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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 2 (Core), maximum raw mark 80

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	Answer	Marks	Guidance for Examiners
1	A C. australis;		5 correct = 4
	B C. edule;		3 or 4 correct = 3 2 correct = 2
	C F. aperta;		1 correct = 1
	D T. regina;		
	E L. littorea;	max [4]	
		[Total: 4]	
2 (a)	asexual + sexual; gamete + gamete; fertilisation;	[3]	both correct for 1 mark both correct for 1 mark
(b)	(potatoes have) tubers; idea of tubers growing into plant; photosynthesising; plant produces more tubers; mitosis;		
		[Total: 6]	

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3	(a) (i)	<u>36.8;</u>	[1]	
	(ii)	4/fourth day;	[1]	
	(ii)	so that no other factor/variable could affect her temperature/ AW ; so that she remembers to do it / AW ;	max [1]	
	(b) (i)	oestrogen;	[1]	
	(ii)	(in the) blood/bloodstream/plasma;	[1]	
			[Total: 5]	
4	(a)	group of cells with similar structure and function / AW;	[1]	
	(b)	cell type cell function Diagram absorption Diagram contraction protection in respiratory system Diagram transport	max [3]	4 correct = 3 2 or 3 correct = 2 1 correct = 1
	(c) (i)	the movement of molecules/particles; from a region of higher concentration to lower concentration/down a concentration gradient/ AW ;	[2]	
	(ii)	oxygen/O ₂ ; glucose/amino acids/mineral; carbon dioxide/lactate/lactic acid;	[3]	
			[Total: 9]	

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5 (a) (i)	carbohydrates; fats; proteins;	max [2]	
(ii)	anaemia/reduced oxygen transport/symptoms of anaemia;	[1]	
(iii)	Rickets/poor formation of bones or teeth;	[1]	
(b) (i)	(b) (i) gender/sex; age; occupation/activity;		
(ii)	(idea of) requirement is less than intake/use of figures from bar chart/ ORA ; excess will be converted to fat (for storage) / AW ;	[2]	
(c) (i)	(molecule) cannot be absorbed/too big/insoluble;	max [1]	
(ii)	enzyme/amylase (in saliva); converts starch to sugar/maltose/glucose;	max [2]	
(iii)	provides protein/amino acids;	[1]	AVP e.g. iron
(iv)	bread; pasta; corn; potatoes; maize; cassava;	max [2]	A any valid food with high starch content
(v)	excessive weight gain/obesity; blockage of blood vessels/ AW ; heart disease; diabetes; joint damage/ AW ;	max [2]	A skin blemishes
		[Total: 16]	

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6	(a)	32 – 24 = 8;		
		3:1;	[2]	
	(b)	parents: Dd ; Dd ;		Allow ecf at each stage if a mistake is made, but
		gametes: D and d, D and d;		each line must correspond to the previous one.
		offspring genotype: DD Dd Dd dd;		
		offspring phenotypes: Dark Dark Light;	max [5]	
	(c) (i)	mutation		
	(ii)	radiation/UV light/X-rays;		
		chemical (pollution) / named chemical;	[2]	
			[Total: 10]	
7	(a)	oak tree/leaves of oak tree;		
		carabid beetle/great tit/sparrow hawk;	[2]	
	(b)	carabid beetle and great tit;	[1]	
	(ii)	25;	[1]	
	(c)	110 + 104 / 214;		
(proportion) 214 e		(proportion) 214 ecf ÷ 990;		
		(%) 0.216 ecf × 100 = 21.6 (%);	[3]	

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(d)	insecticide is persistent/not broken down;		
(4)			
	larvae contain insecticide;		
	great tits consume many larvae;		
	(idea of) insecticide passes up chain;		
	hawks consume many great tits;		
	so insecticide becomes concentrated;	max [3]	
		[Total: 10]	
8 (a) (i)	P alongside line between carbon dioxide in air and carbon compounds in plants;	[1]	
(ii)	carbon dioxide + water; = glucose/simple sugar + oxygen;	[2]	
(iii)	chlorophyll;	[1]	R chloroplast
(iv)	fewer plants;		
	less photosynthesis;		
	less carbon dioxide removed from the atmosphere;		
	burning/decomposition of cut-down trees;		
(b)	X respiration;		
	Y feeding/nutrition/eating/ AW ;		

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	(c) (i)	increases carbon	dioxide level;		[1]	
	(ii)	fungi/bacteria/sa	prophyte/saprotroph;		max [1]	
	(iii)	supplies minerals, soil;	/mineral ions/fertilisers	/nitrates/phosphates to		
		releases carbon d	ioxide to the atmosphe	re;		
		heats the soil;			max [2]	
					[Total: 12]	
9	(a)	coughing; prevents blockage of trachea/windpipe;				
		sneezing; clears particles from nose;				
		pupil reflex; prevents damage to the retina;				
		accommodation re	eflex; allows focussing	of light onto retina;	[2]	
	(b)		Nervous	Hormonal		
		signal type	electrical	chemical;		
		transmission nerves/neurons blood; route				
		transmission fast(er) slow(er); speed				
		duration of short(er) long(er); effect			max [4]	
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(c) (i)	(positive) phototropism;	[1]	R negative phototropism
(ii)	(plant bends towards the light) to gain more energy/ AW /increased photosynthesis/ AW ;	[1]	
		[Total: 8]	