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**PAPER 1  
MARKING GUIDELINE**

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**HUMAN REPRODUCTION**

1.1.1 A√√

1.1.2 A√√

1.1.3 D√√

1.1.4 B√√

1.1.5 C√√

1.1.6 C√√

1.1.7 C√√

1.1.8 A√√

1.1.9 D√√

1.1.10 D√√

1.1.11 B√√

1.1.12 D√√

1.1.13 A√√

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1.1.15 B√√

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1.1.19 C√√

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### **HUMAN RESPONSE**

1.1.1 C√√

1.1.2 D√√

1.1.3 B√√

1.1.4 B√√

1.1.5 B√√

1.1.6 B√√

1.1.7 D√√

1.1.8 B√√

1.1.9 C√√

1.1.10 B√√

1.1.11 D√√

1.1.12 D√√

1.1.13 B√√

1.1.14 C√√

1.1.15 C√√

1.1.16 B√√

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1.1.17 C√√

1.1.18 A√√

1.1.19 A√√

1.1.20 D√√

1.1.22 C√√

1.1.23 A√√

1.1.24 B√√

1.1.25 C√√

1.1.26 B√√

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### **PLANT RESPONSE**

1.1.1 C√√

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### **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM AND HOMEOSTASIS**

1.1.1 B√√

1.1.2 B√√

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1.1.4 B√√

1.1.5 C√√

1.1.6 A√√

1.1.7 D√√

1.1.8 B√√

1.1.9 B√√

1.1.10 C√√

1.1.11 C√√

1.1.12 B√√

1.1.13 D✓✓

### **BIOLOGICAL TERMS**

#### **REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGIES**

- 1.1.1 Amniotic✓ egg
- 1.1.2 Precocial✓ development
- 1.1.3 Allantois✓
- 1.1.4 Vivipary✓
- 1.1.5 Ovipary✓
- 1.1.6 Precocial✓ development
- 1.1.7 Parental care✓
- 1.1.8 External fertilisation✓
- 1.1.9 Amniotic egg✓
- 1.1.10 Altricial✓ development

#### **HUMAN REPRODUCTION**

- 1.1.1 Morula✓
- 1.1.2 Chorionic villi✓
- 1.1.3 Vagina✓
- 1.1.4 Gestation✓
- 1.1.5 Fallopian tube✓
- 1.1.6 Puberty✓
- 1.1.7 Luteinising hormone✓/LH
- 1.1.8 Umbilical artery✓
- 1.1.9 Penis✓
- 1.1.10 Corpus luteum✓
- 1.1.11 Oestrogen✓

- 1.1.12 Endometrium✓
- 1.1.13 Testosterone✓
- 1.1.14 Vas deferens✓
- 1.1.15 Zygote✓
- 1.1.16 Amniotic fluid✓
- 1.1.17 Umbilical vein✓
- 1.1.18 Oogenesis✓
- 1.1.19 Implantation✓
- 1.1.20 Umbilical vein✓
- 1.1.21 Gestation✓
- 1.1.22 Foetus✓
- 1.1.23 Chorion✓
- 1.1.24 Amniotic fluid✓
- 1.1.25 Acrosome✓
- 1.1.26 Ovulation✓
- 1.1.27 Vas deferens✓
- 1.1.28 Prolactin✓
- 1.1.29 Corpus luteum✓
- 1.1.30 Gametogenesis✓
- 1.1.31 Testes✓
- 1.1.32 Semen✓
- 1.1.33 Oogenesis✓
- 1.1.34 Umbilical vein✓
- 1.1.35 Chorion✓
- 1.1.36 Blastocyst/blastula✓
- 1.1.37 Prostate gland✓
- 1.1.38 Oestrogen✓

1.1.39 Luteinising hormone✓/LH

1.1.40 Puberty✓

1.1.41 Testosterone✓

1.1.42 Amniotic egg✓

1.1.43 Epididymis✓

1.1.44 Fallopian tube✓

1.1.45 Acrosome✓

1.1.46 Amniotic fluid✓

1.1.47 Fallopian tube✓

1.1.48 Foetus✓

1.1.49 Implantation

1.1.50 Mitosis✓

1.1.51 Progesterone✓

1.1.52 Vivipary✓

1.1.53 Placenta✓

1.1.54 Oogenesis✓

1.1.55 Placenta✓

### **HUMAN RESPONSE IN THE ENVIRONMENT**

1.1.1 Axons✓

1.1.2 Synapse✓

1.1.3 Multiple sclerosis✓

1.1.4 Meninges✓

1.1.5 Peripheral✓ nervous system

1.1.6 Parasympathetic✓ nervous system

1.1.7 Cones✓

1.1.8 Eustachian tube✓

- 1.1.9 Cataracts✓
- 1.1.10 Reflex action✓
- 1.1.11 Organ of Corti✓
- 1.1.12 Synapse✓
- 1.1.13 Peripheral✓ nervous system
- 1.1.14 Sensory✓ neurons
- 1.1.15 Cristae✓
- 1.1.16 Accommodation✓
- 1.1.17 Grommets✓
- 1.1.18 Pinna✓
- 1.1.19 Medulla oblongata✓
- 1.1.20 Autonomous✓ nervous system
- 1.1.21 Astigmatism✓
- 1.1.22 Blind spot✓
- 1.1.23 Corpus callosum✓
- 1.1.24 Receptors✓
- 1.1.25 Corpus callosum✓
- 1.1.26 Optic nerve✓
- 1.1.27 Meninges✓
- 1.1.28 Reflex arc✓
- 1.1.29 Choroid✓
- 1.1.30 Pupillary mechanism✓
- 1.1.31 Connector✓ neuron/ Interneuron
- 1.1.32 Accommodation✓
- 1.1.33 Eustachian tube✓
- 1.1.34 Neuron✓
- 1.1.35 Longitudinal muscle✓

**PLANT RESPONSE TO THE ENVIRONMENT**

- 1.1.1 Giberellins✓
- 1.1.2 Geotropism✓/Gravitropism
- 1.1.3 Abscisic acid✓
- 1.1.4 Abscisic acid✓
- 1.1.5 Tropism✓
- 1.1.6 Apical dominance✓
- 1.1.7 Giberellins✓
- 1.1.8 Phototropism✓
- 1.1.9 Giberellins✓

**ENDOCRINE SYSTEM AND HOMEOSTASIS**

- 1.1.1 Negative feedback mechanism✓
- 1.1.2 Diabetes mellitus✓
- 1.1.3 Vasodilation✓
- 1.1.4 Aldosterone✓
- 1.1.5 Homeostasis✓
- 1.1.6 Thyroid stimulating hormone✓
- 1.1.7 Homeostasis✓
- 1.1.8 Anti-diuretic hormone✓
- 1.1.9 Anti-diuretic hormone✓
- 1.1.10 Thyroxin✓
- 1.1.11 Pancrease✓
- 1.1.12 Growth hormone✓
- 1.1.13 Thyroxin✓
- 1.1.14 Endocrine system✓
- 1.1.15 Thyroid stimulating hormone✓

1.1.16 Endocrine glands✓

1.1.17 Kidney✓

1.1.18 Glucagon✓

**MATCH COLUMNS (ALL PAPER 1 TOPICS)**

1.1.1 A only✓✓

1.1.2 A only✓✓

1.1.3 A only✓✓

1.1.4 A only✓✓

1.1.5 B only✓✓

1.1.6 None✓✓

1.1.7 Both A and B✓✓

1.1.8 B only✓✓

1.1.9 None✓✓

1.1.10 A only✓✓

1.1.11 B only✓✓

1.1.12 Both A and B✓✓

1.1.13 B only✓✓

1.1.14 A only✓✓

1.1.15 B only✓✓

1.1.16 Both A and B✓✓

1.1.17 None✓✓

1.1.18 Both A and B✓✓

1.1.19 A only✓✓

**DIAGRAMS (SHORT QUESTIONS)****REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGIES**

- 1.1.1 - The hatchling's eyes are closed✓  
- The hatchling can't move (✓away from predators)  
- The hatchling can't feed on its own ✓  
- The hatchling has no feathers✓/The wings are not developed
- 1.1.2 - Foetus develops inside the uterus or greater protection✓  
- Food is supplied by the mother✓ and is therefore supplied for a longer period. ✓
- 1.1.3 - More yolk allows for greater development✓ of the chick  
- so that it can be more independent so that it can be more independent✓ after hatching
- 1.2.1 Internal✓ fertilisation
- 1.2.2 -Sperm are deposited inside the female body✓ thereby increasing the chances of fertilisation✓  
-Gametes/zygote are inside the body✓ therefore protected from the predators✓/environmental dangers
- 1.2.3 - The eggs hatch inside the female's body✓  
-and the young are born alive✓
- 1.3.1 (a) Diagram 1✓  
(b) Diagram 2✓ and Diagram 3✓  
(c) Diagram 1✓ and Diagram 2✓
- 1.3.2 Amniotic egg✓

**HUMAN REPRODUCTION**

1.4.1 Fertilisation✓

1.4.2 Mitosis✓

1.4.3 - Chorion✓  
- Amnion✓1.4.4 (a) Zygote✓  
(b) Morula✓  
(c) Blastocyst✓/blastula

1.4.5 Fallopian tube✓ /oviduct

1.4.6 47✓

1.5.1 (a) Jelly layer✓//Zona pellucida  
(b) Cytoplasm✓ /cytosol  
(c) Acrosome✓

1.5.2 Oogenesis✓

1.5.3 C✓

1.5.4 E✓  
F✓

1.6.1 Acrosome✓

1.6.2 Mitochondria✓

1.6.3 (a) 3✓  
(b) 1✓  
(c) 1✓

1.6.4 B✓- Nucleus✓

1.6.5 Mitosis✓

1.7.1 (a) Jelly layer✓/ Zona Pellucida  
(b) Cell membrane✓/ plasma-lemma/plasma membrane  
(c) Cytoplasm✓/cytosol  
(d) Nucleus✓1.7.2 (a) G✓- Middle piece✓  
(b) E✓- Acrosome✓  
(c) D- nucleus

1.8.1 (a) B✓- Penis✓  
(b) E✓- Testes✓

1.8.2 (a) D✓ and E✓  
(b) B✓ and C✓

1.9.1 (a) Zygote✓  
(b) Morula✓  
(c) Placenta✓

1.9.2 (a) Fertilisation✓  
(b) Implantation✓

1.9.3 (a) 46✓  
(b) 23✓

### **HUMAN RESPONSE TO THE ENVIRONMENT**

1.1.1 B✓- Cerebrum✓

1.1.2 D✓- Cerebellum✓

1.1.3 A✓- Pituitary gland✓/ Hypophysis

1.1.4 C✓- Corpus callosum✓

1.1.5 E✓- Spinal cord✓

1.2.1 (a) Spinal cord✓  
(b) Corpus callosum✓

1.2.2 (a) D✓- Cerebrum✓  
(b) B✓- Medulla oblongata✓  
(c) E✓- Cerebellum✓

1.3.1 1✓ and 4✓

1.3.2 1✓ and 3✓

1.3.3 2✓ and 3✓

1.4.1 (a) Semi- circular canals✓  
(b) auditory nerve✓

1.4.2 (a) C✓- Cochlea✓  
(b) D✓- Round window✓

1.4.3 (a) Cerebellum✓  
(b) Organ of Corti✓

- 1.5.1 Reflex arc√
- 1.5.2 To minimise injury√
- 1.5.3 (a) Interneuron√/connector  
(b) Ventral root√  
(c) Effector√/ muscle
- 1.5.4 A√- Sensory neuron√
- 1.6.1 (a) E√  
(b) A√  
(c) C√
- 1.6.2 F√- Motor neuron√
- 1.6.3 D to E√
- 1.7.1 (a) A√- Sensory neuron√  
(b) C√- Interneuron√/connector  
(c) A√ – Sensory neuron√
- 1.7.2 (a) E√  
(b) F√
- 1.8.1 (a) Sclera√  
(b) Cornea√  
(c) Iris√
- 1.8.2 (a) C√- Iris√  
(b) G√- Choroid√  
(c) E√- Retina√

### **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM AND HOMEOSTASIS**

- 1.1.1 (a) Pituitary√/hypophysis  
(b) Thyroxin√
- 1.1.2 Negative feedback mechanism√
- 1.1.3 - Less hormone B√/ thyroxin will be secreted  
More hormone A√/ TSH will be secreted