



Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Specification reference
01.1	В		1	AO2
	as the chromosomes are identical/the same size / XX		1	4.6.1.8
01.2	nucleus		1	A01
				4.6.1.8
01.3	XX XX		1	A01
	XY XY		1	4.6.1.8
01.4	50% / 1 in 2	allow ½ or 1:1	1	A01
				4.6.1.8
01.5	1/4		1	AO1
				4.6.1.8
02.1	mitosis		1	A01
				4.6.1.1
02.2	С	award four marks for all statements in correct	4	A01
	A	order		4.6.1.1
	E	award three marks for 3 or 4 statements correct		
	В	award one or two marks for 1 or 2 correctly		
	D	ordered statements respectively		
02.3	any two from:	accept converse for any of the marks	2	A01
	sexual reproduction:			4.6.1.1
	requires two parents			4.6.1.2



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	produces four gametes	S				
	gametes produced are	genetically dif	fferent			
	gametes mix / fuse / m	nixing of genet	ic material			
03.1	ovaries				1	AO1
						4.6.1.2
03.2	testes				1	AO1
						4.6.1.2
03.3	Feature	Meiosis	Mitosis	award one mark for each correct row	4	A01
	Produces clones		$\checkmark$			4.6.1.2
	Produces four gametes	~				
	Halves the number of chromosomes in a cell	<b>√</b>				
	Cell divides once		$\checkmark$			
04.1	23				1	A01
	46				1	4.6.1.6
	alleles				1	
	dominant				1	





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	recessive		1	
04.2	BB – homozygous dominant	all three correct for 2 marks	2	A01
	Bb – heterozygous bb – homozygous recessive	One or two correct for 1 mark		4.6.1.6
04.3	BB – Brown eyes Bb – Brown eyes bb – Blue eyes		1 1 1	AO1 4.6.1.6
04.4	the baby may be born with brown eyes, or may be born with blue eyes		1	AO2 4.6.1.6
04.5	as the mother may be heterozygous for the eye colour gene		1	AO2 4.6.1.6
05.1	DNA is a polymer DNA is twisted into a helix		1 1	AO1 4.6.1.4
05.2	gene – section of DNA coding for a characteristic chromosome – long strand of DNA genome – entire genetic material found in an organism nucleus – part of a cell containing DNA	award three marks for 4 correctly matched definitions award two marks for 2 or 3 correctly matched definitions award one mark for 1 correctly matched definition	3	AO1 4.6.1.4
05.3	One from: Identify cause of genetic disease Identify possible treatment of inherited disorder	accept any other appropriate suggestion	1	AO3 4.6.1.4





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	study human migration patterns			
	link genetic factors to a disease			
06.1	24		1	AO2
				4.6.1.6
06.2	12		1	AO2
				4.6.1.6
06.3	two parents are required		1	A01
	gametes fuse together		1	4.6.1.6
06.4	Any <b>four</b> from:		4	A02
	copies of the DNA / genetic information is made			4.6.1.2
	cell divides twice			
	to form four gametes / pollen cells			
	each with a single set of chromosomes			
	each pollen cell is genetically different / non identical			
07.1	polydactyly		1	A01
				4.6.1.7
07.2	it is caused by a recessive allele		1	AO1
	it affects cell membranes resulting in thick mucus being produced		1	4.6.1.7
07.3	ethical:	Award one mark for each statement matched	4	AO3



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	an unborn fetus has a 'right to life' social:	correctly		4.6.1.7
	enables parents to evaluate potential impact on their lives economic:			
	allows a couple to consider whether they are able to financially support the child			
	cost of procedure small compared with cost of lifetime care			
08.1	(sperm contains) 23 (chromosomes)			A01
	(egg contains) 23 (chromosomes)		1	4.6.1.2
	(during) fertilisation (the genetic material joins together)		1	
	(cell divides by) mitosis		1	
	(each nucleus in an embryo contains) 46 (chromosomes)		1	
			1	
08.2	it involves two parents		1	AO1
	genetically different offspring are produced		1	4.6.1.1
08.3	pollen		1	A01
	egg cell / ovule		1	4.6.1.1
09.1	polymer / chain of nucleotides		1	A01
	two strands		1	4.6.1.4
	arranged as a double helix		1	
09.2	specific sequence of amino acids		1	A01





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	create a specific protein (which carries out a particular function)		1	4.6.1.4
09.3	the complete set of genes / genetic material present in a cell / organism		1	AO1 4.6.1.4
09.4	find genes linked to disease understand / design treatments for inherited disorders trace ancestry /human migration		1 1 1	A01 4.6.1.4
10.1	ethanol carbon dioxide		1 1	AO1 4.4.2.1
10.2	independent variable – temperature dependent variable – volume of gas produced control variable – time over which gas is collected	award one mark for one correctly matched variable	2	AO2 4.4.2.1
10.3	all data points plotted correctly appropriate line of best-fit drawn (smooth)	1 mark for at least two data points plotted correctly	2 1	AO2 AO3 4.4.2.1 MS 4C
10.4	any <b>two</b> from: As temperature increases, rate of reaction / volume of gas produced increases until 40 °C after 40 °C rate of reaction decreases		2	AO3 4.4.2.1 MS 4a