

GCE

Biology B

H422/02: Scientific literacy in biology

Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for June 2019

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

Marking Annotations

Annotation	Use
BOD	Benefit of Doubt
CON	Contradiction
×	Cross
ECF	Error Carried Forward
GM	Given Mark
NW.	Extendable horizontal wavy line (to indicate errors / incorrect science terminology)
1	Ignore
0	Large dot (various uses as defined in mark scheme)
	Highlight (various uses as defined in mark scheme)
NBOD	Benefit of the doubt not given
4	Tick
Λ	Omission Mark
BP	Blank Page
Lt	Level 1 answer in Level of Response question
L2	Level 2 answer in Level of Response question
1.3	Level 3 answer in Level of Response question

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

Q	uest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	 sequence of, DNA / nucleotides / bases, that code for a polypeptide ✓ a gene variant ✓ 	2	Mark the first answer. If an additional answer is given that is incorrect, then = 0 marks ALLOW protein /amino acid sequence for 'polypeptide' ALLOW different versions of the same gene
		(ii)	 founder(s) effect ✓ genetic bottleneck ✓ 	2	Mark the first answer. If an additional answer is given that is incorrect, then = 0 marks
		(iii)	1. small / decreasing , gene pool ✓2. limited number / loss, of <u>alleles</u> ✓	2	
	(b)		Label cells with fluorescent marker ✓ (fluorescence attached to) antibodies ✓ (antibodies bind to) antigens on (white blood) cells ✓ (alternative) fluorescent DNA probe ✓ counts / sorts, cells (with genetic variant) ✓	4 max	IGNORE red blood cells IGNORE fluorescent marker binds to antigens ALLOW section of DNA for 'DNA probe'
	(c)		base / nucleotide, substitution ✓ mRNA codon changes OR different amino acid (attached) ✓	3 max	ALLOW named bases ALLOW glutamic acid changed to valine ALLOW different primary structure

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	changes haemoglobin, (tertiary) structure / (3D) shape ✓		IGNORE mutations in haemoglobin protein
	(abnormal) haemoglobin, clumps / crystallises		IGNORE red blood cells clump together
	(clumping) at low O₂ concentration ✓		
	(only present in) homozygous recessive individuals ✓		ALLOW H ^S H ^S for 'homozygous recessive'
(d)	advantages of the IMF approach:	4 max	ALLOW ora throughout
	(may) give a more accurate diagnosis ✓		
	treat / intervene, earlier ✓		ALLOW prevents / cures, myeloma
	identify people (at risk) who do not have family history OR		
	removes worry for people that do have a family history ✓		
	disadvantages of IMF approach:		
	results of the MGUS screening may give false positives ✓		
	more expensive (than pedigree analysis) ✓		

Question		Α	nswer			Marks	Guidance
(e)						4	Mark the first answer. If an additional answer
	Feature	Trans- cription only	Trans- lation only	Both	Neither		is given that is incorrect, then = 0 marks ALLOW crosses or any other unequivocal
	C pairs with G			✓			symbol as alternative to ticks.
	A pairs with T	✓					
	Phospo- diester bonds are made	√					
	Peptide bonds are made		✓				

Q	uesti	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1	H H O H O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O
		(ii)	condensation ✓	1	Mark the first answer. If an additional answer is given that is incorrect, then = 0 marks IGNORE polymerisation
	(b)	(i)	 to <u>hydrol</u>yse , peptide bonds / protein / peptide ✓ to avoid contamination (with amino acids from skin) ✓ 	2	IGNORE reference to microorganisms
		(ii)	$R_f = \frac{(45)}{(88)} = 0.51$ Correct identification = methionine	2	ALLOW answer in range 0.50 – 0.52 (2 d.p.) ALLOW ECF from incorrect R _f value

Question	Answer	Marks
(c)*		•

Level 3 (5-6 marks)

A comprehensive explanation that describes the role of phagocytes and mast cells in the body's non-specific defence mechanisms, with reference to first defence

There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.

Level 2 (3-4 marks)

A simple explanation for the role of phagocytes and mast cells in the body's non-specific defence mechanisms.

OR

A detailed explanation for the role of phagocytes or mast cells in the body's non-specific defence mechanisms.

There is a line of reasoning with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence.

Level 1 (1-2 marks)

A simple explanation for the role of phagocytes or mast cells in the body's non-specific defence mechanisms.

There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is, in the most part, relevant.

0 marks

No response or no response worthy of credit.

6 Indicative scientific points may include

Pathogenic bacteria, fungi, virus in first defence Barrier

AMP destroy pathogen before, entry (into intestines, respiratory tract etc) / can spread

Skin / mucus

NK cells

APC's / dendritic cells

Complement proteins

Acidic pH (of vagina)

Mast cells

inflammation vasodilation / redness swelling /increased blood flow / oedema histamine / serotonin / prostaglandins

Phagocytes

macrophages / neutrophils aggregation attracts phagocytes cytokines engulf pathogen phagolysosome / phagosome, formation (hydrolytic) enzymes destroy pathogen monocyte differentiation

IGNORE reference to the specific immune response

Q	uesti	ion	Answer	Guidance	
	(d)	(i)	(sperm can't) reach the, oviduct / fallopian tube ✓ (so) fertilise a secondary oocyte ✓		
		(ii)	0.47 🗸	Correct answer = 2 marks even shown. If answer is incorrect then away answer not to 2 sig figs: q^2/p^2 : $\sqrt{(incorrect q^2 \text{ or } p^2)}$	-
		(iii)	(heterozygotes) have a selective advantageORNo effect on heterozygotes ✓	IGNORE ref to IVF ALLOW only affects homozyg	ous reœssive

	Ques	tion	Answe	,	Marks	Guidance
3	(a)	tion			Marks 3	Guidance 1 mark for each correct joining line
			The amino acid histidine occurs in three places in the sequence making up the active site of all MMPs.	Cofactor		
	(b)	(i)	there is no (significant) difference (in MMP activity) between grade III tumours and all other groups ✓		1	ALLOW the difference (between grade III tumour activity and other groups) is due to chance
		(ii)	there is less than, 0.01% / 0.0001 differences in activity (between th and other tumo		1	ALLOW <0.01% for 'less than 0.01%'

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(iii	yes	3 max	
	Y1 the activity is significantly greater in, grade III / the most malignant, tumours ✓		ALLOW severity of breast cancer increases as activity of malignant grade tumour increases.
	Y2 positive correlation (between MMP activity and severity of breast cancer) ✓		
	No		
	N1 activity is, the same in grade II and benign / lower in grade I than benign ✓		
	N2 other factors may be involved		
	OR		
	N2 correlation does not imply causation ✓		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	Competitive inhibitor	2	
	(Marimastat) binds to / blocks , the <u>active site</u> of, MMPs / proteases / enzyme ✓		
	(this) prevents / competes with, binding of, substrate / proteins ✓		
	OR		
	Non-competitive inhibitor		
	Marimastat binds to allosteric site of, MMPs / proteases / enzyme ✓		
	(therefore) changes (3D) <u>shape</u> of <u>active site</u> ✓		

	Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)		1. to ensure the algae are photosynthesising (at a constant rate) OR to allow the, algae / suspension, to equilibrate ✓ 2. to prevent the suspension from overheating OR to prevent denaturation of (photosynthetic) enzymes ✓ 3. to kill the, algae / cells OR to stop the (photosynthetic) reactions ✓	3	ALLOW light dependent stage / LDR, of photosynthesis 3. ALLOW stop photosynthesis for 'stop the reactions'
	(b)	(i)	ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase (oxygenase) ✓	1	ALLOW RUBISCO / rubisco
		(ii)	GP produced first as radioactivity present by 2 seconds. ✓ TP produced, second / after GP, as radioactivity present by 10 seconds ✓ amino acids AND sucrose AND sugar phosphates are produced, last / from TP, as radioactivity present by 30 seconds ✓	3	ALLOW any correct alternative name for GP and/or TP throughout. ALLOW s for seconds
	(c)		because CO ₂ reacts with, RuBP /	2	

Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
		ribulose bis-phosphate / 5C compound ✓ the first reaction produces an, unstable / 6C, compound that breaks down to form two 3-C compounds ✓		
(d)	(i)	465.6 / 466 🗸 🗸		Correct answer = 2 marks even if no working shown. If answer is incorrect then award 1 mark if; $max\ uptake\ per\ m^2$: 8.0 x 0.97 / 7.76 $max\ uptake\ in\ 1\ min$: 8.0 x 60 / 480 $incorrect\ calculated\ value\ for\ x\ 60$ $max\ uptake\ per\ m^2$
	(ii)	there is no net (named) gas exchange ✓ (the rate of) photosynthesis and respiration are equal / compensation point ✓	1 max	
(e)		vernalisation ✓ (cold and moist conditions) promote, transcription / expression, of genes (associated with flowering) ✓	2	ALLOW production of transcription factors for 'promote transcription of genes'.
(f)		chrysanthemums are , short day / long night , plants ✓ P _{fr} is converted (slowly) to P _r during darkness ✓	3 max	

	Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
			light, converts Pr to Pfr ✓		
			ratio of P _{fr} : P _r / relative amounts of P _{fr} and P _r , determines when flowering occurs ✓		
5	(a)	(i)	C = glaucoma ✓	4	
			(increased pressure) damages optic nerve ✓		
			D = cataract ✓		
			lens (protein) becomes opaque ✓		ALLOW cloudy for 'opaque'
		(ii)	preventing / reversing , growth of (new) blood vessels into the, retina / macula / fovea✓	2	
			(so) reduces / prevents, damage to, retina / macula / fovea ✓		ALLOW scarring for 'damage'
	(b)	(i)	convert <u>light</u> energy to <u>chemical</u> energy√	1	ALLOW electromagnetic energy for light energy

Questic	on	Answer			Marks	Guidance	
	(ii)	Process in rod cell Rhodopsin is broken down to form opsin and trans-retinal Rod cell membrane is hyperpolarised Neurotransmitter is released by exocytosis from rod cell into the synaptic cleft Sodium ion channels open	Rest or Light Light Rest		2	3 correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark 1 or 0 correct = 0 marks	
(c)		(fault) on the X chromosome ✓ no corresponding <u>allele</u> on Y chromo only one (faulty) <u>allele</u> needed for co		es) √	2 max		

	Question		Answer	Marks		Guidance
6	(a)	(i)	chromosome number is halved / <u>haploid</u> cells are produced from <u>diploid</u> cells ✓	1		OO NOT ALLOW diploid cell changes to haploid cell
		(ii)	translocation / non-disjunction ✓	1	A	ALLOW description
		(iii)	Down's / Turner's / Klinefelter's ✓	1		
		(iv)	somatic / body, cells divide by mitosis	1		
			OR meiosis produces gametes ✓		D	OO NOT ALLOW meiosis occurs in gametes

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b)*	Summary of instructions to markers: Read through the whole answer. (Be prepared to	recognise and credit ur content of the answer, f ne answer. evel, according to the C ication Statement has b e Communication Staten	nexpected approaches where they show relevance.) first decide which of the level descriptors, Level 1 , Level 2 Communication Statement (shown in italics): been met. ment have been missed.
	1		

There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is, in the most part, relevant. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	Level 3 (5–6 marks) A comprehensive response that cover alcohol AND evaluation of the evider There is a well-developed line of real and logically structured. The informative relevant and substantiated Level 2 (3–4 marks) A description of the effects of alcoholomore the evidence. OR A detailed description of the effects of comprehensive evaluation of the evidence information presented is relevant and evidence Level 1 (1–2 marks) A description of the effects of alcoholomore evidence.	soning which is clear tion presented is I with an evaluation of dence te structure. The disupported by some	Indicative scientific points may include Effects of alcohol Ethanol crosses placenta Moderate drinking can cause language and speech problems (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome / FAS): damage to the CNS psychological or behavioural problems after birth learning difficulties other signs include facial features (small eye openings, thick upper lip) and growth deficiency Fetal liver is less able to detoxify ethanol Evaluation of evidence Advice is based on excessive drinking May not be valid to extrapolate to moderate drinking Individual women may respond differently Limited sample number Study may be biased Evidence, not long term / only recent No (conclusive) evidence between, light alcohol consumption and birth weight / light to moderate consumption and fetal alcohol syndrome.
	A description of the effects of alcoholevidence. There is an attempt at a logical struc	ture with a line of	Evidence, not long term / only recent No (conclusive) evidence between, light alcohol consumption and birth weight / light to moderate
		of credit.	

G	uesti	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(a)		pollen is produced in large amounts ✓ anthers / stigmas, hang outside the flower ✓	1 max	ALLOW in the air for 'outside the flower'
	(b)		double fertilisation ✓ pollen tube delivers two, sperm cells / male gametes ✓ one, sperm cell / male gamete, fertilises egg cell to form embryo ✓ (nucleus of) other sperm cell fuses with (two) polar nuclei to form endosperm ✓	3 max	
	(c)	(i)	parental genotypes: AaBb x aabb ✓ gametes: AB, Ab, aB, ab (and ab) ✓	2	ALLOW marks for correct information given in genetic diagram if candidate has not used the prompt lines. ALLOW ecf from incorrect parental genotypes
	(ii)		AB Ab aB ab ab AaBb Aabb aaBb aabb yellow, yellow, colourless, colourless, smooth wrinkled smooth wrinkled genotype AND phenotype of offspring ✓ phenotypic ratio = 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 ✓	2	ALLOW marks for correct information given in genetic diagram if candidate has not used the prompt lines. ALLOW ecf from incorrect gametes in 7ci
		(iii)		3	ECF from phenotypic ratio given in 7cii

	Phenotype	[0]	[E]	O-E	(O-E) ²	(O-E) ² /E		
	Smooth	275	250	25	625	2.50		Correct answer = 3 marks even if no working shown.
	Wrinkled yellow	277	250	27	729	2.916		If answer is incorrect then award 1 mark if;
	Smooth colourless	235	250	-15	225	0.90		[E] column correct ✓
	Wrinkled colourless	213	250	-37	1369	5.476		AND Award 1 mark if ;
					χ² =	11.792		(O-E)² column correct ✓
	$\chi^2 = 11.79 / 1$	1.8 √ √	✓					
(iv)	there is <1% predicted and		ted resul	ts) are,	,	etween chance ✓	1	IGNORE ref to probabilities other than 0.01
	OR							
	there is a >99% probability that the difference is significant / not due to chance. ✓							
(v)	there is <u>linka</u>	g <u>e</u> betw	een the t			d shape) ✓	2	DO NOT ALLOW alleles for genes ECF for 7civ conclusion
	the <u>genes</u> (fo	or coloui	and sha			mosome √		

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