

IGCSE Biology 0610 Paper 4 (Extended) Mock Paper (10 questions, 80 marks)

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Section A (40 marks) — Questions 1 to 5

Answer all questions. Show your working; the marks for each question are shown in brackets.

1. A micrograph shows a cell 45 mm long. The magnification of the micrograph is $\times 500$.

(a) Convert the image length to μm and calculate the actual length of the cell in μm .

(b) State one function of the nucleus and one function of the cell membrane.

(c) Explain why a plant cell does not burst when placed in distilled water.

2. Three identical potato strips, each of initial mass 2.40 g, are left for 30 minutes in distilled water and in 1.0 mol/dm³ sucrose solution. The strip in distilled water has a final mass of 2.88 g and the strip in 1.0 mol/dm³ sucrose solution has a final mass of 2.16 g.

(a) Calculate the percentage change in mass for each strip.

(b) A fourth strip shows almost no change in mass in 0.5 mol/dm³ sucrose solution. Explain why.

(c) Describe the state of the cells of the strip in 1.0 mol/dm³ sucrose solution.

3. A student investigates the effect of temperature on amylase activity by timing how long it takes to break down all the starch: 80 s at 20 °C, 20 s at 40 °C and 40 s at 60 °C.

(a) Calculate how many times faster the reaction is at 40 °C than at 20 °C.

(b) Explain why the reaction is slower at 60 °C than at 40 °C.

(c) State two factors other than temperature that affect enzyme activity.

4. A pondweed is placed in sodium hydrogencarbonate solution and illuminated by a lamp at different distances. In 2 minutes, 24 bubbles are counted at 0.5 m and 6 bubbles at 1.0 m.

(a) Calculate the bubble production rate per minute at each distance.

(b) Light intensity is inversely proportional to the square of the distance. Use this to explain the difference.

(c) Predict the effect on the bubble rate at 0.5 m if the sodium hydrogencarbonate concentration is reduced, and describe how you would test your prediction.

5. At rest an athlete has a heart rate of 70 beats per minute and a stroke volume of 70 cm³. During vigorous exercise the heart rate is 120 beats per minute and the stroke volume is 100 cm³.

(a) Calculate the cardiac output at rest and during exercise in dm³ per minute.

(b) Calculate how many times greater the cardiac output is during exercise.

(c) Explain how the heart rate is increased during exercise and why this benefits the muscles.

Section B (40 marks) — Questions 6 to 10

Answer all questions. Show your working; the marks for each question are shown in brackets.

6. In pea plants the allele for tall stems, A, is dominant to the allele for dwarf stems, a. Two heterozygous tall plants (Aa) are crossed and produce 400 seeds.

- (a) Use a Punnett square to find the ratio of tall to dwarf offspring and calculate the number of tall and dwarf plants expected from 400 seeds.
- (b) One of the Aa plants is crossed with a dwarf plant. State the phenotypic ratio of the offspring.
- (c) Calculate the probability that two offspring of the heterozygous cross are both dwarf.

7. A student uses $0.5\text{ m} \times 0.5\text{ m}$ quadrats to sample a 500 m^2 grassland at random and counts 8 plants of one species in one quadrat.

- (a) Calculate the area of the quadrat and the density of the plants in plants per m^2 .
- (b) Estimate the total number of these plants in the grassland.
- (c) The food chain is grass $\rightarrow$ insect $\rightarrow$ frog $\rightarrow$ snake. If the grass fixes 20,000 kJ and 10% of the energy is transferred at each level, calculate the energy available to the snake and explain why food chains rarely have more than five levels.

8. A leafy shoot is attached to a potometer and the air bubble moves 60 mm in 5 minutes.

- (a) Calculate the rate of bubble movement in mm per minute and in mm per hour.
- (b) Explain how a fan placed beside the shoot would affect the rate.
- (c) State what is transported in the xylem and in the phloem.

9. During vigorous exercise an athlete's body temperature rises from 37.0°C to 37.8°C and the sweating rate reaches 1.2 dm^3 per hour. The latent heat of vaporisation of sweat is about 2,430 kJ/kg.

- (a) Calculate the heat lost per hour by the evaporation of sweat.
- (b) State two responses of the skin to a rise in body temperature.
- (c) Explain why both water and salts must be replaced after vigorous exercise.

10. A species of bacteria divides every 20 minutes, starting from 100 bacteria.

- (a) Calculate the number of bacteria after 100 minutes.
- (b) Calculate the number after a further 60 minutes.
- (c) Explain why antibiotics are ineffective against viruses, and how the overuse of antibiotics leads to an increase in resistant bacteria.