

CHERRY HILL TUITION OCR BIOLOGY AS PAPER 15 MARK SCHEME

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(a)	(i)	B and C ;	1	Both need to be given for the mark to be awarded. DO NOT CREDIT if A also given.
(a)	(ii)	(involved) after , pathogen / AW , has entered the body ;	1	IGNORE ref to primary defence without the clear idea that the pathogen has entered the body IGNORE refs to mechanisms of action, e.g. 'phagocytes do not make antibodies' ACCEPT attacking foreign bodies after they have <u>passed through</u> the skin
(a)	(iii)	(phagocytes) able to, digest / break down / engulf / target / deal with, a range of / many different , pathogens ; ora	1	ACCEPT bacteria or virus as synonym for pathogen if the idea of a variety is clearly present ACCEPT phagocytes can break down any pathogen ACCEPT phagocytes do not have (antigen)-specific receptors IGNORE phagocytes do not make memory cells IGNORE antigen if used as synonym for pathogen
(a)	(iv)	1 lobed / narrow , nucleus ; 2 (cells) can change shape ; 3 can squeeze / move / fit / AW , between cells / through pores , in (walls of) capillaries ; 4 histamine makes , capillary walls / endothelium , leaky ;	2	2 ACCEPT in context of cell or nucleus 2 ACCEPT cells , are plastic / have flexible structure / have flexible membrane 2 IGNORE squashable / stretch 3 ACCEPT holes / gaps / fenestrations
(a)	(v)	1 (pathogen) engulfed / enveloped / surrounded by cytoplasm (from phagocyte) ; 2 <u>endocytosis</u> / <u>phagocytosis</u> ; 3 (formation of) <u>phagosome</u> / <u>phagocytic vacuole</u> / <u>phagocytic vesicle</u> ; 4 (phago) <u>lysosomes</u> ; 5 (lysosomes / phagosome) move towards / fuse with (each other) ; 6 (named) enzyme(s) / lysins / hydrogen peroxide / free radicals (in lysosomes) ; 7 (pathogen) digested / broken down / hydrolysed ; 8 (to) amino acid / sugar / glucose / fatty acid / glycerol ; 9 (break down products) absorbed / AW (into cytoplasm) or unwanted products removed (by exocytosis) ; 10 cytoskeleton involved in (endocytosis / movement of vesicles) ;	6	ACCEPT phonetic spellings throughout 1 ACCEPT 'pseudopodia / cytoplasm / cell membrane , extend from phagocyte' 1 DO NOT CREDIT eaten. ACCEPT ingested 3 CREDIT in correct context only 5 ACCEPT attracted to / joins 7 IGNORE destroyed / broken up / killed 9 IGNORE refs to antigen presentation 9 ACCEPT enter cytoplasm
		QWC key points in sequence ;	1	Award if the following mark points have been awarded: mp 1 or 2 followed by mp 6 or 7
(b)	(i)	<u>Mycobacterium IM. tuberculosis</u> / <u>M. bovis</u> ;	1	ACCEPT phonetic spellings IGNORE case of initial letter No need to underline
(b)	(ii)	<u>droplets</u> (containing pathogen) ; (released by) coughing / sneezing ; inhaled by (uninfected) , individual / AW ;	2	IGNORE airborne IGNORE laughing / talking / kissing / breathed out

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(c)	(i)	<p>1 <u>in both years</u> incidence (of TB) , decreases / AW , as income , increases / AW ; ora</p> <p>2 no change in, low / lower middle, (income groups) ;</p> <p>3 increase in upper middle (income group) ;</p> <p>4 decrease in high (income group) ;</p> <p>5 <i>idea of overall very little change between 2000 and 2008 ;</i></p> <p>6 <u>calculated difference</u> in figures with units to support points 3 to 5 ;</p>	3	<p>Mark points 1-5 cannot be inferred from figures</p> <p>1 ACCEPT 'incidence is higher in low income group and lower in high income group, in both years / always'</p> <p>3 ACCEPT upper middle less in 2000</p> <p>4 ACCEPT high (group) more in 2000</p> <p>6 ACCEPT any increase or decrease e.g., high group has gone down by 3 per 100000</p> <p>6 ACCEPT also</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% increase in upper middle group • 17.6% / 18% , decrease in high income group • 1% / 1.3% , increase overall • high income group in 2008 is , 82.4% / 82% / 0.824 / 0.82 , of original value <p>6 IGNORE 0% increase in low / lower middle income groups</p> <p>There is no need to refer to years as only 2 are shown</p>
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(c)	(ii)	<p>1 overcrowded / AW (living space) ;</p> <p>2 poorly ventilated (living space) ;</p> <p>3 poor diet / malnourished ;</p> <p>4 poor health ;</p> <p>5 homelessness ;</p> <p>6 <i>idea that more likely to consume , meat / milk, from infected cattle ;</i></p> <p>7 <i>idea of vaccination / medical treatment , more difficult to access ;</i></p>	3	<p>IGNORE prompt lines and mark as prose</p> <p>1 ACCEPT cramped</p> <p>4 ACCEPT poor immune system</p> <p>4 IGNORE hygiene / standard of living</p> <p>7 CREDIT healthcare more expensive</p> <p>7 ACCEPT poor healthcare</p> <p>7 IGNORE less aware of the risks</p>
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Total 24

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(a)	(ii)	<p><i>species richness</i> number of <u>species</u> (in an area / habitat) ;</p> <p><i>species evenness</i> number of / how many, <u>individuals</u> there are of, <u>each / every, species</u> (in an area / habitat) ;</p>	2	<p>IGNORE organisms / abundance / quantity / variety</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT amount</p> <p>ACCEPT 'organisms' as AW for individuals</p> <p>CREDIT relative abundance of (each) species / population size of each species</p> <p>IGNORE relative abundance of, a / one, species</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT amount</p>																								

QUESTION	ANSWER	MARKS	GUIDANCE
(a)	(iii)	2	<p>ACCEPT high number of one species</p> <p>IGNORE environment / biodiversity as AW for community</p> <p>IGNORE the community / AW will be damaged</p>

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(b)			2	IGNORE prompt lines and mark as prose 1 ACCEPT description of randomisation method 2 ACCEPT description of standardisation method 2 ACCEPT count the same way each time 4 IGNORE 'repeat' unqualified 4 IGNORE different times of day / different times
		1 <i>idea of</i> random sampling ; 2 standardisation of technique ; 3 use of, key/identification chart ; 4 survey at different , times of year / season ; 5 include , trees / species larger than quadrat ;		

3)

(a)	(i)	range / variety / number , of species (in an area) ; range / variety of, habitats / ecosystems ; variety of , alleles / genes ;	2	IGNORE amount throughout ACCEPT a combination of species richness and species evenness ACCEPT abundance IGNORE organisms ACCEPT number of habitats
(a)	(ii)	1 part of (local) food , chain / web ; 2 tourism ; 3 native species / <i>idea of</i> heritage of the area ; 4 to protect a neighbouring red squirrel population ; 5 <i>idea that</i> Northumberland red squirrel population is nationally significant ;	2	IGNORE prompt lines and any reference to biodiversity CREDIT a correct response anywhere in the answer IGNORE unspecified refs to ethical, aesthetic or economic 1 ACCEPT keystone species 3 ACCEPT native to UK 5 e.g. Northumberland has significant proportion of total population so loss of this population might jeopardise all British squirrels IGNORE refs to genetic resource as no suggestion that this population is distinct from red squirrels elsewhere.

(a)	(iii)	<i>idea that:</i> it is wrong to interfere with nature ; it is wrong to kill animals ; grey has (as much) right to live there (as red) ; <i>idea that</i> might be useful in the future / enjoyed by future generations ; grey will be part of food chain ;	1	ACCEPT qualified refs to , moral / ethical / religious , reasons IGNORE it's wrong to play God ACCEPT it is cruel
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(b)		1 <i>idea that:</i> harder to see ; ora 2 (harder to see because) more timid / frightened of people / spend less time on ground / smaller ; ora 3 species may be wrongly identified ; 4 grey squirrels more likely to visit gardens / parks / public areas ; ora 5 people are more inclined to report grey sightings ; ora 6 AVP : ora	2	IGNORE prompt lines and mark as prose CREDIT correct response where seen 1 ACCEPT 'they remain hidden'. IGNORE 'they may be hiding' 2 IGNORE 'they may be hiding' 6 ACCEPT grey squirrels might be less camouflaged (so easier to see) 6 ACCEPT red squirrels might be (more) nocturnal / AW 6 IGNORE squirrel species hard to distinguish / same individual counted more than once
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(c)			3	<p>IGNORE prompt lines and mark as prose IGNORE refs to benefits of development Answers should be given in terms of assessing aspects of the development.</p> <p>1 ACCEPT 'how big will it be?'</p> <p>2 ACCEPT e.g. 'what lives there?' / 'whether a rare species live there' / 'whether red squirrels live there' / 'the biodiversity of the area' / is it an SSSI? / species richness</p> <p>3 ACCEPT e.g. 'how much damage will it do?' / effect on ecosystem / how much it would be destroyed / how many organisms will it kill?</p> <p>4 ACCEPT e.g. 'what can be done about it?' / possible change to reduce impact 4 Must be a general statement 4 IGNORE stated example without the general idea</p>
		<p>1 size (of development) ;</p> <p>2 <i>idea of environmental sensitivity / which species present / which habitats present , in the area ;</i></p> <p>3 potential damage (to area / organisms) ;</p> <p>4 <i>idea of potential strategies to minimise impact ;</i></p>		

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(a)	(i)	<i>idea of if one susceptible to, this / the disease, all likely to be ;</i>	1	DO NOT CREDIT if the response is referring to diseases in general
(a)	(ii)	<p>1 environment / environmental factor ;</p> <p>2 (variation in) weather conditions / temperature ;</p> <p>3 rainfall / soil water content ;</p> <p>4 soil , (named) mineral / nitrate , content / AW ;</p> <p>5 (named) biotic factor (might vary) ;</p>	2	<p>2 ACCEPT climate</p> <p>3 IGNORE 'availability of water' unqualified</p> <p>4 IGNORE nutrient 4 ACCEPT mineral availability / amount of fertiliser added</p> <p>5 e.g. number of pests / competition from other plants / disease</p>
(a)	(iii)	<u>mutation</u> ;	1	ACCEPT deletion etc. IGNORE (named) mutagenic agent

(b)			6	<p>If a candidate describes resistance as immunity DO NOT CREDIT the first time it is seen but apply ECF thereafter</p> <p>1 ACCEPT make two disease resistant individuals reproduce 1 IGNORE crossbreed two best individuals</p> <p>2 ACCEPT general statement or example e.g. 'germinate seeds, expose to disease, see if die'</p> <p>3 ACCEPT seeds / tubers / potatoes 3 IGNORE children / babies</p> <p>5 IGNORE many years</p> <p>6 ACCEPT avoid , inbreeding / inline breeding 6 ACCEPT 'maintain genetic diversity by breeding with plants from different field / area' 6 ACCEPT breed with different varieties to widen the gene pool</p> <p>8 ACCEPT use of seed bank to preserve range of alleles</p> <p>9 e.g. ref. to marker assisted selection / detail of pollination method / prevention of self-pollination / asexual reproduction of desired variety</p>
		<p>1 cross / breed, with disease resistant variety ;</p> <p>2 method to test offspring for disease resistance ;</p> <p>3 select , best offspring / offspring with resistance ;</p> <p>4 (inter)breed, offspring with resistance / best offspring ;</p> <p>5 (continue process) for (many) generations ;</p> <p>6 <i>idea of avoid breeding, closely related / AW , individuals to preserve genetic diversity ; ora</i></p> <p>7 (regularly back) cross with , wild variety ;</p> <p>8 <i>idea of preserving rare varieties in case they are needed in the future ;</i></p> <p>9 AVP ;</p>		
		QWC ;	1	Award if the answer has been given one mark from marking points 1–5 and one mark from marking points 6–8

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5)	(a)	<p>1 <i>Echiniscus</i> ;</p> <p>2 order ;</p> <p>3 phylum ;</p> <p>4 <i>Animalia</i> ;</p> <p>5 Eukaryota ;</p>	5	<p>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 ACCEPT phonetic spellings</p> <p>1 Initial letter must be upper case</p> <p>2 ACCEPT super family / epifamily</p> <p>4 ACCEPT animals 4 IGNORE case of initial letter</p> <p>5 ACCEPT eukaryotes / Eukarya / eukaryotic 5 IGNORE case of initial letter</p>
(b)		<p>1 (phylogeny is) evolutionary relationships (between organisms) ;</p> <p>2 (phylogeny is study of) closeness of (evolutionary) relationships ;</p> <p>3 phylogeny is basis of / used in , natural / scientific / modern, classification ;</p> <p>4 <i>idea that</i> the closer the (evolutionary or genetic) relationship the closer the (taxonomic) grouping ;</p> <p>5 correct use of example ;</p>	3	<p>1 IGNORE 'evolution' without further qualification 1&2 phylogeny is the closeness of evolutionary relationships = 2 marks 1 ACCEPT phylogeny is evolutionary history</p> <p>3 ACCEPT new 3 IGNORE related to classification</p> <p>4 ACCEPT ref to recent common ancestors as AW for close relationship</p> <p>4 ACCEPT named taxonomic group for 'grouping' 4 ACCEPT 'if the DNA is very different then the group is not the same'</p> <p>5 e.g. gorillas and chimpanzees (closely grouped)</p>
(c)		<p>too small to see ;</p> <p>(unable to see them) until invention of microscope / development of suitable viewing apparatus / AW ;</p> <p>only 0.3mm in length ;</p>	2	<p>'can only be seen under microscope' = 1 mark (mp1) IGNORE 'can't see it' without the idea of size, e.g. can't see it clearly = 0 marks, can't see its features = 0 marks ACCEPT implication of being too small to see, e.g. 'you need a microscope to see them' = mp1 'people couldn't see them in the past because we didn't have microscopes' = 2marks (mp1 and mp2)</p> <p>IGNORE type of microscope if stated ACCEPT 'magnifying glass'</p> <p>ACCEPT ± 0.1 mm</p>

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(a)	<p>low / small, surface area to volume ratio ;</p> <p>diffusion, too slow / distance too great ;</p> <p>to supply enough, oxygen / (named) nutrients ;</p> <p>to prevent, CO₂ / (named) waste product, building up ;</p> <p>active ;</p>	3 max	<p>Mark the first 3 suggestions</p> <p>CREDIT SA/Vol, SA:Vol</p> <p>ACCEPT surface area to volume (ie if 'ratio' missed)</p> <p>IGNORE lower SA / Vol</p> <p>ACCEPT diffusion pathway too long</p> <p>ACCEPT diffusion insufficient because, body too large / tissues too deep</p> <p>ACCEPT 'transport enough' for 'supply enough'</p> <p>idea of 'enough' is important</p> <p>ACCEPT to remove waste products</p> <p>ACCEPT to prevent waste reaching toxic levels</p> <p>ACCEPT high demand for oxygen / energy</p> <p>OR high metabolic rate</p> <p>OR endotherm / maintaining temperature / exercising</p>
(b) (i)	<p><u>electrocardiogram</u> ;</p>	1	<p>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</p> <p>IGNORE ECG</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT electrocardiograph</p>
(ii)	<p>A sinoatrial node / SAN ;</p> <p>B atrioventricular node / AVN ;</p>	2	<p>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</p> <p>sinoatrial node / sinoatrial node = NBOD</p> <p>atrioventricular / atrioventricular, node= BOD</p> <p>atrioventricular / atrioventricular node = NBOD</p>
(c) (i)	<p>(to allow time) for the atria to (fully) contract ;</p> <p>to allow (time for), atria to empty / blood to move / ventricles to fill ;</p> <p>so that ventricle(s) do not contract, too early ;</p>	2 max	<p>ACCEPT systole for contraction</p> <p>IGNORE pumping</p> <p>ACCEPT so atria and ventricles do not contract at the same time</p> <p>ACCEPT (atria contract) before ventricular systole occurs</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>so ventricles do not contract before they are full = 2</p> <p>so ventricles do not contract before atria are empty = 2</p> <p>so atria have time to empty before the ventricles start to contract = 2</p>
(ii)	<p>so that (ventricular) contraction starts at, apex / base / bottom ;</p> <p>to push blood upwards</p> <p>OR</p> <p>into/ towards, (named) arteries ;</p> <p>complete / efficient, emptying of ventricles ;</p>	2 max	<p>IGNORE ref to gravity / ref to blood pressure</p> <p>ACCEPT systole for contraction</p> <p>ACCEPT contract from the apex</p> <p>IGNORE pumping</p> <p>ACCEPT force all blood out of heart</p>