Nutrition

Mark Scheme 3

Level	IGCSE(9-1)
Subject	Biology
Exam Board	Edexcel IGCSE
Module	Double Award (Paper 1B)
Topic	Structure and Functions in Living Organisms
Sub-Topic	Nutrition
Booklet	Mark Scheme 3

Time Allowed: 66 minutes

Score: /55

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
>90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Question number		Answer		Notes	Marks
1 (a)	name of process	description of process			5
	ingestion;	food enters the mouth			
	digestion	break down <u>large</u> molecules / large molecules to small molecules / insoluble to soluble molecules;			
	absorption;	small molecules move from small intestine into the blood			
	assimilation / synthesis;	small food molecules are used to build large molecules			
	egestion	removal of undigested food / faeces / waste from anus;			
(b)	 mylase; starch; maltose / glucose; physical digestion / i 	mechanical digestion / chewi	ng eq;	ignore carbohydrase	3
(c)	(yes) A is starch; B is glucose;	-	·	max 1 if A starch and B glucose but say no one is starch and one is glucose =1 mark	2

(Total for Question = 10 marks)

Question numbe	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	 osmosis; dilute solution to concentrated solution / eq; <u>root hair cells</u>; xylem; transpiration / evaporation / diffusion of water from leaves; 		4
(b)	(named) mineral / mineral ion / salt / eq;	ignore nutrients / nitrogen / phosphorus	1
(c) (i)	water/air-tight / dry leaves / cut under water / cut stem at an angle / eq;	ignore safety glasses / prevent falling over / parallax	1
(ii)	1. wind + how varied / eq;; eg fan at high and low speed	must state / describe method not just hot and cold room or light and dark	4
	2. light + how varied / eq;; eg lamp close and far	max 2 for conditions	
	3. humidity + how varied / eq;; eg clear plastic bag		
	4. temp + how varied / eq;; eg air conditioning / room thermostat		

(Total for Question 12 = 10 marks)

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a)	cytoplasm;		
	vacuole;		2
(b) (i)	1. shape;	labelled chloroplast	
	Then three from:	max 3	
	2. cell wall;	line only labelled cell wall = 0	
	3. cell membrane;	cell membrane as	
	4. nucleus;	outside layer = 0	
	5. vacuole;		
	6. cytoplasm;		4
(ii)	1. large surface area;	ignore thin / long	
	2. permeable membrane;	ignore active	
	3. osmosis / diffusion;	transport	2
(c) (i)	chlorophyll / chloroplast;		1
(ii)	1. amino acids / protein / enzymes;	ignore fertiliser	
	2. growth; 3. DNA / bases; 4. chlorophyll / eq;	ignore repair	2

(Total for Question 1 = 11 marks)

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a)	(i)	A and G only;	both letters required in (i) and (iii)	1
	(ii)	D only;		1
	(iii)	B and F only;		1
(b)		1. long;	marks can be given for	
		2. villi / villus / microvilli;	valid marking points on a diagram	
		3. increase surface area / eq;		
		4. <u>diffusion</u> / <u>active transport</u> / <u>osmosis</u> ;		
		5. <u>capillaries</u> ;		
		6. (blood flow) maintains concentration gradient / maintains diffusion gradient;		
		7. thin walls / one cell thick / short distance; (applies to villi or capillaries)		
		8. <u>lacteal(s)</u> ;		5

	Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
4	(c)	(i)	 lack vitamin C / antioxidant / scurvy / bleeding gums / eq; constipation / less food movement / bowel cancer / raised cholesterol / increase heart disease / eq; 	allow if vitamin C in list	
			moreuse ficult discuse / eq.		2
	(c)	(ii)	1. obesity / increase in weight / eq;		
			2. lockage of <u>arteries</u> ;	ignore other blood vessels	
			high blood pressure / stroke / heart disease / raised cholesterol / eq;	Vessels	
			4. diabetes;		
			5. joint damage / arthritis / eq;		
			6. gall stones;		3

(Total for Question = 13 marks)

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
5	(a)	(i)	 stop release of carbon dioxide; respiration; bacteria / fungi / microorganisms / decomposers / soil organisms / eq; 	ignore evaporation of water	
					2
		(ii)	control / to make a comparison / to show photosynthesis needs carbon dioxide / to show plants need carbon dioxide / difference due to carbon dioxide / eq;		1
		(iii)	 (sun)light; water / moisture / humidity; temperature; soil / minerals / nutrients / ions / eq; 		
			5. number of leaves / mass of plant / eq;		2

	Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
5	(b)	(i)	 boil/heat/warm in ethanol / alcohol; test for starch; 		2
		(ii)	denature enzymes / eq;	reject kill enzymes	1
		(iii)	high to low concentration / down concentration gradient / eq;	ignore along concentration gradient	1
		(iv)	A = yellow / brown / orange;	ignore green / white red	
			B = blue / black / blue black / eq;	ignore purple	2

(Total for Question = 11 marks)