



Biology

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

Unit F211: Cells, Exchange and Transport

Mark Scheme for June 2011

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0	Questi	ion	Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	production of vesicles / packaging proteins ;		Mark the first answer. If the first answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT lipids IGNORE ref to transport / secretion / exocytosis / substances / materials DO NOT CREDIT stores proteins
			modification of / processing of / adding carbohydrate to , proteins ;		ACCEPT makes glycoproteins
			production of lysosomes ;	max 1	
1	(a)	(ii)	allow movement (of substances) in or out of nucleus ;		IGNORE messages / information / communication IGNORE name of substance for MP 1 IGNORE ref to mechanism of movement
			correctly named substance (entering or leaving nucleus) ;		 e.g. RNA / (m)RNA / (r)RNA (t)RNA / polymerase / nucleotides / ribosomes / helicase / proteins / (steroid) hormones IGNORE ref nutrients DO NOT CREDIT if incorrect direction of movement described (e.g. RNA into nucleus or RNA in and out of nucleus) DO NOT CREDIT DNA as named substance <i>Note</i> 'allows mRNA out of nucleus' = two marks
			ref to correct destination of substance ;	max 2	e.g. RNA to ribosomes or RER helicase to DNA polymerase to , DNA / gene nucleotides to DNA (steroid) hormones to , DNA / gene / chromosome

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1	(a)	(iii)	contain / release, lysins / lytic enzymes / hydrolytic enzymes / digestive enzymes;		DO NOT CREDIT 'engulf' DO NOT CREDIT 'lysosomes are digestive enzymes'
			digest / break down , organelles / foreign objects / toxins / cells / pathogens ;		ACCEPT destroy ACCEPT ref to digestion of contents of phagocytic vesicle IGNORE ref to (unwanted) substances / materials / food IGNORE ref to acrosomes
			apoptosis / autolysis / described ;	max 1	
1	(b)		idea of more than one (type of) tissue ;		ACCEPT named examples of tissues
			working together / performing a function(s);	2	ACCEPT job or task

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1 (c)			allow F marks even if C mark not quite accurate		
	 C1 thin / squamous, <u>epithelium</u>; C2 thin <u>endothelium</u> (of capillary); 		C1/C2 IGNORE ref to alveolus / alveolar wall / capillary wall , without ref to epithelium / endothelium		
	F1 (provides) short diffusion distance / described ;		F1 ACCEPT diffusion barrier , thin / one cell thick IGNORE refs to speed or rate of diffusion IGNORE ref to reduces diffusion distance alone – must be in context of short distance DO NOT CREDIT ref to thin , cell walls / membranes		
	F2 ref to surfactant (from epithelial cells) , reducing surface tension / preventing alveoli collapsing ;		F2 IGNORE ref to moisture		
	C3 blood / red blood cells / erythrocytes ;		C3 IGNORE (named) blood vessel ACCEPT blood supply / supply of blood		
	F3 transports (named) gas(es) , to / from , exchange surface / alveoli ;		F3 IGNORE ref to lungs IGNORE description of gas exchange		
	C4 diaphragm / intercostals , muscles ;				
	F4 (maintains / creates) diffusion / concentration , gradient ;		F4 This can be awarded in context of F3 or C4		
	C5 ciliated epithelium / goblet cells / ciliated cells ; F5 <i>idea of:</i> protection from / removal of , dust / bacteria / pollen / spores ;		F5 ACCEPT trap , dust / bacteria / pollen / spores IGNORE dirt / germs		
	C6 cartilage ; F6 hold airway open ;				
	C7 smooth muscle ;		continued		

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continued	 F7 constrict / control diameter of , airway / blood vessel ; C8 elastic , fibres / tissue ; F9 for receil / cidio recerciletion . 		F7 ACCEPT narrows lumen C8 IGNORE elastin / elasticated
	 F8 for recoil / aiding ventilation ; C9 macrophage / neutrophil ; F9 engulf / destroy pathogens or protect from infection ; 	max 4	F8 ACCEPT prevent alveoli burstingC9 IGNORE ref to white blood cell unqualified
	QWC ;	1	Any three with correct spelling and a suitable contextfrom:epithelium / epithelial,endothelium,cartilage,diffuse / diffusion,gradient,goblet,ciliated,concentration,squamous,macrophage,neutrophil,surfactant,muscle,erythrocyte
	Total	[11]	

(Quest	ion	Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
2	(a)		phospholipids ; proteins ; glycoproteins ; cholesterol ; glycolipids ;	max 3	Mark the first <u>three</u> components in continuous prose or first suggestion in bullet point / (numbered) list. IGNORE lipids, bilayer, hydrophilic head, hydrophobic tail, ref to intrinsic / extrinsic Count all refs to different types of protein as one e.g. intrinsic protein ✓ extrinsic protein Ignore pore protein Ignore glycoprotein ✓ phospholipids ✓ = 3 marks
2	(b)	(i)	(movement of substances) against / up , concentration gradient or from low to high concentration ; using , ATP / (metabolic) energy ; using a , transport / carrier , protein ;	2	CREDIT diffusion gradient for concentration gradient DO NOT CREDIT along / across , concentration gradient DO NOT CREDIT 'diffusion against concentration gradient' DO NOT CREDIT pore / channel protein

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	A	dditional Guidan	ce
2 (b) (ii)	(mineral) ions / salts / named e.g, (into) root hair (cell) ;		Mark the first two Ensure candidate phosphates, calc ACCEPT correct s DO NOT CREDIT	e refers to ions e ium ions, magne symbols with charg	sium ions etc.
	hydrogen ions (out of) companion cells ;		ACCEPT ref to loa	ading of sucrose ir	ito , companion cell
	(mineral) ions / salts / named e.g, (across) endodermis ; sucrose out of sieve tube at sink ;		ACCEPT ref to up	take of glucose by (small) intestines to endocytosis	/ cells lining , e / nephron / PCT / exocytosis /
	AVP;;		DO NOT CREDIT e.g.		cytosis / secretion of movement if stated
	,,,		substance	cell	(direction)
			sodium/potassium ion(s)	neurone	K ⁺ in Na ⁺ out
			sodium/potassium ion(s)	named cell	lon pump to drive cotransport
			potassium ion(s)	guard cell (to open stomata)	in
			sodium ion(s)	cell of loop of Henle	out
			calcium <u>ion</u> (s)	muscle cell	(into sarcoplasmic reticulum)
			calcium ions hydrogen ions	presynaptic knob in cell, respiring (aerobically) /	out for chemiosmosis
		max 2	named ion(s)	cells lining distal convoluted tubule	in / out
2 (c)	osmosis ; <u>facilitated</u> <u>diffusion</u> ; diffusion ;		Mark the first ans answer is correct that is incorrect or	and an additional a	answer is given
	Total	3 [10]	= 0 marks		

C	Question		Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance	
3	(a)	(i)			Mark the first answer for each letter. If the first answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
			X = <u>right</u> atrium ; Y = aorta ;		ACCEPT <u>right</u> atria IGNORE RA	
			Z = (left) pulmonary artery ;	3	IGNORE PA	
3	(a)	(ii)	left ventricle		Assume answer refers to left ventricle unless otherwise stated. ACCEPT ORA for left atrium throughout	
			1 (more muscle to create) more force ;		1 IGNORE more powerful contraction ACCEPT stronger contraction	
			2 (needs to create) high <u>er</u> pressure ;		2 IGNORE withstanding or maintaining pressure	
			3 push blood against greater , resistance / friction ;			
			 4 (left ventricle) pumps blood further / pumps blood to all parts of body / supplies systemic circulation ; 	3 max	4 ACCEPT pumps blood , all round body / greater distance IGNORE pumps blood to the body DO NOT CREDIT references to , right ventricle / lungs	

0	Questi	ion	Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance		
3	(a)	(iii)			DO NOT CREDIT statements that refer to right atrium or right ventricle		
			 ventricular systole or ventricle, wall / muscle, contracts; (ventricular contraction) raises ventricular pressure; (ventricular pressure) higher than atrial pressure; <i>idea of</i> (pressure / movement of blood, generated by ventricular contraction) pushes valve shut; 		 IGNORE ref to atrial contraction DO NOT CREDIT 'valve shuts' alone DO NOT CREDIT in context of blood flowing from atrium to ventricle resulting in pressure increase to close valve 		
			5 chordae tendinae prevent inversion ;	max 2	5 ACCEPT valve tendons / tendinous cords		
	(b)		aorta / (named) artery / arteries / arteriole(s) ;		Mark the first answer for each role. If the first answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT smooth muscle / elastic tissue / collagen / narrow lumen DO NOT CREDIT valves		
			blood / plasma ;				
			capillary / capillaries / capillary wall / (capillary) endothelium ;	3			
			Total	[11]			

C	Question		Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
4	(a)		(just behind) tip / apex , of root ;		Mark the first <u>two</u> suggestions. ACCEPT behind root cap IGNORE root unqualified
			(just behind) tip / apex , of shoot ; cambium / pericycle / vascular bundle;		IGNORE stem / root unqualified / shoot unqualified ACCEPT between xylem and phloem
			bud ;	max 2	
4	(b)	(i)	1 chromosomes / chromatin / nucleus , can be seen / are visible ;		 IGNORE ref to organelles throughout ACCEPT DNA for chromosomes / chromatin ACCEPT chromosomes / chromatin / DNA / nucleus , not normally visible
			2 determine / distinguish between , different stages (of mitosis / division / cell cycle) ;		
			3 (staining) provide contrast (between cell structures) / AW;		3 IGNORE different structures can be seen (this is visibility not contrast)
			4 (because) different, structures / chemicals, take up different amounts of stain;	max 2	4 IGNORE different tissues or cells , take up different amounts of stain
4	(b)	(ii)	mitosis / mitotic;	1	spelling must be correct

C	Question		Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
4	(c)		Two marks for correct answer, even if no working shown		
			18.00 ; ;		CREDIT 18 / 18.0
					If answer is incorrect or missing allow one mark for working
					100 – 82
					or
					4.34.+ 3.23 + 3.23 + 7.20 or
				2	18 somewhere in working
4	(4)				Mark the first answer. If the first answer is correct
4	(d)				and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
					IGNORE ref to cells produced by mitosis (as qu asks about meiosis)
			in meiosis		
			(cells produced are) not <u>genetically</u> identical ;		ACCEPT not clones Award in context of genetically different from parent or from each other
			one set of chromosomes / haploid ;		ACCEPT half number of chromosomes / half genetic material
			(they are) gametes ;		
			four cells produced ;	max 1	
			Total	[8]	

G	Question		Expected Answer		Mark	Additional Guidance
5	(a)	(i)	1	idea of not breathing through nose;		1 e.g. subject wears nose clip / plug or holds nose
			2	subject breathes, evenly / normally / regularly;		2 IGNORE at rest
			3	<i>idea of</i> (measure) height / amplitude , of waves (from trace) ;		3 ACCEPT (measure) difference between peak and trough
						ACCEPT annotated diagram / annotations on graph
			4	measure at least three waves and calculate mean;		
			5	detail of how spirometer works ;		 5 e.g. as breathe <u>in</u> lid goes <u>down</u> / as breathe <u>out</u> lid goes <u>up</u> e.g. movement of lid recorded , on trace / by data logger e.g. pen attached to lid moves up/down as breathe DO NOT CREDIT description of water level changing IGNORE ref to using mouthpiece, soda lime,
					max 3	oxygen
5	(a)	(ii)	10) further waves drawn with similar heights ;		Look for 10 extra peaks and 10 extra troughs Note 'similar' means no wave drawn for vital capacity – all waves should be approximately same height
			tra	ace falls ;	2	

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5	(a)	(iii)	1	measure , volume of oxygen used / decrease in volume in chamber ;		1	ACCEPT annotations on graph ACCEPT 'measure how much the trace has gone down' or 'measure decrease in trace'
			2	one detail of how to measure volume change;		2	e.g. draw line along tips of , peaks / troughs e.g. find difference in height from one , peak / trough , to another
			3	measure time taken (to use this oxygen);		3	ACCEPT (measure volume of oxygen used) in a given time
			4	divide (volume) by time taken ;		4	ACCEPT unit stated to indicate rate has been calculated e.g. dm ³ s ⁻¹ / dm ³ min ⁻¹
					3		OTE 'draw line along tips of, peaks / troughs and culate gradient of line' = 3 marks (mark points 1, 3 & 4)
5	(b)					Ma	rk the first <i>two</i> factors.
5			1	check health of volunteer;		1	e.g. check medical history of volunteer ask about asthma / TB / pneumonia / flu / bronchitis / emphysema
			2 3	oxygen used ; new / sterilised / disinfected , mouthpiece (for each volunteer);		3	IGNORE clean mouthpiece
			4	idea of: soda lime working ;		4	CREDIT need to remove CO ₂ / CO ₂ accumulates
			5	sufficient oxygen in chamber ;		5	IGNORE enough air in chamber
			6 7	water level not too high / water must not enter tubes ; ensure valves working correctly ;	max 2	6	IGNORE general ref to leaks
			To		[10]		

6 (a) (ii) sink	Expected Answer		Additional Guidance	
6 (b) 3	sucrose ;	1	Mark the first answer. If the first answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
6 (b) 1 2 3	sink ; neither ; sink ;	3	Mark the first answer for each tissue. If the first answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
1 2 3		•		
2			Mark the first <u>two</u> adaptations.	
3	1 elongated elements ;		1 ACCEPT cells	
	2 elements, joined end to end / form column;		2 ACCEPT cells	
4	3 sieve plates / pores in end walls / perforated end plates / sieve pores ;		3 response must refer to pores at ends of sieve elements	
	4 little cytoplasm / cytoplasm pushed to cell edges / thin (layer of) cytoplasm ;		4 IGNORE hollow	
5	5 no nucleus / few organelles ;	max 2	5 IGNORE no organelles / few cell contents	

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6 (c)	1 active transport of, hydrogen ions / protons / H ⁺ , out of companion cells;		1 ACCEPT description of active transport DO NOT CREDIT hydrogen, H, H ₂ , hydrogen molecules	
	2 creates , hydrogen ion / concentration / diffusion , gradient ;		2 ACCEPT description of gradient created	
	3 (facilitated) diffusion (of H ⁺) back into companion cells;			
	4 sucrose / assimilates , move in with hydrogen ions ;			
	5 by cotransport / through cotransport protein ;		5 IGNORE carrier protein	
	6 sucrose / assimilates , (diffuse) through plasmodesmata (from companion cell to sieve element) ;			
	7 into sieve, tube / element ;	max 3	For mark points 4 and 6 IGNORE sugar If wrong assimilate is named e.g. glucose penalise once and then apply ECF	
	QWC ;	max 5	Any three with correct spelling and a suitable context from:	
		4	companion,diffuse / diffusion,gradient,concentration,facilitated,cotransport,plasmodesmata,sieve tube,sieve alementbydrogen ione / protone	
	Total	[10]	sieve element, hydrogen ions / protons	

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