GCSE BIOLOGY 2 (NEW) MARK SCHEME - JANUARY 2013 FOUNDATION TIER

Question		n	Marking details	Marks Available
Q.1	(a)		Turtle dove + greatest decrease/ decreased the most/ highest	1
			decrease;	
	(b)		1040;	1
	(c)	(i)	Turtle dove/ Grey Partridge;	1
		(ii)	Pied Flycatcher/ Cuckoo;	1
	(d)		Decrease + {fewer/ less} species/ less biodiversity/ species die	1
			out/ fewer bird species;	
			NOT fewer birds/ not many species	
			Question Total	[5]

Question			Marking details		
Q.2	(a)	(i)	A cytoplasm;		3
			B <u>cell</u> membrane;		
			C <u>cell</u> wall;		
		(ii)	Chloroplast; Photosynthesis;		2
			Thotodynanosio,		
		(iii)	Nucleus (allow chloroplast);		1
			NOT vacuole		
	(b)		EM for dead cells/ tissues only;		1
				Question Total	[7]

Question		Marking details		Marks Available
Q.3	(a)	A oesophagus;		3
		B pancreas;		
		C liver;		
	(b)	Carbohydrate/ starch; Lipase;		3
	(c)	glycerol; Biuret solution (as specification);		1
			Question Total	[7]

Question			Marking details	Marks Available
Q.4	(a)		Oxygen <u>and</u> carbon dioxide;	1
	(b)	(i)	I scale;	1
			II correct plots;	2 (-1 error)
			III line quality;	1
		(ii)	I increase then plateau;	1
			II 4 – 6 days;	1
		(iii)	Heat/ thermal;	1
	(c)		No <u>respiration</u> (in dead peas);	1
	(d)	(i)	Avoid heat loss (or gain)/ avoid temperature change – due to environment/ retain heat/ prevent heat loss/ stop heat loss/ keep heat in/ insulation/ ORA e.g. glass flask allows heat to escape; NOT contain heat/ keep it warm;	1
		(ii)	Prevent growth of micro-organisms/ kill bacteria/ ensure no living {bacteria/ microbe/ fungi/ micro-organism}/ destroy bacteria; NOT get rid of bacteria/ stop microbes respiring;	1

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Question Total

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Question			Marking details	Marks Available
Q.5	(a)	(i)	Sugar;	2
			base;	
		(ii)	A and T;	1
		(iii)	Twisted/ (double) helix (as spec)/ spiral;	1
	(b)		Amino acids;	2
			Protein;	
			Question 5 Total	[6]

BIOLOGY 2 (NEW) FOUNDATION AND HIGHER TIER

Question		Marking details	Marks Available	
Q.6/1	(a)	Meiosis – spelling correct;		1
	(b)	40 in each cell;		1
			Question Total	[2]

Questi	on	Marking details	Marks Available
Q.7/2	(a)	peristalsis;	1
	(b)	Muscles in the wall of the oesophagus contract;	2
		And {push/ force} the food (on to the next section);	
		Question Total	[3]

Question			Marking details	Marks Available
Q.8/3	(a)		45/ 46%;	1
	(b)	(i)	65.5/ 66 years;	1
		(ii)	Lung cancer/ emphysema/ walls of alveoli rupture/ owtte/	
			correct ref to damage to cilia/ drying mucus;	1
			NOT reference to tar alone/ bronchitis;	
	(c)		Live longer/ could expect to live to 85/ avoid earlier death;	2
			NOT less chance of dying;	
			(Live longer) without a (smoking related) {disability/ cancer/	
			named damage};	

Question Total

[5]

Question			Marking details	Marks Available
Q.9/4	(a)		To show carbon dioxide/ CO ₂ (not CO ²) is needed for	1
			photosynthesis/ starch production;	
	(b)	(i)	To prevent <u>soil</u> organisms affecting the experiment (OWTTE);	1
		(ii)	Absorb carbon dioxide / CO ₂ ;	1
		(iii)	Control/ correct ref to using B to compare to A/ to make a	
			comparison;	1
		(iv)	Form an air tight seal/ make the apparatus air tight / prevent	
			{gases/ carbon dioxide/ air} going in or out of the apparatus;	
			NOT oxygen (can be neutral);	1
	(c)		Destarch/ remove starch;	1
	(d)	(i)	Apparatus A	
			Colour – brown/ iodine colour	
			+	
			Reason – <u>no starch</u> present/ no photosynthesis ∴ <u>no starch;</u>	[1]
			(both required for one mark)	
		(ii)	Apparatus B	
			Colour – black/ blue black	
			+	
			Reason – <u>starch</u> present/ photosynthesis occurred ∴ <u>starch</u>	
			present <u>:</u>	
			(both required for one mark);	[1]
			Question Total	[8]

Question Marking details Marks Available

Q.10/5 Indicative content

Diaphragm contracts
Diaphragm flattens/moves down
Intercostals muscles contract
Rib cages moves up and out/raised
Thoracic volume/accept chest volume/accept space around the lungs increases
Pressure decreases
Lungs inflate
Air drawn into lungs through nose/nasal passages/trachea/windpipe

5-6 marks

The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.

3-4 marks

The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.

1-2 marks

The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

0 marks

The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit

Question Total [6]