

---

**KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL  
REVISION MOCK EXAMS 2016  
TOP NATIONAL SCHOOLS**

**MOI GIRLS NAIROBI**  
**BIOLOGY**  
**PAPER 2**  
**MARKING SCHEME**

**SCHOOLS NET KENYA**  
Osiligi House, Opposite KCB, Ground Floor  
Off Magadi Road, Ongata Rongai | Tel: 0711 88 22 27  
E-mail: [infosnkenya@gmail.com](mailto:infosnkenya@gmail.com) | Website: [www.schoolsnetkenya.com](http://www.schoolsnetkenya.com)

---

# MOI GIRLS NAIROBI KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

## BIOLOGY PAPER 231/1

### MARKING SCHEME

1. - Buccal cavity/ prank ✓  
- Lungs ✓  
- Skin ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> 2 correct answers)
2. - remove carbon (IV) oxide from the pond ✓  
- Provide breeding site for fish ✓  
- Provide oxygen for the fish/aquatic organism ✓ (1<sup>st</sup> 2 correct answers)
3. - Transpiration pull ✓ (1<sup>st</sup> 3 correct answers)  
- Capillarity ✓  
- Adhesion /cohesion ✓  
- Root pressure ✓  
- Diffusion ✓  
- Osmosis ✓
4. - Dorsal/Anal fins ✓  
- Pectoral/Pelvic fin ✓  
- Dorsal/ventral fins/caudal fins ✓
5. - Albinism ✓  
- Sickle cell anaemia ✓  
- Haemophilia ✓  
- Phenylketonuria ✓  
- colour blindness ✓  
- chondroplasia/chondrodystrophic
- b) i) - Occurs when chromatid breaks and when rejoining rotates and joins in an inserted position ✓  
ii) ) Translocation – Occurs when a section of a chromatid breaks off and becomes attached to another chromatid of another chromosome. ✓
6. - Insufficient utilization of food resources/wastage ✓  
- Through respiration ✓  
- Through inhalation/urination/micturition ✓ Accept – defecation ✓
7. a)- Fovea/ Yellow spot/fovea centralis ✓  
b) – Upside down/inverted ✓  
- Back to front/reversed ✓  
- Smaller than object/diminished ✓  
- Real ✓ (Mark 1<sup>st</sup> two)
8. - Collenchyma ✓
9. - Causes ovulation ✓  
- Induces graafian follicle to become corpus luteum ✓  
- Stimulates corpus luteum to release progesterone. ✓
10. - i) Condition in which the stamen/anthers of a flower mature before the carpels / stigma / pistil ✓  
Acc- Male parts mature before female parts of the flower ✓  
ii) Self sterility  
- Pollen grains from anthers of a flower fail to germinate on the stigma of the same flower ✓
- 11.

Ball and socket	Hinge joint
- Allow movement in all planes/ 360 <sup>0</sup>	-Allows movt only in one plane /180 <sup>0</sup>

- b) - Shock absorber/distributes pressure ✓  
 - Lubricates joints  
 - Nourishes the cartilage/supplies oxygen ✓  
 (Any 1<sup>st</sup> 2 correct answers)
12. a) Diffusion ✓  
 b) – Visking tubing is semi-permeable ✓  
 - Iodine molecules Move from beaker into the visking tubing ✓  
 - Thus producing the blue-black colour with starch solution ✓  
 - Starch molecules are too large to pass through the walls of the visking tubing into solution in the beaker ✓  
 - therefore Iodine solution doesn't change colour ✓ (3 first correct answers)
13. a) – Sieve tubes /sieve tube element/ sieve element ✓  
 - companion cell/cytoplasmic strand/filaments ✓  
 b) Amino acids ✓  
 - Hormones ✓  
 - Lipids/oils ✓  
 - Resins ✓ (mark 1<sup>st</sup> 2 correct answers)  
 - Vitamins ✓
14. - Biconcave shaped to provide a large surface area for absorption of oxygen/carbon (IV) oxide ✓  
 - Absence of nucleus hence more haemoglobin to carry sufficient oxygen/carbon (IV) oxide ✓  
 - Alter shape to enable to pass through the narrow lumen of capillaries to supply oxygen/ remove carbon (IV) oxide ✓  
 - Have haemoglobin with high affinity for oxygen/carbon (IV) oxide/uptake of more oxygen/carbon (IV) oxide. ✓  
 - RBC are many/numerous to carry more oxygen/carbon (IV) oxide ✓  
 Reject – answer if carbon iv oxide/carbon (iv) oxide
15. - The amount of oxygen required to convert (accumulated) lactic acid to water, carbon (IV) oxide and energy/amount of oxygen required to get rid of (accumulated) lactic acid (when supply of oxygen is less than demand)/anaerobic respiration. ✓

b)- Plant	Animal
- Ethyl alcohol/ethanol and carbon (IV) oxide	Lactic acid ✓
- Heat 210kg	150kg ✓

16. - light intensity  
 - wavelength/colour/quality of light ✓
17. a) - Hypermetropia/long sightedness;  
 b) - Use of convex lens; accept converging lens/biconvex lens lens  
 - To converge the rays so that image is focused on the retina/form a sharp image on the retina ✓ to form a sharp image in the retina)  
 - To refract light rays in order to focus rays sharply on to the retina, ✓
18. - current continents existed as one large land mass/Pangea/Eurasia / Gond wana Land  
 - The present continents drifted leading to isolation of organism ✓  
 - Organism in each continent evolved along different lines ✓  
 - hence emergence of new species ✓
19. -  $\frac{1}{3}$  CO<sub>2</sub> pm  $\frac{1}{3}$  m  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; ✓  
 b) - Herbivorous ✓ reject herbivore  
 c) – Lack of canines/incisors on the on the lower jaw/presence of canines / Incisors on the lower jaw only ✓
20. i) – has actively dividing cells that give rise to new epidermal cells ✓

- light ✓
- Epidermal cells contain Melanin that protects /prevents the skin against ultraviolet rays/UV
- 21.
- ii - Secrete sebum, an antiseptic/water repellent substance/prevent drying/cracking of skin/makes skin supple. ✓
  - a) (Rate of) transpiration ✓
  - b) i) – Cut shoot under water ✓
  - Apply petroleum jelly to cork-glass/Bung-glass/Bung-shoot connection ✓
  - Open reservoir tap ✓ (mark any 1<sup>st</sup> 2 correct answers)
  - ii) – To ensure no air enters leafy shoot/xylem ✓
  - To ensure the apparatus is air tight ✓
  - To remove air bubbles from tubes ✓
- 22.
- Protein synthesis ✓
  - b) Secretion of substance/enzymes/polysaccharides/glycoprotein /synthesized proteins /synthesized / carbohydrates/synthesized materials ✓
  - Packaging of carbohydrates/proteins/glycoproteins /synthesized material ✓
  - modification of carbohydrates/protein/formation of glycoproteins ✓
  - Transport of carbohydrates/proteins/glycoproteins/lipids/synthesized materials; ✓
  - Production of lysosomes ✓
- 23.a) ( Allele refers to) alternative form of a gene ✓ (which occupy the cell loci which control the same characteristic)
- b) A cross made between a (homozygous) recessive parent and a parent of unknown genotype (to determine whether the unknown genotype is homozygous or heterozygous for dominant gene) ✓
- 24.
- | Lamarckian  | Darwinian   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Inheritance of acquired characteristics</li> <li>- Environment induce production of favourable characteristics which are inherited</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Inheritance of genetically acquired characteristics ; ✓</li> <li>-A characteristics appears spontaneously which is then transmitted to the offspring ;</li> </ul> |
- 25
- .a) – Diastase enzyme breaks down/digests/hydrolyses starch to glucose ✓
  - Some glucose used to make cellulose (which is incorporated into new cells)
  - Some glucose oxidized to release energy used in chemical activities taking place) in the growing tips ✓
- b) Ethylene ✓
26. ( a scientific system of ) naming organisms using the generic/genus and specific/species name ✓
27. – Sorus ✓ reject sori
- b) – Pteridophyta ; ✓
- ii) – Leaves divided into leaflets known as pinna
  - Presence of sori/spore bearing structures ✓
- 28.
- i) **Candida albicans** ✓
  - ii) **Vibris cholerae** ✓
- 30.
- ATP ✓
- Accept – Adenosine triphosphate;
- Reject – small letters i.e atp, Atp, etc.