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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be **prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not** worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark **scheme to a candidate's** response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks								
1(a)	1. amylase; 2. digests starch / breaks down starch; 3. maltose; 4. lubricates / moisten / soften food / eq;	Mp 3 allow glucose Mp 4 ignore makes it easier to swallow	2 max								
(b)	<table border="1" data-bbox="405 692 1393 1054"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="405 692 900 762">Sense organ</th> <th data-bbox="900 692 1393 762">Stimulus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 762 900 874">eye</td> <td data-bbox="900 762 1393 874">sight (of food / sight of lab attendant / eq);</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 874 900 986">ear</td> <td data-bbox="900 874 1393 986">sound (of food arriving / sound of lab attendant / tuning fork / eq);</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 986 900 1054">nose</td> <td data-bbox="900 986 1393 1054">smell (of food / eq);</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sense organ	Stimulus	eye	sight (of food / sight of lab attendant / eq);	ear	sound (of food arriving / sound of lab attendant / tuning fork / eq);	nose	smell (of food / eq);		2 max
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(c)	<p>1. fast(er) / quick / rapid / immediate / eq;</p> <p>2. involuntary / unconscious / without thinking / automatic / does not involve brain/ eq;</p> <p>3. instinctive / inherited / inborn / innate / not learnt;</p> <p>4. protects the body from damage / eq;</p>		2 max
(d) (i)	<p>closer to B / similar to B / closer to original stimulus / eq;</p>	Ignore cannot hear E and F	1
(d) (ii)	<p>1. measure <u>volume</u> / <u>mass</u> / <u>weight</u> of saliva;</p> <p>2. measuring cylinder / suitable scaled container / scales / syringe / eq;</p>	<p>Ignore reference to time</p> <p>Allow idea of cotton wool being weighed by scales</p>	2 max
(e)	<p>1. different behaviours / different responses / respond to different stimuli / eq;</p> <p>2. different nervous systems / brains / eq;</p>	<p>Mp 1 Allow different hearing ability / different sensitivity</p> <p>Mp 2 Ignore different intelligence</p>	2 max

(f)	1. receptors; 2. impulse / signal; 3. sensory neurone; 4. to spinal cord / grey matter / CNS; 5. synapse; 6. relay neurone / intermediate neurone / interneurone ; 7. motor neurone; 8. muscle / effector;	Mp 2 ignore message	5 max
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Total 16 marks

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2(a)	1. protects fetus; 2. cushions / shock absorber / supports / eq;		2
(b)(i)	1. oxygen; 2. glucose; 3. amino acids; 4. vitamins / named vitamins; 5. minerals / named mineral / ions / salts; 6. antibodies; 7 water;	Mineral ions and proteins on same line = 0 Minerals and proteins on different lines = 1 Mp 5 ignore nutrients / food	2 max
(ii)	1. carbon dioxide; 2. urea;	Mp 2 ignore urine	2
(c)	1. <u>villi</u> ; 2. large surface area; 3. blood supply / capillaries; 4. concentration gradient; 5. short distance / thin walled / eq;	blood vessels close to each other get Mp 3 and Mp 5	3 max

Total 9 marks

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3(a)	<table border="1" data-bbox="324 387 1491 884"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="324 387 481 539">Food product</th> <th data-bbox="481 387 757 539">Genus of organism used</th> <th data-bbox="757 387 947 539">Group organism belongs to</th> <th data-bbox="947 387 1128 539">Substrate used</th> <th data-bbox="1128 387 1321 539">Type of respiration</th> <th data-bbox="1321 387 1491 539">Chemical product</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="324 539 481 730">beer / wine / bread / eq;</td> <td data-bbox="481 539 757 730"><i>Saccharomyces</i></td> <td data-bbox="757 539 947 730">fungus</td> <td data-bbox="947 539 1128 730">glucose</td> <td data-bbox="1128 539 1321 730">anaerobic</td> <td data-bbox="1321 539 1491 730">ethanol</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="324 730 481 884">yoghurt</td> <td data-bbox="481 730 757 884"><i>Lactobacillus</i> / <i>Streptococcus</i>;</td> <td data-bbox="757 730 947 884">bacteria</td> <td data-bbox="947 730 1128 884">lactose;</td> <td data-bbox="1128 730 1321 884">aerobic</td> <td data-bbox="1321 730 1491 884">lactic acid / lactate;</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Food product	Genus of organism used	Group organism belongs to	Substrate used	Type of respiration	Chemical product	beer / wine / bread / eq;	<i>Saccharomyces</i>	fungus	glucose	anaerobic	ethanol	yoghurt	<i>Lactobacillus</i> / <i>Streptococcus</i>;	bacteria	lactose;	aerobic	lactic acid / lactate;	<p>Ignore alcohol as food product</p> <p>Ignore milk as substrate used</p>	5
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(b)	<p>1. pasteurise / boil / sterilise / heat to high temperature / eq;</p> <p>2. kill / prevent growth of / remove bacteria / microorganisms / pathogens / eq;</p>						<p>Mp 1 ignore heat milk alone</p> <p>Mp 2 reject germs</p>	2 max																		

Total 7 marks

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4(a) (i)	<u>mass</u> ;		1
(ii)	1. water in; 2. high conc. (of water) to low conc. (of water) / from dilute solution to concentrated solution / eq;	Mp 2 allow correct reference to water potential Ignore osmosis	2
(b) (i)	minus 10;;	One mark for 10 alone	2
(ii)	bar drawn to minus 10 / answer in (i);		1
(c)	1. water (only); 2. membrane;	Ignore reference concentration gradient	1 max

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5(a)	<table border="1" data-bbox="427 300 1406 643"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="427 300 580 435">area</th> <th data-bbox="580 300 1406 435">Increase in biomass in g per m² per year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="427 435 580 504">A</td> <td data-bbox="580 435 1406 504">125</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="427 504 580 572">B</td> <td data-bbox="580 504 1406 572">110</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="427 572 580 643">C</td> <td data-bbox="580 572 1406 643">?</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="427 715 488 746">85;;</p>	area	Increase in biomass in g per m ² per year	A	125	B	110	C	?	<p data-bbox="1435 687 1805 762">Allow one mark for 1700 in working</p>	2
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(b)(i)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (more) (sun)light; 2. water / rainfall; 3. photosynthesis; ONCE 4. warmer/ higher temperature; 5. enzymes; 6. (more) mineral ions / named mineral ion / eq; 7. <u>use of named</u> mineral ion; 	<p>Ignore carbon dioxide / oxygen / pollution</p> <p>Mp 6 ignore growth</p> <p>nitrate for amino acids = Mp 5 and Mp 6</p> <p>Mp 5 ignore nutrients / fertiliser</p>	4 max
(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fewer herbivores / less grazing / fewer plants eaten / fewer consumers / fewer pests / eq; 2. fewer weeds / fewer different plants / less competition from other plants; 3. less disease / less infection; 4. more nitrogen fixing / nitrifying bacteria; 	Mp 1 ignore predator	2 max
(c)	0.079 / 0.08 / 0.0791;	<p>Ignore 0.0790625</p> <p>Allow one mark for 2530 in working</p>	2

Total 10 marks

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(b) (ii)	<p>1. (amylase/enzyme) denatured at pH 2 or 13 / low or high pH;</p> <p>2. optimum / works best at pH 7;</p> <p>3. enzymes work less well at pH 9 or pH 4;</p>		2 max												
(c)	pH;		1												

(d) (i)	1. <u>volume</u> of amylase; 2. concentration of amylase; 3. same amylase / source of amylase; 4. depth of agar; 5. time;	Mp 1 ignore amount Ignore concentration of starch / agar / iodine	3 max
(ii)	1. 0 for pH 2 and pH 13; 2. wider for pH 7 than at 20 °C;	Check position of wells	2

Total 11 marks

