

**WAKISSHA**  
**MARKING GUIDE**  
**Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education**  
**BIOLOGY P530/1**

**SECTION A (40 MARKS)**

1. C	11. D	21. C	31. C
2. D	12. B	22. A	32. A
3. C	13. B	23. D	33. B
4. B	14. C	24. C	34. B
5. A	15. C	25. A	35. A
6. C	16. D	26. A	36. B
7. D	17. C	27. B	37. C
8. A	18. B	28. D	38. D
9. A	19. B	29. B	39. B
10. B	20. D	30. D	40. D

**SECTION B**

41. (a) Is the maintenance of a constant osmotic pressure of an organism; irrespective of changes in the external environment; (2 marks)
- (b) - Maintenance of constant body fluid composition for metabolic activities;  
 - Increases environmental independence;  
 - Regulation of salt and H<sub>2</sub>O concentration for proper functioning of cells. (3 marks)
- (c) (i) Aldosterone is released through the conversion of angiotensinogen to antigiotsin; and  
 - causes more reabsorption of Na<sup>+</sup> in the; increasing blood pressure; (3 marks)
- (ii) ADH is released when concentration of salts is high /low water; and increases permeability of the collecting duct to water; (2 marks)
42. (a) (i) provides a space in which organs can be suspended; and allows body wall and gut to move independently;  
 - serves as a hydrostatic skeleton in soft bodied organism; (3 marks)
- (ii) Provide opportunity for different segments to specialize for different functions;  
 - Allows for an effective means of locomotion e.g. in fish; (2 marks)
- (b) (i) Aquatic animals use gills; which need to be suspended in water; (WTTE) but collapse on land; (3 marks)

- (ii) Eggs and sperms can be shed in water which is absent on land; thus sperm must be deposited inside female; internal fertilization. (2 marks)
43. (a) (i)  $\text{Na}^+$  ion channels in resting state,  $\text{K}^+$  ion channels closed; (2 marks)  
(ii)  $\text{Na}^+$  ions channels open,  $\text{K}^+$  ion channels still closed; (2 marks)  
(iii)  $\text{K}^+$  ion channels open;  $\text{Na}^+$  channels closed; (2 marks)
- (b) **Myelinated** **Non-myelinated**  
- presence of myelin sheath - Absence of myelin sheath;  
- Nodes of ranvier - Absent;  
- Bigger diameter - Smaller diameter of fibra;  
- Impulses travel faster - Impulses travel at a slower speed; (4 marks)
44. (a) (i) Carbohydrate reserves were used up by the third day of starvation; as carbohydrates are the first reserve to be used; but they supply energy for a short time in the absence of food; (3 marks)  
(ii) Fats are utilized when carbohydrates are used up; and supply energy for a longer time; Fats are broken down in the liver to produce fatty acids; which are used instead of glucose for respiration; quantity remains constant as stores are exhausted; (4 marks)  
(iii) In the first week of starvation muscle protein is used as a source of energy; its use ceases until fats run out; it reduces in the final phase of starvation as a respiratory substrate before death; (4 marks)
45. (a) (i) is the amount of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced over the amount of  $\text{O}_2$  consumed; in a given time. (1 mark)  
(ii) 1.0 carbohydrate total darkness;  
0.7 protein prolonged darkness;  
0.5 oil germination of lipid rich seeds; (3 marks)
- (b) (i) Respiration and pHs are enzyme controlled reactions, lower temperature lowers enzyme activity; and rate of gaseous exchange reduces; (3 marks)  
(ii) One rate of respiration would increase; to increase metabolic rate; to maintain a constant body temperature; (3marks)
46. (a) (i) Insight leaving (1 mark)  
(ii) - involves higher centers of the brain;  
- perfected by repetition / training;  
- uses past experience; (3 marks)
- (b) (i) Hen – makes several attempts to reach food but fails; so hen has less developed brain; to learn from past experience; WTTE (3marks)  
(ii) Dog – makes few attempts and finally finds food; Dog has well developed brain; capable of reasoning; (3 marks)

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