

# Coordination and Response

## Mark Scheme 5

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Biology
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Coordination and Response
Paper Type	(Extended) Theory Paper
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Time Allowed: 54 minutes

Score: /45

Percentage: /100

- 1 (a) temperature / heat / cold ;  
pressure ;  
pain / sharpness ;  
texture / touch ; [max 2]
- (b) ganglion ;  
grey matter (of spinal cord) ; [2]
- (c) (i) electrical ;  
    **A** electrochemical / movement of ions / electric current  
    **R** electrons / electricity [1]
- (ii) myelin / (fatty) sheath ; [1]
- (iii) *award two marks if correct answer with units is given  
if not, award one mark if*  
  - correct answer with no units
  - incorrect answer with correct units
  - no answer but correct working
  - incorrect answer but correct working  
1.5 / 0.02 ;  
75, metres per second or m/s or  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  or  $\text{m sec}^{-1}$  ; [2]
- (iv) synapse(s) / gap(s) (between neurones) ; [1]
- (d) (i) (**V** / biceps) contracts ;  
arm / elbow, flexes / bends / pulls away from stimulus / AW ; [2]
- (ii) *allow ecf from (i)  
if muscle not identified assume it is V*  
triceps (muscle) / (muscle) **W** / antagonistic muscle / opposing muscle, contracts ;  
muscle **V** relaxes / passive stretching of **V** ;  
**A** ref to **W** as antagonistic if already said it contracts  
**R** 'V relaxes that causes contraction of W' [2]
- [Total: 13]

- 2 (a) (voluntary)  
ref. to going into room ;  
ref. to switching on light ;  
ref. to grabbing door handle ;  
  
(involuntary)  
pupils changed size ;  
heart beat speeded up ;  
ref. to sneezing ; [max. 4]
- (b) (i) muscle ; [2]  
gland ;
- (ii) motor / efferent (neurone) ; [1]
- (c) (i) phototropism ; (ignore refs. to positive or negative) [1]  
  
(ii) paint auxin on one side of shoot (or description of other suitable treatment) ;  
place shoot in a dark place AW ;  
leave + for stated period of time (e.g. 1 to 3 days) / until the shoot  
to grows vertically / changes direction AW ;  
ref. to control without auxin ;  
ref. to repeats used ; [max. 4]  
  
(iii) auxin accumulates on or moves to + shaded side of shoot / auxin is broken down by light ;  
difference in concentrations on shaded side and light side ;  
cells with higher concentration of auxin absorb more water ;  
causes unequal growth ; [max. 3]
- (d) i. ref. to large concentrations used ;  
ii. plants / leaves / stems + are stimulated to grow rapidly ;  
iii. growth gets out of control ;  
iv. root growth inhibited by high concentrations of auxin ;  
v. so plants die ; (linked to ii, iii or iv) ;  
vi. ref. to only broad leaved plants affected AW ; [max. 2]
- [max. 17]

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- 3 (a) a chemical messenger AW;  
secreted by an endocrine gland ;  
ref. to transport in blood ;  
ref. to affecting a target organ ; [max. 2]
- (b) ref. to blood sugar level being high ;  
(insulin) secreted by pancreas ;  
passes in blood stream + to liver ;  
stimulates liver to absorb glucose ;  
converts glucose to glycogen ;  
ref. to increased respiration by liver to reduce blood sugar levels ; [max. 4]
- (c) ref. to being digested / broken down ;  
by protease / pepsin ; [2]
- (d) CORRECT ORDER AND NAMES NEEDED FOR THREE MARKS  
TWO MARKS FOR CORRECT NAMES IN WRONG ORDER  
ONE MARK FOR TWO CORRECT NAMES  
  
trachea / windpipe → bronchus → bronchiole [3]
- (ii) diffusion ;  
active uptake / active transport ; [max. 1]
- (iii) thin walls / walls one cell thick ; ® refs. to cell walls  
large surface area ;  
large numbers of alveoli ;  
closely associated with + capillaries / blood stream ;  
moist lining ;  
ref. to presence of mitochondria ; [max. 3]
- [max. 15]

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