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for the guidance of teachers**

**0610 BIOLOGY**

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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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## General notes

Symbols used in mark scheme and guidance notes.

/ separates alternatives for a marking point

; separates points for the award of a mark

**A** accept – as a correct response

**R** reject – this is marked with a cross and any following correct statements do not gain any marks

**I** ignore/irrelevant/inadequate – this response gains no mark, but any following correct answers can gain marks.

( ) the word/phrase in brackets is not required to gain marks but sets context of response for credit. e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a cellulose cuticle then no mark.

Small underlined words – this word only/must be spelled correctly

ORA or reverse argument/answer

ref./refs. answer makes appropriate reference to

AVP additional valid point (e.g. in comments)

AW alternative words of equivalent meaning

MP marking point (number)

ecf error carried forward

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1 (a)	broad leaves / <i>Ranunculus</i> does not have narrow leaves / AW ; branched veins / not parallel veins ; flower parts, in 5s / not in 3s ; <b>R</b> 'flowers in fives'		[max 2]	<b>A</b> wide / large surface area <b>A</b> net(work) of veins / reticulate <b>I</b> two cotyledons
(b)	<p><b>1</b> (cells of <b>W</b> were) in, the winter / cold / low light / short days / AW ; <b>I</b> refs. to water</p> <p><b>2</b> starch, has been used / converted to glucose or sugar / broken down ;</p> <p><b>3</b> to provide energy ; <b>R</b> 'produce'</p> <p><b>4</b> in respiration ;</p> <p><b>5</b> to keep the, plant / cells, alive ; <b>I</b> for growth, etc.</p> <p><b>6</b> root has become a source (not a sink) ;</p> <p><b>7</b> when there has been, no / few, leaves ;</p> <p><b>8</b> so there has been, no / little / less, photosynthesis ;</p> <p><b>9</b> ref. to, light / temperature / cold, as limiting factor(s) ;</p>		[max 3]	<p><i>assume answers refer to <b>W</b> unless told otherwise – accept ORA for <b>S</b></i></p> <p><b>1</b> (cells of <b>S</b> were) in summer / warm / high light / AW ; <b>I</b> refs. to water</p> <p><b>2</b> starch has been, stored / produced ;</p> <p><b>8</b> result of (more) photosynthesis ;</p> <p><b>6</b> root is a sink (not a source) ;</p> <p><b>7</b> many leaves ;</p>
(c)	<p><b>1</b> sucrose / sugar, transported / translocated ; <b>A</b> travels / in phloem</p> <p><b>2</b> glucose / monosaccharide ;</p> <p><b>3</b> joined together (by chemical bonds) ; <b>R</b> if refers to joining sucrose</p> <p><b>4</b> condensation reaction / described ;</p> <p><b>5</b> glucose added to growing chain / AW ;</p> <p><b>6</b> (starch is a) long / chain, molecule ; <b>A</b> is a polysaccharide</p> <p><b>7</b> enzyme provides active site for reaction ;</p> <p><b>8</b> enzyme, catalyses / speeds up, the reaction ;</p> <p><b>9</b> ref. to lock and key (model) ;</p>		[max 3]	<p><i>if given breakdown of starch award MP6 to 9 only</i></p> <p><b>A</b> 'join together to make maltose'</p> <p><b>A</b> polymer / polymerisation</p> <p><b>A</b> enzyme(s) is/are (biological) catalyst(s)</p>

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<b>(d)</b>	<b>1</b>	increase in (kinetic) energy ;	[max 2]	I particles, movement
	<b>2</b>	more, collisions / AW ;		
	<b>3</b>	between, enzyme / active site, and, substrate / AW ;		
	<b>4</b>	ref. to optimum temperature / works best at $\approx 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;		
	<b>5</b>	<u>denatured</u> , at high temperature / above $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ / above optimum ;		R 'destroyed' / 'killed' / 'damaged'
			<b>[Total: 10]</b>	

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2 (a)	removal from the, body / organism ; <b>R</b> 'from cell' / 'excreted from body' poisons / toxins ; waste products of, metabolism / respiration / deamination / chemical reactions in cells <i>or</i> in the body ; substances in excess (of requirements) / <b>AW</b> ;	[max 3]	<b>A</b> 'substances that cause harm' / 'harmful' <i>toxic waste products of metabolism / AW = 2 marks</i> <b>I</b> routes from body
(b) (i)	too large to go through membrane / pores in membrane too small ;	[1]	<b>I</b> semi-permeable / <b>AW</b>
(ii)	dialysing solution / dialysate, contains <u>glucose</u> ; glucose / sugar, diffuses / moves ; (until blood is) at, correct / normal, concentration ; <b>A</b> amount / level	[max 2]	<b>I</b> refs. to insulin / glucagon, etc. <b>A</b> dialysate has, correct / normal, concentration <b>R</b> 'machine has ....'
(c) (i)	9 ;	[1]	
(ii)	(240 – 40 =) 200 mg per dm <sup>3</sup> ;	[1]	<b>must have units – A</b> 200 mg/dm <sup>3</sup> <i>or</i> mg dm <sup>-3</sup>
(iii)	<div> <div>1</div> <div>decreases during, dialysis / treatment / 'time on machine' ;</div> </div> <div> <div>2</div> <div>increases, over next day / until next dialysis / after dialysis ;</div> </div> <div> <div>3</div> <div>maximum concentration(s) decreases (over time) ;</div> </div> <div> <div>4</div> <div>minimum concentration(s) (after dialysis) decreases (over time) ;</div> </div> <div> <div>5</div> <div>difference between max and min decreases ;</div> </div> <div> <div>6</div> <div>increase after dialysis is less steep after, day 9 <i>or</i> 10 / treatment 5 ;</div> </div> <div> <div>7</div> <div>any comparative data quote giving days and urea concentration(s) ;</div> </div> <div> <div>8</div> <div>AVP ;</div> </div>	[max 3]	<i>do not allow 'urea conc decreases over 17 days'</i> <i>allow fluctuates if MP1 or MP2 not given</i>  <b>MP7 A</b> decreases by, 200 mg per dm <sup>3</sup> / 83%, over 17 days <b>A</b> 'at first' and 'at end' for days <i>look carefully at how 4s and 7s are written</i>

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(iv)	1	<i>increase</i> (urea) produced in liver ;	[max 4]	I 'of protein'  A diffusion gradient
	2	deamination ;		
	3	amino acids ;		
	4	<i>decrease</i> <u>diffuses</u> , out of blood / into dialysate;		
	5	through (dialysis) membrane ;		
	6	ref to concentration gradient / no urea in dialysate ;		
	7	AVP ; e.g. diet changes after day 9 / treatment 5 (less steep increase)		
			[Total: 15]	

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3 (a)	$C_6H_{12}O_6$ ; $2C_3H_6O_3$ ;	[2]	<p>I word equation  I energy / ATP  <b>R</b> if 2 is not included for <math>C_3H_6O_3</math>  <b>R</b> glucose if oxygen included on left of arrow  <b>R</b> if water given on either side</p>
(b)	2.0 / 2 ; 18 ; 36 ;	[3]	<p><b>A</b> <i>ecf</i> for volume of air per minute = multiple of first two figures in answer</p>
(c)	<p>1 descriptive comment on difference between Fig. 3.1 and 3.2 ;  <b>A</b> data quote for any one of the results shown in Table 3.1</p> <p>2 <u>muscle</u> ;</p> <p>3 respire faster ; <b>R</b> breathes faster (as this is for MP1)</p> <p>4 <i>idea that</i> more, energy / ATP, released / needed ;</p> <p>5 <u>aerobic</u> respiration ;</p> <p>6 <i>idea that</i> requires more oxygen ; <b>A</b> ref to more <u>oxygenated</u> blood</p> <p>7 <i>idea that</i> remove more carbon dioxide ;</p> <p><i>change to breathing maintains</i></p> <p>8 pH of blood ;</p> <p>9 oxygen concentration ;</p> <p>10 carbon dioxide concentration ;</p> <p>11 prevents (much) <u>anaerobic</u> respiration occurring ;</p> <p>12 prevents build up of, lactic acid / lactate ; <b>R</b> removes</p> <p>13 prevents oxygen debt ; <b>R</b> repays</p> <p>14 AVP ; e.g. ref. to homeostasis, contraction of muscle</p>	[max 5]	<p>breathing rate, volume of air, ventilation rate  e.g. breathe, fast / faster, deeper <b>R</b> heavier</p> <p><b>A</b> more respiration  <b>NOT</b> more glucose <b>R</b> 'energy produced'</p> <p>MP8 – MP10 must have idea of maintaining near constant</p> <p>MP11–13 <b>R</b> refs. to there being an oxygen debt and paying off oxygen debt as question is about <i>during exercise</i> not afterwards,  other points especially MP1 to 7 can still be awarded if answer contains refs to oxygen debt unless answer says 'after exercise'</p>

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(d)		<p><i>mark both parts together to max 5 – some points may be awarded in either section</i></p> <p><b>1</b> <u>more</u> / <u>faster</u> , respiration in muscles ;</p> <p><i>pulse rate</i></p> <p><b>2</b> pulse rate increases ;</p> <p><b>3</b> <i>idea that</i> more / faster, blood transport to, muscles / lungs ;</p> <p><b>4</b> <i>idea that</i> muscle requires more oxygen ;</p> <p><b>5</b> remove, carbon dioxide from muscles ;</p> <p><b>6</b> remove, lactic acid / lactate, from muscles ;</p> <p><b>7</b> remove heat from muscles ;</p> <p><i>concentration of glucose</i></p> <p><b>8</b> concentration of blood glucose, increases / stays the same ;</p> <p><b>9</b> glucose required for, energy / respiration ;</p> <p><b>10</b> for muscle, activity / contraction / to work ;</p>	[max 5]	<p><b>A</b> heart pumps faster</p> <p><b>R</b> 'to body'</p> <p><b>I</b> – (strenuous) exercise</p>
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4 (a)	<p>1 enter, blood / plasma / lymph ;</p> <p>2 infect / enter, white blood cell / lymphocyte / phagocyte / AW ;</p> <p>3 infect, brain / liver / lungs / skin / reproductive system / kidney / gut ;</p> <p>4 cannot reproduce ;</p> <p>5 may be transmitted to another person ;</p> <p>6 e.g. of method of transmission ; R excreted, die</p>	[max 2]	<p>A ref. to antibodies combining with virus</p> <p>A 'attack' / 'invade' white blood cells</p> <p>A 'attack' / 'invade' / enter</p> <p>MP6 A sexual intercourse / in blood / in breast milk / across placenta / needle stab</p>
(b)	<p>1 infects / destroys / kills, phagocytes ;</p> <p>2 destroys / kills / disables, <u>lymphocytes</u> ;</p> <p>3 fewer antibodies produced ;</p> <p>4 ref. to, T lymphocytes / T cells ;</p> <p>5 slow / no / weaker, immune response / response by immune system ;</p> <p>6 <i>idea of increased susceptibility to</i> disease / infection / (named) pathogens ; A viruses / bacteria</p> <p>7 cancers ;</p> <p>8 fungal infections / TB / pneumonia / named disease linked with HIV ; R common cold</p> <p>9 develop AIDS ;</p> <p>10 AVP ;</p>	[max 3]	<p>A no phagocytosis</p> <p>A fewer lymphocytes R 'attacks' / 'damages'</p> <p>A 'immune system not working'</p> <p>A suppresses / damages, immune system</p> <p>A 'can't fight disease'</p> <p>MP3–8 A <i>answers that give role(s) of immune system followed by 'this doesn't happen'</i></p>
(c) (i)	(substance) changes / modifies / affects, (chemical) reactions in the body / how the body works ;	[1]	I category of drug, medicine, specific effects of named drug, etc.
(ii)	<p><i>antibiotics</i> if 'antibodies' written rather than antibiotic – mark to max 1</p> <p>are not effective against viruses / only effective against bacteria ;</p> <p><i>idea that</i> nothing for them to act on ; e.g. cell wall / protein synthesis / cellular structure / capsule</p>	[2]	<p>I viruses inside cells</p> <p>A do not work against viruses</p> <p>A <b>ORA</b></p> <p>R 'life processes'</p>
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5 (a) (i)	(oxygen concentration) decreases, steeply / AW ; zero / 0%, concentration ; <b>A</b> none / no oxygen more gradual / AW, increase ; increase / returns, to, original / normal / maximum concentration ; <b>A</b> 100% comparative data quote ; <b>A</b> ref. to at least two sampling stations	[max 4]	<b>A</b> rapid decrease / over short distance <b>A</b> slow increase / over longer distance <b>A</b> 'at first' for <b>A</b> , 'at end' for <b>G</b>
(ii)	stonefly (nymph) ;	[1]	
(iii)	rat-tailed maggot <b>and</b> tubifex (worm) ; I midge larva	[1]	<b>A</b> maggot and worm
(iv)	<p><b>1</b> number, of species / invertebrates, decreases as oxygen concentration decreases / <i>ora</i> ; <b>A</b> correct ref. to stations A to G</p> <p><b>2</b> some cannot survive where there is low oxygen / <i>ORA</i> ;</p> <p><b>3</b> bacteria use oxygen (to decompose sewage) ;</p> <p><b>4</b> some invertebrates can only respire <u>aerobically</u> / AW ;</p> <p><b>5</b> some (named) invertebrates, can respire anaerobically (as well) ;</p> <p><b>6</b> ref. to change in other named condition of river ; e.g. temperature / pH / cloudiness / flow rate / river bed / AW</p> <p><b>7</b> less food ;</p> <p><b>8</b> presence of, poisons / toxins (from sewage) ;</p> <p><b>9</b> migrate / move, away ;</p> <p><b>10</b> AVP ; e.g. other changes such as increase in aquatic plants / better habitat</p>	[max 3]	<p>MP1 <i>number of different species is in the question, but make sure it is implied in answer</i></p> <p>MP 2 <b>A ora</b> e.g. most/some survive only where there is (lots of) oxygen / few can survive where there is little oxygen</p>

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(b)	<p>1 enzymes / named enzyme ;</p> <p>2 <u>secrete</u> / release / pass out of cells / onto food / <u>extracellular</u> / AW ;</p> <p>3 digest / breakdown, large / complex / insoluble, (molecules) to, small / soluble / simple, (molecules) ;</p> <p>4 cellulose → sugar / glucose ;</p> <p>5 starch → sugar / maltose / glucose ; I further change, e.g. to carbon dioxide / water</p> <p>6 protein → polypeptides / peptides / amino acids ; <i>I further changes e.g. to ammonia, nitrite, etc.</i></p> <p>7 fats → fatty acids (and glycerol) ;</p> <p>8 ref. to respiration ;</p>	[max 4]	<p>R bacteria are enzymes</p> <p>A smaller , simpler</p> <p>A polysaccharides → monosaccharides <i>if name not given</i></p>
(c)	<p><i>mark to max 2 for each</i></p> <p>1 reeds (bed), absorb / take up / use, <u>nitrate</u> (ions) ; I nodules</p> <p>2 diffusion / active transport ;</p> <p>3 use nitrate to make, amino acids / proteins / chlorophyll / enzyme(s) ; denitrifying bacteria / denitrification ;</p> <p>4 nitrate ions converted to nitrogen (gas) ;</p> <p>5 ref. to anaerobic conditions in the reed bed ;</p> <p>6</p>	[max 3]	<p>R if nitrogen absorbed</p> <p>I growth</p> <p>R MP4 if linked to incorrect change to N</p> <p>A even if MP4 incorrect</p>

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<b>(d)</b>	<b>1</b>	(methane is) greenhouse gas ; <b>A</b> contributes to the greenhouse effect	[max 3]	<i>methane contributes to enhanced greenhouse effect</i> = 2 marks
	<b>2</b>	traps / absorbs, heat / infra red (IR) radiation ;		
	<b>3</b>	radiated back towards the Earth's surface / heat kept near surface / prevents heat escaping (to space) / AW ;		<b>I</b> <i>combustion of methane</i>
	<b>4</b>	<u>enhanced</u> greenhouse effect ;		
	<b>5</b>	global warming / warming of atmosphere / increase in Earth temperature ;		<b>I</b> effects of methane on ozone
	<b>6</b>	any consequence ; e.g. rise in sea levels, melting of ice caps, droughts, flooding, desertification, erosion, etc.		
			<b>[Total: 19]</b>	

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6 (a)	pollen transferred from, anther / stamen, to stigma ; within same <u>flower</u> / between <u>flowers</u> on same plant ; <b>R</b> if only 'same plant'	[2]	<b>R</b> complete answers given in context of fertilisation <b>R</b> 'single parent'
(b)	<p><i>cross 1</i></p> $I^R I^R \times I^W I^W$ $I^R + I^W$ $I^R I^W ;$ <p><i>cross 2</i></p> $I^R I^W \times I^R I^W$ $I^R, I^W + I^R, I^W ;$ $I^R I^R, I^R I^W, (I^R I^W), I^W I^W ;$ <p>1 <u>red</u> : 2 <u>pink</u> : 1 <u>white</u> ; <b>A</b> 25% red : 50% pink : 25% white <b>A</b> multiples, e.g. 2 red: 4 pink : 2 white</p> <p><b>R</b> if two different ratios given</p>	[4]	<p><b>A</b> other notation, e.g. R and r or mixture, e.g. <math>I^R</math> and <math>I^W</math>. <b>R</b> <math>I^{RR}</math>, etc.</p> <p><i>cross 1</i> 1 mark for parental genotypes, gametes and offspring all correct. Any mistake and no mark awarded.</p> <p><i>cross 2</i> 1 mark for cross genotypes and gametes all correct. Any mistake and no mark awarded.</p> <p>1 mark for giving all three genotypes (on answer line or in the white space e.g. in Punnett square). If correct on answer line ignore any errors in working.</p> <p>1 mark for ratio of offspring phenotypes <b>and</b> colours <b>R</b> if no colours given</p>
(c)	$I^R I^W \times I^W I^W$ $I^R, I^W + I^W ;$ $I^R I^W, I^W I^W ;$ <p>1 (pink) : 1 (white) ; <b>R</b> if two different ratios given</p>	[3]	<p>1 mark for parental genotypes and gametes all correct. Any mistake and no mark awarded.</p> <p>1 mark for offspring genotypes</p> <p>1 mark for ratio (colours not necessary) <b>A</b> if no colours given</p>

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(d)	<p><b>1</b> ref. to meiosis ;</p> <p><b>2</b> mutation can occur <u>in meiosis</u> ;</p> <p><b>3</b> (gives) variation / diversity ; <b>R</b> 'varied species (plural)'</p> <p><b>4</b> ref. to, alleles / genes / DNA, from different, plants / parents ;</p> <p><b>5</b> allows mutations to be, expressed / AW ;</p> <p><b>6</b> allows adaptation to, new conditions / changed environment / AW ;</p> <p><b>7</b> (new species) can evolve / allows natural selection to occur ;</p> <p><b>8</b> seeds are dispersed ; <b>R</b> dispersed unqualified, <b>R</b> pollen dispersal</p> <p><b>9</b> can colonise new areas / AW ;</p> <p><b>10</b> less competition (with parent plant / among offspring) ;</p>	[max 4]	<p><b>R</b> sexual reproduction allows mutations to occur</p> <p><b>A</b> may allow resistance to disease <b>A</b> 'suited to' / survive / AW for adapted</p> <p><b>R</b> 'passed on by natural selection' <b>R</b> 'new species are made'</p> <p><b>A</b> 'go to new areas' or 'spread to new areas'</p> <p><i>competition is in context of seed dispersal not pollen dispersal</i></p> <p><b>R</b> 'multiply quicker'</p>
<b>[Total: 13]</b>			