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MARK SCHEME

TOPIC 9: CONTROL SYSTEMS

CHEMICAL CONTROL IN MAMMALS

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Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	The only correct answer is C sensory neurone and dorsal root *A is incorrect because X is a sensory neurone* *B is incorrect because X is a sensory neurone and Y is the dorsal root* *D is incorrect because Y is the dorsal root*	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(ii)	The only correct answer is D medulla oblongata *A is incorrect because the cerebellum does not control breathing and heart rate* *B is incorrect because the cerebrum does not control breathing and heart rate* *C is incorrect because the hypothalamus does not control breathing and heart rate*	1

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	A description that makes reference to three of the following: • adrenaline binds to receptors on {membrane / cell (surface)} (1) • {second messengers / cAMP} involved / (1) • {activates / binds to / triggers to} glycogen phosphorylase / protein kinase (1) • {diffusion} of glucose (out of cells) (1)	**DO NOT ACCEPT** in cells **ACCEPT** adenylate cyclase activated **ACCEPT** glycogen phosphorylase is phosphorylated	3

Q3.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	An explanation that makes reference to four of the following: • sodium potassium pump (1) • therefore sodium (ions) move out and potassium (ions) move in (1) • potassium (ions) move out through potassium channels (1) • sodium channels close / membrane is impermeable to sodium (ions) / sodium (ions) do not move in (1) • outside more positive than inside (1)	**ACCEPT** Na^+ for sodium ions and K^+ for potassium ions **DO NOT ACCEPT** potassium channels are open so potassium ions enter **ACCEPT** only a few sodium channels are open / only a few sodium ions move in **ACCEPT** outside becomes positive **AND** inside becomes negative	**4**

Q4.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(a)	1. only (alpha) 1-4 glycosidic bonds in amylose / (alpha) 1-6 only found in amylopectin ; 2. only amylopectin has side branches / only amylose is {coiled / eq} ; 3. Amylopectin is a {larger / eq} molecule than amylose ;	**1. ACCEPT** 1-6 and 1-4 in amylopectin	**(2)**

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(b)	1. Different individuals in the {colony / eq} take on specific {roles / jobs / eq} ; 2. Example given e.g. queen produces offspring ;	**1. Accept** division of labour **2. Accept** dominance by queen, {few of the males / kings} involved in breeding	**(2)**

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(c) (i)	Idea that body temperature of animal mimics the ambient temperature ;	**Accept** body temp follows environmental temperature	**(1)**

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(c) (ii)	1. Lack of insulating layer: Idea that does not impede transfer of heat energy / allows exchange of heat energy more easily ; 2. A marked reduction in sweat glands: Idea that they do not need to cool down OR less water lost ;	**1. Accept** enables heat transfer between environment and NMR	**(2)**

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(d)	1. (Cancer causing) gene identified / eq ; 2. Gene {cut / isolated / eq} from DNA / eq ; 3. Using a {restriction / eq} enzyme / eq ; 4. Gene in {vector / named vector} ; 5. Mechanism for getting {gene/vector} into host cells (of mice) / eq ;	**1. Accept** screen for the gene **2. Accept** extracted **3. Accept** correctly named restriction enzyme e.g. EcoR1 **4. Accept** Named egs – retrovirus, virus, liposome, plasmid, bacteria **5. Accept** reference to (micro)injection, microprojectiles, electroporation, gene gun, inhaler, transduction	**(3)**

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
* (e)	QWC – Spelling of technical terms (*shown in italics*) must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence 1. {*neurone* (cell) surface membrane exposed / no *myelination* / eq} at nodes of *Ranvier* ; 2. Nodes are the site of clusters of {*sodium-gated channel proteins / potassium channels*} ; 3. Which {open / close} when *impulse* arrives / eq ; 4. Allowing *depolarisation* at nodes / eq ; 5. idea that *myelin*/eq acts as an (electrical) *insulator* (on *neurone* surface between nodes) ; 6. reference to *Schwann* cell ; 7. idea that *impulse*/*depolarisation* 'jumps' to next node ; 8. Reference to this being *saltatory conduction* ; 9. idea that this happens between the *myelin* layers of the *Schwann* cell ;	**QWC emphasis on spelling** **3. Accept** influx of sodium ions	**(5)**

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(f)	1. idea of heart working less efficiently ; 2. idea of less oxygen absorbed at lungs / eq ; 3. less blood pumped to brain ; 4. concentration gradient (for oxygen) at brain reduced / eq ; 5. less oxygen in blood (in brain) diffuses into brain tissue / eq ; 6. idea of less oxygen in brain tissue due to continual (aerobic) respiration ;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(g)	gonadotrophin-releasing (hormone) stimulates gonadotrophin release / gonadotrophin stimulates ovulation / testosterone stimulates {sperm production / (male) secondary sexual characteristics / other named example} ;		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(h)	1. Idea of effect on mitochondria ; 2. (therefore) reduced {energy / ATP / eq} for flagellum movement ;	**1. Accept** less efficient / fewer / none **2. Accept** tail for flagellum	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(i)	1. idea that fat is an energy store ; 2. reduces dependence on external food source / eq ; 3. enables disperser to travel / eq ; 4. (metabolic) water is released (on oxidation) / eq ; 5. acts as a thermal insulator / eq ;	**Accept** energy-rich	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(j)	1. idea that unfamiliar males are likely to be genetically different ; 2. idea that this is outbreeding ; 3. idea that this increases genetic diversity ;	**3. Accept** producing offspring that are genetically different	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(k)	the order of the {bases / genes and non-coding sequences / eq} in the DNA (of the naked mole rats) is found / eq ;	**Accept** exons and introns **Ignore** genes unqualified	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Comments	Mark
(l)	Paired responses: 1. reduced sensitivity to chemical pain / disconnection of 'pain nerves' ; 2. Idea of pain relief e.g. dealing with post traumatic pain, post surgical pain, joint pain after a knee operation ; 3. haemoglobin has higher affinity for oxygen ; 4. Idea of dealing with reduced oxygen situations such as due to a heart attack or stroke ; 5. Naked mole rat {incisors / eq } grow through skin (of lip) without damage ; 6. Idea of better prosthesis e.g. new {coatings / permanent seal} at {skin / bone / metal} interface, soft tissue not damaged, avoid infection ; 7. High protein stability / does not (easily) lose 3D shape ; 8. (so) reduced effect of oxidative {damage / stress} / reduced effect of oxygen-containing free radicals / live healthily into old age ; 9. Cell overcrowding early warning gene / ref. to two tiered contact inhibition / presence of gene p16 ; 10.Idea of cancer prevention e.g. cancer resistance, future cancer therapy ; 11.Naked mole rat neurones display immature {characteristics / physiological properties} / brain cells that cope with {low oxygen / hypoxia} ; 12.To treat people with temporary loss of oxygen to brain e.g. heart attack, stroke, drowning / to prevent permanent brain damage ; 13.High levels of oxytocin receptors in {brain / nucleus accumbens}; 14.Idea of links to autism ; 15.Naked mole rats do not experience menopause ; 16.Ref to osteoporosis {treatment / prevention} (without side effects) ; 17.circadian rhythms / sleep patterns of naked mole rats ; 18.Idea that may help with sleep disorders ;	**9. Accept** anticancer mechanism	