

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 11

NOVEMBER 2017

LIFE SCIENCES P1 MARKING GUIDELINE

MARKS: 150

This marking guideline consists of 10 pages.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

1.1 1.1.1 A ✓✓

1.1.2 C ✓✓

1.1.3 A ✓✓

1.1.4 D ✓✓

1.1.5 D ✓ ✓

1.1.6 A ✓✓

1.1.7 C ✓✓

1.1.8 B ✓ ✓

1.1.9 B ✓ ✓

1.10 $C \checkmark \checkmark$ (10 x 2) (20)

1.2 1.2.1 Chlorophyll ✓

1.2.2 Photolysis ✓

1.2.3 Stroma ✓

1.2.4 Villi ✓

1.2.5 Assimilation ✓

1.2.6 Kwashiorkor ✓

1.2.7 Extinction ✓

1.2.8 Pioneer ✓ (8 x 1) (8)

1.3 1.3.1 A only ✓✓

1.3.2 B only **✓** ✓

1.3.3 Both A and B $\checkmark\checkmark$ (3 x 2)

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1.4	1.4.1	Logistic ✓ / S-shaped	(1)	
	1.4.2	A - Lag phase ✓/Establishment phase	(1)	
		B - Exponential √/Geometric phase	(1)	
		C - Decelerating growth phase ✓	(1)	
		D - Equilibrium phase ✓/ Stationary phase/Equilibrium	(1)	
	1.4.3	(a) D ✓	(1)	
		(b) B ✓	(1)	
		(c) B ✓	(1)	
		(d) C ✓	(1)	
1.5	1.5.1	Developing population ✓	(1)	
	1.5.2	Female ✓	(1)	
1.6	1.6.1	To destarch ✓ the plant	(1)	
	1.6.2	(a) Leaf A ✓	(1)	
		(b) Leaf B ✓	(1)	
	1.6.3	Absorbs CO ₂ ✓	(1)	
	1.6.4	(Diluted) Iodine solution ✓	(1)	
		TOTAL SECTION A:	50	

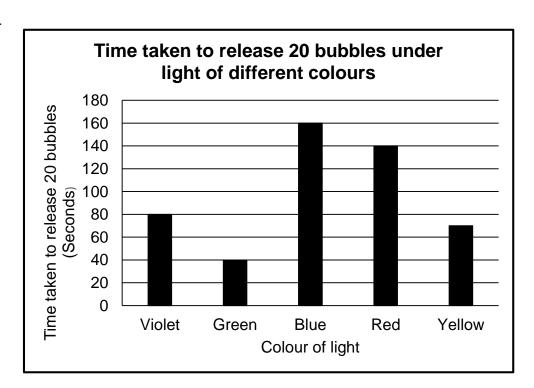
SECTION B

QUESTION 2

- (b) Rate of photosynthesis ✓ (Time taken to release 20 bubbles) (1)
- (c) the light intensity √/ the pondweed √/ the time exposed (2)

2.1.3
$$\frac{80+40+160+140+70}{5} \checkmark \text{ OR } \frac{490}{5}$$

2.1.4



Mark allocation for the graph

Bar graph drawn (T)	1
Title of graph (both variables included)	1
Correct scale for X-axis (equal width and spacing of the bars) and Y-axis (S)	1
Correct label and unit for X-axis and Y-axis (L)	1
Plotting of bars (P)	No bars plotted correctly 1: 1 to 4 bars plotted correctly 2: all 5 bars plotted correctly

NOTE: If a line graph is drawn – marks will be lost for the 'type and scale'.

If a histogram is drawn – marks will be lost for 'type of graph and correct scale'.

(6)

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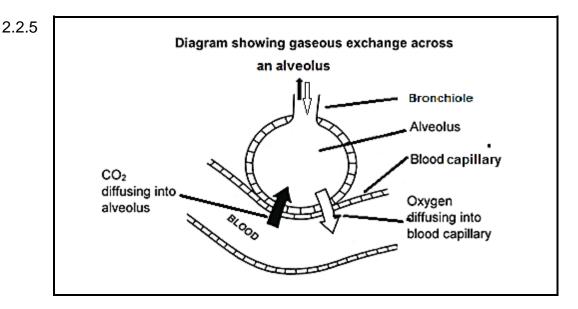
Please turn over

2.2 2.2.1 A – larynx ✓
B – trachea ✓
C – bronchioles ✓
(3)

2.2.2 Process 1 ✓ (1)

2.2.3 Ribs are lifted/ chest cavity expands/ moves outwards. ✓
Thoracic cavity enlarges / lungs are larger. ✓
Diaphragm contracts / flattens/ moves downwards. ✓
(Mark first TWO only.) (Any 2 x 1) (2)

2.2.4 D ✓ – intercostal muscle ✓ E ✓ – diaphragm ✓ (4)



Marks:

Diagram 1
Oxygen diffusion into blood 1
Carbon dioxide diffusion out of blood 1
Any other 2 labels 2 (5)

- 2.2.6 Increases the amount of moisture in the air ✓
 - because water evaporates ✓
 - prevents drying out of inner surface of lung ✓
 - which would prevent gaseous exchange √/ gases can only diffuse in a solution.

2.2.7 - Cannot breathe /inhale/exhale/lungs collapse. ✓

- No pressure difference between exterior and thoracic cavity. ✓ (2)

(4)

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(5)

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QUESTION 3

3.1	3.1.1	(a)	D ✓ – Contains proteins/highest flow rate ✓	(2)			
		(b)	B ✓ – High concentration of glucose, but no proteins ✓	(2)			
		(c)	C \checkmark – No glucose and lower concentration of sodium / the urea is higher in concentration than in D \checkmark	(2)			
		(d)	A ✓ – Has the highest concentration of urea ✓	(2)			
3.2	3.2.1	Mark and recapture ✓ / Petersen method					
	3.2.2	Indirect ✓					
	3.2.3	Snails live in the garden where plants are watered regularly ✓/rain and the mark will wash off if it is not water resistant. ✓ (
	3.2.4	So that snails get only enough time to mix with the rest, but not breed 🗸 🗸					
		·	rhaps so long that some may die in between. ✓✓	(2)			
	3.2.5	$P = \frac{F}{}$	$F = \frac{P \times M}{S} \checkmark \Rightarrow F = \frac{60 \times 5}{15} \checkmark$				
		= 20	snails in the first sample ✓	(4)			
	3.2.6	Increase the sample size ✓ Repeat as many times possible and get the average ✓					
3.3	(a)	The maximum number of individuals \checkmark that can be supported by the environment \checkmark under the conditions prevailing at any given time.					
	(b)	The changes in a community over time ✓ which involves species in one stage being replaced by different species. ✓					
3.4	3.4.1	Absorbs carbon dioxide ✓ from the air entering the apparatus.					
	3.4.2	To prevent photosynthesis ✓					
	3.4.3	To ensure that only gas is transferred to B ✓ and prevents transfer and mixing of sodium hydroxide with lime water in B. ✓					
	3.4.4	B – D –	Lime water will still be clear ✓ because the incoming air was free of carbon dioxide ✓ because it was absorbed by soda lime and sodium hydroxide solution. ✓ Lime water turns milky ✓ because the plant respired and released carbon dioxide. ✓	(5)			

TOTAL SECTION B: 80

[40]

SECTION C

QUESTION 4

Digestion

- Carbohydrates are broken down to smaller size by teeth ✓
- and the stomach churns/ mixes the food ✓ to become a liquid
- which is known as chyme. ✓
- Carbohydrases/ amylase ✓
- in the saliva, ✓
- in the pancreatic juice ✓
- and intestinal juice ✓ break down the
- polysaccharides (starch) ✓
- to disaccharides ✓ and
- eventually to monosaccharides (or examples) ✓
- in an alkaline ✓ medium

Max. 9

Absorption

- Glucose ✓ in small intestine ✓ moves
- and by active transport ✓ which requires energy ✓
- and by diffusion ✓ passive/ no energy required ✓
- through the columnar epithelial cells ✓
- into the blood capillaries ✓
- of the villus. ✓

Max. 4

Transportation

- The blood capillaries in the villi join together ✓
- and eventually form the hepatic portal vein ✓
- This blood vessel carries the product to the liver ✓
- Processed nutrients, ✓ leave the liver in the hepatic veins ✓
- The hepatic veins join up with the inferior vena cava ✓
- that takes the blood to the heart ✓
- The heart then will pump the nutrient-rich blood to the whole body/cells/tissues ✓
- via the aorta ✓
 Max. 4

ASSESSING THE PRESENTATION OF THE ESSAY

Criterion	Relevance(R)	Logical sequence(L)	Comprehensive(C)
Generally	All information provided is relevant	Facts are arranged in a logical/ sequential	All aspects required by the essay have been
	to the question.	order.	sufficiently addressed.
In this	Only information	Events leading from	Learner has scored at
essay	relevant to the process of carbohydrate digestion / absorption and transportation is discussed. (No irrelevant information)	digestion up to the final transportation of carbohydrates are discussed in the correct sequence.	least: - Digestion (5) - Absorption (3) - Transportation (3)
MARK	1	1	1

Synthesis (3)

TOTAL SECTION C: 20 GRAND TOTAL: 150