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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 30

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These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

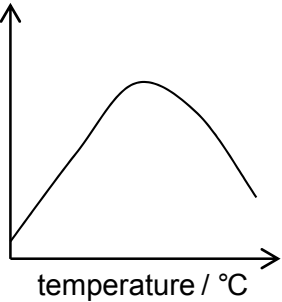
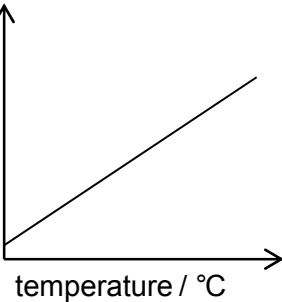
GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	as temperature increases, the carbon dioxide increases / increases and then decreases/levels off / AW ;	1
1(a)(ii)	<i>independent variable:</i> temperature ; <i>dependent variable:</i> colour / pH ;	2
1(a)(iii)	any 7 of: 1 <i>ref. to</i> setting up at least 5 water-baths at different temperatures ; 2 <i>ref. to</i> a suitable range of temperatures with units ; 3 same / stated / known, volume / concentration of hydrogencarbonate / indicator (solution) to each test-tube ; 4 <i>ref. to</i> adding oxygen into indicator solution ; 5 <i>ref. to</i> indicator starting at same colour or pH in all test-tubes ; 6 <i>ref to</i> foil, mix, (immediately) start timing / mix, (immediately) foil, (immediately) start timing ; 7 use same / stated / known, volume of <i>Chlorella</i> ; 8 <i>ref. to</i> putting indicator and <i>Chlorella</i> in separate tubes in a water-bath to reach desired temperature / fixed time ; 9 mix <i>Chlorella</i> and indicator and <i>ref. to</i> a specific end point to be measured ; 10 (<i>ref. to</i> a control using), killed / boiled / dead, <i>Chlorella</i> (of same volume) ; 11 (if time / pH) at least three replicates / repeats and finding mean (of time or pH) or identify / eliminate / remove anomalies or (if colour) <i>ref. to</i> using at least three replicates / repeats ; 12 <i>ref. to</i> low risk ;	7

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1(b)(i)	<u>1</u> time (to reach standard colour / pH) ;	1
1(b)(ii)	temperature on x-axis ; labelled axis and units ; appropriate curve for named axis ; e.g. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>rate of respiration (s⁻¹ or min⁻¹)</p>  <p>temperature / °C</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>rate of respiration (s⁻¹ or min⁻¹)</p>  <p>temperature / °C</p> </div> </div>	3
1(c)(i)	0.31 ;	1
1(c)(ii)	there is no, (significant) correlation / relationship, between the cell density and the rate of carbon dioxide production or the correlation / relationship between cell density and the rate of carbon dioxide production is not significant ;	1
1(c)(iii)	strong ; positive correlation ;	2

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1(c)(iv)	<i>any 2 of:</i> 1 correlation does not mean causation ; 2 fewer than number of paired observations (recommended) for Pearson test ; 3 no replicates / no repeats / only done experiment once ; 4 only narrow range of cell densities ; 5 bacteria / other microorganisms present that are respiring ;	2

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2(a)	<p><i>any one from:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 256 1664 651"> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 256 1211 323"><i>tissue</i></td> <td data-bbox="1211 256 1664 323"><i>reason ;</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 323 1211 391">xylem</td> <td data-bbox="1211 323 1664 391" rowspan="3">transports water</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 391 1211 458">epidermis of root</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 458 1211 525">cortex of root / parenchyma in root / endodermis</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 525 1211 592">epidermis of leaf</td> <td data-bbox="1211 525 1664 592">(too much) water loss</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 592 1211 651">mesophyll (of leaf)</td> <td data-bbox="1211 592 1664 651"></td> </tr> </table>	<i>tissue</i>	<i>reason ;</i>	xylem	transports water	epidermis of root	cortex of root / parenchyma in root / endodermis	epidermis of leaf	(too much) water loss	mesophyll (of leaf)		1
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2(b)	<p>it is not a 3:1 ratio (expected) ;</p> <p><i>reason (1 of:)</i> due to interactions between genes ;</p> <p>non resistant plants / certain allele combinations, have reduced chances of survival ;</p>	2										

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2(c)(i)	<p><i>any 3 of:</i></p> <p>1 probes / known DNA sequences attached to plate / slide / AW ;</p> <p>2 <i>ref. to</i> (probe) DNA is single stranded ;</p> <p>3 <u>mRNA</u> from resistant and non-resistant plants are extracted ;</p> <p>4 <u>mRNA</u> converted to <u>cDNA</u> ;</p> <p>5 cDNA / single strand of DNA (from samples) labelled with different colour (fluorescent) dyes (for resistant and non-resistant plants) ;</p> <p>6 cDNA / single strand of DNA (from sample), allowed to hybridise with probe / added to plates / added to probes ;</p> <p>7 fluorescence identifies presence of genes ;</p>	3
2(c)(ii)	3 : 1 ;	1
2(c)(iii)	67 / 66.6 ;	1
2(c)(iv)	<p>at 24 hours, genes expressed more rapidly / more genes expressed, in resistant variety compared to non-resistant variety / ora</p> <p>or</p> <p>at 48 hours, less genes expressed, in resistant variety compared to non-resistant variety / ora ;</p> <p>number of genes expressed decreases in resistant variety as time increases ;</p>	2