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MARINE SCIENCE

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Data-Handling and Free-Response

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Paper 4

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer Section A on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
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Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.
 Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer **all** questions.
 Answer the questions on the separate answer paper provided.

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Section A

Answer **both** questions in this section.

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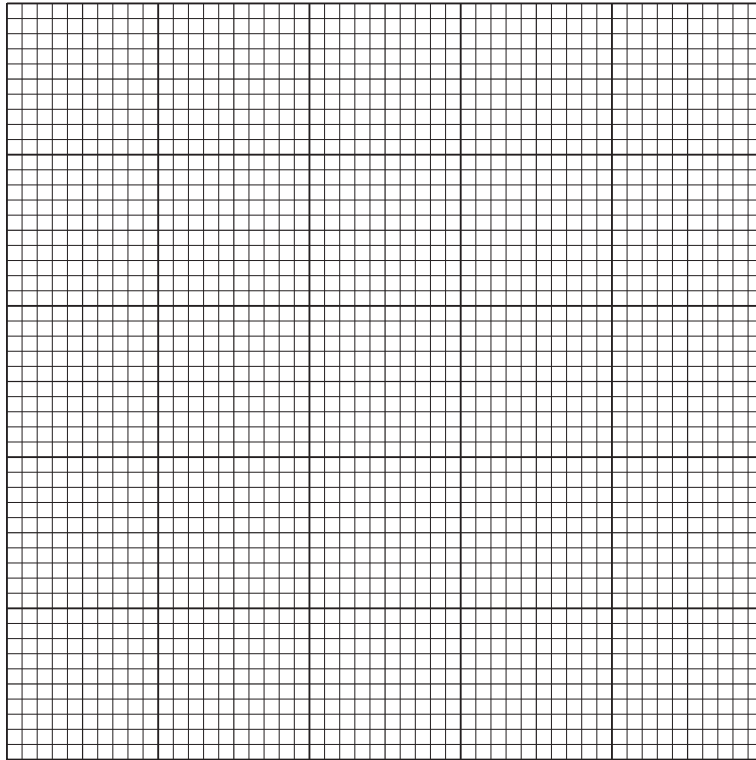
- 1 Catch per unit of fishing effort (CPUE) is the total catch divided by the total amount of effort used to harvest the catch. The effort is a measure of the number of days the fleet is at sea and the size and efficiency of the vessels.
- (a) Table 1.1 shows the catches and efforts of a UK North Sea fishing fleet for a period of 10 consecutive years. Calculate the catch per unit effort (CPUE) for year 6 and record it in Table 1.1. [1]

Table 1.1

year	catch/ tonnes	fishing effort	catch per unit effort (CPUE)
1	53 940	17.4	3100
2	127 050	38.5	3300
3	164 840	63.4	2600
4	226 520	80.9	2800
5	136 800	91.2	1500
6	113 040	94.2	
7	133 380	102.6	1300
8	59 400	54.0	1100
9	72 380	51.7	1400
10	91 350	60.9	1500

- (b) Use Table 1.1 to plot a line graph of catch per unit effort against year. Draw a line of best fit.

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- (c) (i) Describe the trend shown by your graph.

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- (ii) Using your graph of CPUE against time, suggest explanations for the changes in CPUE over the 10 year time period.

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- (d) Suggest **one** reason why catch data may be inaccurate.

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- (e) Further information about fish stocks may be needed to ensure that fish can be exploited on a sustainable basis.

Suggest **two** of these pieces of information.

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[Total: 12]

- 2 An investigation was carried out into factors that affect the rate of oxygen consumption of a range of marine species of fish.

Table 2.1 shows a comparison of the rate of oxygen consumption, gill surface areas and body masses of a range of species of marine fish.

Table 2.1

species	rate of oxygen consumption / $\text{mg kg}^{-1}\text{hr}^{-1}$	gill surface area / cm^2	body mass / g	gill surface area : body mass ratio
juvenile yellow fin tuna	1835	36680	3326	11.03
adult yellow fin tuna	1677	321600	50800	6.33
thornback ray	346	3574	2930	1.22
Atlantic bonito	1724	13040	2192	5.95
flounder	157	924	490	

- (a) Calculate the gill surface area : body mass ratio for the flounder and record it in Table 2.1. Show your working.

Gill surface area : body mass ratio is calculated by dividing the gill surface area by the body mass.

[1]

(b) Calculate the percentage decrease in gill surface area: body mass ratio for the yellow fin tuna as it changes from a juvenile to an adult. Show your working.

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(c) Use the information in Table 2.1 and your own knowledge to suggest explanations for the differences in the gill surface area: mass ratios of these fish.

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(d) Suggest why the gill surface area: body mass ratio rather than the gill surface area alone should be used to compare the rate of oxygen consumption of these species.

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in this section.

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3 (a) Define each of the following terms.

(i) *biotechnology*

(ii) *genetic engineering*

(iii) *selective breeding*

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(b) Describe how a named species of fish may be genetically engineered and how this may be of advantage to humans. [6]

(c) (i) State what is meant by the term *precautionary principle*. [1]

(ii) Explain why the precautionary principle is relevant to the aquaculture of genetically engineered species. [5]

[Total: 15]

4 (a) Describe the evidence which suggests that global warming is occurring. [4]

(b) Describe the possible effects of global warming. [4]

(c) Discuss the evidence for and against the hypothesis that global warming is caused by human activity. [7]

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