

Reproduction

Mark Scheme 7

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Biology
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Reproduction
Paper Type	(Extended) Theory Paper
Booklet	Mark Scheme 7

Time Allowed: 66 minutes

Score: /55

Percentage: /100

Question	E	Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1 (a)	NB: <u>one</u> mark for <u>sites of production</u> <u>one</u> mark for <u>two</u> 2 ^o sexual characteristics for <u>testosterone</u> <u>one</u> mark for <u>two</u> 2 ^o sexual characteristics for <u>oestrogen</u>			
	sex hormones	testosterone	oestrogen	
	site of production	testis / testes / testicles	follicle / ovary ;	
	secondary sexual characteristics	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hair on face • body / pubic, hair • increase in muscles • growth of genitals 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • growth of vocal cords / larynx / deep voice • broad shoulders; 	any two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • growth of breasts • body / pubic, hair • hips widen • fat deposition ; 	[3]
(b) (i)	pituitary (gland) ;		[1]	
(ii)	ovary ;		[1]	
(c) (i)	1	increasing concentration, days 0 to 2 / 3 ;		A ref. to levelling out 6 –10 / 11 as part of overall decrease MP2 MP3 need peak / max / highest / AW not just up / down
	2	(then) decreases until day 10 –13 ;		
	3	peak at, ovulation / middle of the cycle / day 14 ;		
	4	decreases / low concentration from days 14 to 22 / 23 / 24 ;		
	5	(then) increases from day 23 / 24 ;	[max 3]	
(c) (ii)	1	FSH stimulates follicle (cells) ;		
	2	to grow ;		
	3	to secrete oestrogen ;		
	4	ref. to, development / maturation of egg ;		
	5	correct reference to subsequent effect on, oestrogen / LH at ovulation ;		
	6	low FSH after ovulation, prevents further follicle stimulation ;	[max 3]	
			[Total: 11]	

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2	(a)	<i>Lilium</i> ;	1	
	(b)	A stigma ; B anther ; C petal ; D style ;	4	
	(c)	parallel veins / AW ; narrow / AW, leaves ; flower parts in, 3s / 6s ;	max 2	A non-branching veins / no mid-rib A long and thin A for any named part R one cotyledon
	(d)	one mark per box – ignore any neutral comments		
		type of reproduction in flowering plants	advantages	disadvantages
		asexual	only one, parent / plant ; fast ; (potential) rapid spread ; less energy required / no gametes needed ; if parent well adapted, offspring will be adapted to surroundings ; max 1	competition ; little / no, variation ; less evolution / less able to adapt to change ; may all be killed by same disease ; converse of MP5 for asexual ; max 1
		sexual	variation ; evolution / formation of new species ; (seed) dispersal ; colonization / able to adapt to change ; max 1	may need two plants / pollinating agent; slow ; much pollen / many seeds wasted ; fertilization may not happen; loss of lots of energy ; max 1
			[Total: 11]	

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3	(a)	1 root hairs ; 2 water moves from high(er) <u>water potential</u> to low(er) <u>water potential</u> ; 3 osmosis ; 4 through partially permeable <u>membrane</u> ; 5 ref. to protein pores ;	[max 3]	A down a water potential gradient ignore water concentration R dilute and concentrated A semi-permeable / selectively permeable
	(b)	1 large surface area ; 2 thin (cell) walls ; 3 (many) mitochondria ; 4 ref. respiration ; 5 provide / release, energy, for active transport ; 6 proteins / carriers / channels, for, diffusion / active transport (of ions) ;	[max 3]	A minerals for ions A thin wall as 'cell' is in the question A active, uptake / transport, uses energy A active uptake R if water also taken up by active uptake A 'moving against concentration gradient' for active transport
	(c)	<i>in appropriate boxes</i> adult and zygote = 90 ; ovum = 45 ;	[2]	A ecf if half incorrect diploid number <i>only allow ecf if both diploid numbers are the same</i>

3	<p>(d) <i>advantages for plants</i> only one, parent / plant ; fast / new plants establish themselves quickly ; (potential) rapid spread close to parent / AW ; less energy required ; no wastage of gametes ; (if parent well adapted) offspring will be adapted to surroundings ; plants grow in a suitable place / no wastage ; AVP ; e.g. greater chance of reproduction</p>	[max 2]	<p>R refs to number of plants produced R 'does not require male and female gametes' A 'more likely to leave offspring' idea</p> <p>ignore refs to avoiding mutations unqualified</p> <p>A 'good' traits / e.g., passed on R 'good' genes</p> <p><i>do not accept advantages for humans</i></p>
	<p><i>disadvantage for plants</i> plants too crowded / overcrowding ; (lots of) competition for resources ; little / no, (genetic) variation ; disease transmitted directly to offspring ; less evolution / less able to adapt ; (all identical so) can be wiped out by the same disease ; no / little, dispersal ; AVP ;</p>	[max 1]	<p><i>genetic or infectious disease</i></p> <p>A 'disease can spread easily'</p>
	[Total: 11]		

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4	(a)	<p>A protein ; B RNA / nucleic acid ;</p>	[2]	<p>A capsid / protein coat R membrane R capsule, slime coat A DNA</p>
	(b)	<p>lymphocytes stop making antibodies ;</p> <p><i>ref to</i> antibodies stop, bacteria / viruses, spreading / AW ; help <u>phagocytes</u>, ingest / AW, bacteria / AW ; lymphocytes kill infected cells ; AVP ; e.g. another function of antibodies</p>	[max 3]	<p>A lymphocytes normally make antibodies</p> <p>A in context of lymphocytes and antibodies NOT doing their normal functions A pathogens for bacteria R 'fight diseases' e.g. clumping bacteria / attaching to antigens</p>
	(c)	<p>(unprotected / AW) sexual intercourse ; across placenta ; at birth ; in breast milk ; sharing, needles / syringes ; in blood products / blood for transfusion / transplants / blood to blood contact ;</p>	[max 3]	<p>R saliva</p> <p>R other sharps, e.g. razors unless qualified by blood contact R using contaminated / dirty / used, needles unqualified R donating blood</p>
	(d)	<p>use of, condoms / femidoms ; provide education / suitable example ; publicity campaigns ; needle exchange schemes for drug addicts ; sterilisation of needles / safe disposal / no reuse ; screening blood / blood donors ; AVP ; e.g. HIV+ mothers should bottle feed, limit number sexual partners</p>	[max 3]	<p>R not sharing needles unqualified</p>
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5 (a) (i)	<u>ovulation</u> ;	[1]																
(ii)	one set of <u>chromosomes</u> / one of each pair of <u>chromosomes</u> ; half the number of <u>chromosomes</u> of, (named) body / normal / diploid, cell ; A '....of the species' (refers to) product of meiosis ;	[max 1]	R 'half' unqualified IGNORE refs to DNA / genes IGNORE n rather than 2n															
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(c) (i)	<u>ovary / ovaries / follicle(s)</u> ; R corpus luteum / placenta	[1]																
(ii)	1 (stimulates / causes) repair of the, uterus lining / endometrium ; 2 (stimulates / causes) growth / thickening, of uterus lining / endometrium ; 3 ready for, implantation / receive 'egg' <i>or</i> embryo ; 4 inhibits (release of) FSH ; 5 stops, production / release, of more eggs ; 6 stimulates release of LH ; 7 (stimulates / causes) change in cervical mucus ;	[max 2]	A womb for uterus 1/2 A ref. to glands / blood vessels in uterus as equivalent to lining 2 A builds up / rebuilds for one mark only R wall if given <i>for</i> lining R 'make / create, lining'															

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5 (d)	<i>if in vitro fertilisation is described mark to max 1</i> 1 semen / sperm, is collected from, male / donor / sperm bank ; <i>even if IVF described</i> 2 inserted into, vagina / cervix / uterus / womb / oviduct ; 3 near time of ovulation / at fertile time ;	[max 2]	R a / single / one, sperm
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