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for the guidance of teachers

0610 BIOLOGY

0610/23 Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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General notes

Do not exceed the section sub-totals or question maxima.

Symbols used in mark scheme and guidance notes.

/ separates alternatives for a marking point

; separates points for the award of a mark

MP mark point – used in guidance notes when referring to numbered marking points

ORA or reverse argument / reasoning

OWTTE or words to that effect

A accept – as a correct response

R reject – this is marked with a cross and any following correct statements do not gain any marks

I ignore / irrelevant / inadequate – this response gains no mark, but any following correct answers can gain marks.

( ) the word / phrase in brackets is not required to gain marks but sets the context of the response for credit.
e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a cellulose cuticle then no mark is awarded.

<u>mitosis</u> underlined words – this word only

1	**(a)** **A** – *A. australis*; **B** – *E. crestatus*; **C** – *C. casuarius*; **D** – *S. camelus*; **E** – *P. adeliae*; [5] **[Total: 5]**	
2	**(a)** **(i)** **C**; (vessel returning blood from the body) **H**; (chamber which pumps blood to the body) **D**; (vessel which carries blood to the lungs) **E**; (vessel carrying blood at the highest pressure) [4]	
	(ii) 1 prevents backflow of blood; 2 from artery / aorta / **E** / to ventricle / **H**; [2]	A – when ventricle relaxes
	(b) **(i)** 1 exercise / running needs more energy; 2 body / muscles / cells respire more rapidly; 3 (body / muscles / cells) need more oxygen / glucose; 4 (heart) pumps blood faster (to supply this); 5 removes carbon dioxide / heat; Any three – 1 mark each [3]	Candidate only needs refer to "more" (or equivalent term) once.
	(ii) 1 identified suitable position / where artery crosses a bone / OWTTE; 2 press on spot with <u>finger</u>; 3 (count) number of beats per minute Any two – 1 mark each [2]	1 A – carotid or radial pulse, wrist, neck 2 A – ref to digital pulse meter
	[Total: 11]	

3 (a) (i)

area	contains starch
K	×
L	✓
M	×
N	×

area L correct;
areas K, M and N correct; [2]

(ii) (area K)
1 has no chlorophyll / chloroplasts;
2 cannot photosynthesise / form starch;
(area L)
3 has both light and chlorophyll / chloroplasts;
4 can photosynthesise / form starch; [4]

(iii) photosynthesis; [1]

(iv) oxygen [1]

(b) (i) root hair (cell); [1]

(ii) 1 from soil water / in solution in soil water;
2 by diffusion;
3 down concentration gradient;
any two – 1 mark each [max 2]

[Total: 11]

4 **(a)** **(i)**	**A** – prostate (gland); **B** – urethra; [2]	
(ii)	line to testis labelled **T**; [1]	
(iii)	puberty; [1]	
(iv)	1 causes increased growth of limb bones; 2 causes increased muscle development / growth; 3 increases lung capacity; any two – 1 mark each [max 2]	
(b)	1 can kill sperm / cause sterility; 2 testes contain dividing cells; 3 undergoing meiosis / gamete formation; 4 X-ray / radiation may cause damage to nucleus; 5 that may result in defects / mutations; 6 can be passed on to offspring; any three – 1 mark each [max 3]	1 A – cause cancer of the testes 4 A – chromosomes, genes, DNA
	[Total: 9]	

5 **(a)** **(i)** Brazil; [1]		
(ii) (10561 – 7181) 3380 (ha); [1]		
(iii) loss = $\frac{(10561-7181)\times 100}{10561}$		A – ecf of value from **(a)(ii)**
= 32(.00) (%);; [2]		Correct answer but no working shown = 2 marks
(b) 1 removes habitats (for wildlife / animals); 2 disrupts food chains; 3 leads to loss of species / reduces biodiversity; 4 exposed soil dries out / desertification may occur; 5 easily eroded; 6 less transpiration / evaporation; 7 less cloud formation / rainfall; 8 (burning) increases carbon dioxide content of the air; 9 less photosynthesis so more carbon dioxide in air; any four – 1 mark each [max 4]		5 A – refs to landslips
[Total: 8]		

6	**(a) (i)**	homeostasis; [1]	
	(ii)	respiration; [1]	
	(b) (i)	72 (mg per 100 cm^3); [1]	
	(ii)	150 (mg per 100 cm^3); [1]	
	(c) (i)	letter G on rising line (8am – 10am) before turndown; [1]	
	(ii)	(glucose converted to) <u>glycogen</u>;	
	(iii)	(stored in cells of) liver / muscles; [2]	A – named muscle
	(d) (i)	dropped / decreased / goes from 72 to 55 mg per 100 cm^3 of blood; [1]	
	(ii)	adrenaline; [1]	
	(iii)	1 increase in metabolic activity / OWTTE; 2 increase in heart rate; 3 glycogen converted to glucose; 4 increase blood glucose level; 5 increase rate of respiration; any three – 1 mark each [3]	1 A – chemical reactions / processes occur more rapidly 2 A – increase in stroke volume
		[Total: 12]	

7 **(a)** **(i)** collects food / nectar / pollen; [1]		
(ii) bring about pollination; [1]	A – description of pollination	
(iii) 1 smell / scent / odour; 2 colour of petals; 3 shape / size of petals; any two – 1 mark each [max 2]		
(b) 1 pollen grain produces pollen tube; 2 male gamete formed inside pollen grain; 3 pollen tube grows down through stigma and style; 4 enters ovule; 5 male gamete passes along pollen tube; 6 fuses with female gamete (in ovule); any three – 1 mark each [max 3]		
(c) 1 (new plant) genotype different to original parents; 2 it has genes from female parent / gamete; 3 it has genes from male parent / gamete; 4 phenotype may show features from both parents; 5 also affected by environmental factors; any three – 1 mark each [max 3]		
[Total: 10]		

8	(a)	(i)	(sparrow) hawk insect-eating bird caterpillar tree layers in Fig. 8.1 labelled from top to bottom [1]	A – small birds
		(ii)	4 blocks to pyramid widening from top to bottom / triangle shaped pyramid widest at base; labelled as per (a)(i) / other appropriate labels; [2]	
		(iii)	only 1 tree but has mass larger than any other layer in pyramid / OWTTE; [1]	
	(b)	(i)	caterpillar; [1]	A – insect
		(ii)	insect-eating birds / (sparrow) hawk; [1]	A – small birds / bird
		(iii)	decomposers / bacteria / fungi; [1]	
			[Total: 7]	

9 (a) (i) gets brighter / increases (at T); [1]

(ii) 1 increase in light intensity detected by retina;
2 impulses to iris (via brain)
3 (iris) circular muscles contract;
4 (iris) radial muscles relax;
5 making pupil smaller;
any three – 1 mark each [max 3]

(b) (i) 1 rapid / immediate;
2 specific response to specific stimulus;
3 automatic / no conscious thought;
any two – 1 mark each [max 2]

(ii) protects retina / light sensitive cells from damage (by too much light); [1]

[Total: 7]