
BYB4 Energy, Control and Continuity

Question 1

- (a) A = suspensory ligaments;
B = ciliary muscles / body; 2
- (b) (i) ciliary muscles / B relax;
suspensory ligaments / A become taut / are pulled;
lens refracting / converging / 'bending' power reduced; 3
- (ii) refraction (by cornea) reduced;
focused / image on retina / fovea; 2
- Total 7**

Question 2

- (a) greater environmental influence than genetic; 1
- (b) identical twins have same genotype / converse for non-identical;
compare identical and non-identical twins / identical twins who have been separated / non-
identical twins in same environment;
if genetic - similarity between identical twins / converse;
large sample required / use a statistical test; 4
- Total 5**

Question 3

- (a) phylum, class, order;
species, *Acinonyx jubatus*; 2
- (b) larger groups containing smaller groups; 1
(ii) fossil record;
- (c) (i) do not interbreed to produce fertile offspring / different DNA /
different niches; 1
- evolutionary history/phylogeny;
biochemical differences e.g. DNA/proteins/cytochromes;
homologous features / named feature;
karyotype / number and form of chromosomes; 2
(discount any example credited in (i))
- Total 6**
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Question 4

- (a) (i) TB Tb tB tb; 1 (ii) homologous chromosomes appropriately labelled; 1 (iii) separation of chromatids; 1
- (b) (i) crossing over occurs; between D and G; sections of chromatids/chromosomes/DNA/genes exchanged; 3
- (ii) crossing over is infrequent (between close genes); 1 **Total 7**

Question 5

- (a) e.g. urea / amino acids / fatty acids / glycerol / ion / small protein; (one mark for two of above) 1
- (b) blood pressure decreased; (less pressure) forms less filtrate; 2
- (c) microvilli provide large surface area; carrier proteins (in membrane) for active transport; channel proteins for facilitated diffusion; specific carriers for specific molecules / sodium pumps; (many) mitochondria for active transport; 2 max
- (d) (i) up to 2.2 mg cm⁻³ all glucose reabsorbed / above 2.2 mg cm⁻³ excess glucose not reabsorbed / at 2.2 mg cm⁻³ threshold value reached; saturation of carriers / active transport mechanism; 2
- (ii) decrease in insulin production / receptors not responsive to insulin / specific damage to tubule described / membrane less permeable to glucose; 1

Total 8

Question 6

(a) is always expressed (in the phenotype) / produces (functional) proteins; 1 (b) codominance; 1

(c) Parental genotypes - hhC^RC^W, HhC^WC^W;

Gametes -

Offspring genotypes - HhC^RC^W, hhC^RC^W, HhC^WC^W, hhC^WC^W;

Offspring phenotypes - hornless homed hornless homed roan roan white

Ratio of offspring - 1 1 1 1;

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|--------------|------|--|----------|
| (d) | (i) | sperm (with more DNA) have X chromosome;
X is larger / has more genes than Y; | 2 |
| | (ii) | female for milk / males for meat / male or female for breeding; | 1 |
| Total | | | 9 |

Question 7

- (a) $\Gamma \Gamma x$;
 $x x 1'$;
 $i 1'7 , /$;
 $I / x x$;
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| (b) | (i) | pyruvate/succinate/any suitable Krebs cycle substrate; | 1 |
| | (ii) | ADP and phosphate forms ATP;
oxygen used to form water / as the terminal acceptor; | 2 |
| | (iii) | Y X W Z;
order of carriers linked to sequence of reduction / reduced carriers cannot pass on electrons when inhibited; | 2 |
| Total | | | 9 |

Question 8

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| (a) | (i) | maintaining a constant internal environment; | 1 |
| | (ii) | <i>one mark for example of factor kept constant; one mark for explaining its importance;</i>

e.g.
temperature / pH;
optimum for enzymes / effect of pH / temperature on enzyme activity; | |
| | | <i>OR</i>

water potential / blood glucose;
effect of osmotic / blood glucose imbalance on cells; | 2 max |

- (b) (i)
1. hypothalamus (contains the thermoregulatory centre);
 2. has receptors which detect temperature changes of blood;
 3. receives impulses from receptors in skin;
 4. nerve impulses transmitted (from hypothalamus / brain);
 5. results in vasoconstriction / constriction of arterioles / dilation of shunt vessels;
 6. diversion of blood to core / specified organ / less blood to skin;
 7. muscular contraction / shivering generates heat via respiration;
 8. release of thyroxine / adrenaline;
 9. increase in metabolic rate / respiration;
 10. correct reference to negative feedback mechanisms;
- 7 max
- (ii)
- larger surface area to volume ratio;
less insulation / steeper thermal gradient;
more heat loss by conduction;
- 2 max
- (c) cannot interact with / move tropomyosin;
(allow troponin)
from binding sites on actin;
(reject active sites)
myosin (heads) do not bind / actinomyosin not formed;
does not activate ATPase / energy not released from ATP;
- 3 max

Total 15**Question 9**

- (a) action potential arrives / depolarisation occurs;
calcium ions enter synaptic knob;
vesicles fuse with membrane;
acetylcholine diffuses (across synaptic cleft);
binds to receptors;
- 4
max
- (b) inside becomes more negatively charged / hyperpolarised;
stimulation does not reach threshold level / action potential not produced;
depolarisation does not occur / reduces effect of sodium ions entering;
- 3
- (c) (i) inhibits enzyme (which breaks down GABA);
more GABA available (to inhibit neurone);
- OR*
- binds to (GABA) receptors;
inhibits neuronal activity / chloride ions enter (neurone);
- 2
max
- (ii) receptors have different tertiary/3D structure/shape not complementary;
GABA cannot bind;
inhibition of neuronal activity does not occur / chloride ions do not enter;
- 3
- (d) motor area;
left cerebral hemisphere;
- 2

Total 14**QWC****1**