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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme

- ; separates marking points
- / separates alternatives within a marking point
- **R** reject
- **ignore** mark as if this material was not present
- **A** accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)
- **AW** alternative wording (accept other ways of expressing the same idea)
- underline words underlined (or grammatical variants of them) must be present
- **max** indicates the maximum number of marks that can be awarded
- **mark independently** the second mark may be given even if the first mark is wrong
- **ecf** credit a correct statement that follows a previous wrong response
- () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- **ora** or reverse argument
- **AVP** any valid point

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Question	Answers	Marks	Guidance for examiners
1 (a)	(presence of) backbone ;	[1]	ignore vertebrae
(b) (i)	<u>fish</u> ; <u>reptile</u> ;	[2]	
(ii)	scaly skin / scales ;	[1]	
		[Total: 4]	
2 (a)	<u>protein</u> ; <u>reactions</u> ; <u>catalysts</u> ;	[3]	
(b)	break down of large / insoluble (food) molecules ; into small / soluble (water) molecules ; reference to mechanical / chemical process / AW ;	max [2]	
(c) (i)	(pH) 2 ;	[1]	A 2 or 2.0 R other decimal points
(ii)	<u>stomach</u> ;	[1]	
(iii)	protein / gelatin ; amino acids ;	[2]	
(d)	the colourless area would be produced more quickly / would be bigger, if left for same time period ; it works faster / AW ;	[1]	
		[Total: 10]	

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3 (a)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>name</td> <td>letter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>urethra ;</td> <td>G</td> </tr> <tr> <td>kidney</td> <td>A ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>bladder ;</td> <td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>renal artery</td> <td>C ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ureter ;</td> <td>D</td> </tr> </table>	name	letter	urethra ;	G	kidney	A ;	bladder ;	E	renal artery	C ;	ureter ;	D	[5]	
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(ii)	(excess) amino acids / proteins ;	[1]	A polypeptides / peptides / peptones												
(iii)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>blood plasma</td> <td>urine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>more glucose / glucose present</td> <td>glucose absent ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>less urea</td> <td>ora ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>less salts</td> <td>ora ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>less water / more concentrated urine</td> <td>ora ;</td> </tr> </table>	blood plasma	urine	more glucose / glucose present	glucose absent ;	less urea	ora ;	less salts	ora ;	less water / more concentrated urine	ora ;	max [3]			
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4 (a) (i)	mucus is difficult to move / AW ; increased coughing / AW ; it will become difficult to breathe / AW ; shortage of oxygen / AW ; weakness caused by poor respiration / AW ; bacteria / microorganisms remain in lungs / AW ; infection is possible / AW ;	max [2]	
(ii)	fat-digesting enzyme / lipase cannot reach intestine ; fat not broken down / digested ; to fatty acids and / or glycerol ;	max [2]	A fat not emulsified
(b)	an alternative form of a gene ;	[1]	
(c) (i)	Nn ; and Nn ;	[2]	
(ii)	nn ;	[1]	
(iii)	child 1 : Nn or NN ; child 3 : Nn or NN ;	[2]	
(d)	$\frac{1}{4}$ or 25% or 0.25 or 1 in 4 or 1:3 ;	[1]	
		[Total: 11]	

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5 (a)	testa / seed coat ; cotyledon / food store ; radicle / young root ;	[3]													
(b) (i)	prevents drying out ; prevents fungal or bacterial attack on seed contents / AW ; protects / prevents damage (of the seed) ; prevents digestion (by enzymes) inside intestine of animal ;	max [1]													
(ii)	animal dispersal (idea of) ; fruit / tomato is eaten by animal / sticks to bird's beak ; seeds are not digested inside intestine of animal ; animal moves to new habitat ; undigested seeds pass out in faeces of animal ;	max [2]													
(c) (i)	an increase in complexity / AW ;	[1]													
(ii)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>NO</td> <td>water is required for germination / don't have water ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>NO</td> <td>oxygen is required for germination / don't have oxygen ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>YES</td> <td>both oxygen and water available ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>YES</td> <td>foil has no effect – light is not required for germination / both oxygen and water available ;</td> </tr> </table>	A	NO	water is required for germination / don't have water ;	B	NO	oxygen is required for germination / don't have oxygen ;	C	YES	both oxygen and water available ;	D	YES	foil has no effect – light is not required for germination / both oxygen and water available ;	max [5]	1 mark if YES / NO column correct 1 mark for each correct explanation
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6 (a)	plant beetle frog snake ;	[1]																			
(b) (i)	P – lag (phase) ; Q – log/exponential (phase) ; R – stationary (phase) ; S – decline/death (phase) ;	[4]																			
(ii)	more deaths than births ; fewer beetles so less food for frogs/more predators ; snakes catch/eat more frogs ; frogs catch a disease and die ;	max [3]																			
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8 (a)	<table border="1"> <tr><td>none</td></tr> <tr><td>B</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>D</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td></tr> <tr><td>A</td></tr> </table>	none	B	E	D	C	A	[5]	
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(b)	<p>A: has long hair-like extension ; thin walls ; increases / large surface area ; for absorption (of water / minerals) ; has no chloroplasts ; underground so does not photosynthesise ;</p> <p>E: presence of chloroplasts ; for light absorption ; for photosynthesis ; long and thin / upright shape ; many cells can be packed together for maximum light absorption (for photosynthesis) ;</p>	[4]	1 mark for structural adaptation and 1 mark for function, for each of A and E						
		[Total: 9]							

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9 (a)	(water moves by) osmosis / diffusion ; down a (water potential) gradient/ from a high concentration of water to a low concentration of water ; lower water potential / AW in the blood ; colon has a high concentration of water / blood has a low concentration of water ; because the membrane is partially permeable ;	max [3]																
(b) (i)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>length</th> <th>time</th> <th>surface area</th> <th>volume</th> <th>sa to volume ratio</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>41</td> <td>24</td> <td>8</td> <td>3:1 ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>76</td> <td>54</td> <td>27</td> <td>2:1 ;</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	length	time	surface area	volume	sa to volume ratio	2	41	24	8	3:1 ;	3	76	54	27	2:1 ;	[2]	1 mark for each correct line A if just ratio stated
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(ii)	as surface area to volume ratio falls the efficiency of diffusion falls / time taken for diffusion increases / ora ;	[1]																
(c)	many air sacs / alveoli ; to increase / large surface area ; idea of extensive blood supply ; to remove absorbed materials ; one cell thick ; short diffusion distance ;	max [2]																
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