

Selective Breeding

Mark Scheme 1

Level	IGCSE(9-1)
Subject	Biology
Exam Board	Edexcel IGCSE
Module	Double Award (Paper 1B)
Topic	Use of Biological Resources
Sub-Topic	Selective Breeding
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Time Allowed: 56 minutes

Score: /46

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)	1. select high milk yield cow/mother/cattle/ones/ male on basis of mother's or daughters milk yield / eq; 2. breed / reproduce / mate / eq; 3. use offspring with high milk yield; 4. repeat process / many generations / eq;	Allow two cows with high milk yield	3
(b) (i)	uterus / womb;		1
(ii)	1. identical / no variation / all have same characteristic / eq; 2. faster process / quicker process / eq; 3. more produced; 4. no need for mating / no need for two parents / no need to keep bull / no need to keep female /eq;	more that are identical = 2 ignore yield ignore cost	3
(c)	genetically; identical;	same DNA = 2	2
(d)	mitosis;		1

(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)

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2 (a)	1 <u>human</u> gene / <u>human</u> DNA / <u>human</u> allele; 2 restriction enzyme; 3 <u>plasmid</u> ; 4 <u>vector</u> ; 5 <u>same</u> restriction enzyme; 6 <u>ligase</u> ; 7 <u>recombinant</u> plasmid / <u>recombinant</u> DNA;	allow gene that codes for growth hormone	Max 5
(b) (i)	released from gland / endocrine; travels in blood; to target (cells/organs) / eq; effect / response / coordination / controls / causes change / eq;	allow described effect	2
(ii)	1 cow with high milk yield / eq; 2 male/bull with high milk yield daughters or high milk yield mother / eq; 3 reproduce / mate / breed / AI / eq; 4 repeat process with high milk yield offspring / many generations / eq;	cows with high yield milk are allowed to reproduce = 2 use sperm from bull	Max 3
		Total	10

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3 (a) (i)	humans / farmers (select organisms) / eq; desired features / characteristics / named feature / eq; mate / breed / reproduce / cross / AI / eq; repeat / several generations / select offspring / eq;	4
(ii)	short stem / eq; wheat / eq;	2
(b)	humans not involved / animals choose / eq; 'fittest' survive / best adapted / competition / eq; more generations involved / slower process; role of chance / random / mutation / eq; speciation / evolution / eq;	Max 2

Total 8 Marks

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4 (a)	S scale linear + use of at least half grid; L lines on bars neat; A axes correct way; A axes labelled energy + kJ per m ² per year and A,B,C,D / eq; P bars at correct height;	L lost if points plotted allow yr or y for year allow kJ m ⁻² yr ⁻¹	5
(b)	temperature / heat; (sun)light / light intensity; wavelength / colour; water / rain; minerals / ions / salts / named mineral / nutrients;	ignore humidity	3
(c) (i)	(less) pests / disease control / pesticides / eq; biological control / predators; fertiliser / fertile soil / crop rotation / legumes / eq; irrigation / watered; replanting / several plantings per year; GM / species of plant / different strains / eq; weed removal;	ignore pollution / CO ₂ levels or other abiotic factors ignore glasshouse / polythene	2
(ii)	man / human / you / farmer; desired characteristic / named feature / eq; breed / produce offspring / eq; many generations / eq;		4
(d)	several / use more than one / sample / repeat / eq; <u>random</u> ; weigh / method of weighing / scales / eq; remove animals / consumers / soil; multiply to total area / scaling;	allow if implicit ignore count / measure biomass ignore average	Max 4
		Total	18