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5090/22 Paper 2 (Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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	Expected Answer	Mark	Guidance
1 (a)	3 named substances, e.g. water salts / ions / named, e.g. Na^+, Cl^-, NH_4^+, Ca^{2+} urea / nitrogenous waste / other named ;	[3]	**A** any other 3 correct substances, e.g. hormones, pigments, enzymes **R** sugar / glucose **A** any three named ions for 3 marks **A** any three named nitrogenous waste products for 3 marks, e.g. creatinine, uric acid
(b)	more protein / ORA ; correct ref. amino acids / ORA ; broken down in / converted by liver / deamination ; less water / more salts / ions + in diet / ORA ; (urine) more concentrated / more urea in (urine) / ORA ;	[4]	**Ig** ref. to specific foods **A** ref. glucose / sugar only with ref. to diabetes

(c)	drink **A** ; increases volume of / more water in + urine / produces most / lot of / more urine ; water already being lost in sweat / AW ; (sweating) more than usual ; ref. temperature regulation / to reduce body temperature / keep cool / AW ; danger of dehydration / increases thirst / AW ;	[1] [4]	Mark independently of drink named **Ig** ref. heat loss in urine
	Total	**[12]**	

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<tr><td>2 (a)</td><td><table><tr><th>combination of letters on each occasion</th><th>number of times each combination of letters is recorded</th></tr><tr><td>A and A</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>A and a</td><td>40</td></tr><tr><td>a and a</td><td>20</td></tr></table></td><td>[1]</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>(b)</td><td>expected are theoretical or statistical / spinning is random or due to chance ;

disc poorly made / toothpick doesn’t pass through middle / AW;

error in counting ;</td><td>[2]</td><td>Ig wind / force of spin
A ‘it’ is random</td></tr>
<tr><td>(c) (i)

(ii)

(iii)</td><td>parents (cells) / genotypes / gonads or both named ;

meiosis / reduction division / gamete (formation) / fertilisation ;

genes / alleles / chromosomes / gametes ;</td><td>[3]</td><td>

R genotype</td></tr>
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(d)	Correct alleles, A, B and O (with or without I) ; one disc with A and B <u>and</u> one disc with A and O ; each disc with correct numbers of alleles, i.e. 3 for discs given in question ; representing father and mother ; spin several / many times ; results recorded / counted ;	[5]	 e.c.f. with letters used in point 1 **R** if either parent has wrong alleles
	Total	**[11]**	

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3 (a)	self (–pollination) ;	[1]	
(b) (i)	(carried by) <u>wind</u> ; pollen to stigma ; of another (wheat) plant / flower ; correct ref. to cross-pollination (now being possible) ;	[3]	**Ig** ref. to animals
(ii)	wind can't carry / can't be carried far / reduced dispersal ; too much dependence on self-pollination / lack of (genetic) variation AW ; wind may not be blowing (over short time period) ; reduces chances of pollination / fertilisation ;	[2]	**R** if ref. to seed / fruit

(c) (i)	genetic engineering / genetic modification ;	[1]	**Ig** gene transfer / biotechnology
(ii)	(bacteria) fix / convert / change / turn ; atmospheric / soil nitrogen ; (to) ammonium ; (to) nitrates ; (to make) amino acids / proteins ; (nitrates) absorbed / (amino acids or proteins) used by plants ;	[5]	**R** ammonia
	Total	**[12]**	

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<tr><th>structure identified by letter</th><th>name of structure</th><th>carries urine (yes or no)</th><th>carries sperms (yes or no)</th></tr>
<tr><td>F</td><td>ureter</td><td>yes</td><td>no</td></tr>
<tr><td>G</td><td>urethra</td><td>yes</td><td>yes</td></tr>
<tr><td>H</td><td>rectum</td><td>no</td><td>no</td></tr>
<tr><td>J</td><td>vas deferens / sperm duct</td><td>no</td><td>yes</td></tr>
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</td><td>[4]</td><td>1 mark per correct row ;

spelling of ureter and urethra must be correct</td></tr>
<tr><td>(b)</td><td>line drawn across sperm duct ;

line drawn across oviduct ;</td><td>[2]</td><td>R if more than one line drawn on each Fig.– unless across same structure
R if more than one structure cut
Ig skin cuts</td></tr>
<tr><td>(c)</td><td>closes / restricts AW the urethra ;

adverse effect on urination AW ;</td><td>[2]</td><td>Ig ref bladder

Ig refs to pain on urination</td></tr>
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5 (a) (i)	photosynthesis / synthesis of carbohydrate / synthesis of protein ; transpiration / water loss / evaporation ; respiration ; translocation ; osmosis / diffusion ; gas exchange ;	[2]	
(ii)	lack of (available) water ; transpiration / evaporation / water loss + reduced ;	[2]	
(b) (i)	stoma(ta) / guard cell(s) ;	[1]	
(ii)	none / fewer on leaves ; passage of O_2 / CO_2 / water <u>vapour</u> / gas exchange ; for respiration / photosynthesis / transpiration ;	[2]	i.e. not just a CO_2 / O_2 / water vapour ref.
	Total	**[7]**	

Expected Answer		Mark	Guidance
6 (a)	muscles in humans / no muscles in plants ; ref. intercostals / diaphragm ; humans need to keep (constant) supply of O_2 (to blood) / remove CO_2 (from blood) / ref. higher metabolic rate / rate of respiration in humans ; ref. production of (some of their own) oxygen by photosynthesis ; lungs / no lungs ; ref. stomata/spongy mesophyll in plants / not in humans / ref. alveoli in humans / no alveoli in plants ;	[3]	(N.B. intercostal ; muscles ; will score 2 marks)

(b)	*(High respiration rate)* humans active / move / muscle + action (or described) / ORA ; requires large quantities of / more + energy / ORA ; high body temperature in humans / ORA ; activity of enzymes / high metabolic rate / ORA ; humans complex / named organs, e.g. brain, kidneys, heart ; *(Constant respiration rate)* homeostasis ; temperature constant in humans / thermoregulation ; rate dependent on external temperature in plants ; rate dependent on stage of life cycle, e.g. germination / growing season ;	[7]	**R** humans are larger
	Total	**[10]**	

	Expected Answer	Mark	Guidance
7 (a)	*Viruses* DNA or RNA **both** must be noted for mark and as possibilities; parasitic / disease causing AW / reproduce only in host cell ; *Bacteria* contain DNA ; saprotrophic / decomposers AW ; ref. binary fission / asexual reproduction / mitosis ; *Comparative points* protein coat / no protein coat ; not truly living / living ; no (cell) wall / (cell) wall ; no spores / forms spores ; no cytoplasm* / cytoplasm ; not affected by / affected by antibiotics ; size comparison ;	[6]	*Accept points on labelled diagrams* **A** harmful / active only in host cell **Ig** loop / strand / RNA **R** protein wall **A** acellular **Ig** composition of the wall ***A** no ribosomes / protoplasm / flagella / plasmid / cell membrane ORA **R** nucleus / mitochondria viruses less than 300 nm – bacteria c. × 50 larger **A** viruses small(er) than bacteria

(b)	decomposition / decay / putrefaction ; saprotrophic ; release enzymes / ref. external digestion ; insoluble to soluble ; example of macromolecule and breakdown product, e.g. protein to amino acids ; respiration ; CO_2 released + photosynthesis ; water released + later use ; nitrification ; NH_4^+ / NO_2^- / NO_3^{2-} ; salts for plant uptake ;	[4]	 **A** saprophytic **A** named enzyme **R** ammonia / NH_3
	Total	**[10]**	

Expected Answer		Mark	Guidance
8 (a)	muscles ; circular ; contract ; behind food ; longitudinal ; relax behind food / contract in front of food ; pushing / forcing / squeezing (bolus / AW) ; wave action / rhythmic ;	[6]	**R** if mention of parts outside of alimentary canal, e.g. trachea **R** if mention of contraction of longitudinal muscles behind food **Ig** moving
(b)	its muscles work on their own ; muscle not arranged in pairs / ORA ; no flexor / ORA ; no extensor / ORA ; no muscle relaxes when it contracts / ORA ; not attached to bones / ORA ; does not cause movement at a joint / ORA ;	[4]	 **A** ref. to one muscle
	Total	**[10]**	

Expected Answer		Mark	Guidance
9 (a) (i)	obesity ; strain on skeleton / effect on joints ; strain on heart / pumps harder / pumps faster ; breathing difficulties ; risk of diabetes ; social implications / example, e.g. bullying, clothing ; atheroma / AW ; high blood pressure ; heart disease / heart attack / other cardiovascular condition / AW ;	[5]	**R** ref. in veins / <u>on</u> arteries **Ig** blood vessels **A** cholesterol
(ii)	poor muscle development ; stunted / poor growth ; heart failure ; lack of / deficiency in one named protein, e.g. haemoglobin / antibodies / enzymes / hormones / thrombin ; AVP, e.g. reduced / deficient RBC production / poor wound healing / poor tissue / cell / organ repair / blood clotting / anaemia ;	[3]	Reference to a **negative** effect required.

(b)	menstruation ; loss of blood ; haemoglobin ;	[2]	
	Total	**[10]**	