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The content assessed by the examination papers and the type of questions are unchanged.

This change means that for this component there are now two variant Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner’s Reports where previously there was only one. For any individual country, it is intended that only one variant is used. This document contains both variants which will give all Centres access to even more past examination material than is usually the case.

The diagram shows the relationship between the Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner’s Reports.

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MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

<p>0610 BIOLOGY</p> <p>0610/31 Paper 31 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80</p>

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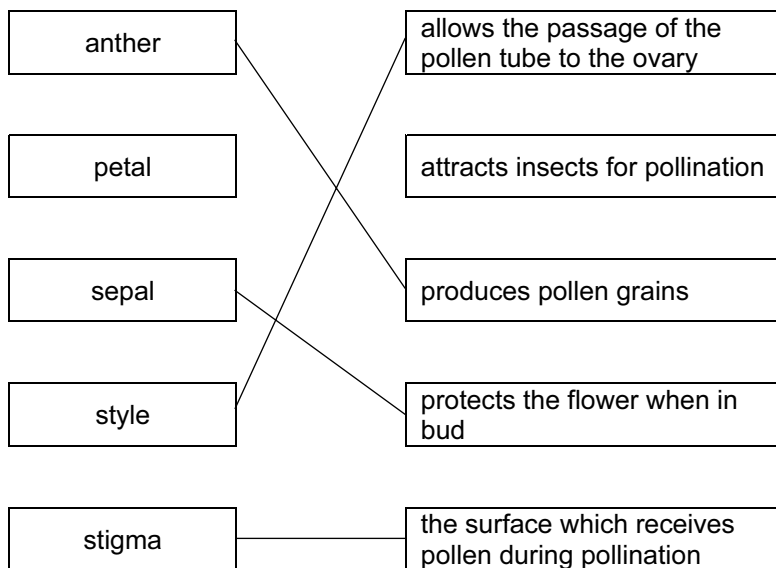
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not, feathery / hairy ;
 ignore sticky
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 inside flower / AW ;

[2 max]

explanation

to catch pollen / AW (in the wind) ; **A** for pollen to attach (to stigma)
 or make pollination more likely / easier
 increase chance of pollination ;

'more likely to catch pollen' = 2 marks

[max 3]

- (c) 1 little / less / AW / no, variation ; **R** cloning
 2 ref to becoming homozygous ; ignore ref to gene
 3 e.g. of consequence 'good' or 'bad' ;
 e.g. less chance of adapting to changing conditions / less ability to evolve /
 may become extinct / adapted variety spreads / AW ;
 4 greater chance of pollination / ensures pollination occurs ;
A reproduction / fertilisation
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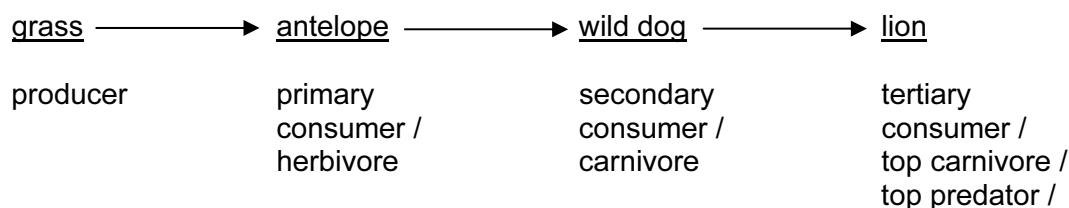
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 (ii) fur / hair / whiskers / vibrissae ;
 external ear(s) / pinna(e) ;
 mammary glands / breasts / nipple / glands that produce milk / AW ;
R milk unqualified by external structure [max 1]

(b) (i) disease / parasite(s) / (named) pathogen(s) ;
 hunting (by farmers) ; **R** poaching
 shortage of, food / antelopes ; **A** idea of fewer
 shortage of water / drought ;
 predation (by lions) ; **A** more lions
 loss of habitat / AW e.g. territory ; **R** space unqualified
 change of climate / AW ;
 pollution ;
 AVP ; e.g. shortage of mates / small populations do not breed as much
R competition unqualified [max 2]

(ii) extinction / become endangered / become rare / inbreeding ; [1]

(c)



1 mark for minimum of two arrows in correct direction ;
 1 mark for all organisms named and all in correct order as a chain ;
ignore sun / decomposers / parasites
 2 marks for labelling the trophic levels –
either producer, primary, secondary + tertiary consumer
or 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ;;
if one or two labels incorrect award 1 mark [4]

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(d) (i) maintenance / protection / preservation / ‘caring for’ / ‘looking after’ ,
of, habitat / ecosystem / community / species / (named) organisms / resources;

‘making a habitat’ = 1 mark

One of the following for a max 1 mark

for future generations / prevent extinction ;
encourage breeding (in wild or in captivity) ;
ref to, biodiversity / genetic resources / AW ;

[max 2]

(ii) prevent destruction of, grassland / habitat ; **A** preserve
(nature) reserve / wild life park / AW ;
rangers / wardens ;
ensure good supply of, food / antelopes / prey / AW ;
legislation / AW ; e.g. refs to poaching / wild life trade
control of, predators / lions ;

A ‘kill lions’ / ‘drive lions away’ / ‘provide food for lions’
education of local population ;
captive *breeding* / *breed* in a zoo / *breeding* programme ;
reintroduction to the wild ;
AVP ; e.g. further detail of any of the above points

[max 3]

(e) *ignore refs to nitrogen fixation / denitrification*
marking points 7 + 8 must be in the correct context

- 1 (eaten / digested by) (named) scavenger(s) / hyaenas / vultures ;
- 2 excretion / urine / egestion / faeces / AW ;
- 3 dung beetles / detritivores / maggots ;
- 4 decay / decomposition / rotting, by, bacteria / fungi / named decomposer ;
- 5 protein → amino acids ;
- 6 deamination / amino acids → ammonia ; } **A** protein → ammonia
- 7 ammonia → nitrite ; } **A** ammonia → nitrate
- 8 nitrite → nitrate ; }
- 9 nitrification / nitrifying bacteria ;
- 10 *Nitrosomonas* / *Nitrobacter* in correct context of nitrification ;
- 11 plants absorb, nitrate / ammonia ;

‘decomposition by nitrifying bacteria’ = 0

[max 5]

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catalyst / described ;
(made of) protein / AW ;
- bio-catalyst = 2 marks [max 2]
- (b) (i) pH ; **A** ph / PH / Ph [1]
- (ii) temperature ; **R** heat *ignore* room
size / mass / quantity / amount / surface area / type, of potato ;
- volume of hydrogen peroxide ;
concentration of hydrogen peroxide ;
- A** 'amount' with respect to hydrogen peroxide
R refs to catalase / enzyme [max 2]
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if no answer or incorrect answer award one mark for correct working
if 0.5 or 0.6 award one mark
- 10 divided by 17.4
- 0.56 / 0.57 / 0.58 ;; [2]
- (d) *graph*
- 1 *x-axis labelled* pH ;
 - 2 *y-axis labelled – must have units*
rate (of oxygen production / of reaction), $\text{cm}^3 \text{min}^{-1}$ / $\text{cm}^3 \text{per min}$;
 - 3 points all correct ; use the overlay, but **A** *ecf from (c)*
 - 4 continuous and clear line , which may be either a curve which may not go through all the points or straight lines between points
R if line goes beyond plotted points [4]
- (e) (i) increase in rate to (pH) 6 then decrease / reaches a peak at (pH) 6 ;
any rate given as a data quote, **with $\text{cm}^3 \text{min}^{-1}$ / $\text{cm}^3 \text{per min}$** ; [2]
- (ii) pH 6 is, optimum / when enzyme 'works best' ;
- following points may refer to optimum or sub-optimum*
ref to shape of enzyme ;
ref to active site ;
ref to denaturation ; **A** destroyed **R** 'killed'
ref to substrate / hydrogen peroxide, fitting into, enzyme / active site ; [max 3]

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 breed together and see if any offspring are, sterile / infertile ;
 test DNA / examine chromosomes ; [max 1]
- (b) (i) continuous ; **A** discrete [1]
 (ii) *Equus grevyi* ; **A** *grevyi* [1]
- (c) (i) phenotype ; **A** close phonetic spellings [1]
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 change / AW ; e.g. substitution / deletion / error in meiosis
 in, DNA / gene(s) / chromosome(s) ;
 change in genotype / ‘genetic, structure / genetic make-up’ = 1 mark [2]
- (d) (i) exoskeleton / external skeleton ;
 segmented / jointed, limbs / legs / appendages ;
 segmented body ; [max 1]
 (ii) three parts to the body / head + thorax + abdomen ;
A sections / **R** segments
 wings ; *ignore numbers of wings if given*
 6 / 3 pairs of, legs ; [max 2]
- (e) (i) stripes (on head and neck), become / are, horizontal (when feeding) ;
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A camouflage in grass ; [2]
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R artificial selection [max 3]

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 provides, sufficient energy / energy for needs ;
 provides, molecules / materials, for metabolism / equivalent ; **A** substances
 provides, nutrients / named nutrients ; CPFVM H₂O fibre
A minimum of any three named nutrients
A contains (all the) food, groups / types / classes **R** 'substances'
 in correct / right, quantities / proportions / amounts ;
A adequate / sufficient **R** 'equal'

R 'balanced' as it is in the question [max 2]

(b) (i) liver ; [1]
 (ii) glucose ; **R** if two compounds are given [1]

(iii) aerobic ;
 carbon dioxide / water / no lactic acid, produced ;
 anaerobic = 0 for the whole of (iii) [2]

(c) dissolved / in solution / soluble ;
 in plasma ; [2]

(d) *mark name and function independently*

*read the functions of **A** and **B** together before awarding marks*

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A	glomerulus ; A knot of capillaries R capillaries	filtration / filtering (blood) ; A increase in (blood) pressure / ref to high pressure A 'substances forced out' R diffusion
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$$1.18 \times 60 \times 24 / 1.18 \times 1440$$

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[2]

- (ii) award two marks if
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$$1.7 / 1700 \times 100$$

$$0.1 \text{ (}\% \text{) ;;}$$

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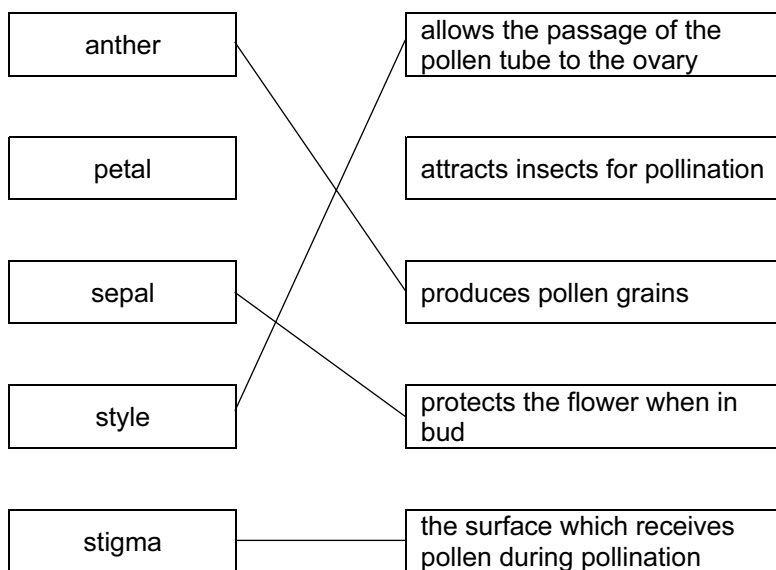
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 interacting / interdependent / AW ; **A** description of food chains / food web (together with / interacting with)
 abiotic / physical / non-living, factors / features ; [max 2]
- (ii) few (native) animals in Namibia eat it ;
 grows uncontrollably / AW ; **R** reproduce quickly
- (S. molesta has) flat leaves that grow over surface of water*
- so less light penetrates to plants below ;
 less / no, photosynthesis ;
 plants die and are decomposed by bacteria ;
 aerobic bacteria / bacteria use oxygen ;
 less oxygen for, animals ; **A** organisms / ref to BOD **R** plants
must be linked to less photosynthesis / bacteria use oxygen
 less food for, animals / herbivores ;
 destruction of, food chains / food web ;
 AVP ; e.g. bacteria produce toxins [max 4]
- (b) (i) herbicides (may), kill / harm, all / other, plants ; **R** organisms
 consumer / beetle, will not eat all plants / specific to *S. molesta* ;
idea that herbicides will disrupt, food chain / community / ecosystem ;
 herbicides accumulate in food chain ;
 plants may develop resistance to herbicides ; [max 2]
- (ii) Australian beetle may have no (natural) predator ;
 may eat other, plants / organisms ;
 (increase in numbers and) cause damage to, crops / AW ;
 compete with other plant eaters ;
idea that beetles disrupt, food chain / community / ecosystem ;
 comparison with any other example, e.g. cane toad ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) S-shaped curve ; *ignore start at the origin / ignore death phase*
stationary phase may show fluctuations [1]
- (ii) *each label must be in correct place on curve*
- lag ;
 log / exponential ;
 stable / stationary / constant ; **A** plateau / fluctuating / oscillating [3]
- (iii) space / grazing / (eaten by) beetles / (eaten by) herbivores / *C. saliniae* ; [1]

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- (iv) *magnesium and nitrate may score 2 marks each
accept other named ions and correct reasons
if candidate gives minerals and magnesium or nitrate - mark to max 2
competition must be qualified by one of these factors
R 'limit growth' as in the question – A 'less growth' in correct context*

space ; **A** water in context of space (*if not in (c)(iii)*)
no more wetlands to grow over / nowhere for new leaves to grow /
competition for raw materials or light / AW ; **A** less growth

grazing / eaten by herbivores (*if not given in (c)(iii)*) ;
reduces leaf area for photosynthesis / removes products of photosynthesis / AW ;

light intensity ; **A** amount of light / less light / limited light
R light unqualified
less energy trapped / for photosynthesis / AW ;

carbon dioxide, concentration / level ; **A** amount of CO₂ **R** CO₂ unqualified
for photosynthesis ;

temperature ;
ref to, enzymes / growth / photosynthesis / rate of chemical reactions ;

water ;
A any appropriate function of water ;
e.g. turgidity / transport / photosynthesis / growth

minerals / nutrients / salts / ions ;
ref to less growth ; **R** growth unqualified

magnesium (ions) ;
idea that lack restricts formation of chlorophyll ;

nitrate (ions) / ammonium ions / ammonia ; **R** nitrogen
ref to less for making, amino acids / proteins / DNA / RNA / nucleic acids ;

iron (ions) ;
for making chlorophyll ;

salt ; *as in increasing salinity of irrigated land*
reduce water potential / make it difficult to absorb water ;

disease ;
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