GCSE

BIOLOGY

AQA - COMBINED SCIENCE

MARK SCHEME

B4

PHOTOSYNTHESIS & RESPIRATION

TEST 3

1

(a) carbon dioxide + water → (glucose) + oxygen

allow reactants in either order

allow correct formulae, balancing not required

1

(b) chlorophyll

1

(c) glucose (produced in photosynthesis) is converted into starch

1

(d) starch could be broken down (into sugar)

1

(e) so the colour of the iodine solution / result can be seen

1

(f) any **one** from:

- turn off Bunsen / flame before collecting ethanol
- use a water bath to heat the ethanol

allow idea that there are no naked flames near the ethanol

1

(g) **A** orange / brown

1

B black / blue-black

1

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2

(a) light is trapped / absorbed / used

extra answers cancel mark

ignore solar / sunshine

1

by chlorophyll / chloroplasts

if no other marks awarded, allow 1 mark for photosynthesis / equation for photosynthesis

1

(b) (to make) starch (for storage)

ignore 'for growth' unqualified

ignore respiration

1

(to make) fat / oil (for storage)

1

(to make) amino acids / proteins / enzymes

1

(to make) cellulose / cell walls

allow for active transport

allow any other correct, named organic substances (eg DNA / ATP / chlorophyll / hormone)

*if no named examples, allow 'to make **named** cell structures' for max. 1 mark*

1

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3 (a) 5624

***allow 2 marks** for:*

- *correct HR = 148 **and** correct SV = 38 plus wrong answer / no answer*

or

- *only one value correct **and** ecf for answer*

***allow 1 mark** for:*

- *incorrect values **and** ecf for answer*

or

- *only one value correct*

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(b) (i) **Person 2** has low(er) stroke volume / SV / described

*eg **Person 2** pumps out smaller volume each beat*

*do **not** allow **Person 2** has lower heart rate*

1

(ii) **Person 1** sends more blood (to muscles / body / lungs)

1

(which) supplies (more) oxygen

1

(and) supplies (more) glucose

1

(faster rate of) respiration **or** transfers (more) energy for use

ignore aerobic / anaerobic

allow (more) energy release

allow aerobic respiration transfers / releases more energy (than anaerobic)

*do **not** allow makes (more) energy*

1

removes (more) CO_2 / lactic acid / heat

allow less oxygen debt

or less lactic acid made
or (more) muscle contraction / less muscle fatigue

if no other mark awarded,

allow person 1 is fitter (than person 2) for max 1 mark

1

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4 (a) water + carbon dioxide → oxygen + glucose

extra box ticked negates mark

1

(b) **Level 3 (5–6 marks):**
A coherent method is described with relevant detail, which demonstrates a broad understanding of the relevant techniques and procedures. The steps in the method are logically ordered. The method would lead to the production of valid results.

Level 2 (3–4 marks):
The bulk of the method is described with mostly relevant detail, which demonstrates a reasonable understanding of the relevant scientific techniques and procedures. The method may not be in a completely logical order and may be missing some detail.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):
Simple statements are made which demonstrate some understanding of some of the relevant scientific techniques and procedures. The response may lack a logical structure and would not lead to the production of valid results.

0 marks:
No relevant content

Indicative content

- description of how the apparatus would be used
- reference to control intensity of light / brightness
- use of ruler to measure distance of light from beaker / pondweed
- reference to varying colour of light or use of different filters
- plant releases gas / oxygen
- measure number of bubbles / volume of gas produced
- same length of time
- reference to control of temperature
- reference to control / supply of carbon dioxide in water
- do repeats and calculate a mean

6

(c) rate does not increase further if light intensity increased beyond 20

allow graph levels off after 20

1

(d) any **one** from:

- temperature
- carbon dioxide (concentration)
- amount of chlorophyll

allow number of chloroplasts

1

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5 (a) anaerobic respiration

allow phonetic spelling

1

(b) (i) 4.4

4.2, 4.3, 4.5 or 4.6 with figures in tolerance (6.7 to 6.9 and 2.3 to 2.5) and correct working gains 2 marks

4.2, 4.3, 4.5 or 4.6 with no working shown or correct working with one reading out of tolerance gains 1 mark

correct readings from graph in the ranges of 6.7 to 6.9 ***and*** *2.3 to 2.5 but no answer / wrong answer gains 1 mark*

2

(ii) more energy is needed / used / released

do ***not*** *allow energy production*

(at 14 km per hour)

ignore work

1

not enough oxygen (can be taken in / can be supplied to muscles)

allow reference to oxygen debt

do ***not*** *allow less / no oxygen*

1

so more anaerobic respiration (to supply the extra energy) **or** more glucose changed to lactic acid

allow not enough aerobic respiration

1

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6 (a) (i) chloroplast

1

(ii) cell wall

1

(b) (i) osmosis

accept diffusion

1

(ii) cell wall (prevents bursting)

1

(c) (i) carbon dioxide

allow correct formula

1

glucose

allow sugar / starch

1

(ii) any **two** from:

- light sensitive spot detects light
- tells flagellum to move towards light
- more light = more photosynthesis

2

(d) (cell has) larger SA:volume ratio

1

short (diffusion) distance

allow correct description

1

(diffusion) via cell membrane is sufficient / good enough

or

flow of water maintains concentration gradient

1

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7 (a) (i) 50

1

(ii) 4

accept 3.9 − 4.0

1

(b) (i) glucose

1

oxygen

1

(ii) to release more energy

1

(c) correct readings from graph:

a = 120

b = 60

allow 60 - 61

1

calculation correct for candidate's figures:

e.g. a − b = 60

1

level of fitness correct for candidate's figures:

e.g. very fit

1

(d) any **four** from:

- higher heart rate (at 16 km / h) (so takes longer to slow to normal)
- more energy needed
- not enough O_2 supplied / more O_2 needed / reference to O_2-debt
- (more) anaerobic respiration
- (more) lactic acid made / to be broken down / to remove / to oxidise
- higher blood flow needed to deliver (the required amount of) oxygen.

'more' must be given at least once for full marks

do not allow more energy produced

allow higher blood flow to remove lactic acid / remove (additional) CO_2

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8 (a) LHS = water

1

RHS = glucose

1

(b) any **three** from:

- (measure) temperature

ignore reference to fair test

- to check that the temperature isn't changing
- rate of reaction changes with temperature
- temperature is a variable that needs to be controlled

allow lamp gives out heat

3

(c) (i) 10

*correct answer = **2** marks*

*allow **1** mark for:* $\frac{(10+9+11)}{3}$

*allow **1** mark for correct calculation without removal of anomalous result ie 15*

2

(ii) graph:

*allow ecf from **(c)(i)***

label on y-axis as 'number of bubbles per minute'

1

three points correct = **1** mark

allow ± 1 mm

four points correct = **2** marks

2

line of best fit = smooth curve

1

(iii) as distance increases, rate decreases – pro

allow yes between 20 – 40

1

but should be a straight line / but line curves – con / not quite pro

allow not between 10 – 20

if line of best fit is straight line, allow idea of poor fit

1

(d) any **four** from:

- make more profit / cost effective
- raising temp. to 25 °C makes very little difference at 0.03% CO_2
- (at 20 °C) with CO_2 at 0.1%, raises rate
- (at 20 °C with CO_2 at 0.1%) → >3x rate / rises from 5 to 17
- although 25 °C → higher rate, cost of heating not economical
- extra light does not increase rate / already max. rate with daylight

accept ref to profits c.f. costs must be favourable

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