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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme

- **;** separates marking points
- / separates alternatives within a marking point
- **R** reject
- **ignore** mark as if this material was not present
- **A** accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)
- AW alternative wording (accept other ways of expressing the same idea)
- underline words underlined (or grammatical variants of them) must be present
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be awarded
- mark independently the second mark may be given even if the first mark is wrong
- ecf credit a correct statement that follows a previous wrong response
- ( ) the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- **ora** or reverse argument
- AVP any valid point

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Question	Answers	Marks	Guidance for examiners
1 (a)	(presence of) backbone ;	[1]	**ignore** vertebrae
(b) (i)	fish ; reptile ;	[2]	
(ii)	scaly skin / scales ;	[1]	
		[Total: 4]	
2 (a)	protein ; reactions ; catalysts ;	[3]	
(b)	break down of large / insoluble (food) molecules ; into small / soluble (water) molecules ; reference to mechanical / chemical process / AW ;	max [2]	
(c) (i)	(pH) 2 ;	[1]	**A** 2 or 2.0 **R** other decimal points
(ii)	stomach ;	[1]	
(iii)	protein / gelatin ; amino acids ;	[2]	
(d)	the colourless area would be produced more quickly / would be bigger, if left for same time period ; it works faster / AW ;	[1]	
		[Total: 10]	

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3 (a)	name / letter urethra ; / G kidney / A ; bladder ; / E renal artery / C ; ureter ; / D	[5]	
(b) (i)	liver ;	[1]	
(ii)	(excess) amino acids / proteins ;	[1]	**A** polypeptides / peptides / peptones
(iii)	blood plasma / urine more glucose / glucose present / glucose absent ; less urea / **ora** ; less salts / **ora** ; less water / more concentrated urine / **ora** ;	max [3]	
		[Total: 10]	

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4 (a) (i)	mucus is difficult to move / AW ; increased coughing / AW ; it will become difficult to breathe / AW ; shortage of oxygen / AW ; weakness caused by poor respiration / AW ; bacteria / microorganisms remain in lungs / AW ; infection is possible / AW ;	max [2]	
(ii)	fat-digesting enzyme / lipase cannot reach intestine ; fat not broken down / digested ; to fatty acids and / or glycerol ;	max [2]	**A** fat not emulsified
(b)	an alternative form of a gene ;	[1]	
(c) (i)	**Nn** ; and **Nn** ;	[2]	
(ii)	**nn** ;	[1]	
(iii)	child 1 : **Nn** or **NN** ; child 3 : **Nn** or **NN** ;	[2]	
(d)	¼ or 25% or 0.25 or 1 in 4 or 1:3 ;	[1]	
		[Total: 11]	

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5 (a)	testa / seed coat ; cotyledon / food store ; radicle / young root ;	[3]	
(b) (i)	prevents drying out ; prevents fungal or bacterial attack on seed contents / AW ; protects / prevents damage (of the seed) ; prevents digestion (by enzymes) inside intestine of animal ;	max [1]	
(ii)	animal dispersal (idea of) ; fruit / tomato is eaten by animal / sticks to bird's beak ; seeds are not digested inside intestine of animal ; animal moves to new habitat ; undigested seeds pass out in faeces of animal ;	max [2]	
(c) (i)	an increase in complexity / AW ;	[1]	
(ii)	**A** NO water is required for germination / don't have water ; **B** NO oxygen is required for germination / don't have oxygen ; **C** YES both oxygen and water available ; **D** YES foil has no effect – light is not required for germination / both oxygen and water available ;	max [5]	1 mark if YES / NO column correct 1 mark for each correct explanation
		[Total: 12]	

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6 (a)	plant beetle frog snake ;	[1]	
(b) (i)	**P** – lag (phase) ; **Q** – log / exponential (phase) ; **R** – stationary (phase) ; **S** – decline / death (phase) ;	[4]	
(ii)	more deaths than births ; fewer beetles so less food for frogs / more predators ; snakes catch / eat more frogs ; frogs catch a disease and die ;	max [3]	
		[Total: 8]	
7	definition / matching word or phrase an animal… / carnivore ; a network.. / food web ; an organism.. / producer ; the position… / trophic level ; an animal… / herbivore ; a group of … / population ; a unit of … / ecosystem ; a diagram which … / pyramid of numbers ;	[8]	
		[Total: 8]	

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8 (a)	none **B** **E** **D** **C** **A**	[5]	
(b)	**A**: has long hair-like extension ; thin walls ; increases / large surface area ; for absorption (of water / minerals) ; has no chloroplasts ; underground so does not photosynthesise ; **E**: presence of chloroplasts ; for light absorption ; for photosynthesis ; long and thin / upright shape ; many cells can be packed together for maximum light absorption (for photosynthesis) ;	[4]	1 mark for structural adaptation and 1 mark for function, for each of **A** and **E**
		[Total: 9]	

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<tr><th>Question</th><th>Answers</th><th>Marks</th><th>Guidance for examiners</th></tr>
<tr><td>9 (a)</td><td>(water moves by) osmosis / diffusion ;
down a (water potential) gradient/ from a high concentration of water to a low concentration of water ;
lower water potential / AW in the blood ;
colon has a high concentration of water / blood has a low concentration of water ;
because the membrane is partially permeable ;</td><td>max [3]</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>(b) (i)</td><td><table><tr><th>length</th><th>time</th><th>surface area</th><th>volume</th><th>sa to volume ratio</th></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>41</td><td>24</td><td>8</td><td>3:1 ;</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>76</td><td>54</td><td>27</td><td>2:1 ;</td></tr></table></td><td>[2]</td><td>1 mark for each correct line
A if just ratio stated</td></tr>
<tr><td>(ii)</td><td>as surface area to volume ratio falls the efficiency of diffusion falls / time taken for diffusion increases / ora ;</td><td>[1]</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>(c)</td><td>many air sacs / alveoli ;
to increase / large surface area ;
idea of extensive blood supply ;
to remove absorbed materials ;
one cell thick ;
short diffusion distance ;</td><td>max [2]</td><td></td></tr>
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