

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level In Biology (WBI11) Paper 01 Molecules, Diet, Transport and Health

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)	A diagram that includes the following:	e.g. lines, overlapping circles,	
	 2 hydrogens joined to an oxygen (by covalent bonds) (1) 	shared electrons	
	• the charge distribution (1)		(2)

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1(b)(i)	A description that includes the following points:	ACCEPT 'It' for solubility throughout	
		ACCEPT positive completion	
	for F increase in temperature increases solubility (1)	ACCEPT positive correlation	
	 for G increase in temperature increases up to 30°C and then 	Do not piece together	
	decreases the solubility (1)		
	 for H temperature has no effect (on solubility) (1) 	ACCEPT solubility {remains constant /	
		does not change} with an increase in	(3)
		temperature	

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1(b)(ii)	The only correct answer is B 1.67	
	A is incorrect because 50 ÷ 30 = 1.67	
	C is incorrect because 50 ÷ 30 = 1.67 D is incorrect because 50 ÷ 30 = 1.67	(1)

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2(a)(i)	The only correct answer is B 1:3 A is incorrect because triglycerides are composed of one glycerol molecule and three fatty acids C is incorrect because triglycerides are composed of one glycerol molecule and three fatty acids D is incorrect because triglycerides are composed of one glycerol molecule and three fatty acids	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)(ii)		
	$-\frac{1}{2}$	
	The only correct answer is C.	
	A is incorrect because this shows a peptide bond B is incorrect because an ester bond does not contain a nitrogen	
	D is incorrect because there should be a double O on the carbon	(1)

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2(a)(iii)	An explanation that includes the following points:palmitoleic and linoleic (acid) (1)	ACCEPT converse in the context of butyric acid and stearic acid having the lowest risk	
	 because they {are unsaturated fatty acids / have double bonds (between carbon atoms)} (1) 	IGNORE chain length	
	OR		
	• linoleic (acid) (1)	ACCEPT polyunsaturated	
	 because it has {two / the most} double bonds (between carbon atoms) (1) 	IGNORE chain length	(2)

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2(b)(i)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	 because thrombin would not be able to bind to fibrinogen (1) therefore fibrin is not formed (1) 	ACCEPT fits active site / thrombin – fibrinogen complexes ACCEPT less fibrin formed	
			(2)

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2(b)(ii)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	because the platelets would not be able to bind to fibrin (1)	ACCEPT not able to bind to {blood cells / other platelets / endothelium} less sticky	
	• therefore the {mesh / clot} would not be formed (1)		
	OR		
	 and therefore do not release thromboplastin (if not binding to each other / endothelium) (1) 		(2)

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2(b)(iii)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	 therefore plasmin {hydrolyses fibrin / breaks the peptide bonds in fibrin} (1) 		
	 because {without fibrin / with less fibrin} there is {nothing / less} to trap the {platelets / blood cells} (1) 	ACCEPT (no / less) mesh formed	(2)

Question	Answer					Additional guidance	Mark
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3(a)(i)							
	tryptophan	serine	serine	lysine	tryptophan	ACCEPT trp for tryptophan ser for serine	
						lys for lysine	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	 because {three bases form one code (for one amino acid) / there are 5 codons} (1) 	ACCEPT triplet {codon / code} IGNORE three bases make an amino acid	
	 because {there is no stop codon in this sequence / it is a non- overlapping (genetic) code} (1) 	DO NOT ACCEPT degenerate	(2)

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3(b)	An explanation that includes three of the following points:		
	• because it is a degenerate code (1)	DO NOT ACCEPT non-overlapping	
	 which means that there are more codes than {needed / number of amino acids} (1) 		
	 (arranging the four bases in triplets gives) 64 possible combinations and there are 20 amino acids to code for (and stop codons) (1) 		
	• minimises the effect of mutations (1)	ALLOW from a description	
			(3)

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3(c)(i)			
	• 95.31 (1)		
			(1)

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3(c)(ii)	 An explanation that includes the following points: (remaining codes are) stop {codons / codes} (on RNA / DNA) (1) therefore no more amino acids can be added to the {polypeptide chain / protein} (1) 	DO NOT ACCEPT start codons ACCEPT ends translation / signals end of (m)RNA	
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3(d)		
	The only correct answer is B.	
	ACC UGG	
	A is incorrect because T binds to A and C to G on mRNA and U binds to T and G binds to C on tRNA	
	C is incorrect because T binds to A and C to G on mRNA and U binds to T and G binds to C on tRNA	
	D is incorrect because T binds to A and C to G on mRNA and U binds to T and G binds to C on tRNA	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	 An answer that includes the following points: an increase in the number of (DNA) {molecules / double helices} (1) each (new molecule) consists of one {parent / original / old} strand and one new strand (1) 	ACCEPT {two / new} molecules are made (from one molecule)	
	Stratia and one new stratia (1)		(2)

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4(a)(ii)	(DNA) helicase / polymerase / ligase (1)	ACCEPT swivelase / untwistase / topoisomerase	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(iii)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	because it results in genetically identical (daughter) cells (1)	ACCEPT same {genetic information /	

 that will have the same {structure / function} (as the parent cell) 	genotype / alleles / DNA sequence}	
(1)		(2)

Question number	Answe	r				Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)		Stage	Percentage of the DNA molecules containing heavy light nitrogen both heavy		N.B. mark the rows not the columns DO NOT ACCEPT empty boxes		
			nitrogen only	only	and light nitrogen		
		1	100	0	0		
		2	0	0	100		
		3	0	50	50		(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	The only correct answer is C. fructose and glucose sucrose only	
	 A is incorrect because glucose is also a monosaccharide not a disaccharide B is incorrect because fructose is also a monosaccharide and not a disaccharide D is incorrect because sucrose is not a monosaccharide and fructose is not a disaccharide 	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(ii)		
	The only correct answer is B glycosidic	

 A is incorrect because ester bonds join organic acids and alcohols together C is incorrect because peptide bonds join amino acids together D is incorrect because phosphodiester bonds joins mononucleotides together 	
	(1)

Question number	Answer Additional guidance			
5(b)(i)	A calculation showing the following steps:	Example of calculation :		
	• the mean calculated (1)	$(1.22 + 1.02 + 1.00) \div 3 = 1.08 \text{ (g cm}^{-3})$		
	• the mean converted to g dm ⁻³ (1)	1.08 x 1000 = 1080 g dm ⁻³	(2)	
		Correct answer with no working shown gains both marks.		

Question	Answer
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*5(b) (ii)	Indicative content:
	sugar solution with a lower water potential than the cytoplasm of the cell (D)
	sugar solution should be hypertonic (D)
	so that water will pass out of the cytoplasm by osmosis (E)
	 concentration of sugar solution should be the same as the cytoplasm (D)
	so that sugars will not diffuse out (E)
	each individual sugar concentration should be the same as the cytoplasm (D)
	• mean concentration of sugars stated (fructose = 1.52, glucose = 1.08, sucrose = 8.55) (D)

- range of sugar concentrations stated (from table) (D)
- so that concentration of each sugar remains the same (E)
- another solute needs to be used (D)
- so that the sugar concentration remains the same but the water passes out (E)

Level 1: description of conditions needed for osmosis and maintaining sugar concentration

1 mark = a description of one condition

2 marks = a description of each condition or an explanation of one condition

Level 2: explanation of conditions needed for both osmosis and maintaining sugar concentration

3 marks = a description of one condition and an explanation of the other condition

4 marks = an explanation of each condition

Level 3: indicates that concentration of each sugar needs to be the same as in the pineapple and another solute needs to be included.

5 marks = and includes one of the above

6 marks = and includes both of the above

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	because antioxidants reduce free radicals (1)	ACCEPT neutralise / stabilise / donate electrons	
	 free radicals cause {cell damage / oxidative stress} (1) 	ACCEPT antioxidants {prevent cell damage / reduce oxidative stress}	
	(antioxidants) reduce {plaque / atheroma} formation (1)	ACCEPT reduces cholesterol build up	(3)

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
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6(b)(i)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
		ACCEPT matching converse points	
	 dark chocolate contains more flavenoids (than milk chocolate per 100g) (1) 		
	• and therefore more antioxidants to reduce the risk of CVD (1)	ACCEPT description of what antioxidants do	
	 dark chocolate contains less energy (per unit mass) than milk chocolate (1) 	IGNORE incorrect descriptions ACCEPT calories	
	 so is less likely to cause obesity which {is a risk factor / decreases the risk} of CVD (1) 	ACCEPT overweight	(4)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)(ii)	The only correct answer is A cocoa mass B is incorrect because both types of chocolate contain similar % of milk fat C is incorrect because both types of chocolate contain similar % of sugar D is incorrect because milk chocolate contains more whole milk powder than dark chocolate	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
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6(b)(iii)	An answer that includes three of the following points:		
	 two groups of people one eating chocolate and one {control / not eating chocolate} (1) 	ACCEPT 3 groups if one has no chocolate, one has milk chocolate and one has dark chocolate	
	who {have no (known) risk of / do not have} CVD (1)	ACCEPT healthy	
	credit description of control variable	e.g. same sex, similar {size / age / lifestyle}	
		ACCEPT same mass of chocolate if comparing dark with milk chocolate IGNORE amount	
	 incidence of heart disease recorded (over a period of time, at least a year) (1) 	ACCEPT monitor risk factors / examples e.g. blood pressure,	

	cholesterol levels, BMI	(3)

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7(a)			
	answer to no more than one decimal place in the range of 1.3 to		
	2.4 (m)		(1)

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
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7(b)	An explanation that includes two of the following points:		
	 because blood has to be pumped under high pressure (from the heart) (1) 		
	• so that the blood can reach the { brain / head} (1)		
	 pump blood against (the force of) gravity (to the upper parts of the body) (1) 		(2)

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7(c)(i)	A drawing that shows: • {3 layers / 3 layers and endothelium} + lumen (1) Any two from: • lumen (1)	t. externa t. media t. interna endothelium lumen	
	 endothelium / epithelium (1) tunica {interna / intima} (1) tunica media (1) tunica {externa / adventitia} (1) 	ACCEPT inside line labelled if 2 layer diagram with no endothelium labelled IGNORE smooth muscle ACCEPT (smooth) muscle (cells) and elastic fibres ACCEPT collagen fibres N.B. If one incorrect label, max of 1 label mark If two incorrect labels then no label marks can be awarded	(3)

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7(c)(ii)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	 the blood is under high pressure so that the {arteries need to widen / elastic fibres need to stretch} (1) 		
	elastic recoil necessary to maintain the high blood pressure (1)	N.B. need to stretch and recoil to {maintain / accommodate} high pressure = 1 mark if no other mps awarded	(2)

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7(d)(i)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	 because there will be less blood flowing (near the surface of the skin at any one time) (1) 	ACCEPT blood at {lower / low} pressure	
	• therefore blood clot will form {more easily / faster} (1)	ACCEPT clotting will be {faster / easier} less blood lost whilst clot forming	(2)

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7(d)(ii)	 An explanation that includes the following points: because (the smaller red blood cells will have) a greater surface area (1) 		
	 and therefore oxygen will be able to diffuse (into / out of the RBCs) faster (1) 	IGNORE easier to diffuse / more can diffuse	(2)

Question	Answer	Mark
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8(a)		
	The only correct answer is B.	
	CH_2	
	A is incorrect because the R group does not include the central carbon	
	C is incorrect because the R group should have a CH₂ group	(1)
	D is incorrect because the H and central carbon and only part of the R group shown	

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8(b)(i)	peptide / amide (bond)	DO NOT ACCEPT dipeptide / polypeptide (bond)	(1)

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8(b)(ii)	A drawing that shows: • a circle around one H on the N (1)	N ₃	
	a circle around only the OH group on the C (1)	H N C COH	(2)

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8(b)(iii)	An explanation that includes three of the following points :		
	because AzPhe is not a naturally-occurring amino acid (1)		
	 therefore there is no {DNA / mRNA} codon for AzPhe (1) 		
	• therefore there is no tRNA (that can bind to the AzPhe) (1)		
	 therefore AzPhe not held in position for peptide bond to form (1) 		(3)

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8(c)(i)	A calculation showing the following steps:	Example of calculation :	
	• the percentage of AzPhe are calculated (1)	16% of 1% of 1 100 = 1.76	
	• ratio calculated (1)	5.25:1 /21:4 ACCEPT 1:0.19	
		Correct answer with no working shown gains both marks.	(2)

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8(c)(ii)	An answer that includes four of the following points:		
	 properties of a protein is dependent on the structure of a protein (1) 		
	 AzPhe could affect the {secondary structure / folding / 3D shape} (of the silk) (1) 	ACCEPT tertiary structure IGNORE quaternary structure	
	because different bonds (between R groups) could form (1)	ACCEPT named example of bond changing	
	 new bonds might make the {silk / fibres / molecule / protein} stronger (1) 		
	larger R groups will make the protein insoluble (1)		
	OR		
	 larger R groups will make the {silk / fibres / molecule / protein} weaker (1) 		
	 because {fibres / molecule / protein} not held so closely together (1) 		(4)