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0610 BIOLOGY

0610/02

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum mark 80

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description of animal	group
	crustacean;
	mollusc;
	bird;
	mammal;
	insect;

[5]

Total [5]

- 2 (a) temperature / hot / cold;
touch / texture;
pressure;
Any two – 1 mark each

[2]

- (b) (i) X labelling retina;
(ii) Z labelling the iris;

[1]

[1]

- (c) sensory neurone in correct box;
relay neurone in correct box;
motor neurone in correct box;

[3]

If all neurones correctly named but errors in placement – allow 1 mark

- (d) rays of light bent / refracted by cornea;
ciliary body / muscle contracts;
and releases / lessens pull on suspensory ligaments;
lens becomes more curved / convex;
bends rays of light more (to bring about focus);
Any four – 1 mark each

[4]

Total [11]

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- 3 (a) (i) excretion is removal of waste materials formed by the body / metabolism;
- (ii) egestion is removal of undigested / undigestible materials
- (b) (i) liver; [1]
- (ii) (excess) amino acids / ammonia / ammonium compounds; [1]
- (c) Q – renal artery;
- R – vena cava;
- S – ureter;
- T – urethra; [4]

(d)

component of blood	present in urine
glucose	x
red blood cells	x
salts	✓
urea	
water	✓
white blood cells	

salts and water correctly indicated;

glucose and red blood cells correctly indicated;

[2]

Total [10]

4 (a)

tube	contents and conditions	is photosynthesis happening	is respiration happening
A	pond weed in dark	no	yes;
B	pond weed in bright light	yes	yes;
C	freshwater shrimp in dark	no	yes;
D	fresh water shrimp in bright light	no	yes;

One mark for each correct row

[4]

(b) (i)

tube	contents and conditions	colour of hydrogencarbonate indicator after several hours
A	pond weed in dark	yellow / golden
B	pond weed in bright light	purple
C	freshwater shrimp in dark	yellow / golden
D	fresh water shrimp in bright light	yellow / golden

tubes **A**, **C** and **D** all correct;

tube **B** correct;

[2]

(ii) yellow colour -
tubes **A** / **C** / **D** respiration occurring;

carbon dioxide released / increased / pH falls;

similar for two other / named tubes;

purple colour –

tube **B** both respiration and photosynthesis occurring;

more photosynthesis than respiration;

carbon dioxide absorbed / reduced and pH rises;

Any four – 1 mark each

[4]

Total [10]

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- 5 (a) (i) light;
- (ii) photosynthesis;
- (b) overall a rise in carbon dioxide concentration in atmosphere;
there is a yearly rise and fall / varies with the seasons; [2]
- (c) (i) more carbon dioxide in air;
more heat rays trapped;
leads to an increased air temperature; [3]
- (ii) utilise more renewable energy sources / named example;
reduce use of fossil fuels;
reduce deforestation / increase plant growth;
Any two – 1 mark each [2]
- Total [9]**
- 6 (a) (i) (cross) pollination; [1]
- (ii) bee feeds at flower A / flower with mature anther / stamen;
bee picks up pollen (on body / hairs);
moves to flower B / flower with mature stigma / carpel;
pollen deposited (on stigma);
bee transfers pollen – 1 mark max
Any three – 1 mark each [3]
- (b) (i) fertilization; [1]
- (ii) ovary / carpel; [1]
- (c) similar as are same species / have same genes;
gametes formed by meiosis;
similar but not genetically identical / OWTTE;
ref. to cross pollination / pollination being random;
fertilization random / OWTTE;
genotypes of offspring very likely / will be different;
effects of environment can affect plants;
any other valid point;
Any four – 1 mark each [4]

Total [10]

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- 7 (a) (i) 11.1 dm³ per minute;
- (ii) 2 dm³ per minute;
- (iii) 3.4 / 3.3 dm³ per minute; [1]
- (b) (i) left ventricle; [1]
- (ii) prevent the backflow of blood; [1]
- Total [5]**
- 8 (a) (i) increased surface area; [1]
- (ii) xylem; [1]
- (b) magnesium – making chlorophyll;
- nitrates – making amino acids / protein; [2]
- (c) (i) to replace ions removed by crops;
- to improve crop yield;
- Any one – 1 mark [1]
- (ii) eutrophication can occur;
- excessive growth of algae;
- light to lower layers of water body reduced;
- submerged / floating water plants die;
- decomposer bacteria increase rapidly;
- use up oxygen;
- anaerobic conditions occur / aquatic animals die;
- Any five – 1 mark each [5]
- Total [10]**

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- 9 (a) (i) letter D clearly labeling vagina near to cervix;
- (ii) letter F clearly labeling oviduct;
- (iii) letter O clearly labeling ovary; [1]
- (iv) letter P clearly labeling point within uterus; [1]
- (v) letter S clearly labeling oviduct; [1]
- (b) (i) may be of different / incompatible blood groups / risk of damage to red blood cells of fetus;
- to prevent transfer of pathogens / toxins / drugs;
- maternal blood pressure much higher than that of fetus / could damage fetal vessels;
- Any two – 1 mark each [2]
- (ii) transfer of oxygen from mother to fetus;
- transfer of minerals / vitamins from mother to fetus; (undigested nutrients)
- transfer of carbon dioxide from fetus to mother;
- transfer of urea / OWTTE from fetus to mother;
- transfer of antibodies from mother to fetus;
- production of progesterone;
- prevents transfer of pathogens / OWTTE;
- Any three – 1 mark each [3]

Total [10]