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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Science-Specific Marking Principles

- 1 Examiners should consider the context and scientific use of any keywords when awarding marks. Although keywords may be present, marks should not be awarded if the keywords are used incorrectly.
- 2 The examiner should not choose between contradictory statements given in the same question part, and credit should not be awarded for any correct statement that is contradicted within the same question part. Wrong science that is irrelevant to the question should be ignored.
- Although spellings do not have to be correct, spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. ethane / ethene, glucagon / glycogen, refraction / reflection).
- The error carried forward (ecf) principle should be applied, where appropriate. If an incorrect answer is subsequently used in a scientifically correct way, the candidate should be awarded these subsequent marking points. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.

5 <u>'List rule' guidance</u>

For questions that require *n* responses (e.g. State **two** reasons ...):

- The response should be read as continuous prose, even when numbered answer spaces are provided.
- Any response marked *ignore* in the mark scheme should not count towards *n*.
- Incorrect responses should not be awarded credit but will still count towards *n*.
- Read the entire response to check for any responses that contradict those that would otherwise be credited. Credit should **not** be awarded for any responses that are contradicted within the rest of the response. Where two responses contradict one another, this should be treated as a single incorrect response.
- Non-contradictory responses after the first *n* responses may be ignored even if they include incorrect science.

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6 Calculation specific guidance

Correct answers to calculations should be given full credit even if there is no working or incorrect working, **unless** the question states 'show your working'.

For questions in which the number of significant figures required is not stated, credit should be awarded for correct answers when rounded by the examiner to the number of significant figures given in the mark scheme. This may not apply to measured values.

For answers given in standard form (e.g. $a \times 10^n$) in which the convention of restricting the value of the coefficient (a) to a value between 1 and 10 is not followed, credit may still be awarded if the answer can be converted to the answer given in the mark scheme.

Unless a separate mark is given for a unit, a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark is not awarded. Exceptions to this general principle will be noted in the mark scheme.

7 Guidance for chemical equations

Multiples / fractions of coefficients used in chemical equations are acceptable unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

State symbols given in an equation should be ignored unless asked for in the question or stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

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Question		Answer		Marks
1(a)	description	name of organism		4
	a herbivore	sea cucumber / jellyfish / crustacean ;		
	a primary producer	phytoplankton / algae ;	_	
	an organism TL 4	killer whale / great white shark / sea turtles / large fish ;	_	
	a prey of sea turtles	jellyfish / sea cucumber / crustaceans / small fish ;		
1(b)	OR Any 2 from: chemosynthetic; uses chemical energy use of hydrogen sulfid plus	ohydrate + transferred along food chain / provided to other ;		3
1(c)	increases; as fewer turtles to feed	d on them ;		2
1(d)	any 2 from: ban on harvesting (eggidea of protecting an aban on trade; AVP;;			2

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Question			Answer	Marks
2(a)	group	name		3
	phylum	arthropod / arthropoda ;		
	class ;	crustacea		
	genus	Ocypode ;		
2(b)(i)		of, eggs / female gametes / se	nale and female sex cells, released OR spermatophore transferred to female x cells ;	2
2(b)(ii)	juvenile ;			2
	float / drift or car	ried in the <u>current</u> ;		
2(b)(iii)		o new areas (to colonise) ; nded caring for young ; on) to feed on ;		1
2(c)(i)	cast off, exoskel	eton / shell / carapace / (hard)	external cover ;	1
2(c)(ii)	repair damage to	w / is fixed in size or shape / booshell / repair weak <u>ened</u> shell row (entire body);	ody no longer fits inside the shell ; / regrow missing parts ;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	any 2 from: any 2 named greenhouse gases from CO ₂ , methane, water vapour ;; emissions from human activities / named activity (e.g. burning fossil fuels / deforestation / decay or breakdown of rubbish / number of cattle) ;;	2
3(b)(i)	any 3 from: current is (constant) flow of water in one direction / current is the horizontal movement of water; currents caused by, temperature gradients / sea floor geomorphology / upwelling; tide is regular rise and fall of water (level) / tide is a regular vertical movement of water; tide is caused by, rotation of the Earth / gravitational effect of sun or moon (or both);	3
3(b)(ii)	(position of the tide) increases ;	1
3(c)(i)	acidity / alkalinity / concentration of, H ions, or H ⁺ ;	1
3(c)(ii)	(measure of the) percentage / concentration / parts per thousand / grams per dm³;	2
	(dissolved) salts (in the water) ;	

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)	any 3 from: increases, nutrients / named nutrient, in water; leads to, eutrophication / algal bloom; ref. to reduced oxygen levels (in water) / dead zones / increase BOD; (sewage) may deposit on top of / floats above, corals; blocking sunlight, (light blocked for) zooxanthellae / photosynthesis; blocks polyps' feeding mechanism; bacteria may cause disease;	3
4(a)(ii)	any 2 from: toxic / poisonous (to coral); passes along food chains / bioaccumulation; kills organisms in higher trophic levels;	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(b)(i)	any 2 from: reduces; (because it) takes increased effort to catch (those left); fewer fish are caught;	2
4(b)(ii)	quotas / licenses / boat restrictions (boat days or size of boat) / gear restrictions (or named) / closed seasons / closed areas / surveillance; reduces catch;	3
	more fish to breed / increased recruitment / more sustainable ;	

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	latitude 35 (degrees) 41 (minutes) + /- 10 (minutes) ; longitude 27 (degrees) 5 (minutes) + /- 10 (minutes) ;	2
5(b)(i)	compass (rose);	1
5(b)(ii)	south;	1
5(b)(iii)	any 1 from: wind; current;	1
5(c)	locate fish ; check depth of water ;	2
5(d)(i)		1
5(d)(ii)	by-catch / named by-catch e.g dolphins, turtles ;	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	for growth / (tissue) repair / energy ;	1
6(a)(ii)	for energy / insulation ;	1
6(a)(iii)	(for replication of) genetic material / production of proteins ;	1
6(b)	(social) low fat / reduces malnutrition / provides (named) essential nutrients ;	2
	up to any 2 from: provides (individuals with) jobs / income source of, national income / foreign currency easily obtained cheap reduces cost of healthcare ;;	
6(c)(i)	bacterial growth / bacterial action / breakdown of tissue by <u>bacteria</u> ; bad smell / ref. to TMA;	2
6(c)(ii)	any 3 from: gutted and washed; cut / filleted; pre-cooked; brining / named additives; sealed (into can) / seaming; heated, to kill bacteria / to 110 °C (or higher up to 121 °C);	3

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Answer	Marks
any 2 from: reduce environmental impact (of tourism) / conserve, the (local) environment / habitats / ecosystems / species; educate (tourists) on the ecosystem / biodiversity; fundraising for, conservation / protection (of species / habitats etc.) conserve, the (local) environment / habitats / ecosystems / species; reduce, energy consumption / CO ₂ emissions; showcase environmentally friendly building practices; reduce / eliminate, plastics use; recycling waste material (inc. water) / use of greywater;	2
any 2 from: fishing grounds / harbour, cause, noise / smell / unsightliness; tourists / activities (e.g. diving / sailing / fishing) may get in the way of fishing vessels / equipment / reduce fishermen's catch OR tourists will want to dive in MPA and fishermen fish very close to the MPA; conflict at harbour between tourist boats and fishermen landing catch OWTTE;	2
any 2 from: increases income; sells more fish / sell to the tourists or hotel; uses boat for tourist, transport / fishing / SCUBA trips / help fishermen in emergencies / provides additional employment opportunities for fishermen;	2
(tourism) greater, number / biodiversity, of species / organisms (for tourists to see) / more pristine habitats for tourists to see / can do tourist activities without being disturbed (by fishing vessels or equipment); (fishermen) protected, pursery / breeding area. (for target species) / increase stocks close to the MPA / tourists won't get in	2
	any 2 from: reduce environmental impact (of tourism) / conserve, the (local) environment / habitats / ecosystems / species; educate (tourists) on the ecosystem / biodiversity; fundraising for, conservation / protection (of species / habitats etc.) conserve, the (local) environment / habitats / ecosystems / species; reduce, energy consumption / CO2 emissions; showcase environmentally friendly building practices; reduce / eliminate, plastics use; recycling waste material (inc. water) / use of greywater; any 2 from: fishing grounds / harbour, cause, noise / smell / unsightliness; tourists / activities (e.g. diving / sailing / fishing) may get in the way of fishing vessels / equipment / reduce fishermen's catch OR tourists will want to dive in MPA and fishermen fish very close to the MPA; conflict at harbour between tourist boats and fishermen landing catch OWTTE; any 2 from: increases income; sells more fish / sell to the tourists or hotel; uses boat for tourist, transport / fishing / SCUBA trips / help fishermen in emergencies / provides additional employment opportunities for fishermen; (tourism) greater, number / biodiversity, of species / organisms (for tourists to see) / more pristine habitats for tourists to

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Question	Answer	Marks
7(c)	any 3 from: (named) fuel; sewage / waste disposal / recycling facilities; (fish) market; emergency services / example; water supply; fish handling / processing, facilities; ice (supply) / cold storage facilities; good transport links; boat / engine / nets / fishing equipment, making / building / servicing / facilities / repairs; electrical / electricity supply; chandlery / selling (named) equipment; deep water landing;	3

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	A (north) Atlantic + B Indian ;	1
8(a)(ii)	production / stock levels / reproduction <u>rate</u> / disease (in fish), demand / human population, OR (cultural) selection of fish eaten, exploitation / fishing rate OWTTE / development of improved fishing methods / lack of investment in fishing gear / presence of MPAs ;;	2
8(b)(i)	fines / confiscation of equipment / imprisonment / make it illegal / surveillance;	1
8(b)(ii)	2017;	1
8(b)(iii)	any 2 from: population (of sharks) decreased; better / change in, fishing practices, to stop them being caught;	2
8(c)(i)	a user / buyer, of, goods / services ;	1
8(c)(ii)	fewer caught in 2017 than 2014 / decrease in sharks caught ;	1

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