

A-level BIOLOGY 7402/1

Paper 1

Mark scheme

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Mark scheme instructions to examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- · the total marks available for the question
- · the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what
 is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area
 in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information in the 'Comments' column is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

2. Emboldening

- 2.1 In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- 2.2 A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark
- 2.3 Alternative answers acceptable for the same mark are indicated by the use of **OR**. Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a /; eg allow smooth / free movement.

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of errors / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (often prefaced by 'Ignore' in the 'Comments' column of the mark scheme) are not penalised.

3.2 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, without any working shown.

However, if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can usually be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'Comments' column or by each stage of a longer calculation.

3.3 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.4 Errors carried forward, consequential marking and arithmetic errors

Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation ECF or consequential in the mark scheme.

An arithmetic error should be penalised for one mark only unless otherwise amplified in the mark scheme. Arithmetic errors may arise from a slip in a calculation or from an incorrect transfer of a numerical value from data given in a question.

3.5 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.6 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

3.7 Ignore / Insufficient / Do not allow

Ignore or insufficient is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

Do **not** allow means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
1.1	Attaches to the enzyme at a site other than the active site; Changes (shape of) the active site	3	1. Accept 'attaches to allosteric/inhibitor site'
	OR Changes tertiary structure (of enzyme); 3. (So active site and substrate) no longer complementary so less/no substrate can fit/bind;		3. Accept 'no longer complementary so less/no enzyme-substrate complexes form' 3. Accept abbreviations of enzyme-substrate complex.
1.2	(With inhibitor) increase substrate/lipid (concentration) does not increase/affect/change rate of reaction	1	Ignore references to competitive inhibitors.
	OR (With inhibitor) increase substrate/lipid (concentration) does not increase/affect/change lipase activity OR		
	High substrate (concentration) does not overcome inhibition OR		
	High substrate (concentration) does not meet maximum rate of reaction/lipase activity;		
1.3	(Maximum length) 8-10 (μm); (Uncertainty) (±) 2 (μm);	2	
1.4	Emulsification; Cannot be seen) due to resolution (of optical microscope);	2	Ignore 'micelles' Ignore reference to magnification.
			2. For 'resolution' accept 'wavelength of light'.

Question	Marking Guid	ance				Mark	Comments
2.1						3	1 st 2 columns correct (Plants and Algae) = 1 mark
							3 rd column correct (Fungi) = 1 mark
	Cell wall component	Plants	Algae	Fungi	Prokaryotes		4 th column correct (Prokaryotes) = 1
	Cellulose	✓	✓				mark
	Murein				✓		Accept alternative
	Chitin			✓			symbols that
		;		;	;		clearly indicate the box but are not ticks eg X.
							If answer clearly crossed out read box as blank.

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
2.2	Negative <u>correlation</u> (between fibre eaten per day and risk of cardiovascular disease);	4 max	Accept positive <u>correlation</u> with reduced risk
	2. Original/current fibre intake (of student) not known;		2. Accept 'it
	3. (Idea of) significance linked to (2x) standard deviation overlap (at 10 g day ⁻¹ change);		depends on original/current fibre intake'.
	4. If current intake between 5 and 30 (g day ⁻¹) then (eating 10g more results in a significant) decrease in risk		3. This is for the
	OR		correct concept, ignore stated values.
	If current intake between 30 and 50 (g day ⁻¹) then (eating 10g more results in) no significant decrease in risk;		3. Ignore reference to
	5. Correlation does not mean causation		probability and chance.
	OR		4. Accept stated
	Another named factor may be involved;		values between 5 and 30 for
	6. Little evidence/data for higher mass of fibre per day;		(significant) decrease in risk.
	7. Large (2x) standard deviation at high/low mass of fibre makes (mean) less precise		4. Accept stated values between 30
	OR		and 50 for no significant
	Large (2x) standard deviation at high/low amounts of fibre means there is a greater uncertainty;		decrease in risk.
	8. No statistical test (to show if differences are significant);		4. Ignore stated values less than 5 or more than 50.
			5. Examples of named factors - smoking, exercise, age, sex, genes, other aspects of diet.
			7. For 'precise' accept reliable or description of precise/reliable.

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2.3	(Advantage) 1. Over longer period so more representative OR Diet over 24 hr may not be representative OR Diet may vary during the year/from day to day OR Person more likely to be honest on questionnaire (rather than speaking to nurse) OR More cost effective because fewer people/nurses required;	2	Only credit reference to 'honesty' once.
	(Disadvantage) 2. Relies on (long term) memory so may not be accurate OR Recall of 24 hr diet likely to be more accurate OR Estimation (from FFQ) may be less accurate (than details of last 24hrs) OR Person may be more honest when being interviewed;		2. For 'accurate' accept only 'valid' or 'close to true value'. 2. Accept examples of 'estimation (from FFQ)' eg frequency of eating may not give mass of fibre, type of food may not give mass of fibre, no information on portion size to give mass of fibre. These must all be accompanied by idea of reduced accuracy.

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3.1	(Number of species and) number of individuals in each species (in each habitat)	1	Accept organisms for individuals
	OR		Ignore frequency.
	(Number of species and) population of each species (in each habitat);		Accept abundance of each species.
3.2	Random samples; Large number (of samples)	2	Both marks can be awarded on one line.
	OR (Continue sampling) until stable running mean;		Ignore other answers unless they contradict mark points.
			2. Accept many/multiple. Ignore several.
			2. If a specified number is given, it must be 10 or more.
			2. Accept 'large sample (size)'.
3.3	(Larger fields have relatively)	1	
	More centre		
	OR		
	Less edge		Ignore removal of
	OR		hedge (as given in stem).
	Less hedge		
	OR		
	Fewer species;		

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3.4	Advantage - 1. Greater (bio)diversity so increase in predators of pests	2	Accept description of yield eg crop growth.
			For 'crop' accept 'plant'. Accept other valid suggestions with explanation that will affect the farm as a whole. Examples of 'more difficult to farm' – can't use large machinery, more difficult to plough/seed/harvest.

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4.1	1. (Most likely to be) transferred to a special care unit are those under 2800 g OR (Most likely to be) transferred to a special care unit are those over 4200 g; 2. Extreme mass babies least likely to survive (to reproduce) and so less likely to pass on their alleles (for extreme mass at birth); 3. Extreme mass at birth decreases in frequency (in the population) OR Alleles (for extreme mass at birth) decrease in frequency (in the population); If neither 1 or 2 awarded allow correct stated mass less/more likely to survive for 1 mark	3	Accept converse answers linked to those with mass at birth at any value between 2800 and 4200 g. 1. For '2800 g' accept any value between 1400 g and 2800 g. 1. For '4200 g' accept any value between 4200 g and 5200 g. 1. If values for both extremes are given, both must be correct. 1. Reject data quoted below 1400 g or above 5200 g. 3. Accept 'proportion/percentage' for 'frequency'. 3. Do not accept 'number' for 'frequency'.
4.2	1. Allele 2. Locus/loci 3. Transcribed 4. Translated 5. Golgi (apparatus)/Rough endoplasmic reticulum 6. Tertiary;;;	3 max	6 correct = 3 marks 4 - 5 correct = 2 marks 2 - 3 correct = 1 mark 0 - 1 correct = 0 marks 2. Do not accept locust. 3. Accept transcripted. 3. Ignore spliced. 5. Reject smooth endoplasmic reticulum. 5. Ignore RER/ER. 6. Ignore 3D. 6. Accept secondary.
4.3	Automarked q – ☑ Chi-squared	1	

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4.4	Probability that difference (in frequency of births above 4500 g) is due to chance is	3	Ignore reference to critical value.
	less than 0.05		1. Accept 5% for 0.05
	OR		1. Accept 3% for 0.03
	Probability that difference (in frequency of births above 4500 g) is due to chance is		Ignore results due to chance.
	0.03;		1. Accept 'Probability that
	2. Reject null hypothesis;		difference (in frequency of births above 4500 g) is not
	3. Presence of KIR2DS1/allele does (significantly) affect the frequency of high		due to <u>chance</u> is greater than 0.95'
	birth mass;		OR
			'Probability that difference (in frequency of births above 4500 g) is not due to chance is 0.97'
			2. Accept 'H ₀ ' for null hypothesis.
			2. For 'reject' accept 'do not accept' but not 'disprove/wrong'.
			2. Accept 'Accept the alternate hypothesis/H ₁ '.
			3. Do not accept 'number' for 'frequency'.

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5.1	RNA (as genetic material); Reverse transcriptage:	4 max	Accept a labelled diagram.
	2. Reverse transcriptase;3. (Protein) capsomeres/capsid;		Reject nucleus/DNA/plasmids.
	4. (Phospho)lipid (viral) envelope		3. Reject capsule.
	OR Envelope made of membrane;		4. Reject if HIV has a cell membrane or a cell wall.
	5. Attachment proteins;		5. Accept gp41 and/or gp 120.
			5. Accept glycoprotein.
			5. Accept description of attachment protein.
			5. Ignore 'receptor protein'.
			Ignore cytoplasm.
5.2	Automarked q – ☑ 106	1	
5.3	1. (All) have more T helper/CD4 cells;	3 max	1. Accept high <u>er</u>
	2. Lower viral load to infect/destroy helper T/CD4 cells;		proportion of T helper/CD4 to virus particles.
	(So more/continued) activation of B cells/cytotoxic T cells/phagocytes;		1. and 2. Statement must be comparative.
	4. (With B cells more/continued) production of plasma cells/antibodies		2. For 'infect' accept 'HIV does not reproduce in'.
	OR		3. Accept 'stimulation'
kill viru 5. (More	(With cytotoxic T cells more/continued) ability to kill virus infected cells;		for 'activation'.
	5. (More able to) destroy other microbes/pathogens		4. Ignore reference to B cells acting as phagocytes/antigen-
	OR		presenting cells.
	(More able to) destroy mutated/cancer cells;		

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6.1	(Trend of) slowing growth from before birth to 21 days	2	1. Accept 'day -6' for 'before birth'.
	OR		1. For '21 days'
	(Trend of) decreasing percentage undergoing mitosis from before birth to 21 days		accept 'until the end of the investigation'.
	OR		
	(Trend of) decreasing percentage undergoing DNA replication from before birth to 21 days;		
	2. DNA replication happens before mitosis		2. Accept 'Heart
	OR		growing/developing before birth and
	Heart growth slowing until (fully) developed		becomes (fully)
	OR		developed'.
	These cells lost the ability to divide;		2. Accept reference to only unipotent cells/cardiomycetes dividing (at 21 days).
6.2	1. DNA helicase;	5	
	Breaks hydrogen bonds (between 2 DNA strands);		2. Reject 'hydrolyses hydrogen bonds'
	BrdU complementary to <u>adenine</u> (on template strand)		2 and 3. Accept H bonds for hydrogen
	OR		bonds.
	BrdU forms hydrogen bonds with <u>adenine</u> (on template strand);		4. Reject if DNA polymerase catalyses
	DNA polymerase joins (adjacent) <u>nucleotides</u> (to incorporate BrdU into the new DNA strand);		complementary base pairing or if DNA polymerase catalyses
	 Phosphodiester bonds form (between nucleotides); 		nucleotides joining to template strand.

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6.3	Add antibody (anti-BrdU with enzyme attached) to cells/DNA	3	All mark points must relate to procedure.
	OR		Do not negate any
	Add cells/DNA to antibody (anti-BrdU with enzyme attached);		mark point for use of additional antibodies.
	Wash (cells/DNA) to remove excess/unattached antibody		2. Allow ECF for
	OR		absence of cells/DNA.
	Wash (immobilised antibody) to remove excess/unattached cells/DNA;		3. For 'substrate'
	3. Add substrate to cause colour change;		accept description in context of enzyme.

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7.1	Short diffusion pathway (to cells) OR It has a surface permeable (to water/ions into cells);	1	Accept the idea of not needing structural support as supported by the water. Ignore pores/stomata
7.2	T Diploid zygote Haploid, mobile single cell Haploid alga T 1. E in top right box; (1 mark) 2. 3 x T in top and bottom left and bottom right boxes; (1 mark)	2	Accept answers written beside the box but clearly intended for that box. 1. Accept 'meiosis' for 'E' (spelling must be correct) 2. Accept 'mitosis' for 'T' (spelling must be correct) 1. Reject anything other than 'E/meiosis' written in the top right box 2. Reject anything other than 'T/mitosis' written in top left, bottom left and bottom right boxes. If 1 x E and 3 x T but written in incorrect boxes = 0 marks

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7.3	 They are different species; (So) if fused together they would not produce fertile offspring OR (So) they have named characteristics that means they are reproductively isolated; 	2	 For 'fuse' accept 'form a zygote'. Accept if they fused together meiosis could not occur if they fused together (chromosomes) could not form homologous pairs if they fused production of gametes could not occur. Accept a description of characteristics that would lead to reproductive isolation eg will not successfully fuse with one another produce single cells at different times description of geographical isolation. Accept the description on its own, the phrase 'reproductive isolation' is not required.

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8.1	Water potential / MPa Concentration of sodium chloride solution / mol dm ⁻³ Volume of 1 mol dm ⁻³ sodium chloride solution / cm ³ Volume of Water / cm ³	2	1 mark for each row. If values do not match the given unit, max 1. Accept dm³/mm³ for volume unit. Accept 0.0008/8
	-1.95 0.04 0.8 19.2		x 10 ⁻⁴ and 0.0192/1.92 x 10 ⁻² Accept 800 and 19200 Ignore units in 2 nd row. Do not accept mm ⁻³ /cm ⁻³ /dm ⁻³ / mI
8.2	Correct answer of 0.07 (mol dm ⁻³) = 2 marks;; Incorrect answer 1 mark for any evidence of 48.6 to 48.8 OR 0.02 OR 0.7 OR A final answer between 0.04 and 0.10 OR A final answer of minus 0.07/-0.07;	2	Ignore minus signs on other 1 mark options.

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8.3	Correct answer of 9 (cm ²) = 2 marks;; Incorrect answer 1 mark for evidence of water potential of between -1.85 and -1.95 (MPa)	2	Allow 9.0
	OR growth of 15% OR 69 (cm²) OR A final answer between 8.7 and <9;		Accept correct reading labelled on the graph shown on Figure 8 or Figure 9 .
8.4	EITHER 1. Low/slow growth; 2. Due to smaller number/area of stomata (for gas exchange); OR 3. Growth may continue at lower water potentials; 4. (Due to) adaptations in enzymes involved in photosynthesis/metabolic reactions;	2 max	Mark as pair – 1 and 2 OR 3 and 4. 2. Reference to stomata must not relate only to water loss.
8.5	 Stomata close; Less carbon dioxide (uptake) for less photosynthesis/glucose production; 	2	 'Less' only required once. Reject 'no photosynthesis' but accept 'carbon dioxide can't enter so less photosynthesis'. Ignore oxygen for respiration but reject oxygen for photosynthesis. Ignore less water for photosynthesis. Accept only correct chemical formulae. For 'glucose' accept named product of photosynthesis eg triose phosphate, TP, amino acid, lipid.

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9.1	 y axis 0 – 100 in linear scale and x axis minimum 1 to 8 in linear scale and both axes use at least half size of grid; Correct plots for 50% and 25% for both animals; Both curves levelling off (at higher partial pressures and at percentage saturations ≤100%); 	3	1. If tick marks are used on the axis, they must be accurate to within ± half a small square. 2. 25% - 1.9, 3.3 and 50% - 3.2 and 6.5 2. Accept plot ± half a small square.
9.2	Correct answer of 15 (times faster) = 2marks ;; If ≥3sf given, accept answers in the range 15.0 to 15.4 (times faster) = 2marks;; Incorrect answer 1 mark for evidence of: 23 ^{-0.27} divided by 550 000 ^{-0.27} OR 0.42888777 OR 0.02819045 OR Between 27 and 27.1 OR Between 1.77599861 and 1.8 OR 0.06°	2	Accept any number of significant figures ≥2, if rounding correct.

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9.3	Mouse <u>haemoglobin/Hb</u> has a lower affinity for oxygen	2	For 'Hb is less saturated' accept 'less oxygen will be bound to Hb'.
	OR		bodila to Fib.
	For the same pO ₂ the mouse haemoglobin/Hb is less saturated		
	OR		
	At oxygen concentrations found in tissue mouse <u>haemoglobin/Hb</u> is less saturated;		2. Accept 'oxygen
	More oxygen can be dissociated/released/unloaded (for metabolic reactions/respiration);		dissociated/released/unloaded more readily/easily/quickly'
			2. Reject 'oxygen loaded more readily/easily/quickly' or 'more oxygen loaded'
9.4	Mouse	3	Accept converse answers in relation to the horse.
	(Smaller so) larger surface area to volume ratio;		1. Accept larger SA:V.
	More/faster heat loss (per gram/in relation to body size);		1. and 2. must be comparative.
	3. (Faster rate of) respiration/metabolism releases heat;		2. Ignore heat lost more easily/readily.
			3. Accept respiration/metabolism replaces heat.
			3. Reject produce/generate heat/energy.

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10.1	A metabolite in condensation/hydrolysis/ photosynthesis/respiration;	5 max	
	2. A solvent so (metabolic) reactions can occur		3. For 'buffer' accept 'resist'.
	A solvent so allowing transport of substances; 3. High heat capacity so buffers changes in temperature; 4. Large latent heat of vaporisation so provides a cooling effect (through evaporation); 5. Cohesion (between water molecules) so supports columns of water (in plants); 6. Cohesion (between water molecules) so produces surface tension supporting (small) organisms;		·
			 ice floating so maintaining aquatic habitat beneath water transparent so allowing light penetration for photosynthesis

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10.2	Lipid 1. Add ethanol/alcohol then add water and	5 max	4 max if marks gained from only 2 substance tests.
	shake/mix OR		Reject heating emulsion test.
	Add ethanol/alcohol and shake/mix then pour into/add water;		Accept 'Add Sudan III and mix'.
	2. White/milky emulsion		2. Ignore cloudy.
	OR		2. Reject precipitate.
	emulsion test turns white/milky;		2. Accept (for Sudan III) top (layer) red.
	Non-reducing sugar 3. Do Benedict's test and stays blue/negative;		3. Ignore details of method for Benedict's test for this mp.
	4. Boil with acid then neutralise with alkali;		Accept named examples of acids/alkalis.
	Heat with Benedict's and becomes red/orange (precipitate);		5. Do not credit mp5 if no attempt at mp4.
	Amylase 6. Add biuret (reagent) and becomes		5. For 'heat' ignore 'warm'/'heat gently'/'put in a water bath' but accept stated temperatures ≥60°C.
	purple/violet/mauve/lilac;Add starch, (leave for a time), test for reducing sugar/absence of starch;		5. Heat must be stated again, do not accept using residual heat from mp4.
			5. Accept 'do the Benedict's test' if full correct method given elsewhere.
			5. Accept 'sodium carbonate, sodium citrate and copper sulfate solution' for Benedict's but must have all three if term 'Benedict's' not used.
			6. Accept 'sodium or potassium hydroxide and copper sulfate solution' for 'biuret'.
			6. Reject heating biuret test.

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
Question 10.3	1. A condensation reaction joins monomers together and forms a (chemical) bond and releases water; 2. A hydrolysis reaction breaks a (chemical) bond between monomers and uses water; 3. A suitable example of polymers and the monomers from which they are made; 4. A second suitable example of polymers and the monomers from which they are made; 5. Reference to a correct bond within a named polymer;	Mark 5	Ignore reference to dimers. 3. and 4. Polymers must contain many monomers. 3. and 4: suitable examples include • amino acid and polypeptide, protein, enzyme, antibody or specific example • nucleotide and polynucleotide, DNA or RNA • Alpha glucose and starch/glycogen
			Beta glucose and cellulose. If neither specific carbohydrate example is given, allow monosaccharide/glucose and polysaccharide. 3. and 4. Reject (once) reference to triglycerides. 5. Reject reference to ester bond.