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**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2011 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/23**

Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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### General notes

Do not exceed the section sub-totals or question maxima.

Symbols used in mark scheme and guidance notes.

/ separates alternatives for a marking point

; separates points for the award of a mark

MP mark point – used in guidance notes when referring to numbered marking points

ORA or reverse argument / reasoning

OWTTE or words to that effect

A accept – as a correct response

R reject – this is marked with a cross and any following correct statements do not gain any marks

I ignore / irrelevant / inadequate – this response gains no mark, but any following correct answers can gain marks.

( ) the word / phrase in brackets is not required to gain marks but sets the context of the response for credit.  
e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a cellulose cuticle then no mark is awarded.

mitosis underlined words – this word only

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<b>2 (a)</b>	<b>M</b> – trachea; <b>N</b> – bronchus; <b>O</b> – bronchioles;	[3]	A – cartilage, windpipe A – bronchi, l – ref to position left/right A – alveolus / alveoli
<b>(b)</b>	observe rise and fall of chest / OWTTE; count number of inhalations in known period of time;	[2]	A – ref to breathing monitors A – 15 s to 5 mins
<b>(c)</b>	<b>(i)</b> male 1; <b>(ii)</b> female 2; <b>(iii)</b> 1 breathing rate rises with exercise; 2 the rise in breathing rate varies from person to person; 3 (on average) males have higher breathing rates, before running / resting / after running than females/ OWTTE / ORA;  any two – 1 mark each	[1] [1]  [2]	
<b>(d)</b>	1 exercise needs (extra) energy; 2 energy released by respiration; 3 in muscles; 4 (more) oxygen needed; 5 (more) carbon dioxide to be removed; 6 increased breathing rate to provide the oxygen / remove the carbon dioxide;  any four – 1 mark each	[4]	more required at least once in the logical progression – penalise once for complete absence l – refs to anaerobic respiration
		<b>[Total: 13]</b>	



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<b>4 (a)</b>	(i) 1 by diffusion; 2 through root hairs; 3 from soil water / in solution in soil water; 4 down concentration gradient;  Any two – 1 mark each	[2]	MP1 A – ref to active transport  MP4 A – against the concentration gradient (linked to active transport)												
	(ii) fungi / bacteria;	[1]	A – decomposers												
<b>(b)</b>	(i) to allow them to be absorbed / carried in plasma;	[1]													
	(ii) bone / tooth / muscle;	[1]	A – ref to enamel or dentine												
<b>(c)</b>	1 minerals in dung / faeces; 2 a concentrated / rich source of phosphates; 3 excreta broken down / minerals released into soil; 4 replaces phosphates removed by plants / crops; 5 thus new plants / crops grow well / no deficiency; 6 thus minerals recycled;  any three – 1 mark each	[3]													
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<b>(b)</b>	prevents / reduces risk of microorganisms entering blood / tissues; stops / reduces loss of blood;	[2]	A – ref to bacteria / viruses I – ref to germs												
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<b>6 (a)</b>	<b>(i)</b> (tropic level) 1 / producers;	[1]	I – ref to primary
	<b>(ii)</b> cheetah / hyena / lion;	[1]	
<b>(b)</b>	<b>(i)</b> (animal / consumer / organism) that eats plants / vegetation; it eats <u>only</u> plants / does not eat meat / other consumers;	[2]	A – ref to animal that gets energy from plants
	<b>(ii)</b> because of its size it is basically free of predators;	[1]	
<b>(c)</b>	<b>(i)</b> bacteria / fungi / (fly) maggots;	[1]	A – named example A – MP1, 3 and 4 in terms of carbon dioxide
	<b>(ii)</b> 1 various mineral / ions removed from soil by plants; 2 need to be replaced; 3 or plant regrowth is restricted; 4 decomposers release minerals from dead remains; 5 without this action get build up of dead material; 6 also soil becomes less fertile;  any three – 1 mark each	[3]	
<b>(d)</b>	grass, zebra / impala, cheetah, hyena OR acacia, impala, cheetah, hyena chain of four organisms from food web; shown in correct order; arrows showing direction of energy flow;	[3]	<b>NO MARK</b>
		<b>[Total: 10]</b>	

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<b>7</b>	1 herbicides kill competing species / weeds; 2 reduces competition for minerals / ions; 3 reduces competition for light / removes shading of crop; 4 reduces competition for water; 5 reduces competition for space 6 some weeds have antagonistic effect of crop plants; 7 crop grows faster / process bigger yield; 8 weeds can harbour harmful bacteria / fungi / insects;  any four – 1 mark each	[4]	A – named example, I – ref to nutrients  MP2–5 A – less competition unqualified for 1 mark if no specific examples given MP8 A – in context of harm to crop plant, A – pests
		<b>[Total: 4]</b>	
<b>8 (a)</b>	1 growth / germination needs energy; 2 seed respire; 3 using food reserves / named example; 4 no photosynthesis happening;  any three – 1 mark each	[3]	A – carbohydrate, starch, sugar, glucose, fat
<b>(b)</b>	1 shoot above ground; 2 leaves are green; 3 exposed to light; 4 photosynthesis starts; 5 new materials formed / named example; 6 more formed than reserves used up;  any three – 1 mark each	[3]	
<b>(c)</b>	13 days;	[1]	A – 12.8 to 13.2 days
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<b>9 (a)</b>	(i) <b>A</b> – sperm cell; <b>B</b> – white blood cell / phagocyte / leucocyte;	[2]	A – lymphocyte											
	(ii) fusing with ovum / egg (cell) / fertilisation / forming zygote; has tail to swim to reach ovum;	[2]	I – ovule A – is haploid, streamlined, has acrosome, mitochondria,											
	(iii) to surround / engulf / digest / destroy microorganisms / phagocytosis;	[1]	A – produce antibodies											
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<b>10 (a)</b>	(i) when both of a pair of alleles are identical / same;	[1]	A – genes for alleles
	(ii) (thalassaemia allele is) recessive; present in both parents but not affecting them / OWTTE;	[2]	
	(iii) TT and Tt;	[1]	
<b>(b)</b>	<p>1 parent genotypes Tt and Tt;</p> <p>2 gametes  <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">T</span>      <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">t</span>      <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">T</span>      <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">t</span> ;</p> <p>3 offspring  genotypes    TT      Tt      Tt      tt;</p> <p>4 phenotypes    not      not      not      affected;                           affected affected affected</p>	[4]	<p>apply ECF for lines following from an erroneous line</p> <p>NB – MP4 must have at least one affected offspring to answer question</p>
<b>(c)</b>	(i) iron;	[1]	
	(ii) have insufficient / malformed haemoglobin; therefore cannot carry enough oxygen; thus cannot release sufficient energy by respiration;  any two – 1 mark each	[2]	
		<b>[Total: 11]</b>	