

Control and co-ordination in mammals

Mark Scheme 3

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Grade Boundaries:

A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
>85%	77.5%	70%	62.5%	57.5%	45%	<45%

1 (a) *endocrine*

1. hormon ;
2. chemical messengers ; **A** chemicals that transfer information
3. ductless glands / (released) into blood ;
4. target, organs / cells ;
5. ref. receptors on cell membranes ;
6. example of named hormone and effect ;

nervous

7. impulses/ action potentials ; **R** electrical, signals / current
8. along, axon / neurones / nerve fibres ; **R** nerves **R** across
9. synapse (with target) / neuromuscular junction ;
10. ref. receptor / sensory neurones ;
11. ref. effector / motor neurones ;

differences – endocrine

12. slow effect / ora ;
13. long lasting effect / ora ;
14. widespread effect / ora ;
15. AVP ; e.g. extra detail of synapse / hormone changes triggered within cells

[8 max]

(b) 16. IAA / plant growth regulator ; **R** plant hormone

17. synthesised in, growing tips / apical buds / meristems ; **R** root tip
18. moves by diffusion ;
19. moves by active transport ;
20. from cell to cell ;
21. also, mass flow / in phloem ;
22. stimulates cell elongation ; **R** cell enlargement
23. inhibits, side / lateral, buds / growth ; **A** inhibits branching
24. plant grows, upwards / taller ; **A** stem elongates
25. auxin not solely responsible or interaction between auxin and other plant growth regulators ;
26. AVP ; e.g. role of ABA and lateral bud inhibition
27. AVP ; e.g. cytokinins antagonistic to IAA / gibberellins enhance IAA

[7 max]

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- 2 (a) – germinal epithelium ;
 B – theca / wall of follicle ;
 C – follicle cells / granulosa cells / corona radiata ;
 D – oocyte ; R ovum / egg [4]
- (b) 1. (progesterone / oestrogen), reduce the production of, FSH / LH ;
 2. negative feedback ;
 3. to, hypothalamus / anterior pituitary ;
 4. idea of lack of FSH prevents maturation of follicle ;
 5. lack of LH prevents ovulation ;
 6. cervical mucus, thick / hostile to sperm ;
 7. thin uterine lining prevents implantation ; [4 max]
- (c) (i) 1. blocking gene means no, ZP3 / receptor (for sperm) ;
 2. because no, transcription / translation / protein synthesis ;
 3. sperm (head) has complementary shape to, ZP3 / receptor ;
 4. fertilisation cannot occur ;
 5. because sperm cannot bind (to oocyte) ; [3 max]
- (ii) 1. idea of giving unwanted side effects ;
 2. example ; *any one from*
 nausea
 mood swings
 high blood pressure
 risk of blood clots
 headaches
 weight gain
 increased risk of breast cancer
 3. to maintain natural hormone balance
 or
 because pill may reduce subsequent fertility ; [2 max]
- (iii) 1. only oocytes affected / no other cells affected ;
 2. ref. unknown / undesirable, effects elsewhere in the body ; [2]

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- 3 (a) (i) J – epidermis/epidermal cell ;
K – mesophyll (cell) ;
L – bundle sheath (cell) ; [3]
- (ii) 1 mesophyll cells tightly packed/AW ;
2 so O₂ cannot reach bundle sheath cells ;
3 light independent stage/Calvin cycle **or** RuBP, in bundle sheath cells ;
4 ref. malate shunt ;
5 maintains high CO₂ concentration (in bundle sheath cells) ;
6 PEP carboxylase, has high optimum temperature/has higher affinity for CO₂/doesn't accept O₂ ;
7 (PEP carboxylase) not denatured ;
8 photorespiration is avoided ; [4 max]
- (b) 1 reduces water loss/AW ;
2 wax does not melt ;
3 shiny surface reflects radiation ; [2 max]

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- (c) (i) greater reduction in sorghum than in soybean ;
use of comparative figures ; e.g. sorghum 5.5 to 1.2 **or** by 4.3
soybean 5.2 to 1.6 **or** by 3.6

[2]

(ii) *reject 'no' for all points*

- 1 less surface area ;
- 2 less absorption of light ;
- 3 less, photophosphorylation / light dependent reaction ;
- 4 less chemiosmosis ;
- 5 (due to) smaller thylakoid space **or** reduced proton gradient ;
- 6 less ATP (produced) ;
- 7 less reduced NADP (produced) ;
- 8 light-independent reaction / Calvin cycle, slows down ;
- 9 less carbon dioxide, fixed / combined with PEP ; **R** uptake

[4 max]

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- 4 (a) 1 receptor or binding site not, complementary/specific, to FSH ;
2 FSH has shorter β chain than LH ; **ora**
3 FSH has different, primary structure/sequence of amino acids ;
4 FSH has different, tertiary structure/3D shape ; [3 max]
- (b) (i) follicle (cells) ; **A** granulosa (cells) [1]
(ii) corpus luteal (cells) ; **A** granulosa (cells) [1]
- (c) 1 (binding to a receptor), acts as a signal to the cells/stimulates cells ;
2 to, start/increase, synthesis of hormone ; **A** cells start to divide
3 oestrogen secreted ; **A** mature follicle formed (oestrogen),
4 stimulates thickening of endometrium/inhibits FSH (production) ; [3 max]

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- 5 (a)
- 1 nucleus in cell body ;
 - 2 (long) dendron ; **R** plural
 - 3 (shorter) axon ;
 - 4 many mitochondria (in cell body) ;
 - 5 many RER/nissl's granules, (in cell body) ;
 - 6 synaptic knobs ;
 - 7 detail of synaptic knob ;
 - 8 (terminal) dendrites ;
 - 9 Schwann cells ;
 - 10 detail of myelin sheath ;
 - 11 nodes of Ranvier ;

accept points on labelled diagram

[7 max]

- (b)
- 12 Na^+ channels open ; **A** sodium channels
 - 13 Na^+ enter cell ; **R** enter membrane
 - 14 inside becomes, less negative/positive/+40mV **or** membrane depolarised ;
 - 15 Na^+ channels close ; **A** sodium channels
 - 16 K^+ channels open ; **A** potassium channels
 - 17 K^+ move out (of cell) ; **R** of membrane
 - 18 inside becomes negative **or** membrane repolarised ; **A** negative figure
max 5
 - 19 local circuits/description ;
 - 20 (myelin sheath/Schwann cells) insulate axon/does not allow movement of ions ;
 - 21 action potential/depolarisation, only at nodes (of Ranvier)/gaps ;
 - 22 saltatory conduction/AW ;
 - 23 one-way transmission ;
 - 24 AVP ; e.g. hyperpolarisation/refractory period

[8 max]

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