KCSE 2022 PAPER 1

5.3 BIOLOGY (231)

5.3.1 Biology Paper 1 (231/1)

#	Marking Scheme	Marks
1.	 Humans take longer to grow/ mature (for observations / inferences to be made); Not convenient/ cannot be caged/ contained (under some set experimental conditions); It is unethical; OWTTE 	(2 marks)
2.	F	(2 marks)
3.	 Burning of carbon in inadequate supply of air/oxygen; (Excessive) supply/emission of carbon (II) oxide (exhaust fumes/burning <i>jiko</i>); (b) Carboxyhaemoglobin is a stable compound/ does not dissociate/break; haemoglobin is not free/released to 	(2 marks)
4.	transport the oxygen; resulting in suffocation/ death;	(2 marks)
7.	(a) To accommodate varied volumes of air/respiratory gases (during the breathing process);(b) Shock absorber/ shield the (delicate) lungs against	(1 mark)
	mechanical damage/friction (with ribs/ adjacent bones);	(1 mark)
5.	(a) Monera; (b)	(1 mark)
	 No membrane-bound organelles/fewer organelles; No definite nucleus/prokaryotic/primitive nucleus; Presence of flagella; Unicellular; 	(2 marks)

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6.	(a)	(i) Egg cell;(ii) Integuments;(b) Testosterone;	(1 mark) (1 mark) (1 mark)
7.	(a)	A population is a group of organisms of the same species co-existing/living together in a particular habitat while a community is a group of plant and animal/different species living together in a given habitat;	(1 mark)
	(b)	Herbicides (gradually) accumulate in food chains (plant/animal tissues) which when fed on by human beings slowly accumulate in human tissues (when inhaled/come in contact with the body) causes diseases/poisoning/affecting the working of some body organs/systems/some are carcinogenic/cause death;	(1 mark)
	(c)	Elimination of wastes/ excretion/defeacation/urination; Decomposition of organic matter/unconsumed parts of organisms; Through respiration;	(2 marks)
8.	(a)	(A pair of) forceps;	(1 mark)
	(b)	Picking up/holding specimens;	(1 mark)
9.	(a)	Incomplete/partial breakdown/ oxidation of substrates; Inadequate/ shortage of oxygen;	(2 marks)
	(b)	Fats are insoluble in water hence not easily transported to body tissues; Fats require more oxygen to be oxidized;	(2 marks)

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10.	(a) (i) Iodide ion (I ⁻);	(1 mark)
	(ii) The uptake of I is done by active transport; which is respiration/energy-dependent which when inhibited consequently affects/impairs the active transport process which is responsible for the uptake of the ions;	(2 marks)
	(b) The visking tubing being semi-permeable; allowed selective passage of the iodine molecules into it; which react with starch to form a blue-black colour/ starch molecules are bigger than iodine-could not pass out through the pores into the beaker;	(2 marks)
11.	(a) (i) Metaphase I;	(1 mark)
	(ii) Spindles have formed/bivalent pair of chromosomes aligned at the equator/homologous chromosomes align at the equator;	(1 mark)
	(b)	(1 mark)
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	(b) (Inbreeding) hampers variation; resulting in the propagation of undesired genes (some of which might be weaker/ lethal), to subsequent generations;	(2 marks)
12.	They have a large surface area to volume ratio; diffusion (across its cell membrane) is sufficient for its gaseous exchange needs;	(2 marks)
13.	Number of cells in the field of view = 6	
	Diameter of field of view = 1.5 mm;	(2 marks)
	Size of each cell (in the field of view)= $\left(\frac{1.5}{6} \times 1000\right)$ um	(2 marks)
	=250um;	

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14.	(a) Ribosomes;	(1 mark)
	(b) Golgi bodies/apparatus, reticulum;	smooth endoplasmic (1 mark)
15.	 Amoeba; Paramecium/Paramecia; Trypanosoma; Spirogyra; Euglena; Chlamydomonas; 	(2 marks)
16.	(a) The distance/ space for man limited; to avoid crushing the	ipulation on the stage is (2 marks) ne slide/ specimen;
	(b) Total magnification = Eye p pow = 10×7 =×750	er; (2 marks)
17.	A goat is a browser (mainly feeds of is a grazer, (mainly feeding on grass (the critical common resource) foo	s); there is no competition for (2 marks)
18.	(a) (i) Joint G- Hinge joint;	(1 mark)
	(ii) Joint H- Gliding/slidin	g joint; (1 mark)
	(b) (To form firm strong joints brain enclosed therein;	so as) to protect the (delicate) (1 mark)
19.	against (by nature); they di the surroundings because of	e in the number of white mice s; the white mice were selected d not camouflage (well) with ff their bright white colour/ jackals/predators unlike the
	(b) (Charles Darwin's theory of	of) natural selection; (1 mark)
20.	(a) Auxins/Indole-Acetic Aci	d; (1 mark)
	(b) The substance caused faste on the side it was applied;	er division/elongation of cells

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21.	(When the blood water level is below normal), the body is dehydrated; more antidiuretic hormone (ADH) is secreted the antidiuretic hormone stimulates the kidney tubules (distal convoluted tubule/ collecting ducts); increasing their permeability to water; water is reabsorbed into the bloodstream until the osmotic balance is attained;	(3 marks)
22.	(a) Oxygen;	(1 mark)
	(b) More gas was produced at pH 9.2 (higher pH); this basic/alkaline pH; was favourable for the optimal working of the enzyme (catalase) in the irish potatoes; lower pH/acidic medium (4.2) did not favour the optimal working of the enzyme;	(3 marks)
23.	(a) Trichomonas vaginalis;	(1 mark)
	(i) Propel the ovum/zygote/sperm into the oviduct/ fallopian tube;	(1 mark)
	(ii) Trap solid/dust particles in the inhaled air;	(1 mark)
	(b) Wind;	(1 mark)
24.	(a) 75 ± 1;	(1 mark)
	(b) The population increased exponentially; because the organisms had adjusted to the environment; conditions were favourable (for reproduction/breeding); there was adequate food/ water/ space/no competition (for resources); there were no diseases; more reproduced/ fewer deaths;	(3 marks)
25.	(a) Aquatic/fresh water/swampy/marshy environment;	(1 mark)
	(b) Broader leaf surfaces; to increase the surface area for the loss of excess water; the broad surfaces have more stomata on the upper leaf surfaces to enhance loss of excess water; presence of shallow roots to minimize absorption of water; flowers raised above the water surface to enhance pollination; broad leaf surfaces for buoyancy;	(3 marks)