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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 2009 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

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

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fur / hair	x	x	x	x	✓ ;
scales / scaly skin	✓	x	✓	✓ A x (except feet/legs)	x ;
external ears	x	x	x	x	✓ ;
feathers	x	x	x	✓	x ;

[4]

[Total: 4]

- 2 (a) (i) gut / alimentary canal / oesophagus / small intestine / ileum / duodenum / large (A big) intestine / colon / rectum / intestine / AW ; R stomach [1]
- (ii) hepatic portal vein ; A hepatic R HPV [1]
- (b) (i) *answers may be in space below question*
 A – nucleus ;
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 C – cytoplasm ; [3]
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award one mark if incorrect measurement is divided by 0.06
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 2000 ;; A 1983 – 2017 [2]

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(c) *award in either section*

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- 2 ref to negative feedback / homeostasis ;
A 'concentration returns to normal' / 'reduces glucose level' / AW

penalise once if insulin / glucagon are described as acting like enzymes – MP5/7

ignore incorrect source of hormone(s)

penalise once if starch is given instead of glycogen and if glycogen is misspelt

blood glucose concentration is higher than normal

- 3 insulin ;
- 4 glucose, enters / diffuses into / goes into / absorbed (by liver / cells) ;
- 5 (liver cells) store glucose as glycogen / convert glucose to glycogen ;
A increase respiration / increase metabolism of glucose / storage of fat / AW

blood glucose concentration is lower than normal

- 6 glucagon ;
- 7 (liver cells) convert / break down, glycogen to form glucose ;
- 8 glucose, goes out of cells / enters the blood ;

[5 max]

- (d)
- 1 makes (named) protein / protein synthesis / forms peptide bonds / are assimilated ;
 - 2 (excess are) broken down / deaminated ;
 - 3 removal of, amino group / $-NH_2$ / nitrogen-containing part ; **R** nitrogen unqualified
 - 4 (to form) ammonia ;
 - 5 converted to urea ; **A** amino acids are, broken down / converted, to urea
 - 6 rest of molecule (**A** carbohydrate), is respired / used to provide energy / stored ;
 - 7 transamination / described ;

[3 max]

[Total: 15]

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- 4 optimum / peak / maximum, at 90 °C ; **A** 'works best at' / most active at
- 5 above 90 °C activity decreases ;

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(b) *ignore details of genetically modified bacteria*

- 1 (bacteria grown in) fermenter / bioreactor / vat ; **R** tanks
- 2 (bacteria provided with) substrate / feedstock / food substances / glucose / sugars / starch / minerals / whey / waste substances / nutrients / amino acids / AW ;
R food / raw materials
- 3 oxygen / aerobic conditions ; **A** air bubbled through / aerated
- 4 optimum conditions / 26 °C / pH 5–6 / sterile ;
- 5 stirred to, prevent settling / mix bacteria with nutrients ;
- 6 (bacteria) grow / reproduce / divide / multiply, rapidly ;
- 7 (extracellular) enzymes, secreted / released / AW ; **R** production
- 8 enzymes, extracted / harvested / separated / collected / removed (from, bacteria / mixture) ;
A ref to filtration / crushing bacteria **R** crushing enzymes

[4 max]

(c) *enzymes must be in the correct context
do not award MP9 if there are no other points made*

- 1 protein digested to, amino acids / (poly)peptides ; **A** broken down / hydrolysed
- 2 (by) protease(s) ;
- 3 fats digested to fatty acids (and glycerol) ;
- 4 (by) lipase(s) ; **R** ligase
- 5 (by) amylase ;
- 6 starch to, sugar, maltose, glucose ;
- 7 (by) cellulase ;
- 8 breakdown cellulose (fibres) to release stains ; **A** reduces pilling
- 9 *idea that* products are, soluble / washed away (in the water) ;

[4 max]

- (d)
- 1 thrombin / protease ;
 - 2 fibrinogen converted to fibrin ;
 - 3 soluble (protein) converted to insoluble (protein) ;
 - 4 fibrin, traps blood cells / forms mesh / forms 'nets' ;

[3 max]

[Total: 14]

- 4 (a) osmosis ;
water, diffuses / moves, down water potential gradient ; **A** high to low water potential

R high water potential gradient to a low water potential gradient through partially permeable membrane ; **A** selectively / semi-salts / sugars / solutes, in root hair cell (to lower water potential) ;

[3 max]

- (b) 20.0 ; **A** 20 *accept if not in table*

[1]

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- (c) (rate of water) uptake increases / AW ;
 positive correlation / exponential / not linear / AW ; R directionally proportional
 comparative use of figures with units ;
 e.g. 0.4 mm min^{-1} at 0 m s^{-1} / no wind, 20 mm min^{-1} at 8 m s^{-1} A increase by
 $\times 50$ [2 max]
- (d) temperature ; R heat
 humidity ;
 light intensity ; R amount / levels, of light [2 max]
- (e) 1 (raw material for) photosynthesis / forming glucose or carbohydrate ;
 2 turgidity / support ;
 3 transport of, solutes / named solute / food substances ;
 4 forming vacuoles / growth / (cell) expansion ;
 5 taking part in chemical reaction(s) ; e.g. hydrolysis / breaking down food
 substance
 6 medium for chemical reactions / AW ;
 7 AVP ; e.g. activating enzymes
 R 'to keep hydrated' / solvent unqualified [2 max]
- (f) 1 loss of water (vapour) through stomata (in leaves) ;
 2 evaporation, from surfaces of (mesophyll) cells / into air spaces (in leaf) ;
 3 loss of water from leaf (cells) lowers water potential ;
 4 water moves into leaf (from xylem) ;
 5 (this) pulls on / creates tension (in water column in xylem) ;
 6 cohesion of water molecules / AW ; A 'stick together', ref to polar
 R root pressure / adhesion / capillarity [4 max]

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(g) note question says **structural** adaptations

leaves, small / reduced to spines / are needles ; **A** small surface area
 no leaves ;
 curled / rolled, leaves ;
 hairs on the, leaves / stems ;
 thick (waxy) cuticle ; **R** 'skin' / waxy cuticle unqualified
 sunken stomata / AW ;
 few stomata ;
 fleshy / succulent, leaves / stems ; **A** described as reserves / stores of water
 small surface area: volume ratio ;
 deep roots ;
 long / extensive, shallow roots ; **A** long roots near the surface

AVP ; e.g. photosynthesis in stems
 AVP ;

ignore stomata close during the day

[3 max]

[Total: 17]

5 (a) (length of) DNA / part of chromosome / on a chromosome ,
 that codes for a protein or polypeptide or enzyme / controls a characteristic ;

[1]

(b) $H^N H^S \times H^N H^S$; accept *N* and *S*

$H^N, H^S + H^N, H^S$; gametes must be clear *accept on dotted line or in Punnett square*

$H^S H^S$; *ecf from correct gametes if wrong parental genotype*

[3]

(c) check <http://www.sicklecellsociety.org/education/healthpr.htm> for AVPs

- 1 red (blood) cells become, sickle shaped / distorted / AW ; **R** abnormal unqualified
- 2 in areas of low oxygen concentrations / in tissues ;
- 3 fewer / less elastic / less flexible / short-lived, red blood cells ; *ora*
- 4 less haemoglobin ;
- 5 blood / haemoglobin, less efficient at transporting oxygen ; **R** no oxygen
- 6 less respiration ; **R** no respiration
- 7 less energy / fatigued / exhaustion / less active / feeling faint or tired / breathless ;
- 8 capillaries are blocked ;
- 9 pain ;
- 10 death of tissues linked to blood supply ;
- 11 'sickle cell crisis' ; **A** 'attacks needing oxygen'
- 12 slow / poor, growth ;
- 13 susceptible to infections ;
- 14 reduced life span ;
- 15 AVP ;
- 16 AVP ;

[4 max]

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- (d)
- 1 *idea that* areas with high percentage of sickle cell (allele) are places with malaria ;
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 - 8 2 in 4 / 50% / $\frac{1}{2}$, have advantage of resistance to malaria ; [5 max]

- (e)
- 1 *idea that* distinct groups / categories ; ref to bar chart
 - 2 *either* sickle cell anaemia ($H^S H^S$), sickle cell trait ($H^N H^S$), normal ($H^N H^N$) / or normal, anaemic ; **A** 'some people have disease, some do not'
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A ref to small number of, genes / alleles, involved [3 max]

[Total: 16]

6 (a) (i) nitrogen, fixation / fixing ; [1]

(ii) decomposition / decay / putrefaction / rotting ;
 deamination / ammonification ;
nitrification ; **A** nitrifying , oxidation of, ammonia / nitrite [2]

(b) *award two marks for correct answer (24), if answer incorrect or no answer award one mark for correct working, look out for x 100*

28.8 / 120 x 100 ;
 24 (%) ; [2]

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- (c) proteins ;
 enzymes ;
 hormones ;
 nucleic acid / DNA / RNA ;
 membranes ;
 muscle ;
 growth / new cells / new tissues ;
 repair / replacement ;
 respiration / release energy ;
 AVP ;
 AVP ;

[2 max]

- (d) *in animals*
- 1 deamination ;
 - 2 ammonia ;
 - 3 urea ;
 - 4 lost in urine / excreted ;
 - 5 lost in faeces / egested / not absorbed;
- in field*
- 6 recycled / nitrification, to nitrate (ions) ;
 - 7 nitrate, taken up / absorbed, by plants ;
 - 8 denitrification / nitrate to nitrogen (gas) or N₂ ;
 - 9 leached / run-off (from field), into, rivers / streams / lakes / freshwater ;
 - 10 taken up / absorbed, by aquatic plants / algal bloom ;

[5 max]

- (e) 1 increase in (human) population / demand for energy ;
 2 combustion of, fossil fuels / named fossil fuel / wood ;
 3 industrialisation / factories / power stations ;
 4 transport ;
 5 intensive farming ;
- 6 deforestation ;
 7 burning of forests ;
- 8 less plant life to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere ;
 9 ref to photosynthesis ;
 10 AVP ;

R increase in CO₂ because of respiration of humans

[2 max]

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- 4 (a)
- 1 against concentration gradient / from low concentration to high concentration ;
 - 2 across membrane ;
 - 3 (carrier) protein ; *ignore* channel
 - 4 using, ATP / energy ;
 - 5 from, respiration / mitochondria ;

[3 max]

(b) 6.3 ;

[1]

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- 6 (a) *this is **not** a question about energy losses in animals*
- 1 not all plant material is used in the animal feed ; **A** named e.g. **A** lost in manufacture of feed
 - 2 light transmitted through plants / not absorbed by plants ;
 - 3 light reflected ;
 - 4 water evaporates from plants / ref transpiration ;
 - 5 temperature too, low / high (to use light efficiently) ;
 - 6 carbon dioxide concentration too low (to use light efficiently) ;
 - 7 loss of energy in (plant) respiration / loss of heat to surroundings / loss of energy in metabolism ;
 - 8 plants are eaten by, insects / pests ;
 - 9 plants are diseased ;
 - 10 leaves / roots, die ;
 - 11 energy to decomposers ;
 - 12 AVP ; e.g. active uptake of ions
 - 13 AVP ;
- ignore** 'used for growth' / 'used for reproduction' / 'making protein' [3 max]

- (b) *award two marks if correct answer (19) is given
if incorrect answer or no answer award mark for correct working – look out for ×100*
- 380 000 / 2 000 000 × 100 ;
19 (%) ; [2]

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- (c) 1 plants = producers / 1st trophic level ;
 2 animals / livestock = primary consumers / 2nd trophic level ;
 3 energy is lost, between / in each, trophic levels ;
 A 'along the food chain' / only 10% is transferred
 4 2 000 000 kJ available from first trophic level but 380 000 kJ from, second trophic level / meat ;
 5 (only) 19% is transferred from crop plant to humans / 81% is lost / 1 620 000 kJ lost ; A *ecf* from (b)
energy losses in animals
 6 respiration / movement / heat / method of losing heat ;
 7 urine / excretion / faeces / food egested ; [5 max]
- (d) 1 cannot lose (as much) energy in, movement / exercise ;
 2 do not have to use as much energy in, keeping warm / keeping cool ;
 3 easier to keep animals free of, disease / parasites ;
 4 may be provided with better food / food supply better controlled ;
 5 AVP ; [2 max]
- (e) 1 increased use of fossil fuels ;
 2 more industrialisation / more transport ; A 'more' implied
 3 nitrogen oxide(s) / sulfur dioxide, in atmosphere ; A NO_x
 4 dissolves, limestone (marble or sandstone) / corrodes zinc roofs ;
 5 acidification of, lakes / rivers / freshwater / soils ;
 6 kills fish ;
 7 some animals cannot form shells properly ;
 8 release of aluminium (ions) (in soils) ;
 9 defoliation / death of, trees / plants ; A crown die back
 10 AVP ; e.g. loss of biodiversity if no ref to plant or animals in MP6 / 7 / 9 [2 max]

[Total: 14]