

# Carbohydrates and Lipids

## Mark Scheme 3

Level	International A Level
Subject	Biology
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Biological Molecules
Sub Topic	Carbohydrates and Lipids
Booklet	Theory
Paper Type	Mark Scheme 3

Time Allowed : 78 minutes

Score : / 65

Percentage : /100

Grade Boundaries:

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

1 (a) (i) *assume answer is about glycogen*

branched ;  
1–6 , glycosidic, links / bonds ;  
not, coiled / helical ;

[2 max]

(ii) compact so large quantity can be stored ;  
insoluble so no osmotic effect ;  
glucose would lower water potential ; **A** decrease, more negative  
(so) water would enter and cell volume would increase ;  
(so) plant cells would need thicker cell walls / animal cells might burst ;  
glucose reactive molecule ;

[3 max]

(b) *use annotations to help award these points*

- 1 oxygen bridge / glycosidic bond, broken ;
- 2 at left hand end of chain ;
- 3 water shown to be involved ; **A** hydrolysis
- 4 free glucose molecule with –OH drawn on C1 ;
- 5 chain now ends with –OH on C4 ;

[3 max]

**[Total: 8]**

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— TUITION —

- 2 (a) -OH is below/AW (-H) on carbon (atom) 1; 1
- A from sketch with C1 labelled 1
- (b) (i) (1-4) glycosidic; R 1, 6 glycosidic R oxygen bridge 1
- (ii) 1 -OH on free molecule and end of chain indicated;
- 2 water eliminated/removed/condensation reaction;
- 3 oxygen bridge/glycosidic bond drawn in correct position relative to chain;
- 4 between C1 and C4, must be labelled either side of glycosidic bond; 3
- M.P.2 and M.P.4 can be taken from written account if no diagram
- (iii) cellulose; 1
- (c) amylase breaks down/hydrolyses/acts on, starch to give maltose/reducing sugar;
- R glucose
- maltase/amylase, denatured/active sites disrupted/tertiary structure changed, when boiled/at high temperature;
- maltase does not, break down/act on/digest/hydrolyse, starch;
- reference to specificity/shape and fit/lock and key explained;
- R no e-s formed
- tube F is a control;
- to show that there is no breakdown of starch without an enzyme 4 max
- [Total 10]

3 (a) one mark per row

statement	starch	glycogen	cellulose
glycosidic bonds between monomers	✓	✓	✓
monomer is $\beta$ glucose	✗	✗	✓
stored within chloroplasts	✓	✗	✗
stored in muscle cells	✗	✓	✗
exists in two forms - branched and unbranched chain	✓	✗	✗

Do not penalise where all ✗ or ✓ s are omitted

Do penalise each row if a mixture of ✗, ✓, and blanks

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- (b) take samples at timed intervals e.g. every minute;  
 test with iodine solution / potassium iodide soln / **or** Benedicts ;  
 determine the end point, eg continue until no blue / black (colour) /  
 yellow / brown appears **or** continue until brick red / colourless ;  
time taken to reach end point e.g. record the time;  
 ref to use of colorimeter (for precise results) (for both experiments)  
**or** standards / green -> yellow -> orange -> red;  
 plot amount of starch remaining **or** glucose / maltose / reducing sugar  
 produced / transmission / absorption against time / sketch graph  
 with labelled axes;  
 ref to initial rate / rate calculation (e.g.  $1/t$  or gradient from graph);

max 4

[Total 9]

- 4 (a) (i) A glycerol; 2  
B fatty acid;
- (ii) condensation / esterification / ester bond formation; 1
- (b) more energy released / stored per gram / unit / given mass;  
R. per mole  
37 kJ v 17 kJ; A. (37-40 kJ) v (15-17 kJ) A. equivalent  
calorific values if calculated  
fats are highly reduced;  
more hydrogens / fewer oxygens / higher carbon to hydrogen  
ratio / more CH bonds;  
release / yield more energy when respired / oxidised; 2 max
- (c) 20% or more above the recommended weight / mass for height  
/ BMI / Body Mass Index /  $\frac{\text{mass kg}}{(\text{height in m})^2}$  greater than 30;  
A. within range (30-40) 1
- (d) diabetes;  
coronary heart disease / atherosclerosis / cardiovascular disease /  
stroke / AW;  
hypertension / high blood pressure;  
cancer;  
arthritis / joint problems;  
hernia;  
varicose veins;  
gallstones;  
increased risk during surgical operations; 2 max

[Total : 8]

- 5 (a) either diagram A or B below (or more detailed – e.g. all carbons and all bonds shown in diagram A) ;;

**A** CH<sub>3</sub>O for CH<sub>2</sub>OH

**I** incorrectly numbered carbons

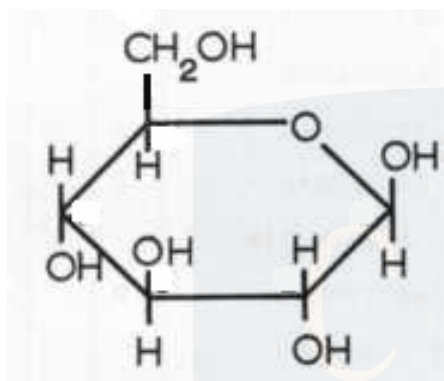


diagram A

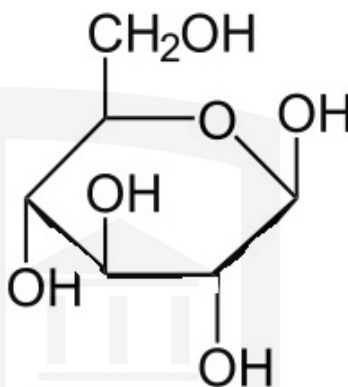


diagram B

*if incorrect (e.g. If one or more H missing from the ring in diagram A **or** if an H added to diagram B ring) allow one mark if:*

- hexose ring with oxygen shown in correct position and
- CH<sub>2</sub>OH group in correct position and
- OH groups of ring in correct position.

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- (b) (i) accept *T. maritima* or **T** and *A. tumefaciens* or **A** throughout for the  $\beta$ -glucosidases  
accept **T** if stated as **B** (as long as **A** is clearly mentioned)

if only **A** or **T** stated, look for comparative phrase

compare optimum temperatures

- 1 optimum temperature, **A** lower (than **T**)/**T** higher (than **A**) ;  
    **A** maximum activity **A** is at a lower temperature
- 2 40°C(**A**) v 85°C(**T**) / **A** lower by 45°C ;
- 3 one difference in shape of curve before or after optimum ;  
    e.g. after optimum, **T** does not have the less steep decrease after the initial steep decrease (unlike **A**)  
    before optimum, steepest increase for **A** is at the lower temperatures, (unlike **T**)

compare activity below and above 55°C

- 4 below 55°C, **A** has a higher activity / above 55°C **A** has a lower activity, (than **T**) ;  
    ora  
    **A** has a higher activity at low(er) temperatures and a lower activity at high(er) temperatures ora
- 5 comparative data to support mp 4 ;

compare temperature ranges of activity

- 6 temperature range for activity is greater for **A** ; ora
- 7 (**A**) spans 80°C v (**T**) spans 65°C ; **A** (**A**) 10–90°C v (**T**) 30–95°C

compare **L** for both

- 8 has a lower, **L** / lowest temperature for (detectable) activity or ora  
    **L** is 20°C lower for **A** ; **A** 10°C (**A**) v 30°C (**T**) ;
- 9 (at **L**), **A** (relative) activity = 35%, **T** = 10% ;

compare **H** for both

- 10 **T** has a higher, **H** / highest temperature for detectable activity or ora  
    **H** is 5°C higher for **T** ; **A** 95° (**T**) v 90°C (**A**) ;
- 11 (at **H**) (relative) activity = 4%, **T** = 60% ;

if mp 10 data given to support mp 1, then CON = no marks for mp 1 or 10

[max 4]

- (ii) 1 primary structure, dictates, folding of the polypeptide chain / tertiary structure ;  
    **A** idea that differences in primary structure leads to differences in, secondary / tertiary, structure  
    **A** in terms of folding to give the active site

similarity

- 2 same / (very) similar, (shape of) active site ;
- 3 active site (shape) is complementary to / **AW**, substrate / cellobiose ; **R** matches  
    **A** ES complex forms

differences

- 4 differences in, side-chain / R-group, interactions / **AW** ;
- 5 qualified ; e.g. differences in, numbers / types, of bonds  
    differences in bonding to give different stabilities  
    **R** different bonds without further qualification  
    **R** peptide bond

- 6 suggestion for thermal stability of **T** ; e.g. more bonds / more of a named bond type

- 7 suggestion of how active site may work in different ways ;  
    e.g. at lower temperatures, **T** induced fit mechanism may mean active site does not mould fully round substrate

[max 4]

[Total: 10]

- 6 (a) one mark per row  
penalise once for stated ecf and then mark to max 4

[6]

	name of organelle	function
<b>A</b>	cell surface membrane	control of movement of substances into and out of the cell
<b>B</b>	nucleolus	production of, ribosomes / rRNA / tRNA ;
<b>C</b>	mitochondrion <b>A</b> mitochondria	one from ; <u>aerobic</u> respiration <u>ATP</u> synthesis/ production / AW link reaction Krebs cycle oxidative phosphorylation <b>R</b> produces energy / ATP energy
<b>D</b>	smooth endoplasmic reticulum <b>R</b> SER or smooth ER	lipid / sterol / cholesterol / steroid, synthesis ; ecf if SER, or Golgi is named organelle
<b>E</b>	rough endoplasmic reticulum <b>R</b> RER or rough ER	one from ; protein / polypeptide, synthesis translation modification of protein / described (e.g. folding, glycosylation) protein transport (to Golgi) ecf if RER
<b>F</b>	Golgi (body / complex / apparatus)	one from ; modification of protein glycosylation / described modification of lipid pack(aging) (of), protein / lipids production of, (Golgi / secretory) vesicles / lysosomes <b>ignore</b> synthesis of protein  allow ecf if smooth endoplasmic reticulum
<b>G</b>	lysosome or Golgi / secretory, vesicle	contains /storage of, hydrolytic / digestive, enzymes or if Golgi vesicle transfer / transport, of, protein / lipids ;



**(b)** *max 3 if only structure or only explanations given*

polysaccharide ;

chains of  $\alpha$ -glucose (residues) ; *only need  $\alpha$  once*  
 $\alpha$ 1–4 glycosidic bonds / links ;

branches ;

(because of)  $\alpha$  1–6 glycosidic bonds ; *only need glycosidic once*

*idea that* many 'ends' to easily, add / remove, glucose ;

compact / AW ;

insoluble ;

will not affect, water potential /  $\psi$  ; AW

AVP ;

[max 4]

**[Total: 10]**

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— TUITION —

- 7 (a) *electron microscope*  
*accept ora for light microscope*
- 1 higher resolution / better resolving power;  
**A** high *only if further detail confirms understanding*
  - 2 more easily able to distinguish between two (separate) points / AW;  
**A** if no comparative but mp 1 or relevant point in mp 3 gained
  - 3 **AVP**; able to see points closer together than 200 nm **A** range 100 – 300 nm  
 can see points up to 0.5 nm (0.0005  $\mu\text{m}$ ) apart but LM is 200 nm (0.2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) **A** range 0.2 – 1.0 nm  
electrons have shorter wavelength (than light)  
 wavelength of electrons shorter than size of additional structures seen [max 2]
- (b) *each feature must be briefly qualified to gain max 3*  
*penalise once if feature correct but not correctly qualified / or not qualified*
- 1 detail of mitochondria; e.g. inner membrane / crista(e)  
 double membrane  
 ribosomes  
 (circular) DNA
  - 2 detail of chloroplasts; e.g. double membrane  
 internal membranes  
 thylakoid(s) / grana / intergrana / lamellae  
 ribosomes
  - 3 ribosomes, qualified; e.g. visible as small dots  
 scattered throughout / in cytoplasm  
 on RER
  - 4 smooth endoplasmic reticulum / SER, qualified; e.g. no ribosomes / tubular / membranous
  - 5 rough endoplasmic reticulum / RER, qualified; e.g. ribosomes / membranous / flattened cisternae;
  - 4/5 endoplasmic reticulum / ER, qualified; e.g. smooth and rough / membranous / throughout cytoplasm
  - 6 Golgi vesicles / secretory vesicles / lysosomes qualified;  
 e.g. forming from Golgi  
 ref. exocytosis (not for lysosomes)  
 seen as (small) sacs / AW  
 membranous
  - 7 heterochromatin darker staining / euchromatin lighter staining;  
**A** chromosomes seen as heterochromatin and euchromatin
  - 8 nucleus has, nuclear envelope / two membranes;
  - 9 nuclear pores in nuclear envelope;
  - 10 cell surface membrane, qualified; e.g. to the inside of the cell wall
  - 11 *idea that* (cell) membranes are visible, qualified; e.g. thin / round / within organelles /

named organelle

[max 3]

(c) award two marks if correct answer is given, only one mark if  $\mu\text{m}$  (units) given

$\times 1600$ ;;

**A** in range of  $\times 1400$  to  $\times 1800$

$(8\,000 / 5\,\mu\text{m})$

$7\,000 / 5\,\mu\text{m} = (1400)$

$9\,000 / 5 = (1800)$

award one mark if correctly measured and divided by  $5\,\mu\text{m}$  but incorrectly converted

award one mark if incorrect measurement (e.g. whole cell) but correct formula used  
(i.e. divided by  $5\,\mu\text{m}$ )

[2]

- (d) (i) 1 amylopectin branched / AW; **ora**  
2 amylose, spiral / spiralled / helix / helical; **ora**  
**R**  $\alpha$  – helix  
**R** coiled  
allow ecf from mps 1 and 2 to award mp 3  
3 amylose ( $\alpha$ ) 1 – 4 linkages but 1 – 4 and 1 – 6 linkages in amylopectin / amylose  
has 1 – 4 linkages only;  
accept from clearly labelled diagram(s)

[max 2]

(ii) any one valid; e.g.

- 1 for chlorophyll, structure / synthesis / formation / AW
- 2 for ATP functioning **A** required for energy transfers
- 3 for enzyme, functioning / cofactor
- 4 signalling ion / regulates carbon fixation
- 5 for, DNA / RNA, synthesis
- 6 stabilises, DNA / RNA, structure
- 7 required in, translation / joining, small and large subunits (of ribosomes)

[1]

**[Total: 10]**