

- 1.(a) (i) (1) Bubbling air into the sewage facilitates the aerobic respiration of microorganisms <sup>bacteria</sup> in the sewage ..... 1  
This stimulates the growth / metabolic activities of the microorganisms ..... 1  
thus promoting the decomposition of organic substances in the sewage ..... 1
- Effective communication (C) <sup>< sewage / effluent ></sup> ..... 1
- (2) It can save the valuable water resource / (recycle) the water resource <sup>nutrient which plant needed</sup> ..... 1  
It can prevent the contamination of the river with excessive amount of minerals <sup>pollute</sup> ..... 1  
It can recycle the nutrients / reduce the demand of inorganic fertilizers <sup>need as few as any two</sup> ..... 1,1  
It makes use of the effluent as a source of nutrient supply for the crop growth ..... 1  
It can prevent algal blooming in the river due to the discharge of the effluent <sup>algal bloom</sup> ..... 1
- (ii) Pest population may increase / Diseases may spread rapidly among the crop ..... 1  
Certain minerals in the soil may become exhausted rapidly ..... 1
- (iii) Soil erosion may occur in the mountains <sup>accelerate during heavy rainfall</sup> ..... 1  
This leads to the deposition of silt in the reservoir / a reduction in the water storage capacity of the reservoir <sup>water collection</sup> ..... 1  
thus reducing the water supply to the town ..... 1
- or
- Soil erosion may occur in the mountains ..... 1  
Water in the reservoir may carry a lot of suspended particles / soil minerals ..... 1  
The water quality may become poor ..... 1
- or
- Surface run-off of water increases ..... 1  
Less water is gathered in the reservoir ..... 1  
thus reducing the water supply to the town ..... 1

Total : 10 + 1 marks

- 1.(b) (i) Proteins are present in the blood plasma but not in the fluid in the nephron ..... 1  
because proteins are too large to pass through the wall of the (glomerulus / Bowman's capsule) <sup>< diffusion ></sup> ..... 1
- (ii) The reabsorption of water from the fluid as it passes along the collecting duct <sup>< absorption of water & location ></sup> ..... 1
- (iii) (1) glucose / amino acids <sup>< sugar & blood sugar ></sup> ..... 1  
(2) The concentration of substance X drops to zero along the nephron ..... 1  
because X is reabsorbed from the fluid into the capillaries <sup>< absorbed f. from ></sup> ..... 1  
by active transport <sup>< diffusion ></sup> ..... 1
- (iv) The amount of urea excreted would increase ..... 1  
because beans contain a lot of protein ..... 1  
which is digested into amino acids / is absorbed in the form of amino acids ..... 1  
Excess amino acids are broken down in the liver forming urea ..... 1  
thus an increased amount of urea will be excreted <sup>< deaminated into urea ></sup> ..... 1

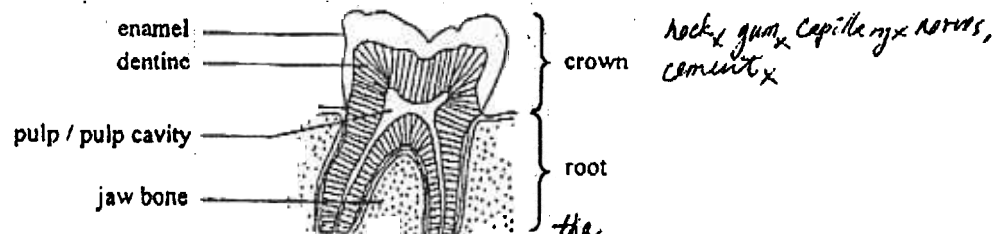
Effective communication (C)

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∴ deamination Not form urea directly.

Total : 11 + 1 marks

- 1.(c) (i) (1) C ..... 1/2  
(2) A, B, D <sup>< 2/3 & 1/3 ></sup> ..... 1/2, 1/2, 1/2 } 2
- (ii) Drawing (D) : (resemblance, large & clear drawing) <sup>< can't ></sup> ..... 1, 1/2, 0  
Labels (L) : \* enamel, dentine, pulp / pulp cavity, jaw bone, root, crown (any five) ..... 2 1/2  
Title (T) ..... 1/2



Structure of the (molar) (a tooth)

- (iii) Food could not be ground or crushed into small pieces / there would be less mechanical digestion ..... 1  
The surface area for the action of digestive enzymes would not be large enough ..... 1  
It would take longer time for the food to be broken down into simple soluble forms <sup>< no digestion ></sup> ..... 1
- <sup>< physical / chemical digestion ></sup>  
<sup>< indigestion / incomplete digestion ></sup>
- Total : 9 marks

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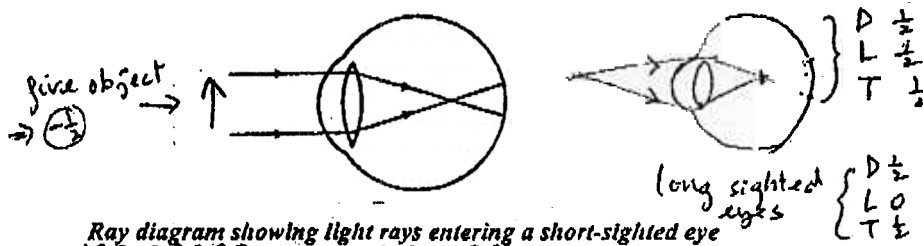
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## 2001 CE Biology Paper 1 Marking Scheme

- 2.(a) (i) To supply nutrients / oxygen to the eyeball ... <F> ..... 1+  
 as it is richly supplied with blood / capillaries. <S> ..... 1  
 or  
 To prevent reflection of light within the eye (multiple images v.) ..... 1+  
 as it contains dark pigments ... <black> ..... 1  
 (ii) The image formed on C can be seen, while that formed on B cannot be seen ..... 1  
 because there are light-sensitive cells at C, but none at B ..... 1  
 (iii) Structure D would become thinner / less convex ... <thinner> ..... 1  
 This is caused by the relaxation of the ciliary muscle ... <relax> ..... 1  
 which leads to an increase in tension in the suspensory ligaments ..... 1  
 and, in turn, stretches the lens ..... 1

## Effective communication (C)

- (iv) Drawing (D) : large, clear and accurate diagram ..... 1  
 (accuracy includes outline of eyeball, lens of eye, straight lines for light rays)  
 (L) : Parallel rays from object (with arrow sign), focus in front of retina, rays extended to retina .. 3 x ½  
 Title (T) ..... ½



Total : 10 + 1 marks

- 2.(b) (i) Under bright light condition, the rate of photosynthesis of the plant becomes greater than (water level adjust x.)  
 the rate of respiration ..... 1  
 Thus there is a net production of oxygen by the plant (plant release O<sub>2</sub> / produce O<sub>2</sub>) ..... 1  
 Meanwhile, the carbon dioxide level inside the syringe remains constant ..... 1  
 This results in an increase in air pressure inside the syringe ..... 1

## Effective communication (C)

- (ii) (1) Net rate of oxygen produced by the plant = 0.009 cm<sup>3</sup> O<sub>2</sub> min<sup>-1</sup> (reading from graph) ..... 1  
 Rate of photosynthesis of the plant when the lamp was 12 cm from it  
 = (0.009 + 0.002) cm<sup>3</sup> O<sub>2</sub> min<sup>-1</sup> = 0.011 cm<sup>3</sup> O<sub>2</sub> min<sup>-1</sup> (cm<sup>3</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>) ..... 1  
 (2) The rate of photosynthesis decreased ..... <light intensity> ..... 1  
 because the light intensity decreased as the distance between the plant and the lamp increased ..... 1

- Remove the sodium hydrogencarbonate solution ..... <mark lost 3> ..... 1  
 Put a vial of soda lime / sodium hydroxide solution into the syringe ..... 1  
 Wrap the syringe with black paper / aluminium foil ..... 1  
 replace NaHCO<sub>3</sub> with NaOH => 2 ..... 1

Total : 11 + 1 marks

- 2.(c) (i) To inhibit the growth of microorganisms ..... <prevent> ..... 1  
 (ii) (1) Wear gloves when handling the seafood / use a clean knife to cut the seafood ..... 1  
 (2) Display the sashimi at low temperature / cover the sashimi during display  
 / sashimi must be sold within a short time ... / put in a refrigerator / fridge ..... 1  
 (accept other correct answers) keep under 0°C

- (1) In the canning process, seafood is subject to high temperature treatment, ..... 1+  
 which kills the microorganisms present ..... 1  
 There is no oxygen in the cans ..... 1+  
 and this will inhibit the growth of microorganisms ..... 1  
 The cans are sealed ..... 1+  
 so that further contamination of the food is prevented ..... 1  
 (2) Advantage : seafood in cans is more conveniently handled / transported ..... 1  
 / can be stored for a long time ..... 1  
 Disadvantage : canning may cause seafood to lose its original flavour / taste / texture ..... 1  
 (note)

Total : 9 marks

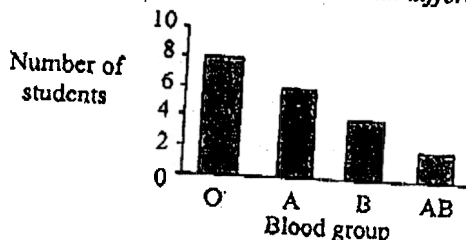
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- 3.(a) (i) (1) Title (T) ..... Marks  
 Correct labelling of axis (L) *scale* ..... ½  
 Correct plotting of the bars (P): 2 bars correct, ½ mark; 3 bars, 1 mark; all 4 bars, 1½ mark .. 1½  
 \* No mark if data are not presented in the form of bar chart.

Distribution of students with different blood groups



*pie chart x (T=0)*  
 → Bars separated / not separated ✓  
 → Write on ans book ✓  
 (accuracy)  
 → X axis (blood group) font arrows  
 both both vertical / horizontal ✓  
 T = ½ given only when

- (2) Discontinuous variation ..... 1

- The parents of students 1 and 2 are tongue-rollers, so each of them must carry at least one allele for tongue rolling ..... deduction (gene x) gene for tongue rolling ✓  
 Student 2 is a non-roller, so she must have received at least one allele for non-tongue rolling from either of her parents .....  
 Thus at least one of the parents is heterozygous (pt 1, pt 2 heterozygote) .....  
 In a heterozygous condition, only the dominant allele is expressed .....  
 Thus the allele for tongue rolling is dominant .....  
 They are non-identical twins .....  
 because their blood groups are different, implying that they are genetically different ..... 1+ }

Total: 11 marks

- 3.(b) (i) The barbecued pork contains fat .....  
 The digested products are absorbed into the lacteal in the form of fat / oil droplets .....  
 As a result, there will be numerous fat / oil droplets in the lymph in X .....

## Effective communication (C)

- (ii) Contraction of skeletal muscles around vessel Y forces the lymph to flow upward (contraction of lymph vessel) ✓  
 The valves in vessel Y help to prevent the backflow of the lymph (presence of valve in X & Y) ✓  
 As the lymph vessels are blocked, tissue fluid in the leg cannot be transported away .....  
 Meanwhile it is continuously formed in the leg .....  
 thus tissue fluid accumulates ✓ bacteria / germs / virus  
 The pathogen that causes sore throat .....  
 stimulates the proliferation of lymphocytes / white blood cells in structure Z .....  
 thus structure Z becomes enlarged ✓ ↑ in WBCs in blood. X accumulation of germs / WBC in Z

Total: 9 + 1 marks

- 3.(c) (i) (1) \*xylem .....  
 (2) Structural feature ..... Adaptation ..... 1

Structural feature	Adaptation
The xylem vessels in X have no cell content / no end walls / large lumen	This allows a free flow of water inside / ↓ resistance / friction
The xylem vessels in X have thick cell wall	This can prevent the collapse of the xylem vessels

- (ii) Region R ..... 1

- (iii) (1) The support of the stem of plant B is mainly due to the turgidity of cells in region S / thin-wall cells .....  
 Under a hot and sunny condition, the rate of transpiration of the plant becomes greater than the rate of water absorption .....  
 The cells in region S lose water .....  
 and hence lose their turgidity/become flaccid / plant loses water / dehydrated ✓  
 and thus causing the bending of the stem / stem droop / stem dry up

## Effective communication (C)

- (2) The support of the stem of plant A is due to the presence of xylem / independent of the water content of the plant / woody stem ..... structural  
 because the xylem contains thick-wall cells / lignified / hard cell wall ..... cellular

Total: 10 + 1 marks

- 4.(a) (i) (1) During exercise, a large amount of heat was generated / Heat was absorbed from the sun ..... 1  
 As a result, the arterioles in the skin dilated ..... 1  
 and the blood flow to the skin increased ..... 1  
 thus the face became red

**Effective communication (C)**

**I**

- (2) This helps to promote heat loss from the body ..... 1  
 so as to maintain a constant body temperature ..... 1
- (ii) There was a decrease in heat loss by evaporation ..... 1  
 Thus the rate of heat gain by his body became greater than the rate of heat loss ..... 1  
 resulting in an increase in his body temperature.
- (iii) Day 1 ..... 1 +  
 The relative humidity of the afternoon of day 1 is the highest ..... 1  
 and the wind speed is the lowest ..... 1

Total : 10 + **I** marks

- 4.(b) (i) Rate of breathing = 12 breaths per minute ..... 1  
 Depth of breathing = 500 cm<sup>3</sup> ..... 1
- (ii) between 0 and 2.5 second ..... 1
- (iii) Intercostal muscles relaxed, so that the ribs moved downward and inward ..... 1  
 Diaphragm muscles relaxed, so that the diaphragm recoiled to the dome-shape ..... 1  
 The thoracic / lung volume decreased ..... 1  
 leading to an increase in air pressure in the lungs ..... 1

**Effective communication (C)**

**I**

- (iv) (1) The breathing movements would become faster ..... 1
- (2) In the left lung, air flow would decrease ..... 1  
 In the right lung, air flow would increase ..... 1

Total : 10 + **I** marks

- 4.(c) (i) Presence of insect guide )  
 Large petals )  
 Stigma / anthers lie within the flower ) any two ..... 1, 1  
 Broad / club-shaped stigma )
- (ii) (1) \*pollen tube ..... 1  
 (2) It carries the male gamete ..... 1  
 to meet the female gamete in the ovule ..... 1
- (iii) C will develop into the seed ..... 1 +  
 which will form a new plant ..... 1
- B will develop into the fruit ..... 1 +  
 which serves to protect the seeds ..... 1  
 and helps in seed dispersal ..... 1

Total : 10 marks