

Please write clearly in block capitals.

Centre number

--	--	--	--	--

Candidate number

--	--	--	--

Surname

---

Forename(s)

---

Candidate signature

---

I declare this is my own work.

# GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY

# H

Higher Tier  
Biology Paper 2H

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

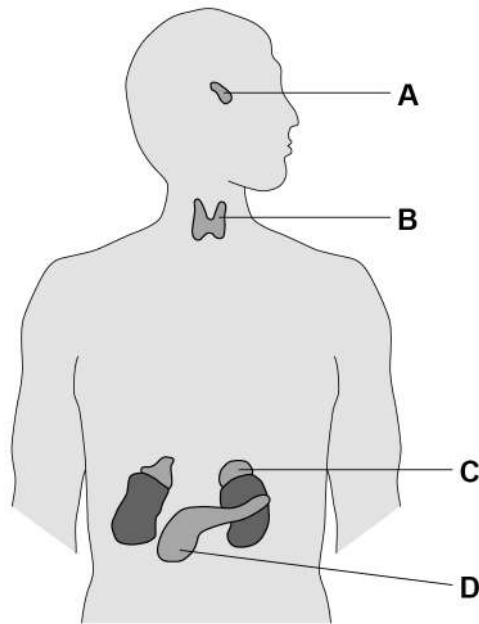


J U N 2 1 8 4 6 4 B 2 H 0 1

0 1

Figure 1 shows glands in the human body.

Figure 1



0 1 . 1

Which organ system includes the glands shown in **Figure 1**?

[1 mark]

---

0 1 . 2

Which gland produces insulin?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐      B ☐      C ☐      D ☐

0 1 . 3

Which gland produces hormones that stimulate the other glands to produce hormones?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐      B ☐      C ☐      D ☐



0 1 . 4

How do hormones travel from one gland to another gland?

[1 mark]

---



---

0 1 . 5

Name **two** glands involved in human reproduction.Do **not** refer to glands shown on **Figure 1** in your answer.

[2 marks]

1 

---

2 

---

0 1 . 6

Ovulation test kits can help women know when they are most fertile.

Ovulation test kits detect the increase in the hormone that stimulates ovulation.

Which hormone is detected by ovulation test kits?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)

☐

Luteinising hormone (LH)

☐

Oestrogen

☐

Progesterone

☐

Turn over ►



This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

13



**Turn over for the next question**

*Do not write  
outside the  
box*

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE  
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

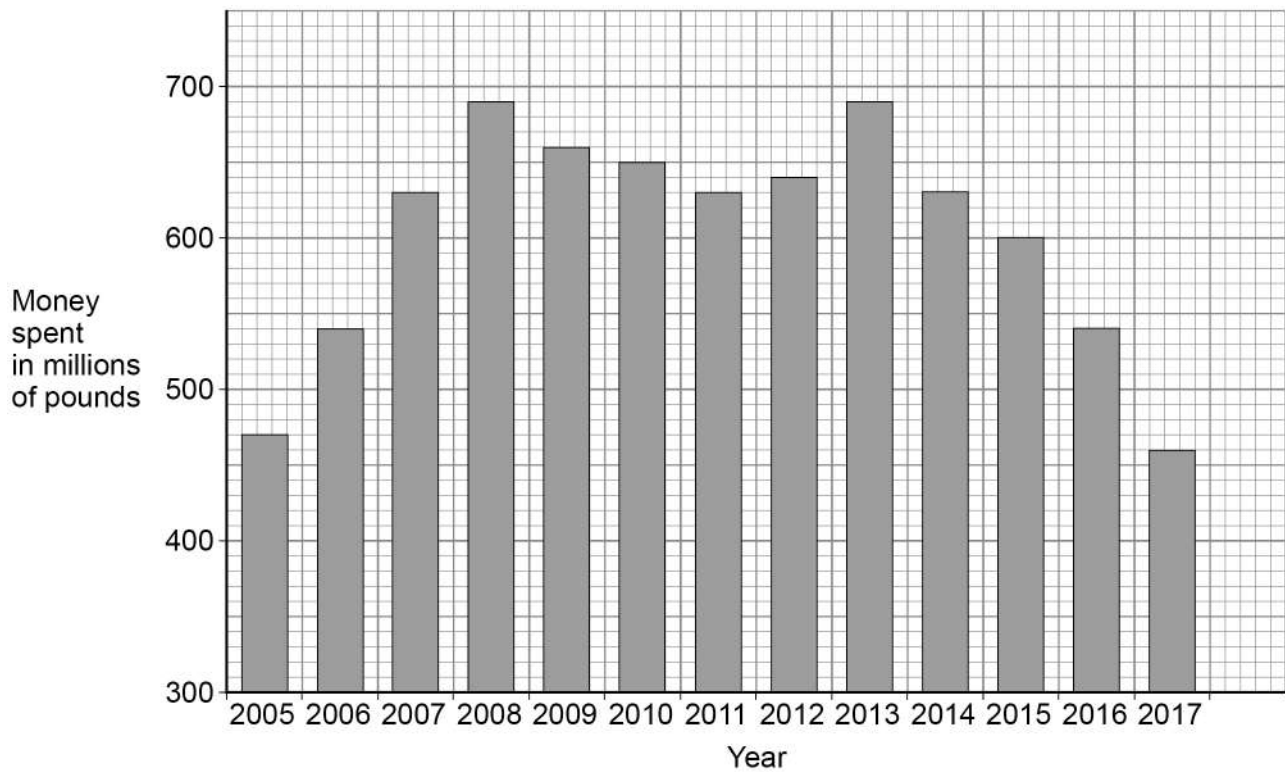
**Turn over ►**



0 2

**Figure 2** shows the money spent on conserving biodiversity in the UK by the government.

**Figure 2**



0 2

. 1

Describe the trends in the money spent on conserving biodiversity from 2005 to 2011.

Use data from **Figure 2** in your answer.

**[2 marks]**

---



---



---



---



0 2 . 2

Calculate the percentage decrease in the money spent on conserving biodiversity from 2013 to 2017.

Use the equation:

$$\text{percentage decrease} = \frac{\text{change in money spent from 2013 to 2017}}{\text{money spent in 2013}} \times 100$$

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

**[3 marks]**

---

---

---

---

---

Percentage decrease (2 significant figures) = \_\_\_\_\_ %

0 2 . 3

Conservation of peat bogs can help maintain biodiversity.

Give **two** uses of peat taken from peat bogs.

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2 continues on the next page**

**Turn over ►**



0 2 . 4

Describe **two** ways to **increase** biodiversity in the UK.Do **not** refer to money spent or to peat in your answer.**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

---

9



**0 3**

A fossil was found in rocks. The rocks were formed from mud.

The fossil is of the fungus *Ourasphaira giralda*.

**0 3 . 1**

What is the genus of the fungus?

**[1 mark]**

---

**0 3 . 2**

Why was the mud important during the formation of the fossil?

**[1 mark]**

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The fungus completely decayed in the mud.

☐

The mud stopped oxygen reaching the fungus.

☐

There was water in the mud around the fungus.

☐

**Question 3 continues on the next page**

**Turn over ►**

The estimated age of the fossil is in the range from  $8.9 \times 10^8$  years old to  $1.1 \times 10^9$  years old.

0 3 . 3

Calculate the size of the range of the estimated age of the fossil.

[1 mark]

---

---

---

Size of range = \_\_\_\_\_ years

0 3 . 4

Humans did **not** exist when the fungus was alive.

Suggest **one** other reason why an accurate estimation of when this species of fungus existed is not known.

[1 mark]

---

---

Carl Woese developed the three-domain system of classification.

0 3 . 5

Fungi are **not** in the domain Archaea.

Which domain are fungi classified in?

[1 mark]

---



0 3 . 6

Which **two** characteristics are features of organisms in the domain Archaea?**[2 marks]**Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Can only survive in light

☐

Can survive in extreme environments

☐

Cells contain chloroplasts

☐

Cells do not have a cell wall

☐

Cytoplasm contains DNA

☐

0 3 . 7

Carl Linnaeus lived in the 1700s.

Carl Linnaeus classified living things into groups depending on their appearance.

Give **three** types of evidence that are used **now** to classify living things.Do **not** refer to appearance in your answer.**[3 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10

**Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

0 4

**Figure 3** shows one species of bird on a bird feeder.

**Figure 3**

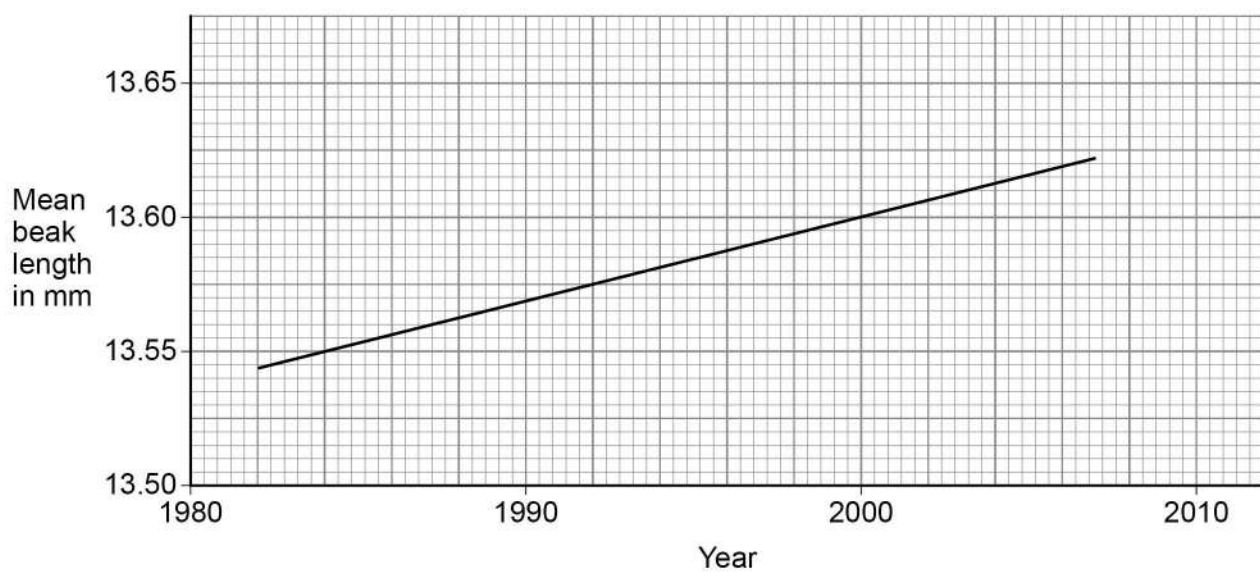


The birds use their beaks to reach nuts inside the bird feeder.

**Figure 4** shows the mean beak length of this species of bird in the UK.

This species of bird often visits bird feeders.

**Figure 4**



0 4 . 1

Determine the rate of change in beak length from 1984 to 2000.

Use **Figure 4**.**[3 marks]**


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Rate of change = \_\_\_\_\_ mm/year

0 4 . 2

Explain the process of evolution that could cause the trend in **Figure 4**.**[6 marks]**


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over ►**

0 4 . 3

Birds of this species:

- live for about 3 years
- produce up to 24 eggs every year.

Explain why evolution is easier to study in this species of bird than in humans.

**[3 marks]**


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

0 4 . 4

Birds of this species are found in different parts of the world.

Describe evidence that would show two individual birds are the same species.

**[3 marks]**


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



**Turn over for the next question**

*Do not write  
outside the  
box*

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE  
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

**Turn over ►**



**0 5**

Caffeine is a drug that decreases reaction time.

A group of sixteen students investigated the effect of caffeine on reaction time.

The students were all 15-year-old girls.

The group was divided into 8 pairs of students.

This is the method used.

1. Student **A** starts two stopwatches at the same time.
2. Student **A** then gives one of the stopwatches to Student **B**.
3. Student **A** says “stop” at the same time as stopping her stopwatch. Student **B** stops her stopwatch as quickly as possible after Student **A** says “stop”.
4. The difference in time shown on the two stopwatches is recorded. This is the reaction time of Student **B**.
5. Student **B** drinks a caffeinated drink.
6. The students wait 15 minutes and then repeat steps 1 to 4.

**0 5 . 1**

Suggest **one** control variable the students should have used in the investigation.

Do **not** refer to age or sex in your answer.

**[1 mark]**

---

---





0	5	.	2
---	---	---	---

Suggest **two** sources of random error when using this method to measure a person's reaction time.

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5 continues on the next page**

**Turn over ►**



**Table 1** shows the results.

**Table 1**

Student pair	Decrease in reaction time after drinking the caffeinated drink in seconds
1	0.039
2	0.021
3	0.027
4	0.041
5	0.022
6	0.036
7	0.024
8	0.097

0 5 . 3

Why can a mode **not** be determined for the data in **Table 1**?

[1 mark]

---



---

0 5 . 4

The students decided the result from pair **8** was anomalous.

The students calculated that the mean decrease in reaction time was 0.030 seconds.

Describe how the students calculated the mean decrease in reaction time.

[1 mark]

---



---



---



0	5	.	5
---	---	---	---

Caffeine causes the release of adrenaline.

Adrenaline affects heart rate.

Explain how the effect of adrenaline on heart rate might cause reaction time to decrease.

**[4 marks]**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Question 5 continues on the next page**

**Turn over ►**



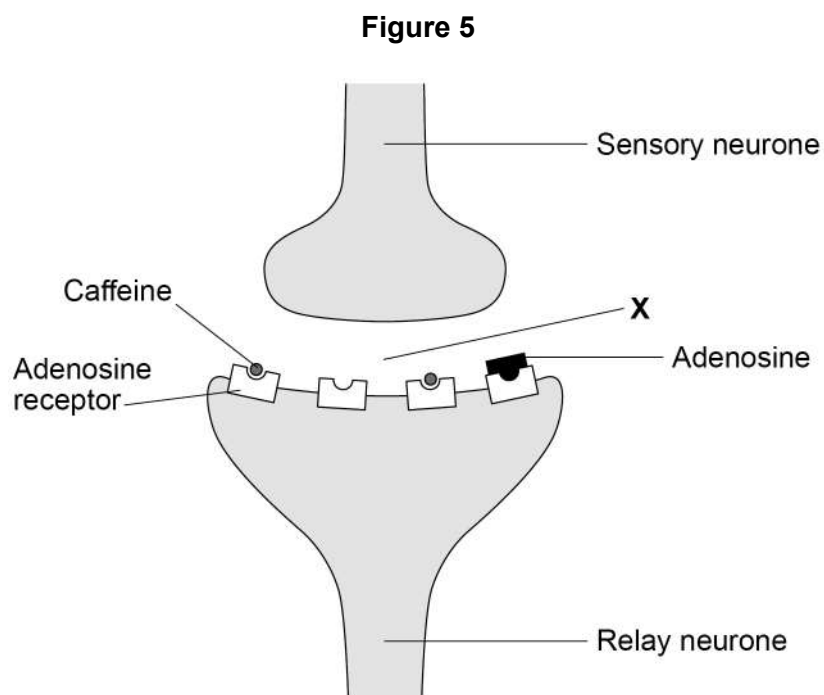
Adenosine is a different chemical made by the body.

Adenosine binds to receptors on relay neurones.

Adenosine decreases the number of impulses in relay neurones.

**Figure 5** shows how caffeine binds to adenosine receptors on a relay neurone.

When caffeine binds to adenosine receptors it blocks the receptor so adenosine cannot bind.



0 5 . 6

Label **X** shows the gap between the sensory neurone and the relay neurone.

What is the name of the gap labelled **X**?

**[1 mark]**

---



0 5 . 7

Suggest why reaction time decreases when caffeine binds to adenosine receptors.

**[2 marks]**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

12**Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

0 6

This question is about genetic disorders.

0 6 . 1

Some people are heterozygous for a genetic disorder.

Define the term 'heterozygous'.

[1 mark]

---

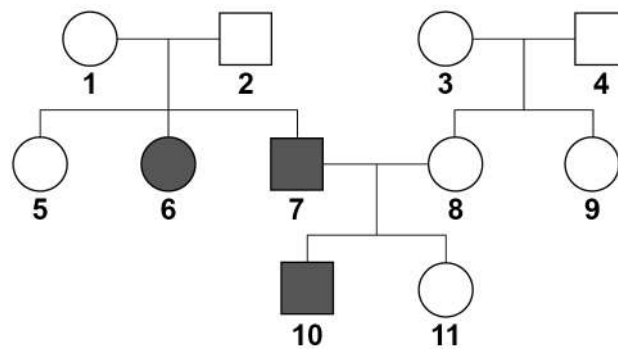






---

0 6 . 2

Figure 6 shows the inheritance of a genetic disorder in a family.

Figure 6

**Key**

-  Female who does **not** have the disorder
-  Male who does **not** have the disorder
-  Female who has the disorder
-  Male who has the disorder



Person **7** and person **8** plan to have another child.

Determine the probability that the child will be a **male** who has the disorder.

You should:

- draw a Punnett square diagram
- identify the genotype of person **7** and the genotype of person **8**
- identify the phenotype of each offspring genotype
- use the symbols:

**H** = dominant allele

**h** = recessive allele

**[6 marks]**

Probability of having a male child with the disorder = \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 6 continues on the next page**

**Turn over ►**



0 6 . 3

Polydactyly is a different inherited disorder.

Two parents do **not** have any alleles for polydactyly in their ordinary body cells.

These parents produced a child with polydactyly.

Explain how polydactyly suddenly occurred in this family.

[4 marks]

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

11

END OF QUESTIONS





**There are no questions printed on this page**

*Do not write  
outside the  
box*

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE  
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**



[illegible]



## Copyright information

For confidentiality purposes, all acknowledgements of third-party copyright material are published in a separate booklet. This booklet is published after each live examination series and is available for free download from [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk).

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright-holders may have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements. If you have any queries please contact the Copyright Team.

Copyright © 2021 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.



---

**GCSE**  
**COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY**  
**8464/B/2H**

Biology Paper 2H

---

**Mark scheme**

June 2021

---

Version: 1.0 Final Mark Scheme



Mark schemes are prepared by the Lead Assessment Writer and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation events which all associates participate in and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation process ensures that the mark scheme covers the students' responses to questions and that every associate understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for standardisation each associate analyses a number of students' scripts. Alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed and legislated for. If, after the standardisation process, associates encounter unusual answers which have not been raised they are required to refer these to the Lead Examiner.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of students' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

Further copies of this mark scheme are available from [aqa.org.uk](http://aqa.org.uk)

#### **Copyright information**

AQA retains the copyright on all its publications. However, registered schools/colleges for AQA are permitted to copy material from this booklet for their own internal use, with the following important exception: AQA cannot give permission to schools/colleges to photocopy any material that is acknowledged to a third party even for internal use within the centre.

Copyright © 2021 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.

## Information to Examiners

### 1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement
- the Assessment Objectives, level of demand and specification content that each question is intended to cover.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

### 2. Emboldening and underlining

- 2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available ‘any **two** from’ is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- 2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- 2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a / ; eg allow smooth / free movement.
- 2.4** Any wording that is underlined is essential for the marking point to be awarded.

### 3. Marking points

#### 3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as \* in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution?

[1 mark]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	green, 5	0
2	red*, 5	1
3	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system.

[2 marks]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	Neptune, Mars, Moon	1
2	Neptune, Sun, Mars, Moon	0

#### 3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a student writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

#### 3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Marks should be awarded for each stage of the calculation completed correctly, as students are instructed to show their working. Full marks can, however, be given for a correct numerical answer, without any working shown.

#### 3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.



### 3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward is kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation ecf in the marking scheme.

### 3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

### 3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

### 3.8 Allow

In the mark scheme additional information, 'allow' is used to indicate creditworthy alternative answers.

### 3.9 Ignore

Ignore is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

### 3.10 Do **not** accept

Do **not** accept means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given as well, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

## 4. Level of response marking instructions

Extended response questions are marked on level of response mark schemes.

- Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor.
- The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level.
- There are two marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer, read through the answer and annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

### Step 1: Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level. The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer. Do **not** look to penalise small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level.

Use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 2 with a small amount of level 3 material it would be placed in level 2 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 3 content.

### Step 2: Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this.

The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do **not** have to cover all of the points mentioned in the indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

You should ignore any irrelevant points made. However, full marks can be awarded only if there are no incorrect statements that contradict a correct response.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.1	endocrine (system)	ignore hormonal (system)	1	AO1 4.5.3.1
01.2	D		1	AO1 4.5.3.1 4.5.3.2
01.3	A		1	AO1 4.5.3.1
01.4	(in / through / via) blood	allow (in / through / via) bloodstream allow (in / through / via) plasma allow (in / through / via) blood vessels <b>or</b> named blood vessel	1	AO1 4.5.3.1
01.5	ovary / ovaries	in either order	1	AO1 4.5.3.1 4.5.3.3
	testis / testes	allow testicle(s)	1	
		allow placenta  if no other mark awarded allow gonad(s) for <b>1</b> mark		
01.6	luteinising hormone (LH)		1	AO2 4.5.3.3

Question	Answers	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.7	<b>Level 3:</b> A judgement, strongly linked and logically supported by a sufficient range of correct reasons, is given.	5–6	AO3 4.5.3.4 4.3.1.9
	<b>Level 2:</b> Some logically linked reasons are given. There may also be a simple judgement.	3–4	
	<b>Level 1:</b> Relevant points are made. They are not logically linked.	1–2	
	<b>No relevant content</b>	0	
	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• non-permanent like condom / diaphragm / IUDs / spermicides / abstinence <b>or</b> unlike surgical sterilisation</li> <li>• longer lasting than condom / diaphragm / IUDs / spermicides</li> <li>• no need to remember unlike oral contraceptive</li> <li>• one injection rather than surgery for sterilisation</li> <li>• surgery (for sterilisation) has risks, for example, infection</li> <li>• no other method of long-lasting contraception (rather than sterilisation) relies on men</li> </ul> <p>Disadvantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no protection from sexually transmitted diseases unlike barrier methods <b>or</b> named barrier method</li> <li>• not as long lasting as (surgical) sterilisation</li> <li>• at clinical / drug trial stage, so unknown side effects</li> <li>• at clinical / drug trial stage, so unknown efficacy</li> <li>• do not know how long it will last (as info only states 'up to 13 years')</li> <li>• can stop taking a pill <b>or</b> using a condom if you change your mind / want to get pregnant, whereas have to wait 13 years with the injection</li> <li>• (minor) risk of infection posed with an injection compared to no risk with the oral contraceptive</li> </ul> <p>For <b>Level 3</b> references to advantages <b>and</b> disadvantages of the new drug compared to named existing methods are required.</p>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
<b>02.1</b>	increases (from 2005) to 690 million <b>or</b> increases to 2008	allow peak in 2008 allow peak at 690 million	1	AO2 4.7.3.1 4.7.3.6
	decreases (from 2008) to 630 million	if no other mark awarded, allow overall increase from 470 million <b>or</b> overall increase to 630 million <b>or</b> (overall) increase of 160 million <b>or</b> increases to 690 and decreases to 630 (without units) for <b>1</b> mark	1	
<b>02.2</b>	$\frac{690(\text{million}) - 460(\text{million})}{690(\text{million})} \times 100$	allow $\frac{230(\text{million})}{690(\text{million})} \times 100$	1	AO2 4.7.3.1 4.7.3.6
	33.3 (%)	ignore number of decimal places allow calculated value from incorrect graph readings	1	
	33 (%)	allow calculated answer correctly given to 2 significant figures	1	
<b>02.3</b>	compost	allow improving soil (texture / drainage / quality) ignore farming unqualified ignore as fertiliser	1	AO1 4.7.3.3
	burning <b>or</b> as a fuel		1	

<p><b>02.4</b></p>	<p>any <b>two</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce pollution</li> <li>• plant trees</li> <li>• breeding programmes (for endangered species)</li> <li>• rewilding / regeneration of habitats / hedgerows / meadows</li> <li>• (reintroducing) wider field margins</li> <li>• plant a variety of crops</li> <li>• reduce use of pesticide / herbicide / insecticide</li> </ul>	<p>ignore references to carbon dioxide, greenhouse gases or global warming</p> <p>allow reduce named example of pollution, eg smoke <b>or</b> acidic gases <b>or</b> sewage <b>or</b> fertiliser</p> <p>allow reduce toxic waste dumping</p> <p>allow afforestation</p> <p>allow reforestation</p> <p>ignore reduce / stop deforestation</p> <p>allow planting wild flower seeds</p> <p>allow reduce monoculture</p> <p>ignore recycling</p> <p>ignore protect / conserve habitat(s) / areas</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>AO1</p> <p>4.7.3.1</p> <p>4.7.3.2</p> <p>4.7.3.4</p> <p>4.7.3.6</p>
<p><b>Total</b></p>			<p><b>9</b></p>	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.1	<i>Ourasphaira</i>	ignore italics ignore capitalisation do <b>not</b> accept <i>Ourasphaira giralda</i>	1	AO2 4.6.4
03.2	the mud stopped oxygen reaching the fungus		1	AO2 4.6.3.2
03.3	any <b>one</b> from:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>2.1 \times 10^8</math> (years)</li> <li>• 210 000 000 (years)</li> </ul>		1	AO2 4.6.3.2
03.4	any <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fossil(s) of the fungus may have been destroyed (by geological activity)</li> <li>• fossil(s) of the fungus may not have been found (yet)</li> <li>• dating methods are not precise / accurate</li> <li>• the time at which an organism / fungus evolves from ancestors is difficult to pinpoint</li> </ul>	ignore some destroyed  ignore some not found (yet)  allow point of speciation is not known	1	AO3 4.6.3.2
03.5	eukaryota	allow eukaryote(s)	1	AO1 4.6.4

<b>03.6</b>	can survive in extreme environments		1	AO1
	cytoplasm contains DNA		1	AO2  4.6.4 4.1.1.1 4.1.1.2 4.6.2.4
<b>03.7</b>	<p>any <b>three</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>studies of internal / cell structures with <u>light</u> microscopes</li> <li>studies of internal / cell structures with <u>electron</u> microscopes</li> <li>chemical analysis</li> <li>comparison of biochemical processes</li> <li>DNA / genetic analysis</li> <li>studies of evolution(ary relationships)</li> </ul>	<p>allow organelles for internal / cell structures</p> <p>if neither mark awarded allow studies of internal / cell structures (with microscopes) for <b>1</b> mark</p>	3	AO1 4.6.4
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	



Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
<b>04.1</b>	13.55 (mm) <b>and</b> 13.60 (mm)		1	AO2 4.6.2.2
	$\frac{13.60 \text{ (mm)} - 13.55 \text{ (mm)}}{2000 - 1984}$	allow 0.05 <u>16</u> allow correct working from other pairs of readings	1	
	0.003125 (mm/year) <b>or</b> $3.125 \times 10^{-3}$ (mm/year)	allow correct answer from other pairs of readings allow a correct answer given to any number of significant figures	1	

Question	Answers	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.2	<b>Level 3:</b> Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.	5–6	AO2
	<b>Level 2:</b> Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.	3–4	AO1
	<b>Level 1:</b> Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.	1–2	AO1
	<b>No relevant content</b>	0	
	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there is variation in beak length (in this bird population)</li> <li>• variation is due to mutations</li> <li>• beak length is controlled by gene(s)</li> <li>• birds with longer beaks can reach more nuts / food  <b>or</b> birds with longer beaks can fight with <b>or</b> outcompete birds with shorter beaks</li> <li>• therefore have more energy from food</li> <li>• so can produce more offspring <b>or</b> reproduce more</li> <li>• those offspring that inherit the long beak allele more likely to survive</li> <li>• which is natural selection</li> <li>• pass allele / gene (for long beak) on</li> <li>• repeated over many generations</li> <li>• birds are evolving to have longer beaks</li> </ul> <p>For <b>Level 3</b> detail of process of evolution must be linked to beak length <b>and</b> implication of several generations is required.</p>		4.6.2.1 4.6.2.2

<b>04.3</b>		allow converse if clearly referring to human evolution		AO2
	shorter life cycle / span	ignore shorter life	1	AO2
	more offspring		1	AO3
	(so) the genetics of the population changes faster		1	4.6.2.2 4.6.3.1
		allow effect of mutations seen sooner / faster <b>or</b> humans can see evolution in birds during the course of a human life(time)		
		allow more fossil evidence		
<b>04.4</b>	similar / same phenotype		1	AO1
	similar genotype / DNA (profile)		1	4.6.2.2 4.6.3.1
	(can reproduce / breed and) produce fertile offspring		1	
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
<b>05.1</b>	<p>any <b>one</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• previous intake of caffeine that day</li> <li>• usual intake of caffeine (on previous days)</li> <li>• concentration of caffeine</li> <li>• volume of caffeine</li> <li>• time of day</li> <li>• amount of sleep</li> <li>• body mass</li> <li>• previous experience of the test</li> <li>• which hand (of student <b>B</b>) holds the stopwatch</li> </ul>	<p>allow named caffeinated drink for caffeine</p> <p>} allow amount / mass / type of caffeine for <b>1</b> mark</p> <p>allow fatigue</p> <p>allow (body) weight / BMI</p>	1	AO1 4.5.2 RPA6
<b>05.2</b>	<p>any <b>two</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (student <b>A</b>) does not press both start buttons simultaneously</li> <li>• (student <b>A</b>) may not say stop and press button simultaneously</li> <li>• student <b>B</b> could be distracted</li> <li>• idea that student <b>B</b> anticipated student <b>A</b> stopping the stopwatch</li> <li>• stopwatch malfunction</li> </ul>	<p>allow (stop)watches may not be <u>accurate</u></p>	2	AO3 4.5.2 RPA6
<b>05.3</b>	<p>no value / result / number occurs more than once</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>all the values / results / numbers are different</p>		1	AO2 4.5.2 RPA6

<b>05.4</b>	add(ed) the other (7) results and divide(d) by 7	allow correctly shown calculation  ignore leave out the result for pair 8	1	AO2 4.5.2 RPA6
<b>05.5</b>	(adrenaline) increases heart rate  (which) increases oxygen / glucose to brain / muscle (cells)  (which) increases rate of respiration  (so) releasing more energy for (faster / more) muscle <u>contraction</u>	allow increases blood flow     allow (so) releasing more ATP for (faster / more) muscle <u>contraction</u> do <b>not</b> accept energy produced / made / created	1  1  1  1	AO1  AO1  AO2  AO2  4.5.3.6 4.5.2
<b>05.6</b>	synapse	allow synaptic cleft	1	AO1 4.5.2
<b>05.7</b>	fewer adenosine (molecules) can bind to the receptors <b>or</b> adenosine has no / less effect on the (relay) neurone  therefore impulses in relay neurone are more frequent	     allow impulses in relay neurone are faster allow there are more impulses in relay neurone allow impulses in relay neurone not delayed / reduced (in number)  ignore caffeine binds to adenosine receptors	1   1	AO2   AO3  4.5.2
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.1	any <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (having two) different alleles for a gene / trait / characteristic / disorder</li> <li>• (having) the dominant <b>and</b> recessive allele for a gene / trait / characteristic / disorder</li> </ul>	ignore examples such as Hh ignore having two different alleles unqualified	1	AO1 4.6.1.4
06.2	<p>father / person 7 <b>hh</b></p> <p>mother / person 8 <b>Hh</b></p> <p>(possible offspring correctly derived)  <b>hh</b> (× 2)  <b>Hh</b> (× 2)</p> <p>(each different phenotype identified)  <b>hh</b> = has the disorder  <b>Hh</b> = does not have the disorder</p> <p>0.5</p> <p>(probability of male with disorder)  0.25</p>	<p>allow <b>hh</b> and <b>Hh</b> parental genotypes with each parent unidentified <b>or</b> reversed for 1 mark</p> <p>allow correctly derived offspring from incorrect parental genotype(s)</p> <p>allow from incorrectly derived offspring  if incorrectly have <b>HH</b> = does not have the disorder</p> <p>allow 50% <b>or</b> ½ <b>or</b> 1:1 <b>or</b> 1 out of 2 <b>or</b> 1 in 2  do <b>not</b> accept 1:2</p> <p>allow probability of having disorder correctly derived from incorrect parental genotypes</p> <p>allow 25% <b>or</b> ¼ <b>or</b> 1:3 <b>or</b> 1 out of 4 <b>or</b> 1 in 4  do <b>not</b> accept 1:4</p> <p>allow probability of male with disorder correctly derived from incorrect probability of having the disorder</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>AO2</p> <p>AO2</p> <p>AO2</p> <p>AO2</p> <p>AO3</p> <p>AO3</p> <p>4.6.1.4 4.6.1.5 4.6.1.6</p>

<b>06.3</b>	caused by mutation	allow description, for example change in the genetic code <b>or</b> change in base sequence	1	AO2 4.6.2.1 4.6.1.4 4.6.1.5 4.6.1.3 4.6.1.1 4.6.1.2
	during meiosis	allow in (germ) cells prior to meiosis allow in (the formation of) gametes / egg / sperm allow during mitosis between fertilisation and birth	1	
	causing a change in amino acid sequence		1	
	causing a different (specific) protein to be produced <b>or</b> causing none of a (specific) protein to be produced	causing a different (specific) enzyme to be produced <b>or</b> causing none of a (specific) enzyme to be produced	1	
		allow polydactyly is caused by a dominant allele so if child has one / the allele (with the mutation) they will have the disorder  if no other mark awarded allow parents used donated egg / sperm for <b>1</b> mark		
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>	