea not (all) reabsorbed / ADH not reabsorbed / (ADH or urea) present in urine;		9	DO NOT CREDIT 'removed as urine'
			10	<u>excret</u> ed;	3 max	10	DO NOT CREDIT if linked directly to the liver eg 'excreted by the liver'
				TOTAL	15		

	Question		Expected Answers		Marks		Additional Guidance
5	(a)	(i)	cAM	messenger IP / cyclic AMP / cyclic adenosine monophosphate; messenger enaline / adrenalin;	2	ansvis in mar	k the first answer on each prompt line. If the wer is correct and an additional answer is given that correct or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 ks  CEPT CAMP / camp NOT CREDIT adenine monophosphate  ORE chemicals not named in Fig. 5.1
5	(a)	(ii)	1	glycogen → glucose / glycogenolysis;		1	DO NOT CREDIT gluconeogenesis / glycogenesis
			2	by <u>hydroly</u> sis;		2	This term must be used, or a derived term.
			3	correct ref to protein kinase / glycogen phosphorylase kinase	1 max	3	

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	Question		Expected Answers		Marks		Additional Guidance	
5	(a)	(iii)				IGN	ORE reasons not related to adrenaline (as Q specifies 'how the adrenaline molecule can cause') ORE descriptions of stated effects in different tissues as Q asks how adrenaline causes these different effects	
			1	different tissues have different (types of adrenaline) receptors;		1		
			2	(causing) cAMP concentration to increase or decrease;		2	ACCEPT adenyl cyclase / cAMP, inhibited	
			3	second messenger (may be) different;		3		
			4	cAMP / second messenger , activates , different / other , enzymes / enzyme reactions (in different target cells);	2 max	4		

Question	Expected Answers				Additional Guidance
Question 5 (b)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 QWC	Expected Answers  adrenalin(e) increases, heart rate / stroke volume / cardiac output;  cardiovascular centre in medulla oblongata;  idea of nervous connection to, SAN / sino-atrial node; (which) controls frequency of waves of, excitation / depolarisation;  vagus / parasympathetic, nerve decreases heart rate;  accelerator / sympathetic, nerve increases heart rate;  high blood pressure detected by, stretch receptors / baroreceptors; low blood pH / increased levels of blood CO <sub>2</sub> , detected by chemoreceptors;  (receptors) in, aorta / carotid sinus / carotid arteries;  — technical terms used appropriately with correct spelling;	Marks 4 max 1	plus card sino card cher You QWO	ACCEPT 'cardiac' instead of cardiovascular but not for QWC ACCEPT SAN for mp 3 but not for QWC CREDIT in relation to mp 2 or mp 3  ONLY CREDIT vagus or parasympathetic for QWC ONLY CREDIT accelerator or sympathetic for QWC ACCEPT phrenic nerve  DO NOT CREDIT proprioreceptor  DO NOT CREDIT proprioreceptor  Detail (e) (Identify using the tick 1 1 AND MUST BE INCLUDED FOR QWC TO BE AWARDED)  So use of 2 terms from:  Siliovascular centre, medulla oblongata, vagus or parasympathetic,
		TOTAL	10		or a cross (×) if QWC has not been awarded

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Question		ion	Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
6	(a)		124 (%) / 123.7 (%) ; ;		• Correct answer = 2 marks (208 − 93) ÷ 93 x 100
					• ACCEPT 55 (%) / 55.3 (%) for 2 marks (208 – 93) ÷ 208 x 100
					<ul> <li>Correct numerical answer but inappropriate units         (eg 124 μm) = 1 mark</li> </ul>
				2	If answer not rounded correctly (to nearest whole number or to 1 dp) or if answer incorrect, then allow 1 mark for seeing     either     115 or (208 – 93)

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Qı	Question		Expected Answers			Additional Guidance	
6 (	(b)				Awa corr	Read through complete answer.  Award 2 marks if a benefit and explanation are correctly linked.  If benefit and explanation are not correctly linked:  Award Max 1 for either a benefit or an explanation.	
		1a 2a	benefit allows entry of more CO <sub>2</sub> ;  explanation (CO <sub>2</sub> ) for , light-independent reaction / Calvin cycle		1a 2a	Must indicate the idea of <i>more</i> and <i>imply going in</i> eg 'allows more gas exchange so that there is more CO <sub>2</sub> for photosynthesis' the mention of gas exchange implies that the CO <sub>2</sub> must be going in <b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> 'CO <sub>2</sub> fixed' without further	
		2b	or light-dependent reaction is taking place quickly / reduced NADP building up / ATP building up or		2b	qualification (eg ref to Rubisco / GP formation)	
		2c	CO <sub>2</sub> not as limiting (than when there are fewer stomata) <b>or</b>		2c	CREDIT with fewer stomata CO <sub>2</sub> is limiting	
		2d	idea that increases access to air spaces for distribution of CO <sub>2</sub> ;		2d		
			OR				
		1b	benefit reduces transpiration;		1b	DO NOT CREDIT description of transpiration ACCEPT 'plant less likely to wilt'	
		2e	explanation idea of stomata sheltered from, air currents / heat (when on lower surface)		2e		
		2f	or idea that diffusion shells maintained;	2	2f		

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6	(c)					DO NOT CREDIT refs to controlling temperature or light or wind or time
			1	equal sample size for sun and shade leaves / increase sample size of shade leaves / greater numbers of sun and shade leaves;		1
			2	measure thickness of cuticle / make cuticle observations quantitative;		2
			3	record range / calculate SD / calculate SE / (named) statistical analysis;		3
			4	record data on leaf, length / width / area / colour / chlorophyll content;		4
			5	record data on , size of stomata / stomatal count on upper surface ;		5
			6	define what is a sun or shade leaf / measure light levels to classify type of leaf;		6
			7	repeat / replicate, the (whole) experiment / using other plants of the same species;	2 max	7 IGNORE ref to other species DO NOT CREDIT 'repeats' unqualified or implying the same individual plant
_				TOTAL	6	

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