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## Biology

Advanced GCE **F214** Communication, Homeostasis & Energy

### Mark Scheme for June 2010

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C	Question		Expected Answer		Mark	Additional Guidance
1	(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
			x	adenine;		<ul> <li><i>X</i> IGNORE nitrogenous base / base / A</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT adenosine</li> </ul>
			Y	ribose ;		Y IGNORE pentose / sugar DO NOT CREDIT ribulose / hexose
			z	(tri / 3) phosphate(s);	3	<ul> <li>Z IGNORE chemical formulae (as Q asks for name)</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT phosphorus / phosphoryl (PO)</li> </ul>

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1	(a)	(ii)	1	transfers energy / energy 'currency' / releases energy / universal energy molecule / energy intermediate / (immediate) source of energy ;		1 IGNORE contains energy DO NOT CREDIT produce energy		
			2	phosphate(s) can be removed by <u>hydrolys</u> is ;		2 ATP $\rightarrow$ ADP + P <sub>(i)</sub> by <u>hydrolys</u> is or ATP + H <sub>2</sub> O $\rightarrow$ ADP + P <sub>(i)</sub> (must include water)		
			3	to , release / provide , 30 <u>kJ</u> (mol <sup>-1</sup> ) energy ;		3 ACCEPT 28 – 32 <u>kJ</u> DO NOT CREDIT produce energy		
			4	(energy released for) metabolism / appropriate named reaction / appropriate reaction described ;		<ul> <li>4 e.g. • muscle contraction</li> <li>active transport</li> <li>phosphorylation</li> <li>glycolysis</li> <li>during movement binding to proteins to change their shape</li> <li>IGNORE respiration / photosynthesis unqualified</li> </ul>		
			5	ADP can attach a phosphate (forming ATP) during , respiration / photosynthesis ;		5 CREDIT during, oxidative phosphorylation / chemiosmosis / substrate level phosphorylation / photophosphorylation		
			6	energy released in , small 'packets' (to prevent cell damage) / suitable quantity ;		ριοιορποιγιατιοπ		
						NOTE		
						'it releases 30kJ of energy when a		
						<pre>phosphate is removed by hydrolysis' = 3 marks (mps 3, 1 and 2)</pre>		
					3 max			

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1	(b)	(i)	orio	sto -		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 ACCEPT 'cristae' / 'inner mitochondrial membrane'
				sta ;	1	IGNORE 'stalked particles'
1	(b)	(ii)	che	emiosmosis / oxidative phosphorylation ;		<ul> <li>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</li> <li>IGNORE description of chemiosmosis <ul> <li>[e.g. • 'ATP synthesis'</li> <li>• 'electron flow along electron carriers']</li> </ul> </li> <li>IGNORE 'aerobic respiration'</li> <li>IGNORE 'electron transport chain' alone <ul> <li>(as this is not a process)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
					1	(as this is not a process)
1	(c)	(i)	1	substrate respired changes over time ;		<ol> <li>Needs to be a clear statement and not just names and not inferred from candidate's complete answer</li> </ol>
			2	initially respires (mostly), glucose / carbohydrate;		2 IGNORE respiring protein
			3	lower / decrease in / 0.75 , RQ indicates (more) , fat / lipid , as substrate <b>or</b> as time goes by (more) lipid is respired ;		<b>3 IGNORE</b> respiring protein
			4	glucose / carbohydrate, used up / decreases (over time);		
			5	protein not likely to be used as substrate / protein only used as a last resort ;	3 max	<b>5</b> 'Less protein respired' isn't quite enough for this mp
					3 max	

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1	1 (c) (ii)		Thi	is is a QWC question		Only CREDIT answers that refer to preventing a decrease in body temperature – no ora IGNORE negative feedback (Q only about preventing decrease)
			1 2	peripheral / skin , thermoreceptors / (heat) receptors , stimulated (by decrease in external temp) ; (impulses sent to / blood temperature monitored in ) hypothalamus / sensory cortex ;		
			3 4	vasoconstriction of , arterioles / small arteries , to reduce heat loss ; (prevents heat loss by) radiation / conduction / convection ;		3 ACCEPT ' <u>pre</u> -capillary sphincter' instead of 'arterioles' DO NOT CREDIT other blood vessels but allow QWC
			5	increased , metabolic rate / metabolism / respiration , to generate heat (energy) ;		5 Emphasis needs to be on increase / higher rate / more
			6 7	(release of) <b>adrenaline</b> / <b>thyroxine</b> ; shivering / (involuntary) muscle spasms , to generate heat (energy) ;		7 Needs the idea of generating heat not just 'to keep warm '
			8 9	erector / hair , muscles raise , (skin) hair / fur , to trap , air / heat ; AVP ;	4 max	<ul> <li>9 e.g. • specific behavioural response (such as huddling / increased exercise / move to find sun)</li> <li>• involvement of sympathetic nervous system</li> <li>• reduce sweating / reduce panting / stop panting</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT 'stop sweating'</li> </ul>
			QW	<b>VC</b> - technical terms used appropriately and spelt correctly ;	1	Use of three terms from:         peripheral,       thermoreceptor(s),         hypothalamus,       cortex,         vasoconstriction,       metabolic rate / metabolism,         adrenaline,       thyroxine,         erector       radiation / conduction / convection         Please insert a QWC symbol next to the mark total bracket,         followed by       a tick (✓) if QWC has been awarded         or a cross (×) if QWC has not been awarded         You should use the green dot to identify the QWC terms that         you are crediting.
				Total	[16]	

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2	(a)	(i)	vein / venule ;	1	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>IGNORE further qualification (e.g. central / hepatic) but</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT inappropriate name         (e.g. renal vein / hepatic portal vein)</li> </ul>
2	(a)	(ii)	hepatocyte(s) / hepatic cells ;	1	<b>IGNORE</b> 'liver cells' (as given in Q) and 'sinusoid cells' A list must include 'hepatocytes' or 'hepatic cells' and not include an incorrect cell e.g. hepatocytes and Kupffer cells = 1 hepatocytes and $\alpha$ cells = 0 liver cells and Kupffer cells = 0
2	(b)		$\frac{deamination}{carbon dioxide / CO_2};$ urea / CO(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ; water / H <sub>2</sub> O;	4	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 = <b>0</b> marks If a formula is given for compounds D, E and F then the formula given must be correct in order to be awarded the mark e.g. <b>E</b> 'urea (CONH <sub>2</sub> )' = 0 as the formula is incorrect

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2	(c)	(i)	Th	is is a QWC question		Max 2 (instead of 3) for content if use the term , receptor / antigen / enzyme , <i>throughout</i> instead of antibody	
			1 2	(testing for) <b>human chorionic gonadotrophin</b> / hCG ; hormone small so can pass from blood into <b>filtrate</b> (at Bowman's capsule) ;		1 ACCEPT HCG This mark can be awarded for hCG but the name must be given in full for QWC	
			3 4 5 6	monoclonal / immobilised , antibodies / immunoglobulin , on stick ; antibodies attached to , marker / dye ; hormone , binds / complementary , to antibody ; (triggers) appearance of colour / line becomes visible ;		<ul><li>3 ALLOW 'strip' instead of stick</li><li>5 IGNORE specificity</li></ul>	
			7	AVP;	3 max	<ul> <li>7 e.g. • reference to the second line to validate test</li> <li>• different antibody for second line</li> <li>• 2 coloured lines = pregnant</li> </ul>	
			QV	<b>VC</b> - technical terms used appropriately and spelt correctly ;	1	Use of <b>three</b> terms from: human chorionic gonadotrophin, filtrate, monoclonal, immobilised, antibody(ies), complementary	

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2	(c)	(ii)					<b>IGNORE</b> enhances performance (as given in Q)
			1	fairness / giving unfair advantage / does not give an 'even playing field' ;			ACCEPT comment about cheating IGNORE idea of should be available to all
			2	idea of health risks / dangerous / unhealthy / fatal / side effects;		2	IGNORE 'has an effect on health' as must imply negative effect
			3	specified health risk ;		3	<ul> <li>e.g. • depression</li> <li>aggression</li> <li>liver , damage / failure</li> <li>heart attack</li> <li>masculinisation of female athletes</li> <li>feminisation of male athletes</li> <li>infertility</li> </ul>
			4	<i>idea of</i> distrust of 'outstanding' performances / does not reflect athlete's natural talent / sport should reflect athlete's natural talent ;			
			5 6	<i>idea of</i> pressure to keep up with rival competitors ; <i>idea that</i> can train for longer (without tiring) / can respire longer (without tiring) / can recover from injury quicker / can build up muscle mass ;			
			7	AVP ;	3 max	7	<ul><li>e.g. • up to the individual to decide</li><li>• idea that athletes should be role models</li></ul>
				Total	[13]		

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3	(a)	(i)	Cre	edit in either order		Mark the first two answers. If either of the answers is correct and an additional answer (i.e. 3 <sup>rd</sup> etc) is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then -1 for each additional incorrect answer
			AT	P; luced NAD <u>P</u> / NAD <u>P</u> H / NAD <u>P</u> H₂ / NAD <u>P</u> H + H <sup>+</sup> ;	2	DO NOT CREDIT reduced NAD / NADH / NADH <sub>2</sub> / NADH + H <sup>+</sup> DO NOT CREDIT oxygen / O <sub>2</sub> (as not used in Calvin cycle) e.g. ATP ( $\checkmark$ ) and NADPH ( $\checkmark$ ) and GP (-1) = 1 NADH ( $\times$ ) and ATP ( $\checkmark$ ) and oxygen (-1) = 0 GP ( $\times$ ) and H <sub>2</sub> O ( $\times$ ) and ATP and NADPH = 0 ATP ( $\checkmark$ ) and NADPH ( $\checkmark$ ) and GP (-1) and H <sub>2</sub> O (-1) = 0
3	(a)	(ii)	1 2	regenerates / produces , ribulose bisphosphate / RuBP ; so cycle can continue / for (further) CO <sub>2</sub> fixation / to combine with CO <sub>2</sub> ;		
			3	formation of (named), sugar / glucose / hexose / sucrose / starch / cellulose;		3 IGNORE carbohydrate without qualification but CREDIT suitably named carbohydrate
			4	formation of (named) , fat / triglyceride / lipid / fatty acids / glycerol / amino acids / protein / nucleic acids / nucleotides ;		
			5	10x TP for RuBP <u>and</u> 2x TP for production or most TP used to produce RuBP <u>and</u> the rest for production ;	3 max	5 Needs to refer to both CREDIT 5/6 regenerated <u>and</u> the rest for production

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3	(b)	(i)	оху	/gen used and carbon dioxide, produced / excreted;		<b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> comments that categorically state 'it <b>is</b> respiration'
			or use or	aly) occurs in the light / light (energy) required es , (same) photosynthetic enzyme / Rubisco olves Calvin cycle ;		<b>CREDIT</b> 'sun' instead of 'light' <b>IGNORE</b> ref to light dependent stage [S & C x 2]
	(1-)	(::)		noduces (note of) whether is (	2	· · ·
3	(b)	(ii)	1	reduces (rate of) photosynthesis / increases (rate of) photorespiration;		
			2	less Rubisco available for CO <sub>2</sub> / more oxygen competing with CO <sub>2</sub> for Rubisco / more O <sub>2</sub> binding to Rubisco O <sub>2</sub> outcompetes CO <sub>2</sub> for Rubisco ;		2 ACCEPT oxygen blocks active site of Rubisco CREDIT 'enzyme' instead of 'Rubisco' Needs to convey the idea that oxygen more successful / more oxygenase activity
			3 4	less $CO_2$ , fixation / for Calvin cycle ; $CO_2$ given off ;		Be careful not to credit RuBP
			5 6	less, glycerate 3-phosphate / GP / TP, produced; less RuBP, regenerated / formed;		<ul> <li>5 IGNORE number before name unless used to</li> <li>&amp; indicate more or less (compare flow charts)</li> <li>6</li> </ul>
					3 max	[S & C × 3]

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3	(b)	(iii)	<i>idea that</i> oxygen , not a substrate for / cannot bind to / will not compete for , PEP carboxylase <b>or</b> PEP carboxylase , is only specific to carbon dioxide ;	1	ACCEPT PEP carboxylase cannot 'fix' oxygen [S & C x 1]
			Total	[11]	

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4	(a)	(i)	starch contains (only) glucose <b>and</b> sucrose contains , 50% glucose <b>or</b> glucose and fructose ; by <u>hydrolys</u> is , starch releases more glucose / sucrose releases less glucose ;			
4	(a)	(ii)	both starch and cellulose are (only) made of glucose ; starch , is digestible / can be broken down and cellulose , is indigestible / cannot be broken down ; (named) enzyme present for starch digestion / no (named) enzyme present for cellulose digestion			
4	(b)		1 2 3 4 5	<pre>low / decrease , starch ; as starch has the greatest effect on blood glucose conc. ; increase / include , cellulose / fibre / roughage /</pre>	3 max	<ol> <li>ACCEPT 'no starch'</li> <li>'substantial' or 'high' or 'big' is not quite enough</li> <li>IGNORE the idea that , fat / protein , increases insulin and could indirectly lower blood glucose (as this is not relevant to Type 2 diabetes)</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT little effect / less effect (as table shows <u>no</u> effect)</li> </ol>

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4	(c)		type of compound	glycogen carbohydrate OR polysaccharide	glucagon hormone OR polypeptide OR protein	,		Award one mark per row both glycogen and glucagon IGNORE polymer or macromolecule unless qualified glycogen DO NOT CREDIT complex sugar / sugar
			role of compound	storage OR to provide glucose (when blood glucose conc. falls) OR can undergo glycogenolysis	binds to cell receptor OR causes conversion of glycogen to glucose OR stimulates glycogenolysis OR increases (blood) glucose concentration	;		<i>both glycogen and glucagon</i> Look for <b>qualification</b> of glycogenolysis
			site of production	liver <b>OR</b> hepatocytes	pancreas OR islets of Langerhans OR alpha / $\alpha$ , cells	;	3	glycogen ACCEPT muscle / brain glucagon ACCEPT 'a cells' IGNORE pancrease DO NOT CREDIT beta / β , cells
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5	(a)	(i)	Ε;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>	
5	(a)	(ii)	A and F;	1	Mark the first <u>two</u> answers for <u>one</u> mark. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = $0$ marks	
5	(a)	(iii)	D ;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>	
5	(a)	(iv)	В;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>	
5	(b)	(i)	В;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>	
5	(b)	(ii)			IGNORE has enzyme to break it down (as Q states that it is stored in body)	
			channel / receptor / ion , is different ;		DO NOT CREDIT ref to active site	
			AVP;	1 max	<ul> <li>e.g. • <i>idea that</i> toxin confined to , organelle / organ / part of the body</li> <li>toxin not , in general circulation / (circulated) in blood</li> <li>toxin stored in inactive form</li> <li>contains a compound that neutralises toxin [S &amp; C x 1]</li> </ul>	

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5	(c)	(i)	1	attacked by the body's (own) immune system;		1	Named parts of the immune system are credited in mp 3 – not in this mp
			2	(immune system) mistakes / treats / recognises , body cells / neurones / myelin , as , 'foreign' / non self ;			
			3	correct ref. to , antibodies / (named) phagocytes / (named) B lymphocytes / (named) T lymphocytes ;	2 max		
5	(c)	(ii)	1	(damage to) myelin / sheath / Schwann cell(s);		1	IGNORE damaged neurone (as given in Q) IGNORE damaged axon
			2	removes / has less , insulation ;			
			3	interferes with / slows / stops , conduction of , (nerve) impulse / action potential or slows / stops / prevents , saltatory conduction / described ;		3	<ul> <li>e.g. • more gaps where depolarisation needs to take place</li> <li>• shorter local, circuits / currents</li> </ul>
			4	occurs , in sensory neurones / towards brain / towards CNS / from sensory organ / from receptor ;	2 max		
				Total	[10]		

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