

Genetic Modification

Mark Scheme 2

Level	IGCSE(9-1)
Subject	Biology
Exam Board	Edexcel IGCSE
Module	Single Award (Paper 2B)
Topic	Use of Biological Resources
Sub-Topic	Genetic Modification
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Time Allowed: 30 minutes

Score: /25

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) (i)	pancreas;	allow pancrease	1
(b)	1. lower / reduce / regulate / maintain / control /eq; 2. <u>blood</u> sugar / <u>blood</u> glucose; 3. glycogen;	blood glucose to glycogen = 2 excess glucose to glycogen =1 released when glucose levels are high = 1	2
(c) (i)	1. <u>human</u> gene / <u>human</u> DNA / <u>human</u> allele; 2. restriction / endonuclease; 3. <u>plasmid</u> ; 4. <u>vector</u> ; 5. <u>same</u> restriction enzyme; 6. recombinant; 7. ligase;	gene for insulin = 0 human gene for insulin = 1	5
(ii)	D - transgenic;		1
(d) (i)	1. oxygen / aerobic ; 2. respiration;		2
(ii)	1. less/no insulin / less production; 2. fewer bacteria / kill bacteria / eq; 3. enzymes; 4. (not) optimum pH; 5. denatured / changed active site / destroyed;		4

(Total for Question = 15 marks)

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2 (a)	(i) restriction (enzyme) / endonuclease;	ignore other words such as DNA or enzyme	1
	(ii) ligase;		1
	(iii) plasmid / virus / gene gun / eq;		1
(b)	gene/DNA/allele from different species / human genes in sheep / eq;	ignore foreign ignore organism / animal allow named examples such as spider to goat	1
(c)	1. genetical identical / same genes / same DNA / same alleles / <u>all</u> sheep have the gene / eq; 2. produce the protein / clotting agent / factor IX; 3. <u>more</u> (human) protein/clotting agent /mass production / eq; 4. more sheep / many sheep / faster (re)production of sheep /faster production of offspring / eq; 5. only have to do GM once / no need to repeat GM / eq;	ignore identical alone ignore non-clotting proteins such as antibodies ignore faster alone mark point is for sheep production	Max 3
(d)	(i) platelets;		1
	(ii) 1. less blood loss / eq; 2. less entry of microbes / less entry of pathogens / less infection /less disease / eq;		2