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## Biology

Advanced GCE
Unit F215：Control，Genomes and Environment

## Mark Scheme for June 2012

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## Annotations

| Annotation | Meaning |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ | Correct answer |
| 3 | Incorrect response |
| ［riod | Benefit of Doubt |
| P | Not Benefit of Doubt |
| ［－］ | Error Carried Forward |
| 5 | Given mark |
| 0 | Underline（for ambiguous／contradictory wording） |
| － | Omission mark |
| $\square$ | Ignore |
| O | Correct response（for a QWC question） |
| Fimich | QWC＊mark awarded |
| TA | First Answer |

## Subject－specific Marking Instructions

FA in guidance column means：Mark the first answer．If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then＝ $\mathbf{0}$ marks．Apply the same reasoning where the instruction is to mark the first 2 suggestions．

ACCEPT incorrect spellings if they are recognisable and also sound the same when pronounced．This includes underlined words．If a wrong spelling does not pass these two criteria，read on and IGNORE it．
Example－in 1 （a）describing fur pattern，ACCEPT＂wildcat is stryped＂but IGNORE＂wildcat is stripped＂and read on in case other information about fur colour or pattern does get the mark．Similarly IGNORE＂absorption＂in 1 （e）（ii）but read on in case correct description（of adsorption）is given．

CREDIT AW FOR ALL，i．e．，credit any alternatively worded statement that conveys the same sense as the mark point．If a particular word or term is essential and no other will do it is underlined．

IGNORE additional vague information or statements that are incorrect but irrelevant，and read on as if this information was not there，unless it directly contradicts a listed mark point，in which case the wrong＇statement＇contradicts the right one，and negates the mark（use annotation CON）．The exception to this rule is if the instruction is FA or Mark first 2 answers．

|  | esti | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | （a） | a difference is stated relating to <br> fur length ； <br> pattern／colour，of fur ； <br> eye colour ； <br> temperament／tameness ； <br> face shape ； | $\max 2$ | Mark the first 2 suggestions（see point 12 above） <br> For each mark point CREDIT <br> EITHER a paired comparison referring to both cats and identifying which has which feature，e．g．＂the wildc at has green eyes and the Persian has Glue＂but allow top／bottom，Fig． 1.1 ／1．2，first and second cat， etc，as identifiers， <br> OR a reference to only one cat but using a comparative adjective ending in＇－er＇such as＂sforter <br> fur on wildcat＂，＂second one looks tamer＂or＂second one is more tame＂，or，conversely，＂wildcat looks less fierce＂． <br> IGNORE use of the word different．e．g．＂they fave different coloured fur＂if there is no further statement about how they differ． <br> IGNORE answers that do not attempt to describe a difference at all，e．g．＂fur length＂． <br> IGNORE albino |


| Question |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| （b） | （i） | selective breeding／artificial selection ； | 1 | FA（see guidance on page 2） <br> IGNORE evolution <br> DO NOT CREDIT natural selection or speciation |
|  | （ii） | （named type of）mutation／production of new alleles ； <br> sexual reproduction／meiosis／independent assortment／ crossing－over ； | 1 | FA <br> ACCEPT substitution／insertion／base deletion／gene mutation／random mutation as named types of mutation <br> DO NOT ACCEPT chromosome mutation， discontinuous variation |
| （c） | （i） | （recessive）epistasis ； | 1 | FA <br> DO NOT ACCEPT dominant epistasis or codominance |
|  | （ii） | BBDD ； <br> BBDd ； <br> BbDD ； <br> BbDd ； | 4 | CREDIT answers written in any order but look for and tick off answers in the order given |
|  | （iii） | homozygous <br> （individual／cat／genotype with） 2 identical， alleles／version of the gene／forms of the gene ； <br> gene locus <br> position／place／location，of，gene／allele，on chromosome ； | 1 | ACCEPT both，pair or idea of（same on）each for 2 idea <br> ACCEPT same for identical and CREDIT description <br> such as＂both alleles either recessive or dominant＂ <br> DO NOT CREDIT genes for alleles <br> DO NOT CREDIT similar for identical or same <br> CREDIT＂where／whereabouts the gene is on the chromosome＂ <br> CREDIT DNA molecule for chromosome and ACCEPT DNA strand |


| Question |  | Answers | Mark | Guidance |
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|  | （iv） | seal ：blue ：chocolate ：lilac ； $1: 1: 1: 1 \text {; }$ | 2 | IGNORE absence of colons（：） <br> CREDIT phenotypes all correct in any order <br> ACCEPT dark brown for seal <br> ACCEPT light brown for chocolate <br> ACCEPT ratio of $1: 1: 1: 1$ as stand alone mark， even if only one，two or three colours stated for phenotypes <br> DO NOT CREDIT fractions，percentages or decimals CREDIT ecf for ratio only if four colours stated e．g． ＂seal，lilac，chocolate，chocolate＂（no mark）followed by ecf＂1：1：2＂ |
| （d） | （i） | type of behaviour <br> innate／instinct（ive）／reflex ； <br> characteristic <br> automatic ； <br> stereotyped／always performed in the same way ； <br> no previous experience necessary／not learned ； <br> genetic（ally programmed）／AW ； | $\max 1$ | FA for each prompt line <br> IGNORE maternal（as given in question） <br> IGNORE instinctive in characteristic section <br> ACCEPT same in all members of the species ACCEPT unlearned，not taught <br> ACCEPT inherited |



| Question |  |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
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| 1 | （e） | （i） | 1 inbreeding／small or decreasing，gene pool ； <br> 2 homozygous recessive（genotypes）； <br> 3 gene／allele ，for desired characteristic on same chromosome as problem，gene／allele ； <br> 4 selecting for one trait（unintentionally）selects for another ； <br> 5 breeders select for looks not health； <br> 6 weaker selection against less healthy animals（than in wild）； | $\max 2$ | ACCEPT decreasing genetic variation IGNORE interbreeding <br> CREDIT good and bad genes，linked／show linkage |
|  |  | （ii） | 1 entrapment／alginate beads／cellulose network； <br> 2 adsorption／carrier bound <br> or <br> stuck to ，porous carbon／clay／resin／glass ； <br> 3 covalent bonding <br> or <br> cross－linking enzymes to each other and to clay（using glutaraldehyde）； <br> 4 membrane separation <br> or <br> enzyme and substrate either side of partially permeable membrane ； | $\max 2$ | Mark the first 2 answers ACCEPT encapsulation，inclusion IGNORE absorption |
|  |  |  | Total | 21 |  |


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| 2 | （a） | （i） | T mitochondrion／mitochondria； <br> U Z line； <br> V myofibril； | 3 | FA for each line ACCEPT nucleus <br> CREDIT zwischenscheibe line <br> CREDIT myofilaments ACCEPT actin and myosin |
|  |  | （ii） | sarcomere ； | 1 | FA <br> DO NOT CREDIT＇sacromere＇（section 12 spelling rules apply） |
|  |  | （iii） | energy storage； <br> hydrolyses／breaks down ，to glucose ； <br> （glucose／glycogen，for）respiration／to make ATP ； <br> glycogen insoluble／glucose would exert osmotic effect ； | $\max 2$ | IGNORE just＇provides energy＇or source <br> ACCEPT converted to glucose，provides glucose |
|  |  | （iv） | 1．2／1．3；； | 2 | Correct answer＝ 2 marks <br> If answer is incorrect then ALLOW 1 mark for correct working－ $52 \mathrm{~mm} \text { or } 52000 \mu \mathrm{~m} \text { or } 5.2 \mathrm{~cm} \div 42000$ <br> If answer is not correctly rounded to 1dp ALLOW 1 mark for unrounded answers，e．g．for 52 mm － $1.238095 \text { or } 1.23$ <br> ACCEPT measurements in range 51－53 mm and corresponding unrounded figures－ <br> 1.21428 or 1.21 or 1.261904 or 1.26 |


| Question |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
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| 2 | （b） | A band stays the same／no change ； <br> H zone decreases／shorter／smaller； <br> I band decreases／shorter／smaller； | 3 | ACCEPT disappears |
|  | （c） | 1 （fewer） $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$／calcium ions，bind to troponin ； <br> 2 （fewer）troponin（proteins）change shape； <br> 3 （fewer）tropomyosin（proteins）move aside ； <br> 4 （fewer）binding sites on actin available ； <br> 5 （fewer actin－myosin）cross bridges／links，form／AW ； <br> 6 power stroke reduced／AW ； <br> 7 actin filaments pulled past myosin with less force ； <br> 8 ref． pH and denaturing of proteins ； <br> QWC－at least two given mark points also indicate idea in bold italics； | $\max 5$ | ＇Fewer＇not needed to award mps 1 to 5 but is required twice for QWC．ACCEPT less／decreased for＇fewer＇． ACCEPT mps 1－5 if event described said not to occur at all but don＇t award QWC green spot for this． <br> 1 IGNORE＇reduced ability of $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ to bind＇for QWC <br> 2 ＂Iroponin does not change shape as much＂gets mp 2 but not QWC <br> 4 ACCEPT thin filament for actin ACCEPT actin－myosin binding sites or binding sites for myosin heads，available／exposed <br> 6 IGNORE reduction in force of contraction DO NOT ACCEPT fewer power strokes <br> 7 IGNORE reduction in force of contraction <br> 8 ACCEPT description e．g．＂ $\mathcal{H}^{+}$changes protein＇s $3 \mathcal{D}$ structure＂and allow reference to enzyme or to ATPase |
|  |  | Total | 17 |  |



| Question |  |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
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| 3 | （c） |  | 1 somatic／adult，cell／nucleus ； <br> 2 fused with／injected into ； <br> 3 empty／enucleate ，egg cell ； <br> 4 from another goat ； <br> 5 idea of electric shock／electrostimulation ； <br> 6 this cell or embryo，grown on ，in vitro／in tied oviduct ； <br> 7 （early）embryo／blastocyst，split ； <br> 8 idea that embryos replaced in，surrogate mothers／ other females ； <br> 9 AVP； | max 5 | 1 ACCEPT differentiated or body cell or example，e．g． skin cell，udder cell <br> 2 ACCEPT inserted／placed．If term use is ＂e lectrofused＂gets mp 2 and mp 5 <br> 4 ACCEPT named（ $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ ）or numbered goats <br> 5 ＂electrofused＂gets mp 2 and mp 5 <br> 6 ACCEPT in petri dish／test tube culture <br> 7 ACCEPT description of an embryo being split，even if produced by wrong method（IVF） <br> 8 IGNORE host mothers <br> 9 e．g．further detail of any stage of process correct ref．to haploid／diploid，nuclei |



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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Question} \& Answer \& Mark \& Guidance \\
\hline 4 \& （a） \& \begin{tabular}{l}
fungal \\
long cells／hyphae \\
OR \\
multinucleate OR \\
chitin cell wall ； \\
bacterial \\
free DNA／DNA not in a nucleus \\
OR \\
circular DNA（molecule） \\
OR \\
naked DNA／no histones \\
OR \\
peptidoglycan／murein，cell wall OR \\
smaller／70S／18nm，ribosomes；
\end{tabular} \& 1

1 \& | FA for each microorganism IGNORE prokaryotic／eukaryotic（as given in question） |
| :--- |
| ACCEPT no nucleus／nuclear envelope |
| IGNORE loop，plasmids，nucleoid | <br>

\hline \& （b） \& disease－causing（organism）； \& 1 \& IGNORE harmful，infection <br>
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| Question |  |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
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| 5 | （a） | （i） | succession； | 1 | FA <br> IGNORE primary／secondary |
|  |  | （ii） | mineral content ； <br> acidity／pH； <br> water depth； | 2 | FA |
|  | （b） |  | similarity <br> chlorophyll breaks down／leaves change colour ； <br> differences <br> （bog）minerals stay in plant／（forest）minerals in soil ；ora <br> decomposers／fungi／bacteria，not，present／active in bog ； ora for forest | $1$ $2$ | FA for similarity <br> Mark first two answers for differences <br> ACCEPT named mineral ions in words or correct symbols ACCEPT decomposers／fungi／bacteria，break down leaves in forest |
|  | （c） |  | decomposers／named decomposers，not，present／active ； <br> waterlogging reduces，air／oxygen ； <br> acidity／low pH ，stops（decay）enzymes working ； | 2 max | ACCEPT（soil），bacteria／fungi／microbes can＇t survive or few can survive <br> CREDIT waterlogging produces anaerobic conditions |
|  | （d） |  | bog／habitat／ecosystem，takes a long time to form／hard to replace ； <br> loss of，biodiversity／rare species ； | 2 | ACCEPT peat bogs maintain biodiversity |
|  |  |  | Total | 10 |  |


| Question |  |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
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| 6 | （a） | （i） | larger territory／greater distance between neighbours＝lower predation ； | 1 | ACCEPT ora－smaller territory／smaller distance＝ higher predation <br> DO NOT CREDIT descriptions wrong way round |
|  |  | （ii） | 1 great tit numbers，oscillate／rise and fall ； <br> 2 （weasel predation）helps keep great tit numbers stable ； <br> 3 predation（by weasels）is density－dependent ； | 2 max | IGNORE weasel population size <br> ACCEPT keeps great tit numbers moderate |
|  | （b） | （i） | two areas as a control／for comparison／to see the effect of removal of starfish ； <br> same size <br> to make test，valid／fair／unbiased ； | 2 | IGNORE reliable，precise，accurate CREDIT＇as a valid control＇$=2$ marks |
|  |  | （ii） | interspecific competition ； （competition from），barnacles／mussels ； <br> for，algae／space ； <br> barnacles／mussels，no longer eaten by starfish ； | 2 max | IGNORE intraspecific competition <br> ACCEPT description e．g．barnacles／mussels，eat food of，limpets／chitons <br> IGNORE food |
|  |  | （iii） | sponges outcompeted（by ，barnacles／mussels）； less，prey／food／sponges，for nudibranchs to eat ； idea of specialist feeder ； | 2 max | IGNORE＇sponge population decreases＇alone（as given in question） <br> CREDIT nudibranchs only feed on sponges |
|  |  |  | Total | 9 |  |


| Question |  |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
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| 7 | （a） | （i） | polar and brown bear ； | 1 |  |
|  |  | （ii） | no because <br> one，more closely related to／in same group as，raccoons and one ，to／with，bears／AW ； | 1 max | DO NOT CREDIT answer if in context of yes |
|  | （b） | （i） | knowledge ，tentative／uncertain／subject to change ； to re－test／check，hypotheses／results ； | 2 | IGNORE incomplete，new technology IGNORE to validate |
|  |  | （ii） | 1 idea that haemoglobin could be，an adaptation（to the environment）／an adaptive feature ； <br> 2 idea that low oxygen partial pressure is selective agent or both subject to the same selection pressure ； <br> 3 （haemoglobin of both）has high oxygen affinity／ dissociation curve shifted to left ； <br> 4 convergence／similarity not due to shared ancestry ； | 3 max | 3 ACCEPT haemoglobin can uptake $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ at low partial pressure <br> 4 ACCEPT description e．g．＂changes Kappen to 6oth independently＂ <br> IGNORE＂red and giant panda may not be closely related＂（as given in question） |


| Question |  | Answer | Mark | Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| （c） |  | step 2 PCR／polymerase chain reaction ； <br> step 3 genetic modification／genetic engineering； <br> step 4 electrophoresis ； | 3 | FA on each line <br> ACCEPT gene cloning／transformation ACCEPT（gel）chromatography |
| （d） |  | triplet code or 3 bases $=1$ amino acid； <br> 525 ； <br> 3 bases are，stop／（chain）termination，codon ； | 3 | DO NOT CREDIT triplet makes amino acid |
| （e） | （i） | OX ； | 1 | FA |
|  | （ii） | 1 genetic code is degenerate ； <br> 2 more than 1，triplet／codon，for same amino acid ； <br> 3 silent／neutral，mutations； <br> 4 idea that DNA，changes more than／is more different to， protein ； | 3 max | 1 ACCEPT redundant <br> 2 DO NOT CREDIT＇make＇the same amino acid <br> 4 ACCEPT polypeptide／amino acid sequence ACCEPT nucleotide sequence for DNA |
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