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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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Qu	estion	Ex	pected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	abo (on win thre	dy divided into/segmented three parts / head, thorax and domen ne pair of) antennae / feelers ngs ee pairs / 6 legs mpound eyes	[max 3]	R segmented body unqualified do not accept arthropod features
	(b)	arthropod / Arthropoda		[1]	must have arthr so accept arthropod but reject anthropod
	(c)		chromosome nucleus mitochondria chloroplast plasmid nucleolus	[2]	Note: Apply list rule
	(d)	1 2 3 4	two groups: 1 – 6 and 11 & 12 migrate to New Zealand 1 – 6, New Caledonia / indirect / migration A 11&12, direct (Australia) / migration B correct example of (evolutionary) relationship / DNA similarity, e.g. 13 & 14 most distantly related from others / 9 & 10 most closely related to each other ref to, clade(s) / cladogram	[max 3]	The oricentral species of these citable 11 Australia 12 New Zealand 11 Australia 14 Australia

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	(e)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	adapt to environment / conditions in new places are different competition between individuals struggle for existence ref to variation survival of fittest / those that are better adapted survive reproduce, pass on their alleles; A genes I traits mutations / changes in DNA change in the gene pool / AW changes to physical / behaviour (of species), e.g. mating behaviour	[max 4]	A conditions on different islands are di	fferent
				[Total: 13		
2	(a)	1 2 3	removal from the body / organism / cell R 'excreted from body' poisons / toxins / harmful substances named example OR waste products / of metabolism / respiration / deamination / chemical reactions in cells or in the body substances in excess (of requirements) / AW	[max 3]	Ig faeces, egestion, defecation, digesti A 'substances that cause harm' / 'harm toxic waste products of metabolism / A ignore routes from body Mpt 3. A named examples, e.g. CO ₂ , u ions, amino acids	nful' W = 2 marks
	(b)		•	tter from F	. 2.1	
		fil	tration of blood	Н		
		re	eabsorption of most of the solutes in the filtrate	С		
			ater is absorbed by osmosis to determine the oncentration of urine	G		
		ur	nfiltered blood returns to the renal vein	D/E		
				[4]		

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component	blood	filtrate	urine	and the state of
red blood cells	✓	×	*	one mark for the filtrate column
white blood cells	✓	*	×	one mark for the
plasma proteins	✓	×	×	urine column
glucose	✓	✓	*	
urea	✓	✓	✓	
salts	✓	✓	✓	
water	✓	✓	✓	
			[2]	

[Total: 9]

3	(a)	(i)	amylase A carbohydrase		Ig odd spelling
		(ii)	 starch is not soluble / large /complex fungus does not, secrete / produce, amylase for absorption (of glucose) / AW ref to, respiration / growth, (of fungus) as nutrient, for fungus / fermentation / AW 	[max 2]	Mpt 2 A ecf from (i) / carbohydrase / enzyme to digest starch
	(b)	1 other fungi / bacteria / virus / other microorganisms 2 compete for nutrients 3 reduce productivity / yield / quality 4 contaminate the product / produce toxic <i>or</i> harmful product / ORA 5 stop the process (early) and sterilise fermenter		[max 2]	R contaminate unqualified

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(c)	1 2 3 4 5 6	energy is lost, between / within, trophic levels / along food chain animals are, at second trophic level / primary consumers OR plants are, autotrophs / producers / first trophic level (energy lost) in animal respiration / heat / (named) metabolic process / movement ref to (more) material that is inedible / not digestible (in longer food chains) ref to 10% energy transfer / ORA less pollution (from farm animal waste)	[max 3]	Ig ref to healthy diet ref to 100→10→1 Mpt 6 A plants use CO ₂	
(d)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	cheaper requires less energy as less is lost along food chain mycoprotein can be made anywhere / less land (in fermenters) less (animal) waste better for animal welfare / more ethical lower in fat / lowers risk of heart disease suitable for, vegetarians / vegans AVP e.g. quicker, contains fibre, disease free	[max 3]	Note: Use list rule R longer shelf life, help food shortages, more protein, more nutrients, easier to digest	
(e)	1 2 3 4 5 6	mycoprotein / fungus production requires supply of corn (starch) this comes from crop plants (fungus) still need to be grown (manufacture) requires energy rate of food supply cannot keep up due to overpopulation AVP e.g. does not contain all nec nutrients, may be consumer resistance to eating mycoprotein foods / needs flavourings / unbalanced diet	[max 3]	R required machinery	
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4	(a)	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ 2 C ₃ H ₆ O ₃		[2]	 ignore word equation ignore energy / ATP R if 2 is not included for C₃H₆O₃ R O₂, CO₂, H₂O on either side 				
	(b)	biceps contracts triceps relaxes		[2]	accept ref to antagonistic pair of muscles				
	(c)	During: oxygen consumption increase levels off / increase slows do data quote for consumption After: starts to decrease, immediate minutes gradually decreases after extra returns to original / restited data quote for consumption	tely at the end of the race / at 18 sercise ing level	[max 4]	Units must be stated at least once e.g. of Mpt 3: A plateaus between 2.1 – 2.4 dm³ min ⁻¹ Maximum is 2.4 dm³ min ⁻¹ , 3 – 4 mins /at start / 5 to 8 or 9 mins to reach maximum e.g. of Mpt 7: A Resting rate at 0.25 dm³ min ⁻¹ , 9 – 10 mins / at 18 to 27 or 28 min to reach original level				
	(d)	3 to muscles4 anaerobic respiration5 lactic acid produced		[max 5]	A lactate for lactic acid throughout the answer Mpt 6 R removed Ig lowers pH, muscles stiff / cramps				
			[Total: 13]						

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5	(a)	(i)	(80 - 30 = 50) 50 / 30 x 100 OR max - min / original x 100 = 167 / 166.7 (%)		[2]	two marks for the correct answer (167) if answer incorrect, allow one mark for the correct working / formula R 166, Ig sig figs
		(ii)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	increase in human population / more people to feed more crops being grown / higher yield less land available for farming (land lost to housing etc) farming has become more intensive / technological / less subsistence / AW less use of crop rotation / less land left fallow / monoculture / less use of legumes prevents soil becoming depleted of nitrogen (compounds) new varieties of crop plants have high demand AVP e.g. cheap, easy	[max 3]	
	(b)	(i)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	protein (in manure) broken down / decompose to amino acids by (named) decomposers, in context amino acids / proteins, deaminated deamination described urea converted to ammonia ammonia / ammonium ions, to nitrite / nitrate ions nitrite to nitrate ions nitrification / nitrifying bacteria, in context	[max 4]	
		(ii)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	legumes contain nitrogen-fixing bacteria / rhizobium in root nodules nitrogen fixation / convert nitrogen (in atmosphere) to ammonia / amino acids / organic forms of N transferred to legume for making protein increases N (in soil) for next crop reduces need to use chemical fertilisers legumes are good source of protein crop rotation reduces effects of, pests / diseases	[max 3]	

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	(c)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	waters eutrophication growth of algae / algal bloom light blocked / toxic substances released by algae (fixed) water plants die algae / plants, decayed by bacteria aerobic respiration oxygen concentration decreases in context animals / fish, migrate / die, in context		
		9 10 11	land reduction in organic content of soil soil / fertilizer, blown / washed / leached, away A erosion of soil increase in soil acidity		
		12 13 14 15	atmosphere increases loss of nitrous oxide / NO _x to the atmosphere nitrous oxide / NO _x , is a greenhouse gas carbon dioxide from combustion of fossil fuels / in production of fertilisers greenhouse effect / global warming, in context humans		Mpt 15 linked with mpt 13 or 14
		16	qualified health effect on humans / livestock	[max 5]	e.g. blue baby syndrome, accumulation in dioxins
			[Total: 17]		
6	(a)	(i)	transport of oxygen	[1]	
		(ii)	amino acids	[1]	A polypeptides, haem
		(iii)	iron / Fe / Fe ²⁺	[1]	

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(b)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	fewer red blood cells less elastic / less flexible / sickle-shaped, red blood cells haemoglobin is abnormal shape haemoglobin / blood, less efficient at transporting oxygen less respiration less energy / fatigues / exhaustion / less active / feeling faint / breathlessness death of tissues linked to oxygen supply capillaries are blocked pain 'sickle cell crisis' slow / poor, growth susceptible to infections reduced life span AVP e.g. problems in pregnancy, kidney disease	[max 3]	Ig ref to malaria
(c)	1 2 3 4 5 6	malaria is common in Africa people who are, heterozygous / Hb ^A Hb ^S have, sickle cell trait / mild sickle cell protected / AW, against malaria description of sickle cells are less prone to infection Hb ^S continues to appear due to selective advantage / AW	[max 3]	Mpt 4 R immune A description of selection

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(d)		^A is dominant / Hb ^S is recessive / (both) parents are, carriers / erozygous		Note: Ig incorrect text if genetic diagram is correct
	Hb	^A Hb ^S x Hb ^A Hb ^S		ECF for Mpt 2 and 3 in diagram key.
	Hb	^A , Hb ^S + Hb ^A , Hb ^S		Mpt 3 linked to correct derivation in Mpt 2
	(Hk	o ^A Hb ^A , Hb ^A Hb ^S , Hb ^A Hb ^S) Hb ^S Hb ^S	[max 3]	do not allow genotypes for parents or children that are single alleles
(e)	1 2 3	ref to (ionising) radiation causes / increased risk, mutation change to DNA / genes	[max 2]	A e.g. of radiation e.g. gamma rays
		[Total: 14]		