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# **Biology**

**Advanced GCE** 

Unit F215: Control, Genomes and Environment

# Mark Scheme for January 2013

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## **Annotations**

Annotation	Meaning
	Correct answer
×	Incorrect response
1401	Benefit of Doubt
NECC	Not Benefit of Doubt
THA	Error Carried Forward
	Given mark
row.	Underline (for ambiguous/contradictory wording)
<b>A</b>	Omission mark
	Ignore
0	Correct response (for a QWC question)
FUE	QWC* mark awarded
TA.	First Answer

## **Subject-specific Marking Instructions**

## **CREDIT AW FOR ALL**

i.e. credit any alternatively worded statement that conveys the same sense as the mark point. If a particular word is essential and no other will do it is underlined.

**IGNORE** wrong or vague statements unless **they directly contradict** a mark point.

ACCEPT incorrect spellings if they are recognisable and sound the same when pronounced.

	Questi	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)			1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			sex linkage / sex linked ;		ACCEPT non-autosomal linkage
1	(b)	(i)		3	If no gender given,  AWARD one mark only if all three adult colours correct  If no colours given,  AWARD one mark only if all three genders correct
			Z <sup>B</sup> Z <sup>b</sup> barred male ; Z <sup>B</sup> W barred female ;		e.g. 'black (feathers) striped with white (bars)' or 'striped / stripey'.
			Z <sup>b</sup> W non-barred female;		CREDIT AW for 'non-barred' e.g. (all) black / not striped.

(	Questi	on		Answer		Marks	Guidance
1	(b)	(ii)	parent phenotypes:	barred female	non-barred male	5	If symbols other than those given (B and b) are used (e.g. A and a), penalise once and then apply ECF.  If X and Y are used instead of W and Z, penalise once and then apply ECF.
			parent genotypes:	Z <sup>B</sup> W	Z <sup>b</sup> Z <sup>b</sup> ;		If alleles put onto the W, penalise once and then apply ECF.  ACCEPT W written before Z, or other order change eg Z <sup>B</sup> Z <sup>b</sup> as Z <sup>b</sup> Z <sup>B</sup> .
			gametes:	<b>Z</b> <sup>B</sup> and <b>W</b>	<b>Z</b> <sup>b</sup> (and <b>Z</b> <sup>b</sup> ) ;		Gametes must apply to candidate's stated parent genotypes – apply ECF. <b>IGNORE</b> genotype repeated (i.e. no space between the gametes).
			F1 genotypes:	Z <sup>B</sup> Z <sup>b</sup>	Z <sup>b</sup> W ;		CREDIT F1 genotypes in any order IGNORE repetitions such as each genotype stated twice. Apply ECF if genotypes match gametes given.
			F1 day-old chick				Apply ECF if genotypes match gametes given.
			, , , ,	a white spot (on h	ead);		F1 genotypes and phenotypes should match, including repetitions if given.
			female (all) black / black		e spot (on head);		Apply ECF DO NOT CREDIT adult phenotypes
1	(c)	(i)	homozygous rece	essive;		1	ACCEPT reverse word order IGNORE double
1	(c)	(ii)	(all are) white;			1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
					Total	11	

	Questi	on		Answer	Marks		Guidance
2	(a)		1	geographical, isolation / separation / barrier;	2	1	IGNORE allopatric speciation
			2	idea of reproductive isolation;		2	e.g. no / less , interbreeding between different , populations (early) / species (late)
			3	different , <u>selection</u> pressures / adaptations (on different islands) ;		3	IGNORE different to mainland ACCEPT in different environments or conditions they evolve or adapt differently
			4	small, populations / gene pools;		4	DO NOT CREDIT small species
			5	idea of mp 4 resulting in founder effect;		5	ACCEPT idea of mp 4 resulting in greater impact of, mutation / input of alleles (migration) / loss of alleles (accidents etc.)
			6	idea of mp 4 resulting in greater genetic drift;			ioss of alleles (accidents etc.)
2	(b)	(i)	681	;;	2	Cor	rect answer = 2 marks even if no working shown
						125 (109 If ar ACO	pected working  5 000 – 16 000 = 109 000  9 000 ÷ 16 000) x 100 = 681 (%)  Inswer not rounded or rounded incorrectly  CEPT e.g. 682 or 681.3 or 681.25 for 1 mark  The final answer is incorrect and no mark was awarded for gure close to correct value,  CEPT the figure 109 000 in the working  or 125 000 – 16 000 for 1 mark.

	Questi	ion		Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(b)	(ii)	1 2 3 4 5	habitat / ecosystem, disturbance / destruction;  (land used for) (named) building / roads;  (land used for) agriculture / farming; deforestation; effect of (tourist), boats / divers, described;  more / increased, pollution; sewage / eutrophication, in sea / water;	6	e.g. houses, schools, factories ACCEPT urbanisation and development for tourism      ACCEPT description e.g. cutting down trees / logging
			9 10 11 12 QW	oil / fuel , spill in sea;  (humans) hunting / collecting / (over-) fishing; competition from introduced species; predation / overgrazing , by introduced species; (new / named) , diseases / pathogens, introduced;  (C - linking TWO ecological pressures above to TWO examples of affected species;	1	<ul> <li>9 CREDIT poaching / green sea turtles caught in fish nets</li> <li>10 CREDIT nest / egg , trampling by introduced species</li> <li>12 CREDIT West Nile virus / avian malaria / bird flu</li> <li>Two Galapagos animals or plants named in context.</li> <li>e.g. • (marine / land) iguana, (lava) lizard, (ground) finch</li> </ul>
						<ul> <li>(mp11 predation by cats)</li> <li>rock purslane (mp11 overgrazing by goats)</li> <li>(giant) tortoise         <ul> <li>(mp9 hunting,</li> <li>mp10 competition from goats)</li> </ul> </li> <li>whale / seal / named fish / sea cucumber</li></ul>

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2	(c)		economic fewer jobs / smaller profits / business closure / reduced tourism / less income / less revenue;  ethical question of , humane killing / animal suffering or people suffer through losing their , homes / friends / jobs ;	2	IGNORE economic loss  IGNORE right to life arguments
			Total	13	

	Questi	on			A	Answe	er		Marks	Guidance
3									7	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			1	E;		2	<b>C</b> ;			
			3	В;		4	given			
			5	F;		6	Α;			
			7	G;		8	D;			
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(	Questio	n		Answer	Marks		Guidance
4	(a)		1	mutation;	5	1	CREDIT in context of gene or chromosome mutation ACCEPT a suitable description e.g. change in DNA base sequence / non-disjunction
			2	meiosis;		2	DO NOT CREDIT incorrect spelling of meiosis
			3 4 5	cross(ing)-over; between non-sister chromatids; (in) prophase $\underline{I}$ ;		3 4 5	ACCEPT formation of chiasmata DO NOT CREDIT sister here (CON) but IGNORE sister for mp 3 and mp 5 needs to be in context of 3 or 4
			6 7	<pre>independent / random , assortment / segregation ; (in) metaphase ;</pre>		6 7	ACCEPT description e.g. random alignment of bivalents needs to be in context of 6 metaphase I (chromosomes) or I I (chromatids)
			8	idea of random, fertilisation / fusion of gametes;		8	CREDIT description relating to plant (as Q states rhubarb) e.g. any pollen grain could land on any stigma / any pollen grain could reach any ovule
			9	AVP;		9	ref. epigenetics

	Questi	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(b)	(i)	reproductive; cloning;	2	ACCEPT 'whole organism'
4	(b)	(ii)	(callus / plant) tissue culture / micropropagation;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks  ACCEPT tissue culturing / micropropagating IGNORE cloning
4	(b)	(iii)	<pre>they have different (qualitatively or quantitatively) 1    genes / DNA / alleles / genotypes; 2    repressor proteins; 3    enzymes; 4    protein folding / tertiary structure / thermostability; 5    (plant) growth regulators / hormones;</pre>	2	<ul> <li>Mark the first 2 suggestions.         Must have 'different' idea at least ONCE e.g. higher / only one of them has x     </li> <li>CREDIT different enzymes or different amounts</li> <li>CREDIT enzyme activity at different temperatures</li> <li>ACCEPT PGRs / named hormones eg gibberellins</li> </ul>
4	(c)	(i)	<ul> <li>1 (test) different varieties;</li> <li>2 several plants or leaves (of each) / repeat readings;</li> <li>3 same age;</li> <li>4 same soil, type / mineral content / pH;</li> <li>5 same light, exposure / conditions;</li> <li>6 same, watering regime / temperature / CO<sub>2</sub> concentration;</li> </ul>	5	<ul> <li>1 ACCEPT 'Timperley Early' and 'Victoria'         IGNORE species</li> <li>2 ACCEPT three or more</li> <li>CREDIT 'control / controlled' for 'same' in mps 3,4,5,6 &amp; 7</li> <li>4 IGNORE soil nutrient level or content</li> <li>5 CREDIT light intensity / wavelength / duration IGNORE amount of light</li> </ul>

Question	Answer	Marks Guidance
		ACCEPT 'grown under same conditions' for 1 mark and dot for QWC if stated as controlled
	7 same, preparation or testing procedure detail; (e.g. leaf mass / volume of solvent / soaking time / temperature)	7 IGNORE amount (of solvent / water / ethanol / alcohol) or size (of leaf). Procedure can be liquidising/pestle and mortar, stated same for each.
	8 test / measure, (oxalic) acid concentration / acidity / pH / H <sup>+</sup> ion concentration;	8 IGNORE amount / content / how much (of acid or H <sup>+</sup> ions) except for QWC
	9 detail of measuring method;	9 e.g. pH probe universal indicator (not litmus) titration IGNORE colorimetry
	QWC;	Award if variables correctly identified as independent (1 only) and controlled (any of 3/4/5/6/7) and dependent (8 only).

	Questi	on.	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(c)	(ii)	1 bacteria / fungi ;	3	DO NOT CREDIT wrong bacteria eg nitrogen fixing, nitrifying, denitrifying, Rhizobium, Nitrosomonas, Nitrobacter
			<ul> <li>idea of external digestion;</li> <li>by , enzymes / named enzymes;</li> <li>absorption of breakdown products;</li> <li>release of carbon dioxide and water;</li> <li>(breakdown of protein) makes,</li> <li>ammonium, ions / compounds</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>CREDIT saprotrophic / saprophytic / saprobiotic ACCEPT 'breaking down' for digestion</li> <li>e.g. cellulase / lignase</li> </ul> 6 CREDIT ammonification IGNORE ammonia / nitrates
4	(d)		ammonium, ions / compounds or NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> ;  auxin / IAA;  not destroyed by light / more present in dark; moves down from shoot tip / uniformly distributed; (causes) cell elongation;	2	IGNORE gibberellins and references to phototropism and more light on one side
			Total	21	

	Question		Answer						Guidance
5	(a)							5	Award one mark for each correct row.  DO NOT CREDIT blank spaces, multiple answers or
			control element	made of protein	binds to a protein	codes for protein			hybrid ticks (a tick that has been crossed through, so it cannot be judged if it is a tick or a cross.)
			insulin	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	×	;		
			c AMP	×	<b>√</b>	×	;		
			lac I (inhibitor) gene	×	<b>√</b>	✓	;		
			lac O (operator) gene	×	<b>✓</b>	×	;		
			homeotic gene product	<b>✓</b>	×	×	;		
			(operator) gene homeotic gene		·		_		

	Questi	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(b)		<ul> <li>RNA polymerase</li> <li>makes         (m / messenger / t / transfer / r / ribosomal) RNA;</li> <li>transcription;</li> <li>one strand (DNA) used / short section used / one strand formed;</li> </ul>	4	<ul> <li>2 CREDIT transcribes / transcribed</li> <li>3 Must be a clear statement</li> </ul>
			DNA polymerase  4		<ul> <li>4 CREDIT replicates / replicated</li> <li>5 Must be a clear statement</li> <li>6 CREDIT before, mitosis / meiosis / cytokinesis</li> <li>CREDIT in S phase (of interphase)</li> <li>IGNORE interphase unqualified</li> </ul>
5	(c)		<ul> <li>apoptosis;</li> <li>cytoskeleton;</li> <li>enzymes;</li> <li>phagocytosis;</li> <li>mitosis / mitotic cell division;</li> <li>tumour;</li> </ul>	6	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks  1
			Total	15	

	Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)		P lag; Q log(arithmic) / exponential; R stationary;	3	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks  IGNORE plateau
6	(b)		(molecule made in or needed for cell's normal) survival / function / growth / development / reproduction;	2	IGNORE metabolism (as stated in Q) / phase e.g. glucose / sucrose / (named) amino acid / CO <sub>2</sub> / ethanol /
			named example;		(named) nucleotide / named named respiratory intermediate / (named) protein / (named) enzyme  DO NOT CREDIT antibiotics
6	(c)	(i)		1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			<b>Q</b> ;		ACCEPT log / exponential
6	(c)	(ii)		1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			R;		ACCEPT stationary
6	(c)	(iii)		1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			R/S;		ACCEPT stationary / decline / death (phase)

	Quest	ion		Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(d)	(i)	factor (F)	change needed (C)	4	Mark the first suggestion on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			oxygen;	increase it / more / high or stir / sparging;		<ul> <li>C CREDIT idea of paddles distributing the available oxygen more evenly</li> <li>C ACCEPT continuous, adding / supply, of oxygen</li> <li>IGNORE aeration as named F but ACCEPT for C</li> </ul>
			(named) nutrient;	increase it / more / high or stir;		C CREDIT idea of paddles distributing the available nutrients more evenly C ACCEPT continuous, adding / supply, of nutrients IGNORE food as named F but ACCEPT for C
			temperature;	maintain at / control at / change to , optimum or cool or ref. to using water jacket;		C ACCEPT 'suitable' for 'optimum' temperature ACCEPT prevent overheating / enzymes denaturing
			pH;	maintain at / control at / change to, optimum or add, buffer / acid / alkali;		C ACCEPT 'suitable' for 'optimum' pH ACCEPT prevent enzymes denaturing
			(waste) product / gas / CO <sub>2</sub> ;	harvest / remove / waste gas vent;		C CREDIT reduce pressure (for waste gases)
			other / unwanted / harmful / competing , microbes ;	prevent entry / asepsis;		F CREDIT named microbes e.g. bacteria / fungi / pathogens C CREDIT idea of use of filters or aseptic techniques
			micropes;			

(	Question			Answer		Guidance	
6	(d)	(ii)	1 2 3 4	(child's) cells / DNA / genes / alleles ,	Marks 3	ACCEPT reverse reasoning throughout e.g. 1 in gene therapy, the person's cells are altered / a functional allele is introduced.  1 DO NOT ACCEPT gene replacement ACCEPT genotype  2 CREDIT named vector 3 CREDIT (the) protein / polypeptide	
				is a short term solution / not a cure;  Total	15		

Que	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(a)	C; D; B; A;	4	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
7	(b)	goal  D; A; B; C; E;	5	Mark the first answer in each box. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
		Total	9	

	Questi	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8	(a)		producer (leaves / plants) fix carbon / photosynthesise / make food / autotroph(ic) / convert light energy to chemical energy / convert inorganic, C / CO <sub>2</sub> , to organic molecules;	3	IGNORE 'first level in a food chain' DO NOT CREDIT 'produces energy'
			consumer (bird) eat / derives energy from / feeds on , other organisms or heterotroph(ic);		IGNORE 'consumes' IGNORE named levels / organisms e.g. eats producers ACCEPT animals, and / or, plants
			trophic level stage / position / place / level, in a food, chain / web;		IGNORE step, feeding level
8	(b)	(i)		2	CREDIT any two correct answers
			number of quadrats (per area); method of placing quadrats (randomly); time waiting, after solution added / for worms to rise;		IGNORE ref to quadrats being the same size (as given in Q)
			volume of solution; concentration of solution;		IGNORE amount
			AVP;		e.g. method of applying solution length of time spent counting time of day / light intensity soil moisture / rainfall / humidity method to ensure no double counting

	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
8	(b)	(ii)	means different / mean less in soil with plants removed;	2	DO NOT CREDIT if difference in mean stated to be valid IGNORE average
			(but) error bars overlap;		ACCEPT cross (over)
			(could have) mean trend reversed / equal numbers in some pairs of results;		e.g. in any pair of results you could find that the number of earthworms in the cleared soil could be higher than in the uncleared soil
			difference, not / less , valid ;		ACCEPT introductory statement 'No it is not'.
8	(b)	(iii)	number / abundance , of earthworms varies ,	2	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks  ACCEPT change described e.g. more worms in 2006 than 2004  If neither mark point awarded ACCEPT numbers of earthworms constantly, changing / fluctuating for 1 mark
			Total	9	

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