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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded positively:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Science-Specific Marking Principles

- 1 Examiners should consider the context and scientific use of any keywords when awarding marks. Although keywords may be present, marks should not be awarded if the keywords are used incorrectly.
- The examiner should not choose between contradictory statements given in the same question part, and credit should not be awarded for any correct statement that is contradicted within the same question part. Wrong science that is irrelevant to the question should be ignored.
- Although spellings do not have to be correct, spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. ethane / ethene, glucagon / glycogen, refraction / reflection).
- The error carried forward (ecf) principle should be applied, where appropriate. If an incorrect answer is subsequently used in a scientifically correct way, the candidate should be awarded these subsequent marking points. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.

5 <u>'List rule' guidance</u>

For questions that require *n* responses (e.g. State **two** reasons ...):

- The response should be read as continuous prose, even when numbered answer spaces are provided.
- Any response marked *ignore* in the mark scheme should not count towards *n*.
- Incorrect responses should not be awarded credit but will still count towards n.
- Read the entire response to check for any responses that contradict those that would otherwise be credited. Credit should **not** be awarded for any responses that are contradicted within the rest of the response. Where two responses contradict one another, this should be treated as a single incorrect response.
- Non-contradictory responses after the first *n* responses may be ignored even if they include incorrect science.

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6 Calculation specific guidance

Correct answers to calculations should be given full credit even if there is no working or incorrect working, **unless** the question states 'show your working'.

For questions in which the number of significant figures required is not stated, credit should be awarded for correct answers when rounded by the examiner to the number of significant figures given in the mark scheme. This may not apply to measured values.

For answers given in standard form (e.g. $a \times 10^n$) in which the convention of restricting the value of the coefficient (a) to a value between 1 and 10 is not followed, credit may still be awarded if the answer can be converted to the answer given in the mark scheme.

Unless a separate mark is given for a unit, a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark is not awarded. Exceptions to this general principle will be noted in the mark scheme.

7 Guidance for chemical equations

Multiples / fractions of coefficients used in chemical equations are acceptable unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

State symbols given in an equation should be ignored unless asked for in the question or stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

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Mark scheme abbreviations:

; separates marking points

/ alternative answers for the same marking point

R reject A accept I ignore

AVP any valid point

AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)

ecf error carried forward

<u>underline</u> actual word underlined must be used by candidate (grammatical variants accepted)

max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

ora or reverse argument

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Examples of how to apply the list rule

State **three** reasons.... [3]

A	1	Correct	✓	
	2	Correct	✓	2
	3	Wrong	*	_

F	1	Correct	✓	
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	2
	3	Correct CON (of 3)	(discount 3)	_

В	1	Correct, Correct	✓, ✓	
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	
	3	Wrong	ignore	3

G	1	Correct	✓	
(5 responses)	2	Correct	✓	_
	3	Correct Correct CON (of 4)	√ ignore ignore	3

С	1	Correct	✓	
(4 responses)	2	Correct, Wrong	√, x	2
	3	Correct	ignore	_

Н	1	Correct	✓	
(4 responses)	2	Correct	×	2
	3	CON (of 2) Correct	(discount 2) ✓	_

D	1	Correct	✓	
(4 responses)	2	Correct, CON (of 2)	×, (discount 2)	2
	3	Correct	√	_

I	1	Correct	✓	
(4 responses)	2	Correct	*	2
	3	Correct CON (of 2)	√ (discount 2)	_

E	1	Correct	✓	
(4 responses)	2	Correct	✓	3
	3	Correct, Wrong	✓	

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	I ref. to resolution any one from: Fig. 1.1A is scanning (EM), qualified; e.g. shows, surface / contour / 3-D, views shows (only the), the outer / external, view (of microvilli) idea of good focus with different depths does not have stated feature of TEM (see mp2)	1
	Fig. 1.1 B is transmission (EM), qualified; e.g. showing, 2D / flat, views (of, microvilli / mitochondria) image in one plane showing section through, mitochondria / microvilli / cell shows, internal view of cell / contents of cell / AW does not have stated feature of SEM (see mp1)	
	scanning (EM) stated plus feature and transmission (EM) stated plus feature ; if Fig. 1.1, A / B not identified	
1(b)	any two from: max 1 if stating to measure one of the sides of the figure (for each image) measure a number of microvilli and calculate a mean; same units for actual and measured images / example given; e.g. if microvillus measurement is in mm convert, microvillus measured length to μm / actual length to mm R if extra detail given is incorrect e.g. divide by 1000 for mm to μm	2
	divide, microvillus / image, length by, actual length / AW / 1(μm) ; A idea that value for, microvillus / image, length is the magnification	
1(c)(i)	any two from: (movement of substances) against concentration gradient / from low(er) to high(er) concentration; (protein has) binding site(s); specific; A description e.g. shape complementary to shape of substance can be in context of protein or binding site ref. to (binding causes protein), conformational change / change of shape;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)(ii)	any two from: 1 glucose is moving against a (concentration) gradient; AW e.g. low to high	2
	 movement powered by inward movement of Na⁺; AW Na⁺ movement (into cell from gut lumen) down an electrochemical gradient or down a (Na⁺), concentration / diffusion, gradient or by facilitated diffusion; A diffusion if response includes <i>ref. to</i> the cotransport protein / cotransporter 	
	e.g. <i>idea that</i> , cotransport needed so that <u>all</u> glucose will be removed from gut lumen ora facilitated diffusion of glucose will only be to equilibrium / AW cotransporter has (specific) binding site for glucose I cotransporter has a complementary shape idea that there is no specific active uptake protein for glucose	
1(c)(iii)	increases / larger / large, surface area (over which glucose can enter cell per unit time); A increases / higher / high, SA:V idea of (so) more, transport / carrier / cotransport, proteins A more cotransporters or	2
	more proteins, located in membrane / AW ; R pump proteins A idea of more space / places, where proteins can transport glucose	

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Question	Ans	swer	Marks
1(d)	any four from:		4
	suggestion max 3	explanation	
	 1 to replace, old / dead / damaged / injured, cells or to, repair / replace, damaged tissue; I repair cells I replace old tissues 2 cells are produced that can, differentiate / become specialised (into intestinal cells); I multipotent / AW R if, stated / strongly implied that, all cells produced by mitosis become specialised 3 produce cells that are genetically identical; A clones A identical / same, DNA / genetic material / genetic information 	6 idea of function in context of mp1 or 2 or 3; e.g. repair allows tissues to function specialisation / differentiation, allows, cells / tissue, to function genetically identical so cells can function as a tissue look for other approaches e.g. 'replace damaged cells that no longer function' is mp1 and mp6 7 detail of function (intestines); e.g. absorption (of, glucose / nutrients) production of digestive enzymes pass absorbed, nutrients / AW, to blood I nutrition	
	4 growth ; R growth of cells	8 idea of development during, infancy / childhood;	
	5 renew/replenish/restore number of/AW, stem cells; I increase in stem cells	9 for, continued production / constant supply / AW, of intestinal cells or so that number of stem cells doesn't decrease;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	any two from: oral rehydration (salts / solution / therapy); A ORS / ORT A rehydration therapy if ref. to 'drinking' stated within response	2
	solution of / water with, glucose and salts ; • A named example for salts e.g. sodium / potassium / citrate / chloride	
	AVP; e.g. antibiotics / doxycycline / tetracycline / furazolidone / choramphenicol / sulfaguanidine (standard treatment in some countries) zinc treatment (standard treatment for children in some countries) ref. to isolation	
2(a)(ii)	any two from: decreases, recovery time; A cured more quickly I helps recovery / reduces severity of disease	2
	reduces time of / stops, diarrhoea production (containing pathogen);	
	less likely to / AW, contaminate water ; reduced transmission of pathogen ; AW e.g. breaks transmission cycle	
2(b)(i)	allow antibody or mAb or Mab for monoclonal antibody	2
	I ref. to receptor I active site I combines / bonds any two from: specific / different, (Vibrio / pathogen) antigen-binding sites / binding sites for antigen; R if antibody described as enzyme A (each) mAb binds to a, specific / particular, (Vibrio / pathogen) antigen	
	(each mAb has) specific / different, tertiary structure / variable region(s) / primary structure / sequence of amino acids;	
	binding site and <u>antigen</u> have complementary shapes ;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)(ii)	allow antibody or mAb or Mab for monoclonal antibody any three from: 1 person A, has cholera O1 / is infected with V. cholerae O1 and person B, does not have cholera;	3
	A ref. to person A testing positive for cholera O1 and person B testing negative to cholera	
	2 tests are, valid / working, because, controls / bands 4, shows bands ;	
	person A , band / colour in area 3 because 3 anti-O1 (mobile) antibody binds (specific antigen on) Vibrio O1; A antigen-antibody (complex) 01 formed	
	 4 antigen-antibody (complex) O1 binds to immobilised antibody ref. to area 3; R if stated as, band / colour, in area 2 	
	5 person B (in test area 2 and 3) no bands form / no colour / no change, because no antibody binds with antigen / no antigen-antibody complexes formed;	
2(c)(i)	95/95.1 (%) ; R 95.0%	1
2(c)(ii)	I ref. to, cheaper / no need for (highly) trained personnel / easier to use / easier to obtain results / accurate R more accurate	1
	any one from: quicker to, obtain result / to do the test; A less time consuming can carry out test in a greater variety of places / AW; e.g. can be done at home less labour intensive; AW e.g. only needs one person / can do it yourself easier to test more people at one time / AW;	
	portable; AVP; e.g. idea of easier to transport or distribute (to reach more people) ref. to, safer / less risk, from pathogen available to more people (consequence of cheaper) suggestion that dipsticks are able to identify different, forms / strains	

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Question	Answer			
3(a)	any two from: I ref. to two units v one unit or bigger v smaller (neutral points)			2
	sucrose		fructose	
	disaccharide R if incorrect monosaccharides stated	V	monosaccharide;	
	non-reducing sugar ora	or	reducing sugar ; ora	
	A described in terms of reaction with Benedict's reagent			
	glycosidic bond present R glucosidic	or	no glycosidic bond present;	
	AVP ; e.g. always ring structure(s)	V	ring structure or straight chain form can be used immediately as, a respiratory	
	hydrolysed / broken down before used as, a respiratory substrate / an energy source	V	substrate / an energy source	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)(i)	I three fatty acids A fatty acid residue for fatty acid	3
	any three from: 1 glycerol;	
	ester, bond / linkage, qualified; e.g. labelled on Fig. 3.2 / three ester bonds / ester bond between (O of) glycerol and (C of carboxyl of) fatty acid	
	palmitate is <u>saturated</u> or oleate(s) are, <u>unsaturated</u> / <u>monounsaturated</u> or two fatty acid(s) are, <u>unsaturated</u> / <u>monounsaturated</u> , <u>and</u> one is <u>saturated</u> ;	
	4 (each fatty acid has a) hydrocarbon chain ;	
	5 AVP; extra detail e.g. hydrocarbon chain palmitate 15C and oleate 17C palmitate,CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₁₄ and oleate, CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₇ palmitate 16C and oleate 18C	
	unsaturated fatty acid tail(s) / oleate ref. to, presence of one, C=C / (carbon-carbon) double bond not the maximum number of, hydrogen atoms / hydrogens	
	saturated fatty acid tail(s) / palmitate ref. to no, C=C / (carbon-carbon) double bond maximum number of hydrogen atoms / hydrogens	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)(ii)	any one from: idea that provides greater energy per unit volume; A higher calorific value / greater energy density R produces more energy less mass needed to provide same energy / low(er) mass to energy ratio; ora higher energy to mass ratio low(er) mass to volume ratio; AVP; e.g. glycogen can only be stored in liver and muscles glycogen is hydrated / uses water for storage, so mass increases suggestion that more, areas / adipocytes / adipose tissue, in body to store triglycerides (proportionately) more C-H bonds (to supply H for respiration)	1
	suggestion that triglycerides provides insulation during flight (at heights) more compact	
3(c)	closed, double (circulation / circulatory system);	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	I ref. to metabolism	2
	any two from:	
	need more, / large quantities of, oxygen / glucose	
	or more / large quantities, of, oxygen / glucose, delivered / reaches tissues / transported / AW	
	or idea of enough, oxygen / glucose supplied to meet needs;	
	idea that heart pumps blood (to tissues more) efficiently; e.g. forcefully / in greater volumes / more / with higher pressure / faster more oxygenated blood is mp2 only	
	suggestion of reason for needing more oxygen or glucose; I migration	
	e.g. more active	
	fly / wing muscles search for food longer	
	constantly moving / move for longer time	
	generate heat to maintain body temperature, qualified ;	
	e.g. (generally) smaller size / larger SA:V	
	ref. to need to meet demands of carbon dioxide removal (from muscle action / respiration); idea that more carbon dioxide produced (so must be removed)	

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Question		Answer			Marks
3(e)	note: only one mar	ote: only one mark for both pulmonary vessels			3
		function of blood vessel	name of blood vessel		
		carries blood from the heart to the lungs	pulmonary, artery / arteries ;		
		carries blood to the heart from the lungs	pulmonary, vein / veins		
		carries blood from the heart to the rest of body	aorta ; I artery		
		carries blood to the heart from the rest of body	I superior and inferior or anterior and posterior I vein		
			venae cavae / vena cava ;		

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	R if choice given and one is incorrect	2
	carbonic acid ;	
	hydrogencarbonate (ions) ; A bicarbonate (ions)	
4(b)	any one from: similar / same, active site; have the same catalytic amino acids; similar / same, tertiary structure; A same quaternary structure	1

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Ans	swer	Mark
allow pre-RNA for primary transcript		
either exon or intron statement required for mp2 to 7, one mark each row any three from:		
exons	introns	
1 both, are (nucleotide sequences that are) transcribed / f	form part of the primary transcript ;	
(DNA/RNA) coding (sequences) R coding genes I exons have the genetic code	(DNA/RNA) <u>non-coding</u> (sequences) R non-coding genes	
3 (RNA exons) needed / involved / AW, in translation or for formation of, polypeptides / proteins / carbonic anhydrase	not involved in translation / AW	
if mps 2 and 3 not gained 'exons code for proteins' or ora 1 mark		
4 not removed, from primary transcript / from RNA / during gene splicing / during RNA splicing	removed, from primary transcript / from RNA /during gene splicing / during RNA splicing	
5 (join to) form mRNA / contain mRNA codons A remain in mRNA	not part of mRNA / in primary transcript only	
6 not involved in regulating activity of genes / AW	may have regulatory roles A other suggestions for role	
7 AVP e.g. (as part of mRNA) leave the nucleus / go to cytoplasm / go to ribosomes	AVP e.g. remain in nucleus	
	allow pre-RNA for primary transcript either exon or intron statement required for mp2 to 7, one may three from: exons 1 both, are (nucleotide sequences that are) transcribed / 1 2 (DNA/RNA) coding (sequences) R coding genes I exons have the genetic code 3 (RNA exons) needed / involved / AW, in translation or for formation of, polypeptides / proteins / carbonic anhydrase if mps 2 and 3 not gained 'exons code for proteins' or ora 1 4 not removed, from primary transcript / from RNA / during gene splicing / during RNA splicing 5 (join to) form mRNA / contain mRNA codons A remain in mRNA 6 not involved in regulating activity of genes / AW 7 AVP e.g. (as part of mRNA) leave the	either exon or intron statement required for mp2 to 7, one mark each row any three from: Exons Introns

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Question	Answer		
4(d)	allow Hb or hb or Hgb for haemoglobin two marks for points in left column or two marks for points in	right column	2
	cytoplasm / cytosol ;	(bound to) cell surface membrane;	
	close to haemoglobin (for H ⁺ uptake) R in / on / with, hb or idea of being dispersed within cell because haemoglobin is distributed throughout;	close to, anion exchanger / transport protein, for (easy) exit of hydrogen carbonate (ions);	
	quick for hydrogen carbonate (ions) to be transported out of cell / AW or H+ (from dissociation) binds rapidly to haemoglobin or cytoplasm provides water for reaction to form carbonic acid;	able to, hydrate / react with, carbon dioxide as it enters cell ;	
	if stated cytoplasm <u>and</u> cell surface membrane, one mark reason can be taken from either column if correctly linked, on	e mark	
4(e)	exocytosis;		'
4(f)	 any three from: acetazolamide / inhibitor, binds / attaches / AW, to, alloste (which) changes, shape / tertiary structure / 3-D structure, A active site distorted I protein structure 	ric site / site other than active site; R alternative active site, of active site;	
	 allow ecf for mp3 and 4 if competitive described (to max 2) substrate(s) / CO₂ / HCO₃-, cannot, enter / bind to / fit in / AW, active site; A active site no longer complementary to, substrate / AW A enzyme substrate / ES, complexes cannot form A ESCs cannot form I 'substrate / CO₂ / HCO₃- / 'cannot bind to enzyme' without a link to active site product, not formed / released; A named product 		
	5 ref. to acetazolamide / inhibitor, leaves, allosteric site / en	zyme ;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	any one from: I too small presence of ciia; A ciliated, cells / epithelial cells / epithelium	1
	AVP ; e.g. suggestion that mucus on surface makes detail not easily seen	
5(b)	epithelium has goblet cells and ciliated epithelial cells ; A ciliated cells A two different cell types present	2
	I ref. to cell division	
	ref. to staining; e.g. use of stains gives different, shades / colours differential staining one cell type more neutral / acidic different parts of cells stain differently	
	 idea of cells have different densities; e.g. idea of more structures / larger nucleus, gives greater density / AW R no cell structures for lighter cell I ref. to number of cilia (sectioning may include) more of nucleus so, affects light penetration / makes cell darker ora 	
	AVP ; idea of different components in cells appearing, darker / lighter	

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Question		Answer		Marks
5(c)	any three from:			3
	A		B / cartilage	
	max two for structure	·		
	smooth muscle / composed of smooth muscle cells or no chondrocytes	or	no smooth muscle cells or has chondrocytes;	
	cells close together	or	cells, (more) isolated / in gaps / in lacunae;	
	cells, spindle shaped / elongated / AW	or	cells (more) rounded / AW;	
	AVP structure e.g. not surrounded by, perichondrium / AW contains blood vessels	or	surrounded by, perichondrium / AW no blood vessels;	
	function	,		
	contractile / contracts (and relaxes) I recoil A bronchi walls contract R bronchi contract	or	non-contractile;	
	changes diameter of airways A controls size of lumen	or	protective / support ; A described e.g. prevents collapse of, bronchus or keeps bronchus open	
	if incorrectly quotes A as the cartilage, use right hand colu	ımn to all	ow one mark max (ecf)	'

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6(a)	any three from: at (phloem) source, mineral ion entry (with water), from xylem / through plasmodesmata from companion cells;	3
	dissolved in water / as solutes in water / in solution / in sap solution ; in context of entry from xylem or within phloem sap	
	(transport) as part of mass flow; must be in context of phloem flow down a pressure gradient / AW; R differences in pressure gradient R from high pressure gradient to low pressure gradient	
	AVP; e.g. suggestion that mineral ions are needed for transport of some assimilates (e.g. complexed with) idea of reallocation of resources / arrive at (phloem) source and are moved to other parts, for use / when needed;	
6(b)	sieve, plates / pores; A perforated end plates / end plates with pores I plasmodesmata periphery / edge / AW; companion; A transfer	3

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